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CHICAGO POTATOES
 CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—(P)—Potatoes: arrivals 40, on track 90, total U. S. shipments 665; old stocks, supplies light, demand slow, market about steady for best quality, dull for poorer stocks; new stocks, supplies light, demand good for U. S. No. 1, market firm; for Texas creamers, market weaker; Michigan russet rurals, U. S. No. 1, \$3.25; Maine Katahdins, seed stocks, \$3.90; cobbler, Minnesota and North Dakota Katahdins, commercial, \$3.04; cobbler, U. S. No. 1, \$3.10; Texas 50-pound sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.66; Florida 50-pound sacks bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.69 to \$2.87.

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SPECIALTIES WIN PLAY IN MARKET

By VICTOR EUBANK
 NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Specialties took the buying play in today's brief stock market which closed the books on its worst month, from a price standpoint, in nearly a year and a half.

Dealings were sluggish and, while selected oils and rails did relatively well, numerous leaders were at a standstill or in slightly lower territory at the finish.

A pleasing earnings statement from Schenley lifted this stock 3 points and buoyed Park & Tilford, American Distilling and Stillers Corp. splits, actual and proposed, aided Loew's and U. S. Plywood. Oils such as Standard of Cal., Plymouth, Texas Co., and Standard of N. J. had the benefit of an internal revenue bureau ruling that petroleum concerns could continue to list certain intangible drilling costs for tax purposes despite a court decree to the contrary.

Boardrooms were almost deserted as numerous customers extended the Good Friday holiday to Monday. Sentiment was bolstered to some extent by the apparently growing belief markets had pretty well discounted the ending of the war in Europe. Transfers 320,000 shares compared with 450,000 last Saturday were the smallest since October 28. The Associated Press 60-stock average of up .1 of a point at 59.9 and showed no variation on the week. For March the composite was down 2.2 points, widest drop since November, 1943. Among the day's gainers were Santa Fe, Continental Baking, American Telephone, North American, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Dupont, Dow Chemical and Philip Morris. Minor losses were posted for Southern Pacific, International Telephone, General Motors, Hudson Motors, General Electric, Grumman Aircraft and Woolworth. It was a narrow market. Of 692 issues appearing, 327 were up against 36 down or unchanged. Bonds were mixed. At Chicago wheat was unchanged to up 1-2 of a cent a bushel. The cotton market was closed. Higher in the curb were Brown-Forman Distillers, American Gas, Ryan Aeronautical and National Sugar Refining. Turnover here was 110,000 shares versus 130,000 in the preceding short session.



President Roosevelt talks with Jonathan Daniels after conferring upon him a formal commission as presidential secretary in charge of press relations. The ceremony took place in the White House. Mrs. Daniels looks over her husband's shoulder at the commission. Daniels, former editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, succeeds Steve Early who resigned to enter private business. He is the son of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the Navy in World War I, and former ambassador to Mexico. (AP Wirephoto).

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31.—(P)—Wheat and rye gained major fractions today and other grain futures markets were about steady in an extremely dull session that was largely devoted to evening up operations in preparation for a week-end which may bring important developments in Europe. The trade was nervous and price changes, though small, were rapid. Pit operators were on the bear side at the start, influenced by the good war news. The offerings were not large, however, and all markets rallied quickly after minor dips. Orders to sell wheat appeared on all minor returns. Brokers who frequently act for flour millers bought on all the soft spots. The corn market was quiet and prices were on the off side most of the day. Cash handlers reported 35,000 bushels bought for deferred delivery.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.70 1/4	1.70 3/4	1.69 3/4	1.70 1/4
July	1.57 1/2	1.57 3/4	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/2
Sep	1.52 1/2	1.53	1.52 1/2	1.53
Dec	1.52 1/2	1.52 3/4	1.51 3/4	1.52 1/2
CORN				
May	1.11 1/4	1.11 1/2	1.10 3/4	1.11 1/4
July	1.07 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.08
Sep	1.05 1/2	1.05 3/4	1.05	1.05 1/2
Dec	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/4	1.02 3/4	1.03 1/4
OATS				
May	.63 1/2	.63 3/4	.63 1/4	.63 1/2
July	.56 1/2	.56 3/4	.55 3/4	.56 1/2
Sep	.53 1/2	.53 3/4	.53 1/4	.53 1/2
Dec	.53 1/2	.53 3/4	.52 3/4	.53 1/2
RYE				
May	1.16 1/4	1.17 1/4	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/4
July	1.13	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2
Sep	1.07 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.07	1.07 1/4
Dec	1.07 1/2	1.08	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
BARLEY				
May	1.07 1/2	1.07 3/4	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/2
July				1.01 1/2
Sep				.98

N. C. HOGS
 RALEIGH, March 31.—(P)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount.

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 RALEIGH, March 31.—(P)—Egg and poultry markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 35; hens, all weights, 26 1-2.

