

# Markets and Financial

## CUSTOMERS ON SHY SIDE FOR STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Lack of stimulating news from the war and labor fronts kept many customers out of today's stock market but most of those who participated leaned slightly to the buying side.

Coppers, on the whole, gave the best account of themselves, although scattered steels, rails and specialties did fairly well at intervals. Gains generally were in small fractions and, at the close of the two-hour session, there was an assortment of minor declines and numerous issues held at Friday's final marks.

Transfers of 140,540 shares were the smallest since last August 24.

Stocks attracting support included Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Sears Roebuck, and Standard Oil of N. J. Consolidated Edison slipped to a new low since 1938. Behind occasionally also were General Motors, General Electric, Public Service of N. J. and J. C. Penney.

Today's quotations:  
Air Reduction 344  
Al Chem & Dye 1491  
American Can 252  
Bad Sta San 61  
Roll Mills 131  
Am Water Works 41  
Am Zinc L & S 54  
Anaconda 251  
Armour III 41  
Atehison 271  
Aviation Corp 21  
Daird Loco 13  
Boeing Airp 121  
Jordan 191  
Canada Dry 111  
Canadian Pacific 31  
Ches & Ohio 341  
Chrysler 56  
Com'l Solvents 91  
Comm'n'w'th & Sou 1  
Consolidation 171  
Copper Oil 161  
Curtiss Wright 6  
Dugout De N 1401  
General Electric 281  
General Foods 351  
General Motors 371  
Goodyear Tire 161  
Nor RY pfd 251  
Greyhound 101  
Insp Copper 101  
Int Nick Can 241  
Int Pap & P pfd 641  
Kennecott 351  
Lib O Ford 291  
Lockheed 201  
Loew's 281  
Montgomery Ward 321  
Nash-Kelvy 31  
Nat'l Biscuit 151  
Nat'l Dist 191  
National Lead 141  
N Y Central 121  
North Amer Co 121  
Pac Gas & El 241  
Pan Amer Airways 101  
Penney J C 81  
Phelps Dodge 281  
Phillips Pet 411  
Pub Svc N J 221  
Pullman 241  
Radio 31  
Rayonier 121  
Public Steel 171  
Sears Roebuck 701  
Shell Union 141  
Socony Vacuum 91  
Sou Cal Edison 231  
Southern Pacific 111  
Sperry Corp 331  
Standard Brands 51  
Stand Oil Calif 221  
Stand Oil Ind 291  
Studebaker 41  
Texas Corp 391  
Trans-America 41  
Union Oil Calif 141  
Union Pacific 801  
United Corporation 111  
United Drug 31  
U. S. Rubber 211  
U. S. Steel 521  
Vanadium 231  
Warner Pictures 31  
Western Union 221  
Westinghouse 881  
Woolworth 28

## Carload Potato Shipments

Day of Month	Season of 1940-41			Season of 1939-40		
	Daily	May to Date	Season to Date	Daily	May to Date	Season to Date
1	9	9	9305	16	16	6991
2	26	35	9331	18	34	7009
3	14	49	9345	13	47	7022
4	3	52	9348	18	65	7040
5	23	75	9371	4	69	7044
6	19	94	9390	19	88	7063
7	16	110	9406	18	106	7081
8	12	122	9418	11	117	7092
9	23	145	9441	11	128	7103
10	18	163	9459	11	139	7114
11	0	163	9459	9	148	7123
12	12	175	9471	3	151	7126
13	20	195	9491	5	156	7131
14	12	207	9503	6	162	7137
15	8	215	9511	3	165	7140
16	1	216	9512	4	169	7144
17				2	171	7146
18				3	174	7149
19				0	174	7149
20				1	175	7150
21				1	176	7151
22				1	177	7152
23				2	179	7154
24				2	181	7156
25				2	183	7158
26				1	184	7159
27				1	185	7160
28				2	187	7162
29				1	188	7163
30				1	189	7164
31				0	189	7164
Shipments by Truck				108		
Grand Totals				297 7273		

um-good bulls \$7.75-8.75; odd beef bulls to \$9.00; common down to \$7.00; good-choice vealers \$10.50-11.50, common-medium \$7.00-10.00.  
Sheep: for week salable 2275; spring lambs 25c higher; other classes steady but some on cleanup basis; good-choice springers \$10.25-75; common down to \$9.00; shorn old crop lambs \$6.00-7.50; fat ewes \$3.00-50; common down to \$2.00.

## LOAN UNCERTAINTY CUTS WHEAT PRICE

CHICAGO, May 17 (AP)—Wheat prices lost about a cent a bushel at times today due to continued uncertainty about the actual 1941 loan rate, despite passage of an 85 per cent of parity loan bill.

Although buying credited to milling interests helped to rally prices frequently, the market was disturbed by profit taking, increased marketing in some localities and trade concern as to the ability of storage space for the new crop.

May Corn fell more than a cent to below 71c due to selling inspired principally by initial deliveries on these contracts totaling almost 300,000 bushels.

