

Today's Markets, Stocks, Bonds

MARKET REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Cattle steady to strong; calves 25@50c higher; receipts 2607. Beef steers, good grade \$7.25@8.50; medium \$5.50@7.50; common steers \$4.25@5.50; cow and heifers, good grade \$5.25@6.75; ditto medium \$5.70@7.75; canners and cutters \$1.50@2.50; bologna and butchers bulls \$1.75@4.25; feeder steers \$5.00@8.00; calves, medium to choice 190 pound down, \$9.50@10.50; ditto 190 to 260 pounds \$7.00@9.50; ditto 260 pounds up \$4.50@4.00; culls common \$3.00@4.50.
 Hogs uneven, mostly 10 to 20c lower; receipts 3240. Medium, good and choice 160 to 200 pounds \$7.75@8.40; ditto 200 to 250 pounds \$7.25@7.50; ditto 250 pounds up \$6.75@7.25; smooth packers \$5.50@7.00; rough packers \$4.50@5.50; slaughter pigs \$7.25@8.00; feeder pigs \$6.75@7.50.
 Sheep nominally steady; receipts 1454 (direct). Medium, good and choice lambs, 84 pounds down, \$11@13; culls and common \$8.50@11; yearling wethers, medium to choice all weights, \$6.00@9.50; wethers 35.50@5.00; ewes, medium to choice \$5.10@6.50.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's stock market with buying orders distributed in nearly all sections of the list. Canadian Pacific advanced 1 3/8 and Iron Products 1, while scores of others advanced large fractions over Saturday's closing prices.
 General Electric dropped one point.
 Early buying was most effective in the motor, motor accessory, steel, chemical, rubber southern and southwestern railroad shares. Congoleum advanced 3 1/2 points, United Fruit 2 1/4 and Sloss-Sheffield 2. United States Steel touched 100 1/2, the highest since last May, and Southern Railroad touched 40 7/8, the highest since 1907. Gains of a point or more were registered by more than a score of issues in the first half hour. Foreign exchanges opened firm.
 A number of stocks made notable progress upward during the forenoon in an exceptionally active and broad buying movement, transactions during the first hour reaching 400,000 shares. Tobacco products, General Electric and Union Pacific sold 1 to 1 1/2 lower. The weakness of these however, was overshadowed by the strength of many other issues. Congoleum moved up 1/2 point, Calumet and Arizona four, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 3 1/4 and American Agricultural Chemical preferred, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and United Drug 2 to 2 1/2. Buying of railroad issues was on an active scale with many prominent shares gaining a point or more. Call money opened at 4 3/4 per cent.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Subsequently New York Stock market strength together with reported liberal European purchases of Canadian wheat over Sunday and general scantiness of receipts, led to a fresh additional advance in wheat values. The close was unsettled, 1/4 to 3/4 cents net; higher. May 1924 5-8 to 10S 3-4; and July 10S 2-4.
 Later there was buying on the part of the Chicago speculator, and the market temporarily scored something of an advance. The close however was easy, 1-8 to 3-8c net.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, baart, soft white, western white 99; northern spring 95; hard winter, western red 94. Today's car receipts: Wheat 39; flour 18; hay 7.

Watch "Rusty" get over Eugene, Friday 11, at the High School gym.

UNION BROCCOLI GROWERS FORMED

At a recent meeting of the broccoli growers forming the broccoli division of the Oregon Growers Packing company, it was decided that all the broccoli growers should unite in forming one organization. With this end in view they agreed to sign up with the Umpqua Valley Broccoli Growers, Inc., of which Mr. R. H. C. Wood is manager. This has now been done. Under the new arrangement Mr. Wood leases the warehouse of the Oregon Growers Packing company for broccoli purposes only, and will handle all the broccoli formerly shipped by the Oregon Growers as well as that of the original members of the Umpqua Valley Broccoli growers.

The new warehouse at Edenbower will be used for growers at Edenbower, Garden Valley and vicinity, and the Oregon Growers' warehouse and the cannery warehouse will be used for receiving the broccoli from growers residing south, west and east of Roseburg.

