

# Markets and Financial

## LEADERS LOSE FRACTIONS TO POINT TODAY

By VICTOR EUBANK  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—The stock market today extended Tuesday's decline, leaders generally sliding off fractions to a point or more.

Persistent heaviness of the steels help to turn the trend downward after the list had shown fair steadiness in the first hour on more optimistic reports from the Solomons and other fighting fronts.

A handful of issues received special support in the late proceedings, one being Crucible Steel which moved up more than a point to a new peak for the year. Transfers were about 500,000 shares.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, American Can, Westinghouse, DuPont, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil (N. J.) and Texas Co.

Union Pacific made a little progress as most other rails fell back for fractional losses.

Closing quotations:

American Can	66 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	25 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	125 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
Cat Tractor	37
Commonwealth & Sou	5 1/8
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	23 1/2
Illinois Central	8 1/2
Int Harvester	5 1/4
Kennecott	31
Lockheed	22 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	4 1/2
Montgomery Ward	3 1/4
Nash-Kelv	6 1/2
N Y Central	1 1/4
Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Pas Gas & El	22
Packard Motor	2 1/2
Penna R R	24 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2
Safeway Stores	26 1/2
Sears Roebuck	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Standard Brands	3 1/2
Sunshine Mining	3 1/2
Trans-America	5 1/2
Union Oil Calif	14 1/2
Union Pacific	84 1/2
U S Steel	48 1/2
Warner Pictures	6 1/2

**BOSTON WOOL**  
BOSTON, Oct. 28 (AP-USDA) Considerable activity was reported in medium fleece wools in the Boston wool market today. Sales of graded Iowa three-eighths and quarter-blood wools were made at grease prices of 52 1/2 cents. Country graded Missouri and Michigan half-blood staple wool sold at 53 cents. Michigan half-blood staple wool sold at 49 cents, and clothing half-bloods sold at 44 cents, greased basis. Some Iowa half-blood staple wool was sold at 48 cents for wool shrinking 57 per cent.

The largest airplane propeller in the world—measuring 18 feet in diameter—has recently been built for installation in a navy flying boat.

### Midget Mascot



Dit-dah, squirrel mascot of a Signal Corps unit on maneuvers in Tennessee, sleeps and travels in the pocket of Corp. Michael Tabala's uniform.

### POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 5 Oregon, 7 Idaho arrived, 23 broken, 44 unbroken cars on track; by truck, 1 arrived; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.75-3.00, few \$3.10; No. 2s, \$2.00-2.10; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.60-2.75.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 12 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 36 broken cars on track; by truck, 7 arrived; 3 diverted; Idaho Russets steady, No. 1, \$2.55-2.60, occasional car lower; Idaho standards, \$2.30; U. S. No. 2s, \$1.80.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 124; on track 423; total US shipments 606; supplies heavy, demand moderate, market firm; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$2.90-3.00; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.30-2.40; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.75; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.15-2.25; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercial and US No. 1, \$1.70-2.00; Cobblers US No. 1, and Commercial \$1.55-95.

### LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News)—CATTLE: Salable 150; steers nominal, medium to good quoted \$12.50-13.15, few common \$11.00-50; past three days several cars heifers \$11.00-50, feeders \$10.75; good young cows quoted \$10.00-25; weighty dairy cows \$8.00-25; canners and cutters mostly \$9.00-7.25; medium sausage bulls \$9.50-10.00. Calves 250, mostly medium to good slaughter calves quoted \$11.00-12.00.

HOGS: Salable 550; steady; bulk good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.50, load 285 lb. hogs \$15.00; odd sows \$13.85. SHEEP: Salable 700; good to choice lambs undertone steady, quoted \$13.25-75; medium to choice ewes quoted \$3.50-5.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE: Salable and total 200, calves 75; market rather slow on canner-cutter cows, other classes fairly active, mostly steady; few grass fat steers \$12.50-95; common \$10.00; medium grass heifers \$10.25; canner-cutter cows \$5.00-4.50; fat dairy cows \$7.00-50; heavy Holsteins \$8.00; common-medium beef cows \$7.50-8.50; good grades \$8.00-50; medium-good bulls salable \$9.50-11.00; good-choice vealers \$14.00-15.00; medium grass calves \$10.00-11.00; few 285 lbs., \$12.00.

HOGS: Salable 600; total 600; market active, strong to 10 cents higher; good-choice 180-210 lb. drive-ins, \$14.75-85; few choice lots \$14.00; 230-260 lbs., \$14.00-25; highlights \$13.75-14.25; good sows 285-400 lbs., \$12.75-13.50; choice light feeder pigs quotable \$16.00.

