

Negroes Call for Holy Week Boycott of White-Owned Stores

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Irregular Advance Staged by Stocks In Early Trading

New York — (UPI) — Stocks staged an irregular advance in the early trading today. Steel issues ran into some selling. U. S. Steel, which opened with a small gain, lost it all in subsequent trades, as did Bethlehem. Republic dropped more than a half. Youngstown was up around a half.

The industrial stock average showed a slight improvement during the first half hour on gains of more than a half in Du Pont and smaller fractions in International Har-

Girls Spend Money After Writing Check

Ashland — Two little Ashland girls, sisters ages 11 and 12, were picked up by city police Friday night for forging a \$40 check and then spending most of the money "all around town."

Police said the girls cashed the checks at a local grocery store last Monday by signing their fathers name. When taken into custody Friday they had only 53.

The youngsters, who admitted the charge, are presently in the county juvenile detention home.

APARTMENT HAUNTED

Cairo — (UPI) — A formal complaint has been filed by Abdel Rahman el-Badry against a woman he says is haunting his apartment building. He said that his tenants threatened to move out because of strange noises heard at night.

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Check Shows Plan To Be Less Than Fully Effective

By United Press International

Negro leaders called for a Southwide Holy Week boycott today of stores that refuse to serve Negroes at lunch counters and a boycott of all white-owned stores in Jackson, Miss.

The call for a complete boycott in Jackson, capital of rock-firm segregationist Mississippi, appeared from an early check to be less than fully effective. Reporters observed Negroes entering many stores and store owners said the normal number of Negro customers showed up this morning.

"The first two persons to walk into my store this morning were colored," the manager of a white-owned clothing store said. "In fact, they both bought suits."

However, NAACP leader Medgar Evers said the boycott was a success. He said he predicted a 70 per cent decline and said today that that was the result.

Nasser Scoring Personal Success On Visit to India

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic has scored a personal success on his good-will visit to India, observers agreed today.

Although Nasser has failed to outdraw either President Eisenhower or Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, two other recent visitors, he has been able to reach a bigger cross section of the Indian people.

And there is no doubt that Nasser is more in tune with Indian sentiment than either of his two predecessors.

Eisenhower spoke in generalities, mostly of peace. Khrushchev used the hard-sell political line, boasting of communist progress.

Hits Imperialists

Nasser has used generalities too, but when he condemns "imperialists" or calls for Afro-Asian solidarity, he is hitting the Indians where they live.

One welcoming sign in Madras hailed Nasser as "the savior of Suez." More than anything else, his "victory" in the Suez crisis has raised Nasser's stature among the people of this former British-dominated country.

Indians feel close to Nasser too because of his support for the Algerian rebels in the fight for independence from France and his criticism of the white supremacy government of South Africa.

Pleased Crowds

This being a goodwill mission, Nasser has steered clear of most controversial issues, a fact his Indian hosts appreciate.

He has been a crowd-pleaser from the time he stepped off his plane on March 29. Along with his handsome, broad-shouldered look, he has captivated Indians with his ready smile and handwave.

Nasser has always been ready to give his autograph and to exchange pleasantries with Indians. He has stopped often to shake hands with workers, farmers and others. And the Indians like it.

Wall Street Chatter

New York — (UPI) — Bache & Co. has added itself to the long line of those realizing that the nation, since World War II, has created an industrial machine with a capacity well in excess of the demands now being made upon it.

Bache points to such basic industries as steel, aluminum, copper, paper, and farm products to name only a few as prime examples of this major criticism of our economy.

Curiously, it adds, the existence of this capacity, "excessive to foreseeable needs," has not laid low the ghost of inflation. The great danger, Bache maintains, is that we shall continue our past policies causing the economy "to operate in framework of legislative inflationary bras."

Winslow, Chou & Stetson holds to an investment policy of non-cyclical stocks with good yields and moderate price-earnings ratios. It continues to favor stocks like Carnation, Electric AutoLite, International Harvester, Fruehauf Trailer, Garrett and North American Aviation.

Reynolds & Co. points to Transamerica Corp. which is now concentrating its activities primarily in the insurance industry. In view of the strong underlying growth trend of its business, it says, the stock appears to qualify as an attractive, long-term growth situation.

'Rocky' Deplores 'Stop Nixon' Drive

New York — (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller today disassociated himself from and deplored a "stop Nixon" movement begun by four New York Republicans known to favor Rockefeller as the party's presidential nominee.

