

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Stocks

CHICAGO — Grains lost ground on the board of trade Friday. Despite the fact that they showed some recovery ability after taking a severe drubbing in early dealings.

With trading active, new crop wheat deliveries sank to new seasonal lows.

A few near-by hard deliveries also made new seasonal bottoms. But May wheat rallied strongly toward the close, even going above Thursday's finish.

Wheat closed 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, May \$2.40 1/2 to \$2.40 3/4, corn 1/4 lower, May \$1.83 1/2 to \$1.83 3/4, oats 1/4 lower, May 85 1/2 to 85 3/4, soybeans unchanged to 1/4 lower, May \$2.90 1/2 to \$2.90 3/4, and hard 10 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower, May \$11.17.

NEW YORK — Quiet weakness held the stock market Friday as steel mills all over the country prepared shut-down plans to meet the Tuesday midnight industry-wide strike.

Trading slumped down on the Curb Market with Canadian oils falling back under profit-taking.

Big board losses ran from fraction to between 1 and 2 points with some breaking through that average floor.

The volume of business dwindled to an estimated 1,200,000 shares.

QUOTATIONS

New York Stocks	
By The Associated Press	
Admiral Corporation	29 1/2
Allied Chemical	73 1/2
Allis Chalmers	73 1/2
American Airlines	13 1/2
American Power & Light	15 1/2
American T. & T. Co.	15 1/2
American Tobacco	58 1/2
Anacosta Copper	45 1/2
Athens-Richard	81 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	47 1/2
Borg-Warner	68 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	25 1/2
California Packing	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	28 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	30 1/2
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Consolidated Edison	24 1/2
Consolidated Vulture	17 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	57 1/2
duPont de Nemours	44 1/2
Eastman Kodak	44 1/2
Emerson Radio	47 1/2
General Electric	57 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2
Georgia Pae Plywood	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire	41 1/2
Homestead Mining Co.	37 1/2
International Harvester	23 1/2
International Paper	43 1/2
Johns Manville	69 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2
Libby, McNeill	8 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	20 1/2
Low's Incorporated	16 1/2
Long Bell A	34 1/2
Montgomery Ward	63 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	10 1/2
New York Central	89 1/2
Pacific Amer. Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2
Packard Motor Car	67 1/2
Penn. (N.Y.) Co.	18 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	9 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	29 1/2
Philo Radio	29 1/2
Rayonier Corp.	29 1/2
Rayonier Inc. (new)	29 1/2
Republic Steel	41 1/2
Reynolds Metals	50 1/2
Richfield Oil	31 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	51 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	53 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	30 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Oil	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	70 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	54 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	76 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	37 1/2
Sunshine Mining	11 1/2
Swift & Company	25 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	17 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	43 1/2
Union Oil Company	118 1/2
United Pacific	28 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
United Corporation	31 1/2
United States Plywood	33 1/2
United States Steel	38 1/2
Warner Pictures	14 1/2
Western Union Tel. Brake	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	26 1/2
Woolworth Company	43 1/2

Potatoes — Potatoes: Arrivals 83, on track 204; market firm at ceilings; track sales, per 100 lb. (cl): Idaho Russets \$6.21, utilities \$5.10-11.

Shidler Named Trial's Judge

PREMERTON — Hal Shidler of Klamath Falls and Dr. John C. Lundy of Boise will be the judges for the Pueri Sound retriever trials here April 12-13.

Water trials will be held at the Kitsap County airport and the field work at the Joe Redd ranch near Bremerton.

DAUGHTER PERMIT

WASHINGTON — President Truman has signed a bill to permit a Dallas, Ore., couple to bring their daughter to this country from Germany.

Lt. and Mrs. John B. Eakin Jr. adopted the child last summer in Stuttgart, where Eakin has been stationed.

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Obituary

CHRISTY

Marvin Miller Christy, 20, native of Sisters and a resident of Tulelake died near Tulelake, April 3, 1952. Survivors include: the widow, Dorothy, a son, Marvin Thomas and a daughter, Mary Helen. Tulelake, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christy, Redding; two brothers, Johnnie, Burns, and Charles, Chicago, Ill. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Registration Drive Set

MEDFORD — Bob Dickey, chairman of the Oregon Youth for Eisenhower Committee, said a drive aimed at getting all Eisenhower supporters registered to vote for the May 16 primary election will be started April 7.

