

Markets and Financial

BALKAN VIEW DRIVES STOCK MARKET DOWN

NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—Leading stocks shifted to a lower ledge in today's market as a little more apprehension over the battle in the Balkans apparently discouraged buyers.

Steels led the backslide and a number of new 1941 lows were touched on the move. While the market was in a state of confusion, a point or so was lopped off scattered issues. Numerous pivots were unchanged.

Dealings picked up at intervals and transfers for the two hours were around 300,000 shares.

Today's quotations:

Air Reduction	36 1/2
Alaska Juneau	4 1/2
Al Chem & Dye	150
American Can	27
Allis-Chalmers	87
Am Car & Fdy	24 1/2
Am Rad Sta San	6 1/2
Am Roli Mills	13 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	36 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	156 1/2
Am Water Works	5
Anaconda	22 1/2
Armour III	4 1/2
Atchafalpa	24 1/2
Aviation Corp	3 1/2
Bald Loco	13 1/2
Bendix Avia	33 1/2
Beth Steel	72 1/2
Boeing Airp	13 1/2
Borden	19
Borg-Warner	16 1/2
Callahan Z L	1
Calumet Hec	5 1/2
Canada Dry	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2
Cat Tractor	40 1/2
Celanese	20
Ches & Ohio	38 1/2
Chrysler	60
Col Gas & El	3 1/2
Com'l Solvents	9 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	7 1/2
Consol Aircraft	24 1/2
Consol Edison	20 1/2
Consol Oil	5 1/2
Cont'l Can	36 1/2
Corn Products	46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	11 1/2
Curtis Wright	8
Doug Aircraft	87
Dupont De N	140 1/2
Eastman Kodak	132
El Pow & Lt	2
General Electric	30 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
Goodrich	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire	17 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	24 1/2
Greyhound	10 1/2
Illinois Central	6 1/2
Insp Copper	91
Int Harvester	45
Int Pap & P pfd	41
Int Tel & Tel	2
Johns Manville	55
Kennecott	32 1/2
Lib O Ford	33
Lockheed	21
Loew's	29 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	2 1/2

Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season of 1940-41			Season of 1939-40		
	Daily	Apr. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Apr. to Date	Season to Date
1	35	35	8322	27	27	6488
2	16	51	8338	37	64	6525
3	49	100	8387	35	99	6560
4	35	135	8422	27	126	6587
5	47	182	8469	33	159	6620
6	3	185	8472	35	194	6655
7	47	232	8519	3	197	6658
8	34	266	8553	21	218	6679
9	45	311	8598	29	247	6708
10	34	345	8632	27	274	6735
11				25	299	6760
12				19	318	6779
13				17	335	6796
14				5	340	6801
15				17	357	6818
16				3	360	6821
17				8	368	6829
18				14	382	6843
19				16	398	6859
20				9	407	6868
21				3	410	6871
22				12	422	6883
23				13	435	6896
24				10	445	6906
25				12	457	6918
26				14	471	6932
27				19	490	6951
28				4	494	6955
29				14	508	6969
30				6	514	6973
31						

Shipments by Truck

Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	Socony Vacuum	8 1/2
Nash-Kelv	4	Sou Cal Edison	24 1/2
Natl Biscuit	17	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Natl Dairy Prod	12 1/2	Sperry Corp	32
Natl Dist	20 1/2	Standard Brands	6
National Lead	15 1/2	Stand Oil Calif	19 1/2
N Y Central	12	Stand Oil Ind	27 1/2
No Am Aviation	13 1/2	Stand Oil N J	34 1/2
North Amer Co	14	Stone & Webster	6
Northern Pacific	6	Studebaker	5 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 1/2	Sunshine Mining	8 1/2
Otis Steel	78	Texas Corp	36 1/2
Pac Gas & El	28 1/2	Trans-America	4 1/2
Packard Motor	2 1/2	Union Carbide	62 1/2
Pan Amer Airways	10 1/2	Union Pacific	76 1/2
Paramount Pic	11 1/2	United Airlines	10 1/2
Penney (J C)	79 1/2	United Aircraft	34 1/2
Penna R R	23 1/2	United Corporation	3 1/2
Phelps Dodge	26 1/2	United Drug	60 1/2
Phillips Pet	37 1/2	United Fruit	21 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	54 1/2	U S Rubber	87
Pub Svc N J	25	U S Rubber pfd	52
Pullman	26 1/2	U S Steel	24 1/2
Radio	4	Vanadium	3 1/2
Republic Steel	17 1/2	Warner Pictures	20
Richfield Oil	84	Western Union	91
Safeway Stores	35 1/2	Westinghouse	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	69 1/2	Woolworth	29 1/2
Shell Union	12		

