

COPPER IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE MARKET

That and Other Metals Alone Have Resisted Pre-Election Cautiousness

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New York, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—The world demand for copper, much of it coming from armament makers, attracted interest of financial authorities tonight.

Copper shares—and other metals with them—were the only issues able to stand off the pre-election nervousness in the market today. Many metal issues went to highs for the year no longer in gains ranging to more than two points. The remainder of the list was lower. Trading was fairly quiet.

Developments in the copper situation included:

1—The price of export copper rose to 10.48 cents a pound, the highest since March, 1931.

2—Reports circulated of a sale of domestic copper at 10-1-4 cents a pound with most sales at 10 cents. There was a tendency to restrict sales to "good" customers indicating possibility of a further rise in the domestic price.

3—World production has been stepped up to 95 per cent of the base rate because of the foreign demand.

4—October copper sales likely established a record.

5—Very little buying has been done by utility companies, thus leaving a tremendous potential buying demand when the situation for utilities clarifies sufficiently to permit them to make plant and line expansion.

Meanwhile, the business picture continued to make a favorable showing to support the contention that business momentum is sufficient to offset any other depressants in the market. Steel production held fairly steady, the American Iron & Steel Institute announcing this week's schedule at 74 per cent of capacity compared with 74.3 per cent of capacity in the previous week. Private sources also noted that various railroad programs promised stepped up in heavy steel operations while orders of canning companies have been increased sharply. Another favorable factor was announcement that combined net income of 144 class I railroads totaled \$70,166,026 in September, a gain of 22.3 per cent over the \$57,349,263 reported in September 1935. For nine months the net income aggregated \$434,864,004 compared with \$321,201,769 in the 1935 period, an increase of 25.4 per cent.

The "Street" today talked about:

International Nickel increasing the dividend payment to 40 cents a share. . . Some estimates Continental Can earnings will be around \$4 a share for the year. . . Beliefs McKeesport Tin Plate will earn \$6 a share for the year. . . Estimates of American Telephone & Telegraph 1936 earnings around \$9.25 a share. . . National Distillers earnings for the year to be around \$3.25 a share. . . Revision downward in American Radiator earnings to 75 cents a share for the year.

Norfolk Markets

Reported by W. C. Mitchell & Co.
Eggs and Poultry:
Eggs, henney whites 36 @ 37
Eggs, mixed 35 @ 34
Spring chickens (colored) 18 @ 20
Fowl (Leghorn) 14 @ 15
Roosters 14 @ 15
Fowl (colored) 18 @ 20
Livestock:
Veal calves (best) .03 @ .09
Fat sheep .03 @ .04
Native cattle .03 @ .04

Leading Stocks Closing Prices N. Y. Market

New York, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—	
Am Can	125
Am & Foreign Power	67 1/2
Am Locomotive	35 1/4
Am Pow & Lt	11 1/2
Am Roller Mill	31 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	179
Am Tobacco B	100
Anacosta	49 1/2
Armour III	5 1/2
Aitchison	77 1/2
Atl Coast Line	40 1/2
Atlantic Refining	31
Auburn Auto	33
Aviation Corp	5
Balt & Ohio	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2
Borg Warner	83 1/2
Briggs Mfg	59 1/2
Can Pacific	13 1/2
Case J I	158 1/2
Ches & Ohio	76 1/2
Chrysler	128 1/2
Colgate P P	17 1/2
Colum Gas	19 1/2
Com Solvents	16 1/4
Commonwealth & So	4
Cong Nain	34 1/4
Cons Oil	13 1/4
Cont Can	72 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
DuPont	173 1/4
General Electric	49
General Foods	41 1/2
General Motors	73
Goodrich	25
Goodyear	26 1/2
Hupp Mot	2 1/2
Int Harvester	93 1/2
Int Nickel	62 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	12 1/2
Kennecott	59 1/2
Kroger C & B	24
Lambert	18 1/2
Liggett & Myers B	103
Lorillard	22 1/2
Montgomery Ward	57 1/2
Nash Motors	16 1/2
Nat Acme	16 1/2
Nat Biscuit	32
Nat Cash Reg A	28
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
Nat Distillers	28 1/2
Nat Pow & Lt	12 1/4
N Y Central	45 1/2
North Amer	32 1/2
Packard	69
Penn R R	43 1/4
Phillips Pet	45 1/4
Public Service	47 1/2
Radio	10 1/4
Radio Keith Orpheum	7 1/4
Reynolds Tob B	58
Sears Roebuck	97
Shell Oil	26 1/2
Simmons	45 1/2
Socony Vacuum	16 1/2
South Pacific	45 1/2
South Railway	22 1/2
Standard Brands	17 1/2
Standard G & E	7 1/4
Standard Oil N J	69
Studebaker	14 1/2
Texas Corp	46 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	38 1/2
Timken Det Axle	22 1/2
Timken R Bearing	67 1/2
20th Cent-Fox	32 1/2
Union Carb	99 1/2
Un Biscuit	31 1/2
United Corp	7 1/2
Un Gas Imp	16
U S Rubber	36 1/2
U S Steel	86 1/2
U S Smelt	75 1/2
U S Steel	4 1/2
Utl Pow & Lt A	22 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Warner Bros	93 1/2
West Union	93 1/2
West Air Brake	43 1/2
Westing El	143
Woolworth	60 1/2