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Roosevelt's Secretary Gets His Commission

Jonathan Daniels, former editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, has been named as presidential secretary in charge of press relations. The ceremony took place in the White House. Mrs. Daniels looks over her husband's shoulder at the commission. Daniels, former editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, succeeds Steve Early who resigned to enter private business. He is the son of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the Navy in World War I, and former ambassador to Mexico. (AP Wirephoto).

Stock Market Quotations

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Adams Millis	34 1/2	Kinney	8 3/4
Air Reduction	44	Kroger Groc	38 3/4
Alaska Jun	6 1/2	Libby O F G I	56 1/2
Allegheny	3	Loews	78 1/4
Allis Chal Mfg	43 1/2	Lorillard	20 3/4
Am Can	91 1/2	Mack Truck	51 3/4
Am Car Fdy	42 3/4	Mo K T	7 1/2
Am For Pow	3 3/4	Mont Ward	53 3/4
Am Pow and Lt	4 1/2	Murray Corp	15
Am Rad and St S	12 1/2	Nash Kely	16 3/4
Am Roll Mill	43 1/2	Nat Biscuit	23 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	17 1/2	Nat Cash Reg	32 1/2
A T and T	43 1/2	Nat Dairy Prod	28 3/4
Am Tob B	16 1/2	Nat Dist	38 3/4
Anacosta	69	Nat Lead	26 1/2
Arm III	7 1/4	Nat Pot and Lt	8
A T and S F	84	N Y Cent	22 1/2
A C L	66	No Am Aviat	9 1/2
All Ref	33	North Amer	21 3/4
Atlas Corp	66 3/4	Nor Pac	21 3/4
Aviat Pow	14 1/2	Ohio Oil	17 1/2
Baldwin	27 1/2	Pac G and E	25 1/2
B and O	21	Pac Mills	35 3/4
Barnsdoll	21	Packard	6 1/2
Bendix Aviat	49 1/4	Param Pic	23 3/4
Beth Steel	71 3/4	Penney J C	109
Boeing Airpl	19 1/2	Penn-Dix	4 3/4
Borden	35 1/2	Penn RR	35 1/2
Borg Warner	33 3/4	Pepsi Cola	25 1/2
Briggs Mfg	38 1/4	Phillips Pet	49 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 3/4	Pitt Scr and B	7
Budd Wheel	12 1/2	Pub Svc N J	18 1/2
Burl Mills New	23 1/2	Pullman	50
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2	Pure Oil	19 1/4
Calumet and Hec	6 1/2	Pac G and E	10 3/4
Can Dry	32 1/2	Radio K O	10 3/4
Can Pac	12 3/4	Rem Rand	23 3/4
Case J I	37 1/2	Repub Steel	21 1/2
Ches and O	49	Reynolds B	33
Chrysler	97 1/4	Sears	19
Column G and E	4 1/2	Shell Un	26 3/4
Coml Credit	41 1/2	Socony Vac	15 1/2
Coml Solv	16 3/4	Sou Pac	40 3/4
Comwlth and Sou	3 1/4	Sou Ry	38 3/4
Consol Edis	26	Std Brands	29 3/4
Con Oil	32 3/4	Std Oil Cal	20 1/2
Cont Can	60 1/2	Std Oil Ind	35 1/2
Corn Prod	41 1/2	Std Oil N J	58
Curtiss Wright A	54	Stewart Warner	17 3/4
Davison Chem	19 1/2	Stuebaker	24
Del Lack and W	9 1/2	Swift	31 1/2
Dow Chem	135 1/4	Tex Co	51 1/2
Du Pont	158 1/2	Tex Gulf Prod	7 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	46 1/2	Tex Gulf Sul	39 1/2
Elee Pow and Lt	4 1/2	Timken Det Ax	35 1/2
Firestone	55 1/2	Transamerica	10 3/4
Gen Elec	40 1/4	Trans and West Air	31
Gen Foods	41 1/4	Union Carbide	83 3/4
Gen Mot	63 3/4	Union Pac	118
Gillette	14 1/4	United Airc	28 1/2
Glidden	27 1/4	United Corp	1 1/2
Goodrich	56 1/4	United Drug	17 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/4	United Fruit	93
Graham Paige	6 1/2	Unit Gas Imp	16 1/2
Gt Nor Ry Pf	47 3/4	U S Pipe	38 3/4
Hud Mot	20 1/2	U S Rubber	54 1/2
Hupp Mot	4 1/4	U S Smelt and Ref	60
Ill Cent	26 1/2	U S Steel	138 1/2
Int Harvest	76 1/2	Warner Piet	20 1/2
Int Nick Can	32	West Mary	20 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	26	West Union A	45 1/4
Johns Man	107 1/2	West El and Mfg	124 1/2
Kennecott	37 1/4	Wilson	12 1/4
		Woolworth	43
		Youngs S and T	45

Approximate final sales, 320,000.

