

BULLS CAPTURE STOCK MARKET

Quotations Have Renewed Vitality; Some Issues Rise 20 Points

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Given renewed impetus by further excellent earnings, carloadings and steel trade reports, bullish operations developed renewed vitality on the stock market today, more than a score of issues rising 2 to more than 20 points to record levels, the pace of trading was accelerated from that of the past two dull sessions, but was kept within moderate bounds, 2,407,040 shares changing hands.

Iron Age stated while there were evidences at Pittsburgh of a gradual curtailment of steel mill activity, reports from other centers indicated no imminent slackening in pig iron output. Car loadings were well above the previous figures for the week ended July 20 week, and 4.4 per cent above the like week of 1928. Crude oil production last week again reached a new high level, but the gain was small. Among favorable earnings statements appearing today, those of Pacific Lighting, Atlantic Gulf and Western, and Wheeling Steel were notable. The National City bank, in its August 1 bulletin, said that combined net profits of 229 companies during the first half of the year showed a gain of 30 per cent over the like period of last year.

The utility shares again occupied the spotlight, the price index of 20 leaders of the group rising more than five points to a record level. Peoples Gas shot up about 22 points, more in sympathy with further violent upturns in the In-sull stocks on the curb, but lost about five points of its advance before the close. American and foreign power, Detroit Edison and Philadelphia Co., rose 7 to 11 points to new peak levels. Utilities power and light—said National power and light, also reached new high ground. American Water works and American power and light made wide gains.

General Electric sold up 11 points to a new peak at 377 1/2. U. S. Steel encountered some selling in disappointment over the fact that no extra dividend was declared, but consideration of the excellent earnings statement brought heavy buying into the issue, which sent it up about four points to a record price at 210 1/2. Auburn auto had another violent spurt, touching a new peak at 424, up 21. Commercial solvents continued to rally, with an extreme gain of about 18 points, and other chemicals made substantial advances. Central Alloy steel, Maytag, Moto Motor & Gauge, Spencer, Kellogg, and F. G. Shattuck were among other issues reaching new peaks. American Can, New York Central and Ails Chalmers mounted to six to eight points.

BALTIMORE BANKER GIVEN ROME POST

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replaced as minister to China. He is a career man and probably will be transferred to some other post or to the state department.

Roy T. Davis of Missouri, minister to Costa Rica, is slated for a promotion and there has been some talk that he might succeed Ambassador Moore at Lima. Should he not be promoted to ambassadorship he will be given a more important ministerial post in recognition of his work at San Jose.

Mr. Garrett, the new ambassador to Italy, has had nearly a score of years of service in the diplomatic corps and in other foreign posts. He was first secretary of the American embassy at Rome from 1908 to 1911 and also has served as minister to the Netherlands, Venezuela and the Argentine and was secretary general of the Washington arms conference.

His first service was in 1901 and he has served at Berlin, Paris and Luxembourg as well as at Buenos Aires, The Hague and Caracas. During the World war he inspected camps of French prisoners in Germany at the request of the French government and subsequently helped to negotiate a treaty with Germany regarding the treatment of prisoners of war.

BOY SCOUTS STAGE WORLD JAMBOREE

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blame for the weather.

"Any one can be a good Scout in fair-weather," he said. "I turned on the rain to try you out."

After a march to the colors, there were exhibitions by various national groups. Massed Highland Kings by 1,400 kilted Scotch Scouts created a big sensation among the American boys. The young Yanks were immediately obsessed with a desire to take home plaids and kilts as souvenirs. But they were too polite to offer to buy them from the young Scotsmen.

Bay Beard, veteran American Scout and author, got lost in the shuffle and found himself looking at the big rally as a part of the French contingent. Many of the lads from France recognized him and tried to open conversation.

"It was no use," said Beard afterwards, "none of them could talk Choctaw."

