

MARKETS and FINANCIAL STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press

	October 22	15 Rails	15 U. S.	60 Stocks
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Net change	A. 1			
Saturday	36.3	36.1	41.9	67.0
Previous day	94.2	36.1	41.9	67.0
Week ago	94.2	36.6	41.9	67.2
Month ago	91.8	35.2	41.7	65.3
Year ago	96.2	46.4	41.3	71.0

GRAINS STEADIER TODAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Grains showed an easier trend without developing any pronounced weakness on the board of trade today. Largest losses were in soybeans, running to more than a cent at times. Toward the close a mild rally reduced or cancelled early declines.

Lard had a rather severe sinking spell midway in the day. The October contract rallied on short-covering at the end, but other deliveries could not make up much ground. Dealings in the October ended today and outstanding contracts must be settled by delivery of actual lard.

The October lard delivery ended at \$12.15 to \$12.47, a gain of 52 to 77 cents a hundred pounds, on a last-minute burst of short covering.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower, December \$2.13 1/2, corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower, oats were 1/4 higher, December 70 1/2-71, rye was 1/4 lower, December \$1.46 1/2, soybeans were 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, November \$2.29-2.28 1/2, and deferred lard futures were 25 to 35 cents a hundred pounds lower, November \$10.10 to \$10.25.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.13 1/2-2.14	2.14	2.13 1/2	2.13 1/2
March	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.13 1/2	2.14 1/2
May	2.09 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.08 1/2	2.09 1/2
July	1.94 1/2	1.94 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.94 1/2

PINE BUSINESS STILL DOWN

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—The western pine business continues to run slightly behind last year, the Western Pine association reported today.

Figures from 85 mills showed orders 3 per cent under last year, shipments and production down 6 per cent.

Comparative figures, board feet:	Last Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Orders	74,026,000	77,517,000	60,418,000
Shipments	69,535,000	70,113,000	70,597,000
Production	71,242,000	71,993,000	80,768,000

Stocks Plod Narrow Path

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—The stock market jogged along a narrow price path today.

Caution was the dominating factor. With the steel and coal strikes crippling the economy a little more each day, and with the possibility that the president might take action over the week-end, traders were in no mood to get out on a limb.

The result was a collection of insignificant price changes. Gains and losses were well scrambled, most of them in minor fractions. A wide variety of stocks were either ignored or remained at Friday's closing levels.

Business turned out to be skimpy after an overnight batch of orders was disposed of at the opening. Turnover slowed to a rate of only 380,000 shares for the two-hour session.

A major exception to the prevailing narrowness was Douglas Aircraft, which rose a point to 72 at one time, the year's top price. The issue has been a heavy favorite this week, large because of a special dividend and an excellent earnings report.

A handful of railway issues attracted support in the bond market.

Am Power & Lt	12 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	143 3/4
Anacosta	28 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2
Beth Steel	29
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2
Cash T I	52 1/2
Chrysler	32 1/2
Cons Vultee	11
Continental Can	34
Curtis Wright	8
Douglas Aircraft	72
DuPont de Nem	54 1/2
General Electric	37 1/2
General Motors	65 1/2
Goodyear Tire	39 1/2
Int Harvester	27
Int Paper	64 1/2
Kennecott	47 1/2
Long Bell "A"	24 1/2
Monigomerie Ward	52 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	14 1/2
Nat Dairy	34 1/2
N Y Central	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	17 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	32 1/2
Radio Corp	13
Richfield	39
Safeway Stores	28 1/2

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Hogs, cattle and sheep were quoted nominally steady today. The price range on hogs was from dqmunt to \$18.15.

As the week closed, the top price on hogs was \$18.15, equalling the lowest top since OPA ceilings were removed on October 15, 1946.

All sections of the cattle market advanced, helped along by firm wholesale markets. Dressed steer and heifer beef gained \$1.00 to \$4.00 this week. In the live trade, a new high for choice steers was set November, 1948, was made at \$38.00. Choice steers advanced 50 cents to \$15.00.

Slaughter lambs and yearlings gained about \$1.00 this week. The advance was attributed entirely to reduced runs as dressed prices did not gain.

Buying Spree In England

LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Housewives went on a shopping spree today after rumors spread that the government will raise purchase taxes to fight inflation.

Stores in London's fashionable West end reported the busiest morning of the year.

There was no confirmation or denial of the rumors. Prime Minister Attlee plans to announce on Monday a series of economy measures necessitated by the nation's financial crisis. Details still are top secret.