Packing House Products	
Reported by Armour & Co.	
Fresh Meats and Lard:	
Rib bellies	.17 @
Regular plate	1.23 @
Smoked hams (best)	.24 @
Cured and Salt Meats:	
Kettle (round) tierce	.14 @
Veal calves (large)	.13 @
Second grade bacon	.24 @
Best strip bacon	.27 @
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	\$.49

Campaign of 1936 Ends In Whirlwind Of Confusing Talk

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that body comes up for election. Eleven of these are in the "solid South," traditionally Democratic. Forces that no politician can control—rain, wind, sleet and snow—seemed likely to play an important part in tomorrow's voting.

Bad Weather Forecast

Bad weather was predicted for most of the nation. Rain and snow, turning rural roads into mud and making a ride to the polls a discouraging matter for the farm vote, were forecast for most of the midwest and the border states. A cold wave marched out of the northwest and moved into the farm belt, leaving snow in the Rocky Mountain states. Late tomorrow the cold wave, it was predicted, will penetrate into the East. Fair weather was in prospect only for California, Florida and the Carolinas.

President Roosevelt campaigned today along the Hudson river—background of earlier days when he was a candidate for the New York state legislature instead of for President of the United States. He was anxious to carry his home county of Dutchess and has donated \$500 to the local campaign fund there—only political contribution he made this year.

Governor Landon, too, was in some territory and he told a press conference in the Kansas capitol that Mr. Roosevelt was in favor of reviving NRA, AAA and "everything else." He appeared early at his office today, dug into a pile of state business and refused to predict the outcome of tomorrow's voting. Friends, however, described him as confident and said his attitude was best expressed in the language of the prize ring—"We've got 'em on the ropes."

Scattered across the nation, roaming through strategic territory, were many persons, politically influential, who exhorted their followers either for or against the new deal. Old friendships and former alliances melted in the heat of the last-minute fight.

Deflections on Both Sides

Here in New York, Alfred E. Smith—once dubbed "the Happy Warrior" by Mr. Roosevelt—handed out from his office in the highest building in the world 10 specific counts in a general indictment against the new deal. Among them were the charges that Mr. Roosevelt had "stirred up class hatred," made Congress "a rubber stamp," created "the greatest reservoir of patronage known to history" and had made "the fantastic claim that he had brought back prosperity."

William Randolph Hearst, who supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1932, said he would risk his reputation "as a political prophet" that Governor Landon would be elected. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet and now in full revolt against the new deal, cornered the last available radio time in the East and will take to the air at midnight with a plea to voters to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of power.

Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri marched with the Landon forces because he believes the new deal threatens the traditional Democratic doctrine of states' rights.

Countering these desertions from the Democratic party were Republicans who were fighting against Governor Landon.

Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota and Senator George W. Norris, formerly a Republican but now seeking re-election in Nebraska as an independent, supported Mr. Roosevelt. Senator Robert LaFollette, Jr., went to a microphone in Madison, Wis., to ask all followers of his Progressive party to back the new deal at the polls. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, who stands in the political arena under a Republican label, spoke in behalf of the national Democratic ticket.

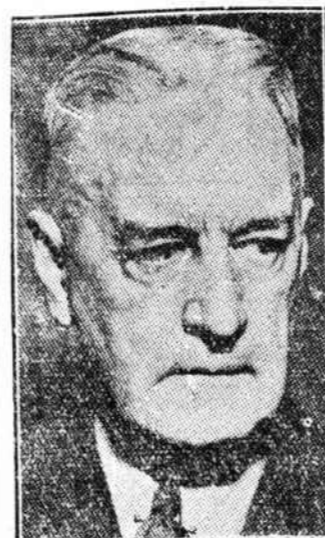
"Collapse of Old Party Lines" All these deflections led many observers to believe that tomorrow's election will be of historic importance chiefly because it will mark the collapse of old party lines and the building of two new parties that will be conservative and liberal, no matter what names are used to designate them.

Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential candidate, took a final thrust at the new deal and predicted the nation would vote Republican tomorrow "as the defense of the plain citizen against autocracy and dictatorship in government."

