# Markets and Financial

## STOCK LEADERS POST GAINS AS MARKET RISES

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP) — Leading stocks were bid up in today's market without the benefit of much comforting news.

While a few specialties, notably Canadian mining issues, tacked on one to four points, gains of minor amounts were the rule at the close.

Most steels, motors, rails, aircrafts and rubbers managed to display plus signs from the opening on, although some eventually backtracked. Transfers approximated 450,000 shares.

Word from Washington that Germany and Italy had "demanded" release of their seized ships and crews in American ports tended to accentuate apprehension in the financial sector that a break between this country and the axis might be imminent. On the other hand, war bulletins from Europe were more assuring than otherwise.

Canadian stocks came to life on talk of the dominion government considering an exchange agreement which would give the northern currency parity with the dollar.

A pessimistic straw was seen in the sale of a stock exchange seat for $22,000, off $3000 from a previous transaction at a new low since 1898.

Favored most of the day were Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Hiram Walker, General Steel Castings preferred, American Car and Foundry common, Chicago Great Western preferred, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Can, Du Pont, U. S. Rubber, Cerro de Pasco, United Aircraft and American Telephone.

Today's quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 37⅞ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4½ |
| Al Chem & Dye | 154⅞ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 87½ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 27⅞ |
| Am Rad Sta San | 6½ |
| Am Roll Mills | 13½ |
| Am Smelt & Ref | 40½ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 162½ |
| Am Tob "B" | 69⅞ |
| Am Water Works | 5⅞ |
| Anaconda | 24⅞ |
| Armour Ill | 4⅞ |
| Atchison | 25⅞ |
| Aviation Corp | 3½ |
| Bald Loco | 14½ |
| Bendix Avia | 36½ |
| Beth Steel | 77 |
| Boeing Airp | 15½ |
| Borden | 19⅞ |
| Borge-Warner | 17½ |
| Calif Packing | 20½ |
| Callahan Z L | 1 |
| Calumet Hec | 6½ |
| Canada Dry | 12 |
| Canadian Pacific | 4½ |
| Cat Tractor | 42 |
| Celanese | 23½ |
| Ches & Ohio | 40 |
| Chrysler | 63½ |
| Col Gas & El | 3⅞ |
| Com'l Solvents | 10½ |
| Comm'nw'lth & Sou | ½ |
| Consol Aircraft | 27⅞ |
| Consol Edison | 20⅞ |
| Consol Oil | 5½ |
| Cont'l Can | 37½ |
| Corn Products | 47 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 12⅞ |
| Curtiss Wright | 8⅞ |
| Doug Aircraft | 72⅞ |
| Dupont De N | 146½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 135 |
| El Pow & Lt | 2½ |
| General Electric | 32 |
| General Foods | 35⅞ |
| General Motors | 42⅞ |
| Goodrich | 13 |
| Goodyear Tire | 18½ |
| Gt Nor Ry pfd | 25⅞ |
| Greyhound | 11⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 7⅞ |
| Insp Copper | 10½ |
| Int Harvester | 48½ |
| Int Nick Can | 28 |
| Int Pap & P pfd | 64⅞ |
| Int Tel & Tel | 2½ |
| Johns Manville | 59⅞ |
| Kennecott | 33½ |
| Lib O Ford | 32½ |
| Lockheed | 22½ |
| Loew's | 31⅞ |
| Montgomery Ward | 36⅞ |
| Nash-Kelv | 4½ |
| Nat'l Biscuit | 17 |
| Nat'l Dairy Prod | 13⅞ |
| Nat'l Dist | 21 |
| National Lead | 15½ |
| N Y Central | 13 |
| No Am Aviation | 14½ |
| North Amer Co | 14⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 6½ |
| Ohio Oil | 7½ |
| Otis Steel | 8½ |
| Pac Amer Fish | 7½ |
| Pac Gas & El | 26½ |
| Packard Motor | 2⅞ |
| Pan Amer Airways | 12½ |
| Paramount Pic | 12⅞ |
| Penney (J C) | 80⅞ |
| Penna R R | 24½ |
| Phelps Dodge | 29½ |
| Phillips Pet | 38⅞ |
| Pub Svc N J | 25½ |
| Pullman | 26⅞ |
| Radio | 4½ |
| Rayonier | 13½ |
| Republic Steel | 19 |
| Richfield Oil | 8½ |
| Safeway Stores | 38 |
| Sears Roebuck | 71⅞ |
| Shell Union | 11½ |
| Socony Vacuum | 9 |
| Sou Cal Edison | 25½ |
| Southern Pacific | 10 |
| Sperry Corp | 32⅞ |
| Standard Brands | 6½ |
| Stand Oil Calif | 20½ |
| Stand Oil Ind | 27⅞ |
| Stand Oil N J | 35 |
| Stone & Webster | 6⅞ |
| Studebaker | 6 |
| Sunshine Mining | 8½ |
| Texas Corp | 36⅞ |
| Trans-America | 4½ |
| Union Carbide | 66⅞ |
| Union Oil Calif | 13 |
| Union Pacific | 78½ |
| United Airlines | 12⅞ |
| United Aircraft | 38½ |
| United Corporation | ⅞ |
| United Fruit | 64 |
| U S Rubber | 23 |
| U S Rubber pfd | 91⅞ |
| U S Steel | 57 |
| Vanadium | 26 |
| Warner Pictures | 3½ |
| Western Union | 21½ |
| Westinghouse | 94⅞ |
| Woolworth | 30 |

