

# Market Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## Specialties Still Attract Most Buying

New York—(AP)—Buyers again concentrated on specialties in today's brief stock market while many recent leaders still suffered moderately from light profit cashing. Hopes of earnings, dividends, peacetime business and November election results continued to provide the principal bullish level. The substantial upturn of the averages to within reaching distance of the July top, however, tended to restrain speculative and investment operations because of the idea a good technical shakeout could develop. Reconversion apprehension was less in evidence as short war talk continued to wane. Merchandising stocks were in front from the opening gun. A few rails and coppers did better with much activity. A number of highs for the year were in evidence. Turnover for the two hours was around 400,000 shares.

## Wheat Steady; Most Losses Recovered

Chicago—(AP)—Commission house buying steadied the wheat market today and most losses were recovered after futures had sold off nearly a cent from the previous close. Corn and barley continued to show a weak underlay but rye and oats were firm. Some of the early selling of wheat apparently was hedging. The trade was light and the offerings quickly affected the market. Some bearish sentiment resulted from freer country offerings of wheat at ceiling prices and from trade reports the Commodity Credit Corporation would deduct interest and storage charges from loan wheat bought under its parity purchase plan. The corn market was quiet and prices were lower as a result of selling by commission houses with cash connections. Favorable weather for completion of the crop and the absence of buying except on resting orders also were responsible for the downturn. Commission houses were on both sides of the rye market. The volume of the trade was small.

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## Livestock

Chicago Market—(WFA)—Hogs were called nominally steady today because salable receipts totalled only 300 head, not enough to make a market. The top was \$14.75.

Salable cattle 600; calves none; compared Friday last week; general market very active until extreme close, with top kinds steady at 18.35, all other grade steers closed 25 higher, good and choice yearlings especially active at advance, best 985 lb. steers reached 18.25; heavy grass steers reached 15.50; bulk good and choice fat steers 15.50-18.00; common and medium grade 15.00-14.00; stockers and feeders 25 higher, active, with clearance broad, good and choice stocker offerings 12.00-13.00, outside 13.25 on yearlings, 13.35 on heavy feeders; fed heifers 25-50 higher, grass heifers 25 up; all except good beef cows lost early 50 advance, good cows firm; bulls generally 25-40 higher; vealers firm; general killer demand continued broad for cutters and common grades all classes; strictly choice 918 lb. fed heifers reached 17.75, equal to season's high point; most fed heifers 14.50-17.00; grassers 9.00-13.25; good 1160 lb. sprayed grass heifers reached 15.00; very broad demand good grass cows at 13.00-14.25; on draggy close cutters closed at 6.85 down and very light canners fell to 5.00; most grass bulls during week 8.50-10.25; heavy fair-type sausage bulls 10.75-11.50, heavy beef bulls 12.00-13.00; vealers 16.00 down and heavy calves 13.00 down; western grass run at 7,000 for week carried a liberal proportion of cow and heifer beef in addition to numerous loads slaughter steers at 14.00-15.00.

## Produce

Butter and Eggs—Chicago—(AP)—The spot butter market was firm and nominally unchanged today. Receipts were 199,617 pounds compared with 373,258 pounds yesterday and 296,278 pounds a week ago. Grade AA, or 98 score, was priced at 41 1/2 cents a pound. The spot egg market was nominally unchanged. Receipts totalled 6,259 cases compared with 7,476 cases yesterday. Extras were priced at 41 to 47 1/2 cents, current receipts at 34 1/2 to 36 1/2, and checks at 28 to 31 1/2 a dozen.

Potatoes—Chicago—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 150, on truck 306, total U. S. shipments 929; supplies liberal, demand slow, market slightly weaker; Idaho russet Burbanks, 1 U. S. No. 1, \$3.15-3.25; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, \$2.00-2.30; cobbler, commercials and good quality, \$2.00-2.35; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, \$2.40-2.45, commercials \$2.15-2.20.

