

Markets and Financial

STOCKS HAVE DOUBTERS, BUT RAILS IN PLUS

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Doubters were plentiful in today's stock market but sufficient bids appeared to keep selected rails and industrials in the plus column. Bonds were steady.

Peace psychology was accentuated by the conquest of Sicily which, however, hardly was a surprise to Wall street, and buying generally still centered on securities of companies with hopeful post-war prospects.

The list was irregularly upward at the opening and near-closing gains of fractions to a point—there were a few wider jumps—were well distributed. One 50,000-share special offering of general foods and sizeable blocks of low-quoted utilities helped keep volume at around 500,000 shares.

Well in front most of the time were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Standard Oil (N. J.), Pepsi-Cola, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Du Pont and U. S. Gypsum. Rising steam was lacking for Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical, American Telephone, North American, Kennecott and Union Carbide.

Closing quotations:

American Can	84
Am Car Fdy	37
Am Tel & Tel	153 1/2
Anaconda	26
Calif Packing	26 1/2
Cat Tractor	48
Comm'n'lth & Sou	3
General Electric	37
General Motors	52 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	28 1/2
Illinois Central	8
Int Harvester	68 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Lockheed	17 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	8 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48
Nash-Kelvy	12 1/2
N Y Central	16 1/2
Northern Pacific	15
Pac Gas & El	29 1/2
Packard Motor	4
Penna R R	27
Republic Steel	17 1/2
Richfield Oil	10
Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	81 1/2
Southern Pacific	27 1/2
Standard Brands	7
Sunshine Mining	5 1/2
Union Oil Calif	20 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2
Warner Pictures	13 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP)—BUTTER—AA grade prints, 45¢; cartons, 47¢; A grade prints, 46¢; cartons, 47¢; B grade prints, 46¢; cartons, 47¢.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at Portland, 52¢-54¢ lb. premium quality, maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity, 53¢-55¢ lb.; valley route and country points, at least 1¢ less than first or 50¢-51¢; and quality at Portland, 5¢ under first or 50¢-51¢ lb.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets, 25¢ lb.; loaf, 30¢ lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 27¢ lb.; loaf, 31¢ lb.

EGGS—Prices to retailers, in cases: A grade, large, 25¢; A medium, 24¢; A small, 23¢; B grade, 22¢. Price to producers: A large, 46¢; B large, 45¢; A medium, 44¢; B medium, 43¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1, grade leghorn broilers, up to 2 1/2 lbs., 30¢; colored fryers, under 2 1/2 lbs., 28¢; 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 29¢; colored roasters over 3 lbs., 29¢; leghorn hens, under 2 1/2 lbs., 25¢; over 2 1/2 lbs., 26¢; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 25¢; over 5 lbs., 26¢; old roasters, 2 1/2 lb. lb.; stage, 2 1/2 lb. lb.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: country dressed broiler, 25¢ lb.; live price to producers, 23¢ lb.

RABBITS—Government ceiling: average country killed to retailers, 44¢ lb.; live price to producers, 38¢ lb.

ONIONS—Green, 35¢-40¢ dozen bunches; Walla Walla, 25¢-30¢ 50 lb. bag.

POTATOES—New Yakima gems, No. 1, 20¢-22¢ 50 lb. bag; No. 2, 18¢-20¢ 50 lb. bag.

COUNTRY MEATS—Retail price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers, 19¢-20¢ lb.; vealers, A, 25¢; A, 24¢; B, 19¢; C, 17¢; culls, 15¢; canner-cutter cows, 14¢ lb.; bulls, canner-cutter, 14¢ lb.; AA, 26¢; A, 24¢; B, 23¢; C, 20¢; ewes, FS, 15¢; medium, 12¢; B, 10¢; beef, AA, 21¢; A, 20¢; B, 18¢; C, 16¢.

HAY—Wholesale prices nominal: alfalfa, No. 2 or better, 83¢ No. 1 Montana timothy, 85¢; No. 1 grass hay, 82¢; oat-vetch, clover, 82¢.

