

RAILROAD BONDS STAGE ADVANCES

Broad Upswing Carries Prices To Highest Level Since 1937

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—A broad advance in railroad bonds carried prices to the highest average levels since 1937 in today's market.

Among the best performers were Baltimore & Ohio 4s at 70 1/4, Central of Georgia first 5s at 80, Chicago and Alton 3s at 28 1/8, St. Paul 5s of '75 at 30 1/4, Rock Island 4 1/2s at 30 7/8, Florida East Coast 5s at 30, Hudson Coal 5s at 4 3/8, International Great Northern first 6s at 40 1/4, International Telephone 4 1/2s at 67 3/4, LaCrosse Gas 5 1/2s at 91 1/2, Katy first 4s at 54 1/2, Missouri Pacific 5s at 51 1/4, New Haven collateral 6s at 66, Frisco 4 1/2s at 33 7/8 and Western Pacific 5s at 60 1/2.

BOND AVERAGES table with columns for Net Chg, Month ago, 1943 high, 1943 low, 1942 high, 1942 low.

10-Low Yield Bonds table with columns for Thursday, Week ago, Month ago, 1943 high, 1943 low, 1942 high, 1942 low.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS

Table of special quotations for bonds and stocks, including ACL RR 1st Mtg. 4s, ACL RR Louisville and Nashville 4s, etc.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 25.—(AP)—Hog producers reduced loadings sharply today despite the heavy demand for meat on the eve of rationing.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 50 to 70 cents a bale lower after Price Administrator Prentiss Brown today announced his opposition to farm bills before Congress.

RICHMOND LIVESTOCK

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—(AP)—(USA)—Hogs, 14.50. Good and choice 160-300 lbs. 14.80. 100-200 lbs. 13.30. 120-140 lbs. 14.15.

ALLEN C. EWING & CO. STOCKS -- BONDS 106 MURCHISON BUILDING PHONE 5231

Buyers Crowd Stock Mart As List Hits New Highs

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Buyers crowded the stock market today and the list, on average, hit best levels in nearly three years with breadth and activity pronounced.

The advance of Wednesday was extended at the start, low-priced issues providing most of the speed. Pivotal and blue chips then turned lively.

Closing Stock Quotations

Table of closing stock quotations for various companies including Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Alaska Jun, etc.

PRICES TUMBLE IN GRAIN MART

Strong Opposition To Farm Bills By OPA Head Held Responsible

CHICAGO, March 25.—(AP)—Grain prices tumbled today when strong opposition to farm bills pending in Congress was expressed by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in a letter to Congressional leaders.

STOCK AVERAGES table with columns for 30, 15, 15, 60, Net Chg., etc.

WHAT STOCKS DID

Table showing what stocks did: Advances, Declines, Unchanged, Total Issues.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 25.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 dark northern 1.47 1/4; No. 3 hard 1.45 3/4.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Only small routine trade took place in cotton textiles today.

RALEIGH POULTRY

RALEIGH, March 25.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents).

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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

Bond Quotations

Table of domestic and foreign bond quotations including At and St 4s 95, A C Line 4 1/2 S 64, etc.

New War Housing Units

To Be Opened April 1

Applications have been made by New Hancover property owners to the War Housing Center for conversion of homes which will create 400 living units to house war workers.

CHICAGO BUTTER-EGGS

CHICAGO, March 25.—(AP)—Butter receipts 257,477; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

MIDDLING

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 50 cents a bale lower.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale lower.

RALEIGH LIVESTOCK

RALEIGH, March 25.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.65 at Rocky Mount and 14.80 at Richmond.

CHARLOTTE SPOT

CHARLOTTE, March 25.—(AP)—Spot cotton 21.80.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY AND MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections, at a joint meeting held in the City of Wilmington on the 18th day of March, 1943, called and ordered a Primary Election to be held on Monday, April 19, 1943.

325 High Seniors To Finish June 4

About 325 seniors of New Hancover High school are expected to graduate from that institution at the graduation exercises scheduled Friday, June 4, Principal T. T. Hamilton announced Thursday.

USO Worker To Leave City For New Fields

G. W. Avison, director of the Y.M.C.A. designation of the USO here, will leave on or about April 1 to direct a larger USO operation in Petersburg, Va., it was announced Thursday.

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