## Butter Point Value At Wartime Peak

The new 20 point value for butter is the highest yet in our wartime history, a statement from the war food administration reminds us. The reason, the WFA tells us, is that our civilian supply cannot keep up with the demand. The war food administration says that to date this year creamery butter production is approximately 12 percent under what it was at this time one year ago. The July production was the smallest in 22 years, and the output continued to taper off in August and September.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dairy plant operators in Wisconsin Rapids, queried by The Tribune, agree that the shortage of butter is due to the fact that wartime needs, prices and ceilings have all conspired to draw milk into other channels—dried milk, condensed milk, cheese, etc. Recent years, too, have seen new value attached to the "nonfat solids" of milk, the dried skim milk which is now an important export food, taking the skim milk which used to go back to the farm for feeding swine and calves. Dairy-men say that the butter supply will increase only when the price becomes attractive enough to lure milk from the drying rolls and cheese vats back to the churns.)

## Junction City

Mr. and Mrs. John Pezick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Martz and Miss Gladys spent Sunday afternoon at Berlin. Miss Viola Duerst of Madison was a Friday until Monday guest at the Matt Martz home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mandziara of Wisconsin Rapids were Junction City callers Saturday evening. Sgt. Donald Koloski is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents. Memorial services were held Saturday morning for Pvt. Ira Heinen. Miss Gladys Martz was called to Mount Vernon Monday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Marty, with whom Miss Martz had recently spent 12 weeks.

## 450 DUTCH EXECUTED

London—(AP)—The Germans were declared by the Netherlands news agency Aneta today to have executed 450 Dutch patriots in a concentration camp at Vught, a mile and a half south of 'S-Hertogenbosch. Robert Fulton built a submarine before he built a steamboat, and offered it to Napoleon, who refused it.

## Mrs. Schlotman of Grand Rapids Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Amelia Schlotman, 64, of 620 Daly avenue, town of Grand Rapids, died suddenly of a heart attack at 2 p. m. Friday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Baker and Son chapel with the Rev. A. W. Triggs officiating and burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Schlotman, whose maiden name was Amelia Krouse, was born in Germany on July 14, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krouse. She came to the United States with her parents when she was six years old, the family settling in Illinois. On January 17, 1901, she married George Schlotman at Freeport, Ill., where they resided until 1906 when they moved to the town of Milladore. Her husband preceded her in death in 1914 and she came to this community three years later.

Three children survive, namely, Stanley of the town of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ben (Mildred) Jadaek of Junction City and Mrs. Lawrence (Florence) Murray of the town of Grand Rapids. She also leaves two brothers, Herman Krouse of the town of Milladore and Emil Krouse of Two Rivers; four sisters, Mrs. Chris Moll of Junction City, Mrs. Emil Jadaek of Milladore, Mrs. Otto Kumpien of Chili and Mrs. August Dammann of Pittsville, and 12 grandchildren. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of services.

## Russia

the south. Augmented by Yugoslav partisan forces, they reached the Tisa river 45 miles below Szeged. Belgrade Besieged In Yugoslavia, Belgrade was virtually besieged. There still was no indication whether the Germans were going to make a fight for the Yugoslav capital and there was no official report that Russians had crossed the Danube in the immediate Belgrade area. There was reason to believe, however, that the Russians and Tito's units were almost at the lowland suburbs across the river, if not already in them.

(The Algiers radio said the Germans were evacuating troops from Belgrade with the use of big transport planes.) The new offensive in southeast Hungary fanned out from Arad, big west Romanian base. Hungary May Collapse The new thrust was announced as other reports in Moscow said that the Hungarian home front might collapse at any moment, and the Russians already were planning an invasion of Austria after knocking out Hungary.

Hungary also was menaced by Russian military might from the north where along the Czechoslovak-Polish border Soviet troops fought toward a crossing of the Carpathian mountains and sweep into the Magyar country. In the Baltic, the war bulletin said, Russian troops on Saare island, which guards the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, captured 80 populated places on a 25-mile front and advanced southwestward 15 miles.

