Rails Lead Stock Market DOMESTIC BONDS Back Into Solid Ground

NEW YORK, March 31.— (P) ___ STOCK TRADING prominent issues had stumbled under the weight of profit cashing and prices were mixed at the

halved or wiped out at the finish. The carrier component of the Associated Press stock average made a new peak for the year at 24.4, up .1 of a point, while the 60-stock composite held unchanged The tape idled at intervals, then month of last year.

938.040 Tuesday. railroaders felt they would be mestic corporate issues. granted the additional equipment

the belief that a technical correctest for any year since 1914. tion was to be expected.

Seagrams up 1 1-2: American a huge volume of dealings in lib-

eight straight advances.

Some curb issues also managed month was obviously a record in to recover from early skids and domestic corporates. Smelling, up 1 1-4; Goodrich, up mong gainers at the close were Creole Petroleum, Humble Oil, Sunray Oil. Pennroad and Brazil Transfers here totaled 328,870 against 376,905 the day be-

STOCK AVERAGES

Indus Rails Util Stks

unch a.1 unch unc 69.7 24.4 32.0 49.0 69.7 24.3 32.0 49.0 65.9 22.5 30.9 46.4 65.4 22.9 31.4 46.3 34.3 49.0

DOMESTIC At the close wheat was and A C Line 412 S 64 70 At the close wheat was and A C Line 412 S 64 70 At the close wheat was and 1-4, cent. A C Line 412 S 64

Can Pac 4S Pref
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Chi and E III S 37
Chi and E II S 37
Chi and Chi Gt West 4S 34
Cri and P refg 4S 34
Clev Un Term 4½ S 77C
D and Rg West 5S 55
Fla East Cst 5S 62A
Hud Coal 5S 62A
Hud and Man Rfc 5S 57
Li Cent 43, S 66 72 81/4 WHEAT— Mo Pac Gen 4S 75 -----N Y C Rf 5S 2013 -----Penn RR Gen 4½ S 65 ____ Phil Rd C and I Cv 6S 45 ____ Seab Al Cn 6S 45 ____ 0 Ry Cn 5S 94 -----0 Ry Gen 4S 56 -----FOREIGN BONDS French 7S 49

RICHMOND LIVESTOCK

weight and quality.

NAVAL STORES Turpentine 64 cents per gallon; and below on closing rounds. offerings 4 (barrels (550) gal. each). Sales none gallons; receipts

E 3.32: F 3.49; G 3.51: H 3.52: 1 average for the last 30 market for 10,300,000 Army blankest next abound (new season night), for 10,300,000 Army blankest next average for the last 30 market for 10,300,000 Army blankest next attention.

1.75: WW 5.00 X 5.00.

Revenue of the last 30 market for 10,300,000 Army blankest next attention.

HITS NEW MARK

Losses which had ranged to more than a point were in many cases New York Market Has Heaviest Session In March Since 1940

NEW YORK, March 31.- (P) off to a quiet start in compari-york Stock Exchange in March to boost some of the foreign iswith recent activity, the list was the largest for any month sues up to new highs for the past

speeded up as transports forged Trading in bonds in the exchange speeded up as transports forged Trading in bonds in the exchange cesses on the war fronts. Outwas 1,540,290 shares against 1.- since December, 1920, and appear- 5s, Copenhagen 4 1-2s and 5s, Dengs. 040 Tuesday.

Good earnings, plus a report that history of the exchange for do
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75, French 75 and Servia 75 and

The turnover in shares was 36,granted the deep holstering influ- 997.243, compared with 24,434,084, ful day. Rails lost a little ground they need. Were used to news con-ences. Favorable war news con-finued to pour in from most battle March of 1942. This March's turn-on the average, industrials pointed a little lower and other groups over v.as almost a quarter of the held within small fractions either A major factor behind selling entire volume for the year 1942, was a tendency to take profits in when dealings slumped to the low-standing weak spot centered in

The volume in bonds was \$497,-Included in the new high class 866,650 face value, reflecting chieftoday were American Locomotive ly the record dealings in issues preferred up 3 1-2 and the compreferred up 3 1-2 and the compreferred with \$252 254 500 in preferred up 3 1-2 and the first compared with \$252,254,500 in trail, up 1-2 at 17 3-4; Southern February, and \$263,054,800 in trail up 1-2 at 17 3-4; Southern February, and \$263,054,800 in trail up 1-2 at 17 3-4; Southern February, and \$263,054,800 in the Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Railway up 3-4 at 26 5-8: Standard March of 1942. It was the biggest Island. Rio Grande Western, Il-

