

MEAGER STOCK GAINS RECORDED

Favorites Climb As Tone Grows Firmer Near Close Of Trading

LIMA STOCKS Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. open 94; high 95 1/2; low 94; close 94 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 1 (AP)—Traders managed to chisel modest and selective gains out of the stock market today as uneasiness over European war talk waned and the latest congressional monetary developments proved a neutral speculative influence.

The list picked its way carefully at the start, with timid buying in evidence in most departments. A slightly firmer tone appeared near the close and favorites displayed advances of fractions to around a point.

Boardroom customers on the short side covered here and there in order to be in the clear over the coming Fourth of July holiday.

In addition mild investment purchases provided some support. As the exchange will be closed Tuesday, scant attendance in Wall Street was looked for Monday.

The commission houses were all but deserted today and transfers for the two hours approximated only 200,000 shares.

Business hopes, rather than steel continuations as a market prop, seemed next week, it was predicted, would show the ordinary sharp holiday slump, but a corresponding brisk rebound was thought to be in the cards for the week following.

Bonds and commodities were narrowly mixed.

Financial quarters seemed the trade survey of the federal reserve system which disclosed the country's department store sales last week continued to narrow the gain from the previous year.

On the basis of reports from 265 stores the increase over 1938 amounted to 3 per cent compared with an advance of 6 per cent in the week ended June 17.

Only six of the 12 reserve districts reported improvement over a year ago ranging from 2 per cent for New York to 22 per cent for Atlanta.

The "easy money" factor was again stressed by summaries showing security offerings in June reached a record top for almost 2 1/2 years.

The aggregate was \$509,228,176. The jump in financing during the month consisted largely of refunding.

PITKIN DENIES BACKING BY RICH

CLEVELAND, July 1 (INS)—The statement that his newly formed "league of the middle class" was being financed by a group of Cleveland industrialists brought a prompt denial today from Walter B. Pitkin, author and Columbia university professor.

Contributions received from two leaders in Cleveland business and industry were intended, not for the league, but for a contemplated Ohio news magazine containing information about state and civic affairs, Pitkin declared.

The two contributors named by Pitkin were Jacob Cox, Jr., president of the Cleveland Trust Co., and Henry S. Sherman, president of the Society for Savings.

Each contributed \$200, according to the author of "Life Begins At Forty."

He labeled as "100 per cent false" reports that the league is being financed by a group of Cleveland industrialists, and said:

"I welcome help of any kind from everybody except the predatory rich and the predatory poor, and my associates have contributed most of the expenses of our little movement thus far."

Pitkin continued his conference with an organization committee in Ellyria, seat of Lorain-co, which the author selected as a "typical American community."

Launching his movement there Thursday night, he said the organization was non-political and non-sectarian, and would attempt to clean up government, make it efficient, and put it in control of the middle class majority.

WOMAN INJURED AS CARS CRASH

A Detroit, Mich., woman suffered body bruises shortly before 5 a. m. Saturday when the auto her husband was driving was in collision with a car operated by J. J. Johnson, of 742 W. Springfield, at Melcott and Market-sts.

Johnson was arrested on a charge of running thru a red light and is scheduled to appear in municipal court Saturday afternoon.

Driver of the Michigan car was Henry Biscorner. Mrs. Biscorner was taken to the St. Rita's hospital in a Davis-Miller and Son ambulance and given first aid.

Two other accidents occurred in Lima but no one was injured, police reported.

Cars operated by W. L. Pan, of 711 W. Wayne-st., and Paul Cunningham, of Portsmouth, Ky., were in collision in the Allentown road about midnight Friday. Police reported that after the cars collided the one operated by Cunningham ran off into a field about 50 feet from the road.

The other mishap occurred at O'Conner-av and Union-st at 7 a. m. Saturday. Cars involved were ones operated by Joe Norman, of 429 W. High-st., and G. W. Spangler, of 360 Kent-av.

The richest single oil field in the world is located in southwestern Persia.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with 2 columns: WHEAT and CORN. Lists grain prices for various grades and quantities.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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CRUDE OIL MARKETS

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CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES STEADY

Unexpected Rains In Parts Of Harvest Area Have Little Effect

CHICAGO, July 1 (AP)—Wheat prices steadied here early today. Unexpected and unwanted rains were reported in some sections of the harvest area in the southwest but the moisture was local in character.

Chicago wheat opened unchanged to 1/4 higher, July 70 1/2, September 72 1/2, and corn was 1/4 off to 1/4 up, July 46 1/2, September 49 1/2.

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LIMA MARKETS

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BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES

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SWIFT & CO.

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BAILED HAY MARKET

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R. W. HUGHES CO.

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ALLEN-CO FARMERS EXCHANGE

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FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press) STEPHEN, Conn. — Come to church—and start a stamp collection.

The Rev. Lincoln Caswell, seeking to fill gaps in his congregation caused by summer vacations, turned to his hobby for help.

He announced to parishioners of the Methodist church he would distribute 1,000 stamps from his collection among all who bring friends to church during July.

BELLEVILLE, Ill. — Beneficiaries of the year-old estate of Charles F. Whitman are getting their share of the money.

He had one nervous breakdown a couple of years ago when I was working 70 or 80 hours a week as a dishwasher.

Capt. Patton expressed belief today that altho McDonald had confessed the killing he never will be brought to trial.

"It is my opinion he will be found insane and ordered to an asylum."