## Westfield

Funeral services for Rudolph Schultz, 75, who passed away at the Portage hospital on Wednesday September 27, were held at the Schultz funeral home on Saturday, September 30. The Rev. Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Harrisville cemetery. He is survived by three sisters Mrs. Gust Lange, Mrs. Ernest Wentland of Westfield, Mrs. Berk of Richford. His parents and one sister preceded him in death. Mrs. Frank Fletcher and daughter of Oregon are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedecker and daughter of Madison spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wobschal and Mrs. Herman Janke were shoppers in Portage on Thursday and called on friends confined in St. Saviors' hospital. Miss Gertrude Schauer, who is employed in Madison spent the week-end at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Green Bay visited with relatives here over the week-end. Elson Jaue and family spent the week-end with relatives in Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of DeKalb, Ill., spent several days with relatives in this vicinity. Miss Tena Krenz returned to her home after spending several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Conrad Wachholz and family of Melford Center, Ohio. Mrs. Earl Crawford returned home Saturday after visiting with relatives in Racine and DeKalb. Nurse Beatrice Kruger returned to her duties at Black River Falls hospital after spending several days at her parents home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Werner went to Portage to see his mother who is confined to St. Saviors' hospital. Mrs. Henry Berndt is visiting with relatives in Fond du Lac. Pfc. Neale Huebner, who has been confined in Schick hospital in Clinton, Iowa, is spending his furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends. Miss Phyllis Schwark, who is employed in Milwaukee and sister Maxine who attends college spent the week-end at their parental home. Miss Lois Miller, who is employed in Chicago spent the week-end here with her mother. Mrs. Leah Weir of Endeavor visited at the home of her son Glenn and with other relatives.

## Dormanville

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christens of Chicago, Ill., spent several days at their farms recently. William Nelson of Oshkosh was a business caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewitt on Friday. The Quentin school is closed for a week's potato digging vacation. Harry L. Adams visited Mrs. Adams at the Riverview hospital in Wisconsin Rapids Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leroy of Oshkosh and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belka of Plainfield were callers Wednesday at the Mrs. Mary Ker-tis home. Lawrence Dewitt of Wisconsin Rapids spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. William Holmen of Westfield were Sunday guests at the Lewis Christensen home. Mr. and Mrs. John Neffenegger of Monroe arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of Lewis Christensen and Miss Sylvia. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pazurek and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canover accompanied friends from Wisconsin Rapids on Monday for several days visit at Clam Lake for fishing and hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams attended funeral services for her grandmother Callahan in Wautoma on Tuesday.

## ALLIES LAND ON RHODES

New York—(AP)—Radio Ankara, quoting the Brazzaville radio, said today that allied airborne troops had landed on the Aegean island of Rhodes. The broadcast was reported by NBC.

## SEVENTH WAR LOAN NEEDED

Atlantic City—(AP)—On the "most optimistic assumption," a seventh war loan will be required after the sixth which will begin Nov. 20, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said today.

## Murder

indicated, she was criminally assaulted and garrotted with her snood. Miss Berrum, who was four feet, five inches tall and weighed 92 pounds, came here in June from Chippewa Falls, Wis., shortly after her graduation from high school. Sister Mary Basil, principal of McDonnell Memorial high school, was the first person at Chippewa Falls to learn of the tragedy. She was called upon by Washington authorities to establish identification from a telephoned description of the girl and of the class ring, initialed "D. B."

The sister said that there was only one D. B. in the 1944 graduating class—Miss Berrum, who stood scholastically among the first three graduates. The girl went to Washington three months ago with two other members of the McDonnell class of '44, Kathleen Cosgrove and Betty Ann Germain, after the three had finished high in a civil service examination. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Berrum, who have three other children—two boys, Richard and Homer, and a girl, Mary, all at home. Dr. E. T. McHugh, the Berrum family physician who broke the news to Mrs. Berrum, said she was in a state of collapse. The girl's father, a Sco Line engineer, was intercepted on his run Friday and told of the slaying. Miss Cosgrove and Miss Germain said they believed she may have been killed by someone she met casually. Both girls described Miss Berrum as a "happy, jolly type." She was a good student, they said, and was interested in dramatics, played basketball and "loved to dance."

Miss Cosgrove and Miss Germain several times since Friday morning urging them to leave Washington, and that they planned to return to their homes. Both girls described Miss Berrum as a "happy, jolly type." She was a good student, they said, and was interested in dramatics, played basketball and "loved to dance."

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 10, at 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in the town of Prairie Farm, Barron county, Wisconsin, the Rev. Louis Winter officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery in Prairie Farm. Mrs. Demos was born in the town of Sheridan, Dunn county, Wisconsin, on July 1, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilse. She came to Wisconsin Rapids in 1923 and taught in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran parochial school until 1932, marrying George Demos of this city at Wilton, Wis., on April 28 of that year. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Walter Bilse and Gottlieb Bilse, both of Prairie Farm, and three sisters, Miss Anna Bilse of Ridgeland, Wis., Mrs. J. H. Abel-man of Sheboygan Falls and Mrs. Edward Miller, also of Ridgeland. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Krohn and Berard and friends may pay their respects at the funeral home until 10 o'clock Monday evening.

