

COMMITMENTS LIGHTENED ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP)—Thoughts of possible major military developments over the weekend lightened the general tightening of commitments in today's stock market and, while gold mines and scattered specialties negotiated modest advances, leaders generally suffered losses of fractions to two or more points.

Dealings were slow most of the time but activity broadened on selling periods and transfers for the full proceedings were around 600,000 shares.

A smattering of pleasing dividends and earnings statements aided individual stocks.

Prominent on the outside were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Santa Fe, DuPont, American Telephone, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Air Reduction, Westinghouse, Pan American Airways, Allied Chemical and Pepsi-Cola.

Occasional resistance was shown by Kennecott, Southern Pacific, International Harvester and Johns-Manville. Retaining plus signs were Homestake, Dome Mines and Alaska Juneau. Bonds emulated stocks on the retreat.

Closing quotations:

American Can	83
Am Car & Fdy	36 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	154 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
Calif Packing	25 1/2
Cat Tractor	48 1/2
Comm'n'lth Sou	11-16
General Electric	36 1/2
General Motors	52 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	27 1/2
Illinois Central	12 1/2
Int Harvester	67 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Lockheed	164
Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Nash-Kelvy	12 1/2
N Y Central	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Packard Motor	4
Penna R R	26 1/2
Republic Steel	17 1/2
Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Sears Roebuck	84
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sunshine Mining	5 1/2
Trans-America	8
Union Oil Calif	20 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2
U S Steel	52 1/2
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—Intest in grain pits was light today and the market fluctuated within narrow limits, showing no tendency to make a strong move in either direction.

A Kansas City report said the Commodity Credit corporation had made loans on 22,300,000 bushels of 1943 wheat up to August 15, compared with 63,500,000 bushels on the same date last year. The comparatively small amount of wheat going into the loan was attributed to attractive open market prices.

At the close wheat was 4 1/2 lower, September \$1.44 1/2, December \$1.46-1.45 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, September 70c, and rye was down 1 1/4c, September 88 1/2c.

First Covenant Church

823 Walnut street, Rev. R. E. Johnson, pastor. Phone 8517. The Sunday services start at 10 a. m. with Sunday school for all ages. Peter Eastman is superintendent.

The pastor is in charge of the morning worship and will also bring the message. Special numbers in song from a group that just arrived from California.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 87; on track 191; total US shipments 735; supplies moderate; demand good for Bliss Triumphs and Red Warbas, for other stocks light, market steady for best; Idaho Bliss Triumphs \$3.15; Oregon and Idaho Russet-Burbanks \$3.25-35; Oregon and Idaho long whites \$3.25; Washington Red Warbas \$3.25; Nebraska Red Warbas \$3.25; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.10; Nebraska Cobblers \$2.70-75; New Jersey Cobblers \$2.35; Minnesota Early Cobblers \$2.35.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP-WFA) — CATTLE: 25. Steady to 25 higher; better quality absent; few fleishy; cows \$8.50-\$9.00. Medium bulls quoted \$10.00-\$11.00. Calves 10. Noted \$13.00-\$13.50.

HOGS: 25. Steady; package 275 lb. good barrows and gilts 15.40; good sows \$13.50.

SHEEP: 1900. Weak with week's 50 decline; four decks good to choice 79-81 lb. eastern Oregon lambs \$13.00, now practical top; cull to good ewes \$3.00-\$8.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 6000; total 10,500; active, 15-25c higher, full advance on weights over 23 lbs. and on sows; good and choice 180-270 lbs. \$14.90-15.00; top 15.00; 270-330 lbs. \$14.60-85; 140-170 lbs. \$14.00-75; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows \$13.60-14.00; choice light weights \$14.15-25.

Salable cattle 1000; salable calves 400; fully steady market on most killing classes; fed steers very scarce; choice kind absent; top \$15.50 paid for good to choice steers and heifers scaling 900 lbs.; bulk steers \$14.00-15.35; not enough fed heifers to make a market; run mostly cows and bulls; cows slow, steady; most fed offerings \$10.50-11.50; with culler \$9.50 down; only very light canners falling below \$7.00; dependable market on heavy sausage bulls at \$13.75-14.25, but light bulls weak at \$9.00-10.00; vealers steady at \$15.00-16.00.

