

Markets and Financial

LATE SELLING TUMBLES TOP STOCK ISSUES

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—A selling flurry in the last few minutes of the session sent stock prices tumbling today and the final trading bell rang with many erstwhile gainers a point or two lower than yesterday's close.

Virtually the only strength shown at the end of the day was among the shipping shares. They closed down from their best points, but still steady.

Prices had held fairly strong throughout the day until, at the last, a profit-taking movement which brokers called "simultaneous" developed.

About 500,000 shares changed hands in the course of the day, the "thinness" of the market making price trends quickly felt.

Among the major gainers most of the day were New York Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, Electric Boat, Climax, Molybdenum, International, Mercantile Marine, Allied Chemical, American Can, General Motors, American Smelting and Dupont.

Bonds were irregular, although a fair demand was maintained for rails.

Table of stock market data including Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, Al Chem & Dye, American Can, Allis-Chalmers, Am Car & Fdy, Am Rad Sta San, Am Roll Mills, Am Smelt & Ref, Am Tel & Tel, Am Tob "B", Am Water Works, Am Zinc L & S, Anaconda, Armour III, Atchafson, Aviation Corp, Bald Loco, Bendix Avia, Beth Steel, Boeing Airp, Borden, Borge-Warner, Calif Packing, Callahan Z L, Calumet Hec, Canada Dry, Canadian Pacific, Cat Tractor, Celanese, Ches & Ohio, Chrysler, Col Gas & El, Com'l Solvents, Comm'n'lth & Sou, Consol Aircraft, Consol Edison, Consol Oil, Cont'l Can, Corn Products, Crown Zellerbach, Curtiss Wright, Doug Aircraft, Dupont De N, Eastman Kodak, El Pow & Lt, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Goodrich, Goodyear Tire, Gt Nor Ry pfd, Greyhound, Illinois Central, Insp Copper.

Carload Potato Shipments

Table showing Carload Potato Shipments by Day of Month, Season of 1940-41, and Season of 1939-40. Columns include Mar. Daily, Mar. to Date, Season to Date, Daily, Mar. to Date, Season to Date.

Summary table for Shipments by Truck (321) and Grand Totals (1367, 6461).

Table of various commodities and prices including Int Harvester, Int Nick Can, Int Pap & P pfd, Int Tel & Tel, Johns Manville, Kennecott, Lib O Ford, Lockhead, Loew's, Montgomery Ward, Nash-Kelvy, Nat'l Biscuit, Nat'l Dairy Prod, Nat'l Dist, National Lead, N Y Central, No Am Aviation, North Amer Co, Northern Pacific, Ohio Oil, Otis Steel, Pac Amer Fish, Pac Gas & El, Pac Tel & Tel, Packard Motor, Pan Amer Airways, Paramount Pic, Penney (J C), Penna R R, Phillips Dodge, Phillips Pet, Procter & Gamble, Pub Svc N J, Pullman, Radio, Rayonier, Republic Steel, Richfield Oil, Safeway Stores, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union, Socony Vacuum, Sou Cal Edison, Southern Pacific, Sperry Corp, Standard Brands, Stand Oil Calif, Stand Oil Ind, Stand Oil N J, Stone & Webster, Studebaker, Sunshine Mining, Texas Corp, Trans-America, Union Carbide, Union Oil Calif, Union Pacific, United Airlines, United Aircraft, United Corporation, United Fruit, U S Rubber, U S Rubber pfd, U S Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pictures, Western Union, Westinghouse, Woolworth.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—BUTTER: Prints: A grade, 24 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 24 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers; C grade, 24 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers. BUTTERFAT: First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 22-23 1/2 lb.; premium quality, maximum of .50 of 1 per cent acidity, 24-24 1/2 lb.; valley routes and country points, 22 to 24; second quality, to under first.

WHEAT PRICE OFF CENT PER BUSHEL

CHICAGO, March 12 (AP)—Net losses of more than a cent were chalked up today in the wheat futures pit as grain traders stepped up profit taking sales attracted by the 9 to 10 cents advance by various contracts during the past three weeks.

Oregon Wool Clip Hits 17-Year Low

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—Oregon's 1940 wool clip came to 16,446,000 pounds, smallest since 1924. C. J. Heltemes, associate agriculture department statistician, said today.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, March 12 (AP-USA)—A fair amount of interest was shown in the finer grades of spot fine wools today in the Boston market. Good combing 64s Australian wools brought \$1-1.05, scoured basis, including the duty and 64s and 70s Australian super warp wools sold at \$1.05-1.08.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 California, 3 Oregon, 1 Nevada arrived, 16 unbroken, 12 broken cars on track; market firm; Oregon Klamath district Russets No. 1 light soil 1.35-1.50, occasional car higher; combination grades .85-.95.

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 11 Idaho arrived, 25 unbroken, 29 broken cars on track; by truck 7 California, 5 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived; no Oregon quotations.

CHICAGO, March 12 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 155; on track 618; total US shipments 972; odd stock, supplies very heavy, demand slow, market about steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$1.40-55; new stock, supplies moderate, demand light; market firm on best stock; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.45-65.

