

MARKETS and FINANCIAL STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled by The Associated Press
December 19

	30 Ind.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Monday	100.2	38.9	43.1	70.9
Previous day	100.3	38.9	43.1	71.0
Week ago	98.9	38.2	42.8	70.0
Month ago	97.1	35.9	42.6	68.4
Year ago	88.9	33.5	39.0	64.3
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GRAIN PRICES TREND DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The price trend in grains was downward on the board of trade today. Deferred deliveries lost the most ground, but even with them the extent of the decline was not large.

At times December wheat and corn moved above the previous close on short covering. Trading in all December contracts ends tomorrow. There also was some mill buying of what following a government request for 158,000 sacks of flour.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower, December \$2.21-2.20 1/2; corn was 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, December \$1.30 1/2-1/4; oats were 1/2 to 1 cent lower, December 77-76 1/2; rye closed 1 to 2 cents lower, December \$1.40 1/2; soybeans were 1 1/2-2 1/4 lower, December \$2.30 1/2, and lard was 12 cents lower to 3 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$11.30.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	2.21 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.21-20 1/2
March	2.23	2.24	2.19 1/2	2.19 1/2
May	2.14 1/2-3/4	2.14	2.13 1/2	2.13 1/2-3/4
July	1.96 1/2	1.97	1.95 1/2	1.95 1/2
September	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.95	1.95

Stock Market Slows Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The stock market took a breather today at the end of the fastest week of the year.

Except in a few isolated cases, leading issues lagged along with only minor variations in price. Many refused to budge one way or another.

The tempo of trading was well below any other session during the week. Turnover was at a rate of around 650,000 shares for the two-hour day.

Allegheny Corp. preferred shot ahead of the market with a rise of more than 4 points at one time while the common improved fractionally, both stocks establishing new highs for the year. The company today invited holders of the preferred and prior preferred to tender all or part of their holdings for other stocks in Allegheny's portfolio. Allegheny is a holding company. Interest in motion picture issues picked up near the close.

Other strong spots included Excelsior, Standard Gas & Electric and Trans-America.

Selective buying for corporate bonds developed.

American Can	100%
Am Power & Lt	14%
Am Tel & Tel	146%
Anaconda	28%
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2%
Beth Steel	21%
Boeing Airplane	23%
Canadian Pacific	14%
Caterpillar	35%
Chrysler	63%
Cons Vultee	16%
Continental Can	36%
Crown Zellerbach	29%
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2%
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2%
DuPont de Nem	60%
General Electric	43%
General Motors	69%
Goodyear Tire	41%
Int Harvester	29%
Int Paper	68%
Kennecott	51%
Libby McN & L	7 1/2%
Montgomery Ward	54%
Nash Kelvinator	15%
Nat Dairy	38 1/2%
N Y Central	10%
Northern Pacific	18%
Pac Am Fish	13%
Pac Gas & Elec	32%
Pennney J C	56%
Radio Corp	12%
Rayonier	27%
Reynolds Metals	20%
Richfield	39%
Safeway Stores	31%
Sears Roebuck	43%
Southern Pacific	49%
Standard Oil Cal	65%
Studebaker Corp	24%
Trans-America	16%
Union Oil Cal	27%
Union Pacific	33%
United Airlines	22%
U S Steel	26%
Warner Bros. Pic	16%
Woolworth	47%

