

# Santa Fe Star Stock Market Performer; Hits 5-Year Peak

## Other Rails Follow Lead to New Highs

New York—(P)—Santa Fe was the star stock market performer today, jumping around 3 points to another 5-year peak as directors pulled a real surprise on Wall street with a \$2.50 dividend declaration for this transportation leader.

The best most prognosticators had looked for in the way of a Santa Fe disbursement was \$1.50 on the common.

While other rails such as Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific responded with advances into new high ground for the year and N. Y. Central, Great Northern and Southern Pacific tacked on modest gains, trends presented a spotty appearance in other parts of the list.

Transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 400,000 shares.

Given an occasional lift were Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, Pennsylvania Coal, Distillers Corp., American Smelting, Du Pont and North American. Backward most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Public Service of N. J., United Aircraft, Kennecott, Texas Co. and Woolworth.

Speculative railway bonds tilted forward in the loans section. At Chicago wheat was off 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent a bushel and corn unchanged to ahead 1/2. Cotton, in late trades, was 25 cents a bale higher to 55 cents lower.

Steels lacked a great deal of vigor as the thought was expressed in metal circles that high operating rates of the past many months would call for important repair shut-downs eventually. The persistent tight scrap supply, notwithstanding the nation-wide salvage campaign, also was viewed as a handicap.

## Grain Prices Drift Within Narrow Range

Chicago—(P)—Grain prices drifted within a narrow range today, traders exhibiting caution in view of the possibility that the senate would vote on the anti-inflation bill some time during the day. No vote was taken while the market was in session, however.

The senate vote was expected to reveal the strength of the farm bloc in its efforts to force a revision in the method of calculating parity. Most of the Washington news indicated the farm bloc would not be successful, and there was little inclination to buy in view of that prospect.

Rye provided some interest at one time, staging a technical rally following yesterday's break as shorts covered, but the advance ran into selling and prices backed down to around the preceding session's close.

Receipts were wheat 115 cars, corn 85, oats 8 and soybeans 1. Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, December \$1.27 1/4, May \$1.30 1/4, corn unchanged to 1/2 up, December 85 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, rye was unchanged to 1/4 higher and soybeans advanced 1/4 cent.

Chicago Cash Prices  
Chicago—(P)—Cash wheat, No. 2 mixed 1.31; No. 3 dark northern 1.23 1/2.

Corn, No. 1 yellow 84-85 1/2; No. 2 84-84 1/2; No. 3, 83 1/4-84; No. 4, 83; No. 5, 81-82 1/2; sample grade yellow 77-80; sample grade white 1.02 1/2.

Oats, No. 1 mixed weevily 52 1/2; No. 1 white 53 1/2; No. 2, 52 1/2.

Barley malting 82-1.00 nom.; feed 57-69 nom.

Field seed her hundred weight nom.: Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 16.00-19.50; fancy red top 7.00-50.



**EBERSTADT MOVES TO WPB**—Ferdinand Eberstadt, (above) head of the army-navy munitions board, moves into a new job as Donald Nelson's right hand man. He will be vice chairman of WPB, Nelson said in Washington.

## PORT EDWARDS SOCIAL — PERSONALS

MRS. FRANK HEGG  
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Afternoon Party—  
Mrs. Herman Zurfluh entertained guests at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of the first birthday anniversary of her grandson Richard Gary Long. Guests included Mrs. John Long and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Lawrence Long and daughter Sandra and Mrs. Jess Long of Nekoosa, Mrs. Oscar R. Larsen and son Bobby, Mrs. Alvin Zurfluh and daughter Julie Ann and Mrs. Arthur Zurfluh and daughters Barbara and Janice. The time was spent socially and in entertaining the children. Richard was presented with many gifts in honor of the occasion. The hostess served a late afternoon luncheon, with the decorated birthday cake topped with one bright candle as a table centerpiece.

## Jap Bases in Yunnan Hit by U.S. Airmen

Chungking, China—(P)—United States army air force bombers with fighter escort made two attacks yesterday on Japanese installations in Wanting and Tengyueh, in southwest Yunnan province, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

A communique said results were excellent with all bombs striking in the target area.