## Man Is Rescued From Drifting Boat

Munising, Mich.—(AP)—Henry Bray, Munising fisherman, was rescued late yesterday after his disabled boat had drifted for 36 hours in Lake Superior. A group of Munising men, headed by Claude Weikel, searching for Bray, spotted him through binoculars. Earlier in the day an Escanaba aviator sighted Bray but did not recognize his boat. Bray, who left Munising Thursday noon, said a weak battery prevented him from starting the motor. Bray suffered no ill effects from his experience.

## Earthquake Destroys Greek Town, Report

London—(AP)—The German Transocean agency, quoting an Istanbul dispatch said in a broadcast today the town of Aivalik, on the Aegean coast, was almost destroyed by an earthquake Friday morning and that at least 50 persons were killed at Izmir. Transocean said Edrelit, Bergama, Soma and Manisa, in western Anatolia, were hard hit.



"GEN. IKE" SITS FOR A PORTRAIT—This is a brand-new portrait of Gen. Dwight D. ("Ike") Eisenhower, supreme commander in European theater of operations.

## Flashes of Life

Wasn't Idle Yonkers, N. Y.—(AP)—Ulrich Wiesendanger moved here 50 years ago, intending only to follow his profession of pharmacy. He has served as city civil service commissioner, county coroner, state examiner of trust funds, undersheriff and sheriff, and mayor. Now he is chairman of the local draft board.

## Name Change

Berlin, Ore.—(AP)—Christening ceremonies for this postoffice-less village, renamed Distomo for a Greek town razed by the Nazis, will be held Oct. 25, but the scattered residents are not excited about it. "So what?" the natives asked when they heard of the plan sponsored by an eastern committee. "It never was really Berlin, anyway. It was Burrell Inn, and somebody got it mixed up."

## High Water

Randsburg, Calif.—(AP)—A population war-boomed from 306 to 1,500 and a recent heat wave combined to exhaust the normal water supply here. Trucks tanked in some water, but the price ran as high as 4 1/2 a gallon. The state railroad commission hydraulic engineers found an abandoned well at an old mine, tapped it and treated the water to make it palatable. The price of trucked-in water dropped to 2 cents a gallon.

## Oratory Volume

Chanute, Kans.—(AP)—Thurman

## Germany

(Continued from Page One) driven through the main line of resistance in this sector."

## Large Gap in Line

The American line now roughly extends from the outskirts of Gailenkirchen, three miles above Ubach, east to the outskirts of Immendorf, then south to Baesweiler and another half-mile south of Oldweiler. Baesweiler is three miles east of Ubach. Seizure of Alsdorf and a road junction more than a mile to the south put U. S. tanks astride important communications centers. More American men, guns, tanks, and supplies were pouring up through the gap.

## Farther South

To the south, meanwhile, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army men gained 100 yards in savage fighting in the six-day old battle for Fort Driant, five miles southeast of Metz on the Moselle.

On the south flank French and American soldiers of the Seventh army beat their way eastward five to seven miles to positions on three sides of the copper mine town of Le Thillot, 18 miles due north of Belfort and only six miles from the 2,395 foot Bussang pass through the heart of the Vosges.

In lower Holland, allied forces closed within a few thousand yards of the stronghold of Tilburg. Canadians established a bridgehead over the Leopold canal west of Antwerp meeting exceptionally fierce resistance. Other troops fought to Osendrecht, 14 miles above Antwerp, and only three miles from cutting the German escape road from the flooded Dutch lowlands at the mouth of the Schelde.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. George Bredesen of Adams and T-5 Dion W. Porter of Needham were wounded in action in the European theater of operations, according to a war department list today.

## Rialto Theatre

Nekoosa, Wisconsin LAST TIMES TONIGHT Russell Hayden in "VIGILANTES RIDE" Shows—7:00 & 8:40 P.M. SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten in "GASLIGHT" Matinee—Sunday, 2:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Shows—7:00 & 9:00 P.M. Monday & Tuesday—One Show at 7:50 P.M.

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