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Bond Quotations

DOMESTIC

ATSF 4s 95	131 1/2
ACL 4 1/2s 646	106 3/4
B and O 4s 48	103
Can Pac 4s Perp	102 1/2
C and El Inc 97	72 3/4
CGW 4s 50	96
CRI and P Rig 4s 34	52
CI U 4 1/2s 77	106
Hud and Man 5s 57	76 1/2
Ill Cent 4 1/2s 56	37 3/4
Int G N 6s 52	32 1/2
MK and T Aj 5s 67	71 1/4
Mo PG 4s 75	89 3/4
NYC Rig 5s 2013	92 3/4
Penn RR 4 1/2s 65	122 3/4
Sal C 6s	62 1/2
Sou Pac Rig 4s 55	106 1/4
Sou Ry Gen 4s 56	98 3/4
West Md 4s 52	105 3/4

FOREIGN

Aust 4 1/2s 56	101 1/2
Rio Gr Do Sul 6s 68	38 3/4

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 31.—(P)—Salable cattle 800; calves none; compared Friday last week: strictly good and choice steers and yearlings steady to strong, active; medium to low-good grades fully 25 lower, instances 50 under week's high time on shortfeds at 15.00 down; top 17.65, new high on crop; moderate supply 17.35 to 17.50; best yearlings 17.25, bulk 14.65 to 17.00; heifers steady to 25 lower, calves kings off most; cows unevenly steady to 50 lower, only top beef cows offered in scant numbers holding steady; sausage bulls 25 to 50 lower and beef bulls 50 to 1.00 down; vealers firm, mostly 16.50 down, but larger supply brought 16.75 to 17.00; outside on fed heifers 17.00; bulk heifers 13.75 to 16.00; as rule kinds turning at 15.50 downward showed week's decline, most such cattle being catty; bulk beef cows 10.00 to 13.00; strictly good offerings to 15.25; cutter cows closed at 9.00; sausage as well as heavy beef bulls 13.00, only standouts or yearlings bringing 14.00 or more; moderate supply thin and meaty stock cattle sold slow but firm at 12.00 to 14.00, with meaty yearlings up to 14.65; practically all fleshy steers reflecting replacement merit went into killer channels.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
 Cont Bak 12,700 10 1/4 Up 1/2
 Schenley Dist 6,500 46 3/4 Up 3/4
 Del Lack and W 6,400 9 1/2 Up 1/4
 North Am Co 4,000 21 1/2 Up 1/2
 North Pac 4,000 21 1/2 Up 1/4
 Int Tel and Tel 3,600 26 Down 1/2
 Am Rad and Std 3,200 12 1/2 No
 Comwlth and Sou 3,200 3 1/4 Up 1-16
 U S Steel 3,000 62 1/2 No
 Allegheny 3,000 3 No
 Graham Paige 3,000 6 1/2 No
 Mengel 3,000 17 1/2 Up 3/4
 Cent Aguirre 2,800 21 1/2 Up 1/2
 Sinclair Oil 2,700 16 1/2 Down 1/4
 Socony Vac 2,700 15 1/2 Up 1/4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
 Canadian dollar in New York open market 1.27 1/2 per cent discount or 90.12 1/2 U. S. cents, down .06 1-4 of a cent.
 Europe: Great Britain official buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.
 Latin America: Argentina free 24.93, unchanged; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.
 n—Nominal.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31.—(P)—Wheat: None.
 Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.13-1.13 1-2; No. 4 yellow 1.06 1-2-1.08 1-4; No. 5 yellow 98 3-4; sample grade yellow 30-40.
 Oats: No. 1 mixed 80; No. 1 special red heavy 81.
 Barley, nominal; malking 1.20-1.39 1-2; feed 1.05-1.18.
 Field seed per hundredweight nominal; timothy 6-6.25; red top 15-16.00; red clover 31.50; sweet clover 10.65; Alsike 28.50.

SPOT COTTON

CHARLOTTE, March 31.—(P)—Spot cotton 21.55.

Home Owner's Loan Corporation
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Notice of Call for Redemption Before Maturity

To Holders of Home Owner's Loan Corporation 1 1/2 percent bonds, Series M, and Others Concerned:
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