RESOLUTIONS WOULD CANCEL OIL LEASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Resolutions to cancel the lease of Tea Pot Dome, Wyoming, naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests and of California reserve number 2, to the Pan-American Oil company, were introduced today by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas. Immediate consideration was blocked by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah. Senator Caraway's resolutions charged that the Tea Pot Dome lease was obtained "corruptly" by private negotiations.

DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

E. W. Ribhart died suddenly at his home on Pine street about three o'clock this morning as a result of heart failure. Mr. Ribhart was ill only a short time and died before a doctor could be summoned.
 Mr. Ribhart was formerly of Cleburn, Washington, and has resided in this city only a short time. He is survived by his wife and three sons of this city and has two daughters living in California. They will await the arrival of the daughters from California before making the funeral arrangements.

\$10,000 IN JEWELS TAKEN BY BANDITS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three bandits today forced entrance into the Seventh Avenue apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Richmond, took jewels valued at \$10,000 and escaped.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS

Regular convolve, Ascalon Commandery, Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Important business.
 NATHAN FULLERTON, E. C.

MOVIE ACTRESS IS "MUSHING TO CAMP"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Jan. 7.—Word was awaited here today of efforts of Miss Nell Shipman, motion picture actress "to mush" her way 20 miles from Coollin, Idaho, through deep snow to her motion picture camp at the head of Priest lake in northern Idaho, and to bring her husband, Bert Van Tuyle, to Coollin by dog team. Van Tuyle is in a serious condition from gangrene resulting from frozen feet, suffered two years ago.
 Miss Shipman came down the lake to Coollin last week by launch and continued by stage to Spokane where she made arrangements to bring her husband to a hospital here. Upon her return to Coollin, which she reached only after a snow plow had opened the way for the stage, she found her launch frozen in.
 Accompanied by her nine-year-old son and an employe of the camp, she set out Saturday through the woods for her camp.
 Miss Shipman's motion picture zoo, located at the camp, includes a team of "huskies."

CHARGE FORBES IN CONSPIRACY

Report to Senate Veterans Committee Reveals Defrauder.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUDS

Forbes Favored Contractors in Awarding Contracts for Construction of Hospitals.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charges that Charles R. Forbes, as director of the Veterans Bureau "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" are made by John F. O'Ryan, general counsel, in his report to the senate veterans committee.

"In developing this inquiry," General O'Ryan said, "it has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence, and by the corroborative effects of numerous tell-tale circumstances that were brought out, that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau."

After summarizing evidence as to hospital contracts and other operations of the bureau, O'Ryan declared that "further investigation by the department of justice, following leads developed by this investigation should furnish other instances of corrupt transactions negotiated by Forbes and others in the bureau."

One conspiracy to which Forbes was charged by O'Ryan with being a party was "that development, having for its object the award by the director to favored contractors of contracts for the construction of hospitals."
 Others named as parties were brought by Hurley, of Tacoma, Wash., J. W. Thompson, St. Louis, contractor, the late James W. Black of Chicago, and Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, the chief witness against Forbes.

O'Ryan declared that a specific example of the accomplishment of the conspirators is furnished by the testimony and exhibits affecting the award of the contract for the foundation of the hospital at Northampton, Mass., to the Pontiac construction company of Detroit, Mich., a subsidiary of the then Thompson & Black company, although that company was not the lowest bidder.

He also set forth that "after the ring of conspirators was increased in number by Hurley," the Hurley-Mason company of Tacoma secured after advertisement for bids by the bureau, the contract for the hospital at American Lake, Wash., for \$1,397,000, although it was not the lowest bidder.
 "This investigation did not attempt to develop the circumstances which enabled the Hurley-Mason company to secure the award," O'Ryan said, "except that the award was made ostensibly on the basis of time of completion."

With reference to Forbes' defense at the house hearings that the contracts were handled by the navy and war departments, O'Ryan said Forbes' policy was to attain the objects of the controversy, but so far as possible to shift responsibility to the war and navy departments, whichever department was charged with the development of plans.
 "This was accomplished," the report continued, "by insisting upon the right to sign the contract, but to refer to the responsibility for what was done as the responsibility of the other department. This effort was apparent. The chicanery of Forbes, his determination to see that the Pontiac company got the contract in accordance with his agreement with the conspirators, and at the same time to have the record look as though he was merely an actor in making the award, is indicated particularly by the telegrams that passed between him, while he was on the west coast, and General Cramer (Charles F. Cramer, the late general counsel of the bureau) and acting Director Rogers in Washington."