Father Carves the Easter Ham—It's Easy

Some of our modern fathers complain about carving at the table. Should it be done in the kitchen, one of the finest family festive traditions suffers a setback.

Correct ham carving is one of the easiest tricks to learn—if the head of the house will spend a few minutes studying these photographs and instructions. And how a neat carving job, performed at the table, will add to the smartness of your ham dinner this Easter!

The ham should always be placed before the host with the shank bone at the carver's right. Place the platter near the plates. Be sure the carving knife is sharp. Now follow directions below.



- 1 For a flat base for carving, cut off a half inch (or more) lengthwise slice from the thinner edge of the ham. (To avoid confusion and to aid the carver, this slice may be cut off in the kitchen. On the under side of the ham, note in the butt end the slanting four-inch long bone—called the sitch bone—near the thick edge of the ham. The lengthwise slice should be cut off the thinner edge opposite this slanting bone.)
- 2 Insert the fork in the butt end, grasp the shank bone, and turn the ham to rest securely on the cut side. Sometimes this will turn the glazed surface toward the host, for other hams the unglazed surface will be toward the host. (If ham is a left side one it will be turned one way; if right, the other.) Hold ham firmly with the fork. Cut out a wedge-shaped piece at the base of the curve near the shank end.
- 3 Starting at the wedge, cut slices to the bone, slanting the knife somewhat from the surface to the bone. Continue to cut slices until the sitch bone is reached. (These are the famous horseshoe cuts, the choicest of all. No single cut of meat of any description enjoys a greater popularity the world over than this symbol of good luck. To enjoy it to the utmost in its modern tender-as-chicken form, do not slice the horseshoes too thin.)



- 4 Keep fork in place to steady the ham. Release slices from the bone by running the knife along the bone from the wedge shape cut to the sitch bone. (Here's where that good sharp knife will prove its value. If you have kept your knife well sharpened and if its edge has been preserved by frequent use of the steel, you will have little or no trouble. Even tender ham needs sharp cutting for neatness.)
- 5 Use the fork to steady the ham while the knife is slipped under to lift them onto the platter ready for service. A 12-to-14 pound ham should yield 14 or 15 good sized 3/4-inch thick horseshoe cuts, and this number will be enough for most families on most occasions. But if more are needed, the butt and this side will provide many more substantial and attractive servings.
- 6 Turn the ham to rest flat on the platter as in the original position. If more servings are needed, cut slices from the butt end. Cut smaller slices from the thin side of the ham, carving at right angles to long bone. Release ham slices from the bone by cutting lengthwise on either side of the bone. These slices are smaller than the horseshoe cuts but make good servings.

Photos and Instructions courtesy Martha Logan, Swift & Company

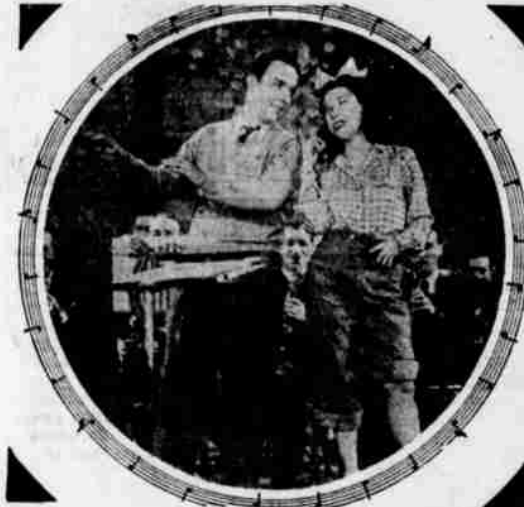
NEWS OF THE THEATRES



Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney and Bob Watson bring to the screen again those lovable characters of "Boys Town." ... this time in a sequel to that picture, "Men of Boys Town," picking up the story where the original picture left off, opens at the Pelican theatre Sunday.