Vice President John N. Garner, having delivered his one speech of the campaign, awaited the balloting, confident that he would be the second highest official of the nation for another four years.

John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, forecast the election of Governor Landon. He predicted the Republicans would win by "an absolute minimum of 320 electoral votes." He said Governor Landon would carry all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers, West Virginia and enough others

Admiral



ADMIRAL HARRY G. HAMLET, Maritime Commissioner representative, criticized by ship owners and unions because of delay of the waterfront investigation in San Francisco.

Noisome Open Ditch Menaces Health of City

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and asks the aid of the authorities in abating the nuisance.

Says the report concerning the ditch: "The ground contiguous to it is low and marshy and is used as a depository for all sorts of refuse and rubbish, some of which, if allowed to remain, promotes moisture and muck and stench. The greater incidence of malaria in that section and the frequent complaints of the residents are evidence that this open drain is an offense to health and comfort. "To relieve this situation is of paramount importance and, unless forbidden to do so, I shall try with the help of the authorities to work out some plan by which this menace may be removed at not too great cost."

Dr. McMillan recommends that the council give its support to the free lunch kitchenettes about to be opened in the schools, as "undernourishment is very prolific of sickness and sickness is very costly, not only to the sufferer, but to the community. School attendance has been normal, he says, and the health of the children, in the main, good."

Financial

New York, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones average:

Stocks			
Open	High	Low	Cl.
30 Ind.	177.11	177.74	175.35
20 Rails	58.35	58.51	57.78
20 Util.	35.96	36.00	35.00
Bonds		Close	
40 Bonds	105.11	off	0.06
10 1st Rails	112.24	No	Chg.
10 2nd Rails	94.28	off	0.21
10 Utilities	106.59	off	0.05
10 Industrials	107.33	up	0.04
Transactions in stocks used in averages today:			
Industrials	155,400		
Rails	63,100		
Utilities	250,200		

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are the offering prices to the producers on Elizabeth City markets at the close of business hours yesterday:

LIVESTOCK	
(Cor. by Love Brothers)	
Hogs—dressed	10-12
alive	80
Cattle	10-12
Beef stock	8-12
Chickens	15
Fryers	15-18

GRAINS	
(Cor. by Buxton White)	
New corn—yellow	80
white	75
mixed	70
Soja beans—yellow	1.00

HIDES, WOOL, EGGS	
(Cor. by W. C. Glover)	
Hides	06 1/2
Wool—clear	32
light burry	27
heavy burry	20
Eggs	32-33

FISH	
(Cor. by Thomas Crank & Son)	
Rock	15
Cats	02
Croakers	06
Blues	12
Butterfish	07
Trout—large	05
small	05
Spots	06

PRODUCE	
(Cor. by Scott Produce Co.)	
Snap beans, local—No	Sales
Norfolk	50-60
New York	25-1.00

Housefly Is Speedy A house fly walks proportionally three times as fast as a human being, declares an English scientist.

to make up the 320 votes. "Landslide," cried his Democratic rival, Farley, predicting that the only states in which Governor Landon had a chance were Maine and Vermont. He said the Democrats would gain six senate seats and hold their present house majority.

Maritime Strike On Both Coasts May Result In Violence

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one per cent of the 50,000 members in the union were participating in the strike. He said the union was prepared to man any ship ready to leave port.

Curran countered with the statement that seven more ships were pledged to join the strike in New York. He pointed to Baltimore where longshoremen entered the movement and shipbuilders unions which pledged support "when called upon."

Appeals To Roosevelt

Reports poured into the strike committee from 15 cities tonight. Members said additional ships had been affected in Baltimore, New Orleans, Boston, and Houston. Crews of seven more ships in New York reportedly voted to strike just before sailing time, which would bring the total to 28 vessels affecting 2,929 men.

Police cars patrolled the waterfront and police launches sailed up and down the rivers and bay. Picket lines continued during the night and police guarded piers.

J. W. White, representing the crew of the Robert E. Lee of the Eastern Steamship line, appealed directly to President Roosevelt for intervention. His telegram read: "We are now engaged in a strike in sympathy with the strike of the West coast seamen. We recommend your intervention to bring about a satisfactory settlement in the West coast strike."

Pacific Coast Strike Ties Up Much Industry

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—Pacific coast maritime strikers today challenged the authority of the federal maritime commission to intervene in the coastwise strike whose mushroom-like growth spread to force into idleness thousands of northwest lumber mill and logging camp workers.

Accompanying their challenge by direct action, attorneys for the strikers walked out on the commission's investigation of the maritime industry in the first minutes of the open hearing conducted by Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet in the postoffice building here.

The unions, however, have promised to co-operate with the commission in any fast-finding inquiry it may conduct into the shipping industry itself.