Seagrams up carry 3.8; and Commercial Solvents, up erty 50nds pushed the total to \$536,-315,000. U. S. Steel came back to finish The U. S. government bond mar-unchanged. Laggards included ket has since gone almost entirely American Telephone, down -4: J. to over-the-counter dealings, and Case, off 1: Eastman Kodak, with foreign volume relatively neglected. off 1: Deaglas, off 1-4; General light, the total of domestic cor-Motors, off 1-8; and Chrysler, off porate turnover was \$481,522,300. While detailed breakdowns on the The stelemate today came after trading back in 1920 was unavailable, statistical sources said this

WHEAT MART HAS FIRM UNDERTONE

60 Resumption Of Government Flour Inquiry Tends To Stabilize Trade

CHICAGO, March 31.-Re- Year ago 41.7 sumption of government flour in-41.6 quiry gave the wheat market a 1943 low 1942 low 69.7 24.4 32.0 49.9 sumption of government flour in-60.2 18.3 27.1 41.7 60.6 19.7 27.5 41.6 46.0 14.4 21.1 32.0 firm undertone today, but trading was light as grain men awaited ricultural products.

tribution Administration was in Buying 10 percent premium, sell-Bond Quotations tribution Administration was in the market for 150,000 barrels of southwest hard wheat flour. Private flour business continued vate flour business continued lars in New York of buying 9.91 small, with the trade well sup- per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. plied and little evidence of buy-

> At the close wheat was ahead count or 90.25 U. S. cents, off 1-8 76¹² July \$1.45 1-2, corn was unchanged 82⁵s at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats advanced 1-4 to 7-8 and rye gained

0.00		TTIT				
1/4	May		1451/2	14534	1451/4	1451/4
	Jly		145%	145%	1453%	1451/2
1/2	Sen		1467/8	1471/8		
1/2	Dec		1491/8	149%	1483/4	1483/4
1/8	CC	RN-	775.19	/6	/-	
1/2			101			101
	Jlv		103			103
1/2	Sep		105			105
	Dec		101			101
1/4	OA	TS-				
1/8	May		63 1/4	64	631/8	63 %
3/4	Jly		611/4	613/4	611/4	61%
			61	61 1/2	61	61%
1/2	RY	E—	× 2	S-10.5	100	
	May		853%	86	85%	853/4
34	The		881/8	883/4	881/8	881/2
3/8	Sen		901/4	90%	901/4	9038
	12 (0.00)		9316	941/8	9338	933%

Dep Agr)-Salable hogs 10.000; total 16,500; opened slow; closed ac- May tive; fully steady with Tuesday's Jly averages: some mediumweight Oct

RICHMOND LIVESTOCK

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—(A)

-(US Dept Agr) — Livestock —

Hogs: 10 cents lower than Tuesday. Top 14.90. Good and choice

day. Top 14.90. Good and choice

160 to 300 lbs. 14.90, 100 to 120 lbs. 14.75 to 15.65; sows little changed;

day. Top 14.90. Good and choice 14.75 to 15.65; sows little changed; 160 to 300 lbs. 14.90, 100 to 120 lbs 13.40. 120 to 140 lbs 14.25. 140 to 160 lbs. and butchers over 300 lbs 14.15, over 300-lbs 13.90. Stags 10.90. Cattle: Largely nominal. Supplies well cleared. Cows quotable fully steady at 10.00 to 11.00 for fat kinds, and up to 11.50 and above for good grade with canfully steady at 10.00 to 11.00 for fat kinds, and up to 11.50 and above for good grade with canners and cutters mostly 8.00 to 9.00. Sausage bulls mainly 11.50

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Total bulk 14.90 to 14.90 to 14.90 to 17.25; all buying interests in trade; fed heifers shared steer advance; bulk 14.00 to 16.00; choice offerings bid 16.75; cows strong to 25 ings bid 16.75 ners and cutters mostly 8.00 to 9.00. Sausage bulls mainly 11.50 to 12.50, with a few heavyweights higher. Vealers fully steady, mostly 17.00 down, according to weight and cutters according to the state of the sta more freely on weighty sausage offerings; vealers however 15 or more lower with 17.50 paid spar-SAVANNAH, Ga., March 31.—47 ingly early; but most bids 16.50 39.00.

MIDDLING Stocks, 23,964 barrels.
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Reports that the government would seek an additional 7,500,000 would seek an additional 7,500,000 was 15 cents a bale higher at 21.38 was 15 cents a bale higher at 21.38 pected invitations to submit bids.

