

Markets and Financial

PEACE STOCKS EDGE HIGHS; LEADERS STALL

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Except for assorted peace stocks which edged into new high ground for the move, market leaders generally were notably unresponsive today to the exceptionally cheering war news. Bonds were uneven.

Medium-priced oils led selected issues in a fractional advance at the start but most of these failed to follow through and, in relatively light dealings, near-closing quotations were a trifle mixed. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.

Inability of the list to inaugurate a bullish push in the wake of victories on virtually all battle fronts led some Wall Streeters to believe the recent price jump to best average levels in nearly four years may have discounted to a degree allied successes.

Stocks at peaks for 1943 or longer included Standard Oil (N.J.), Pure Oil, Ohio Oil, American Telephone, U. S. Lines and Caterpillar Tractor. Support was accorded Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Western Union, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and American Smelting. Backward were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Great Northern, Goodyear, Kennecott, Allied Chemical, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Glenn Martin.

Closing quotations:

American Can	90 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	38 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	157 1/4
Anacosta	28
Calif Packing	30
Cat Tractor	54 1/2
Comm'nw'th & Sou	13 1/16
General Electric	36 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	14 1/2
Illinois Central	143
Int Harvester	72 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2
Lockheed	20 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Nash-Kelv	13 1/2
N Y Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	16 1/2
Pas Gas & El	30
Packard Motor	41
Penna R R	2 1/2
Republic Steel	19 1/2
Richfield Oil	11 1/2
Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24
Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Standard Brands	7 1/2
Sunshine Mining	6
Trans-America	9
Union Oil Calif	22
Union Pacific	102
U S Steel	57 1/2
Warner Pictures	15 1/2

WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Covering by traders who had previously sold short rallied wheat in the final minutes today, all contracts except July finishing with minor gains. Earlier the market had slumped on hedging pressure reflecting increased receipts at principal terminals.

Oats and rye rallied from their lows along with the bread cereal but could not cancel all of earlier losses. Selling from houses with northwestern connections depressed oats. The rye market was nervous throughout the session and at one time was down more than 2 cents.

At the close wheat was 1c lower to 1c higher. July \$1.44 1/2, September \$1.44 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1c lower, July 69 1/2, and rye was 1 1/2-1c lower, July \$1.05 1/2.

SLIGHT DELAY

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., (AP)—The prisoner Police Chief J. H. Dodson was bringing to town hoped to keep out of jail, but the chief's car broke down, he and his prisoner thumbed their way to the court house too late for the session, and the prisoner must wait a week—in jail—to make his plea at the next session.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, July 19 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 19,000; total 28,000; steady to 10c lower than Friday's average; most decline on weights 190-250 lbs.; good and choice hogs under 180 lbs. scarce; trade moderately active; top \$13.00; good and choice 180-270 lbs., \$13.70-90; 270-330 lbs., \$13.65-13.75; sows 10c lower; most good and choice 350-550 lbs., \$12.80-13.00; choice lightweights \$13.15 and above.

Salable cattle 14,000; salable calves 800; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; mostly 10-15c up; good and choice grades got best action; offerings selling at \$15.00 upward; good and choice heifers shared steers advance; choice 1453 lb. western fed steers topped at \$18.75; several loads \$15.25-50; bulk \$13.75-16.00; best heifers \$15.85; most offers \$13.75-15.00; canners, cutters and common beef cows weak; medium and good beef cows steady at \$10.50-13.00 mostly; bulls 25-40c lower; light kinds showing most decline; practical top heavy sausage bulls \$14.50; vealers strong at \$13.50-15.50; stock cattle dull.

Salable sheep 1000; total 9500; native spring lambs slow; packers' bids mostly 25-50c under Friday; a few sales steady to weak; good to choice native springers \$14.75-15.00; with buck lambs at \$13.75-14.00; best packers' bids not over \$15.00; bids and sales dull to medium natives \$10.00-13.00; yearlings steady to strong; two doubles choice 90 lb. Illinois yearlings with No. 1 skins \$14.50; with one deck to city butchers at \$14.75; sheep steady; most shorn native ewes \$7.75; few \$7.90.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: Salable 1650, total 1900; market slow and uneven; grass fat beef cows strong; instances 25 cents lower; other classes mostly steady but some fed steers 25 cents lower; good-choice fed steers \$15.50 to \$16.00; grass fat steers \$11.00 to \$14.00; grass heifers \$10.00 to \$12.50; canner and cutter cows \$6.00-7.75; fat dairy type cows to \$8.50; grass fat beef cows \$10.25-11.25; few young cows to \$12.50; medium-good bulls \$11.00 to \$12.50; good-choice vealers \$14.00-15.00.

