

Nation-Wide Citizens for Kennedy Group Formed

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Stocks Finish Low For 8th Session

New York—(UPI)—The stock market tried hard again today to halt its recent slide but the selling won out and the list finished in lower ground for the eighth consecutive session. Akerfests reacted favorably to some good news—the successful firing of a Polaris missile from a submarine and the belief that more defense spending is in the cards. Marquardt and Martin jumped about 2 and Boeing more than 1.

DOW-JONES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 624.13, off 0.65; 20 railroads 138.85, off 0.09; 15 utilities 84.27, off 0.18, and 65 stocks 207.09, off 0.23. Sales today were about 2,370,000 shares compared with 2,490,000 shares Tuesday.

I. B. M.	300 1/2
Int. Paper	27 1/2
Johns Manville	36 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	9 1/2
Kennecott Copper	7 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/2
Katy	3 1/2
Montana Power	30
Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	62 1/2
Natl. Life Ins.	20 1/2
New York Central	41 1/2
Pac. G. & E.	64 1/2
Gen. Elec.	39 1/2
Penn. R.R.	38
Radio Corp.	62 1/2
Richfield Oil	72 1/2
Safeway	54 1/2
Sears	33 1/2
Shell Oil	33 1/2
Secoy Mobil Oil	38 1/2
Southern Co.	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	36 1/2
Standard N. J.	40 1/2
Sun Mtns.	54 1/2
Texas Co.	73 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	16
Texas Pac. Land Trust	14 1/2
Transamerica	25 1/2
Trans World Air	12 1/2
Union Carbide	124
Union Pacific	27 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
U. A. L.	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	30 1/2
Youngstown S. & T.	10 1/2

Hyannisport, Mass. —(UPI)—A nation-wide Citizens for Kennedy organization was launched today to try to enlist Republican and independent support for Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy.

Byron (Whizzer) White, Denver lawyer and former All-American football star, was named national chairman of the group, which will include volunteer organizations in all 50 states.

Creation of Citizens for Kennedy was announced at the candidate's vacation headquarters in Hyannis, Mass., by Pierre S. Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary.

Campaign Schedule
The announcement was made as Kennedy called in some of his top political strategists to plan a campaign timetable.

The citizens group was reminiscent of a similar volunteer organization which was established in 1952 to help win President Eisenhower independent and Democratic support.

Salinger said the Citizens for Kennedy would operate on its own apart from regular party organizations, but still in cooperation with the regulars.

Kennedy's meeting with campaign advisers stepped up the pace of activity at the Massachusetts senator's Cape Cod vacation home where he has been resting since Sunday night. He will be here at least through next week for a series of pre-campaign strategy meetings.

Boat Boating
The 43-year-old nominee read, napped and relaxed at his fence-enclosed residence Tuesday. He also spent more than two hours boating on Nantucket Sound with his wife, Jacqueline.

In arranging today's meeting discussion of his campaign schedule, Kennedy added to the participants two men with reputations for shrewd political judgment.

One is John M. Bailey, Democratic state chairman of Connecticut and one of Kennedy's top vote-getting advisers. The other is James H. Rowe, one-time aide to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who rejoined Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's staff after a brief time away to help in Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's primary fight against Kennedy.



VACATION CRUISE—Democratic Presidential Nominee Sen. John F. Kennedy and wife, Jacqueline, walk down a pier at Hyannisport, Mass., a yacht club to their yacht, Marlin, where they boarded craft for a cruise in Nantucket Sound Tuesday. (UPI Telephoto)

NEW YORK STOCKS
By United Press International
Allied Chemical 34 1/2
Alum. Co. Am. 78
American Can 40
American Mfrs. 89 1/2
A. T. & T. 215 1/2
Anaconda Copper 64 1/2
Armco Steel 66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2
Boeing Air 59 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 25 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 38 1/2
Continental Can 42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 42 1/2
Curtis Wright 21 1/2
Dow Chemical 48 1/2
Du Pont 198 1/2
Eastman Kodak 117 1/2
Firestone 30 1/2
General Electric 83 1/2
General Foods 121 1/2
General Motors 43 1/2
Georgia Pacific 36 1/2
Graham Paige 11 1/2
Greyhound 21 1/2
Gulf Oil 47
Homestake Mining 52 1/2
Idaho Power 52 1/2

Hatfield Raps Portland For Pollution Problem

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield told his Advisory Committee on Natural Resources Tuesday that leadership of the city of Portland in solving its river pollution problems has "left much to be desired."

The committee by unanimous vote passed a resolution strongly urging "the citizens and community leaders of Portland to recognize the problem of stream pollution caused by their city."

Endangers Area
The resolution said discharges of untreated sewage from Portland are endangering recreational use of parts of the lower Columbia river. The committee recommended that Portland "promptly adopt a fiscal program adequate not only to prevent current pollution" of the Willamette and Columbia rivers but one which will provide enough money to "stay abreast of future pollution control problems that will develop with increases in population and industrial expansion."

Sent To Portland
The resolution was sent to the Portland city council and others.

The State Sanitary Authority instituted abatement proceedings against Portland on March 2, 1959. The city then filed a demurrer case.

Delegates Get Requests Not To Back Nixon
Salem—(UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said Tuesday that Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention have been "almost deluged" with letters urging a vote for someone other than Vice President Richard Nixon for the GOP presidential nomination.

Appling, himself a delegate, said supporters of Sens. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) "seems to be the most active" with some letters urging a vote for New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

The Oregon delegation is bound to Nixon, winner of the May 20 Oregon primary. "It should be emphasized," Appling said, "that under Oregon law such pressure on the delegation can have no practical effect, at least until after the first two ballots."

