

Markets and Financial

RAIL STOCKS HIT 6-YEAR PEAK TODAY

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NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Rail stocks, after considerable early irregularity, swung to another 6-year peak in today's market and helped steady many shaky industrials beset by profit taking on the lengthy push.

Notwithstanding the generally improved tone, numerous issues failed to climb out of the minus ditch and declines were plentiful at the close transfers were around 1,800,000 shares.

Carriers on the whole, were aided by near-record earnings, broad scale debt reduction and brightening dividend prospects.

Prominent on the upside were Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Texas & Pacific railway, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific. At tops for 1943 or longer were Twentieth Century-Fox, Bullard, Standard Oil (NJ), International Telephone, Sears Roebuck and Howe Sound. Lagraders included Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak, U. S. Gypsum and Du Pont. Secondary railway bonds turned upward.

Closing quotations:

American Can	158 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	35 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Calif Packing	28 1/2
Cat Tractor	46 1/2
Comm'nwlth & Sou	1 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	30 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
Int Harvester	70
Kennecott	34 1/2
Lockheed	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Nash-Kelvy	9 1/2
N Y Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Pac Gas & El	28 1/2
Penna R R	31 1/2
Republic Steel	17 1/2
Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Southern Pacific	24 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sunshine Mining	7 1/2
Trans-America	7 1/2
Union Oil Calif	19 1/2
Union Pacific	92 1/2
U S Steel	57
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

WAR BOARD OFFERS MEAT RULING HELP

The County USDA War Board is arranging to acquaint all concerned with the provisions of the new meat management regulations. All interested may call at the War Board office in the Federal building. Slaughter permits will be issued and the new regulations discussed with anyone concerned.

Under the new program farmers will be permitted to slaughter for sale the amount of meat as was sold during the comparable period in 1941. Local slaughterers will be permitted to slaughter and sell eighty per cent of the April, 1941 slaughter.

It is necessary that permits be obtained in order to slaughter livestock for sale beginning April 1. It is necessary that dealers in livestock register and receive permits. Farmers buying and selling livestock are not required to have a permit.

RESEED TO WARCROPS

To encourage the planting of warcrops such as dry peas, dry beans, flax, potatoes and hay, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has ruled that insured growers need not reseed winter wheat that was damaged or no stand obtained, provided the acreage is planted to such warcrops. Any premiums paid will be refunded. This applies in areas where it is customary to reseed winter-damaged wheat.

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LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News)—Cattle: salable 25. Nominal; medium to good fed steers scarce; range cows and heifers absent, few fleshy, weighty cows \$11.00, common cows \$10.00-50, cutters largely \$9.00-50, canners scarce, \$8.00-50; medium to good bulks quoted \$12.00-13.00. Calves: 5. Steady; good to choice vealers quoted \$14.50-15.50.

Hogs: salable 100. Around 10c higher; odd packages 200-220 lb. good barrows and gilts \$16.85; sows 10c higher, few \$15.60.

Sheep: salable none; nominal. Good to choice woolled lambs quoted \$14.50-15.50; medium to choice woolled ewes quoted \$8.00-9.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: Salable 125; total 325, calves salable and steady; 10; market active, fully steady; \$15.00-85; off medium heifers \$12.50; canner and cutter cows \$7.25-9.00, fat dairy type cows to \$10.00, medium to good beef cows \$11.50-13.00; common to medium bulks \$11.00-13.75; good bulks quotable to \$14.25; odd choice vealers steady at \$16.50.

HOGS: Salable 200; total 350; market opened steady, later sales unevenly 10-25 cents lower; good to choice 180-225 lbs. largely \$16.00-25, early top \$16.35; 240-300 lbs. \$15.25-75; few lightweights \$15.00-50; good 400-600 lb. sows \$14.50-75; feeder pigs scarce, good to choice quotable \$16.50-18.00.

SHEEP: Salable and total 50; few sales steady; common to medium shorn lambs \$10.00-13.00; medium 84 lb. woolled lambs \$13.00; good to choice fed lambs salable to \$15.75 or above; good to choice ewes quotable \$8.50 to \$9.25.

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 8000; total 17,500; active; opened 10-20 cents higher than Wednesday's averages; closed 15-25 cents up; top \$16.00; good and choice 180-360 lbs. \$15.75-95 with little under \$15.85; most good and choice 150-180 lbs., \$15.00-85; good 360-550 lbs. sows \$15.40-75; mostly \$15.50-70.

