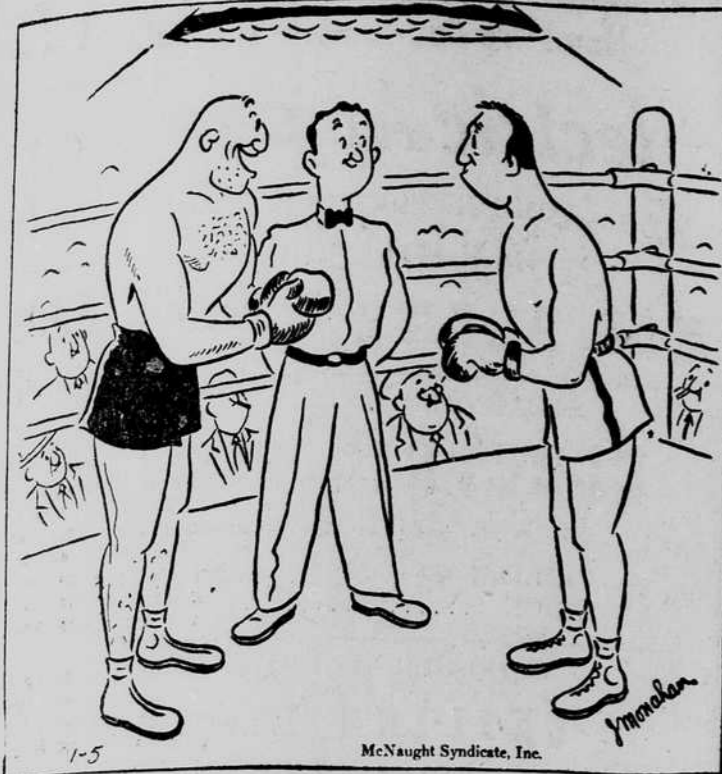


This Funny World



"Well, well, if it isn't Sergeant Burke—my old top kick!"

Stock Market Ends Week With Selective Advance

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks-mixed; prices changes narrow. Bonds-irregular; small variations predominate. Cotton-quiet and steady; trade buying.

SELECTIVE ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—After five successive sessions without an average plus sign, the stock market today managed to conclude a generally losing week with a selective advance although many leaders were unable to participate.

These bid and asked quotations represent price at which one or more dealers, members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., would trade with the general public at the time the quotations were gathered, 12 noon Wednesday, January 2.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, Western Union "A," Southern Railway, International Harvester, DuPont, J. C. Penney, U. S. Gypsum, Texas Co. Lockheed, Republic Aviation, International Paper and Corn Products.

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Acme Aluminum Alloys, American Aluminum Alloys, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, etc.

ARKANSAS RETAINS COACHES FOR YEAR

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 5.—(P)—Two Arkansas University assistant coaches, who had received notice that they were being fired because of the expiration of their contracts, today scored a victory when they were notified that they'd remain on the payroll until the end of the school year.

CLEVELAND CAN'T USE VETERAN STARS DERRINGER, JOHNSON

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Cleveland Indians are not interested in either pitcher Paul Derringer or outfielder Bob Johnson, vice President Roger Peckinbaugh disclosed today.

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BALTIMORE BATTER SWEEPS HIT TITLES

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Stock Market Quotations

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Table with columns: Fri-Sat Close, Fri-Sat Close. Lists various stocks like Allegheny, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chal Mfg, etc.

RAILROADS GAIN IN BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—The bond market rallied today after early irregularity, with some rails rising a point or more.

U. S. GOVERNMENT

2 1/2 51-49 Dec 103.7 up .10. 2p 2 1/2 62-59 Dec 101.10 up .6. 2 1/2 72-67 Dec 102 up .7.

BOND AVERAGES

29 10 10 10 10. Net change A.1 A.1 unch unch unch unch. Saturday 104.4 104.1 108.5 76.2 116.1.

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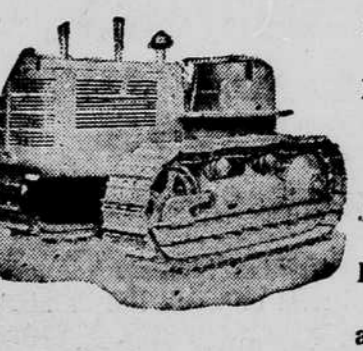
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The Board of Directors of Investors Mutual, Inc., have declared a quarterly dividend distribution from income of 14c per share payable on January 21, 1946, to shareholders of record as of December 31, 1945.

Previous 1 9 4 5 dividends amounted to 10c per share for the quarter ending March 31st; 20c per share for the quarter ending June 30th; and 26c per share for the quarter ending September 30th, totaling 70c for the calendar year 1945.

Earl E. Crabb, chairman of the Board of Directors of Investors Mutual, Inc., reported that the net asset value of the fund totaled \$78,008,445.78 as of December 15, 1945, with shares held by approximately 40,000 shareholders.

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