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Wall Street

New York (U.P.)—Stocks missed by a narrow squeak in setting a new record high in industrial shares today.

Traders neglected the issues that make up the averages and bought many others, notably the aircrafts. The latter showed gains ranging to more than 3 points at the highs with new tops in North American Aviation, Grumman, and United.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	179 1/2
Anaconda	70 3/4
Chrysler	89 3/4
Curtis Wright	29 3/4
General Electric	55 1/2
General Motors	46 3/4
Montgomery Ward	95 3/4
Penn. R. R.	25 1/2
Penney, J. C.	96 1/4
Radio	46 1/2
Southern Co.	19 3/4
Southern Pacific	56 3/4
S. Oil of Calif.	89 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Transamerica	42 3/4
Tri-Continental	25 3/4
United Aircraft	73 3/4
U. S. Rubber	57 3/4
U. S. Steel	57 3/4
Youngstown	97 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 100. Utility steers and heifers \$10-14; canner-cows mostly \$8-9.50; utility cows \$7-9.

Calves 25. Good-choice vealers \$19-23; good-choice slaughter calves \$15-16.50 or above; cut calves and vealers down to \$7.

Hogs 100. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. \$13-13.50; No. 3 lots \$12.25-12.50; sows \$30-300 lb. \$9.50-11.

Sheep 200. Choice with some prime 112 lb. slaughter lambs carrying No. 1 pelts \$18.50; good-choice lambs \$16.50-17.50; good-choice feeder lambs \$14.50-16; good-choice ewes \$4.50-5.50; cull utility \$2-4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 64-65c; A large, 62-63c; AA medium, 60-62c; A medium, 60-62c; small, 51-52c; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.

Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, 46 1/2-49 1/2c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market—Trading was moderately active today with prices steady; topped California carrots sold lower at \$6 and below for four-day packages; local carrots were \$5.75 and below.

Poultry, Rabbits—Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 22c; at farm, 21c; roasters 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 23c; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 23c; old roasters 11-14c.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 34-35c lb.; whole drawn, 42-44c; cut up, 47-49c; hens, light type, New York style, 29-31c; cut-ups, 41-44c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 34-36c; whole drawn, 44-47c lb.

Turkeys—To producers: A grade hens, eviscerated, 41 1/2-43c; eviscerated toms, 43-45c lb.; fryer turkeys, live weights, 6 1/2-10 lbs., 34c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: A grade young hens, 45-48c lb.; eviscerated; A grade young toms, 46-60c lb.; eviscerated depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 57c lb.

Rabbits—(Average to growers f.o.b. killing plant)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 22c; 4-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored pets 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb. a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 38-61c; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled, f.o.b. trucks, Portland and Seattle, \$39 40 ton.

U. S. No. 1 Timothy hay, \$48 ton. f.o.b. Seattle. No. 1 Timothy mixed hay, \$42, Seattle.

Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$7.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, 35-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$5-51.50; No. 2 Western barley, \$46.50 f.o.b. Portland delivery; soybean meal, \$78.50 ton, delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$41.50-42; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$63.25.

Injuries Result From Two Accidents

Two street department employees were hospitalized and a woman was treated at Community hospital this morning following two auto accidents.

Clyde M. Travaskis, 44, of 615 1/2 West Jackson st., suffered severe facial and head cuts, and Jack J. Gillaspie, 39, of 636 West Fourth st., received knee and mouth injuries when the city of Medford truck Gillaspie was driving struck a parked pickup on South Riverside ave.

Police said the two had been working on city streets during the night and it was believed fatigue was the cause of the collision. The parked truck was owned by Calvin W. Wold, 549 Fairmount st.

Mrs. Myra Louise Conner, 436 Berrydale ave., was treated at Community hospital this morning for knee bruises and bleeding after the car in which she was a passenger collided at West Main and Fir sts. with a sedan driven by Ernest E. McKeen, Portland.

Her husband, J. D. Conner Jr., was the other driver, police said.

Vehicles in both accidents sustained considerable damage.

Union Pacific Men Taking Strike Vote

Omaha—(U.P.)—Union Pacific officials here said today they are aware a strike vote is being conducted which would affect brakemen and conductors in mostly the Northwest division of the railroad.

Spokesmen said such an action, which is being taken by the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, has no connection with a contract. They explained the present contract has about two years to run.

However, they said they believed union officials in Salt Lake City were trying to bring about a strike vote to back up "time claims."