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American Mermaids Sail for Hawaii



Girls who have sailed from San Francisco to compete in the N. A. A. U. swimming events in Honolulu include, left to right: Adelaide Lambert, Lois Grow, Katherine Brown, Eleanor Holm, Georgia Coleman, Agnes Geraghty, Lisa Lindstrom, Ethel McGarry, Eleanor Garati, Jean McSheehy and Esther Foley.

EX-SALEM GIRL AUTHOR BOARD PUBLISHES REPORT ON VESTRIS

Salem again acclaims a local girl who has made good in the theatrical world.

This time it is Margaret Mayo, who ten years ago was a resident here, and was very well-known.

Miss Mayo is the author of the famous stage farce, "Twin Beds," which has been transplanted to the screen, in a First National Vitaphone production, booked for the Elsinore theatre, starting Saturday.

Those who recall Miss Mayo, will also remember that she had a natural gift for literary work. During her long stay in Salem, she wrote numerous amateur acts.

She went east and while in New York met Salisbury Field, a young author. They collaborated on writing this famous stage hit.

Now, "Twin Beds," is proving very popular with motion picture audiences throughout the land. Aside from the stage play being such a success, the Vitaphone all-talking version of this same play is pleasing all theatregoers.

NEW FRENCH CHIEF WINS CRUCIAL VOTE

PARIS, July 31.—(AP)—While former Premier Raymond Poincare, smiling and confident entered the clinic, where he will be operated on tomorrow for the ailment which partially forced him to retire from the premiership, his old cabinet, under Premier Aristide Briand faced parliament today and obtained the average Poincare majority of 50 votes on its declaration of policy.

The actual majority given to the Briand ministerial declaration was 188. Radical deputies numbering 140 did not vote, by order of their group leader. The actual vote of confidence was 324 to 136.

By the vote Premier Briand will lead the French delegation to the Hague conference with the assurance of the "three months' truce" on internal politics for which he asked in order to face the paramount issues which will absorb the government.

The opposition today produced no new argument against the government, dwelling simply on the view point that the ministry does not represent the political aspirations of the country.

The special session of parliament which had been called only to vote on the government's declaration, was closed today to meet again early in November.

ALLEGED MURDERER TAKEN BY SHERIFF

GARDEN CITY, Kans., July 31.—(AP)—In custody of Sheriff L. E. Alderman, of Lamar, Colo., Ralph E. Fleagle, alleged participant in the robbery of Lamar bank and subsequent murders last year, arrived here by airplane at 6 o'clock tonight from Chicago.

Sheriff Alderman said they would leave tonight for Lamar by automobile. A squad of deputies will accompany them. After their arrival, Fleagle was taken to police headquarters where his fingerprints were recorded and his photograph taken.

Fleagle was arrested in Kankakee, Ill., last Friday. He is the oldest of three brothers. The other two are now in custody for alleged connection with the robbery.

Two bankers were slain during the hold-up of the bank, another was kidnapped and slain. In their flight into Kansas the robbers kidnapped and murdered a Dighton, Kansas, physician.

OFFICIALS FAIL TO HALT LEGION RACING EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Oregon Citizen, a three year old bay gelding, owned by W. W. Ray, of Hillsboro, Ore., upset the dope in the third and principal number of the American Legion's five-race program today and gave 3,000 persons a chance to greet the first thoroughbred longshot in Multnomah county in more than 20 years.

The first day of the 20-day racing program being inaugurated by the legion went off without the expected interference of county authorities who previously had announced that gambling would not be tolerated.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS GIVEN IMPETUS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Additions to the Oregon forest highway program were approved at a recent conference between the bureau of public roads, forest service and the Oregon state highway commission, it was announced officially today.

The new projects will be financed with the accumulated savings on the construction of other roads.

An allotment of \$60,000 of state funds was made for the construction of the Mt. Hood loop road, eastward from the end of the 1927 widening toward the Wapinita road, a distance of 2.8 miles. This amount is in addition to the \$20,000 forest highway and \$40,000 state money previously allotted for 1929.