Joan Blondell, Roland Young and Carole Landis are three of the starring players in Hal Roach's "Topper Returns," now at the Esquire theatre, and they contribute a number of merry twists to the plot of the story.



Sunday brings Judy Canova to the Pine Tree theatre screen in "Six Hopkins," with Bob Crosby co-starring. Miss Canova, originally popular as a radio star, made her screen debut in "Scatterbrain."

POTATOES

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals 102; on track 564; total US shipments 653; old stock supplies heavy, demand light; best quality Idaho Russets firmer, other offerings all sections steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$1.50-\$1.65; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.50-\$1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles 80 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 92¢-1.00; Early Ohio 60-90 per cent US No. 1 quality 85¢-1.00; Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 1.00-20; new stock supplies moderate; demand slow; Texas Bliss Triumphs and

California Long Whites market weaker; Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$1.65-75 per sack; California Long Whites US No. 1, \$1.34 per sack.

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WHEAT CONTINUES RECOVERY CLIMB

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP)—Wheat prices rose more than a cent a bushel in the short session today, continuing the recovery trend which has been under way since mid-week and has restored more than half of the loss the market took after the opening of hostilities in the Balkans.

Buying was based largely on reports of improved flour business, with previous short sellers active in covering operations. There were trade reports that flour business over the holiday amounted to about 150,000 barrels. Prospects of higher loan rates for the new crop also attracted attention.

Wheat closed 1-1/2¢ higher than Thursday, May 914-1c, July 901-1c; corn 1-1/2¢ up, May 67 1/2-1c, July 68 1/2-1c; oats 1-1/2¢ higher.

S. F. LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP-FSMN)—Hogs: for five days: salable 1850; for week: butchers 25-35¢ higher, packing 50¢ higher; week's bulk 185-225 lb. Californias \$10.00-\$10.10, load 200 lb. Oregons \$10.25, extreme top, most heavy hogs \$9.60; packing sows \$7.50-\$8.10; today salable 15.

Cattle: for five days: salable 800; for week: better grades steers and she-stock steady, common steers 10-15¢ lower, bulls and low grade stock firm; week's actual top fed yearlings \$11.00-\$11.50, five cars 850-950 lb. \$10.75-11.00, seven loads medium steers \$9.25-50, few loads \$10.00-25; package fed 750 lb. heifers \$10.50; few range cows \$8.25-75, weighty dairy cows \$7.00-25, cutter to common \$6.75, canners \$4.50-5.50; bulls \$7.75-8.25, few good 2450 lbs. \$8.75; today salable none.

Calves: for five days: salable 60; around 50¢ lower, good to choice \$12.00-13.00, medium calves \$1.00 lower \$9.00-10.00.

Sheep: for five days: salable 425; for week: spring lambs, weak, quoted \$10.50-11.50 about 65 head medium and good 81 lb. spring lambs \$10.75; woolled ewes \$8.00-75, common at \$4.00; today: salable none.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (AP-USA)—HOGS: For week salable 3335; compared last Friday market 75-80¢ higher; week's bulk 175-215 lb. weights \$9.75-10, late sales mostly \$9.75; 225-270 lbs. \$9-25, early to \$9.50; light lights \$9-25; packing sows \$7.50-8.25, lightweights to \$8.50 and over; feeder pigs \$9.25-10.

CATTLE: For week salable 2575, calves 325; compared week ago, steers strong to 25¢ higher, other classes mostly 25¢ up, instances 50¢ higher; vealers steady; bulk fed steers

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