Wheat closed 2-1/2c lower than yesterday, May 99c, July 97 1/2c; Corn unchanged to 1 1/2c lower, May 71-1/2c, July 73-1/2c; Oats 1-1/2c down.

## POTATOES

CHICAGO, May 17 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes arrivals 192; on track 370; total US shipments 892; new stock, supply moderate; California long whites, demand light; southern triumph demand fair; market weak; California long whites US No. 1 \$1.75-80; old stock supplies moderate; Idaho Russets demand moderate, firm; northern stock all varieties demand light, steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$1.50-60.

## Idaho Climbs Out of Cellar, Whips UO, 8-7

By The Associated Press  
The University of Idaho's baseball team sneaked up on Oregon's powerhouse yesterday at Moscow, Idaho, to down the northern division, coast conference, baseball leaders, 8 to 7, and rise up out of the cellar for the first time this season.

The victory put Idaho a half-game ahead of Washington State, now at the bottom of the ladder.

Oregon took what appeared to be a solid lead in the second inning when it scored its seven runs, but the Vandals never gave up despite the shaky start

## Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, May 17 (The Special News Service)—Anton Christoforidis vs. Gus Lesnevich for the NBA light-heavy title Thursday night is the next stop on Mike Jacobs' hit parade. . . . Some of the best informed minds around town think the Yanks have a deal of some sort cooking. . . . So the pulpit can't take criticism, huh? Well, the Rev. R. J. Quinn of Carroll, Iowa, has been issued a membership in the National Association of Semi-Pro Umpires. . . .

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Gerry Hern, Boston Post: "The growing disrespect that rival baseball players are showing for the New York Yankees seems like treachery. . . . No one is afraid of them. . . . None of the teams tremble when they discover the Yanks are on their way to town. . . . The players do not doff their hats respectfully as the Yankees trot past and other American leaguers do not make any attempt to apologize for a stray double or triple."

### TODAY'S SPORTS QUIZ

How can Bob Diefenthaler, Big Ten high jump champ from Illinois in 1939, be a private in the army and an officer in the navy at the same time? Answer a hundred words or so down. . . . Babe Herman, the old Dodger immortal, was burned up when a coast paper ran a yarn about Billy Herman under the headline, "Herman Traded to End Clique," and illustrated it with Babe's picture. . . .

### ROUNDING 'EM UP

Answer to sports quiz: Bob has been a draftee at Camp Shelby, Miss., since January. This week he received an engineering specialist's commission in the navy reserve, but red tape hasn't permitted him to leave the army yet. . . . Band Leader Phil Harris has bought the contract of Donnie Maes, Colorado 118-pounder who looks like he has it.

## Kovacs, Sabin in Net Semi-Finals

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (UP)—Frankie Kovacs of Oakland, the defending champion, and Wayne Sabin of Portland, his No. 1 opponent, entered the semifinals of the men's singles at the California state tennis championships Friday.

Kovacs, mixing vaudeville with his tennis, defeated Ronald Edwards, San Jose State college, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in a quarter-final match. The second set of the match was the first Kovacs lost since the tournament started.

Of Pitcher Dal Bechtel who held Oregon in check over the 2nd and knucked in the winning run in the ninth.

# NEWS OF THE THEATRES



Lovely Alice Faye heads the cast of "Great American Broad-cast," now playing at the Pine Tree theatre.



Hands off this dame—Humphrey Bogart (center) warns Eddie Albert to stay away from Joan Leslie, who seems to resent the warning. Scene is from "The Wagons Roll at Night," which starts Sunday at the Esquire theatre.



That new, rousing comedy, "Model Wife," co-starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, opens Sunday at the Pelican theatre. "March of Time" is featured on the same program.

## MALIN CHAMBER NAMES CHAIRMAN

MALIN—Chairman of committees of the Malin chamber of commerce who will serve during the ensuing year were announced this week as follows, road and highways, A. Kalina; legislature, Ted DeMerritt; membership, B. H. Pickett; publicity, Ray Van Meter; civic affairs, R. S. Thompson; entertainment, Ed Stastney; Boy Scouts, Everett Jones; finances, budget, W. C. Dalton; transportation, rates and natural resources, John Reber; agriculture, Dick Henzel.

The chamber adopted a resolution recently to confer with the city council relative to appointment of a planning committee which is expected will work out a plan for improvement of the city park.

## Club Entertained At Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Mrs. William Zumbun was hostess on Wednesday evening at her home at the Zumbun ranch south of Fort Klamath for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Contract Bridge club. Two tables of

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# Midland Empire News

## MALIN CLASS HEARS HAYNES AT GRADUATION

MALIN — That success often evolves from failure was emphasized by Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, pastor of the Klamath Falls Congregational church, commencement speaker for the graduating class of the Malin high school which received diplomas at the Broadway theatre Thursday night.

Rev. Haynes, speaking on the theme "A Graduate's Hope in a World at War" assured the class that regardless of the present gloomy outlook in the universe, there is a brighter future.