Salable cattle 5000; salable calves 800; fed steers and yearlings 10-15 cents higher; good and choice offerings showing full advance; bulk \$15.00-17.00; top \$17.65; several loads \$17.50-80; heifers strong; strictly choice kinds absent; best \$16.35; cows weak to 25 cents lower; cutters \$10.75 down.

Salable sheep 5000; total 9500; late Wednesday fat lambs closed mostly steady; sheep also little changed; bulk good to choice 93-103 lbs. fed western woolled lambs \$15.75-16.00; top \$16.15 for choice 95-110 lbs. weights to all interests; three doubles good to choice 92 lb. fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins \$14.60; good to choice na-

WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Wheat prices moved upward in light trading today as a little mill buying entered the pit and trade reports said food distribution administration purchases of flour, scheduled to be made tomorrow, might reach 250,000 barrels.

A good demand developed for oats and the May contract reached a new seasonal high. Considerable selling was encountered on the advance, but was readily absorbed. Rye followed the leadership of wheat and oats.

At the close wheat was 1-1/2c higher, May \$1.45 1/2, July \$1.46 1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats advanced 1/2c and rye was unchanged to 1/2c higher.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, April 1 (AP-USA)—Contracting in the west continued very active today at the following price ranges: in Montana 90,000 fleeces at 42 1/2 cents; in Nevada 60,000 fleeces at 38 1/2 cents; in Wyoming 80,000 fleeces at 38 to 42 1/2 cents; in Idaho 100,000 fleeces, mixed three-eighths and quarter-blood, 44 to 45 cents; Texas 12-months wools were contracted at 48 cents. Many of these purchases were re-sold to mills. Requests for bids on 10,300,000 blankets made of either 100 per cent or 65 per cent domestic wools were received.

RULES FOR MEAT SELLERS

Slaughter permits, now required of all persons slaughtering meat for sale, are obtainable at the county USDA war board. Farmers must place their permit number on each wholesale cut of meat sold. Tags bearing the permit number will do in case of sales direct to consumers. Rationing points must be collected for each sale, in accordance with OPA wholesale or retail charts. Reports of sales must be filed with local OPA rationing boards.

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NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS ASKED FOR CONTACTS

Neighborhood leaders may be called upon to assist with state or county, as well as national, projects and are encouraged to bring back reports and suggestions from the farmers to agricultural leaders, according to W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension, who returned recently from a national conference on this problem in Washington, D. C.

All of the material sent over this personal contact system is already cleared and approved by the state officials before being assigned.

Neighborhood leaders meet with the county extension staff to discuss and clarify any questions in regard to the projects. In Klamath county a project which is now being carried to all rural families by neighborhood leaders is "Victory Gardens" and "Planning the Family Food Supply."

Leaders' meetings have been held with community and neighborhood leaders in the following communities: Merrill, Malin, Fort Klamath, Chiloquin, Keno, Gilchrist, Bonanza and Bly.

Communities are established in Klamath county around high school districts. The two community leaders in each of the communities who are responsible for directing the program are as follows: Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Gerald West, Malin; Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and Leonard Pope, Merrill; Mrs. James Dixon and Basil Hall, Bly; Mrs. Ernest Givan and Ed Gowan,

SHIPBUILDERS PROVIDE BIG MERCHANTMEN

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—American shipbuilding—which soon, for the first time in history, may provide a bigger merchant fleet than Britain's—is winning its race against axis submarines.

That was the official report yesterday by the combined shipping adjustment board which was formed a year ago last Janu-

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ary to make the most out of United Nations tonnage. Withholding exact figures on losses, and warning that the U-boat "continues a serious threat to the war program," the report said that new construction "now exceeds tonnage being sunk," and revealed for the first time the exact 1943 goal of U. S. merchant ship construction—18,800,000 deadweight tons.

This total—which compares with 8,000,000 tons completed in 1942—will put the American merchant fleet out in front of the British some time during the year, the U. S.-English board said.

It added that coordinated operation of the allied commercial fleets results in far greater wartime achievements than would be possible under separate action.

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Visits Parents—Lorna Lavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lavin, 426 North Seventh street, arrived from Spokane on Saturday evening, March 27. She will remain with her parents until Friday, April 2, when she will continue to Sacramento, Calif., accompanied by her sister, Mary Marguerite Lavin.

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