As an example of what he characterized as these "corruptions," O'Ryan made reference to the purchase of the hospital site at Livermore, Cal.
 "The land was purchased," O'Ryan continued, "for \$17,000 by Lucien B. Johnson, who after adding some minor improvements, sold the property to the government on the day he acquired title for \$100,000. Reference to the testimony of Johnson shows conclusively that fraud was committed. His income tax on its face is fraudulent. His sworn testimony as to the disposal of the profits was brazen in its obvious insincerity. The purchase of this site was approved by Director Forbes upon the personal solicitation of General Counsel Cramer and against the advice of experts."
 "In the examination of Obrien, the architect, to whom was paid \$100,000 in fees for plans that were worthless, will be found an extraordinary example of the misuse of the government funds in the authority of office."

OCEAN PARK IS A MASS OF RUINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OCEAN PARK, Cal., Jan. 7.—Ocean Park amusement zone, dedicated to the task of thrilling beach throngs pleasure-bent, today was a mass of smoldering ruins after yesterday

ROB DILLARD POST OFFICE

Robbers last night entered the post office at Dillard and secured about \$5 or \$6. It was reported to local officers today. Several other articles at Buell's store were also taken. The robbers entered several freight cars standing on the S. P. tracks, and it is believed that there are a number of articles missing there. An investigation is being made in an effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

STARTLING SUNDAY CROWD

startling a Sunday crowd of almost 100,000 with an unprecedented thrill of a million dollar fire.
 Three pleasure piers, a large roller coaster, two theaters and scores of small concessions were destroyed in the blaze, which, breaking out about 9:30 a. m., spread rapidly until, in the five hours a dozen fire departments battled to subdue it, had virtually annihilated the concession district. Only a seaward breeze, carrying the flames away from the business district, saved the city from a repetition of its 1912 conflagration, when a large part of its business zone was reduced to ruins.

Police today investigated rumors that the blaze was of incendiary origin, but it was a generally accepted theory that an overheated stove in one of the concessions was responsible.

Officials of the Santa Monica Bay Insurance agents association estimated the loss at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, \$100,000 of which was covered by insurance. Pier owners announced that they would rebuild their ruined structures "immediately."

See Jost and Perrin stop 'em in the Eugene game, Friday 11, at the High School gym.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank J. Norton, well known cannery man, was in the city today looking after business matters.

In Town—
 Mrs. E. W. Sharp of Edenbower was in town today spending some time shopping and visiting friends.

Here Today—
 A Jennings who resides in Dole was in town today spending several hours attending to business matters.

To Salem—
 Mrs. O. P. Coshaw and Mrs. Ida A. Standard left this afternoon for Salem where they intend to make their home.

In Town Today—
 Mr. and Mrs. Seth Clark of Millwood were in town for several hours this afternoon shopping and attending to other affairs.

On Business—
 E. H. Pinkston, H. E. Kruger and R. R. Clark, of Oakland were in Roseburg today taking up road matters with the county court.

Here Saturday—
 Walter Leatherwood of Umpqua was in Roseburg Saturday afternoon spending several hours attending to business.

Parent Teachers to Meet—
 The Parent Teachers association of the Rose School will meet tonight, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the Rose school.

Visiting Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Huffham of Walla Walla, arrived in this city last evening to spend several weeks visiting with their sons, E. H. Huffham and Roy Huffham.

Mrs. A. S. Wallace, of West Roseburg, and little daughter Gracie, who have been visiting relatives in the middle west for ten days, returned home this morning.

Return Home—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bacon and son John, who spent the week end in this city visiting with friends and relatives returned to their home in Umpqua last night.

Return From California—
 Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones, who have been spending the past few weeks at Petaluma, California, with Mrs. Jones' parents, returned to Roseburg yesterday. They made the trip by automobile.

Leaves For Portland—
 Mrs. W. W. McMillin of Hoaglin, left today for Portland where she will undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Mrs. McMillin has been under the care of Dr. Melvin who will accompany her to Portland.