For grading 5.2 miles on the Fremont highway between La Pine and Fort Rock, \$60,000 of forest highway money was set

GRAF ZEPPELIN STARTS JAUNT

Giant Ship of Air Takes Off From Friedrichshafen With Full Cargo

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ing the gondola, told the Associated Press the first part of the journey promised to be difficult because of weather conditions.

Early Wednesday evening he was informed of a low pressure area over Ireland and shortly before midnight learned it had moved to the English channel.

Rain and clouds reported over France.

"Our latest advices," he said, "are that there are clouds and rain over northwestern France all the way as far as Straubourg. So we shall have a hard time flying low under those clouds. Later, however, we expect to meet better weather."

Gas was pumped into the balloons of the Zeppelin until the last few minutes before the getaway.

The Graf Zeppelin's route will be by Belconnen, Lyons, Marseilles, and Gibraltar, where Commander Eckener expects to strike favorable winds which will quickly push him to the Azores. After that the decision will be made whether to fly on a northerly or a southerly line for America.

Otto Marx, the Zeppelin chef, announced the first day's menu for the Zeppelin's voyage consisted of three hearty meals. Breakfast includes tea or coffee, fruit, bread and butter, and cold meats. Luncheon will consist of bouillon with marrow, Rhine salmon, file of venison, celery, carmel, omelette and fruit. For supper there will be pastry filled with peas, cold poultry, mixed salad and compote. For the rest of the journey similar menus have been prepared. The crew will get simpler fare such as soup and frankfurters, but they always have the choice of one of the main dishes served passengers.

NON-STOP FLIGHT IS HIGHLY LAUDED

SPOKANE, July 31.—(AP)—Valentine Gephart, Seattle, secretary of the national aeronautic association, today informed Pilot Nick Mamer that a trans continental non-stop refueling flight would "do more to open the eyes of the traveling public to air travel than any of these flights where the ships simply cruise around the airport."

Gephart suggested that Mamer and his co-pilot, Art Walker, wire the national aeronautic association requesting official sanction of the flight if they are planning, and asking that one of its representatives install a barograph in Mamer's plane, to make official any records that might be broken.

Mamer is continuing technical preparations for the projected coast to coast hop, while the air derby association of Spokane, an organization of business men interested in aviation, today decided to sponsor the flight. Private citizens had encouraged Mamer's project.

SMOOK TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY AT LAST

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—(AP)—The route taken by Dr. James H. Snook the night of June 13, when he hammered and slashed to death his Ohio state co-mistress, Theora K. Hix, was retraced today by a jury of eleven men and one woman who will hear his trial on a charge of first degree murder.

The task of empanelling the jury ended abruptly just before noon recess when Attorney John F. Seidel, defense attorney, announced the defendant was satisfied with the panel and declined to exercise two members' challenges that remained.

E. O. Ricketts, another Snook attorney, arose, however, to inform the court that while the defense accepted the jury, it wished to challenge the entire array on the grounds that newspaper publicity given the killing made it impossible for the jurors to have free and open minds.

Judge Henry L. Scarlett refused to accede to the challenge and said the panel is as fair as any that could be obtained.

The jury was sworn after recess and a 12th or alternate member of the panel chosen.

The defendant, a salesman, a carpenter, a coal dealer, an electrician, a grocer, a public accountant, a blacksmith, a shoe worker, and a housewife comprise the regular jury. All but one are married and eight are parents of children.

FEDERAL DRIVE ON MOSQUITOES NOW PROMISED

Officers of the Hayden Island Amusement company, which operates Jantrex Beach, near Portland, recently complained to Senator McNary that mosquitoes had invaded the island in large numbers, and asked if anything could be done to abate the nuisance. Senator McNary sent the letter to government officials at Washington, with the request that they take some action.

