Stock Prices Decline As Recent Talk About Early Peace Fades

TO TWO POINTS

Volume Of Trading Dwindles Appreciably; President Sees Long Conflict

NEW YORK, May 22.—(A)-The stock market ran out of peace-talk fuel today and most of the rallying stocks of Thursday backed into minus territory.
Trends were shaky at the start

and prices soon began to shrink. while scattered gains among leaders were in evidence, closing recessions of fractions predominated, with a few losses running to 2 or 10. Volume dwindled appreciably. Washington warnings that optimism regarding a quick ending of the war was unwarranted or at least premature, coupled with the reiteration of the President that a long conflict will was in the cards. served to chill buying sentiment of those who hoped for a nearly collapse of the Axis. The result was that commitments in most of the peace stocks were lightened. although even the war infants failed to draw much support.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 34.2. Transfers amounted to 329,460 shares compared with 558,500 the

Scant bidding inspiration was found in news from battlefronts, business, tax prospects, regular dividend declarations and excisions and further governmental steps in the spread of war economy.

In the retreating column Westin house dropped 2 1-8, while American Telephone, Sears Roebuck and American Smelting conceded around a point each.

Lesser declines were posted for Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber Common and preferred, Santa Fe., Great Northern, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Standard Oil (N. J.), Union Carbide, J. C. Penney, Public Service of N. J. and Texas Co. Clinging to modest advances cific, Anaconda, American Can, General Electric, Allied Chemical and Eastman Kodak.

Rail bonds in the rear ranks during the upturn of the preceding recoveries. Commodities were mostly higher. At Chicago wheat was off 3-8 to up 3-8 of a cent a bushel, corn ahead 1-8 to 1-2 and hogs 10 cents improved. Cotton moved forward 55 to 75 cents a

In a mixed curb issues leaning upward included American Gas, Aluminum of America, Chicago flexible shaft and Pittsburgh Plate Glass, New England Telephone came back 4 points and Southern losers were Gulf Oil, Lake Shore, American Cyanamid, Creole Petroleum, Republic Aviation and Sherwin Williams. Turnover here aggregated 38,840 shares versus 62,-570 yesterday.

STOCK AVERAGES 30 15 15 60

Indust	Rails	Util	Stks
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	15.0	23.3	34.2
49.5	15.1	23.3	34.3
46.3	14.7	21.8	32.5
56.3	16.6	30.5	39.8
56.0	17.6	27.3	38.7
46.0	14.7	21.1	32.0
63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
51.7	13.4	24.5	35.4
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Total issues _____ 627

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 22.—(P)—Cotton futures prices advanced 55 to 75 cents a bale today after getting off to a shale. off to a shaky start.

The views of the President about a long war gave prices an almost

immediate recovery tinge. Another factor in the upturn was unfavorable crop news. This in-cluded reported labor shortages in nsect infested areas and the need for much replanting in eastern areas. Short covering by recent sellers was reported by several commission houses, including those with a big southern business.

The range follows:
Open High Low Close -- 19.12 19.19 19.01 19.18 Up 11 -- 19.30 19.41 19.32 19.40 Up 13 Dec - 19.43 19.56 19.36 19.55 Up 15 Jan - 19.45b19.59 19.59 19.59 Up 15 Mar - 19.57 19.71 19.52 19.70 Up 15 May 19.67 19.71 19.52 19.70 Up 15
Spot cotton closed nominal,
20.72 cents a pound for 15-16 inch
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middling. b-Bid. POTATOES

CHICAGO, May 22.—(P)—(U. S. flare cloth. Dept. Agr.) — Potatoes, arrivals 143; on track 247; total US shipments 941; supplies light, demand mand slow, market weaker and times. unsettled; California long whites

er today: tone full steady; 93 score 5-8 lower. 37 3-4; 92, 37; 91, 36 3-4; 90, 36-1-2 inside; 89, 35 1-2 inside; 88, 35; centralized carlots: 90 score 36 3-4 inside: 89, 35 3-4.