SHEEP: Salable and total 1300; market active on lambs, mostly steady; ewes slow; good-choice woolled lambs, \$11.75 to \$12.00; shorn \$11.00-50; good feeding lambs \$9.50; common-medium yearlings \$7.00; few good-choice ewes held above \$4.00; common salable down to \$1.00.

### WHEAT

CHICAGO WHEAT  
CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (AP)—Rye prices tumbled almost 3 cents a bushel today to new lows for the season, carrying all other grains down fractionally in sympathy. Stop loss selling orders, which brokers blamed on the record breaking supply coupled with slow demand from distillers and virtual elimination of the export market, upset rye. Outstanding contracts in rye futures are unusually large, traders said, in comparison with the volume of commitments in other cereals.

Wheat closed 1/8c lower than yesterday, December \$1.24 1/2, May \$1.20 1/2; corn 1/4c down, December 79c, May 84c; rye 1 1/2c lower, December 61c; oats unchanged to 1/4c lower; soybeans 1/2c off to 1/4c up.

Late short covering rallied rye.

**BEST JUVENILES**  
NEW YORK—Occupation and Count Fleet, top juveniles, are expected to hook up again in the "Two-year-old 'V' Sweepstakes," \$10,000 added, winner-take-all on the Victory Week program at Belmont, November 5-12.

EVANSTON—Otto Graham of Northwestern, set records for 1942 nationally and in the Western conference when he hurled 20 complete passes in 29 attempts for 295 yards as the Wildcats lost to Michigan, 34-16.

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## LUMBER GROUP ESTABLISHES NEW FIR WAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—The Pacific coast lumber commission Tuesday established a uniform minimum pay rate—82 1/2 cents an hour—for the first time in the Douglas fir industry by wiping out a long-standing wage differential in Oregon's Willamette valley.

Chairman Ben H. Kizer, announcing the commission's second decision in two days, said the increase would add \$120,000 a year to the paychecks of 3500 workers in 15 Willamette valley operations.

The commission also ordered the employers to grant back pay to all of the 3500 workers who had been paid less than 82 1/2 cents an hour since the inception of the controversy about a year ago. This, Kizer said, would mean an additional \$60,000 to the workers.

Operators not already doing so were ordered to grant workers a week's vacation with pay.

The commission, empowered to decide all labor disputes in the lumber industry of five western states, thus ended an issue that had gone before the war labor board three times. It pitted the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators' association against the AFL and CIO workers in the Douglas fir industry who are demanding wage increases.

In its first decision yesterday the commission invoked a union security clause for CIO workers in the pine industry of Oregon Klamath basin.

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27—These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise noted:

BUTTER: Prima: A grade, 48-48 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 33 1/2c in cartons; B grade, 31 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 22 1/2c in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 40 1/2c; second quality, maximum of 2 1/2 of 1 per cent acidity, 36 1/2c; valley points, and country points, 30c less than first, or 30c; second quality, at Portland, 25c under first or 31 1/2c.

CHEESE—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 21c lb.; loaf, 20c lb.; triplets in wholesalers, 20c lb.; loaf, 20c F.O.B. Tillamook.

EGGS—Prices to producers: A large, 40c; B large, 40c; medium, 39c; B medium, 38c; doz. direct to retailers, 3-4c higher for cases; cartons, 8c higher.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorns broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 21c; colored fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21c; colored hens, 20c; colored roasters, over 4 lbs., 20c; Leghorns hens under 2 1/2 lbs., 18c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 21c; colored hens, 20c lb.; No. 2 grade hens, 18c less; No. 3 grade, 16c less; roosters, 16c lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: New crop, 48-48c; old crop, 37-38c lb.

RABBITS—Average country killed, 22-24c lb.

HAY—Selling prices on trucks: alfalfa, No. 1, \$23.00-25.00; ton; extra-velvety, \$18.00-20.00; No. 2, \$18.00-20.00; Idaho, \$1.15; Yakima, \$1.25; 50 lb. bag; picking, 15c lb.

POTATOES—Klamath, \$2.15 central; Yakima, \$2.25; Deschutes, \$2.00-2.15 central; local, \$2.50-2.65 central.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices to retailer: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129 to 149 lbs., 30c; vealers, fancy, 28c lb.; good heavy, 18-19c lb.; rough heavy, 18c; canner cows, 12c lb.; cutters, 14c lb.; bulls, 16c lb.; spring lambs, 22c; yearling lambs, good, 22c; ewes, 20c lb.

WOOL—1942 contracts: Oregon ranch, nominal, 24-27c lb.; crossbreds, 40-42c lb.; lamb, 20c lb.

