

West Trying To Evaluate Russian Reply

By J. M. Roberts, Jr. France, Britain and the United States, who took seven weeks to frame a reply to Russia's November 3 suggestion for a new four-power conference, seem to be having almost as much trouble evaluating the latest Russian message.

The fly in the ointment is the way the Russians hedge about any broad approach to a settlement of east-west differences. Russia wanted originally to talk about Germany, in an obvious effort to delay the allied approach to western German rearmament.

That's all right with Russia, but as to the possibilities of a broad settlement, she says "yes, but..." Russia wants to play some more on the Chinese representative.

Other Russian hedges are accepted in Washington as confirming the original impression that Russia brought up the whole business merely for propaganda purposes.

Britain at first said "goody."

Postal Substation Opens in Hollywood



Postal service was available Tuesday in the Hollywood district with opening of a branch post office. Reece Jones, right, postal clerk of 24 years standing, is superintendent of the classified substation located in a new building on Tile road.

Russia is willing to talk. This was tempered later by consideration of the Russian terms. Even wishful thinking can't keep British diplomats off balance long. They know that talk or no talk, stalemate is the inevitable end so far as getting Russia to drop her plans for world revolution and conquest.

Washington appeared doubtful that the deputies would be able to arrange a full dress meeting. This does seem extreme pessimism—or maybe the allies really hope they won't. The trouble from the allied standpoint is that Russia always looks reasonable at the sessions, but acts unreasonably afterward in interpreting whatever agreement is reached, if any.

Whatever happens, it would be dangerous to get the idea that any sort of real peace conference is in the offing.

Stock Market Grooms New Year Warmly

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The stock market roared into 1951 today on a violent outburst of buying enthusiasm. Prices were higher all along the line. Gains in most cases ranged from a few cents up to \$2 a share, while in a few instances selected stocks added up to \$5.

It was a thoroughly lopsided market, with 877 separate stocks of the 1,177 traded posting gains of 23 to over 133 points. Rapid-fire bidding pushed 195 issues up to new 1950-51 high marks while only three dipped to new lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks jumped \$1.60 to \$89.90 a share. This is the highest the index has stood since Oct. 4, 1930, when it touched \$92.50. The industrial component of the average was \$2.40 higher, rails were up \$1.10 and utilities \$0.25.

Today's advance was built on the same foundation as the rousing rallies that characterized the market all through December. This was fear of inflation.

Unconfirmed reports that President Truman, in his budget message to congress January 15 would ask in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000,000 for the 1951-52 fiscal year, provided a good deal of the motive power for today's market rise.

Hop Contracts Filed with County

Purchase contracts and crop mortgages for 366,600 pounds of Marion county hops were filed Tuesday with Marion county clerk by Williams and Hart, Salem hop buyers.

The agreements cover both early fuggles and late clusters on 20 farms at prices ranging from 57 to 70 cents per pound.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 58.00; barley No. 2-43 lb. BW 55.00; feed wheat (bulk) 1st quality 2.22; soft white (excluding Rye) 2.22; white club 2.22.

Butterfat: subject to immediate purchase; premium quality, maximum to 23 to 24 per cent acidity delivered. Portland 75-76 lb. first quality, 74-77c; second quality, 72-73c.

Butter: wholesale F.O.B. bulk cream, 72c; 82 score, 70c; B. 90 score, 69c; C. 82 score, 68c. Above prices include 1% milk.

Feed Grains Gain Strength

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Feed grains developed a strong tone on the first day of 1951 trading at the board of trade. All corn contracts marked new seasonal highs and May oats with July rye made seasonal highs.

The finish wheat was 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower, corn was 1/4 to 3/8 cents higher, oats were 7/8 to 1 1/8 higher, rye was 3/4 to 1 1/4 higher, soybeans were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower and lard was 5 cents higher to 10 cents a hundred-weight lower.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various goods including live stock, poultry, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices.

Portland Livestock

Table of livestock prices in Portland, including cattle, sheep, and pigs. Columns include item names and prices.

New York Stock Quotations

Table of New York stock market quotations for various companies and indices. Columns include company names and stock prices.

City Obituaries

KING George A. King, late resident of 2112 Trade st., at a local hospital, December 29. Survived by wife, Mrs. Nellie King of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Ruth Scott of Salem; Mrs. Cliff Stahman of Detroit; son, Clifford B. King of Salem; brother, Noah King of Walla Walla, Wash. Services will be held Thursday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment at Lee Mission cemetery.

WINTERMUTE Wintemute, former resident of Salem at Redwood City, Calif., December 29. Survived by wife, Mrs. Jessie Wintemute of Redwood City; daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Walker of Salem; two sons, Earl Wintemute of Fresno, Calif., and Lt. Col. Ira Wintemute in Korea; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Welch of Salem, Mrs. Anna Jones Greham and Mrs. Minerva Packard of Maine; four brothers, Charles Wintemute, Portland; John Wintemute, Newport; David Wintemute, Longview, Wash.; and Joseph Wintemute, Kewland, Wash.; also four grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Louis E. White officiating. Interment at Lee Mission cemetery.

RAMSDEN Lloyd E. Ramsden, late resident of 658 Center st., at a local hospital, December 31. Survived by wife, Laura E. Ramsden; stepmother, Mrs. W. T. Ramsden; stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl H. Ramsden; step-sisters, Mrs. Paul Stege, Ocean Lake, and Mrs. Dewey Parker, Portland. Services will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

HOWERY Elmer Howery at the family residence, 3144 Tess ave., December 31 at the age of 67 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Daisy Howery; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Cluck, Mrs. Laura E. Means and Mrs. George Johnson; four grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, January 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel.

THE DEAN CLINIC IN OUR 40th YEAR. Specializing in the treatment of various ailments. Located at 241 North Liberty.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away. Advertisement for a backache relief product, mentioning kidney function and back pain.

Why Suffer Any Longer. Advertisement for a medical treatment, likely related to kidney or back issues, mentioning a doctor's name.

CHARLIE CHAN. Advertisement for a movie or performance featuring Charlie Chan, listing showtimes and locations.

Stocks and Bonds

Table of stock averages for various markets including NY, Amex, and Bond averages. Columns include market names and price indices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bureau of Land Management announces that during 1951 it plans to advertise for competitive sale the following described timber on lands administered and owned by the U.S. Forest Service.

400 Agriculture

404 Poultry and Rabbits. HAMPS, Parmenters & Cornish Cross chicks. GEHRING Hatchery, Silverton, Oregon. NEW HAMPSHIRE CHICKS hatched every Tuesday. Phone 2-6871. State St. Box 3-4889.

450 Merchandise

451 Machinery and Tools. YOUR time and effort demands good tools. Buy or buy them at Houser Bros. 1410 S. 12th.

460 Musical Instruments

120 BASS Italian Piano Accordion. Jauch Music Co. 846 Cascade Dr., Ph. 3-4641.

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WEDNESDAY'S BROADCASTS

Table of radio broadcast schedules for various stations (KSLM, KOCO, KGIN, KEGW, KEX) across different time slots (00:00, 00:15, 00:30, 00:45).