

Markets and Financial

PRICES WALK OUT, RETURNS SCATTERED

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NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Prices generally did a walk-out in today's early stock market proceedings but scattered leaders eventually returned with modest advances.

Dealings were sluggish throughout, transfers for the full strength running to around 900,000 shares, among the smallest in a month. Selective recoveries began to creep in after mid-day and, while losers of fractions to a point were plentiful near the close, plus marks were fairly well distributed. Bonds were uneven.

Timid bidding was credited to the idea the list had undergone some correction, and, with accounts, as a whole, on a cash basis, the forward swing might be due for resumption.

Among isolated strong spots was Nickel Plate preferred, which touched a new 1943 top in the wake of its run-up Saturday. Supported also were Southern Pacific, Goodyear, General Motors, J. I. Case and Montgomery Ward. Fallers included American Can, Chesapeake & Ohio, Anaconda, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Western Union and Allied Chemical.

Closing quotations:

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| American Can | 82 1/2 |
| Am Car & Fdy | 38 1/2 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 15 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 28 1/2 |
| Calif Packing | 26 1/2 |
| Cat Tractor | 46 1/2 |
| Com'nw'lth & Sou | 1 1/2 |
| General Electric | 36 1/2 |
| General Motors | 51 1/2 |
| Gt Nor Ry pfd | 31 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 34 1/2 |
| Int Harvester | 144 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 32 1/2 |
| Lockheed | 21 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 41 1/2 |
| Nash-Kelvy | 104 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 18 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 17 1/2 |
| Pac Gas & El | 27 1/2 |
| Packard Motor | 41 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 30 1/2 |
| Richfield Oil | 17 1/2 |
| Safeway Stores | 39 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 69 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 28 1/2 |
| Standard Brands | 7 1/2 |
| Sunshine Mining | 6 1/2 |
| Trans-America | 9 1/2 |
| Union Oil Calif | 19 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 92 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 54 1/2 |
| Warner Pictures | 14 1/2 |

OPA Chief Enters Hospital for Cyst

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown entered the naval hospital last night for a minor operation, described by his office as the removal of a cyst on the arm.

Brown's office said today the operation was not expected to keep him from his desk for more than a week.

Change helps to a better view of life—if saved by investment in war bonds.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 18,000; opened 10-15 cents higher than Friday's average; later trade moderately active, mostly 15-20 cents higher, with spots 25 cents up; top \$14.60; bulk good and choice 180-330 lb. \$14.40-55; most good and choice 150-180 lb. \$13.75-14.40; hogs around 15 cents higher; bulk good 300-550 lb. \$14.15-40.

Salable cattle 12,000; salable calves 700; good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong; medium grades in liberal supply, slow, steady; strictly choice offerings absent; top \$17.25 paid for 1340 lb. averages; next highest price \$17.10; very little above \$16.75; bulk \$14.50-16.50; heifers firm to 15 cents higher; strictly choice offerings around \$16.75; bulk \$13.75-16.00; cows very scarce, steady; cutters \$10.50 down; most beef cows \$11.25-13.00; bulls 10-15 cents higher; outside on weighty sausage offerings \$13.75, with practical top \$13.50; vealers firm at \$15.50-16.50; stock cattle active, scarce, thin kinds in broadest demand.

Salable sheep 12,000; total 18,000; fat lambs opening fairly active; mostly early sales around steady; bids easier on wool skins lacking finish; good to choice wooded lambs early \$15.50-16.00; best held higher; good and choice fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins \$14.65-15.00; sheep scarce, undertone about steady.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP-USA)—Cattle: salable 800, total 1500; calves salable 125, total 135; market active, steady; two loads choice fed steers \$15.00-16.25; common steers \$12.50-13.50; light stockers to \$15.25; good fed heifers \$15.00-50; common-medium grades \$10.50-14.50; canner and cutter cows \$7.50-9.50; fat dairy type cows \$10.00-11.50; medium-good beef cows \$12.00-13.50; medium-good bulls \$12.50-14.25; good-choice vealers \$15.50-16.50, odd head \$17. Hogs: salable 2500, total 3,700; market slow; carloads 25c lower, trucking 40-50c off; good-choice 180-230 lb. driveline \$14.75-85; sorted carloads \$15; 240-300 lbs. \$14.00-25; light-weights largely \$14.00; good sows \$13.00-25; good choice feeder pigs \$16.00-50.

