

Markets and Financial

STOCKS LOSE GROUND, FEW TRIM LOSSES

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NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)— Prominent shares lost ground in the stock market today but a few managed to trim or wipe out losses suffered early in the session.

The downturn, after two indecisive sessions, resulted in most cases in only fractional slips.

Volume was about 800,000 shares.

Declines were attributed to a tendency of investors to hug the sidelines, although there was spotty profit cashing.

Rails were lagged most of the day, although some managed to finish well above the lows. Losers included New York Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway and Great Northern Preferred.

General Motors, backed up by improved earnings, was behind at times but later climbed into the plus column along with Chrysler, Johns-Manville and International Paper.

Among stumblers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, American Telephone, Western Union and Kennecott.

Bond prices held about steady. Closing quotations:

American Can	79 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	33 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	145 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2
Calif Packing	26 1/2
Cat Tractor	44 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	44 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	28 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
Int Harvester	67 1/2
Kennecott	32 1/2
Lockheed	21 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	9 1/2
Montgomery Ward	40
Nash-Kelvy	9
N Y Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	15 1/2
Pac Gas & El	28 1/2
Packard Motor	49
J. C. Penney	90 1/2
Penna R R	29
Republic Steel	17
Safeway Stores	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	69
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sunshine Mining	6 1/2
Trans-America	91
Union Oil Calif	18 1/2
Union Pacific	90 1/2
U S Steel	54 1/2
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)— Reports of large overnight flour purchases by a leading southwest chain baker and inquiries for flour by the food distribution administration spurred an uptick in wheat prices today. The FDA was asking for 100,000 sacks of flour, equivalent to 50,000 barrels.

Rye advanced with the bread cereal, local traders doing considerable buying. Good absorption of May rye contracts had a firming influence on other deliveries. Oats lagged somewhat, the May contract running into pressure which at one time pushed it down 1/2 cent. Good support appeared at that level.

At the close wheat was 1-1/2c higher than yesterday's finish, May \$1.44, July \$1.44; corn was unchanged at 10 1/2c, May \$1.05, oats were 1/2c higher and rye was 1-1/2c higher.

FDR Kin in Brig



(NBA Telephoto) George E. Roosevelt, FDR's cousin, is in the brig at Yerba Buena Island, Calif., on charge of desertion from the navy. He was AWOL for two months. He was picked up at the SWANK BOATMAN Club in San Francisco.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE, 25. Steady; yesterday three loads fed 1003 lb. Holstein steers \$15.00 after four per cent shrink, other steers absent; few common cows \$10.00-10.25, medium to good bulls quoted \$11.00 to \$12.00. Calves, 10; steady; package choice 315 lb. calves \$16.00.

HOGS, 300; good to choice 240-270 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.45; odd good sows \$14.45.

SHEEP, 300; nominal; good to choice over 80 lb. spring lambs quoted \$15.00-15.75; medium to choice woolled ewes quoted \$7.00 to \$8.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE: Salable and total 50; calves salable and total 25; market steady on kinds available; few medium-good fed steers \$15.00-16.00, common grades \$12.25-13.25, light feeders \$14.50; common-medium heifers \$10.50-13.50; canner and culler cows \$7.00-9.25; fat dairy type cows \$9.50-10.50; medium beef cows \$12.00-50; medium bulls \$12.00-13.25; good bulls quotable to \$14.00; good-choice vealers \$15.00-16.50; light culls down to \$7.00.

HOGS: Salable and total 400; market 15-25c lower; good-choice 180-230 lbs., \$15.25-50; 230-300 lbs., \$14.75-15.00; light-lights \$14.25-75; good sows steady at \$13.25-50; good heavy feeder pigs \$15.50; choice lightweights quotable to \$13.00.

SHEEP: Salable 50, total 250; market mostly nominal; good-choice spring lambs lacking, quotable around \$15.00-50; good-choice fed shorn labs quotable to \$15.25; odd good woolled ewes \$8.00.

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 19,000; opening strong; later trade steady on all weights; good and choice 180-360 lbs. \$14.75-90; top \$14.90; 140-180 lbs. \$14.25-80; sows strong; good and choice 360-550 lbs., \$14.50-75.

Salable cattle 11,000; salable calves 800; choice fed steers and yearlings 10-15 cents lower; all others 25 cents off; market slow but under to weak; general trade steady to weak; bulls mostly steady with weighty sausage offerings at \$14.25; vealers firm at \$15.00-16.00; very few stock cattle here; trade very slow.