ALLEN C. EWING & CO. STOCKS

-:-BONDS 166 MURCHISON BUILDING PHONE 6321

HAVE LOWER RUN

Market Spotlight Surrendered To Group Of Dollar Issues

NEW YORK, March 31 .- (A) -Prices of domestic corporate bonds drifted irregularly lower today, surrendering the market spotlight to a group of dollar issues of captive European countries which rose

went into a slow glide and held since May, 1940, and was almost the downtrend most of the day. four times the turnover in that said, a better appraisal of their value in the light of current suc-

> Domestic loans had an uneventstanding weak spot centered in Childs Co. two 5s, off 2 to around 3 points. One issue matures tomor-

Oil (NJ), up 3-8; Distillers Corp. month since December, 1920, who linois Central and New York Cen-Resistant issues included those of the Cleveland Union Terminal, Northern Pacific and South-

ern Railway. Bids were raised for some U. S. governments while others were

	Sales of \$13,869,500 compared
	with \$17,832,300 on Tuesday.
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Ì	BOND AVERAGES
l	20 10 10 10
	Rails Ind. Utl For.
ł	Net Chg unc d.2 a.1 a.4
İ	Wednesday 74.5 104.5 101.9 60.1
I	Prev. day 74.5 104.7 101.8 59.7
l	Week ago 72.5 104.6 101.6 59.0
ł	Month ago 71.5 104.6 101.7 57.4
ŀ	Year ago 65.4 103.3 94.7 45.5
ŀ	1943 high 74.5 104.8 101.9 60.1
ł	1943 low 64.6 103.8 98.0 53.2
ł	1942 high 66.2 103.8 100.6 53.3

Wednesday Week ago FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.-(P)presidential action on the bill to Closing foreign exchange rates Tue prohibit deductions of benefit pay- follow (Great Britain in dollars, ments in setting ceilings over ag- others in cents): Canada: Official Canadian con-Trade reports said the Food Distrol board rates for U. S. dollars:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 3-4 per cent dis-

Europe: Great Britain official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates) buying \$4.02, selling

Open High Low Close Latin America: Argentina official 29.77; free 24.14; Brazil official 6.05N; free 5.20N; Mexico Rates in spot cables unless oth- I

erwise indicated. N-Nominal. NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, March 31—(P)—Cotton futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bale higher today with dealings restricted as the trade awaited presidential action on the Bankhead

Ill Cent _____

The range of futures follows:
Open High Low Close
May _ 20.35 20.41 20.35 20.40 up 3

Jly _ 20.17 20.23 20.17 20.21 up 4

Oct _ 19.98 20.02 19.98 20.20 up 2

Dec _ 19.96 19.98 19.95 19.96 up 2

Mch _ 19.91 19.93 19.90 19.91 up 3

Spot middling 22.19n, up 2.

N_Nominal.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31.—A—Cash heat no sales.

Louis and Nash Louis and Nash Mack Truck McCrory Stores wheat no sales. Corn, No 2 yellow 1.02; No 3, 00 to 1.01 1-2; No 4, 99 1-2 to 1.01; Mort Ward Murray Corp No 3 white 1.23. Oats, No 1 mixed 66 1-2; No 1 Nat Biscuit
white 67; No 2, 66 1-1 to 67; No 3
66 to 661-2; No 3 65 to 65 1-2; samnle grade white 63 3-4 to 64 3-4

Timothy 4.75 to 5.00; alsike 21.00 Nor Potential to 26.00; fancy red top 7.25 to 75; Ohio City Flow red clover 20.00 to 25.00; sweet clover 7.50 to 9.50; alfalfa 32.50 to Packard

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 31 .- (R)-

Rayon goods were quiet. Yarn producers have been requested to Seab Oil ---increase the output of high tenacity yarn for tire cloth by 50 mil-

lion pounds annually. CHARLOTTE SPOT CHARLOTTE, March 31.-(2)-Spot cotton 21.40.

SIDE GLANCES



"Remember when we could overeat and miss school once in a while? Even that's out now, with the point rationing system!"