Tire longevity is in direct relation to quality, road surfaces, atmospheric conditions and the driving habits of the individual driver.

There once was an epidemic of pink-eye in Blue Eye, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP-WFA)—CATTLE: 25. Steady; Monday six loads medium to good grass steers \$13.50-14.00, feeders \$11.75, fat grass cows \$11.00-11.50. Today few dairy cows \$8.00-25. Odd 1440 lb. bulls \$11.00. Calves 10. Steady; few medium slaughter calves \$11.00-12.00.

HOGS: 400. Steady, around 200 head good 228-284 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75, packages medium \$15.50; odd good sows \$13.50.

SHEEP: 700. About steady; late yesterday, six decks eastern Oregon 77 lb. good lambs \$13.00 straight; cull to good ewes \$2.50 to \$6.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP-USDA)—CATTLE: Salable and total 50, calves 25; supply mostly low grade, such cattle slow, steady to weak; canner cows 25-50 cents lower for two days; better offerings steady; few good steers \$11.50-14.00; cutter-common steers \$7.00 to \$10.50; common-medium heifers \$8.00-11.00; canner-cutter cows \$4.50-7.00; shelly cows down to \$4.00; few medium beef cows \$10.00; common-medium bulls \$8.00-9.50; fairly good bulls \$10; practical top Monday \$11.00; good-choice vealers \$13.00-14.00; cull calves down to \$7.00.

HOGS: Salable and total 200; market very active, fully steady; good-choice 180-230 lbs. mostly \$15.50; 240-320 lbs. \$14.50 to \$15.00; few 160 lbs. \$14.75; good sows \$11.00-25; lightweights \$11.50 with butcher cows to \$13; good-choice feeders salable \$14.50-16.50.

SHEEP: Salable and total 450; market steady; good-choice spring lambs mostly \$11.75; cull and common lambs \$8.00-10.00; common-medium yearlings \$8.00 to \$10.00; good-choice ewes up to \$6.00; common-medium ewes \$2.00-5.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP-WFA) Salable hogs 14,000; total 17,500; opened steady to 10¢ higher; later trade active, mostly 10¢ higher on all weights; good and choice 170-270 lb., \$14.50-80, top \$14.85; 270-300 lbs., \$14.25-60; 140-170 lbs., \$13.75-14.65; sows 10-15¢ higher, good and choice 350-550 lbs., \$13.15-65; choice sows 300 lbs. and under as high as \$13.85.

Salable cattle 8000; salable calves 1000; choice to prime feed steers and heifers steady; all others very slow; weak, 25¢ lower; liberal run good to average choice fed steers and yearlings; here, no top cattle sold early; bids \$15.75; few loads \$14.50-16.40; eastern order demand narrow; choice to prime 850 and 915 heifers \$16.25; bulk fed steers \$14.25-16.00; bulk heifers \$13.50-15.75; stronger market on cows and bulls; vealers fully steady; cutter cows \$9.00 down; most fat offerings \$10.00-12.00; heavy sausage bulls to \$14.35; vealers \$15.00-16.00.

Salable sheep 4000; total 8000; fat native spring lambs not established; talking around \$13.00-14.00 on medium to good kind and good native springs held above \$14.25; few cull to common throwouts \$8.50-10.50; nothing done on yearling; sheep about steady; downward from \$7.00 on good slaughter ewes.

YANKS GRAB VELLA LAVELLA FROM JAPS

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the Kula gulf at the Vila air base.

By Pass Kolombangara Instead, the Americans bypassed Kolombangara island, on which Vila is situated, and overwhelmed Vella Lavella, 45 miles northwest of New Georgia. Seizure of this northernmost island of the New Georgia group seemed to seal the fate of all other intervening islands—Arundanga, Gizo, Wanawana and Ganongga, as well as Kolombangara.