FEW LOSSES RUN | Closing Bond Quotations | RAILROAD ISSUES

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BY THE ASS	OCIATED PRESS
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	Brazil 6½s 26-57 28½

Closing Stock Quotations

Johns Man

Kroger Groc
Libby O F Gl

Nat Biscuit
Nat Cash Reg
Nat Dairy Prod

North Am Nor Pac

Pac Mills

Pullman -----

Socony Vac ______Sou Pac _____Sou Ry _____

Swift _____

Unit Fruit 53
Unit Gas Imp 334
U S Ind Alco 264
U S Pipe 2234

NEW YORK, May 22 .- (AP) -

Foreign Exchange closing rates

Official Canadian Control board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying 10

counts on Canadian dollars in New

(Rates in spot cables unless

otherwise indicated).

n-Nominal.

others in cents):

Canada:

Europe:

U S Rub U S Smelt and Ref

U S Steel ______Va Caro Chem _____

Radio 27/8

Rem Rand 77/8

Rep Sti 14

Reynolds B 241/8

Sears 491/8

Shell Un 103/4

Nat Dist

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Adams Exp	5%, Ches and O
Alaska Jun	9 Charrelan
Al Chem and Dve 1	2314 Coca Colo
Alleghany	23½ Coca Cola 5-16 Colum G and E
Alleghany Allis Chal Mfg	23½ Coml Credit
Am Can	63½ Comi Soly
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Am Coml Alco	858 Consol Edis
Am Pow and Lt	9-16 Con Oil
	4% Cont Can
Am Roll Mill	9¾ Corn Prod
	3616 Curtiss Wright
A T and T 1	16 Curtiss Wright A
	40% Davidson Chem
Anaconda	23% Del Lack and W
Arm Ill	2¾ Doug Airc
	341/4 Dow Chem
ACL	20% Du Pont
	15% Eastman Kod
Aviat Corp	2% Liec Auto Lt
Baldwin	10% Elec Pow and Lt
B and O	2% Firestone
Barnsdall	8% Freeport Sul
Bendix Aviat	28% Gen Elec
Beth Stl	51½ Gen Foods
Boeing Airpl	13% Gen Mot
Borden	18% Gillette
Borg Warner	au /4 Griddell
Briggs Mfg	17¼ Goodrich
Budd Mfg	2¼ Goodyear
Budd Wheel	64 Graham Paige
Burl Mills	16½ Gt Nor Ry Pf
Bur Add Mach	71/4 Hud Mot
Calumet and Hec	6 Hupp Mot
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Can Pac	41/8 Int Nick Can
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were U. S. Steel, Consolidated Edison, General Motors, Southern Pa. ATTEMPTED RALLY

session came to the fore for fair Corn And Oats Gains. However, Stick Despite Market's Selling Wave

> CHICAGO, May 22.— (P) — Wheat tried to recover from sixmonths low prices today but the rally was nipped in the bud by renewal of selling late in the session. Corn and oats gains stuck, however, the latter pushing up a full cent after vesteday's sharp setever, the latter pushing up a full Otis Elev cent after yesterday's sharp set-Pac G and E

buying credited to mills disclosed the wheat pit to be temporarily bare of offerings early in the day and prices moved up almost a cent. Later, when this buying was satisfied, the market fell as much as 1% cents from the highs or to net losses of almost a cent in some cases, equaling or exceeding lows established yesterday. Failure of flour demand to revive despite low prices and the big crop and scarce storage situation remained as bearish features.

Wheat closed % lower to % higher compared with yesterday, July \$1.20-\$1.20%, September 1997. \$1.22½-%; corn %-½ up, July 86%-87, September 89%; oats %-1% up; soybeans %-1¼ lower; rye ¼-%

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pruchases until price ceiling were clarified. The rayon trade awaited impending government awards for

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 22.—(P)-After slow; for Idaho Russets market registering gains of almost a cent slightly weaker, for northern stock early in the day, the wheat marmarket about steady; Idaho Rus- ket's recovery was nipped in the set Burbanks US No. 1, 3.20-50; bud by a renewal of selling to-Maine Katahdins US No. 1, 2.75; day that lowered prices as much new stock; supplies moderate, de- as 1 5-8 cents from the highs at

Wheat closed 3-8 lower to 3-8 US No. 1, 2.85-90; Louisiana Bliss higher compared with yesterday, Triumphs US No. 1, 3.00-25. July \$1.20-1.20 1-8, September \$1.22 1-2-5-8; corn 1-8-I-2 high-CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, May 22.—(#)—Butter

Was 1-4 cent lower to 1-4 cent higher loday: tone full steady: 93 scores

> SPOT COTTON CHARLOTTE, May 22.- (A) -Spot cotton 19.75.