Salable sheep 3000; total 3500; late Tuesday—fat lambs 10-15 cents lower; most decline on clipped offerings; good to choice 89-107 lbs. woolled lambs \$16.00-15; top \$16.25 on one load 96 lbs. strictly choice closely sorted Colorado lambs; good to choice 87-98 lbs. choice clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins \$14.60-15.25; sheep steady; top 140 lbs. clipped native ewes \$8.25; today's trade—early bids on woolled lambs and most sales clipped offerings about steady with Tuesday; talking \$16.15 down on good to choice woolled lambs; best held above \$16.25; early sales good to choice clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins \$14.50-15.10; sheep about steady; only few slaughter ewes available; good native woolled ewes held above \$9.00.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, April 28 (AP-USDA) Domestic wools were quiet today in the Boston market. Prices of wool in Buenos Aires were recorded a little easier due to lack of issuance of shipping permits. Sales of to-arrive Montevideo 58s super wools were made at an in-bond grease price of 42 cents for nearby deliveries.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Lawyer Joseph H. Brady received \$55 and this letter:

"You probably have forgotten me and you undoubtedly have listed mine as a bad account. Sixteen years ago you obtained a divorce for me.

"Today is the 15th anniversary of my marriage to my second wife. We feel that we are indebted to you for our happiness and we want to discharge the debt."

HO HUM

WALLACE, Ida., (AP)—John Batts was elected mayor of this town of nearly 4000 population yesterday. The total vote: 10.

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LOGGERS ARE RESPONDING, SAYS FES MAN

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—Employment office figures showed today that the Pacific northwest's lumber workers are responding to the war manpower commission's back-to-the-woods order.

Emory Worth, director of the federal employment service in Oregon, said several hundred returned to the woods from other war jobs.

Ed Ross, manager of a CIO hiring hall, estimated 45 had been returning weekly since the war manpower commission said logging was the west's No. 1 manpower problem.

Officials at the three Kaiser shipyards said at least 200 workers had left their employ to resume lumbering.

In addition others are returning independently.

WOOL GROWERS TO GET SALE CHECKS

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—The Pacific Wool Growers association said today that checks were in the mail for sale of the valley pool, totaling nearly 800,000 pounds of wool.

The pool was organized by growers of western Oregon and Washington. Approximately 1200 member shippers will receive checks, the association said.

More than half the pool sold at 48 cents, choice wool at 50 cents and lamb wool down to 41 cents, the association said.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28 (AP)—Butter—AA grade prints, 21 1/2 lbs., 25 lbs.; A grade prints, 21 1/2 lbs., 25 lbs.; B grade prints, 21 1/2 lbs., 25 lbs.

CHEESE—First quality, maximum at 1 per cent deficit; delivered to Portland, 40-50 lbs.; premium quality, maximum at 3 per cent deficit, 25-30 lbs. Best valley route and country points, 25 less than first, or 50%; second quality at Portland 25 under first, or 50-50c lb.

EGGS—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 20c lb.; loaf, 20c lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 27c lb.; loaf, 27c lb.

POULTRY—Nominal price to retailers: A grade, large, 30c lb.; B grade, 28c lb.; C grade, 26c lb.; D grade, 24c lb.; E grade, 22c lb.; F grade, 20c lb.; G grade, 18c lb.; H grade, 16c lb.; I grade, 14c lb.; J grade, 12c lb.; K grade, 10c lb.; L grade, 8c lb.; M grade, 6c lb.; N grade, 4c lb.; O grade, 2c lb.

MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country dressed hogs, 24-25c; packers' stock hogs, No. 1, 25c; cash-carry; large toms, over 20 lbs., 26c, cash-carry.

BAKING—Government milling: average country milled to retailers, 41c lb.; live price to producers, 24c lb.

GRAIN—Wholesale price: alfalfa, No. 1 or better, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.50; oat, 22c; vetch, \$2.50-3.00; timothy (valley) \$2.50; do Montana, \$3.50-4.00; clover, \$2.50-3.00; timothy (new cutting), 15c lb.; hays, (new cutting), 17c lb.; lambs, AA, 28c; A, 26c; B, 24c; C, 22c; ewes, A, 18c; B, 16c; C, 14c.

WOOL—1942 contracts: Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37c lb.; crossbred, 40-42c lb.; MORAIR-1942, 12-month, 45c lb.

Business must take an increasing interest in government, but it must have a positive program. It must follow the real American idea, that we like to get things done, that accomplishment and production is the first order of business.—Dr. Warren Roberts, OPA economist.

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Everyone Can Share in Victory Garden Program



Crop selection and planting arrangement is important in Victory gardening. These Maryland youngsters conducted a model project last season.

Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for NEA Service

Farmers—town, city and suburban dwellers—and those who have access to community or allotment type garden plots, all have been assigned important parts in the Victory garden drive of 1943.

Every farm family has been called upon by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who heads the national food program, to produce its entire supply of vegetables, both fresh and processed, and as much fruit as possible this year. Where possible, farm gardens also are expected to produce vegetables for nearby markets. For maximum results, it will be necessary for farmers in the north to grow something in their gardens from early spring to hard-freezing weather, while farmers in the south can make their maximum contribution to the nation's food needs by growing vegetables the year around.

MORE FRUIT NEEDED

Town, city and suburban dwellers who have sufficient open, sunny space and fertile ground are being asked to grow a large supply of vegetables for home consumption. Suburban home owners also should plant more fruit, especially small fruits wherever space permits.