A statement issued by Rockefeller's office said further that the New York governor "has in no way altered the position set forth in his statement of Dec. 28, 1959, the day on which he withdrew from the presidential sweepstakes."

The "stop Nixon" campaign came to light in the form of a letter addressed to members of the GOP National Committee and other officials expressing "serious doubt" that Vice President Richard M. Nixon could be elected president or be a good president if he were elected.

The letter, signed by the four Republicans known to favor Rockefeller's candidacy, expressed doubts as to Nixon's "soundness of judgment," questioned whether he is qualified to "exercise forceful and effective leadership for The Free World," and said there was considerable opinion that "he seizes opportunities rather than acts from convictions . . . and that, as is frequently true in the case of corporation officers, he may well be qualified to be a vice president, but hardly a president."

FUND RAISER DIES

Washington — (UPI) — Funeral services were to be held today for William H. Coulson, 64, director of President Eisenhower's committee on fund raising in the U.S. government, who died Saturday.

Demo Hopelful Seeking Votes in West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va. — (UPI) — Democratic presidential aspirant Hubert Humphrey and John Kennedy plunged into their West Virginia primary campaigns with optimism running high in both camps.

Both Kennedy, whose recent Wisconsin primary victory left him the current frontrunner, and Humphrey scheduled a full day of handshaking and speaking in preparation for the May 10 primary.

Humphrey Ahead

Kennedy was expected in Parkersburg this morning for a coffee and doughnut session at the Wood County Women's Democratic Club. The Massachusetts senator then will go to Charleston, Huntington and Beckley.

Humphrey is two days ahead of Kennedy as the Minnesota senator opened his campaign in the southern part of the state Friday and Saturday.

Robert Barrie, executive director of the Humphrey campaign, expressed great hopes for the Minnesotan's chances here.

"We are most encouraged with the reception Senator Humphrey has received so far," Barrie said.

Capable People Found

Bob McDonough, Kennedy's campaign director, said "we have found capable people in every county in the state willing to work for Senator Kennedy."

McDonough added that ex-Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. has been stumping for Kennedy in West Virginia.

Humphrey has scheduled tours for Logan, Man, Pineville, Oceana, Welch and Bluefield. He also has appearances lined up for April 25 and May 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10.

Kennedy will be in the state April 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 30 and May 1, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

BIRTHDAY SUIT DANCE

Eastbourne, England — (UPI) — Advertisement in a restaurant window:

"Young conservatives Adam and Eve dance . . . dress optional."



WOULD-BE KILLER PROTECTED—Police protect David Pratt, 45, left, alleged would-be assassin, from an angry crowd at the shooting of South African Prime Minister Hendrik F. Verwoerd at Johannesburg Saturday. After the shooting, Pratt was overpowered by spectators and had to be hustled to a police car. —(UPI Radiotelephoto)

Police Officials Consider Charges In Africa Shooting

Johannesburg, South Africa — (UPI) — Police officials conferred today on possible charges to be made against wealthy farmer David Pratt, 58, in connection with his attempt to kill Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd last Saturday.

But by the close of the day, Pratt had not been brought into Magistrates court for arraignment as expected.

This suggested that authorities regarded his arrest as being under terms of South Africa's emergency regulations which suspended normal habeas corpus procedures.

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Jail Trusty Gets A Steady Position

Phoenix, Ariz. — Police here tell the story of a 70-year-old off-arrested drunk.

Each time he is jailed, the oldtimer gets the trusty job of sweeping the jail bus. Recently, the trusty left the bus parked outside police headquarters and went to pick up his pension check.

When he returned, the bus had left for the jail annex.

The trusty arrived at the annex a few minutes later by taxi cab. The trip cost him \$4.

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Morse Addresses Students at EOC

La Grande — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) was to address students at Eastern Oregon college here today in his current campaign tour of Oregon.

Morse spoke in Baker Sunday night to about 250 persons.

He said the national news magazines were "downgrading" him and were not taking him as a serious candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. But, Morse said, Sens. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) and John Kennedy (D-Mass.) were taking him seriously.

Morse said that when the primary election time came in Oregon he would have a lot more support than people think.

He was to return to the Portland area tonight. He arrived in Oregon Saturday after final Senate action on the civil rights bill.

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