There were no losses of American aircraft.

The raids marked the third assault by American airmen in as many days on Japanese communications and other targets in Yunnan.

The Chinese army spokesman, discussing the American raids, said if the Japanese had contemplated a thrust across the Salween river in Yunnan province, the bomber assaults certainly must have thwarted their plans.

The spokesman said fighting was continuing in the Kinwa and Lan-chi sectors of Chekiang province and admitted the Japanese had re-occupied Woyi, 17 miles southeast of Kinwa.

## War in Pacific

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first time by Canadian planes, raided the Japanese footholds on the Aleutians. Seven enemy planes were destroyed, a transport left in flames, two submarines strafed and an estimated 150 Japanese killed or wounded in a low-level attack on Kiska. This attack occurred Sept. 25.

Army, Navy Chiefs Confer  
The conferences of the top strategists of the Pacific fleet and the army airforces were disclosed in a terse navy announcement. While the navy did not reveal the nature of the discussions, military and naval circles noted that it was attended by a stepping up of activity on the Pacific fronts.

Those who met were Admiral C. W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet; Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, commander of the south Pacific area, and Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander of the army airforces.



**SMOKE RISES OVER STALINGRAD**—Clouds of smoke rise from besieged Stalingrad in this aerial picture which reached London and the United States via neutral sources. Despite repeated German bombings like this, the Russian city still held out. White markings in the picture were not explained.

## NEKOOSA SOCIAL ITEMS PERSONALS

MRS. F. R. GODDARD jr.  
Telephone 70, Nekoosa

Armenia Aid—  
The North Armenia Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Spice on Thursday, October 1. Friends are welcome to the meeting and the lunch to be served late in the afternoon.

Air Raid Wardens—  
To accommodate shift workers at the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company, there will be two meetings of air raid wardens on Wednesday, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and another in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Nine-a-Tyme Club—  
Miss Ann Buehler is to entertain the Nine-a-Tyme club on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the first get-together of the club after the summer recess.

Lutheran Men's Club—  
The Lutheran Men's Club is to meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Defense Firemen—  
Defense Firemen will meet for instructions on Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the fire station.

Mrs. Henry Houston sr. left Friday for Kenosha, where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. William Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haneman and Mrs. Maloney of Mauston were weekend guests at the Harry Cole home.

Saturday evening guests at the Harry Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tougan of Portage.

Mrs. Herman Curt and daughter Miss Elaine Curt are visiting in Racine and Milwaukee.

The Misses Norma Johnson and Lillian Randrup left yesterday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit Private Eddie Randrup, who is stationed there with the air corps.

## Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee—(P)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.28-29; corn No. 2 yellow 84-84 1/2; No. 2 white 1.03 1/2-09 1/2; oats No. 2, 51-52; Wisconsin rye No. 2, 74 1/2-76 1/2; western 69 1/2-72 1/2; malting barley 72-1.01; feed 55-68.

15 shipment of livestock by the Pittsville Cooperative Shipping society brought the following net amounts to farmers: Cows, 1120 lbs., \$70.12; 1115 lbs., \$69.90; 980 lbs., \$61.46. Calves, 138 lbs., \$17.66; 128 lbs., \$16.09; 108 lbs., \$12.34. Sheep, nine weighing 625 lbs., \$62.16; 55 lbs., \$4.39. Shipping every Tuesday. Bring stock to society's yard before 5:30 p. m. or notify manager on Monday and truck will call at farm.

Ferd Kumm, Manager  
J. Herbert Snider, Sec'y.

## Pioneer Milwaukee Industrialist Dies

Milwaukee—(P)—Frank J. Skobis sr., 84, a member of a pioneer Milwaukee family and one of the founders of the Skobis Structural Steel Fabricating Co., died last night. He had been ill for five months.

With his late brother, Joseph, Skobis organized the steel company 55 years ago. He retired in 1930.

