

STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

Speculation Nevertheless Is Continued at Rapid Pace On Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 11—(AP)—The stock market was somewhat unsettled today, although speculation for the rise was pushed forward with increasing vigor in the utilities. Trading continued at a rapid pace, total sales again exceeding 5,000,000 shares. The market opened with a bullish flourish in response to the small increase in brokers' loans, but the feeling persists in conservative quarters that the market has well discounted early business prospects, and around midday bears took advantage of the adverse psychological effects of the news of the closing of the Tokyo stock exchange to launch effective attacks against popular trading shares. In the late afternoon, however, the market made irregular recovery, under leadership of the utilities. The price index of 90 leading shares showed a loss for the day of 6-10 of a point.

Important speculative circles, however, were unperturbed by the conditions in Japan, feeling that the situation in the Tokyo exchange was but a reflection of an unsatisfactory economic state of affairs that has existed in Japan for some time, and which will have negligible repercussions in world conditions generally.

Bears made the most of the situation, however, and rumors were circulated that a prominent floor trader had suddenly reversed his position on the market by turning bearish. Although he belied this talk by stepping in and buying blocks of 10,000 shares of U. S. Steel and General Electric.

Allied Chemical was a buoyant feature, selling up nearly 16 points to a 1930 top, and closing near its best level. International Harvester, Commercial Solvents, International Hydro-Electric, McKeesport Tin Plate, National Air Transport, National Bellas Hess, Raybestos-Manhattan, Remington Rand, Warner Quinlan, and Southern California Edison were among shares moving up about 1 to 4 points to highs for the year. American Water Works and Standard Gas were pushed up about 4 and 7 points, respectively, and closed near the top, but Public Service of New Jersey, United Gas Improvement, and United Corp. reacted on denial of the merger report, after reaching tops for the movement.

GAS COMPANY GETS ALBANY FRANCHISE

Albany has granted a 20-year franchise to the Portland Gas and Coke company for distribution of its product in that community. It was announced Friday following a meeting of the city council. All but one member of the council voted in favor of the franchise. As far as the council was concerned, ended a dispute which had continued since early in March when the Oregon Natural Gas corporation offered a counter proposal for furnishing fuel and lighting gas to Albany.

One Candidate Quits Contest

T. Walter Gillard, who was one of three candidates to file for the republican nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county, has withdrawn from the contest. In a letter to the state department, Gillard said he desired to devote the next few weeks to assisting Charles Hall, candidate for governor.

SALEM HEIGHTS SINGERS



Soloists and directors of the operetta "Kay and Gerda," which will be presented by the Salem Heights grade school on Saturday evening. Seated: Marjorie Pruitt, as Gerda, the Snow Queen; Shirley Stevenson, Jack Bohannon as Kay. Standing: Miss Marjorie Miller, director; Mrs. Cecile Wiegand, principal of the school; Eric Ohm, as the Grandmother; Elizabeth Casebeer, as the witch; Frances Jones, as the mother; Miss Helene Price, director.

DALLAS JUNIORS STAGE COMEDY

High School Class Presents "Tweedles" to Appreciative Audience

DALLAS, April 11—The junior class play "Tweedles" was presented at the high school Thursday night to a fairly large crowd. This play completes the dramatic events of the high school for this year. It proved to be the cleverest comedy presented here for some time.

The entire scene was in the Tweedle antique shop and tea room. It concerns the difficulties of two young people, Julian Castleberry and Winsora Tweedle, parents' objections.

The cast included: Mrs. Ricketts... Mona Brooks; Mrs. Albergone... Virginia Letch; Winsora... Doris Newbill; Julian... Phillip Hayter; Mrs. Castleberry... Edith Dunn; Mr. Castleberry... Paul Lorimer; Adam Tweedle... Lester Jain; Ambrose... Marvin Ray; Philemon... Paul Forrette.

Production staff: Director, Margaret Coshun; stage manager, Maurice McCann; business manager, Dwight Webb; property managers, Ruth Petrie and Betty Hawkins. The class presented a basket of flowers to Miss Coshun, in appreciation of her work as director.

Daffodil Farm at Orchard Heights Proves Attractive

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, April 11.—A beauty spot well worth the attention of Blossom day sight-seers is the daffodil field on the old John Sykes farm. The flowers, which are the property of Lee Gibson of Brush College, are of the King Alfred variety and cover seven acres. Mr. Gibson planted \$1700 worth of bulbs here last year. He will not dispose of any this season, but will ship them next year, with the increase to a firm of florists in New York where they will be used for forcing in greenhouses. Anyone wishing to see this field of golden blossoms should follow the Orchard Heights road, which is the second left hand turning off Wallace road, to its junction with the Eagle Crest road. The distance is about five miles from the west end of the steel bridge and the daffodil field is about one mile from the Orchard Heights road.

SALEM PORTRAITS BOOK DISTRIBUTED

"Salem in Portraits," a recently issued loose-leaf book containing pictures of men and women active in business and professional affairs, is being distributed locally this month by R. A. Harris, U. S. Bank building, Harris as publisher has identified each picture with a short biographical sketch.