The drive will be conducted in every community in the state, Dickey said.

He said the group is concentrating on getting independent voters and Democrats who support Eisenhower to register as Republicans.

Council Plans Shaft Work

The Allied Veterans Council is preparing to ready the Memorial Shaft on the Courthouse lawn for Memorial Day Services, and would like parents and relatives of local men lost during the Korean conflict to contact the shaft committee.

Ted Case is chairman of the group preparing names. His phone number is 2326.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND — Course grains: 15 day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Barley No. 2 45 lb B.W. 70.00.

Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.51; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.51; White Club 2.51.

Hard Red Winter: ordinary 2.52; 10 per cent 2.52; 11 per cent 2.52; 12 per cent 2.52.

Hard White Bant: ordinary 2.52; 10 per cent 2.52; 11 per cent 2.52; 12 per cent 2.52.

Friday's car receipts: wheat 46; barley 3; flour 4; corn 1; oats 2; mill feed 9.

Costello Jury Foreman Fired

NEW YORK — The foreman of the jury trying gambler Frank Costello for contempt was abruptly discharged Friday.

She said the judge claimed she was "to get \$250 to sway my judgment."

Mrs. Helen Louise Mason, a Negro housewife, heatedly denied this. "It's ridiculous," she said.

Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan also ousted another juror without explanation when court convened Friday morning.

The actions upset the case—Costello's second trial on the charges of contempt.

Mrs. Mason said the judge called her into his chambers, told her that two lawyers informed him that "some man was going to give an envelope and I was to get \$250 to sway my judgment."

A third juror was reported to go to a jury Friday, might have been halted.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Charles W. Lane, no tail light. Fine \$5.

Peter J. Labo, inadequate emergency brake. Fine \$6.

Richard Cook, inadequate foot brake. Forfeit \$10 bail.

Harry L. Hendrickson, no vehicle license. Forfeit \$5 bail.

Richard O. Scarborough, failure to stop sign. Forfeit \$4 bail.

Ronald A. Davis, drunk. Fine \$25.

Glenn A. Durand, failure return scene accident. Sentence 10 days.

Glenn A. Durand, driving revoked period. Sentence 50 days.

Bob Turner, liquor to minor. Fine \$50.

MUNICIPAL COURT

James Perleuch, vagrancy. Fine \$100 and 30 days.

R. Munson, drunk. Fine \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Wear Potts, drunk. Fine \$15.

Host J. Kesterson, drunk. Fine \$20 or 10 days.

Emmett Henson, drunk. Fine \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

Chester Rose, no operator's license. Forfeit \$5 bail.

Weather

Western Oregon — Fair Friday and Friday night. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with rain on coast and interior north portion by Saturday night. Continued mild. High both days 48 to 75 interior and 50 to 55 on coast. Low Friday night 40 to 50. Variable winds of 8 to 15 miles an hour off the coast Friday, becoming southerly 15 to 25 miles an hour Saturday.

Eastern Oregon — Low Friday through Saturday. Warmer after Saturday. High Friday 55 to 65. Low Friday night 23 to 38. High Saturday 56 to 70.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Fair through Saturday. High both days 75. Low Friday night 45.

Truman Sees Peace Hopes

WASHINGTON — President Truman said Friday the North Atlantic treaty is "steadily increasing our chances of preventing another world war."

He struck this optimistic note at ceremonies in Constitution Hall commemorating the third anniversary of the signing of the pact by the original 12 nations.

Greece and Turkey have since joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"If we continue the hard, sustained effort we have begun, we can clearly foresee the time when our common military defense will be strong enough to defend us against any attack," the President said.

Truman's talk followed one by Queen Juliana of The Netherlands, now paying a state visit here with her husband, Prince Bernhard.

Secretary of State Acheson also addressed the gathering.

"The North Atlantic Treaty is an instrument of peace," the President said in obvious reply to Soviet propaganda against the organization. Truman continued:

"All the lies and sneers of hostile propaganda cannot conceal the fact that our nations have entered this treaty to preserve peace."

"The people of our countries don't want to fight another war; they want to prevent one. And they have done it in the only way that can possibly work: that is, by banding together for mutual self-protection."