"This places our forces north of enemy positions at Vila on Kolombangara island and renders its continuous supply problematical," today's communique pointedly stated.

Starve Out (Erickson's dispatch, written the day of the landings, said the obvious strategy was to starve out the Vila garrison, thus obviating the necessity of prolonged fighting in Kolombangara's jungles).

(A later dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 75; on track 280; total U. S. shipments 459; supplies rather liberal; demand slow, market steady for Nebraska Red Warbas, for other stocks in all sections market weaker; Idaho Bliss Triumphs \$3.05; Idaho and Oregon Russet-Burbanks \$3.15-3.50; Idaho Long Whites \$3.20-3.25; California Long Whites \$3.20; Nebraska Cobblers \$2.25-2.60; Kansas Cobblers \$2.25.

'SECOND FRONT' RUMBLES AGAIN

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touch with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

RAF Diversion

5. The diversion of RAF heavy bomber attacks from German war industries to an all-out attempt to knock Italy out of the war by destroying her industrial facilities.

As the allies' great aerial offensive roared on, every available plane based in Britain was reported being thrown into the fight—a further indication that an all-out drive might be imminent.

Armed guards and barricades blocked all approaches to certain towns on the British south coast, which was under the biggest ban since the outbreak of the war. But the feeling of nervous expectancy this time was far different than in 1940 after Dunkerque, when a German invasion was expected momentarily.

Prove Identity

Everyone attempting to enter the proscribed areas had to prove his identity at the point of a bayonet. In towns inside the areas house-to-house checks were carried out by military authorities while curfews were rigidly enforced. Railroad stations were crowded with persons leaving the districts and many families who have had weekend bungalows at vacation resorts for as long as 15 years were ordered to leave because they were not "permanent residents."

Civilians in the coastal towns were forbidden to use cameras, binoculars or telescopes.

Germans Reconnoiter

Four German reconnaissance planes appeared over the south coast early last night, possibly attracted by signs of unusual military activities. One of these was shot down.

In the war office in Whitehall there was a rush of activity, as the war cabinet met and called in technical heads of all the services.

The News Chronicle commented: "There was generally in Whitehall a feeling of urgency and a sense of big events to come."

Albany Produce Plant Levelled

ALBANY, Aug. 17 (AP)—Approximately 13,000 chickens were destroyed about 2 a. m. today in a fire which leveled the Shook Produce plant here. Olin Shook, operator, estimated the loss at \$12,000. The building, owned by the Hammond Lumber company, was a total loss.

Shook blamed the fire on friction from a belt in the refrigeration system. Fire fighters barely saved the state liquor store building nearby as high winds fanned the flames toward it.

ent William Hipple at Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters in the South Pacific estimated possibly 8000 Japanese on heavily reinforced Kolombangara had been cut off from supply bases by the invasion of Vella Lavella. He thought it probable that the island would be used to spearhead thrusts on Japanese held Bougainville).

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WAR KITCHEN

CEREAL USERS SAVE ON MONEY AND POINTS

By GAYNOR MADDOX

By using meats low in ration points, and extending them with the vegetable protein of oats, you can get a meal bursting with minerals, vitamins and protein at lowest cost in points and money.

That's the advice of Mrs. Frances Foley Gannon, director of the bureau of consumers service, New York City's Department of Markets. Mrs. Gannon, who has raised a stalwart family of her own, and is a very youthful grandmother, now advises millions of other women how to market and feed their families economically and nutritiously. She selects this cereal-using recipe for your Sunday dinner.

Liver-Veal Cakes

(Serve 8)

Three-quarters pound pork liver, 1 pound ground veal, 2 tablespoons melted fat, 1 egg, beaten; 1 cup catsup, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped onion, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 cup water, 1 cup oatmeal (using quick-cooking or regular oatmeal).

Simmer pork liver in water 5 minutes, drain and grind, combine with all other ingredients, shape into cakes, place in greased pan. Bake in moderate-hot oven (375 deg. F.) for one hour. Serve hot on macaroni or rice and top with gravy or tomato sauce.