HOGS: Salable 1750, total 2000; market steady with last Monday or 25-35 cents higher than Friday; good-choice 185-230 lbs. \$14.25-50; 250-300 lbs. \$13.25 to \$13.75; light-weights \$13.25-50; good sows weak at \$10.25 to \$11.00; feeder pigs slow, bids sharply lower at \$15.50 down.

SHEEP: Salable 1800, total 2850; market steady; good-choice spring lambs \$13.00-25, choice sorted lots at \$11.75-12.75, common \$9.50 to \$11.75, feeders \$9.75-10.50, few yearlings \$10.00 to \$11.00, common down to \$8; good ewes \$5.00-7.5, common down to \$2.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 19 (AP-WFA)—Cattle: 700. Fully steady. Two cars medium 110 pound steers \$13.50-75; two loads Mexican \$11.50; two cars 820 pound grass heifers, medium to good \$13.50-14.00; four loads good fat heavy cows \$10.50-11.00; medium bulls \$10.00-50. Calves: 50. Barely steady. Good to choice vealers quoted \$13.00-14.00.

Hogs: 400. Opened 15c higher. Package Oregon, \$14.75. Closed 15c lower. Late bulk good 200-240 pound barrows and gilts \$14.50. Odd good sows \$13.75.

Sheep: 5000. Largely north coast lambs. Fully steady 6 decks string good to choice 81 pounds \$15.10. Cull to good ewes, quoted \$2.50-8.50.

NOW THEY KNOW SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—The ration board wrote Johnson Auto Metal works asking why it was ten months behind in filing maximum service prices.

The board received this answer: "No ceiling. No bottom. No shop. Boss gone fighting. Men gone fighting. Dog gone fighting. (Signed) 'Old Man Johnson.'"

Snow removal from operational surfaces of an airport is one of the most important phases of airport maintenance in cold climates.

Market Prices for Gardeners

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—Prices on the East Side farmers market today:
APRICOTS—The Dalles, 1 lb., \$2.00-2.10; apple box, \$3.75.
ASPARAGUS—Nominal, No. 1, \$3.00
BUTTER—Round type, \$1.75-2.00 crate; local pointed, \$1.25 crate.
BEANS—Green, 10-lb. lb.; yellow, 1 lb. lb.; Oregon giant, 1 lb. lb.; horse, 75c-1.00 lb.
BOYSENBERRIES—No. 1, \$2.40-2.50 crate.
CATTIFLOWER (Broccoli)—No. 1, \$2.85; No. 2, \$2.00-1.80 crate.
CHERRIES—Bing, Lambert, 1 lb.; Black Republics, 1 lb.; Royal Ann, 10 lb. lb.; pie, 1 lb.
ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.15-1.25; beets, 50-lb. dot, bunches; carrots, 75c dot, bunches.
LETTUCE—Local, \$1.00-1.50 crate; leaf stock, 60c dot, bunches.
PEAS—Local, 85c lb.
SPINACH—Local, \$1.25 orange box.
RADISHES—No. 1 spring, red, \$0.90 bunches.
RHUBARB—Field, \$1.25-1.50 box.
ONIONS—Green, \$2.40c dot, bunches.
RASPBERRIES—No. 1, \$2.00-2.40 crate.
STRAWBERRIES—Oregon Marshalla, \$2.00-2.40 crate; Red Hearts \$3.00 crate.
YONGBERRIES—Local, \$2.25-2.40 crate.
POTATOES—New local, \$1.00 bag, \$1.85-2.00 orange box.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Butter—A grade prints, 40%; cartons 47%; B grade prints, 40%; cartons 47%; C grade prints, 40%; cartons 47%; maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland, 55-52 1/2c lb.; premium quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland, 55-52 1/2c lb.; valley route and country prints, 2c less than first or 50-50c; second quality at Portland 5c under first or 50-50c lb.
CHEESE—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 20c lb.; loaf 30c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 25c lb.; loaf 27 1/2c lb.
Eggs—Prices to retailers in cases: A grade large, 45%; A medium, 41%; A small, 40c down. Nominal price to producers: A grade large, 43c; B large 42 1/2c; A medium, 41c.
LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers up to 2 1/2 lbs., 20c; colored fryers, under 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 20c; colored roasters, over 4 lbs., 20c; Leghorn hens under 2 1/2 lbs., 22c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 22 1/2c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 25 1/2c; over 5 lbs., 25 1/2c; old roosters, 2 1/2 lb., 18c; 2 1/2 lb., 18c.
DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: country dressed broiler hen, 30-32c lb.; country dressed broiler, 30-32c lb.; average country, 28-30c lb.; average live price to producers, 26c lb.
OXIDONS—Green 35-40c; bunches: Texas yellow \$2.75; California \$2.75; Walla Walla \$2.40 per 50-lb. bag.
POTATOES—New Yakima White No. 1, \$2.40; local \$2.25 cents.
COUNTRY MEATS—Rollback price to retailers: country killed hogs best 120-140 lbs., 20c; vealers, A, 25c; B, 24c; C, 19c; D, 17c; 15c lb.; canner-cutter cows 14c lb.; bulls carner, cutters 14c; jams A, 25c; A, 24c; B, 22c; C, 20c; ewes FE, 23c; medium, 12c; B, 10c; beef, A, 20c; B, 18c; C, 16c; HAY—Wholesale prices nominal: alfalfa, No. 2 or better, \$5.00; No. 1 Montana timothy \$3.00, No. 1 grass hay, \$2.50; oat-vetch, \$2.00-30.00 ton; valley points; timothy (valley) \$25.00 ton; clover, \$25.00-30.00 ton.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals: 197; on track 285; total US shipments Sat. 711, Sun. 44; supplies moderate; demand fair; market steady for best stock; California Long Whites US No. 1, \$4.25; Washington Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$4.25-35; Kansas Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.30-40; Missouri Cobblers fair to generally good quality \$2.50-75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.55.