Closing Sto	oc.	k Quotation				
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS						
Adams Exp	123/4	Std Oil Ind				
Air Reduction	4394	Std Oil Ind				
Alaska Jun	51/4	Stewart warner 1				
Al Chem and Dye		Studebaker 1				
Alleghany	134	Swift 2 Tex Co 4				
Allis Chal Mfg	341/2	Tex Co 4				
Am Can	82	Tex Gulf Sul				
Am Car FdyAm For Pow	341/2	Timken Det Ax 3				
Am Pow and Lt	4 1¾	Transamer				
Am Rad and St S	93/8	Trans and West Air				
Am Roll Mill	137/8	Un Carb				
Am Smelt and Ref	473/4	Un Pac				
Am Sug Ref At and T Am Tob B	26	Unit Corp				
At and T	1421/2	Unit Drug				
Am Tob B	293/4	Unit Drug 1				
Arm Ill		Unit Gas Imp				
At and Sf	543/4	US Ind Alco				
A C L	331/8	US Pipe				
A C L Atl Ref	2334	US Rub				
Atlas Pow	64 1/8	US Smelt and Ref				
Aviat Corp	51/4	Vanadium				
Baldwin	171/2	Vanadium Vick Chem				
B and OBarnsdall	1715	Va Caro Chem Warner Pic				
Bendix Aviat	3934	Warner Pic				
Reth Stl	6734	West Mary				
Boeing Airpl	2078	Western Union				
Borden	2018	Wilson				
Borg Warner	3334	Woolworth				
Briggs Mfg	271/2	Yell T and C				
Stocks Budd Mfg	578	Youngs S and T				
Budd Wheel	1038	Final stock sales 1.540,290.				
Budd WheelBurl Mills	6014	V				
Bur Add Mach	1214	SPECIAL QUOTATION				
Calumat and Her	8					
Can Dry	181/2	Quotations Furnished By				
Can Pac	914	ALLEN C. EWING and CO				
Clase J I	197/8	(Subject to market changes				
Can Dry Can Pac Case J I Champ P and F Ches and O	4218	Bonds Bid				
		ACL RR 1st. Mtg. 4s				
Coml Credit	3512	due 1952 89				
Coml Credit	1438	ACL RR Louisville and Nashville 4s due 1952 83				
Comwlth and Sou	58	AACL RR Gen. Mtg. 4½				
Consol Edis	1978	S due 1964 695%				
Con Oil	10 327/8	Stocks				
Cont Can	56%	ACL Co. of Conn341/2				
Curties Wright	91/8	ACL Co. of Conn 341/2				
Curtiss Wright A	24	Carolina Insurance Co. 311/2				
Davison Chem	171/8	Massachusetts Invest-				
Del Lack and W	61/2					
Con Oil Cont Can Corn Prod Curtiss Wright Curtiss Wright A Davison Chem Del Lack and W Doug Airc	681/2	STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGH				
DuPontEastman Kod	145 1/4	NEW YORK, March 31-0				
Eastman Kod	371/4	Sales, closing price and net cha				
Elec Auto LtElec Pow and Lt	316	of the fifteen most active sto				
Finantone	331/2	today:				

Gen Elec -----

Penn RR Pepsi Cola
Phillips Pet
Pitt Scr and B
Pub Svc N J

Std Oil Cal

Glidden

Lorilard

Mo K T

.37 37 33½ 2127

NY Central 34,600—17%; A ½. Unit Gas Imp 32,000—7%; D %. Int Tel and Tel 29,700—8%; A %. Int Mer Mar 25,000—13%; A %. South Pac 23,200—23%; A ½. Am Rad and Std 22,100—9%; A

Climax Molyb 21,500—47½ D ¼.
Burling Mills 20,900—25¾; A 1¼.
South Ry 18,900—26¾; A ¾.
Del Lack and W 17,400—6½; A Radio 17.200-81/2; No.

Am Loco 16,700—14¼; A ½. Press Stl Car 15,300—11; A %. Curtiss Wright 14,500—9⅓; A ⅙.

RALEIGH POULTRY RALEIGH, March 31 .- (NC-

DA)-Eggs and poultry markets Raleigh-U. S. large (clean white) 36 to 37; colored hens 26 to

Washington-U. S. extras large 1434 37 to 40; receipts of fowl too limited to establish basis for prices,

NEW ORLEANS SPOT NEW ORLEANS, March 31.-(A) -Spot cotton closed steady 25 181/4 cents a bael higher. Sales 2,830. Low middling 17.14, middling 171/8 21.14, good middling 21.59. Re-41/4 ceipts 3,441, stock 214,134.

RALEIGH LIVESTOCK RALEIGH, March 31.-(NC-DA)-Richmond hog market 10 cents lower with top of 14.90; Rocky Mount 5 cents lower with top of 14.74.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, March 31—(A)—
The cotton futures closed 15 to 25 cents a bale higher.

Popular Type Keys Corner Market and 12th

Key Service On

TANKER DRIVER WILL BE TRIED

Operator Charged With Violating Parking Ordinance Up For Hearing

parking of oil transports on the streets, O. H. Keith, oil truck is still a British army in Northdriver, was given a continuance east Africa under General Sir until Thursday morning by Dep- Henry Maitland Wilson and an uty Recorder S. E. Loftin Wednes- American army in the northwest

Keith was arrested by city police early Wednesday morning and strength and dispositions, but the charged with parking an oil transpor overnight in the 300 block of them out of their calculations.