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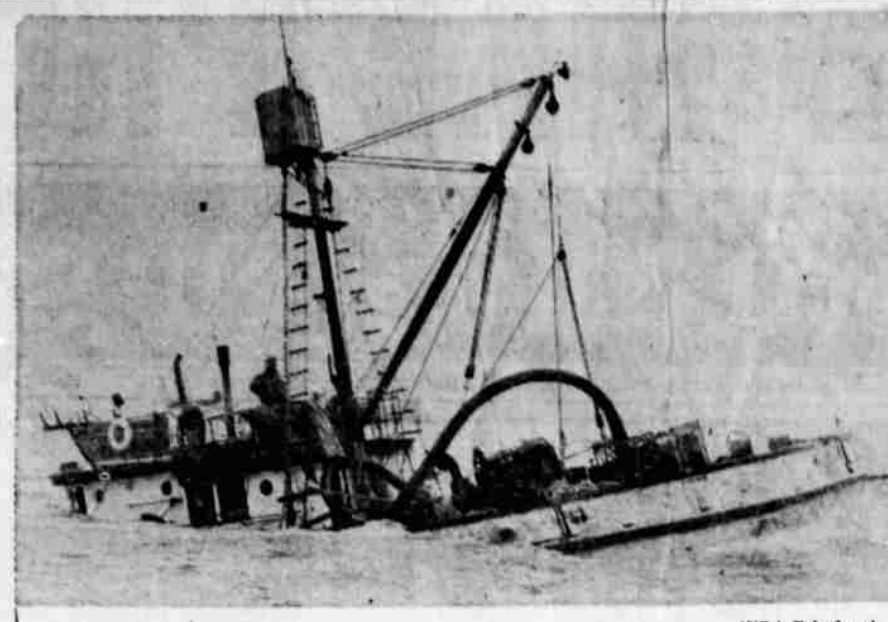
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SAFE LANDING

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A British airliner with 10 persons aboard made a safe crash landing today after its undercarriage jammed. None of those aboard was injured.



SUB-NORMAL—No, this isn't a submarine rising out of San Francisco Bay. It's the purse seiner King Philip being towed to an Oakland, Calif., drydock after she went aground off Monterey, Calif. She was partially refloated with empty barrels in her hold.



HOME ON THE RANGE—Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield of Detroit is definitely at home on the range, having won \$50,000 in a national recipe contest held by Pillsbury Mills in New York. Samples of Mrs. Smafield's prize-winning "Water-Rising Nut Twist" are on range.



'WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?'—Maureen and Jimmy Radigan, 2 1/2 years and four months old, respectively, double up for their bath at their home in Elmhurst, N. Y., as the water-saving campaign hits high gear in New York State. Maureen keeps her composure, but Jimmy, not used to having ladies in the tub, wants to know, "What's going on here?" Their water-conscious mom, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, shows no sign of letting up on scrubbing.

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The MAJOR and the MINOR

W. L. Roberts, SP Vet, Dies In Dunsmuir

DUNSMUIR—Death claimed one of Dunsmuir's best known residents Saturday night with the unexpected passing of William Lee Roberts, 71, retired Southern Pacific engineer.

Mr. Roberts had just returned to his home on Oak street from an Odd Fellows Christmas party when he suffered a heart attack. He had been in poor health for the past few months following a stroke. Since his retirement he had operated a paint business at his home.

Mr. Roberts was born at Red Bluff, Calif., June 30, 1878, and moved to Dunsmuir in 1900. He started firing for the SP in May, 1900, and was promoted to engineer in 1906. He retired in July, 1946. Mr. Roberts was a 40-year member of IOOF lodge No. 120, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was married in 1908 to Florence Dorrell of Dunsmuir.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include three sons, W. E. Roberts of Weed, A. D. Roberts of Hayward, G. W. Roberts of Sacramento, and one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Beitel of Dunsmuir; six granddaughters, two grandsons, one brother, Joe Roberts of Gerber and one sister, Mrs. Violet Clemenson of Monmouth, Ore.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. P. Elmer Smith officiating. Arrangements are by the Odd Fellows lodge and interment will be in Dunsmuir cemetery.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 14,000; fairly active, 25-30 cents higher than Friday on butchers; sows 25 cents higher; top \$15.50 paid rather freely for choice 180-210 lb.; most good and choice 160-210 lb. \$16.00-16.50; 230-250 lb. \$15.50-15.45; 250-290 lb. \$15.00-15.50; few 300-330 lb. \$14.75-15.00; most sows under 450 lb. \$12.75-13.50; few \$13.75; 475-600 lb. \$11.50-12.50; good clearance.