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Rationing Calendar

War Price and Rationing Board, Main and Esplanade streets. Office hours daily, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturday, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Phone 8161 for all information.

All applications must be MAILED IN to the war price and rationing board at Main and Esplanade, and not brought in person.

RATION BOOK NO. 2
July 31—Expiration date of red stamps P, Q, R and S. Stamps valid as follows:

Stamp	Valid Date	Date
P	June 27	July 31
Q	July 4	July 31
R	July 11	July 31
S	July 18	July 31

August 7—Blue stamps N, P and Q for processed foods expire.

SUGAR
August 15—Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.

October 31—Stamps number 15 and 16, good for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning purposes only, expire.

COFFEE

July 21—Stamp No. 21, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE

July 21—No. 6 stamps, in "A" book, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

SHOES

October 31—Stamp No. 18, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

FUEL OIL

September 30—Fuel oil—5th period coupon expires.

TIRES

"C" book holders must have tires inspected every three months with at least 45 days elapsing between inspections. "B" book holders must have tires inspected every four months with at least 60 days elapsing between inspections. "A" and "D" book holders must have tires inspected every six months with at least 90 days elapsing between inspections.

The Dalles Enters Dairy Business to Prevent Famine

THE DALLES, July 19 (P)—Facing a milk famine as a result of two more dairy closures in the last 10 days, the city government of The Dalles Saturday went into the dairy business in possible conflict with OPA policies.

Following a public meeting held Friday afternoon at the city hall with a representative from the Portland OPA office in attendance, Mayor George Stadelman announced that the city had leased the Pines and Folwy Lakes dairies, which quit business July 15 and July 10, respectively. Lump payments will be made from city funds to two other dairies, the Riverview and Oak Valley, to enable them to remain in business, it was stated.

Klamath Greeks Made Happy by Augusta Capture

Members of the Greek colony in Klamath Falls, watching with interest the developments in the Mediterranean, were pleased to read of the capture of Augusta, Sicilian east coast port, by a lone Greek ship.

Mrs. George Blanas of the Arcade hotel, received the following clipping from her brother, George Kallopoulos of the United States navy. It was brought to The Herald and News by George Koines, 241 Hillside, whose son is Jack Koines, also of the U. S. navy.

"A BOARD AN ALLIED CRUISER OFF AUGUSTA—A Greek destroyer captured Augusta after a heavy naval bombardment. The town was evacuated and only one man of 17,000 people was found in the city when the first allies entered.

It was just one afternoon's work yesterday for a cruiser squadron patrolling between Syracuse and Augusta.

Accurate Shooting
The navy plastered the hillside town of Medilli, eight miles southwest of Augusta, when the town threatened the west flank of our forces to the south. The roads were bombarded in support of our tanks en route to the town.