People living in cities and closely built areas usually will not have the space for fertile soil sufficient for a considerable quantity of vegetables. These are encouraged to seek community or allotment gardens on residential outskirts or vacant industrial property, accessible by bus or trolley, to develop garden plots 30 by 50 feet or larger, and to grow vegetables for home consumption the entire season.

Army Trial of Lieutenant On Sedition Charge Opens

TACOMA, April 28 (AP)—An army general court martial of 2nd Lieut. Joseph A. Poli, 22, of Oakland, Calif., University of California graduate and student of criminology and political philosophy, opened before a board of 12 army officers at nearby Fort Lewis today, the army announced.

Because the case may involve confidential military information, the general court martial, most serious of army court martials, was being held in closed sessions.

Lieutenant Poli is charged with escape and desertion and with certain specifications in connection with and involving the mailing and distribution of allegedly seditious literature.

The case is believed to be the first of its kind in this country in World War II which involves the seditious angle.

That the charges against the youthful army officer were considered extremely grave was indicated by the fact that the court martial board is composed of 12 officers, only two short of the maximum under army regulations. The minimum number for a general court martial is seven.

We have fostered the idea and the practice of a community of good neighbors. The international law to which we submit ourselves is not an international law of the Americans alone, but is the law of civilized nations everywhere.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

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NELSON DENIES HALT OF POWER PLANT PROJECT

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP) Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board denied categorically today that American power projects had been halted or delayed to provide materials for the Shipsaw power project of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, on the Saguenay river in Quebec.

Nelson released a letter written by him to Representative Coffee (D-Wash.), who has introduced a resolution, now before the house rules committee, calling for an investigation of power projects. Coffee has complained that public projects in this country were halted while \$62,500,000 of reconstruction finance corporation funds were provided for private Canadian projects to bring power to the Canadian aluminum plant.

"You are apparently under the impression that the Shipsaw power project has been carried through at the expense of our own power program," Nelson wrote. "This is distinctly not the case."

"No American project has been turned down, delayed, or halted to make way for Shipsaw. No materials or equipment intended for American power projects have been diverted to Shipsaw. In fact, most of the materials and equipment for the project were supplied by Canadian sources."

Boeing Expects to Set New Records

SEATTLE, April 28 (AP)—The Boeing Aircraft company will set a new month's record in April for production of its famed four-engine Flying Fortress, President P. G. Johnson announced yesterday.

He emphasized, however, that "further acceleration beyond the present level will necessitate additional manpower."

CLEAN BREAK INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—An ignorance of first aid would have saved some Indianapolis policemen a little trouble.

Arriving at the scene of an accident, they hastily improvised a splint for the victim's leg.

The injured man was rushed to a hospital, where attendants placed him in bed and went looking for a permanent splint.

But before the internes returned the patient had got up and walked away.

OPEN FORUM SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Traffic Sergeant Owen Poulson gave an Ogden, U., man a traffic ticket charging jaywalking—and asked the man to sign it.

He wouldn't sign. There was quite a discussion.

Now he's charged with jaywalking, assaulting an officer, resisting an officer, and using abusive language.

PLANT "DIABETES"

Corn plants are sometimes afflicted with "plant diabetes." They form too much sugar in their tissues and growth is seriously impaired as a result.

To build one of the barrage balloons which guard U. S. coasts and sea lanes, it takes 136 100 bonds which cost the purchasers only \$75 each.

One Down



Lieut. Valerie Khomyskova, Russian Air Force pilot, has good reason to smile. She has brought down her first Nazi plane, a Junkers 88.



While her Marine captain husband Joe Foss is hunting Japs in the South Pacific—he has already downed at least 26 nip planes—Mrs. Foss, above, a registered nurse, carries on at the Scripps Clinic at La Jolla, Calif., where she is employed as a dietitian.

5-CENT CRIME

OGDEN, Utah, (AP)—Officer C. S. Beckett, writing an over-parking ticket, heard a tinkle and turned to see Miss Lucille Bingham, 18, dropping a coin in the meter.

"Now it doesn't show violation," she offered brightly.

He charged her with obstructing an officer.

It was just an impulse, she told the court—and, no! It wasn't her car! She just wanted to help the unknown owner.

The court threw out the charge and warned her to restrain her impulses.

Sound detectors, which safeguard the U. S. against possible sneak invasion by the enemy, cost \$5000 each to build—which means 66 persons must invest \$75 each for war bonds of \$100 maturity value.

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Desperate Wife Seeks Aid Finding Pilot Husband

SEATTLE, April 28 (AP)—The aid of Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been sought by the desperate wife of a former "Flying Tiger," now missing in the Himalayas between India and China.

Mrs. Joseph Rosbert, wife of a pilot for the China National Aviation corporation, revealed last night she had wired the wife of the Chinese leader, asking her to organize a land searching party.

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