

TRADING DULL ON STOCK MART

Fractional Gains Scored By Some Leaders, But Many Stand Still

LOCAL STOCKS Westinghouse open, 96 3/4; low, 96; close, 96. Deisel - Wemmer - Gilbert open, 16; high, 16; low, 16; close, 16.

NEW YORK, June 3—(AP)—Further mild convalescence was exhibited by the stock market today but the buying pulse was still well below normal.

While selected steels, motors, rubbers, mail orders and specialties managed to hold gains of fractions to around a point, numerous issues were virtually at a standstill when the closing gong sounded.

Steel received support on word the navy had placed orders for two new battleship grants and 22 other war craft amounting to some \$350,000,000.

Not so pleasing to Wall Street were reports the President might complicate the tax evasion plans of congress by vetoing the huge farm bill to which the senate added \$338,000,000 of unbudgeted benefit payments without voting new taxes to finance them.

Fairly cheerful share performers were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Can, Union Carbide, Zenith Radio, U. S. Rubber, N. Y. Central, Loft, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and Woolworth.

European clues were lacking as the start of summer Saturday closings today by the Amsterdam market made for a complete stoppage of trading in all important foreign centers.

Items commanding attention of financial quarters included: The federal reserve board reported department store sales reported the country for the week ended May 27, extended the corresponding period last year by 8 per cent.

Best increases were recorded in the reserve districts of Dallas, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Richmond and Atlanta.

Running counter to the general trend of business in May, station gains of the Bell system, it was announced, made an impressive showing. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. estimated an expansion of 73,000 telephones, making it the second best month for the year to date.

In March there were 81,450 new connections. Latest forecasts in the construction field pointed to a third quarter contracts approximating \$350,000,000, or about the same as in the second three months. If the aggregate is realized, it would top the 1938 third quarter by around 30 per cent.

MAN DIES FOR POLICE KILLING

(INS)—With a mumbled prayer on his lips, a young North Dakota farmer who left his fields for a career of crime, died in the electric chair at the Indiana state prison early today.

He was Orelle J. Easton, 25, formerly of Valley City, N. D., who was condemned to death for the slaying of State Policeman Ray Dixon of South Bend June 26 last year.

Protesting to the last that his slain brother had fired the fatal shot, Easton was strapped in the chair at 1:05 a. m. (CST).

Authorities of several states later accused the two of a long series of robberies, burglaries and car thefts.

The mother of the two boys failed to win clemency from Gov. M. Clifford Townsend on her plea that they had been drawn into crime by reading Carl Nietzsche's "Superman" Philosophy.

Fostoria Climbs To Second Place Tie

POSTORIA, O., June 3—(AP)—Fostoria bounced into second place in the Ohio State league play alongside Tiffin by posting a 6 to 3 defeat on Findlay, the loop leader, last night.

Altho Findlay got seven hits, one less than its foe, and committed only one error to Fostoria's two, the latter club piled up such a lead in early innings that it couldn't be headed.

There wasn't anything Tiffin could do about the situation because its game with Mansfield was washed out by rain.

Today's Answers To CRANIUM CRACKERS

Properly punctuated, the statements should appear as follows: 1. Many people are being misled by this proposal. 2. Many people ask 'What are you doing, anyhow?' 3. The world was 1938, 425 bushels, 1939, 750 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS (Treasury) and N. Y. STOCKS (Close). Lists various securities and their prices.

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Table with columns for NEW YORK CUB MARKET (Close). Lists various commodities and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, and LARD. Lists prices for various grain types.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS. Lists prices for various livestock.

Table with columns for ALLEN-DO PRODUCE. Lists prices for various produce items.

Table with columns for WAPAKONETA. Lists prices for various livestock.

Table with columns for CLEVELAND. Lists prices for various livestock.

Table with columns for PITTSBURGH. Lists prices for various livestock.

Table with columns for CHICAGO. Lists prices for various livestock.

Table with columns for B. & L. CERTIFICATES. Lists prices for various certificates.

Table with columns for CRUDE OIL MARKETS. Lists prices for various oil products.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES SLUMP

More Rains Throat Grain Belt Bring Lowest Quotations Of Week

CHICAGO, June 3—(AP)—Wheat prices sagged fractionally again today to the lowest level in more than a week as a result of further good rains in the grain belt. Some traders expressed belief yesterday's average of private crop estimates suggesting a probable 1939 U. S. harvest of 700,000,000 bushels may be revised upward in view of recent widespread moisture.