Miss McCoy Ill—
 Miss Clara McCoy, local post office employee is reported to be quite ill at her home today. Miss McCoy has been in poor health for several months and has been in Portland receiving medical treatment. She returned home before Christmas, and insisted in working during the Christmas rush, in spite of her condition, and as a result she has become much worse.

Pruning tools at Wharton Bros.

LAUNDRY FORCED TO CLOSE

As a result of litigation in the circuit court, the Umpqua Laundry, in North Roseburg, has closed down. A judgment was secured against the owner H. M. Young, by James Hutchings, and a mortgage on the laundry equipment is to be foreclosed in the near future. It is possible that the concern will be reorganized under new management in the near future.

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BRIGANDS ATTACK SHIP AND KILL TWO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—Brigands attacked the river steamer Tszdul, killed the captain and partner owner, J. F. Brandt, an Englishman, and one Chinese and injured several Chinese passengers, while the vessel was tied up for the night at Fugaagshen on the upper Yangtze in Szechwan province Saturday, according to advices received by agents of the Dollar Steamship Lines here.

The bandits are believed to be rebel soldiers of the Chinese army, who recently were defeated at Chungking. The advices stated that they rushed aboard the river craft, killed Brandt and the Chinese, who is said to have been the latter's partner in ownership of the vessel, and threw their bodies overboard.
 The steamer had been operating regularly on the Yangtze run.

PEOPLE OF U. S. VOTE ON PLAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The people of the United States begin voting today on the proposal to have their government adopt the program selected by the American Peace Award as "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."
 The program is the one selected by the jury of award from 22,165 plans submitted from 22 countries in the contest for the \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok for the most practical means for the United States to cooperate with other nations in the preservation of peace.
 The name of the author will not be revealed until the people have finished voting upon it, early in February. He already has received \$50,000, half of the prize, and will receive the balance if the program is approved. The plan was numbered 1469.

BANKER AND WIFE GO ON TRIAL TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 7.—Trial of State Senator and Mrs. P. L. Sinclair, on a charge of accepting deposits when they knew that the Southwestern Washington State bank at Ilwaco, which failed last autumn, was insolvent, opened here today before Judge W. A. Reynolds in the Lewis county superior court. The case came here on a change of venue from Pacific county.
 Selection of a jury was expected to extend into tomorrow, and the trial to run for ten days or two weeks. John I. Ophelan, prosecuting attorney of Pacific county, appeared as chief attorney for the state, and T. S. Fiske, as head counsel for the defense.
 A charge of making a false statement as to the condition of the bank has been filed against Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, whose son, Myron Sinclair, is serving a term in the state penitentiary for confiscated funds while cashier of the institution.

ENTIRE SOUTH WAS ICE-BOUND SUNDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—With the exception of Florida, the entire south was held ice-bound Sunday, but the forecast indicated that the mercury will rise during the day. South Carolina throughout Sunday, shivered in the coldest snap since January 1918, the temperature dropping to four degrees above at Columbia.

BIG BOOZE SEIZURE IN GULF OF MEXICO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 7.—The largest liquor seizure made in the Gulf of Mexico since the 18th amendment became effective, was executed by local customs inspectors and coast guard officials when the British auxiliary schooner Muriel E. Winters was captured five miles off Galveston Island yesterday. The clearance papers showed that 4,250 cases of assorted liquors had been in the cargo when the vessel cleared from Nassau to Tampico.

GRAIN EXPORTS SHOW A SLIGHT DECREASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—It took but little buying to start the wheat market upward today. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 5-8 higher, May \$1.93 3-8 to \$1.98 5-8 and July \$1.96 3-4, were followed by a slight reaction.
 Profit-taking sales held down the corn market. After opening at 3-8 lower to quarter higher, May 75-8 to 76-4, prices steadied at a little below Saturday's finish.
 Oats were easy with corn. Starting at 1-8 off to quarter up, May 45-8 to 45-3-4, the market held near to the initial figures.
 Owing to higher quotations on hogs, provisions, although dull, were a little firmer.

Wrestling and Boxing!
 Bobby Bylund of Minnesota vs. Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove
 Bill Poole of Cottage Grove vs. Bud Riley of Marmon, North Dakota
 Four Rounds of Boxing
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