Survivors include the widow, and two sons, Frank J. jr., and Joseph, both of Milwaukee. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

## Church Supper

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Community church will serve a chop suey supper at the church dining rooms. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Chorus Rehearsal

There will be rehearsal for the choruses at the Community church on Wednesday evening at the usual hours.

## Ladies' Aid

For their October general session members of the Community church Ladies' Aid will meet at the church at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Walley, Mrs. E. Berryman and Mrs. G. Ashburn.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamelau

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamelau were Sunday visitors at the Al Garman home in Finley.

## Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Larsen and son Bobby spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen at Oconomowoc.

## Guests at the William Krehneck

Guests at the William Krehneck home last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. Marchiano and Walter Lovridge of Chicago.

## Mrs. Robert Bell returned home

Mrs. Robert Bell returned home on Monday evening after spending the week-end in Milwaukee with her husband Sergeant Robert Bell.

## Wayne Anderson jr. has returned

Wayne Anderson jr. has returned home from Riverview hospital, where he was confined with a lung infection.

## Mr. and Mrs. George Winker of Nekoosa

Mr. and Mrs. George Winker of Nekoosa were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamelau.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler, city, announce the birth of a son on Monday, September 28, at Riverview hospital.

## HORSE HONORED

The Morgan breed of horse was named for a little bay stallion, Justin Morgan, which was foaled a century and a half ago. It is the only individual horse ever to have a breed named after it.

## Vesper Market

Chicago, Wis.—The September 22 shipment of livestock by the Wood County Shipping association brought the following net prices to farmers: Cattle, canners, 725 lbs., \$46.29; 1020 lbs., \$67.66; cutters, \$110.25, \$78.76; 1150 lbs., \$90.51; 1295 lbs., \$101.92; good fat cows, 1130 lbs., \$94.54; 1170 lbs., \$97.87; 1225 lbs., \$102.47; heifer, 600 lbs., \$50.19; bull, 1355 lbs., \$143.53. Hogs, 445 lbs., \$60.79; three weighing 1520 lbs., \$203.90. Calves, 43 lbs., \$1.78; 60 lbs., \$3.68; 63 lbs., \$3.71; 78 lbs., \$5.75; 88 lbs., \$7.04; 89 lbs., \$7.88; 93 lbs., \$8.24; 98 lbs., \$9.16; 104 lbs., \$10.76; 108 lbs., \$11.71; 113 lbs., \$12.53; 118 lbs., \$13.37; 123 lbs., \$14.25; 128 lbs., \$15.78; 133 lbs., \$16.07. Shipping every Tuesday. Bring stock to society's yard before 5:30 p. m. or notify manager on Monday and truck will call at farm.

Max Leopold, Sec'y.

## Rudolph

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zimmanck of Chicago and Mrs. J. L. Lehman of Wausau spent Wednesday at the Clem Blonien home.

## Mrs. Newton Bade and Mrs. Emory Bade were Stevens Point callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Celia Dibbert of Beloit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Freund.

## Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Denniston and daughter Hazel were visitors at Wisconsin Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Dickson, who has been ill at her home the past week, is improving.

## Mr. and Mrs. William Stout and daughter were Stevens Point callers Friday evening.

Mrs. John Blonien and daughters Lillian and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Blonien and sons drove to Fond du Lac Sunday. Clem Blonien went to Milwaukee where he has accepted employment at the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

## Mrs. Louis Joosten, Mrs. Grover Akey, Mrs. Newton Bade, Mrs. Emory Bade and the Rev. Reuben Gross and Mrs. Gross and daughter motored to Vedum Tuesday where they were entertained by the Vedum Moravian Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Emmet Slattery and Mrs. Frank Mieke entertained the St. Philomena Ladies Aid in the club room on Thursday afternoon.

## "AIR" TAX

England, at one time, indirectly taxed the air and sunlight entering the houses of its people. The tax was levied on windows, and many persons bricked them up to avoid paying.

## track 186; total U. S. shipments 643; supplies moderate, demand fair, market steady; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.10-55; cobblers U. S. No. 1, 2.05-15; Wisconsin bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.15-30.