## Carload Potato Shipments

| Day of Month | Season of 1940-41 | | | Season of 1939-40 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | Daily | Mar to Date | Season to Date | Daily | Mar to Date | Season to Date |
| 1 | 41 | 41 | 7104 | 31 | 31 | 5125 |
| 2 | 4 | 45 | 7108 | 36 | 67 | 5161 |
| 3 | 12 | 57 | 7120 | 6 | 73 | 5167 |
| 4 | 32 | 89 | 7152 | 26 | 99 | 5193 |
| 5 | 31 | 120 | 7183 | 33 | 132 | 5226 |
| 6 | 51 | 171 | 7234 | 29 | 161 | 5255 |
| 7 | 40 | 211 | 7274 | 36 | 197 | 5291 |
| 8 | 58 | 269 | 7332 | 47 | 244 | 5338 |
| 9 | 0 | 269 | 7332 | 38 | 282 | 5376 |
| 10 | 42 | 311 | 7374 | 14 | 296 | 5390 |
| 11 | 41 | 352 | 7415 | 33 | 329 | 5423 |
| 12 | 47 | 399 | 7462 | 29 | 358 | 5452 |
| 13 | 48 | 447 | 7510 | 39 | 397 | 5491 |
| 14 | 37 | 484 | 7547 | 46 | 443 | 5537 |
| 15 | 37 | 521 | 7584 | 39 | 482 | 5576 |
| 16 | 0 | 521 | 7584 | 29 | 511 | 5605 |
| 17 | 48 | 569 | 7632 | 11 | 522 | 5616 |
| 18 | 23 | 592 | 7655 | 38 | 560 | 5654 |
| 19 | 24 | 616 | 7679 | 52 | 612 | 5706 |
| 20 | 32 | 648 | 7711 | 41 | 653 | 5747 |
| 21 | 34 | 682 | 7745 | 37 | 690 | 5784 |
| 22 | 33 | 715 | 7778 | 38 | 728 | 5822 |
| 23 | 0 | 715 | 7778 | 38 | 766 | 5860 |
| 24 | 26 | 741 | 7804 | 7 | 773 | 5867 |
| 25 | 26 | 767 | 7830 | 51 | 824 | 5918 |
| 26 | 30 | 797 | 7860 | 46 | 870 | 5964 |
| 27 | 28 | 825 | 7888 | 44 | 914 | 6008 |
| 28 | 23 | 848 | 7911 | 44 | 938 | 6052 |
| 29 | | | | 44 | 1002 | 6096 |
| 30 | | | | 34 | 1036 | 6130 |
| 31 | | | | 10 | 1046 | 6140 |
| Shipments by Truck | | | | | 321 | |
| Grand Totals | | | | | 1367 | 6461 |

### WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, April 1 (AP-USDA) Trade was very spotty today in the Boston wool market. Fleeces and territory wools were mostly quiet. Early shorn 12 months Texas wools that had arrived in Boston were receiving a moderate demand at $1.03-1.05, scoured basis. Asking prices on contracted 12-months Texas wools to be shorn later in the season ranged up to $1.08-1.10, scoured basis. Combing South American wools of fine and half-blood grades were receiving a fair demand at steady prices.