MOVE FORWARD

Carriers Are By Far The Most Active Of Any Groups On Market

NEW YORK, May 22.- P-Railroad issues gave a good account in todays bond market, many advancing fractions to a point or more as the general list held in a narrow range.

Reversing early the trend of the two previous sessions, carrier obligations were by far the most active of any group and many closed with the day's full improvement intact despite some profit taking. The Associated Press average of 20 rails gained .2 of a point. Other components of the index showed Ches and O _____ 291/8 little change. Total sales of \$7,037,-Chrysler ______ 57/8 900, par value, compared with \$8,-

Issues well up in front included New Haven convertible 6s at 39 1-2 7-32 and 4s at 32 3-4, New England Consol Edis _____ 12½ Railroad 4s at 70 1-4, Denver, Rio Grande & Western first 4s at 50 Corn Prod 23¾ 1-2, So thern Rallway 5s at 90 3-4, Curtiss Wright 6 Lehigh Valley 4s at 32 1-8 and Curtiss Wright 6 Curtiss Wright A Curtis ternational Telephone 5s were among loans holding unchanged or

Dow Chem 97½ among loans notding unchanged or Du Pont 106% losing small sums.

Eastman Kod 120 losing small sums.

U. S. Governments turned firmer on the stock exchange in late er on the stock exchange in late dealings and finished up 2-32 to 13-32 of a point. The trend also Gen Elec 24½ was better over the counter, especially among the older tax except Mot 35% empts.

Gillette 3½

Goodyear 173% ing Denmark 4 1-2s and 6s, moved up early and then faded after PresGraham Paige 11-16 ident Roosevelt said it looked like Gt Nor Ry Pf _____ 22½ a long war. New South Wales 5s lost 2 1-4 points at 66 on a few

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Prev. day _	62.7	103.6	94.2	48
Prev. day _ Month ago _	64.5	103.5	93.7	47
Year ago 1942 high 1942 low	64.6	104.4	100.9	44
1942 high	65.6	103.7	100.6	48
1942 low	60.8	102.6	93.6	41.
1941 high 1941 low	66.5	105.4	102.2	51.
1941 low	58.3	102.9	98.9	38.
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fat lambs steady to strong; choice 90 lb. shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 14.80; two decks good and choice 90-102 lbs. 14.25 and 14.50; throwouts mostly around 11.50; 24 small lot choice native spring-wool skins 7.50.

451/4 Corn sample grade mixed 60

nominal; No. 2 malting barley 121. 1.03; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.03. follow (Great Britain in dollars, 1.76 1-4. Rye musty sample 63.

THE GUMPS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

536,850 on Thursday.

Some Scandinavian loans, includ-

ing Denmark 4 1-2s and 6s, moved

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Friday				119
Previous day .				110
Month ago				112.

Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 6,000, signed to duty at industrial plants. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 6,000, total 11,500; market strong to 10 construction projects, or similar higher on all weights and sows; areas where quarters cannot be higher on all weights and sows; areas where quarters cannot be tory labor camp was endorsed by Perhaps within earshot of the maintenance of Chamber of Commerce directors are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migratures areas where quarters cannot be tory labor camp was endorsed by Perhaps within earshot of the maintenance of Chamber of Commerce directors are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. West of the island or remainded the construction projects, or similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. West of the island or remainded the construction projects, or similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. West of the island or remainded the construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. West of the island or remainded the construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the Castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the castle Hayne migrature. The construction projects are similar funds for the cas

2234 steer run; nothing choice here; ior Commanding Officer of the post ham A. Barden.
736 large and small killers bought or area having jurisdiction over bulk steers, mainly light offerthe functions performed by the ofthe ficials explained that "the governings, at 12.25-13.75; top 13.85; best ficer. heifers 13.50; no load lots above 12.50; all interests wanted meagre certificate only when an applicant fort. Farmers in this vicinity cansupply cows here; paying up to 7 9.50 for fleshy cutters of community beef cow tpye; most fat cows 9.75-9.50 for fleshy cutters of common 10.75; light canners down to 7.00; weighty kinds up to a d5.82 ETA weighty kinds up to 8.25 and better; heavy sausage bulls again sold up to 11.00; most weighty kinds 10.75-90; vealers fairly active at 15.50 down; this price paid