## Poultry

Chicago—(P)—Poultry live, 41 trucks; heavy hens easier, white rock firmer, balance steady; hens 3 to 5 lbs 22; springs, 4 lbs up, white rock 22 1/2; other prices unchanged.

What You Buy With  
**WAR BONDS**

Every soldier in Uncle Sam's Army is issued two pairs of shoes at a cost of \$3.85 each. We therefore, literally need millions of pairs of shoes. Good shoes... shoes that fit... to outfit our rapidly increasing armed forces.



The Quartermaster's department is careful to provide each soldier with a shoe that fits, for an army with "sore feet" is already whipped. The American Army is the best shod army in the world. You can buy a pair or outfit a soldier with two pairs with your purchase of War Stamps and War Bonds. INVEST AT LEAST TEN PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME IN WAR BONDS every payday and become a member of the patriotic Ten Percent Club.

U. S. Treasury Department



**BLAST JAP BASES ON BURMA ROAD**—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking announced that bombers and fighters of the U. S. army air forces scored direct hits on Japanese bases in the Tengyueh (1) area of southwest Yunnan province and strafed barracks at Wanting without loss of a single plane. Both towns are in the Burma road district. American fliers also raided Hanoi, French Indo-China (2). Meanwhile, China's war capital made ready to welcome Wendell L. Willkie on his arrival by plane (symbol) from Russia for conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

## Scrap Drive

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mony to carry on necessary war functions and activities," with such proceeds to be used at the direction of the people of a community.

Much Left to Be Gathered  
Although some members of the board pointed out that recent collections of scrap have been made in their communities, it was accepted by the board that much additional scrap can be gathered up.

DeGuere told the supervisors that huge scrap piles now in the yards of dealers form only a "reserve stock" that is going out constantly. Government inspectors are constantly checking junk dealers to see that the scrap is moved as rapidly as it can be handled by the mills.

Build Up Stocks for Winter  
"Scrap already in the yards represents scrap available. What we must do is to make every possible pound of metal available in the same way to keep the war production going during the winter. Scrap in basements and attics and farm yards is not ready when it is needed in quantities," he said.

Supervisors who said people wondered why automobile "grave yards" show that much metal is not being used, DeGuere replied that the wrecked cars are under strict government supervision and represent further reserve stocks of metal that can be handled in a short time if needed. Each car "grave yard" must move some wrecked vehicles every month. De Guere said.

Apart from other obvious points in scrap metal collection, DeGuere asserted that civilians should realize the importance of getting as much scrap ready as possible for its effect on making metal available for civilian needs. Farmers especially, with their machinery requirements getting more critical constantly, should cooperate to assure that every pound of metal will be working.

## ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

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1. Officer pictured is Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell jr.
2. Puttees are long strips of cloth wound spirally from ankle to knee, to protect and support the legs. It comes from the Hindu "patti," meaning "band" or "bandage."
3. WPB, Nelson; OPA, Henderson; WMC, McNutt; WLB, Davis; BEW, Wallace and Perkins.

## Anti-Inflation

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on an amendment calling for administrative, rather than statutory, adjustment of food and fiber price ceilings to absorb rising costs of farm labor.

Farm bloc members meanwhile cast about for an acceptable compromise which would provide a wider price spread to cover all costs of production.

Before formally offering any such proposal, however, they hoped to obtain a vote to write into the measure, which would direct the president to stabilize prices, wages and salaries at certain levels, a provision altering present parity standards to include labor costs as a factor.

Swing Toward Compromise  
With administration leaders claiming that they would subsequently replace the parity revision amendment with one of their own, farm leaders seemed to be swinging toward a compromise which would make it mandatory for the price administrator to calculate "all productive costs," including labor, before fixing a ceiling.

This varied from the administration-sponsored proposal offered by Barkley which would instruct the president—and through him the administrator—to boost any ceilings found to be so low they would not compensate the producers for his increased labor and other costs.

While he conceded that the next farm bloc suggestion would abandon the parity revision to which President Roosevelt has objected strenuously, Brown told reporters he thought it would be impossible to calculate all production costs on a workable basis.