Recalling Abraham Lincoln's belief that his life fell far short of success, Rev. Haynes stated that from the efforts of the great emancipator grew one of the most noteworthy humanitarian movements.

The class entered to a processional played by Elizabeth Moomaw, musical director, with the invocation offered by Rev. Donald Dod, pastor of the Malin Presbyterian church.

Jess McKoen, president of the senior class, presented the senior gift to the school and acceptance was made by Vincent Zumbun, newly elected student body president.

"The Green Cathedral," by Hahn, and "Deep in My Heart," by Zomborg, were sung by the Girls' Glee club followed by the salutatory address by Marion Kirkpatrick who spoke on "Sportsmanship." Glenn Frye, valedictorian, spoke on "Cooperation." Glenn Frye received two awards on scholarship given in recognition of the highest academic rating among boys of the school and in the entire student body. The same recognition went to Ruby Rice, sophomore. Vera Ottoman and Glenn Frye divided honors in citizenship, and medals were presented to both members of the graduating class.

To Jess McKoen went the honor of being the most valuable boy athlete over the four year period of high school work and his name is being engraved on the Victory plaque. Marion Kirkpatrick was recognized as the most valuable boy athlete during the term just ended.

Honors in other extra curricular activities included debate, declamation went to Donald Ratliff, president of the Malin chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Vera Ottoman received a pin after being voted the most outstanding girl athlete over a four year period. Prior to the close of school, Miss Ottoman at an achievement day program received the coveted DAB pin, given annually by the DAB to one girl in each school who rates highest in citizenship, character and sportsmanship.

Diplomas were presented to the 11 graduates by Harry Wilson, president of the Klamath county school board.

Students danced in honor of graduates in the high school gymnasium following commencement.

## SPRAGUE FACULTY PLANS VACATION

SPRAGUE RIVER—With school now out, the various Sprague River teachers are making plans for the coming summer months. Principal Roland Parks will remain in Sprague River for several weeks, then move to Ashland or Eugene to attend summer school. Parks worked the last four years in summer as a ranger in Crater Lake national park. Summer school work will prevent this service this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs will remain in Sprague River during the summer, where Hobbs will work in a logging camp. Marie Michels, who will teach in Malin next year, is planning on attending summer school at the Portland session. She will work in Portland the remainder of the season. Florence Stone plans to attend the summer session at the University of Washington or Oregon State, studying home economics work. During the remainder of

## Speaker Killed by Fainting Fall

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 17 (AP)—Robert Lueer, 27, of Seattle, stepped to the speaking platform for his turn in the after-dinner forum at the Alma Jesuit college last night.

He began the discussion, then was seen to sway. Before anyone could reach him he collapsed in a faint and pitched forward. His head struck a radiator.

He was dead when a physician examined him a few minutes later. The doctor said his neck was broken.

## Could Adam Eat the Apple With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

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Bob Mueller, left, was valedictorian, and Jack Selk salutatorian for the Henley high school graduating exercises Friday night.

## SPRAGUE RIVER HEARS SPEECH BY PETERSON

SPRAGUE RIVER — "The hope of democracy and its principles lies in the American public school," Superintendent Fred Peterson told graduates of Sprague River school at exercises held in the gymnasium Wednesday, May 14. Peterson said that educated persons are necessary to keep a democracy afloat and coming generations must show extreme intelligence in preventing problems that will shatter the public's faith in its government.

## BLY GROUP HOLDS 'JITNEY DINNER'

BLY—The Bly Ladies' Aid held a "jitney dinner" at the auditorium on Thursday, May 13. Approximately 100 persons were served from the delicious home-made food. The menu included chicken a la king, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole corn, spring and gelatin salads, pie, cake and coffee.

Committees responsible for the event were as follows, planning, preparing and serving was done by Mrs. Dave Campbell, Mrs. Gertrude Coke, Mrs. Jack Mengel, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Herring; table setting was done by Mrs. Archie Strong, Mrs. Ross Shepherd, Mrs. Warren Osborne; publicity posters were made by T. E. Shea; cleanup committee was Mrs. Ed Dishno, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Clogston, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Lem Huston. Proceeds of the affair netted around \$40. The money will be used for church purposes.

A business and social meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Causbie. Most of the afternoon was spent piecing a quilt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Causbie and Mrs. Archie Strong.

## CLEANUP DAY AT BONANZA TUESDAY

BONANZA — Tuesday has been designated as the day when all townsfolk should have their outdoor cleaning done and have the trash properly gathered up in sacks or containers so it can easily be picked up and carted away.

Trucks will be provided by the city and the hauling is free, so there is hardly any excuse for not getting rid of unwanted trash. Persons are being urged not only to clean their own back yards, but also to clean adjoining lots or roads which might have been used to gather excess overflow. Anyone who is not busy otherwise, and can do his own hauling will help a great deal toward making the little town look as though it really has had a spring house-cleaning. It is also hoped that a lot of the old junked cars will disappear.

## WALKER TO SPEAK

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker will attend the Oregon postmasters' convention at Bend July 16, Postmaster E. T. Hedlund said today.

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