"In the past, many of the North Atlantic Treaty countries at one time or another have tried to find peace through neutrality and isolation. It didn't work. It never will work."

"Our aim is to remove the threat of war and thus set free the forces of human progress and advancement," the President said. "We want to get rid of poverty, to wipe out ill health and disease, to provide better education for all our people, to build finer cities and towns and improve conditions on farms."

Earlier, Acheson said in an address that "there is not yet enough strength in the North Atlantic area to assure the maintenance of peace. . . . Danger is still with us."

"The threat to our security is so great that none of us can afford to do too little."

Acheson, one of the original signers of the Atlantic Treaty, said he is convinced the member nations "can obtain both military strength and economic stability."

Basin Spud Supply Low

The bottom of the Klamath Basin potato bucket is being scraped. There aren't many spuds left in local cellars; they've most all been shipped already.

Outbound shipments of potatoes saw 15 carloads go Tuesday, 12 Wednesday and only six yesterday.

Rosa Aubrey, head of the Oregon inspection service office here, estimates there are but a couple of hundred cars of spuds left. As of yesterday 8773 cars had been shipped this year as against 13,044 the same date a year ago.

Aubrey reported early estimates of a 10,000-car plus crop this past season was too high, mostly because original acreage estimates were above the actual total.

Some 16,500 acres were expected to have been planted last season whereas final count showed only 15,446—more than a thousand acres less.

March shipping books showed 538 cars by rail, 11 overloads, 197 by truck for a 744 total. Twenty of those cars were crates for military use, and no California seed shipments, usually a substantial number of cars, are included in this report.

Piper to Quit D.A.'s Office

Don Piper, deputy District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor, said today he would leave the public office at the end of this month to go into private law practice.

He is to take over the law office of Clayton Burrell, who leaves Monday to join the tax counsel office of the U.S. Treasury Department at Los Angeles.

Starting Monday Piper will maintain the law office on a part time basis until the end of the month. The office is located in the Pine-tree Building.

Burrell said he was taking the federal position because of interest in tax law work. He has been in private practice here for several years.

District Attorney Van Vactor said he had not found a replacement for Piper and that he recommended Piper very highly as a lawyer. His work in the prosecutor's office, Van Vactor said, has been outstanding.

State Women Gather for Meeting Here

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scheme. Greek lamps serve to interpret further the symbolism of the organization.

Music for the evening festivities will include two piano numbers by Ruth Lobough and Ann Henderson and background music with Mary Jane Payser at the Organ console. An original poem, "To Each a Pearl" with words and music by Helen E. Hoffman, will be sung by a group with the local chapter as a morning invocation and as an evening grace.

Elissa Perry, teacher at Klamath Union High School, will give the evening address on the topic, "Prominent Portents to Enlightened Cultural Relations."

Jo Penrod and Beulah Elliott as courtiers chairman for the convention will care for special favors and guest honors. Sunday morning breakfast will be served to guests remaining over, at the lovely suburban home of Beulah Elliott.

Velva Temmer as general chairman of the convention, assures us that with the cooperation of the weather man, a wonderful time will be had by everyone. The heart of Klamath Falls, as always, is open to welcome our honored guests.

Police Probe Clothes Theft

City Police are holding a man for investigation of theft of clothing from a house at 2400 Oregon Ave., yesterday.

Keneth Nash complained to police Thursday afternoon that three jackets, a hat, pair of shoes, socks and six packages of cigarettes had been stolen from his house.

Identified by police as being held for investigation of the burglary is Roy Junior Kesterson, 23, Crater Hotel. He was picked up at a tavern last night and Nash identified some of the clothes he was wearing as among the articles taken from his home.

Kesterson was arrested for being drunk and fined \$20 on pleading guilty to that charge in Municipal Court this morning.

Famed Artist Here Tonight

The man who is regarded by many as the world's greatest "man with a horn" steps out in concert with the Klamath Union High School band and a capella choir tonight at in the Pelican theater.

Rafael Mendez, famed trumpeter, plans to make this first such appearance in his career.

Proceeds from tonight's concert will go toward new band uniforms. Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in city schools, will direct.

Postponed

PORTLAND — Rain postponed the scheduled opening of the Portland High School Baseball League Wednesday. The city's eight teams were scheduled to try to fit in the openers Thursday.

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