

RAILROAD BONDS CLIMB SHARPLY

Move Into Year's Highest Levels And Bolster Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Railroad bonds moved into the highest price levels of the year today and imparted modest strength to other sections of the listed market.

Trading was the most active for Saturday since May 18. Total sales at \$5,738,400, par-value computed with \$4,648,000 last Saturday.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—News of record November cotton consumption brought a little buying to the futures market today but supply and demand was too small to force a decided trend.

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Shipping News
ARRIVED
C. B. Watson, 3,382 tons, from Sabine, Texas, with gasoline for the Cape Fear terminals.

Closing Stock Quotations

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Table of closing stock quotations for various companies including Adams Exp, Air Reduct, Alaska Jun, Al Che mand Dye, Allegheny, Allis Chem, Am Can, Am Car Fdy, Am Coml Alco, Am For Pow, Am Pow and Lt, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt and Ref, At and T, Aviat B, Anaconda, Arm III, At and St, A C L, Atl Ref, Atlas Corp, Burr Fda Corp, Baldwin, B and O, Barnsdall, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Borg Warner, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Budd Wheel, Burr Mills, Burr Rad Mach, Can Dry, Can Pac, Cannon Mills, Case J I, Caterpil Tract, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Gm and E, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Comlith and Sou, Cons Edis, Con Oil, Cont Can, Curtiss Wright, Curtiss Wright A, Del Lack and W, Du Pont, Eastman Kod, Elec Auto Lt, Elec Pow and Lt, Firestone, Freeport Sul, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Gen Mot, Gillette, Glidden, Goodrich, Goodyear, Graham Paige, Gt Nor Ry Pk, Hud Mot, Hupp Mot, Ill Cent, Int Harvest, Int Icek Can, Int Tel, Johns Man, Kennecott, Kroger Groc, Libby O F G L, Liggs and Myers B, Lofts, Lorillard.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.
Seab Air 27,600—3/4; d 1-16.
U S Steel 6,500—89 3/4; d 1.
N Y Chi and Stl Pf 6,500—31 1/2; d 1/4.

N. O. SPOT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,575. Low middling 8.85; middling 9.95. Good middling 10.45; receipts 889, stock 528,790. 5 1/2.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 551,617; steady; market unchanged.
Eggs 4876; steady; refrigerator extras 22 1-2; refrigerator standards 2 1-4; other prices unchanged.

LARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lard tierces 4.20; loose 4.47; bellies 9.00.

HIS 'RATTLE' MEANS BATTLE

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—A young graduate of the Forestry institute is complaining in the courts because he stood second instead of at the top of his class.

BLEACHABLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5 higher to 3 lower. Sales 53 contracts. Dec. 5.83, Jan. 5.75b, March 5.82b, May 5.92, July 5.97b. B—bid.

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—N. C. D. A.—Hog prices at Rocky Mount were steady today with a top of 5.95.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—U. S. C. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track 301; total U. S. shipments 360; supplies moderate; demand slow; about steady; sacked per cwt.—Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.50 to 55; Colorado red McClures U. S. 1, 1.45; Nebraska bliss triumphs U. S. 1, 1.70; Minnesota Bliss triumphs U. S. 1, 1.00 to .05; North Dakota cobbler 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.00 to .05; Ohio 80 to 85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.00 to .05; Wisconsin round white U. S. 1, .95.

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Stocks End Steady Week With Leaders Off Trifle

AP Average Of 60 Stocks Shows .1 Of Point Drop At 44.2

BY FREDERICK GARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The stock market today ended a fairly steady week with a slight limp.

While an assortment of specialties and senior issues exhibited individual strength, many leaders slipped a notch or two in the brief session and closing prices were irregularly lower.

Little Inspiration

Traders apparently found little inspiration in the war news but the fairly optimistic business picture, including actual and prospective dividends and pleasing earnings statements, brought in selective bidding.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 44.2 but on the week was up as much.

U. S. Steel lost a point and Youngstown Sheet 5-8, while Bethlehem finished with a gain of 1-8.

Among losers were Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, Anaconda, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, North American, N. W. Central and Standard Oil of N. J.

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WHAT STOCKS DID

Table showing what stocks did: Advances 206, Declines 266, Unchanged 212, Total issues 684.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 91; No. 1 mixed 91.

Local Stocks And Bonds

(Quotations furnished by Allen C. Ewing and Co.)
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Table of closing bond quotations: DOMESTIC (At and St 4s 95, B and O Cvt 4 1/2s 60, Can Pac 4s Perp, C B and Q 4 1/2s 77, Chi E Ill 5s 51, Chi Gt West 4s 59, Cr and P Rfg 4s 54, Cleve Un Term 5 1/2s 72, Erie Rf 5s 67, Fla East Cst 5s 74, Hud Coal 5s 62a, Hud and Man Rfg 5s 57, Int Gt N Adj 6s 52, Int Mer Mar 6s 43, Lou and N 4 1/2s 2003, Mk and T Adj 5s 67, Mo Pac Gen 4s 75, N Y C Rf 5s 2013, Norf and W 4s 96, Nor Pac 6s 2047, Penn R R Gen 4 1/2s 65, Seab At Cn 6s 45, So Pac Rfg 4s 55, So Ry Cn 5s 94, So Ry Gen 4s 56, Third Ave 4s 60)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The free Argentine peso and Shanghai dollar lost a little ground in the foreign exchange market today but most other major rates were unchanged in relation to the U. S. dollar.

FOREIGN

Australia 4 1/2s 56, Brazil 6 1/2s 26-57, Ger Govt 7s 49, Italy 7s 49, Italy 7s 1951, Orient Dev 5 1/2s 55, Rio Gr Do Sul 6s 68.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Buyers were after December wheat in moderate quantities today to even up accounts or acquire deliverable contracts but deferred options weakened due to forecast of a large Argentine crop, bearish international trade statistics and private reports of increased country sales in some areas.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

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Firemen Declare More Toys Badly Needed

With Christmas drawing nearer, firemen of the city have had to set Tuesday morning as a deadline for accepting old toys to be renovated for the underprivileged children of the city.

Statistics show that it costs a department about 40 cents each time an item is returned.

He urged the public to stop by fire headquarters on South Fourth Street today and see the many toys which have already been repaired and refurbished and are ready for distribution to unfortunate children who otherwise would have none on Christmas morning.

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Advertisement for Abe Simon, a resident of Richmond Hill, L.I., featuring a large illustration of a man in a boxing stance and text describing his physical attributes and boxing achievements.

Sit down and SAVE!

Actually, it's just that easy! A comfortable chair, a few minutes of freedom... and the advertising pages of this paper can save you money every day in the week!

At this season the stores are crowded with people. There's so much going on, that it's sometimes hard to find the best values and the right articles on their counters.

But right now the papers are crowded with advertising, too. Stores and manufacturers everywhere are telling you about more products than at any other time of the year. It's easy to find the things you want... at favorable prices... in this newspaper.

So sit down with the paper, right now! You'll save your disposition and dollars, tomorrow.