

Trends Generally A Shade Lower On New York Stock Exchange

DECLINES EXTEND TO POINT OR MORE

Outstanding Buying, Selling Incentives Lacking In News Budget

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—There were scattered modest advances in today's stock market but trends generally were a shade lower.

Prices held to a fairly steady area at the start. Steels soon began to slip and bids for leaders elsewhere were withdrawn.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ended at 34.1. Of 548 individual issues traded, 215 were down, 140 up and 193 unchanged.

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Closing Bond Quotations

Table with columns for bond types (HOME OWNERS LOAN, DOMESTIC, FOREIGN BONDS) and values.

RAILROAD BONDS IN BROAD DROP

Industrial And Utility Lines Hold Steady During Trading Session

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Rail bonds declined broadly in a quiet bond market today.

Closing Stock Quotations

Table with columns for stock names (Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Alaska Jun, etc.) and prices.

DECLINES NOTED ON GRAIN MARKET

Corn Only One To Show Strength, But Its Gains Are Wiped Out

CHICAGO, May 25.—(AP)—Corn was the only grain to show much strength in today's market but gains of about 1/2 cent in the yellow corn were virtually wiped out before the close.

Table with columns for grain types (WHEAT, CORN, OATS, SOYBEANS, RYE) and prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures sagged steadily throughout today's trading session, closing near the lows.

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Sales of gray goods for nearby delivery consisted of small lots today and a traders looked for some increase in woolen goods as at a stand still.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures were easy here today under long liquidation and hedge selling.

Table with columns for stock names (Advances, Declines, Unchanged) and counts.

BOND AVERAGES

Table with columns for bond averages (Net change, Monday, Prev. day, etc.) and values.

10 Low Yield Bonds

Table with columns for bond names (Monday, Month ago, etc.) and yields.

Snap Bean Prices Slightly Weaker

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture reported "slightly weaker price trends" for snap beans on North Carolina auction markets today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Foreign exchange closing rates follow Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 25.—(AP)—C a h wheat, No. 2 mixed 1.19 1/2.

CURBS

Table with columns for curbs (Assoc G and El A, Can Marcano, etc.) and values.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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RUSSIANS LIKE U. S. WARPLANES

But They Offer Suggestions On How They Could Be Improved

WITH THE RED AIR FORCE ON THE EASTERN RUSSIAN FRONT, May 25.—(AP)—The Soviet pilot wrinkled his weatherbeaten brow and scowled at the words, "don't step," lettered in English on the wing of the plane, and asked in Russian, "what does that mean?"

The squadron leader translated the words, the pilot grinned and nodded. He knew better than to step there anyway. Clambering over the side he settled back in the cockpit.

Ground Crews Needed To Keep Planes Flying

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—(AP)—"We are in the business of making airplanes and we are making airplanes of extermination," President Lawrence D. Bell of Bell Aircraft Corporation said today.

LEWIS, MURRAY BURY HATCHET

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and Philip Murray, reported estranged, met face to face for the first time in months today and observed all the amenities of polite company as the policy committee of the United Mine workers convened without untoward incident.

Miners Applaud Loudly As They Shake Hands, Ending Long Feud

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Lewis, delivering the opening address, described himself as a "one-union man" since November, 1940, when he yielded the presidency of the CIO to Murray.

CELESTIAL FOOD

The Aztec Indians called corn "teocentli," meaning food of the gods.

180 Legal

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION'S 1-4 PER CENT BONDS, SERIES G—1944, CALLED FOR REDEMPTION ON JULY 1, 1942.

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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 18 points lower, sales 789. Low middling 16.12, middling 19.42, good middling 19.87. Receipts 601, stock 468.747.

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SPOT COTTON

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 25.—Spot cotton 19.90.

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, May 25.—(AP)—Butter was easier today; 95 score 37 1/4; 92, 36 1-2; 91, 36 1-2; 90, 36 1-2; 89, 35 1-2; 88, 35; centralized cartons: 90 score 36 1-2; 89, 35 3-4.

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