Wheat opened 1-4 to 1-2 lower, July 7-14 to 77 1/8, September 77 1/8 to 77 and corn was unchanged to 3-8 down, July 5-8, September 52 1/2 to 52 1/4.

Table with columns for TOLEDO GRAIN. Lists prices for various grain types.

Table with columns for LIMA MARKETS. Lists prices for various commodities.

Table with columns for BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES. Lists prices for various futures.

Table with columns for SWIFT & CO. Lists prices for various commodities.

Table with columns for LIMA GRAIN PRICES. Lists prices for various grain types.

Table with columns for BALED HAY MARKET. Lists prices for various hay types.

Table with columns for ALLEN-DO FARMERS EXCHANGE. Lists prices for various farm products.

Table with columns for CLEVELAND. Lists prices for various livestock.

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June Brides To Be Honored On Barn Dance Show Hour

Featured Musical Numbers Scheduled Saturday Night; Three Short Plays Planned By Arch Oboler

June brides will be honored in song by members of the National Barn Dance cast during the broadcast Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m. over WJZ. Uncle Ezra will return to the program after a vacation of several weeks.

Featured musical numbers will include "If I Had My Way" and "I Ups to Her and She Ups to Me" by the Maple City Four; "O Promise Me" by Skip Farrell; "The Young Uns of the Martins and the Coys" and "Always a Bridesmaid But Never a Bride" by the Hoosier Hot Shots; "Sweet Enchantment" by Lucille Long; "The Way You Look Tonight" by the Octet; "Hillbilly Wedding in June" by Lulu Belle and Scotty; and "Cathedral in the Pines" and "If All the Moons Were Honey moons" by Henry Burr.

Three short plays of widely contrasting character will be presented by Arch Oboler over WEAF Saturday at 9 p. m. Two of these, entitled "Steel" and "Humburg" will be repeated by popular demand with Raymond Edward Johnson in the roles he originally made famous. The third, called "Dark World," will star Joan Blaine, well-known radio actress who has been heard in many previous Oboler plays.

"Steel," an impressionistic picture of the life of a metal worker, was inspired by the equally impressionistic composition, "Steel Foundry," by the Russian composer, Mosolov. Originally produced on the Vallee Hour over NBC it is being revived with the permission of that general orchestra leader. The drama was first presented without music, but for this production Oboler has obtained the permission of the Soviet government to use "Steel Foundry" as a background for the dialogue.

For the fifth consecutive week, Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will broadcast their NBC Vox Pop program from the RCA exhibit building on the grounds of the New York World's Fair, Saturday from 8 to 8:30 p. m., over WEAF. The program will include a special interview with an interesting personality connected with the exposition.

The historical reception in the Rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, D. C., on Friday when King George and Queen Elizabeth met members of the United States congress for the first time, will be reported in a broadcast direct from the scene by the National Broadcasting Co.

The arrival of Their Majesties, escorted by Vice President John Nance Garner and Speaker of the House William Bankhead and the subsequent presentation of senators and representatives, will be described from 11 to 11:15 p. m. over WJZ.

NBC's Presidential announcer, Carleton Smith will be at the microphone for the occasion. He will describe the setting and report the reactions of the senate and house members as they meet British royalty for the first time in American history.

Kate Smith is going to be heard over CBS Fridays from 9 to 9 p. m., starting Oct. 6. Her full hour show moves into the spot vacated by the Mercury Theatre.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS (Note: Refer to this list for stations of your area. All programs are carried by key stations and basic channels.)

WAPAKONETA, June 3—(AP)—Produce market steady. Choice 100-120 lbs 6.00; 120-140 lbs 5.75; 140-160 lbs 5.50; 160-180 lbs 5.25; 180-200 lbs 5.00; 200-220 lbs 4.75; 220-240 lbs 4.50; 240-260 lbs 4.25; 260-280 lbs 4.00; 280-300 lbs 3.75; 300-320 lbs 3.50; 320-340 lbs 3.25; 340-360 lbs 3.00; 360-380 lbs 2.75; 380-400 lbs 2.50; 400-420 lbs 2.25; 420-440 lbs 2.00; 440-460 lbs 1.75; 460-480 lbs 1.50; 480-500 lbs 1.25.