Earlier this week a buying rush for clothing developed because of rumors that clothes rationing, abandoned last spring, would be restored. The government denied that it had any such intention.

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"You haven't got any sugar either? Then I wonder if you'd mind lending me your husband to run to the store?"

Two Escapees Killed In Arizona Break

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 22 (AP)—Five Arizona desperados smashed out of the midtown, fifth-floor county jail early today, and two fell dead under a blast of gunfire before they could get out of the courthouse.

At least one of the prisoners was killed by a crippled night watchman whom they had disturbed reading in a ground floor record room. The watchman, Tom Stowe, may have shot the second, but so many sheriff's deputies were firing by that time that no one could be sure who hit him.

Two of the jailbreakers were captured on a stairway between the second and third floors. The fifth, Jack L. Tatum, 26, crawled out of a courtroom window and got away.

A deputy sheriff was shot in the mouth by one of the prisoners. Killed were two Arizona prison pals who were charged with murder not long after release from the penitentiary. They were Edward Corcoran, 33, and Edward McEwen, 32. Both were awaiting trial.

Hunter Wounded By Stray Pellet

Virgil E. Stewart, Klamath farmer of route 1, was treated at the Klamath Medical clinic yesterday for a slight hunting accident wound.

A stray shotgun pellet struck Stewart in the cheek under the right eye, lodging under the skin. The pellet was removed.

TELLING THE EDITOR

Letters printed here must not be longer than 300 words, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed by the writer. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

COMMIE BLAST

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE. (To the Editor)—I can't recall when I enjoyed reading a newspaper more than I did the Friday and Saturday (October 14 and 15) issues of the Herald and News. The headlines read as follows: U. S. COMMIE BIGWIGS CONVICTED; ALL OUT RED CRACKDOWN URGED.

Just what does all this mean to us. I believe it is absolutely imperative that each and everyone of us be cognizant of just what communism really is. Communism is a system by which one small group seeks to rule the world. Today we are confronted with a situation more dangerous than many of us realize; a situation that demands immediate attention. Therefore, it behooves me to disseminate this information to the people of the Klamath basin.

The top ranking American communist, William Z. Foster, recently escaped conviction, however, only temporarily, because of a heart condition. This traitor made the following sworn statement: "No communist, no matter how many votes he should secure in a national election, could if he would, become president of the present government. When a communist heads the government of the United States—and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises—the government will not be a capitalist government—but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

If communism should come into power in this country, our capital would move from Washington to Moscow. Every man, woman and child would come under communist discipline. Communists try to get control legally, or illegally, anyway they can. Communism's first big victory was through bloody revolution. Every one since has been by military conquest, or internal corruption, or the threat of these.

Under communism, all labor unions are run by the government and the communists run the government. You would go to the kind of school the communists tell you to, and nowhere else. You go as long as they let you and no longer. You could read only what the communists let you, and hear only what they let you, and as far as they could manage, you would know only what they let you.

You couldn't own your own farm because under communism, the land is the property of the government, and the government is run by the communists. You would farm the land under orders and you could not make any decisions as to when or where you would sell the produce of your work, or for how much.

You couldn't own your own home because under communism, all real estate in the city as well as the country belongs to the government which is in turn, run by the communists. Your living quarters would be assigned to you, and you would pay rent as ordered.

You couldn't leave any property to your family after death, because under communism you wouldn't have any to leave.

If you had insurance, the com-

Orangutan Has Big Appetite

BROOKFIELD, Ill. (AP)—A two-year-old orangutan at the Brookfield Zoo recently survived a night of freedom to eat all she wanted.

Tia, the ape, sat on a long director's table eating a banana when Director Robert Bean entered the room the next morning. It, as well as his office, was a mess. Ink spotted a rug. Paper littered the floor and drawers were pulled from a desk. The icebox was raided.

Her menu had consisted of five bananas, a half dozen chocolate bars, and several apples. She topped it off with a double helping of cleansing powder. She even downed a powerful emetic administered by Bean. Tia didn't even burp.

No Autopsy Death Cause Announced

LAKEVIEW—An autopsy performed on Mrs. Cecille Hutson, who died apparently from poison at the family home here Thursday night, was held at 4 p. m. yesterday at Orsley-Osterman mortuary but no opinion as to the cause of death was revealed.

Contents of the woman's stomach and a portion of her intestines have been sent to the state laboratory for analysis.