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SO. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: 350. Steady to weak; few medium grass steers \$14.00-15.00, one load \$15.50, odd loads feeder steers \$13.00-13.25; heifers and good range cows scarce, aged 1040 lb. range cows salable \$11.00; good bulls \$13.00. Calves: 15. Steady; good to choice vealers quoted \$15.00-16.00. HOGS: 250. Around 5-10c higher than Friday; bulk good to choice 220-260 lb. barrows and lights \$15.00-15.20; odd good sows 15c higher at \$14.00. SHEEP: 1300. Lamb undertone steady; good to choice quoted \$14.50-15.25; medium to choice shorn ewes quoted \$5.50-7.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—BUTTER—AA grade prints, 50% cartons, 55¢; A grade prints, 51¢; cartons, 52¢; B grade prints, 51¢ lb. BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland, 23-24¢ lb.; premium quality, maximum of 25 of 1 per cent acidity, 23-24¢ lb.; valley route and country points, 2c less than first or 50¢; second quality at Portland 2c under first or 10-20¢ lb. CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 23¢ lb.; loaf, 30¢ lb.; triplets, to wholesalers, 27¢ lb.; loaf, 27¢; P.O.B. EGGS—Nominal price to retailers: A grade, large, 30¢; B large, 28¢; A medium, 27¢; B medium, 25¢; A small, 26¢ dozen. Nominal prices to producers: A large, 27¢; B large, 26¢; A medium, 25¢; B medium, 23¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade, Leghorn broilers, up to 4 1/2 lbs., 20¢; colored fryers, under 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 20¢; colored roasters, over 4 lbs., 20¢; Leghorn hens, under 2 1/2 lbs., 22¢; over 2 1/2 lbs., 23¢; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 22¢; over 5 lbs., 23¢; old roasters, 2 1/2 lb. DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling price to country dressed hens, 14-35¢; packers' stock hens, No. 1, 35¢; cash-carry, large toms, over 30 lbs., 42¢; cash-carry, 20-30 lbs., 38¢. GOOSE—Green, 10-60¢ doz. bunches; Oregon dry, 22-25¢ 20-lb. bag; new wax, 45-50¢; yellow, 45-50¢ per 50-lb. bag; new wax, 45-50¢; yellow, 45-50¢ per 50-lb. bag. GOOSE MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best halders, 120-140 lbs., 20¢; vealers, AA, 24¢; A, 22¢; B, 21¢; C, 19¢; D, 17¢ lb.; common-cutter cows (new collars), 15¢ lb.; hogs, (new collars) 17¢ lb.; hams, AA, 24¢; A, 22¢; B, 21¢; C, 19¢; ewes, FA, 15¢; medium, 14¢; B, 12¢ lb. MOHAIR—1942 12-month, 45¢ lb. HAY—Wholesale prices: alfalfa, No. 1 or better, \$12.00; ton, cut and baled, \$22.00-30.00; ton, valley points; Timothy (valley), \$25.00; do Montana, \$22.50-31.50; ton; clover, \$25.00-30.00 ton.

Roadside Poem Just Like Home



Some U. S. soldier-sign painter, filled with the poetry of spring, stuck up this warning in rhyme on the road a few miles west of Bizerio. This picture was radioed to the United States by the U. S. signal corps.

SMALL ITEMS DO NOT NEED PRIORITY

Farmers do not need priority ratings to purchase such items as pipe, water well casing, nails, staples, wire or fencing, the state USDA war board reports.

The War Production board's controlled materials plan permits dealers to sell up to \$10 of any of these pipe or wire items to anyone without restriction. Amounts up to 4000 pounds may be sold to one purchaser in any calendar quarter if a specified certification is furnished the dealer.

Farmers whose quarterly needs exceed 4000 pounds of either pipe or wire products may apply to their county farm rationing committee for a purchase certificate.

GUilty PLEA SET ASIDE BY JUDGE

M. T. Hall's plea of guilty Saturday in circuit court to the charge of burglary not in a dwelling was set aside Monday by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. He is being held pending further action.

Hall and a Wade Sims Forgy were charged with stealing gasoline at Sprague River from a Southern Pacific tool house after Hall had broken into the building.

Forgy was given six months probation plus \$25 and costs in justice court after he had pleaded guilty to petit larceny charges.

Through hard work more and more people are getting on to the point where they're well off.

FARMERS ATTEMPT TO MEET GOALS

Uncertainty over the amount of labor, machinery and supplies that will be available is not stopping Oregon farmers from an all-out effort to meet 1943 war production goals, final tabulations of the farm mobilization survey, as reported by the state AAA office, disclose.

A summary of the 1943 farm plans for 52,543 of the state's approximately 60,000 farmers shows that Oregon farmers intend to grow more of the needed crops and raise more livestock and poultry than they did last year. The survey, covering 18,500,000 acres of crop, pasture and range land, was made by 1200 AAA community committeemen during February and March.

Less than one-half of one per cent of Oregon's cropland will be idle this year, the farm plan summary shows. The report on 1943 intentions also shows that state goals for three vital war crops will be met, plantings of nearly all important crops will be increased, more livestock will be raised than ever before, and poultry production, both for eggs and meat, will be increased sharply.

At one time golf was considered an old man's game. Now it's baseball.

The Ohio senate voted to keep the tax on meals. A blow below the belt.

Mexamerican



Light of loyalty shines in this former Mexican's face as he carries flag of his adopted homeland at Los Angeles festival commemorating Mexico's independence day.

COL. ROOSEVELT IN PLANE CRASH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 17 (AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when his plane collided with another on an airfield near Algiers.

Roosevelt and the pilot had landed in a strong cross wind which carried the plane off its course, crashing it aground into a large transport which had just arrived.

Roosevelt said he and the pilot were shaken up badly but that neither was injured enough to require hospitalization.

"There's not much left of the plane," he said. The transport was the one in which George Tucker, Associated Press correspondent, and George Palmer of the United Press were injured.

A portion of Germany was hit by the strongest earthquake in 40 years. How mild that will seem when the allied forces really get going.

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Office to Chorus



Because war jobs are luring girls from films, one Hollywood studio is naming its office workers double as chorines. Rosemary Diane, a file clerk clad as a chorus girl, above, seems to fill the latter role in good shape.

John L. Lewis seems to realize he pulled a boner on the home front. When such things happen on the war front some changes are made.

The Graves of the Enemy's Dead



Here in a cemetery ringed by the djebels of Tunisia lie scores of soldiers of Germany who died on a battlefield near Gabes—a thousand miles from their native land. One of these is Werner Hass, but he must rest uneasy, for on the helmet-topped cross that symbolizes his Christian burial there is marked the hate-swastika.

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