

# STOCK PRICES SLIP LOWER IN FRIDAY TRADE

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 NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—Buyers did a little shadow boxing in today's stock market but results were unimpressive and leaders generally slipped to moderately lower levels in another one of the slowest sessions of the year.

Declines of fractions were widespread near the close. Volume was around 700,000 shares. A special offering of 19,000 shares of commercial investment trust at 4 1/4 was quickly absorbed but the stock backed away in subsequent regular dealings. Childs Co. shares and bonds weakened when a petition for reorganization of the company was filed by creditors. Commonwealth & Southern common came out on one 2,700 share block, off 1/16 at 1.

In arrears the greater part of the time were Southern Pacific, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Goodyear, American Telephone, Philip Morris, Douglas Aircraft, Montgomery Ward and General Electric. Resistant was displayed by Hudson & Manhattan common and preferred, Santa Fe, Anaconda, International Harvester, Allied Stores, Standard Oil (NJ), Texas Co. and Westinghouse.

Rail bonds enjoyed a spotty advance.

Closing quotations:

Am Car & Fdy	41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	152 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Calif Packing	27 1/2
Cat Tractor	48 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	15 1/16
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	30
Illinois Central	13 1/2
Int Harvester	70 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Lockheed	20 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	9 1/2
Nash-Kelv	13 1/2
N Y Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	15
Packard Motor	44
J C Penney	91
Penna R R	28 1/2
Republic Steel	17
Richfield Oil	10 1/2
Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Brands	7 1/2
Sunshine Mining	6
Union Oil Calif	20
Union Pacific	97
U S Steel	54 1/2
Warner Pictures	14 1/2

**PINE PRODUCTION SHOWS BIG GAIN**

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Production of pine lumber during the week ending June 12 increased nearly 10,000,000 board feet over the previous week, the Western Pine association reported today.

Orders were up more than 5,000,000 board feet and shipments showed a slight gain. The figures, however, were far below those of a year ago.

Production of Idaho white pine, ponderosa pine, sugar pine and associated species for the week totaled 87,871,000 board feet as compared with 78,176,000 for the previous week and 98,841,000 for the corresponding week last year. Similar comparisons of shipments were 78,386,000 feet, 78,300,000 feet and 99,803,000 feet; of orders, 86,886,000 feet, 81,596,000 feet and 106,232,000 feet.

\$14.50 downward; fairly active trade however on bulls with practical top weighty sausage offerings \$14.50; light kinds \$10.00-12.00; vealers steady with week's decline, mainly \$14.50-15.50; weekend trade on stock cattle dull; narrow.

Salable sheep 1000; total 4000; exceedingly little on sale; few good fed western clipped lambs sold early at \$14.00; native spring lambs occasionally \$14.25-15.25; with upward to \$15.50 bid and paid for choice offerings; best show spring lambs held considerably above that level; few sheep about steady; shorn native ewes \$8.00-25.

## LIVESTOCK

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE** 10; nominal; for week, steers 50 lower, heifers steady, range cows 50-75 lower; week's bulk medium grass steers \$13.00-50, medium to good grass heifers \$12.00-50, fat grass cows \$11.50 down, aged medium to common cows \$9.50-10.50; medium sausage bulls \$10.00-11.00. Calves, for week, weak to 50 lower, few vealers \$14.00, common to medium \$10.00-13.00.

**HOGS**, 25; fully 40-50 lower, few packages good 259 lb. barrows and gilts \$14.65-75; odd good sows \$13.50, around 25 lower.

**Sheep**, 1500; slow, largely nominal; for week, choice scarce, bulk medium to good fat lambs \$13.50-14.50, feeders plentiful \$10.00-11.50; cull to good ewes steady \$2.00-6.00.

**CHICAGO, June 18 (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs** 8000, total 14,400; few early sales steady to 10c lower than Thursday's averages; later trade fairly active, mostly steady; top \$14.00; bulk good and choice 180-360 lb. \$13.75-14.00; most strictly good and choice 150-180 lb. \$13.00-75; bulk good 380-550 lb. sows \$13.25-50.