He says the purpose of the book is to provide for reference pictures of "Individuals of the past, present and future around whose personality has developed the progressive spirit of Salem."

Mr. Harris plans to add as many pages to the book as will be needed to give a fair cross-section of active individuals in the city.

He states in his introductory page in the book that all names proposed are submitted to a personnel board chosen from the several civic and service organizations of the city. The approval of this board makes the party under consideration eligible to representation in the volume.

2 Departments Move Into New State Building

The state highway commission and the public service commission Friday moved from the main capitol building into the new state office structure now nearing completion. The highway commission will occupy the entire third floor of the new building.

The state banking department, which has occupied offices in a downtown building, will move into the quarters formerly occupied by the state corporation department in the main capitol building.

RICKEY LEADS COUNTY

Iris Have Been in Blossom for Two Weeks

SIBERIAN KIND SHOWN

RICKEY, April 11—Rickey does not have the population of Salem but in some things she leads even Salem.

First iris blooms are now being reported in Salem. Rickey, the rural flower garden of Marion county, has had iris in bloom for about two weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Magee now has four varieties in bloom and others almost ready to open. One variety which is in bloom was brought here from Siberia.

It is the dwarf Germanica type and has a bloom even smaller than the ordinary dwarf iris. A flower of this variety will be on display in the window of Klinger & Meyers barber shop on the corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets Saturday. This variety is not for sale.

PENNEY'S MANAGER GOES TO PORTLAND

J. N. Chambers, manager of the J. C. Penney store here, goes Monday to Portland to spend the greater part of the week there attending the annual convention and buying meeting of Penney managers who gather from all parts of the northwest. More than 100 managers plan to attend as well as major executives of the Penney organization.

Lew V. Day, first vice-president of the company as well as George H. Bushnell, acting first vice-president and director, will attend from the eastern office as will F. W. Rixner, in charge of the merchandise department and buyers from 12 different departments of the organization.

Under the merchandising plan of the Penney organization, purchases are made at the spring meeting for fall demands, with the exception of seasonal goods which must be bought in the summer time. Goods are on display for all departments and managers take the entire week for making their selections.

Conferences among the managers on store policies include discussion of sales, merchandising, executive problems and other features of retailing.

Six Criminals Put on Supreme Court's Docket

Six cases have been set for hearing Tuesday, April 22, in compliance with the recent ruling of the state supreme court that all criminal cases shall be heard within 60 days after the appeals are filed.

Cases set for hearing by the court Friday include the State vs. C. R. LaFollett, non-support.

State vs. George Burchard, violation of the state game laws; State vs. H. W. Delaplain, operation of still; State vs. Heine Fisher, possession of still, and State vs. F. P. Knight, assault with a dangerous weapon.

LaFollett, formerly a member of the legislature from Washington county, is now serving a term in the Multnomah county jail for contempt of court.

STAMPS PURCHASE STRONGLY URGED

"Because Salem business and professional men have little or no outgoing mail is no reason why they should not take part in the state chamber's program of 'Build Oregon!' and use Oregon Poster stamps," Douglas McKay, member of the board of directors of the Salem chamber of commerce and member of the Salem Build Oregon committee said Friday.

"There's a two fold purpose in having Oregon Poster Stamps a part of the state chamber's statewide advertising and development plan. In the first place 96 cents of each dollar created through the issuance of poster stamps goes into the state chamber's fund for national advertising, publicity, literature and follow-up work. Secondly, the stamps attached to outgoing mail do a splendid advertising job.

"Where a fellow has little outgoing mail he should give strips of the stamps to his friends and customers. There are many people not in business who like to boost and advertise Oregon.

"The work of the state chamber is not an experiment but one of actual results. The 5,000 families in Oregon the past four and a half years means something to every business and professional man. What Oregon needs is more people with capital to help develop and expand our great state. The state chamber is working in this field and to accomplish still greater results and merely needs the active cooperation and financial support of a greater number of Oregonians."

Senator Marks Returns \$235 Expense Money

Senator Willard Marks of Lane county, who is a candidate for president of the state senate at the 1931 legislature, Friday returned to the secretary of state \$235 which he received as expense money during the 1927 legislative session.

Payment of the expense money at the rate of \$5 per day was authorized in a joint resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature. A similar resolution adopted at the 1929 legislative session was declared to be unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Six of the 87 members of the expense money to the state department.

'Fairy Rings' in Lawns Explained

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 10—"Fairy rings" in lawns—distinct rings of greener grass—usually prevalent this spring—are caused by a soil fungus that stimulates the growth, says H. P. Bars, plant pathologist here, in answer to inquiries received. This fungus, which produces rings of mushrooms in the fall, spreads in an ever widening circle and for some unknown reason stimulates grass growth just in advance of its spread.



Father John Hagen, 82, the only American among the 514 citizens of the Papal State, with the telescope through which he has scanned the heavens every clear night for 23 years. He is director of the Vatican astronomical observatory and is one of the oldest and greatest active astronomers in the world. He lives the existence of a hermit, seeing few persons except his assistant. He has not been in the United States for 24 years and says he is lonely.

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