Boy Scouts
Cub Scout Pack 48
The Jubilee pack meeting for Cub Scout Pack 48 will be held at TouVelle State park July 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Scouts working for their special Centennial award must participate in this jubilee, and a special achievement badge to be worn on their uniform will be issued to all participating. Cub Scouts from all over the nation will be participating in their Jubilee's at the same time.

Cubs and their fathers will fish until lunch time. Those attending are asked to take sack lunches. Games will follow lunch with awards being presented at 2:30 p.m.

For further information contact Cubmaster Elmer J. Binker of White City.

Salem Woman To Face Murder Charge

Salem—(UPI)—Marion County District Attorney Hattie Kremen said she expects to file first degree murder charges today against Mrs. Carol Irene Hankel, 47, Salem, in connection with the slaying of Helen Sarah Ped, also of Salem.

The body of Mrs. Ped, 43, was found in brush 10 miles north of Salem along Wheatland Road. She had been shot and strangled, police said.

Mrs. Hankel told officers she killed Mrs. Ped and dumped the body a mile east of the Wheatland ferry building.

Police Recapture Juvenile Escapees

Pendleton—(UPI)—Two juveniles who escaped from the jail at Arlington Tuesday night were picked up near here shortly afterward by state police.

John Michael West, 15, Portland, a MacLaren school escapee, and Robert Everett Almond broke out of the jail about 5 p.m., according to state police.



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Officials Complete Fire Investigation

Investigations were completed late last week by local and state fire officials of a fire July 8 which extensively damaged the Dumas Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 30 North Riverside ave., Medford.

Medford Fire Marshal Truman Nelson said the fire, which caused some \$150,000 to \$200,000 worth of damage, has "definite characteristics" of starting from greasy restaurant rags stored in the receiving room awaiting processing. He said they were of the burlap type used in most restaurants for cleaning grills.

Nelson offered two possibilities—(1) spontaneous combustion resulting from the stored rags; or (2) one or more of the rags stored could have been already ignited when received and smoldered until early the day of the fire.

Explain Possibilities
In explaining these possibilities, the marshal noted that at various times the rags have been known to partially ignite while in use on the grills. They are capable of smoldering from 3 to 5 hours, Nelson added.

Joe Gault, deputy state fire marshal, Salem, pointed out that about 12 pickups were made that day from restaurants in the Medford area plus one client in the Prospect area. After interviewing several of the truck drivers, it was evident that one bin holding the rags was "loaded."

Enrollment Increase to Boost State School Costs

Salem—(UPI)—An expected eight per cent increase in public school enrollment in Oregon plus increases in the salary level of teachers and continued inflationary factors will force a minimum increase in state school costs of \$80 million by 1966-67.

This report was delivered Tuesday to the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxation by Thomas Rigby, Salem, executive secretary of the committee.

Rigby said although it appears that the big jump in school enrollment is about over, the eight per cent increase will result from the number of children already born who will require public education through the next seven years.

Salaries Increase
He said the education committee is assuming that teachers' salaries will increase on an average of about \$200-\$250 a year.

If the state is to continue to furnish slightly more than one-third of current school operating expenses, an \$85 million state appropriation will be needed in 1966-67, Rigby said.

He said the most difficult problem the education committee faces is deciding upon a new formula for distributing state aid to schools. At present this is done on the basis of \$105 per census child.

Mt. Hood Served By Pony Express
Sandy, Ore.—(UPI)—The U.S. mail was picked up by a rider on muleback on the south side of Mt. Hood today to publicize the new 4-cent Pony Express postage stamp.

The rider was Tom Steffl, former president of the Mt. Hood Junior Chamber of Commerce. He mounted the mule at Sandy for the 50-mile trip and picked up mail at Brightwood, Wemme, Zigzag, Rhododendron and Government Camp.

Sandy Mayor Ruben Hoffman provided the animal and a genuine set of old U. S. Government saddle bags.

Former Polk School Superintendent Dies
Falls City, Ore.—(UPI)—Josiah Willis, Polk county school superintendent for 33 years, died at his farm here late Tuesday at the age of 71. He retired seven years ago.

Willis, born in Eugene May 4, 1889, was a past president of the Oregon County School Superintendents association.

Dunes Seashore Clears a Hurdle

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Dunes National Seashore cleared another hurdle Tuesday as the state won certain concessions from the federal government in legislation to create the park.

The Governor's Committee on Natural Resources accepted revisions in a bill to establish the park, with the major one giving the state control over water resources in the park area.

The state asked for this authority. The committee rejected a section providing for addition of the Sea Lions Caves and Tahkenitch Lake Tree Farm into the park at a later date.

A general paragraph was retained providing for extension of the seashore area if it appears to be "in the public interest" and if the state and federal governments both agree.

Also rejected was a clause Isle of Capri, Italy—(UPI)—Traditional wooden sandals worn by natives of this Mediterranean pleasure island were banned Tuesday because they are too noisy. Mayor Carlo Federico said foreign tourists were complaining that the clippety-clop of the sandals on the cobblestoned streets was unbearable.

Henderson, N.C.—(UPI)—Five-year-old Dave Gerber self-consciously reached into a hat containing 5,000 cards Tuesday to pick the winner of a pony being given away by a grocery. On the card he pulled out was his Daddy's name.

Taipei—(UPI)—The Formosan provincial council today ordered a ban against selling dog meat, starting in September. Restaurants specializing in dog meat have been viewed as the major cause of dog-nappings here.

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