The astronomical observatory at Peiping was established by the Tartar kings in 1280 A. D.

## WHEAT NERVOUS IN DOUBTFUL MARKET

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP) — Wheat futures rose and fell nervously throughout the session today, largely reflecting the action of other commodities. Extreme losses amounted to about a cent a bushel, and despite fair rallying tendencies at times under the impetus of short covering, a sharp break near the close carried prices in most cases to the day's lowest levels. Corn also finished lower.

Reports of further redemptions on loan wheat as maturity dates approached also tended toward easiness of the market.

Wheat closed 1-1⅞ cents under yesterday's final levels, May 89⅜-⅛c, corn 88⅞-⅛c, corn was ⅞-1 cent lower, May 66⅜-⅛c, July 66⅞-67c, and oats were ⅞-1c lower.

## POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 4 California, 1 Idaho, 4 Oregon arrived, 11 unbroken, 19 broken cars on track; market steady; Oregon, Klamath district Russets No. 1, $1.15-1.25, occasional outstanding car $1.35-1.40; dark soil $1.00-1.10; combination grades $.75-85.

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: 2 California, 10 Idaho, 1 Oregon arrived, 26 unbroken, 20 broken cars on track; by truck 5 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 6 Utah arrived; no Oregon quotations.

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 163; on track 681; total US shipments 1101; old stock, supplies very heavy, demand very light, for Idaho Russet Burbanks market firm, for best stock other sections all varieties market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, $1.50-65; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, $1.57½-60; Minnesota and North Dakota Cobblers 80-85 per cent US No. 1 quality $.95-1.00; Bliss Triumph 75-85 per cent US No 1 quality $.87½-1.00; Wisconsin Katahdins US No. 1, $1.10-15; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very slow, market dull; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, $1.75 per crate.

If the world of modern science is too new for us to understand its potentialities, the movement for international peace as a part of practical politics is newer still. Prof. James T. Shotwell, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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## Buzzing 'Blade' Cuts Through Clouds

Banking above a level sea of billowy clouds over Randolph Field, Texas, this army training plane makes a picture of peace in sky far removed from scenes of aerial warfare abroad we so often see.

### S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 (AP-USDA)—Hogs: Salable 200. Around 5c higher; package 206 lb. Californias $9.10; odd packing sows $6.25.

Cattle: Salable 100. Steers strong; load 1140 lb. fed Idaho steers $11.35, Monday's bulk fed steers $10.25-11.25; 720 lb Nevada heifers held $9.00-25; few range cows $8.25; dairy cows strong, few $7.00-25, cutters $6.00-50, canners $5.50; bulls $7.75 down. Calves: Salable 10. Steady; few vealers $13.50; good slaughter calves $10.00-11.00.

Sheep: Salable 500. No spring lambs, quoted $10.00-11; wooled ewes weak at $6.50 down 4 decks shorn 82 lb. old crop medium to good lambs $9.75, sorted 15 per cent, strong.

Success comes easier if you keep your mind on your work, but not your work on your mind.

The state of Minnesota contains more than 11,000 lakes.

### EDGER MAN KILLED

GRANTS PASS, April 1 (AP)—O. K. Ainsworth, 45, Murphy, was fatally injured Monday when a board struck him in the abdomen while he was operating an edger at a Murphy saw mill. A wife and children survive him.

Too many reformers who set out to right the world's wrongs wind up by wronging the world's rights.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP) — BUTTER — Prints: A grade 27½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 26½c in cartons; B grade, 27c in parchment wrappers, 26c in cartons.

BUTTERFAT — First quality, maximum A of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 27-27½c lb.; premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 26-26½c lb.; valley routes and country points, 3c less; second quality, 2c under first.

CHEESE — Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21½c lb.; loaf 22½c lb. triplets to wholesalers 19½c lb.; loaf 20½c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook.

EGGS — Prices to producers: A large, 18c; B large 16c; A medium 16c; B medium 13c doz. resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

HAY — Selling price on track: Alfalfa, No. 1, $14.75 ton; oat-vetch $10.00 ton; Willamette valley clover, $10.00 ton; timothy eastern Oregon $17.00 ton.