Salable cattle 10,000; salable calves 600; steers and heifers uneven, steady to 50 cents or more higher; other classes steady; high-good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$35.00-39.00; two loads choice long yearlings held above \$39.00; bulk good grade steers \$27.50-34.50; medium to low-good shortfeds \$21.00-27.00; load common steers \$18.50; few choice heifers \$30.50-31.50; most medium and good heifers \$20.50-27.50; most good cows \$16.50-17.50; common and medium beef cows \$14.25-16.25; canners and cutters \$12.00-14.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$18.00-20.00; bulk medium and good vealers \$24.00-28.00; few choice \$29.00; medium to low-choice feeding steers and yearlings \$19.50-23.00.

Salable sheep 2500; slaughter

Tulelake Yule Party Draws Record Crowd

TULELAKE — Noses weren't counted at the big Christmas party given Saturday for kiddies of this part of the basin by Tulelake merchants and the Kiwanis club but it was the biggest Christmas party on record.

Hundreds of costumed youngsters competed in the parade for the many fine prizes of toys offered for the winning entries. Names of the winners were not yet compiled today although each winner took home a trophy.

Judges of the parade which marched down Main street from Bari's market to the big lighted Christmas tree at the bank corner were mayors of the three local towns, Dr. F. E. Trotman, Merrill, Emil Toffel, Malin, W. R. Moore, Tulelake; Kenneth Rudisill, Tulelake postmaster, and Isabel Barry of the Tulelake Reporter.

Sacks of treats filled by Kiwanians and their wives went to all the young guests. There were musical numbers by the grade school band under the direction of Mrs. Vera Parker.

Good Settling

The town had a gala appearance with Christmas lights and window decorations. Carols were broadcast. The weather was perfect, with little snow.

The parade got under way at 1:30 p. m. and following the trek up Main street the youngsters were rests of Vac Kalina, manager of the Marcha theatre at a free show.

lamba scaling 95 lb. downward steady at \$22.50 down; all heavier weights weak; ewes steady, mostly \$9.50-12.00.



SANTA'S TOPS—Jacob Hudson Nacken, perhaps the world's tallest Santa at 7 feet, 8 inches in his Christmas stocking feet, is here being outfitted by a man on a stepladder before "going on" at a kiddies' party in a New York hospital. To do his "St. Nickin'", Nacken was imported from Germany.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white, \$57.00; barley, No. 2, 48 lb. R. W., \$56.50; No. 1 Hax, \$4.95.

Cash Wheat (bid): Soft white and soft white excluding Rex, and White club, all \$2.20 1/2.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary \$2.20 1/2, 10 per cent \$2.20 1/2, 11 per cent \$2.21, 12 per cent \$2.22.

Hard White Hard: Unquoted.

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 170, barley 6, flour 11, corn 21, oats 3 and millfeed 11.

experimentally fed steers; several loads high medium-low good fed steers \$24.00-25.00; common-low medium steers \$17.00-21.50; few loads high medium-good fed heifers \$22.25-23.25; low medium heifers \$18.50-20.00; common grades \$14.00-17.50; canner-cutter cows largely \$11.00-12.50; shells down to \$10.00; common-medium cowa \$13.00-16.50; good young cowa \$17.00-20; good beef bulls mostly \$17.50-18.00; common-medium sausage bulls \$14.00-16.50.

BRITISH BOMBER

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Britain's first jet bomber, the sleek medium-range "Canberra," is now in quantity production, its makers said today.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP-USA)—Cattle, salable 2150; market slightly uneven but generally steady; top \$15.50 for load good 1050 lb.

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Foreign countries are obligated to repay the United States about \$13,000,000,000 over the next 50 years, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. Britain is by far our biggest debtor, owing over half of the total; France is next, owing \$1 per cent. The new chart above gives approximate breakdown of Uncle Sam's outstanding foreign credits. The figures leave out about \$11,400,000,000 in World War I debts, and upwards of \$60,000,000,000 in grants and gifts during World War II, for which no repayment is expected.