

STOCK MARKET PRICES HIGHER

Increase In Department Store Sales Encourages Traders

LIMA STOCKS

Standard Oil of Ohio, open

35 1/4, high 36, low 35 1/4, last 36.

NEW YORK, March 9 — (AP) — Slightly higher prices predominated in today's early stock market trades.

Market encouragement was derived from the survey of the Federal Reserve Board for the week ended March 2, disclosing the country's department store sales topped the comparable period last year by 6 per cent. The year-to-year increase in the preceding week amounted to 5 per cent.

Principal improvement was registered in the districts of Atlanta with 27 per cent, Dallas 24 per cent, St. Louis 19 per cent and Kansas City 16 per cent.

No so pleasing was a dive in the Federal Reserve index of industrial production for February. The board reported this barometer fell to 109 in that month compared with 119 in January and 128 for December.

HOLDUP STORY FALSITY BARED BY ATTENDANT

After a week's investigation of a reported filling station hold-up which was said to have netted a robber \$25, two Lima detectives Friday evening obtained a confession from a night filling station attendant who admitted that his story was a hoax.

Kenneth Zuercher, of 208 W. McKibben St., attendant at the Texaco station, North and Union, admitted he manufactured the story after he lost the money gambling.

The alleged robbery occurred at 2:30 a. m. Sunday and the hold-up man was said to be a Negro. At the time of the hold-up, Zuercher told authorities the man entered the station and asked the whereabouts of the laundry and when he came out he ordered the attendant to hand over his bills.

Detectives M. L. Baker and Earl Miller learned Friday night that Zuercher lost the money playing "three card蒙尼," a game played with three Jacks, two black and a red.

The detectives said the attendant lost the money to Lucky Martin, colored, of 1223 W. Spring St. Martin admitted the facts told by the attendant were true, police said.

At the start of the game Zuercher was permitted to win freely but when the purse increased he steadily lost, police said they were informed.

The colored man was accompanied by a girl friend, detectives said.

Dean A. Sullivan, of 1203 Brievay, part owner of the station, indicated he would file charges against Zuercher. Arrangements are being made by the attendant, Sullivan and Martin to reimburse the insurance company which had settled the robbery claim, police said.

Camilli Waits For New Dodger Offer

LAYTONVILLE, Calif., March 9 (INS) — Unless the Brooklyn Dodgers come to Dolph Camilli like a mountain coming to Mammoth, the veteran first sacker will maintain his bucolic existence on his 360-acre California cattle ranch this season.

Camilli made that definite point today. It was the only one he made.

The Dodger sparkplug declined to reveal the sum he was asking, or comment on the hot statements of Dodger's President Larry MacPhail, who reported that Camilli had threatened to quit baseball for good and intimated that that was all right with him. Camilli worked for \$14,000 a year in 1938 and 1939.

RUPPERT HONORED

A memorial plaque in honor of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert will be installed in Yankee Stadium and unveiled this season.

OLDEST SWIM MARK

Johnny Weissmuller's 51-second record for the hundred yard free-style—the oldest swimming mark in the book—will be 13 years old this June.

Automotive

Automobiles For Sale 79

"SPECIALS"—1937 FORD "60" TH, for one owner, nice \$315; 1936 Plymouth trunk, coach, clean \$275; 1935 Ford trunk, coach, radio, heater, \$265; 1934 Terraplane coupe, \$250; 1935 Ford sedan, Tudor, radio, \$155; 1934 Dodge four-door, sedan, radio, heater, \$145; Chevrolet panel truck \$145; 1936 Ford coach, \$50; 1936 Ford sedan, \$125; 1936 roadster, \$155; 1929 Chrysler coach, \$35; 1928 Chevrolet sedan, \$25; Chrysler roadster, \$25; several others: rear 12 W. Kirby St.

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Public Sales 80

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	Bid	Asked	Open Close
1948, Nov. 52	106.10		106.20
1946, 48	110.28		110.28
1948, June, 1948-19	111.10		111.10
1948, 1941	104.25		104.25
1948, 1941-46	110.11		110.11
1948, 1940-43	101.14		101.14
1948, March, 1941-43	100.55		100.55
1948, 1943-47	102.25		102.25
1948, 1941-56	111.22		111.22
1948, 1941-54	114.26		114.26
1948, 1941-52	120.13		120.13
1948, 1940-43-45	110.35		110.35
1948, 1952	108.11		108.11
Fed. F. M. Loan	108.15		108.15
Home Owners Loan Corp.	105.71		105.71
28, 1942	107.28		107.28
1948, 1940	101.31		101.31
N. Y. STOCK			Open Close
Alcoa	100.00		100.00
General Motors	100.00		100.00
Goodyear	100.00		100.00
Loft	100.00		100.00
Lockheed Aircraft	100.00		100.00
Mid. Cont.	100.00		100.00
Mont. Ward	100.00		100.00
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N. Y. Central	100.00		100.00
N. Y. Clu. & St. L.	100.00		100.00
North Amer. Avia.	100.00		100.00
Otis Steel	100.00		100.00
Packard Motor	100.00		100.00
P. R. B.	100.00		100.00
Phillips Petrol.	100.00		100.00
Pillsbury & Co.	100.00		100.00
Proctor & Gamble	100.00		100.00
R. A. Goldfarb	100.00		100.00
Reed Corp. of Amer.	100.00		100.00
Remington Rand	100.00		100.00
Rockwell Standard	100.00		100.00
S. S. Kress	100.00		100.00
Standard Oil Co.	100.00		100.00
Standard Oil Co. of Amer.	100.00		100.00
Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	100.00		100.00
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