ONIONS — Oregon Danvers, regular, $1.75; 3-inch and larger $1.90-2.00 50-lb. bag.

POTATOES — New Hawaiian, $1.35-40 50-lb. box; Florida $6.25 per 50-lb. crate. Old Deschutes No. 1, $1.35-45; selected Deschutes brand, $1.40; Klamath 1.30-40 cental; selected Klamath $1.50.

COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 125-160 lbs., 11½-12c; vealers, fancy 17½-18c, light thin 15-16c; heavy 13-15c; lambs old crop 17½-18c lb.; ewes 6-11c lb.; good cutter cows, 10-12c lb.; canner cows 10-11c lb. bulls 13-14c lb.

WOOL — 1941 contract, Oregon coarse nominal 31-32c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range, 30-32c lb.; crossbred 34-36c lb.; Willamette valley 12-month 34-36c lb.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends during our recent bereavement of husband and father; also our thanks for the floral offerings.

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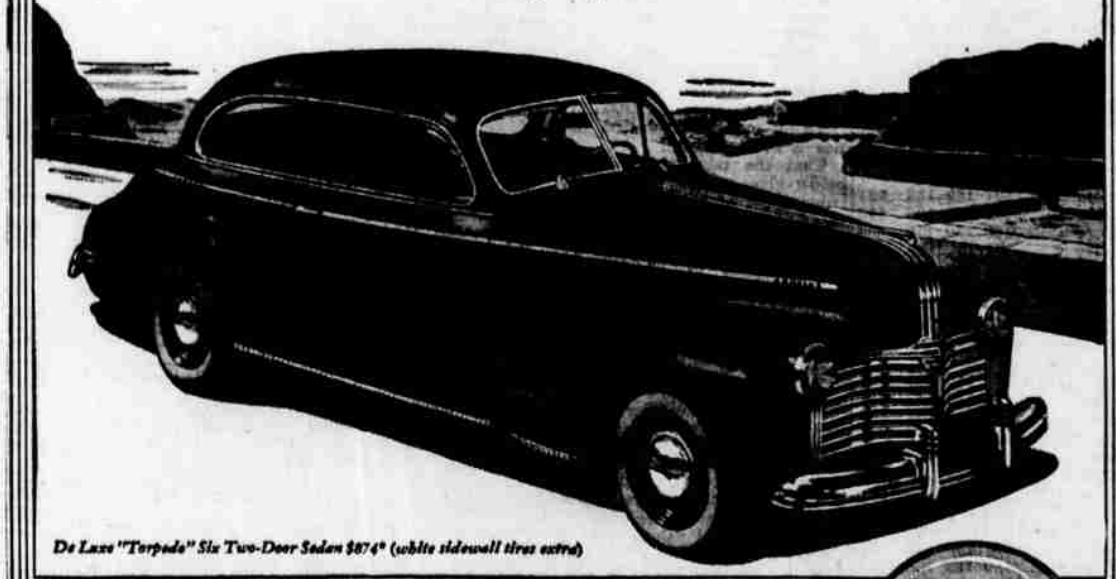

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The merchants and professional men of Klamath county have formed a County Credit Board, which in turn is part of the state-wide credit organization, to protect each other from wilful delinquent debtors that refuse to pay, part-pay or arrange to pay their past due accounts. Each month a credit report is issued to all members of the County Credit Board carrying each debtor's name; showing just where he owes the bill, and the amount he owes and if he is paying or arranging to pay. BE SURE you have either a P, which means paying, or an A, which means satisfactorily arranged, before your name. Where no P or an A is in front of your name, that means you are making no effort to pay on PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

Remember That Every Time You Ask Your Merchant or Doctor for Credit You are Asking Him for a Personal Loan!

You can readily see that if you do not try and make some effort to maintain your credit rating with your County Credit Board, you soon become a social outcast, lose your credit—and then you lose something you may never regain. Remember, the man who pays is welcome everywhere and the one who does not pay soon loses his good name and his Credit Rating. When you receive a Pioneer Service statement bearing our registered trade mark, try to pay; pay part or satisfactorily arrange to pay and keep your credit rating good!

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