

STOCK MARKET PRICES MIXED

European War Developments Still Overshadow Domestic Items

LIMA STOCKS Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., open, 86; high, 86 3/8; low, 85 7/8; close, 86.

NEW YORK, June 1—(AP)—Slightly mixed price changes ruled in today's early stock market dealings.

While rapidly shifting European war developments continued to hold most of the attention in boardrooms, domestic items came in for some study.

Noted was the survey of the Federal Reserve board showing the nation's department store sales for the week ended May 25, were unchanged from the same week of 1933.

Reflecting the recent sharp liquidation of securities, brokers loans in the week completed Wednesday were estimated by the reserve banks in New York City to have fallen \$53,000,000 to \$350,000,000, lowest total since March, 1933.

The stock list ended May with a net decline for the month in The Associated Press average of 60 issues of 11.6 points. The turnover in May was the largest since last September and the heaviest for any corresponding month since 1933.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Fremont were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Charley Heffner. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tabler of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heffner, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ross and daughter, of near Elgin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keipper. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Motter of Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herring and son of Bellefontaine were Tuesday afternoon visitors of his sisters, Mrs. Anna Metzger and Nettie Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billings were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Voreas, at Lima at a surprise dinner held in honor of Billings' 46th birthday. Guests present were Gene and Ivan Billings, Betty Stiles of Waynesfield, Mrs. Paul Cramer, son of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sevitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Billings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ketchum and family, Mrs. Edna Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maus and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich of Illinois, visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maus, recently.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Dora Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Osman, Mrs. Helen Reynolds and Lila Reynolds, attended the funeral of Fred Reynolds at Hartsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Sellers of Lima were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maus. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Maxine Webber and daughter of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Guss Webber of Lima.

Doris Goldsmith of Ridgeport was a Sunday visitor of her cousin, Imogene Strawser.

The Ladies Missionary auxiliary of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Ho Ditzler for an afternoon meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Huber. Lunch was served to the following: Mrs. Joy Huber and Sondra, Mrs. Rodney Ross, Mrs. Owen McCoy, Mrs. Ashbury Place, Mrs. Williams Snow, Mrs. Emerson Snow, Mrs. Roy Closser, Mrs. Roy Closser, Mrs. Frank Harrod, Mrs. Guy Harrod, Frank Jans, Mrs. Ida Capper, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith, Mrs. Oscar Brock, Mrs. J. P. Keipper, Mrs. Ortha Shaw, Mrs. L. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Herman Stiles, Grandson, Tammy Evans, Mrs. Dewey Motter, Mrs. Reed Tabler, Mrs. Willis Ross, Mrs. Bob Clemm, Miss Elsie Plaugher, Miss Helen Brock and the hostess, Mrs. Emitt Ditzler.

Miss Janice Phillips of Lima was a dinner guest Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fredrick.

Mrs. Russell Stubbs and children and G. B. Heffner, were Tuesday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Timmons, of county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Faven Sims and son of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hutchinson were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keipper. Tuesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Inskip of Lima.

Miss Cristel Gossard has returned to her home here after a three-year absence.

Mrs. Gladys Harrod was a Wednesday visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Biddy Shook at Lima.

FRAUD HEARING NEARING JURY

ALEXANDRIA, La., June 1—(AP)—The mail fraud trial of former Governor Richard W. Leche, who says he made a half-million dollars while chief executive, neared a jury today.

Leche is charged with having received a \$31,000 "bribe" in the purchase of trucks by the Louisiana high way commission in 1937 and 1938.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS, TREASURIES, FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES, NEW YORK STOCKS, and various stock prices.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, various stock prices, and NEW YORK CURRENCY MARKET.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, and various grain prices.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns: LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS, WAPAKONETA, TOLEDO, PITTSBURGH, and various livestock prices.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press) WALLACE, N. C. Josephus Daniels, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, in a telegram congratulating Director Norman Y. Chambliss of this community's annual strawberry festival, recalled that he earned his first money by picking berries.

CHAIN LETTER OPPOSES WAR

COLUMBUS, O., June 1—(AP)—The "chain letter" system is being used here to oppose war. The council of women opposed to participation in foreign wars asked its members to write a card opposing war to President Roosevelt and mail four other cards to friends requesting them to write the President and four friends.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Table with columns: LIMA, CLEVELAND, and various oil prices.

WHEAT OPENING IS IRREGULAR

Unsettled War Situation And Improved Domestic Crop Picture Noted

CHICAGO, June 1—(AP)—An irregular opening trend of wheat prices today reflected the unsettled war situation and improving domestic crop picture.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, June 1—(AP)—Grain on track (25 cent late basis New York nominal).