Salable sheep 1,500; total 6,500;

By William Ferguson

The NORTHEASTERN TIP OF



Officers May Be Forced To Live On Army Posts claim, said they had no knowledge of any naval engagement in Brazilian waters which, by the Italians production of plastic razors, when it gets under way is expected to

ficers in this area are residing at secure the maximum use of per- Fernando Noronha, the submarine Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach. Without tires, their "B" sonally owned automobiles avail able to the men involved; appliant-Commander Enzo Grossi, atgasoline ration cards will be of cant has agreed to limit use of ve- tacked a United States naval for-

local board is informed that as for necessary personal purposes a general practice certificates for other than pleasure driving. Year ago _____ 113.0 tires should not be issued to Army Nat Lead 13½ 1942 high 113.1 officers to permit them to travel 1942 low 111.7 from their residences to their posts No Am Aviat 10 North Am 77% 1941 low 112.1 North Am 12.1 North Am 12.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, May 22.—(#)—(U. S. tions, Army officers are being as-Param Pix 114
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> The ration board may grant a food crops to sustain the war efaccompanies his application with not possibly house laborers and the Soviet supply line. a letter from the Senior Command- discontinuance of the labor camps ing Officer which sets out the fol-

Snap Bean Trends Slightly Weaker

RALEIGH, May 22 .- (AP) -The State Department of Agriculture reported steady to slightly weaker

\$1.25 to \$1.50; 5 peck hampers, 9.50. \$1.50 to \$2.35, mostly \$1.75 to \$2. Mount Olive — Bushel hampers, flat type, \$1.45 to \$1.65; round type, \$1.30 to \$1.70; waxed type, \$1.05

The bulk of sales of good fat slaughter steers 12.00-12.50 with to \$1.95.

Quote: B 2.23; D 2.46; E 2.56; Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.69 to F 2.65; G 2.8; H .81; I .90; northwestern corner of New Mex-L.76 1-4. K .88 M 3.06; N 3.06. WG 3.1; ico, adjoining Arizona, Utah, and 3 WW and X 3.20.

Army officers may be forced by lowing: it is an application for tires tire ration amendments to live at their posts, county ration board of quarters can be provided the applicated Friday.

| Army officers may be forced by lowing: it is an application for tires shore. The brief communique, as relayed by Stefani, official Italian news agency follows: ficials indicated Friday.

Under the new amendment it will be very difficult for the officers to secure new tires, officials and many of the Army of-said. and many of the Army of-said.

which the application is made, ex- ward. Under the new regulation, the cept for minimum incidental use

Of Farm Labor Camps

higher on all weights and sows; areas where quarters cannot be good and choice 180-330 lbs. 14.10
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provided and where the personal
Chamber of Commerce directors in a special session. Thursday in the "Hellcats" came from both Carolinas and Florida.

ment is stressing the necessity for would seriously retard general Trondheim, under repair from a crop production. All the facts have previous attack before she started MEANDERING RIVER been sent you by R. W. Galphin, her run toward Kiel on the night county farm agent."

RICHMOND LIVESTOCK RICHMOND, Va., May 22.-(P)-

(U. S. Dept. Agr.)-Livestock: Hogs: Steady with Thursday reported steady to signify weather trends for snap beans on North Carolina auction markets today.

Prices:

Top 13.50. Good and Choice 10.50 a Top 13.50. Good and choice 180-Burgaw — Various varieties, 4 lbs. 13.25; sows under 350 lbs. peck hampers, \$1 to \$1.65, mostly 12.75; over 350 lbs. 12.50; stags

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 22.— (A) —No
wheat.

to \$1.95.
Tabor City — Bushel hampers, better offerings 13.00 and above. bountifuls, \$1 to \$1.80, mostly \$1.50
The market for cows and bulls held to \$1.75; few stringless black Valento \$1.95.

Tabor City — Bushel hampers, better offerings 13.00 and above. The market for cows and bulls held fully steady. Fat cows selling

Only point in the United States where four states meet is the

ITALIANS CLAIM U. S. BATTLESHIP

Unsubstantiated Broadcast Says Ship Of Maryland Class Torpedoed

pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. By DREW MIDDLETON. LONDON, May 22.—(P)—Without corroboration elsewhere, the Italian high command announced today that the submarine Barrarigo had sunk a United States battleship of the Maryland class with two torpero hits Wednesday just off the South Atlantic bulge of the

Brazilian coast. The special communique, implying that the Italian submarine remained near enough to the surface to observe the results, added that the battleship's destroyed escort failed to "react" to the torpedoing.

