

STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York Stock Markets

Table of New York Stock Market quotations including Am C and P, Am Tel & Tel, Baldwin Loco, Bendix Av, etc.

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MINING

TORONTO March 1—(CP)—Closing stock quotations:

Table of Toronto Mining stock quotations including Sals, Anmor, Elkwood, Bralome, etc.

Markets at a Glance

(Canadian Press) Toronto—Gold shares higher; other groups steady.

Grain

WINNIPEG, March 1—(CP)—Minor mill demand and local purchases combined to give wheat prices a firmer tone on Winnipeg grain exchange Saturday after the May future had dropped to the lowest level in more than three months under light liquidation and lack of buying interest.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN Many witness Ceremony at Public Library

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a special rate, strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. H. F. McPhee, K. C., will broadcast over CFCY this evening at 8.30 in the interests of the Victory Loan.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court Saturday morning a female vagrant was dismissed with a warning, a vagrant was remanded until Monday.

ON HONOR LIST—The name of Mr. William Rogers, Charlottetown, appears on a recent honor list of the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music in New York. The announcement was made by the Dean, Mr. George A. Wedge.

BACK FROM TRIP—Messrs. J. W. Boulter and S. G. Peppin returned to the province on Saturday from Ottawa. They were away about a week and attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Society.

TOBACCO TAX EXEMPT—The provincial tobacco tax of 10 per cent, which came into force yesterday, is exempt from the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, according to a wire received by Mr. Gordon MacDonnell, provincial representative of the Board, from Mr. Donald Gordon, Ottawa, chairman.

HERE FOR SHORT COURSE—Prof. B. Macdonald, director of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University and Mrs. J. H. Delaney, expert on consumer education with the Department, arrived in the city Saturday night before they ran into serious opposition on their way back to their emigration craft.

ADOPTED CANADIAN CORVETTES—The Women's Auxiliary of the Maritime Provinces Association of Toronto, 398 Brunswick Avenue, have adopted members of the crews of certain British Corvettes.

IN CHARGE OF FERRY—Capt. J. O. Maguire, a native of Guysboro, N. S., but for the past ten years associated with Capt. J. L. Read on the cat ferry service between Borden and Tormentine, is now in charge of the S. S. "Prince Edward Island."

FREIGHT CONGESTION RELIEVED—Up until midnight last night, the S.S. "Prince Edward Island" was transported over 200 freight cars and from the province during the week.

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CITIZENS RALLY "Appalling risks" Taken by Britain To aid Allies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27—(AP)—Great Britain has taken "appalling risks with the safety of her home front to help her allies in other theatres of war, says Viscount Halifax.

The British Ambassador to the United States, replying to accusations that his country "leaves the fighting to her friends," told the American Academy of Political and Social Science last night.

"In 1941, we got 2,000 aircraft from this country, but we sent more than 9,000 overseas. We imported 300 tanks, but we sent abroad 3,000."

In addition, he went on, R. A. F. daylight sweeps over Germany last summer, designed to draw from the Russian front as many enemy planes as possible, cost the Empire as many as 100 lives.

Lord Halifax did not believe Russia and the United States would be expected to send armies in the event India is attacked. "The Russians and (Gen. Douglas) MacArthur are doing a great job where they are," he added.

And whatever happens to Rangoon, "the United Nations will step up aid and will fight for Asia's defence to the last drop."

Later in a speech before the American Academy of Social and Political Sciences, he replied to criticism that Great Britain was not fighting to her friends' with statistics showing that great quantities of material had been sent abroad to other war theatres.

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INVADERS POUR (Continued from page 1) island to the other great troop movements were observed.

The Netherlands Indies army will now carry out an offensive action," said an authoritative source just before Saturday midnight.

The population, both Dutch and native, was showing remarkable coolness in the face of invasion while the outnumbered Netherlands and allied planes and ships sought to stave off capture of the United Nations primary line of defence in the southwest Pacific.

Bombers and fighters of the United Nations command worked in continual relays from their Java bases, making off, attacking, returning to refuel and reload racks and guns, and then taking off again.

The situation was highly confused as the Japanese rushed forward their familiar infiltration spearheads toward the interior of the island.

Low-flying fighters swooped down on the Japanese, attacking their bombers commanded by Wing Cmdr P. C. Plekard, hero of the documentary British war film, "Target for Tonight," which shows a division for main attack at the mouth of the river which leads directly to Freetown.

Although strong resistance was encountered, the communique said, the radio location apparatus used by the British planes heralded the capture of a peninsula was "completely destroyed and heavy casualties inflicted by our paratroops."