It is understood the union wants to present a grievance to the company, claiming employees were not paid for time put in on certain runs, spokesmen said.

Silt washed into Lake Mead back of Hoover dam is estimated to amount to 500,000 tons per day.

For the benefit of our employees who have worked hard during the holiday rush we will be **CLOSED** Christmas Day and Monday to give them a 2 day holiday

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Ike Sends Hopes for Stevenson's Recovery

Chicago—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson's office reported today that President Eisenhower had sent his "prayerful hopes" for the speedy recovery of Stevenson's son, John Fell, who was injured in a car-truck collision yesterday.

Roger Tubby, Stevenson's press secretary, said the President sent the telegram from the White House yesterday to Stevenson, his Democratic opponent for the presidency in the 1952 election.

"Distressed to read on the ticker that your son John has been seriously injured," the telegram said. "I send you my most prayerful hopes that he will soon recover."

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:42 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a.m.

Medford and vicinity: Lowering cloudiness with rain tonight and Friday morning. Partial clearing with showers Friday afternoon. Low tonight 40-45. High Friday 50.

Western Oregon: Showers tonight and Friday with brief periods of partial clearing. A little cooler tonight and Friday with low tonight 35-45 and high Friday 44 to 54. Coastal winds southwest to west 15-30 mph tonight and Friday.

Northern California: Storm warnings with south winds 30-50 mph from Halfmoon bay northward and southerly gales at times over northern California through Friday. Rain tonight and Friday. Heavy at times in north portion. Snow level 6,000 to 7,000 feet.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 51; above normal 13.

Record high this date 61 in 1919.

Record low this date 16 in 1948.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to mid night, 2.27 inches. Midnight to 10 a.m., .78 inch.

This month 6.74 inches, 4.55 inches above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 13.61 inches, 6.19 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 82%, highest this a.m. 100%.

High Low Prec.

CITY

Brookings	42	34	4.44
Crater Lake	61	37	2.14
Grants Pass	51	47	2.84
Klamath Falls	57	32	3.02
Medford	60	51	1.94
Portland	52	45	2.33
Spokane	46	40	.83
Yakima	35	26	.95
Eureka	65	60	.99
Red Bluff	60	57	.20
Sacramento	62	58	1.06
San Francisco	63	58	1.32
Los Angeles	65	54	—
Phoenix	78	41	—
Denver	59	40	—
Chicago	27	21	—
Miami	75	65	—
New York	18	12	—
Washington, D.C.	27	19	—

Nehru Accuses Soviet Leaders of Twisting History

New Delhi, India—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru accused Russia's leaders today of "twisting history" in anti-Western speeches during their recent tour of India.

Delegates at a closed meeting of Nehru's Congress party said the Premier declared he was "embarrassed" by some of the things said by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

Nehru said the Russians twisted history in charging that the Western Allies sent Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union in the early days of World War II.

Nehru said he was embarrassed by this particular speech, informed sources reported after the Congress party session.

But he told the party members he was not embarrassed by the Russians' references to Kashmir and Portuguese Goa.

Nehru said he divided the Bulganin-Khrushchev speeches into three categories:

1. Speeches in which they criticized the West on general lines without directly attacking specific issues. Nehru said he did not mind these.

2. Speeches in which they made direct attacks. He said he took particular objection to these, and especially regretted the attacks on Britain.

3. The Russian comments on Goa, which India wants freed of Portuguese control, and Kashmir, a border territory in dispute between India and Pakistan. Nehru was reported to have said he was not embarrassed by press reports of these speeches.

In about 1942 only 22 oil refineries were producing 100-octane gasoline or its components. Now there are more than 100 modern plants in the U.S. engaged in producing this fuel.

Walt Disney To Head National Wildlife Week

Washington—(U.P.)—Movie producer Walt Disney, who has captured hundreds of wild animals on film, will head National Wildlife Week next year.

The National Wildlife Federation announced today that Disney will be chairman of the annual program opening March 18.

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FROM LOWRY BASE

Charles T. Winters, an Air Force airman second class, arrived home Tuesday from Lowry Air Force base, Denver, Colo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Winters, 15 Lindley ave. He is instructing in electronics at the base. The squadron to which he is attached served as an honor guard for President and Mrs. Eisenhower when they were in Denver recently. Airman Winters was graduated in 1954 from Medford High school and entered the service that year in August.

