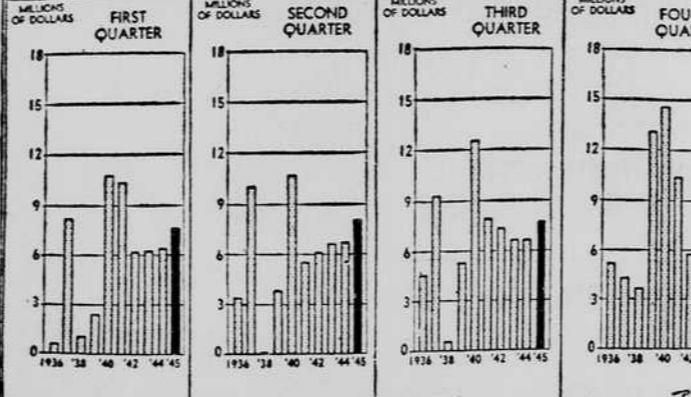


Stock Market Quotations

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Stock	Previous Close	Loews	Lockheed
Allegheny	7 3/4	36 3/4	33 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	19 1/2	24 1/2	80 3/8
Allis Chal Mfg	50 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
American Can	63 3/4	32	40 1/2
American Car Fdy	33 1/4	69 1/2	30 1/2
American Smelt and Ref	69 1/2	10 3/4	15 3/8
A T and T	193	31	11 1/2
American Tobacco B	82 1/2	67 3/4	55
Anaconda	48 3/4	44 1/2	36 1/4
Arm II	14 1/4	51 1/2	13 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	72 1/2	63 1/2	20 1/4
Atlantic Refinery	34 1/4	11 1/2	17 1/2
Aviation Corporation	13 1/4	11 1/2	7 1/2
Baldwin	34 1/4	19 1/2	17 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	25 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bendix	11 1/4	20 1/4	17 1/2
Beth Steel	102 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boeing Airp	29 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden	50 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
Budd Mfg	23 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Burl Mills	41 1/4	42	42
Bur Alja Mach	18 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Cannons Mills	63	58 3/4	58 3/4
Case J	44 1/4	53	53
Caterpillar Trac	69 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chrysler	127 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Coca Cola	52	55	55
Coml Credit	52	66 1/4	66 1/4
Coml Solv	21	77 1/2	77 1/2
Comwlth and South	4 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Consolidated	34 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cons Vultee	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cont Can	42	32 1/2	32 1/2
Corn Prod	68	29 1/2	29 1/2
Curt Wright	10 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Curt Wright A	31 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Dow Chem	152	55	55
Doug Airp	95 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Du Pont	189	71 1/2	71 1/2
Eastman Kod	274	82 3/4	82 3/4
Firestone	75	34 1/4	34 1/4
Gen El	48 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Gen Foods	52	38 3/4	38 3/4
Gen Mot	75 1/2	49	49
Goodrich	72 3/4	36	36
Goodyear	63 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Gu No Ry Pf	83 3/4		
Int Harvest	81 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	27 1/4		
Johns Marv	147 1/4		
Kennecott	53 1/4		
Lig and M B	92 3/4		

Bethlehem Steel Quarterly Profits



FOREIGN-OWNED ASSETS ON RISE

Deposits in United States Banks Total 373 Millions Of Dollars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Foreign-owned assets in the United States rose throughout America's first three years of war to a total of \$14,000,000,000 by the start of 1945, the Treasury disclosed tonight.

Foreign-owned dollar assets, not counting gold earmarked before Pearl Harbor.

At the same time, the Treasury said in a statement supplementing its report on a June, 1941, census taking, gold in the U. S. earmarked for foreign account more than doubled, jumping from \$1,916,000,000 to \$3,937,000,000.

Foreign deposits in U. S. banks increased by \$373,000,000, while foreign countries bought more than \$1,250,000,000 of short- and long-term securities of the U. S. government.

A rise in market prices of U. S. corporate securities, particularly common stocks, added more than \$600,000,000 to the value of foreign holdings of the kind between June, 1941, and 1945, with the British Empire and neutral and enemy-occupied Europe the biggest gainers.

BOYS UNDER FIFTEEN BARRIED FROM MOTOR SCOOTER OPERATION

Police this afternoon warned motorists under 15 years of age against operating motor scooters on the streets of Wilmington.

Chief of Police Charles H. Casteen said the law regulating operation of the scooters, applies to 15-year-olds in the same manner which drivers' license applies to adults.

He said the boy or girl who has not yet reached their 15 years, may learn to operate the scooter before they become of age, providing they are accompanied by an older person who is instructing them.

For this practice period there is a limit of one month set, prior to the time the operator becomes 15 years of age.

Persons who are 15 years of age may, with their parents' signature, get license to operate the scooter, Chief Casteen said.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—(AP)—(US DA)—Salable hogs 6,500; total 12,000; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.85; ceiling; sows at 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 2,000; total 2,000; salable calves 400; total 400; fully steady, active market on all killing classes; nothing choice here in loads lots; largely butcher cattle and sows; Small killers and chippers took bulk of crop; best yearling steers 16.75; bulk 14.00-16.00; most heifers 2.50-14.50; competitive trade in beef cows at 12.50 down to 9.50; canners and cutters rather slow at 7.50-8.50; practical top weighty sausage bulls 13.00, heavy fat bulls 14.00; mainly 16.00 down on vealers, only odd head 16.25 and 16.50; general clearance road.