Capt. Patton said McDonald had not been eliminated as a suspect in the bludgeoning slaying of Anya Soseyeva or the clubbing of Delia Bogard, both dancers and drama students at City college, where his mother formerly taught.

AUTOS DAMAGED Autos operated by Grover Martin, 49, of Tiffin, and Francis Rubinski, 26, of 826 W. Market-st., were damaged slightly when in collision Friday afternoon in a block of W. Market-st., police reported.

Moving Troubles Beset Phil Baker And His Entire Cast

Farewell Party Set For Von Zell And Band Leader; NBC Maps Summer Concert Plans

All the trials and tribulations of moving a radio program and cast from a Saturday night to a Wednesday night will be encountered by Phil Baker during his broadcast over WABC Saturday at 8 p. m.

The program will be the accordionist-comedian's final Saturday night show, as the sponsor is moving the broadcast to Wednesdays the following week, July 5. Baker will try to resist the move as he has grown accustomed to staying out late Saturdays.

A farewell party will be staged for announcer Harry von Zell and band leader Harry "Snooky" Salter who have other Wednesday night commitments. Salter's parting with pretty Patty Andrews of the swinging Andrews Sisters is expected to be particularly tearful to all except Bottle, who has been unhappy ever since the musician's presence interfered with his courtship of Patty.

Selected portions of the summer concerts in the Band Shell, Grant Park, Chicago, featuring a succession of noted symphony orchestras, concert bands and leading conductors, including Roy Shields, NHC Central Division musical director, will be broadcast over National Broadcasting Company networks for the fifth successive year.

The broadcast portion of the first concert, to be given by the All-Girl Orchestra conducted by Phil Spitalny, will inaugurate the series Saturday. It will be heard over the WJZ from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Subsequent concerts will be played by the Woman's Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra, Armin Hand and his band, Jerry Bojanowski's orchestra, Glen Bainum's Band, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the NHC Chicago Orchestra, which Shield will conduct, and other well-known musical organizations.

The Hoosier Hot Shots will join the National Barn Dance via the party line Saturday at 8:00 p. m., over WJZ. Their portion of the broadcast is piped in from Hollywood where they are making a movie.

With Pat Buttram as featured comedian, the "back home" party also will include offerings by the Maple City Four, Skip Farrell, Bob Ballantine, Lucille Long, Henry Burr and the Barn Dance Ensemble.

The age-old controversy as to whether actors should be "lived" the roles they play in order to turn in perfect performances may be definitely settled as the result of the broadcast of Arch Oboler's drama, "The Visitor from Hades," over WEAF Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

On Friday, June 30, the leading role in the drama — that of a young newlywed who is always quarrelling with his wife — will be rehearsed by Frank Lovejoy, a bachelor. But on Saturday the part will be played over the air by Frank Lovejoy, "an old married man" of twelve hours standing.

Frank, a well-known stage and radio actor, is getting married on Saturday morning to Frances Williams, popular singer who is now starring in Billy Rose's Aqueduct at the World's Fair.

"Here's what is probably the first real opportunity in all history to prove or disprove the point that actors must have gone thru the experiences that they portray in order to give inspired performances," says Oboler. "I'm having recordings made of the Friday rehearsals, and I'm going to do my informal best to stir up at least one small quarrel between Frank and Frances before broadcast time. Then—providing we have a pro-

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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TOLEDO

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BROKERS CONFER IN SMITH CASE



J. M. Brown (left), New Orleans broker and Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State university president sought for alleged shortage in university funds, here confers in Baton Rouge, La., with Charles S. Fenner, of the brokerage house which handled Dr. Smith's transactions. The two are shown at the grand jury investigation.

1940 POSSIBILITIES

No. 6—Harry Hopkins



STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of network and their respective programs. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups of stations specified.)

HULL WILL PUSH NEUTRALITY BILL

WASHINGTON, July 1 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared today he would continue to work for congressional approval of the administration's neutrality law despite house passage of a measure providing a modified embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition to belligerents.

In a formal statement bristling with hostility toward the embargo provisions, Hull declared the house action was "a matter of regret and disappointment" from the standpoint of the assurance of this country's continued isolation from foreign wars.

Hull said the six point program for peace and neutrality which he had outlined to congress was designed to be "far more effective in the interest of peace and in keeping this country out of war than the present embargo law or any equivalent."

Throughout the statement Hull referred to the existing neutrality law as a "neutrality measure." His statement was issued in response to questions at his press conference for comment on the present neutrality law.

The bill which the house sent to the senate was a drastically modified measure that may defeat the administration's attempt to revise the existing neutrality law this session.

COOTIE ORDER NAMES HODGES OF FINDLAY

SANDUSKY, O., July 1 (UP)—Robert Hodges, Findlay, was elected commander of the Ohio division of the military order of cooties, social organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their convention here yesterday.

Other officers are: Leonard Coates, Dayton, high gambler; Lawrence Kibbi, Springfield, tennismaster; William Craig, Springfield, sky pilot; Don Phillips, Toledo, lawyer; Jack Lackey, Akron, surgeon; administrative council: John F. Prosol, Cleveland; John Byrnes, Cleveland; Herman Rettig, Cincinnati; John E. Heller, Akron and Lee Shufelt, Columbus.

The auxiliary of Lowell Chain post, V. F. W., Sandusky, was presented a bronze plaque by the state auxiliary as the outstanding division in patriotic achievement of the year.

John Carver, of Ashtabula, won the first award in the state patriotic essay contest.

An average of 36,000 acres are burned over by forest fires every year in the United States.