FROM GERMANY

Cpl. William J. Grow arrived Saturday from Germany to visit on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Grow, 210 Charlotte Anne rd. He is serving with the Army engineers at Karlsruhe. Corporal Grow is a Medford high school graduate. He received basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., after entering the Army in August, 1954. Later he received training at Atlanta, Ga. He left for Germany last March. The trip from Germany was made by plane.

Stevenson's Son Faces Surgery as Aftermath of Crash

Goshen, Ind.—(U.P.)—An ambulance today carried Adlai E. Stevenson and his youngest son homeward where the youth will undergo surgery in the aftermath of a traffic crash which killed two college companions.

The presidential candidate comforted his son on the 100-mile trip to a Chicago hospital where 19-year-old John Fell Stevenson's shattered knee cap will be repaired by a bone specialist.

Condition Said Good

His condition was described by hospital officials as "good."

A grand jury, meanwhile, promised an early report on whether it will press charges against a truck driver blamed for the head-on crash.

The truck driver, 29-year-old Fred Gill of Detroit, was held without charge pending the Elkhart county grand jury action. Indiana state police quoted him as saying "it was my fault."

Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic candidate for president and an avowed candidate for his party's presidential nomination next year, stayed in Goshen overnight to be near his stricken son.

Two Hours at Bedside

The Democratic leader flew to Goshen from Chicago in a chartered plane after the crash near Goshen Wednesday. He spent two hours at the bedside of his son, and then issued a statement saying he was "heartbroken" over the deaths of the two other youths.

Young Stevenson, who was at the wheel of his father's car when it crashed, also suffered a fractured lower jaw, facial cuts, and the loss of five of his upper teeth. But doctors said he would probably not be permanently handicapped.

The two youths killed in the smashup were both socially prominent young Chicagoans and classmates of the younger Stevenson. They were William S. North III, 19, of Suburban Lake Forest, Ill., and William C. Boyden Jr., 19, Chicago.

A fourth Harvard student, James Gilligan, 19, Nebraska City, Neb., was riding in the back seat and suffered apparently minor injuries. However, an attending doctor said he was "a little worried about the boy" because he complained of a neck pain.

Home for Holidays

The four collegians had set out from Harvard Tuesday to drive home for the holidays. They kept driving all night, taking turns at the wheel, and the younger Stevenson was driving when the gift-loaded car was turned into a mass of twisted metal on U.S. 20 10 miles northeast of Goshen.

Stevenson's car was going up a railroad overpass just as Gill, driving up the other side of the overpass, swung his truck into the oncoming lane of traffic.

Gill was attempting to pass a second truck, which was churning slowly up the incline. The trucks were almost side by side when they met the oncoming Stevenson car at the top of the overpass.

HERTZ RENT-A-CAR SYSTEM LICENSEE

Daily's U-Drive
Medford Airport

Chimney Fire—Firemen were called to a flue fire about 6:50 p.m. yesterday at the Donald Reverman home, 934 Park ave. They reported no damage.

Dental Student—Robert A. Guderian, senior in dental school at the University of Oregon, Portland, returned to Medford Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Guderian, 1304 West 10th st.

Law for Laymen—The final lecture in the course "Law for Laymen" was given last Wednesday night by Attorney G. W. Kellington, of Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield. He discussed civil procedure in the trial and appellate courts of Oregon.

To Tacoma—Miss Hilve Johnson, 51 North Oakdale ave., plans to leave Friday for Tacoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bussiere, and her nephew, Lt. Wayne Johnson, at McChord Air Force base. She will be gone through the holidays.

New Tricycle Found—Jacksonville police report that they found a new, red tricycle one mile from Jacksonville on the Medford-Jacksonville highway. It apparently fell out of a car, police said. The owner can reclaim it by calling for it at the Jacksonville police station.

St. Mary's Program—Students of St. Mary's school will present a annual Christmas program today at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Students from all grades will participate. Skits, plays and pageants are on the program. Parents and the general public are invited.

Suits Filed—Condemnation suits against five Ashland residents were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday by the state of Oregon. The action is to secure rights of way for highway construction, according to the suits. Named in the suits are Lydia T. McCall, Frank G. Dean, Edith B. Mars, Marvin B. Shaw and Larkin A. Deer.

From Bay City—Mrs. Helen O'Neil and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCullough, 1223 Queen Anne ave., returned home Tuesday from San Francisco where they had been several days and reported that when they left the Bay city across the Golden Gate bridge that winds were estimated at 100 miles per hour.

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