Salable cattle 600; salable calves 400; general market drabby, uneven, weak; receipts mostly cows; canners and cutters steady at \$7.50-10.00, but beef cows weak at \$11.00-13.00; outside demand narrow; few scattered loads steers and yearlings barely steady at \$14.50-15.25; nothing choice here; heifers without reliable outlet at



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## POTATOES

**CHICAGO, June 18 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes**, arrivals 91; on track 145; total US shipments 1057; supplies rather light; demand light; market slightly weaker; California Long Whites US No. 1, \$4.05-23; commercials \$3.85; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs Victory grade \$3.60; Arkansas Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.90; Victory grade \$3.60; Oklahoma Bliss Triumphs Victory grade \$3.61-75; Texas Bliss Triumphs Victory grade \$3.60-90.

## FIRM UNDERTONE NOTED IN GRAIN

**CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Grains** moved within a narrow range today, but managed to display a firm undertone in an extremely quiet market. At one time wheat was up almost a cent, but selling later in the session cancelled much of this gain. Oats and rye were ahead small fractions most of the day.

There was an absence of news to influence price trends. Crop reports continued relatively favorable, causing some covering by traders who had previously gone short. The general disposition of most grain men, however, was to adopt a waiting attitude toward the market.

At the close wheat was 1-1/2 higher, July \$1.43 1/2, September \$1.43 1-1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, July \$1.05, oats were up 1-1/2 and rye was ahead 1-1/2.

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## THURSDAY MERCURY HITS NEW RECORD

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This was the highest temperature since October 6, 1942, when the thermometer reached 86 degrees. Minimum for Thursday was 47 degrees.

## Exclusion Act Repeal Sought By Methodists

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—Repeal of the oriental exclusion act was sought today by Oregon's Methodist women for all except the nationals of countries with which the United States is now at war.

The Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting during the annual Oregon Methodist conference, included in its resolution the hope that after the war "all orientals may be placed upon the same (immigration) basis as people from other sections of the world."

Lay elections of the conference yesterday included: S. L. Mackin, Cottage Grove, general conference delegate; Clyde French, Salem, jurisdictional conference delegate with Dr. W. H. Pollard, Springfield, and Clyde E. Williamson, Albany, alternates.

The United States uses about one-half of the total world's output of newsprint annually.

## Walls of Ancient Hotel Yield Strange Skeletons

PORTLAND, June 18 (AP)—The skeletons (figurative) in the walls of the old Glenwood hotel make the work of tearing down the old The Dalles landmark extremely interesting, E. C. Kruger, Salem contractor, engaged in the work, declared here last night.

The old building, owned by Wasco county, was condemned. Kruger was the only man to bid on the wrecking job.

In one wall Kruger found a series of secret shelves—"probably used to hide whisky in prohibition days." In another wall he found a marijuana cache.

Other odd gleanings from the walls of the ancient building included a miner's candle holder. "Don't ask me how it got there," he commented.

Under an old carpet Kruger turned up a purse containing two railroad pay checks issued to Juan Diaz in 1931, one for \$27.20 and one for \$27.25. "I found out Diaz did not occupy the room so I suppose the checks were stolen by a thief who was afraid to cash them," said Kruger.

Lumber from the building, erected in 1872, brings about \$25 to \$40 a thousand feet, Kruger said, and "folks are grabbing everything I salvage. There were about 100 windows. All of them have been spoken for. Heavy stuff down below sometimes runs 30 feet in length without a knot in it. It is just as sound as when it was installed in 1872."

Kruger said water marks made in the 1884 Columbia river flood were still visible on parts of the building.

"I think The Dalles must always have had a good fire department," Kruger observed. "Apparently there had been a fire in every other room in the building. Why the whole place didn't burn is a mystery to me.

"There were seven roofs on the building. Layers of nails were so close that some of the upper ones glanced off the lower. Have to peel the roof in sections."

Kruger was on a hunting trip in The Dalles vicinity when he learned the old hotel had been condemned and bid on the job. "My help quit to go cherry picking—now I'm alone on the job."

About 75 per cent of the earth's surface remains unexplored—the part that is covered by water.

## Bay Area Has Another Alert

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (AP)—The San Francisco bay area underwent its 27th air alert of the war last night, lasting 37 minutes.

Radio stations were ordered off the air in the bay area and at Sacramento.

The preliminary, yellow, warning was given at 10:48 p. m., the blue alert at 10:54 p. m. and the all clear at 11:25 p. m. There was no blackout.

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