

Stocks Firm in 1st Hour of Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks high-priced Superior of California around 8 in the oils. American Motors was up nearly a point after dropping 2 1/2 Thursday. Chrysler firm. Studebaker and GM held at their previous close.

Some encouragement was sited from the steel union's failure to ask its wage policy committee to vote on the latest industry offer which the union rejected Thursday.

Observers say this indicates the union rejection is not quite as final as its vetoes of earlier contract bids.

Bethlehem and U.S. Steel both added fractions in their division. Youngstown lost less than a half.

Electronic issues were still among the favored. Ampex added more than 3, Motorola, Zenith and Litton a point or more.

International Nickel jumped more than 1 1/2 and International Harvester more than a point. Merck picked up more than 2 in the drugs, and

Objections Given To Butler's Plan By Three States

Washington - (UPI) - Five states have given a "cooperative" response but three others have objected to Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler's new fund raising plan.

Butler notified state Democratic leaders two weeks ago that preferred seats and hotel rooms at the party's 1960 convention in Los Angeles would go to delegates from states meeting their money quotas.

At the same time, he made public a breakdown showing how much of their quotas the state organizations contributed to the national party between 1957 and 1959. Thirty of 54 states and territorial organizations paid nothing on their 1959 quotas.

A spokesman at party headquarters said today Butler had received "cooperative" letters from Democratic leaders in Connecticut, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska and New Jersey.

Protests were reported from Democratic National committee members, Byron Skelton of Texas and Edgar A. Brown of South Carolina and from Ohio State Chairman William Coleman.

Butler's breakdown showed that Texas Democrats ranked 32nd, Ohio 47th and South Carolina last among the 54 states and territories in the percentage of their quotas paid for the past three years.

In a radio interview Thursday, Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) denounced Butler's fund raising plan. He said he was writing all Ohio Democratic county chairmen that anyone sending money to the Democratic national committee "ought to see a psychiatrist."

Hays also said that Butler was running the National committee for his own "glorification" and to win a third presidential nomination for Adlai E. Stevenson.

Lioness Pounces On Her Trainer

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - A lioness pounced on her trainer during a circus rehearsal Thursday night, critically injuring him.

Joseph Hartman, 31, of Peru, Ind., was putting the lions through their act in preparation for the Shrine Circus when he was attacked. There was no audience at the rehearsal.

Hartman received puncture wounds on the neck, chest and face. One fang pierced his windpipe.

Six Charged With Illegal Possession

Six teen-agers, four girls and two boys, were arrested by sheriff's deputies in Rogue River Thursday night on charges of illegal possession of alcoholic beverages. All posted \$30 bail and are scheduled to appear in district court.

The youths, aged 16 and 17, were arrested on a district court warrant which was issued following a party near Rogue River last week end, deputies said.

Five of the group live in Grants Pass.



SHOOTS LAVA—Kilauea Iki crater is shown shooting lava hundreds of feet over its rim during spectacular blowout late Wednesday. The picture was taken by Warren Roll, chief photographer of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, and was a several-second time exposure. —(UPI Cablephoto)

Earthquake Increase Noted Near Volcano

By CHARLES BERNARD United Press International Volcano, Hawaii - (UPI) - A stepped-up drumfire of earthquakes was reported today at the site of the erupting Kilauea Iki volcano.

Seismograph charts at the Hawaii Volcano Observatory showed that the pattern of tremors was much stronger than when molten lava began spouting from the crater last Saturday.

Meanwhile the fountain of lava subsided from Thursday's record height of 1,150 feet to 700 feet this morning.

But officials said the volume of the flow had not diminished at all. They said the throat of the volcano apparently had enlarged. This is, the fountain has reduced its height but increased in width.

Observatory workers said the earthquake tremors corresponded with the heavy lava flow. Last night new lava had piled up to a depth of more than 200 feet in the crater and was rising steadily at the rate of three feet an hour.

Scientists generally agreed that the spectacular show would continue for "weeks." Dr. Jerry P. Eaton of the U.S. Geological Survey said the lava fountain already was "larger than any other fountain that has been seen in Hawaii."

All of which adds up to the fact that Madame Pele, as the Hawaiians would say, was on the Kilauea, which roughly translated means that the local goddess of fire and chief volcano lighter was doing all right for herself.

Four airliners full of sightseers were pelted with clinkers, and thousands of admirers were routed from the crater's edge Thursday when the temperamental goddess sent laval 1,150 feet into the air, an Hawaiian record.

Volcanologists were ready to let Pele take over the show from here out. She had broken all the old records, outdistanced all the predictions to date, and left the scientists only with the word that they didn't know what to expect next.

The goddess arrived in her cloak of fire Saturday night in the crater of Kilauea Iki, several miles from her traditional home at Halemaumau where everyone had been expecting her to appear.

Full of Surprises Since then she has been full of surprises. Starting out with seven fire fountains, she cut the number down to one and poured all her energies into making that the most spectacular ever seen.

She poured out enough energy and fire Thursday to

make U.S. park rangers close the rim road over the volcano which thousands of sightseers used for a closer look at the colorful crater. Stones were sent sailing and broke windows in four aircraft flying over the crater.

For the first time, the cautious scientists admitted the possibility that the crater at Kilauea Iki might overflow. More than 200 feet of lava have piled up on the floor of the 650-foot deep hole.

Another two weeks of volcanic action, which scientists now seemed to think highly likely, could fill up the crater to the brim. Should it overflow, however, it would merely run into the vastly larger crater of Kilauea and still pose no danger to residents of the island of Hawaii.

Algeria Rebels Seek Negotiations

Tunis - (UPI) - Algeria's rebel "government-in-exile" today named five French-imprisoned rebel leaders to try to open truce negotiations with the French government to end the war in Algeria.

A rebel statement of the decision to accept President Charles de Gaulle's negotiation offer was read to the press by spokesman Ahmed Boumenjel in Tunis, headquarters of the rebel government.

De Gaulle recently proposed that rebel leaders go to Paris to negotiate for peace and study his plan to give Algeria the right of self-determination through a plebiscite to be held when hostilities end.

At first glance the rebels seemed to have given De Gaulle a slap in the face by designating rebel "Deputy Premier" Mohammed Ben Bella and four fellow prisoners as negotiators.

But it was more meaningful than that. The rebel announcement was sure to inflame French right-wingers who say force is the only way of dealing with the rebels.

Undoubtedly it would not be to De Gaulle's liking. However the idea of negotiating with Ben Bella and company was not a new one and De Gaulle is believed to have considered it before.

The rebels specified that if the preliminary talks went well another delegation would be added to the first one.

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City Police Check Traffic Accidents

Three traffic accidents have been reported to the city police in the last 24 hours, one of them involving slight injuries.

James Leonard Stenerson, 18, of 2216 West Main st., received a slight cut on his knee when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with a car driven by James Willard Cureton, 920 South Ivy st., at the intersection of Haven and Oak sts. Friday morning, according to city police.

Police cited Stenerson for failure to yield right of way. A car driven by Gene Melvin Depuy, 1509 Jasper st., hit a steel post at the rear of 922 East Main st. Friday morning, according to city police. He was not injured.

An accident on Table Rock rd., south of Berrydale ave., Thursday morning involved cars operated by Kathryn Asher, 5932 Harris rd., Central Point, and Ruth Mary Knutzen, Jacksonville, city police said. There were no injuries, but Ruth Knutzen was cited for failure to yield right of way.

VISIT ZOO
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