MOHAI—1942 12-month, 45c lb.

WOLF—Seed stock, 1942 crop, \$1.15 lb.; seedless, \$1.25 lb.

The automotive industry returned more than 40,000 tons of dormant metal scrap and 297,000 tons of productive scrap to the steel mills in the first three months of the intensified scrap drive.

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### Seaman Rizzuto



First Class Seaman Phil Rizzuto is swinging for Uncle Sam until victory is achieved. The little Yankee shortstop is undergoing training at Norfolk naval station.

### Meet a Man Who Gave Up Commission To Be a Private

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Meet a man who's giving up his commission as an officer to start over as a private.

"I've been a hell of a war-monger for the past 10 years," explains Paul C. Smith. "I hate the Japs and the nazis and all the fascists. The thing to do seems to be to get into it."

Smith says there are no strings on his intention to enlist next Monday as a private in the United States marines.

To do this, he is resigning his commission as a lieutenant commander in the navy and his dual job as head of the press bureau in the office of war information and deputy to Elmer Davis on information policy on the war and navy departments and selective service.

### Shipyard Worker Kills Boarder, Turns Gun on Self

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP) Ernie Johnson, 43, Portland shipyard worker, fatally shot Arthur H. Hall, 54, boarder at his home, and killed himself last night, Detective John Abbott reported.

Mrs. Johnson, 36, told Abbott her husband tried to shoot her also. She was saved by an empty chamber in the revolver barrel.

She told the detective she blamed her husband's actions on domestic strife and his own jealousy of Hall.

Of the total automotive scrap collected in three months, iron and steel accounted for 319,000 tons.

# Sports

### Cougars, Beavers On Garden Slate

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Madison Square Garden's 1942-43 basketball program, calling for 19 double headers, will get under way December 12. The schedule includes: December 26—St. John's vs. Colorado; City college vs. Oregon State. Dec. 30—New York university vs. Washington State; St. Francis vs. Wyoming.

### CLOSED SEASON

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28 (AP)—A group of Kansas City bank executives took their dogs out for a practice sniff yesterday.

The dogs went on point. Up went a covey of quail.

One flew straight at Banker Robert L. Dominick, gunless like the others. He threw up a protecting hand—and caught the bird.

But he had to turn it loose. It's closed season on quail.

### COLUMBIA AT HOME

NEW YORK (AP)—It will be homecoming day at Columbia Saturday when Cornell's foot-

### Cougars, Beavers

ball team comes here to play the Lions, but all four members of the starting Cornell backfield should be allowed to participate in the festivities.

The four played their high school football almost within the shadows of New York's skyscrapers. They are Jack Saylor of East Orange, N. J., George Armbruster of Brooklyn, Charles Robinson of Madison, N. J., and Win Wright of Freeport, Long Island.

### ST. MARY'S ROAD SHOW

NEW YORK (AP)—Gotham football fans had a lot of fun last year when St. Mary's came to town with a player named Presto Podesto from Modesto.

St. Mary's will be here again Saturday for its annual game with Fordham and the fans should have twice as much fun. Not only will Presto Podesto be back with the Gaels, but they also are bringing along Gonzales Morales from Nogales.

Bombardiers in training use bombs made of thin sheet steel filled with 85 pounds of sand and a three-pound charge of black powder to cause an explosion.

## Oregon Sport Notes

### By FRED HAMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer  
Bill Gray's breath-taking touchdown for Oregon State last Saturday against Washington State will rank as one of the season's unusual plays, even though it didn't prevent a Beaver drubbing from the Hollingers.

Gray, soph center of the Oregon team, aided by Orv Zellaskowski who lured one of the Cougar guards out of position, romped through unhindered into Washington State's backfield just as Bob Kennedy was toeing off a good healthy punt.

Gray galloped into the line of flight, so close that the thud of Kennedy's shoe on the ball and the thud of the ball in Gray's middle were simultaneous.

Punts often are blocked by the

midriff of a lineman but the boys don't often get that close. Usually the ball caroms away and the blocker doubles up until they work some breath back into him. But by some magic or reflex or accident or something, Gray held onto the football and by virtue of what momentum he had left wadded the intervening dozen yards and scored a touchdown.

The episode was so sudden and so startling that one wonders—maybe the football was driven so far into Mr. Gray that by the time he got it loose he was over the goal line. Whatever the cause, the play was one in a thousand.

### FOOTBALL FOR MANY

MADISON—Wisconsin's wartime policy of providing football competition for as many as possible is on review on Saturdays with the varsity, freshmen and B teams seeing action in stadia all over the middle west.

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