LIMA MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES BY THOMSON & MCKINNON

SWIFT & CO. Here colored, heavy...

LIMA GRAIN PRICES

BALDWIN MARKET

CHICAGO

CLEVELAND

TOLEDO

SALEM

SALEM, June 1—A gospel team from Goshen college, Goshen, Ind., will give a program at the Central Mennonite church in Elida Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brennenman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brennenman of Elida on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brennenman and Clara Brennenman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yoder of West Liberty on Sunday.

John Snyder and Alice Snyder of Kitchener, Ont., spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank and family entertained a number of guests at a wienner roast Saturday evening.

Willis Riley attended the funeral of a relative in Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Hovens, Esther Kahl and Miriam Stalter of Goshen, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stalter and family.

Mr. Heatwole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalter.

A number from here attended communion service at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Brennenman and family and Mrs. Clara Hansacker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hilly, of New Stark, on Sunday.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Herman called Monday on their father, A. A. Herman, who is ill in Columbus.

Mrs. Cleta Williams of Lakeview is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dora Campbell.

Mrs. Lehr Swinehart of Tiffin spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. William A. Hull.

Mrs. Mary Bokenbender is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mahalia Needles, of Lima.

Mr. and Elza Copeland of near Santa Fe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton of near Marion.

Exploits Of Mercy Pilot To Be Related By Sky Blazers

How Jim Carleton Carried Serum To Stricken Town During 1936 Ohio River Flood Is Saga Of Heroism And Adventure

How Plier Jim Carleton plunged his plane thru a fierce storm during the Ohio river flood of 1936, to carry typhoid serum to the stricken little town of Maysville, will be told by Col. Roscoe Turner on Sky Blazers, Saturday, at 6:30 p. m. over WAEC.

Carleton's mercy flight made aviation history, but his return trip was ill-starred. A young boy, anxious to see the returning hero, ran directly across the path of the plane as it was landing at the Columbia, S. C. airport. Sky Blazers will dramatize Carleton's heroic and high-disastrous change of course that saved the lad's life.

Already selected by polls as an all-star combination, Bob Crosby's Dixieland band has added two more musical aces. They are Muggsy Spanier, considered by jazz biographers as one of swingdom's immortals, who gave up his own band to join Crosby as a trumpet player, and Hank D'Amico, who recently signed up as clarinetist.

For his first solo with the band on Saturday over WEAF at 9 p. m. Spanier will revive that old favorite, "Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate," a killer-diller of years ago.

The grim story of the law's hunt for a professional Pennsylvania firebug, who destroyed homes, businesses and buildings in order that owners might profit by the insurance, will be related on Gang Busters Saturday, at 7 p. m. over WEAF.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and a law enforcement officer active in arson cases will review the notorious career of this firebug, who calmly rode to and from the scenes of his crimes in a chauffeur-driven automobile.

Gang Busters will go on to show how the patrol police work of Sergeant Paul Wagner and other men of the Pennsylvania motor police resulted in a literally red-handed capture of the firebug at Allen-town.

Back from a "pitcher-making" spree in Hollywood, Uncle Ezra will be welcomed home by his National Barn Dance comes, Saturday, at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

KALIDA

KALIDA, June 1—Miss Louella and Mary Moenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shroufe and daughter LeAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones of Lima called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. Della Shurey and son Jim spent Sunday in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shurey.

Miss Elmer Samner spent the week-end in Columbus.

Miss Louise Hoffman returned to Hammond, Ind., after spending a few weeks with relatives in Kalida and Glandorf.

Mrs. Roman Schumaker and daughters called at Lawrence Gieskin's home in Glandorf on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osterhage on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stechschulte on Monday.

Several from here accompanied the high school baseball team to Columbus on Friday.

Mr. Clyde Fekler is a patient in St. Rita's hospital at Lima.

Mrs. Conchus Schmiedebusch of Dayton spent several weeks in the Clyde Fekler home.

The merchants sponsored a banquet for the baseball team of Kalida high Tuesday evening. Principal speakers were Supt. E. C. Vermilyea of Ottawa and Clinton Fekler of Kalida.

Miss Mary Kathryn Wainman of Lima spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wainman.

MONTICELLO

MONTICELLO, June 1—Mrs. Mima Upton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roush and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smider, J. M. Sherer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherer attended the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Sherer's at Celina on Sunday.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clay and daughters and Mrs. Myrtle Briggs and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baker and daughters were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wentz and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wentz and daughter in Elgin.

Miss Doris McNeal was removed to her home from the Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wheeler of Columbus, Newton Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clantz called on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wentz and Mrs. Mima Upton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Limes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schwartz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kill and family, Mrs. Ida Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and son enjoyed a basket dinner at the Community house Sunday.

ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE



The ancient grudge between cats and rats was forgotten in Syracuse, N. Y., when "Little Tig" adopted two motherless rats found in a field, and put her family on a "First Come, First Served" basis.

HOME OF TROTZKY RAIDED



Police guards at the Mexico City home of Leon Trotsky, with rapped ladders used by hand of men who invaded grounds and shot up the house with machine-guns. One of the guards on duty was kidnaped by the gang.

SHIPYARD STRIKE SEEMS DEADLOCKED

KEARNY, N. J., June 1—(UP)—Company and union officials center again today in an attempt to settle the strike of 5,000 employees of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., which has tied up work on two navy cruisers and two destroyers.

The strikers are members of Local 16 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (IUM). The union demands 10 cents an hour wage increase, a week's vacation with pay, adjustments in working conditions and a union shop when its contract, which expired last Wednesday, is renewed.

Under the old contract the men received from 62 1/2 cents to \$1 an hour. The company has offered to increase wages from two and one-half to four cents an hour.

John Green, national president of the union, said the company in yesterday's negotiations refused flatly to consider the salient points in the dispute.

L. H. Kouridoff, president of the company, issued a statement expressing astonishment that the strike had been called.

He said that last Wednesday a complete new agreement embodying certain adjustments in wage rates had been reached with the union negotiating committee and that the agreement had been accepted by both sides.

Today's War Moves

By J. W. T. MASON (United Press Wire Express) (Continued) — French operations in the Abbeville area seem to be a preliminary maneuver to interfere with a German drive on Paris, for which reason, the German high command has ordered strong resistance. Any German effort to reach Paris must rely on rail and communications for vital assistance.

If the Anglo-French forces can hold the rail junctions, a German advance will be gravely impeded, if not wholly checked.

General Weygand showed by his Abbeville operations that he believes the Germans may be preparing to swing around Paris from the west, using the Abbeville railroad as a main base of operations.

The German armies are now mechanized, in part, numerous divisions of infantry have no adequate mechanical equipment and need railway transportation for a rapid advance, as do also heavy tanks.

The main French railway running from Calais, passes thru Boulogne and follows the coastline to Abbeville, where it turns southeast to Amiens and then runs south to Paris. The coastline section could be made useless by Allied warships which have shown their effectiveness in the past week at Dunkirk. But, Abbeville is sufficiently inland to be comparatively safe from such attack.

Abbeville is connected with Lille by a light railway, which continues southwestward 15 miles where it meets an important railway line running directly to Paris, from the channel port of Trepport. Ten miles farther along the coast is Dieppe, the terminus of another railway to Paris.

If the Germans were to make Abbeville secure as their eastern flank movement against Paris, and if operations from Abbeville to Trepport and Dieppe rail lines led to the French beyond the Somme, the defending Allied armies would have their left flank seriously endangered. This operation would greatly assist any main German push which might move along a wide flank south of the Somme.

CONDITION OF INJURED MAN REPORTED GOOD

Everett Clayton, 48, of Jackson Center, who sustained abrasions at 9 p. m. Friday when he was struck by a car in the Public-sq and E. streets, was reported in fairly good condition Saturday by Memorial hospital attendants.

Police reported that Clayton was hit by a car driven by Albert Johnson, 30, of Spencerville, which was going east in Market-st. Clayton's wife, Irene, walking with him, escaped injury.

The injured man was removed to the hospital in a Davis-Miller and Son ambulance.

An auto operated by A. F. Tullner, 67, of 607 N. McDonald-st, and a coal truck driven by Frank Lamms, of E. Second-st, were damaged slightly at 3:30 p. m. Friday when they were in collision in the 300 block of S. Main-st, police reported.

Police were told that a car driven by H. A. Swaney, 42, of 538 Michael-av, was damaged slightly when it struck a parked car in the 600 block of S. Main-st at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'd like a new pipe for my husband—one that doesn't give off a lot of smoke."

SEEK TO STOP BROWDER TALK

NEW YORK, June 1—(AP)—Despite approval of the Federal Communications commission, a national broadcast of a speech by Communist General Secretary Earl Browder before the party's national convention still is scheduled for tomorrow.

The major radio chains pointed out yesterday that federal law requires them to "treat all candidates for public office alike," and that Browder, as the party's presidential choice, must be granted air time.

Both the Mutual and National Broadcasting systems, starting at 12:30 p. m. (EST) will carry the speeches when Browder is nominated for president. At 7 p. m. Browder will speak over CBS.

The statue of Freedom, surmounting the dome of the capitol at Washington, was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of Francis Marion Crawford, the novelist.