POLICE, MILITARY UNITS ARE BUSY

Week-End Quiet Disturbed Early As Marines Report Whiskey Theft

Wilmington and New Hanover county police and local military police, and special detachments from Camp Lejeune steered themselves this afternoon for a "busy week-end."

As early as 4 o'clock this afternoon, two Marines, in town from Camp Lejeune for the week-end and George Washington birthday celebrations, reported the theft of a quart of whiskey stolen from them soon after they alighted from their bus after coming into town.

The Marines from whom the whiskey had been stolen called the Negro marine from the house and procured their whiskey, at which time they were threatened by a mob of Negro men and women who came from the house, the marines said.

N. C. HOG MARKETS

RALEIGH, Feb. 22—(AP)—(NC DA)—Hog markets steady with top of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

RALEIGH POULTRY

RALEIGH, Feb. 22—(AP)—(NC DA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

U. S. Grade A large 36; fryers 4 to 87.

CHARLOTTE SPOTS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Spot cotton 26.50.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Seize

4. Heavy anxieties

5. Fresh

7. Part

8. Cuckoos

10. To pillage

11. Pauses

13. Butts

14. To be on one's guard

15. Constellation

16. Foot-like organ

17. At home

18. Claw

20. A magician's rod

22. Norse god

24. Sharp teeth

25. Beams

26. Classify

27. Whether

28. Cask

29. Before

32. Snicker

35. Frozen water vapor

DOWN

1. Old province, N. France

2. Expression of sorrow

3. Turkish title

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

34. Story

35. Hindu garment

37. Slant

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

D H K B I U U I K M A U B P U Q U K B M R - K E U A B L X R D H A X L H K E L A I K - G X W - B L R

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OUR TO-DAYS AND YESTERDAYS ARE THE BLOCKS WITH WHICH WE BUILD—LONGFELLOW

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CANADA TO REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE

Release Of Document Draft In Answer To Spy Ring Protest Now Expected

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—(AP)—A formal reply to Russia's protest against the Canadian expose of Soviet espionage in the dominion and the Royal Commission's interim report on the spy ring's activities were expected momentarily Friday.

Russia's note of protest, which was given to a Canadian embassy official Wednesday, was received in Ottawa yesterday, too late to be discussed at a cabinet meeting. However, the text of the message is not unknown to the cabinet members who have been studying the version broadcast by the Moscow radio.

In addition, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King was expected to issue a statement on the case over the weekend.

Meanwhile, a Canadian government source accused the Russian press of lying when it charged Canada with starting a spy scare. At the same time, a high government source said Russian spy activities had reached "alarming proportions" as far back as September, 1945, causing Prime Minister King to discuss the situation with President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

DOCTORS STUDYING MEDICAL EFFECTS OF FAMED ATOMIC BOMB

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—The Army, Navy and the U. S. Public Health Service are training doctors in medical effects of the atomic bomb at the University of Rochester laboratory of the Manhattan district. Col. Stafford L. Warren announced today.

Colonel Warren, chief of the atomic bomb project medical section, said the program, initiated last month, is designed to create a military nucleus of radiation experts prepared to meet medical problems which might arise from the bomb.

Navy Board Will Probe Death Of Adm. Wilkinson

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22—(AP)—Circumstances surrounding the death of vice Adm. Theodore Stark Wilkinson, USN, who died when his automobile plunged overboard from a Norfolk-Portsmouth ferryboat here Thursday, were to be studied by a naval board of investigation meeting Friday on order of Rear Adm. W. L. Ainsworth, commandant of the Fifth Naval District.

District headquarters said the appointment of such boards was "routine" procedure in such cases. Findings of the board may be ready for report to Admiral Ainsworth late Friday, it was said.

America uses half of its annual lumber supply for construction, the rest for furniture and other manufactured articles.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR 420 VICTIMS OF GERMAN MINE BLAST

DORTMUND, Germany, Feb. 22—(AP)—Rescue workers abandoned hope today for an estimated 420 men trapped by fires and explosions in the Monopol coal mine at nearby Unna.

After fighting vainly for 48 hours to break through to the trapped men, exhausted rescue crews began sealing the mine shaft with concrete to extinguish the gas fires still blazing underground.

Fifty-nine men were brought out alive shortly after the first explosion Wednesday, and 11 bodies were recovered.

Three British mine supervisors were believed among the victims still in the mine.

WILL MAKE RACE

GREENSBORO, Feb. 22—(AP)—Charles T. Hagan, Jr., Greensboro attorney, will run for the solicitorship of the 12th judicial district in the May 25th primary, it was announced Friday. Prior to his service in the Marine corps, Hagan was assistant solicitor of the Greensboro municipal-county court for two years, and acted as campaign manager in that section for J. Melville Broughton in the 1940 gubernatorial race.

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GASOLINE ALLEY—



DR. BOBBS—



THE GUMPS—



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