It was the most accurate shooting I have seen in my 19 months with the navy. The gunnery officer would choose a target; then there would be a flash and a roar like a train going through a tunnel; then the target would crumple.

Destroyers Return

Accompanied by two other destroyers, the Greek destroyer returned to the harbor and found only one man (of 17,000 persons) left. Once again a destroyer had captured a Sicilian port, emulating the capture of Pozzallo yesterday.

Troops and Tanks Later Reported at the Outskirts of the Town.

Fire in Medilli
With the other cruisers we had finished bombarding Medilli, which was covered with white smoke.

We patrolled outside Augusta with three minesweepers, waiting to go in and prepare the channel for the bigger ships. At 1 o'clock our four-inch guns, pompons and Oerlikons blazed away and four Stukas were shot down as they tried to bomb the cruiser. Spitfires tailed the Stukas, whose bombs fell astern, the nearest 100 yards away, and later one other Stuka was reported afloat.

Then came the report of a white flag flying at Cap St. Croce, north of Augusta. A Greek destroyer steamed ashore and put out a boat which was fired on. The Greeks withdrew and every unit in our squadron pounded the battery positions in the town.

Finally we watched our troops carriers flying north of Augusta, and later we saw a transport steam into the harbor and land troops.

Whole Coast Burning
The coast of Sicily was burning all the way from Syracuse to Augusta and beyond there were orange fires from ammunition dumps, red fires from naval bombardment mixed with white puffs from shore based 25-pounders creeping north.

I also watched the port of Pozzallo fall to a lieutenant and a handful of men landed from a

destroyer who beat the Canadians to it by a few minutes. Apparently the inhabitants, scared of the continuous patrol of warships, asked to be allowed to surrender. A landing party met a group of people in the shade of the famed medieval tower Torre Del Comte Demodica and received their unconditional surrender.

In a few seconds the town was at peace again. Cyclists pedaled, promenading nuns stood talking on street corners. In the evening the Canadians arrived and signaled "Well done, Navy."

Later we screamed shells over Pozzallo toward Modica, enabling our troops to capture that town.

Stuka attacks were beaten off—and then came the bombardment and capture of Augusta."

JAPS DIFFER WITH PACIFIC FIGHT STORIES

By The Associated Press
Two Japanese imperial communiques, broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded in New York by The Associated Press, asserted today that Japanese naval air units shot down 77 allied planes in three days last week while Japanese ground forces repulsed tank-supported thrusts near Munda on New Georgia island.

On July 17, the communique said, Japanese naval planes engaged 167 allied planes which raided Buin on Bougainville island in the northern Solomons and shot down 58 of them while losing nine aircraft of their own.

The allied communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters covering the action of July 17 said seven Japanese ships had been sunk by U. S. bombers in the area of Buin and the nearby island of Faasi and that in a 20-minute aerial battle in the same sector 49 Japanese fighters were downed for the loss of six American planes.

The MacArthur bulletin listed a Japanese light cruiser, two destroyers, a submarine, tanker and two cargo ships as the vessels sunk. The Japanese communique mentioned no naval losses.

DON'T MENTION IT
PORTLAND, Ore., (P)—From the fond-memories department: Before liquor rationing, the police radio called patrol cars like this:

"Calling car 71-W, as in whiskey."

Now it's "Calling car 71-W, as in water."

ARMY ORDERS DISSOLUTION OF FASCISTS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 19 (AP)
Immediate dissolution of the fascist party and the annulment of "all discriminatory decrees and laws" taken toward the rehabilitation of occupied areas in Sicily under General Sir Harold Alexander, allied military governor.

The orders were contained in a proclamation issued yesterday by Alexander, who announced that the list of military government officials in Sicily or preparing to go soon included a Pacific northwest man, Col. Lemuel Lewis Bolles of Yakima, Wash. Former Governor Charles Poletti of New York state has a general executive post in Sicily.

Alexander said he would retain as much of the administrative and judicial set-up in Sicily as possible under war conditions and that "existing personal property rights will be fully respected and existing laws will remain in force and effect" until suspended by proclamation.

In Washington, the war department said Colonel Bolles began his military career with the national guard in Yakima in 1903, and for a time was a reporter for the Yakima Morning Herald. In 1915 he was assistant adjutant for the Washington national guard. Colonel Bolles directed Washington D. C. civilian defense from 1941, when he was an associate member of the veterans' administration board of appeals, to February, 1943, when he resigned to take a more active war assignment.

FEMINE TOUCH

CROW AGENCY, Mont., (AP)
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