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—(Fed. State Market News)—HOGS: Salable 550. Generally steady; most 185-225 lb. Californias \$8.90, few 250 lb. \$8.40; odd packing sows \$6.25. CATTLE: Salable 25. Largely nominal; medium to good steers and the stock absent; mostly dairy cow run; few weighty cows \$6.50-7.00, canners and cutters \$5.00-50, few \$6.25; bulls nominally \$7.00-8.00. Calves: Salable 10. Steady; half dozen 200 lb. choice vealers \$13.50; few slaughter calves \$9.00-11.00. SHEEP: Salable none. Nominal; good to choice under 90 lb. lambs quoted \$11.00; good woolled ewes \$6.75-7.25.

Mussolini says the Greeks beat the Italians to the punch. But it was the Italians who got plastered.

JAPAN TO LOOK OVER CHANGES OF AXIS BLOW

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Writer Hitler's great spring offensive against the British Isles, by sea and by air, and America's lease-lend bill which is calculated to help the Anglo-Allies to evade disaster in this mighty effort and then go on to win the war, would seem to have got into action simultaneously.

There has been a sharp increase in German bombing and U-boat activity, and Britain believes the battle of the Atlantic is under way. Over at the other end of Europe the Balkans are hanging half over the precipice of war.

Concidentally all this there is a gathering of the axis clan on the move. Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka is coming to Europe to confer with his German and Italian allies, and see for himself how the war goes.

That is likely to be a momentous conference. The attitude of the triple alliance toward the United States will be a big item for consideration. There is bound to come up the question of whether Japan shall enter the war on the side of the axis in an effort to make a quick killing in the near future.

Indications are that Matsuoka will be governed by what he finds from examination on the ground. Since some of the Japanese press takes the attitude that Nippon is playing an opportunist game, there seems no reason why we should blink the question.

On that basis it may be assumed that if the Japanese believe Hitler has the war in his pocket they will play his game. Otherwise they will avoid a clash with either America or Britain.

Taking it all in all, it looks as though the moment of Britain's supreme danger was approaching rapidly. The axis is going to put everything it has into an effort to achieve a knockout.

Horse Is Bob's New Leading Lady



Even in dusty cowboy hat and leather jacket, Bob Taylor looks good. With six shooter on his hip, he's dressed fit, and ready, to kill for his first western role, that of Billy the Kid, famous outlaw. The lucky horse is "Lady," Bob's own black mare, which he rides in the picture.



STAIRS TO STARS—Higher and higher climbs an army plane at Lakehurst, N. J., leaving behind army parachute students.

the hearing, and are required to file proof of their claims with the Clerk of this Court on or before the date of hearing, in the form and manner prescribed for proofs of claims in bankruptcy and stating whether or not the claimant accepts or rejects the proposed plan of composition.

Creditors of the Irrigation District are hereby referred to the Petition on file in the above entitled cause, and to the exhibits attached thereto, for details of the proposed plan of composition.

GEORGE H. MARSH, Clerk of the United States District Court, Portland, Oregon. M 12, 19, 26; A 2—No. 44.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 19, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Sec. 245, R. S., pursuant to the application of Losson D. Ross and Emma Ross Serial No. 015936, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the Tenth (10th) day of April, 1941, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Section 17 and 18, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian. This tract is ordered into the market on showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adverse to the above-described land are advised to file their claims, objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

CLARENCE W. OGLE, Register No. 3

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY In Probate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ANDERSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Edward Anderson, Administrator of the above-entitled estate pursuant to order of the Honorable David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered February 25, 1941, will on and after March 28, 1941, sell, at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest owned and possessed by said decedent and to the following described real property situated in Klamath County, Oregon, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 35 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, Klamath County, Oregon.

Bids will be received for the purchase of said property at one parcel by the undersigned at the office of Thomas W. Chubb, Attorney at Law, Bank Building, Merrill, Oregon, and bids to be in writing. The administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1941.

EDWARD ANDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Anderson Deceased.

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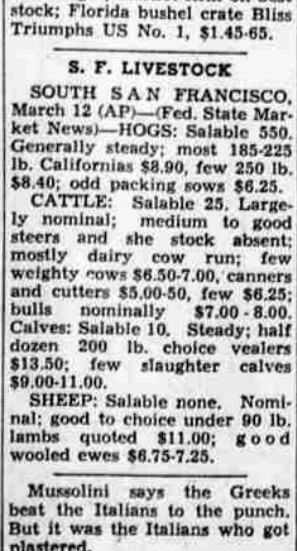
2 Lost and Found LOST—One male brindle Boston bull terrier six months old, and one black male Scottie pup. Return to 647 Pacific Terrace or phone 6564. R-12-3-15 LOST—Wire wheel, tire, 6x16 Reward. Phone 4226. 3-15

Detective Work Jails Woman-Strangler



NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—New York police held George Joseph Cvek, 23, left, who confessed he roamed the countryside attacking housewives who admitted him to their homes while husbands were at work. He was accused of strangling Mrs. John Papas, 29, top, right, and police sought to link him with the slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, lower right.

Expecting a Winner?



Rumored prospective pop and mom, Clark Gable and Carole Lombard mark time at Santa Anita race track in California.