Sizable sheep 1000; total 3000 fat spring lambs fairly active, fully steady with Thursday; medium to good native spring lambs mostly \$13.25-14.50; with top paid for one double rail offering also two fairly good truckings to local packers; scattered lots native throw out kind are grading cull to medium; eligible

around \$8.50-11.50; small lots good yearling \$12.50; sheep also about steady; shorn native slaughter ewes \$6.00-7.00; most good kind \$7.00.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 (AP-USDA)—Cattle: salable 25, total 625; calves; salable none, total 10; few grass steers steady at \$11.00-13.00, other offerings negligible but bulls and canner and cutter cows in very narrow demand, few carried over; week's top fed steers \$14.70, best grassers \$14.00; spayed heifers \$13.00; best load beef cows \$11.75, canner and medium salable around \$4.50-6.50; medium to good bulls quotable \$9.00-11.00; good to choice vealers \$13.00-14.00.

Hogs: salable 100, total 600; market active, steady with Thursday's best time; good to choice 185-220 lb. \$15.75, few \$15.90; 240-260 lb. \$15.25; heavier butchers downward to \$13.75; few good feeder pigs \$14.50; choice heavyweights quotable to \$16.50; good sows \$11.00-50.

Sheep: salable 700, total 900; market slow; few medium to good shorn lambs steady at \$10.00; sizeable lot good light feeders \$9.00; good to choice spring lambs quoted \$11.50-12.00; two loads mixed ewes unsold with demand narrow, best ewes Thursday \$5.25.

Mounting Losses Sign of Increased Allied Air Might

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—The mounting losses of allied heavy bombers over Europe, the army air forces said today, are — paradoxically — a sign of increasing allied air might. They mean, said officers, that Britain and America are spending ever greater aerial armadas to blast Germany and German-occupied Europe. Numerical losses are higher, but the rate of losses is not.

We have mechanized our armies, but our diplomatic apparatus still is of the horse and buggy era.—London Daily Herald.

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GOOD WEATHER AIDS GROWING OREGON CROPS

By The Associated Press Favorable weather aided the progress of Oregon crops for the week ending yesterday, the department of commerce-weather bureau summary showed today (Thursday) and good yields were forecast generally.

The week had several moderately warm days with temperatures in the 90s at many points but the nights were mostly cool. There was little rain.

Winter and spring grain harvests made good progress except in the higher sections where crops were reaching maturity. Rain would have aided late spring grain but fairly good development was noted nevertheless. Corn made good growth, particularly in irrigated areas.

Unirrigated pastures were drying but except in the extreme eastern area of the state were as good or better than usual at this time of year. Poor range feeding caused considerable movement of livestock to irrigated pastures and meadows in the eastern section. The Bartlett pear harvest

showed uneven yields. Peaches and early apples were marketed in limited quantities and early prunes were picked for fresh shipment. Some early hops were picked.

Potatoes appeared plentiful, sugar beets were doing well and tomatoes were being harvested in larger quantities. Harvests of green beans and dry peas progressed satisfactorily.

The blight crop seemed promising but flight was reducing the prospects of a good walnut yield. Medford and Maupin had the highest temperatures of the week — 99 degrees while the minimum was 34 at Baker.

SHE'S BUILDING

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Mildred Whitmarsh receives a 37-cent weekly pay check at an aircraft corporation plant—and she is proud of it.

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U. S. Requests "Safe Conduct" For Exchange Ship

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Undersecretary of State Welles announced today that the United States has requested safe conduct for the exchange ship Gripsholm and has "good reason to hope" that an exchange of American for Japanese civilian internees would be carried out at Mormugao, Portuguese India, by October 15.

The Gripsholm, a Swedish liner, last year brought home 1500 Americans from far eastern areas occupied by Japan. The exchange was carried out at Lourenco Marques, Portu-

guese East Africa, and since then the state department has worked continuously on arrangements for repatriation of other Ameri-

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