## In Justice Court

John Shears, town of Seneca, Monday afternoon pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace Byron B. Conway to a charge of cruelty to animals and trial was set for Wednesday afternoon.

Shears was arrested by Humane Officer Robert Paake last week, and yesterday was released on his own recognizance until the trial.

Jesse Billings, Nekoosa, Saturday pleaded not guilty before Justice George C. Jacobson to a charge of hunting with an automatic shotgun capable of holding more than three shells and of baiting ducks, and the case was adjourned until 2 p. m. Wednesday. Billings was released on \$100 bond. He was arrested by Conservation Warden Vince Skilling.

Basil Worden, city, Monday paid a fine of \$5 and costs in Justice Jacobson's court on a charge of careless driving in the town of Saratoga last Saturday. He was arrested by County Traffic Officer Tony Hintz.

An Indian girl from Neillsville, Jennie May Falcon, 17, was arraigned before Justice Jacobson Monday for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and was fined \$1 and costs. She was arrested by sheriff's officers Saturday following a collision on Highway 54.

## Two Fugitives from Prison Camp Captured

Iron River, Wis.—(P)—Two men who escaped from a state prison farm last Wednesday were in custody of Bayfield county authorities today.

The men, Melvin Boras, 25, of Medford, and Harry Cambell, 22, of Stevens Point, were captured yesterday by Sheriff Andrew Gidlof. The sheriff said the pair, discovered lying beside the Northern Pacific railroad tracks near here, told him they had not eaten for three days.

A car in which they had been riding, which the sheriff said had been stolen at Butternut, was found abandoned on a side road.

## RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. William Hassler, city; Carl Yusten, city; Delores Zombkowski, Route 2, Necedah; Walter Geisler, city.

Dismissed: Jake Huijbreget, Route 2, Arpin; John Hartmanster, Port Edwards; Mrs. Anna Roach, city.

## Flashes of Life

New York—(P)—There's a young man in New York who's going into the army—and he wants a home for his cat.

He put this public notice in the Herald Tribune:

"Will some kindly old lady give a good home to my young, gray and white tom cat, affectionate and intelligent? Am inducted into service. Call Rector 2-4036."

## Ask Discarded Furs for Merchant Seamen

Wausau, Wis.—(P)—Donations of old and discarded furs were asked today by the American National Fur Breeders' association for use in making fur-lined vests for American and allied nations' merchant marine seamen.

Officials said the project was sponsored by the war emergency board of the fur industry, with a goal of 50,000 vests by January 1. Garments would be made on equipment donated by machinery companies, with fur workers contributing their spare time for the labor. The vests would be furnished seamen without charge, it was declared.

## Challenge Procedure in Medford Utility Case

Madison, Wis.—(P)—Procedure followed by the public service commission in determining that the city of Medford could buy the local utility property of the Lake Superior district power company for \$121,000 was challenged in a suit filed in Dane county circuit court yesterday.

This action was begun by counsel for the utility after Judge A. C. Hoppmann had refused to return the price fixing order to the commission for reconsideration. He ordered attorneys for the utility, the commission and city to file briefs in the new action by October 24.

## BURNS TO DEATH

Waukegan, Ill.—(P)—Mrs. M. Leon Smith, 70, died to safety today when her home in Winthrop Harbor caught fire—but later she returned to get something and was burned to death.

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## John Helfer Dies

Pittsville, Wis.—Word has been received of the death of John Helfer at Milwaukee on Monday. Funeral services will be held in Milwaukee on Wednesday morning. Mr. Helfer is a former resident of Pittsville.

## Cricket is a game similar to baseball, as well as an insect.

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**Rialto Theatre**  
Nekoosa, Wisconsin

BARGAIN NIGHT  
Adm.—10c-20c

Van Heffin, Marsha Hunt

"KID GLOVE KILLER"  
Shows 7:00 and 8:40 P. M.

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY  
8:00—Photo-Pay-Day—8:00

"THE GREAT MAN'S LADY"