Meanwhile, operations with split-minute decision, British fleet units approaching the Bruneval beach on the northeast coast of the island, the area and put out assault troops with infantry which overran the beach defences, in co-operation with paratroops attacking from the rear.

To this cleared beach, the paratroops then escaped with their weapons, the remnants of the radio centre garrison, and were taken aboard by the light naval forces offshore.

The embarkation was completed in good order and all our naval craft returned safely to base, escorted by aircraft of the fighter command," the communique said.

"From this small scale but successful combined operation all our aircraft have returned. Our casualties were very light."

Although spokesmen earlier had indicated that German bombers during the night-missile voyage back across the English Channel attacked the expedition, it was apparent that the Germans were so caught up in an effective counter-attack that no British fighter planes were lost in the entire expedition.

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LIGHT HOGS

In view of the recent order prohibiting the slaughtering of Hogs weighing less than 130 lbs. "warm, dressed carcass weight" we would urge that all farmers in selecting Hogs for market adhere to the practice that their Hogs weigh at least 200 lbs. live weight when selling.

Your co-operation in this respect will result in the maximum number of Hogs grading within the desired weights.

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Soviets Within Sight Of Staraya Russa City

Is keystone of German communications on Northwestern Front; Fighting explodes suddenly on Southern Front.

By Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Staff Writer MOSCOW, March 1—(AP)—Soviets drawing an ever-tighter noose about the German army now are within sight of Staraya, Russian city, keystone of all German communications on the northwestern front south of Leningrad, front line dispatches said tonight.

These accounts said that Red forces could see wrecked houses and the tall spires of the cathedral in the city where 90,000 Germans are trapped.

One captured German said all avenues of escape had been cut by the encircling Red troops and that food was running low in the Nazi garrison.

Soviet officers quoted this prisoner, Karl Horst, as saying German morale had cracked in the last few days.

Dread and often deadly throbbing is almost universal, he said. Further to the north the Russians reported slaughtering 600 Germans in a continuing Red drive to break Leningrad's siege lines while other Soviet columns surged on toward Smolensk on the central front and toward Dnieperpetrovsk in the south.

The southern fighting exploded violently with both sides hurling planes, tanks and artillery at each other as signs of spring appeared. Operations were hampered by rain and melting snow which turned the battlefield into a vast quagmire.

Soviet advances said the Germans had brought up the 25th and 53rd infantry divisions to help stem the attack but that Soviet armor killed many of the Nazis before they even got near the frontlines.

U. S. Sport Star Is Now Bowling

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28—(CP)—Babe Zaharias—you'll remember her as Babe (Mildred) Dickson—triple Sam's greatest woman all-around athlete, finds a new love. It's bowling.

Champion woman performer in the 1932 Olympic Games and later a star on baseball and basketball aggregations manned by the fair sex, the 28-year-old Texas-born athlete continues an energetic program of physical endeavor.

In the afternoon it's golf for the Babe and at night her husband, "I don't like bowling as well as golf," said the Babe, "but I'm getting awfully interested in it."

Which should be sufficient warning for the continent's women bowlers. The Babe is one girl who never goes into anything half way. She proved that when she took up golf and moved quickly into an outstanding player.

She still has that competitive spirit. Revels in it, in fact, and likes nothing better than for someone to dare her to get a difficult pin, or score a point when it's needed most in a bowling match.

"Power" Bowler Babe's keeling goal, of course, is a perfect 3.0 game. She's downer, dispirited with herself when her count lags under 200. The team she plays with holds a local record of 2765, and Babe's individual game of 237—she rolled eight strikes and three spares—played a big part in setting the mark.

It was hardly surprising that Mrs. Zaharias was a "power" bowler when she started the game. Just as she delighted in seeking a golf ball, she loved to hear those pins rocking against the backboard. She'd splinter them if possible.

Stee's pointing toward fitness, however, and has curved that desire to knock 'em dizzy. She's developed a hook ball and her instructor believes she'll be a champion before long. Naturally.

BIRTHS KEEFE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Friday, Feb. 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Hume Keefe, City, a son.

MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 24, 1942, to Mrs. Helen Murray and the late Robert Leslie Murray, a son, Robert Leslie.

DEATHS MARTIN—At Mount Stewart on Saturday, February 28, 1942, Mrs. Alexander Martin, aged 64 years. Funeral from her late residence this Monday, afternoon service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment Mount Stewart Cemetery.

In Memoriam In loving memory of Peter Ledwell Costello, who was lost in the Queen Hotel fire in Halifax on March 2, 1939.

Often, often our minds go wandering to a town so far away. Where we lost our darling son. Just three years ago today. Just when your life was brightest. Just when your years were best. You were called from this world of sorrow to a home of eternal rest.

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