True Blue Sandwich Bread

(Makes two 8x4-inch loaves)

Three cups enriched flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup old-fashioned molasses, 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons shortening, melted; 1 cup cultivated blueberries, 1 cup broken nut meats.

Sift together flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Set aside until needed. Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually. Add old-fashioned molasses and beat well. Stir in

milk and sifted dry ingredients, alternately, about 1-3 of each at a time. Add the melted shortening and mix well. Add the berries, folding them into the batter without crushing, and the nut meats. Bake in well-greased loaf pans, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour.

MENU

(Eat the Basic 7 Every Day) BREAKFAST: Orange juice, scrambled eggs with tomatoes, wholewheat toast, butter or fortified margarine, jelly, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Victory garden vegetable soup, liver-veal cakes, brown rice or macaroni, corn on cob, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, stewed cherries and peaches, sponge cake, tea, milk.

SUPPER: Cream of corn soup in cups, crackers, mixed vegetable salad, blueberry sandwich bread, butter or fortified margarine, fruit bowl, tea, milk.

DAIRYMEN GET GRANGE BOOST IN PRICE CASE

Voting unanimously to support market milk dairymen in their demand for an increase from 85 cents to \$1 per pound for butterfat, the Klamath Pomona grange at its regular quarterly meeting last weekend, indicated the belief of its members that producers of market milk would be driven from business unless the increase should be granted.

Not only were dairymen given support but the grange also went on record requesting the OPA to revise regulations governing ceilings on eggs so as to enable business and industries to import eggs into Klamath Falls during periods when local production will not supply local demands. Grange committees declared that Klamath is an important market for eggs and declared that black market operations would surely result unless ceilings were adjusted to permit the purchase of eggs for shipment to this area. The grange also protested the inclusion of Klamath basin in the Los Angeles market district as poultrymen present declared that as far as known eggs from Klamath county have never been shipped from here to Los Angeles nor have eggs ever been shipped from Los Angeles to this county.

The grange also voted unanimously in opposition to the proposal to change election laws to provide for voting by mail. This action by Klamath granges automatically returns the question of voting by mail back to the State grange for reconsideration as the state body had endorsed the proposal at the state convention at Eugene in June on recommendation of State Master Tompkins. Local grangers feared the proposal, if enacted into law, would destroy secrecy in balloting and might result in organized group voting.

Declaring federal predatory animal hunters have not proven themselves efficient and citing statistics which show that each coyote killed by federal hunters costs the county and federal governments about \$25, the grange on record favoring a bounty system provided adjacent political subdivisions could be induced to cooperate by like action.

Teacher and Pupil Work Together



A month ago she was his English teacher at an Akron high school. Now Miriam Diehl and Donald Parker find themselves teamed in making airplane wings at Firestone plant, where manpower shortage has left summer jobs open to teachers and students.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—

Grains advanced today under the leadership of rye, which was up more than a cent on covering by previous short sellers who found the market lacking in offerings. It appeared that liquidation of this grain had at least temporarily come to a halt.

With traders watching the war news intently, activity was on a reduced scale. Oats displayed strength in a quiet trade, moving up about a cent at times, while wheat scored fractional gains. Trade reports said the commodity credit corporation obtained about 1,600,000 bushels of wheat last week at markets outside Chicago.

At the close wheat was 1-1/2¢ higher, September \$1.43 1/2, oats were up 1-1/2¢, September 68 1/2, and rye was ahead 1-1/2¢, September 96 1/2¢.

HAIR HAI

BOUNTIFUL, Utah, (AP)—Two gunmen loaded a 400-pound safe and a filling station attendant into a car, spurning his offer to open the strongbox containing \$378.

Down the road they ordered the safe opened, but the attendant couldn't work the combination. They drove off and left him.

Funny—there was \$2700 in another safe, safe at the station.

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