CHICAGO, June 3—(AP)—U. S. steady trade on small supply here; scattered lots good and choice 130-140 lbs average 6.50; 140-150 lbs 6.25; 150-160 lbs 6.00; 160-170 lbs 5.75; 170-180 lbs 5.50; 180-190 lbs 5.25; 190-200 lbs 5.00; 200-210 lbs 4.75; 210-220 lbs 4.50; 220-230 lbs 4.25; 230-240 lbs 4.00; 240-250 lbs 3.75; 250-260 lbs 3.50; 260-270 lbs 3.25; 270-280 lbs 3.00; 280-290 lbs 2.75; 290-300 lbs 2.50; 300-310 lbs 2.25; 310-320 lbs 2.00; 320-330 lbs 1.75; 330-340 lbs 1.50; 340-350 lbs 1.25; 350-360 lbs 1.00; 360-370 lbs .75; 370-380 lbs .50; 380-390 lbs .25; 390-400 lbs .00.

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., June 3—(AP)—Pan American Airways' flying boat Atlantic Clipper completed its first round-trip mail flight to England when it landed here at 8:42 a. m. (EST) today. Carrying 123 pounds of mail and no passengers, the Clipper left the Azores at 12:32 p. m. yesterday.

Johnstown Is Big Belmont Favorite NEW YORK, June 3—(AP)—Headed as usual by William Woodward's great colt, Johnstown, the three-horse entry of Trainer Sunby in Fitzsimmons today rules for overwhelming favorite to take the \$50,000 Belmont stakes, third of America's famous three-year-old races.

In addition to Johnstown, winner of the Kentucky Derby but beaten by the mud and a lot of horses that could run well in the soft going in the Preakness, Fitzsimmons has Challenge and Gilded Knight running for him. The entry is favored at about 1 to 10.

Shaw, visiting the national air carnival here, told friends he would pilot an entry in the Bendix trophy air race next September. He has flown for several years.

Middleweight Dies From Blow Effects SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 3—(AP)—Lou Gomez, 20, Los Angeles middleweight boxer, died from effects of a blow to the solar plexus, Deputy Coroner A. E. Gallagher reported.

SIDE GLANCES



"AFTER your second child, you give up trying to protect the furniture!"

U. S. CONTROL OF MUSKINGUM AREA PROPOSED

Government Rests Case Against Former Judge Manton

WASHINGTON, June 3—(AP)—A bill in the house hopper today would place Ohio's \$50,000,000 Muskingum conservancy district wholly under federal control.

Proposed by Rep. Secret (D-Ohio), the legislation was included in a bill introduced by Chairman Whittington (D-Miss) of the house rivers and harbors committee.

Extending to the Muskingum project provisions of the 1938 flood-control act, the bill would authorize the government to buy all lands and rights of way and to take over operation and maintenance of the 14 conservation and flood-control reservoirs in the development.

Congress last year authorized expenditures of \$45,000,000 to reimburse property owners up to 70 per cent of the money they spent for lands. The new bill would permit federal payment of the remaining 30 per cent. This would cost an additional \$2,000,000, Secret said.

The measure is in line with provisions of the 1938 act placing the full cost of flood control reservoirs on the federal government.

When the Muskingum project was started in 1934, local interests had to pay for property rights.

The Ohio development is the largest of its kind in the country. The estimated \$50,000,000 construction cost includes a PWA contribution of \$22,000,000.

Another pending house bill would authorize the war department to make a score of flood-control surveys and examinations, including the Blanchard, Ottawa and Portage rivers in Ohio.

SLAIN AS SHE CALLS POLICE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3—(AP)—A bullet from a rifle in the hands of a rejected suitor killed Ora C. Wilson, 30-year-old Portland bookkeeper yesterday as she stood in a telephone booth calling police for help.

Oscar Hodney, 33-year-old unemployed truck driver, who Detective Capt. John J. Keegan said shot Miss Wilson, later killed himself at nearby Carver, Ore., after being cornered by police.

Keegan said his investigation disclosed Miss Wilson had rejected repeated marriage proposals by Hodney. He accused her as she left her home to go to work yesterday morning, the officer related, and when she went into a telephone booth to call police, Hodney took a sawed-off small caliber rifle from under his coat and shot her in the head.