A telegram was received Wednesday that a representative of the bureau of mosquitoes, department of agriculture, had been ordered to Portland to conduct an investigation.

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RELIEF FROM HEAT LIKELY

Official Forecast Indicates Brief Respite From Heat Wave

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the weather experienced all summer in the Mobile district. Not extreme high temperatures but extreme high humidities are encountered there he says.

Sunshine is said to be practically unknown in regions where such summer weather predominates. Mr. Prescott commented.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Relief from the torrid weather of the past week was seen tonight by the government weather bureau here today from where a prediction for cooler and a drop in temperature came.

Eighty-eight degrees was the highest in Portland today.

Other Oregon points reported a cessation of high temperature.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Little prospect for material and continued relief was foreseen today by the weather bureau from the senate finance committee and the federal farm board who daily toil in hot rooms with the doors closed.

Great Relief For Rain Is Suggested

A need for rain was stressed in the weather report except for some gulf states. It said drought conditions in New England, the great plains states and cotton belt were acute.

Forestry officials also were keeping an eye on the weather in the report, dispirited somewhat by the report that rains might assist in combating forest fires in many sections.

The report said the temperature ranged from six to 11 degrees above the seasonal average for the past week in nearly all portions of the country except the southeastern tier of states.

A general rain, it added, would be beneficial to much of the corn belt while the "northwest continues generally dry."

Northwest Crops Will Be Light

"Crop prospects in the northwest," it continued, "are discouraging, although in sections where irrigation is practiced excellent advance was made. Showers were beneficial in some central Rocky

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY SWIMMING IN POOL

Cool, clear water racing down a raffle to a shaded pool, a plank with some burlap on it for a diving board are the makings of a good swimming hole. That is just what the hundred and more boys and girls who have been using the Fourteenth street playground have.

So many boys and girls are frequenting the playground that it has become necessary to restrict them to half-hour shifts. Boys get one 30-minute period and the girls the next. The two-pool system that is not at all popular with the youngsters.

Only 17 youngsters have had to be pulled out by Miss Baidere, girls director, and Maxie Langford, lifeguard. Most of the ones calling for help have been more scared than in danger. The pool is shallow enough that they could touch bottom except for a small area in front of the diving board. The current is strong enough to soon carry anyone in trouble to water less than three feet deep.

Accidents in the pool have been few despite the fact that on the playground side of the creek large rocks come up to the surface at the foot of the bank. One boy disregarding the warning of others dove in close to the bank and injured his head and shoulder after a little girl in trouble, dragged his leg on a rock and received a bad cut which has turned out to be not serious.

MAN SLEEPS AT WHEEL

ALBANY, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Walter Herboldt, 23, Corvallis, went to sleep at the wheel of his auto today and crashed into the concrete pier of an overhead railroad crossing. The car was smashed and Herboldt suffered minor cuts.

Austria has decided to extend copyrights from 30 to 50 years.

RIOTS AGAINST WAR PLANNED

Communists to Stage Demonstrations All Over World, Report

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soldiers, gendarmes and police gathered at strategic points ready to deal with communist threats of violence tomorrow when world wide communist demonstrations are expected.

Perfect of Police Chiappe conferred with subordinates throughout the day completing plans to prevent trouble. Opinion is divided whether there will be serious rioting. The official organ of the communist party continues to exhort the workers to go into the streets and show their strength but the aggressive tone of previous issues and of posters and pamphlets seem to have been toned down since the arrest of 120 agitators and search of more than 300 houses by police.

Police have learned that communists have important military documents as well as information concerning the telephone system of Paris they are not entitled to possess. The search of the apartment of a woman teacher is alleged to have revealed this information.

It is declared the teacher stored in a school building a large quantity of tracts inciting soldiers to desertion and preaching civil war. The police have given a warning they do not propose to trifle to morrow with any disturbance. All trouble will be vigorously dealt with and any foreigners found among the agitators will be conducted to the frontier.

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