In the absence of the union representatives, the hearing continued with a presentation of the employers' position in the present crisis by Gregory Harrison, attorney for the operators. "For two years the unions and their members have deliberately violated awards and agreements, indulged in hundreds of strikes and stoppages of work with ruinous effect on the American merchant marine for the purpose of depriving employers of fundamental rights, including selection of employees, operation of vessels free from strikes or stoppages and a fair day's work," Harrison said.

"The longshore unions have seized control of hiring halls that were to be jointly managed under the award. The seafaring unions have established hiring halls by means of which the employment of seamen has been wholly controlled by them. The result is no employer can select his own employees."

What Strikers Want

He said the longshoremen's award, which brought the 1934 maritime strike to an end, established the highest hourly wages in the world for longshoremen (95 cents an hour) and the highest seamen's wages in the world (\$67.50 a month).

Longshoremen have asked continued hiring hall control and wages of \$1 an hour in new contracts; seamen want \$80 a month, cash instead of time off for overtime, and control of hiring halls in any new agreements. Shipowners want neutral hiring hall control, continuation of present wage scales and guarantees against work stoppages with a system of penalties for violations of agreements.

Those were the issues two months ago when negotiations began and they still stood unsettled when the strike was called Friday midnight. From a walkout of 35,000 maritime workers, the movement has spread to shipyard and drydock workers and to San Francisco warehousemen.

The warehousemen's strike, tying up cold storage, public and wholesale grocery warehouses, brought protests against an alleged "permit system" of releasing perishables, government contract goods, and other materials from the picketed storage places.

Fire Accommodates Firemen

New Britain, Conn. (U.P.)—Firemen figuratively killed two birds with one stone when they answered an alarm to the home of S. H. Anderson to extinguish a chimney fire. Finished with that job, they were called to the home of John Pelletier, two houses away, where a furnace explosion occurred.

WHAT'S NEWS Among Our COLORED PEOPLE

(Reported By John Harris)

Mrs. Daisy McTyre, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Colerain were the week-end guests of Mrs. Freeman on York street.

Mrs. Daniels and Mr. King were called to Hyde county due to the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Almeida King.

Mr. Hyman of Plymouth was a visitor in the city recently.

With the Churches

Men's day was fittingly observed at the St. Stephen church Sunday, November 1. Rev. W. H. Owens, pastor of the church, preached from the eighth verse of the third chapter of Corinthians. The night service was featured by a program composed of men.

Rev. W. H. Owens and choir of the St. Stephen church were in charge of the anniversary service at the Mount Lebanon church on Sunday night.

The Antioch Presbyterian church observed memorial services Sunday.

Announcements

Prof. Hiram Simmons of Portsmouth, accompanied by a very talented octet, will be presented by the Cosmopolitan Glee club on Monday night in the P. W. Moore high school auditorium. Professor Simmons is one of the most outstanding composers of music of today, and during the evening of the performance an opportunity will be given to the sale of various solo compositions and anthems of Professor Simmons. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

The music of Don Warno and company will be back tonight at Lamb's casino with his merry swing music.

The P. W. Moore P. T. A. will hold its second meeting Wednesday night at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. It is sincerely hoped that all teachers and parents will attend your meetings, thereby making a larger and better organization.

The officers are: Mrs. Burden, president; Mrs. W. Morgan, secretary; Miss Minnie Hill, assistant secretary, and J. R. Fleming, treasurer.

Deaths

The following are listed as recent deaths: Miss Bertha Mae Riddick, Mrs. Sylvia Walston, Mrs. Bertha Dudley, Henry Spence, Ed Dozier and William Brown.

Sports

The Moore Lions met a very strong and aggressive foe in the Edenton gridder Friday on the Moore field. From the start of the game it was the popular opinion that the Lions would win by at least two touchdowns. At the start of the third quarter, the visitors turned the steam on and had the ball in the latter's territory for several minutes.

The Lions missed several chances to score; however, I am not trying to detract from or to belittle the fine playing of the visitors. The game ended with the score 0-0, the ball on the Edenton three-yard line.

A Thought To Athletes

It is not the victory that measures the worth of a participant but, to the contrary, on how each fellow plays his part. Can you honestly say after the game that "I did not use unfair or foul methods on my adversary; I did not beat the whistle; I played hard but clean; I gave my all when the other fellow carried the ball, and I can realize more and more what is meant by keeping in shape?" Fellows, if there be any doubt in your minds as to your reflection during your last contest, why not try a different method?

All members of the Charity club

and child welfare of the Silver Leaf Temple, I. B. P. O. E. of W., are requested to meet at the residence of E. O. Winslow, 512 Roanoke avenue, Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30.

Each member is requested to bring something for the sewing circle.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady, 1 lower to 4 higher. Spot steady; middling 12.08.

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