North Second street. The new ordinance, adopted by the council last week as a fire prevention measure, bans the parking of the gasoline trucks sion. In Sicily, just 90 miles from persons were assessed with court anywhere in the city limits save A fine of \$10 is provided for the

first violation. Charged with possession of 30 quarts of tax-paid whiskey, Hattie Johnson, Negress, was fined \$25 and costs and the whiskey

ordered confiscated.

ABC Officer B. W. White took the stand to testify how he and other officers raided the Negress' home last week and found the

whiskey concealed in a cedar "Another state's tax tags had been scratched off," he said, "and Axis allies, as possibly they were.

there was no North Carolina tags on the bottles.' The exhibit, which was hauled of guarding all Europe, not only to the witness stand by officers

of the ABC enforcement squad, consisted of three full cases of whiskey. In the same session, Leroy Scott, Negro, charged with rob-bing another Negro, Lensy Rea-

son, after Reason had failed to fall for a flim-flam confidence game, was bound over to superior court under \$500 bond. Reason told how, after coming out of a bank on Front street last Thursday, he was accosted by Scott and another unidentified Ne-gro who attempted "to take him

in," and failing that, trailed him

7% down a side-street where one twisted his arm while the other MANOR 341/4 snatched his money. Scott attempted to prove he was in a North Fourth street cafe at 221/8 the time of the robbery, but was 43 refuted by a state's witness who 51/4 testified he saw him on Front street near the bank shortly before the alleged theft. Scott admitted not having worked since February, making his living "by

gambling," he said. Solicitor J. A. Norton told the court Scott was one of the "slickest" Negroes in Wilmington, and

not guilty of assaulting his wife having their effects. with a butcher knife when he told the court another man was try-

Interpreting The War

(Continued from Page Four)

week-old ordinance forbidding the Tunisian springboard. He must of African northern coast. There under Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark. Little is known of their present

Italy undoubtedly is receiving first attention, the Italian mainand while loading or unloading.

A fine of \$10 is provided for the for the terrible experience of in- similar charges. vasion, realizing that the fall of Tunisia will bare their own shores

to attack. German interest in Italian morale, which has been manifest in the activities of the Gestapo for the last two years, grows more acute. The Berlin radio has seen fit to deny reports that the German navy is taking over the Italian fleet, branding these as designed to sow discord among the

But German morale is also a matter of concern. The necessity the shores but interior fronts in the occupied lands, the strain of



LAST DAY

Richard Dix

10:45 A. M THE ROUNDUP" Daily COMEDY

Late Show Fri.-Sat. "MEET THE STEWARTS"

we haven't been able to catch him the titanic effort and lastly the steadily rising storm of British and American air attack all are

"We have no illusions any more about sleeping undistrubed,' ing to cut him and she "got in German spokesman was quoted as saying after the RAF's last blasting of Berlin. For Adolf Hitler it is not just a question of a night's sleep. For him there is no more rest or security, at any time or any place. All the weeks from Charged with violating the city's ranean blow will come from the of the blow that must fall sooner watch the whole 3,000-mile extent of the continent he has made his or later somewhere on the coast unwilling domain.

CHICAGO BUTTER-EGGS

CHICAGO, March 31 .- (A)-Butter, receipts 561,576; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Axis commands cannot leave decline; fresh graded, firsts, cars 37 1-2; other prices unchanged.

BLACKOUT VIOLATORS DURHAM, March 31 .- (A)-Five the north Tunisian coast, every costs in recorder's court here to-

Kill the Itch (Scabies)



CAROLINA

Merry Mystery!
Loretta Young
Brian Aherne In
"A NIGHT TO
REMEMBER" ROYAL The Dead End Kids

and Little Tough Guys
and Little Tough Guys
in Sensational
Entertainment
"KEEP 'EM SLUGGING"
Shows: 11:00—12:40—2:30—
4:20—6:10—8:00—9:50

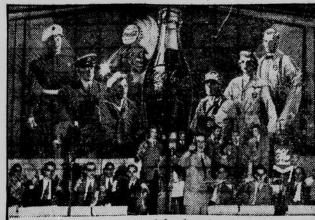
BIJOU Joyous Romance
Don Ameche
Joan Bennett in
"GIRL TROUBLE"
With Billie Burke
Frank Craven
Alan Dinehart

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