Mrs. Hutson was the wife of Carroll Hutson, cook at Hotel Lakeview, who told officers he found his wife ill on his return from work shortly after 8 p. m. Thursday. On arrival of a doctor at 10 p. m., the woman was declared dead.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



THANK TO MRS. VINCENT HOLLANDER, 411 MUSKOGEE, DES MOINES, IA.

Robert Gene Blair, Violation of the basic rule, Fine \$15.

Robert Lee Deakin, Violation of the basic rule, Fine \$15.

Carl Peter Holm, Overloading truck and trailer combination, Fine \$24.

Morris Martin Lake, Overloading truck and trailer combination, Fine \$20.

Roy Waldo Oakes, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Harry Dale Keith, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Duane Marvin Goodburn, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Dale Wilson Baker, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Milton Albert Oakes, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Ralph Jackson Keith, Hunting game birds during closed season, Fine \$14.50.

Complaints Filed

Margaret Sarah Ross vs. Vern Chester Ross, suit for divorce. Couple married September 28, 1933, Moorhead, Minn. Charge desertion. Seeks custody of four minor children, alimony of \$75 per month, property settlement. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

OTI to Have 3 Broadway Hit Shows

OTI—Director Winston Purvine today announced that the school had signed the Civic Drama Guild of New York for presentation of three Broadway hit shows, all with professional New York casts.

The festival will present "The Heiress," now a top movie, "Fair and Warmer" and "Peg o' My Heart." The three plays are well known to theatre goers.

"The Heiress" will be shown at the OTI theatre on November 4, "Fair and Warmer" on March 1, and "Peg o' My Heart," April 20.

Tickets may be purchased at the Klamath County chamber of commerce, and students at the school may obtain tickets from members of the Drama club.

Frye's Condition Critical

Friends here have learned that Max Frye, former commercial manager of KPLW, remains in a critical condition at veterans hospital in Portland and is unable to receive visitors.

Frye was reported as sinking yesterday at the hospital after a Klamath resident called at the hospital to inquire as to the young radio-man's condition.

Frye left here a short time ago to take over the job as account executive with radio station KPLW in Portland. He has a wife, Betty, and three young children in Portland.

Unatilla Assessor Injured in Wreck

PENDLETON, Oct. 22 (AP)—D. W. Davis, Unatilla county assessor, is in a Wred, Calif., hospital today with internal injuries suffered when his car rolled over on a highway near Wred. His wife escaped with shock and bruises.

Davis is secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Association of County Assessors and former association president. He and his wife were en route to an assessors' convention at San Diego.

Courthouse Records

Frank John Milner, illegal possession of game birds during closed season, Fine \$25.

Robert Ronald Ross, Violation of the basic rule, Fine \$7.50.

Harry Williams, Drunk on a public highway, Fine \$15.

Ruth Elizabeth Neary, Failure to procure operator's license, Fine \$5.50.

Delbert Richard Brewer, Failure to procure operator's license, Fine \$5.50.

George Fernandez, Overloading truck and trailer combination, Fine \$25.

Charles Raymond Combs, Overloading truck and trailer combination, Fine \$21.

Frank Reed Meads, Operating truck without wheel covers, Fine \$5.50.

Births

BLACK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Black, Dorris, Calif., a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

OBITUARY

GARY THOMAS HANCOCK

Gary Thomas Hancock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Hancock, passed away in this city on Friday, October 21, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. Little Gary was born in Klamath Falls and was aged 2 years 8 months and 22 days at the time of his passing. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Gordon R. Jr., of this city; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hancock of this city; Mrs. Minnie Skipworth of this city and Mr. Willis T. Skipworth of Long Beach, Calif.; aunts and uncles, Annetta Skipworth and Mrs. Mrs. Don Hancock of this city; Lyle Hancock of the U.S. army in Japan. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High St. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

FUNERAL

FELIX ALLEN STRICKLAND

Funeral services for the late Felix Allen Strickland, who passed away at his residence in Merrill, Ore., on Thursday, October 20, 1949, following an extended illness, will be held in the Whitlock Memorial chapel, Pine at 6th, on Monday, Oc-

WANT-AD WONDERS

WANT AD FINDS VANISHED CARLOAD OF MAGAZINES

During World War II Car SLEP 130390, containing 100,000 copies of Selections, the Readers Digest Spanish-language edition, vanished in northern Mexico. Three months' search having failed, a Want-Ad was tried. In 3 days it brought word that the missing car was on a siding in the small town of Empalme Escobedo.

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