This rare Italian claim dominatwar at sea which also included:

had been sunk by U-boats in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexrence in the torpedo warfare Time, Saturday. against the United Nations, mak-

2.—British disclosure that the razors made of substitute mater-German cruiser Prinz Eugen, dam- ials. aged five days ago in a torpedo plane attack off Southern Norway, naval base on the Baltic. The air torpedo hits and one probable on all except retail stocks. the 10,000-ton warship.

hicle exclusively to the purpose for mation which was steaming south-

"The Barzarigo, cutting in between escorting destroyers, at a distance of several hundred meters launched a salvo of torpedoes against a battleship of the Mary land class, 32,000 tons, armed with eight guns of 406 millimeters.

"The battleship was hit in the An appeal by the county agriculural war board for the special a short space of time. The escort about the number 18. Asked In Telegram bow by two torpedoes and sank in

ports, refitting for new forays. Dabbs, Sumter, S. C.: Only the battleship Tirpitz, the Vaughan, Smoakes, S. C.; miral Hipper, remained at Trond-

the British torpedo hits.

horst also was reported at Kiel, course is 700 miles long.

undergoing repairs, as was the 6,000-ton cruiser Nuernberg, while the battleship Gneisenau, with which the Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen dashed from Brest, France, in February, was said to be at Bal-tic port and the cruiser Seidlitz

The German aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin, now understood to be completed, also is in the Baltic. No information was available in London on the whereabouts of the

FROZEN BY WPB

All In Hands Of Manufacturers And Jobbers Must Go To Armed Services

WASHINGTON, May 22.— (P) — The War Production Board today ed the day's developments in the prohibited sale and delivery of all safety razors now in the hands of 1.—German announcements that manufacturers and jobbers, and 20 more ships, totaling 111,600 tons, ordered them made available to

Retail stores are not affected by ico and three others, amounting to the "freeze," which becomes ef-14,000 tons, in the Gulf of St. Law- fective at 2:01 a. m. Eastern War

WPB disclosed that razor manuing a grand total of 681,200 tons de- facturers, denied the use of cop stroyed in all areas thus far in per, thus far have been unable to May by German ships and planes supply the Army and Navy with

Officials said that the Army would need about 700,000 razors a had arrived at Kiel, big German month during the next two months and that the only means of meetministry has reported two definite ing this demand was diversion of

Meanwhile, manufacturers ex Official Brazilian and United States sources at Rio De Janeiro, commenting on today's Italian with steel or zinc. No rationing of claim, said they had no knowledge razors is contemplated, a WPB own story, would have occurred in it gets under way, is expected to darkness about 25 miles from take care of civilian as well as

From Clemson Join Up

ATLANTA, May 22.— (AP) -The "Flying Hellcats" came down from Clemson College, S. C., today and enlisted in the Navy and formed an air squadron they hope will some day be fighting as a unit against the Axis.

Thirteen of them were sworn in, were entertained, and had a chat and their picture taken with movie and radio Comedian Bob Hope who happened to be in town. they headed back for Clemson and graduation before beginning flight training together.

They were not superstitious Ranking along with The Citadel

125 miles offshore to the east.

While German U-boats strove to Claude Dunn, Rock Hill, S. C.; cut the United Nations' supply ar-teries the British reported that 70 Henderson, Greenwood, S. C.; W. percent of the German navy's large A. Leonard, Woodruff, S. C.; J. M. units were in Baltic and North Sea Cottingham, Dublin, N. C.; W. A. pocket battleship Luetzow and the Gooden, Elizabethtown, N. C.; R. Prinz Eugene's sister ship, Ad- H. Strange, Sumter, S. C.; A. M. Labree Dania, Fla.; J. R. Utsey, heim, Norway, for operations on Charleston, S. C.; S. J. Wilson, the Soviet supply line.

Allendale, S. C.; and Randolph The Prinz Eugen had been at Smith, Greenville, S. C.

her run toward Kiel on the night of May 17 in which she weathered that between Carlsbad, N. M., and Pecos, Texas, which are only 90 The German battleship Scharn miles apart by road, the river's

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