

Russian Lawyer Will Fight for Powers' Life

Electronic Issues Stand Out as Most Groups Slip Notch

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were narrowly mixed in moderately active trading today. Electronic issues stood out as most other groups slipped a notch from their opening levels.

Earning Proposal Said Not Enough

Beverton — (UPI) — Elmo Smith, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, said Sunday that a Senate Finance committee recommendation to raise the ceilings on earnings permitted to retired persons is a step forward in the right direction, but it doesn't go far enough.

Finch Trial Goes Into Eighth Week

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The second murder trial of Dr. R. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff today moved into its eighth week, and perhaps the last week of the prosecution's case.

The state's two star witnesses, Marie Anne Lidholm, 19, and John Patrick Cody, 29, already have testified and have been closely cross-examined by the defense.

Their stories add up to the state's main charges Finch, 43, and his sweetheart, Carole, 23, unsuccessfully sought to hire a killer to slay the wealthy surgeon's wife, Barbara, and then undertook the slaying themselves.

The prosecution was expected to devote the rest of its time to introducing technical testimony to bolster the tales told by Marie, the Finch maid, and Cody, a Minnesota hoodlum.

Sinclair tacked on about 1/4 each. Motors were mixed. Steels eased from their opening levels with Bethlehem and U.S. Steel down nearly 1/2 each.

Attendance at Festival Rises

Ashland — At the midway point in its 20th season, the Oregon Shakespearean Festival has played to 18,788 persons, a lead of 1,183 over the same period last year.

All remaining "Shrew" performance, except Sept. 1, are sold out. Several tickets remain for that final showing, and standing room tickets will be sold for all other dates.

Patrons are invited to take folding chairs and camp stools and will be able to see and hear the production from the lawn at the back of the house and from the top of the elevated dance platform.

Midwest Cooled By Canadian Air
By United Press International
A mass of Canadian air cooled the Great Lakes area and touched off scattered thunderstorms from Ohio to Missouri Sunday night.

Court-Appointed Attorney Tells Father of Plans

Moscow — (UPI) — Mikhail Grinev, the court-appointed Soviet lawyer for American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, 30, said today "I will do my utmost to fight for Powers' life" in his spy trial opening Wednesday.

The elderly, goateed Moscow attorney made the statement at his first meeting with Oliver Powers, father of the American flier whose plane was downed over Sverdlovsk May 1 while on a reconnaissance flight over the Soviet Union.

After meeting Powers' father and mother, Grinev went into conference with Powers' wife, Barbara, 25. Visited Accused Man
Grinev told Virginia attorney Alexander Parker, who came here with Barbara Powers to assist the family when the pilot goes on trial, that he had spent several hours this morning with the accused man.

Grinev asked Oliver Powers how his wife was feeling. The elder Mrs. Powers came to Moscow despite a heart ailment. The pilot's father told Grinev to tell his son that she was in "bad health."

Wants to See Khrushchev
The senior Powers asked Grinev how he could arrange a "father to father" meeting with Premier Nikita Khrushchev. The Soviet attorney said Powers should apply through the usual channels and he would get a reply.

Final Plans for Defense
Grinev said this morning meetings with Powers concentrated on making final plans for the defense. His meeting with Powers' family was arranged by Intourist, the Soviet travel agency.

The American community in Moscow was reported disturbed at what appeared to be a rift between the wife and parents of Powers.

With only two days left before the start of his trial, there were signs of coolness between his wife and his parents.



MRS. POWERS TELLS VIEWS—Mrs. Barbara Powers, wife of U2 pilot Francis G. Powers, is shown at a press conference in Moscow Sunday. Mrs. Powers said she thought her husband did right by pleading guilty to piloting the U2 plane, but she said she considered him a "reconnaissance scout under orders from his government" and not a spy. The Russians indicated members of Powers' family will not see him before his trial. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

Khrushchev Pledges Stronger Friendly Relations With Cuba

Havana — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev hailed Premier Fidel Castro in a message published here today as a "fighter for liberty" and pledged "even stronger" friendly relations between Russia and Cuba.

The newspaper Revolution, official organ of Castro's 26th of July Movement, published Khrushchev's remarks, which were made in the form of a birthday greeting to the Cuban Premier. Castro was 34 Sunday.

Khrushchev told Castro that in the Soviet Union "You are known as the outstanding patriot of your nation and a tireless fighter for the liberty and independence of Cuba and the realization of the highest ideals of the Cuban revolution."

"I am sure that friendly relations between our nations will develop and become even stronger," Khrushchev said.

Revolution also reported that plans to read a strong anti-Communist pastoral letter drawn up by the island's Roman Catholic prelates were frustrated by the congregation in a Santiago church Sunday.

The newspaper said the congregation sang the national anthem to drown out the priest's voice. According to Revolution's report, the priest was driven from the pulpit as the congregation shouted "Cuba si, Yankes no," and "Down with the Pharisees."

Castro propaganda by militia members gathered outside the ancient cathedral was the only incident reported as Cuba passed its first Sunday in several weeks without anti-communist violence.

Endorses Church's Declaration
A prominent Catholic lay organization meanwhile endorsed the sharp anti-Communist declaration issued by the island's top prelates last week and protested Castro's accusation that certain "Fascist" priests were conspiring against him with U.S. backing.

"We lend our most decided support and absolute backing to each and every one of the bishops' declarations," said the National Catholic Organizations in a formal statement.

As expected since early last week, President Osvaldo Dorticos decreed the seizure of the \$67 million Moa Bay Mining Co., the next to last major business enterprise owned by U.S. interests in Cuba.

To Take Legal Action
Revolutionary militia were expected to occupy the big property in northern Oriente Province some time today. Owned by the Freeport Sulphur Co. of New York, it had been out of operation since March because of confiscatory taxes imposed by the Castro regime.

In New York, the Freeport Co. said it would take all possible legal action to protect its rights.

The "intervention" climaxed a week of "popular jubilation" to celebrate the expropriation of other companies composing the one-time billion-dollar U.S. business investment in Cuba.

The Nicaraguan mining complex, owned by the U.S. government, was the only major U.S. concern remaining.

Havana — (UPI) — A new outbreak of anti-government activities was reported Saturday in eastern Cuba as the nation prepared to celebrate the 34th birthday tomorrow of Premier Fidel Castro by buying Cuban bonds and cows.

Salem Man Tells Of Being Beaten
Salem — (UPI) — A 59-year-old farm laborer told Salem police Sunday he lay helpless for four days at the bottom of a 50-foot cliff on the Willamette river bank here after four juveniles clubbed him Tuesday night.

The man, who gave his name as Mitchell Redd, said he was sitting at the top of the bluff along the river Tuesday night when four youths, who looked to be about 16 or 17, came upon him.

Redd said one clubbed him on the head with a rock and that the quartet then kicked him over the edge of the cliff.

Portland Fire Department Captain Killed in Collision with Bus; Three Persons Die in Two-Car Crash on Highway 101 Near Barview

Portland — (UPI) — A Portland fire department captain was killed here early Sunday in a collision of a fire department hook and ladder truck and a Rose City Transit Co. bus at Southeast 12th ave. and Hawthorne st.

en route to a mattress fire when the accident occurred. Portland police said Metcalfe was riding in the front seat.

The Tillamook county sheriff's office estimated time of the accident at 1:15 a.m. and said the Hickman car was northbound when it struck the auto driven by Hamman.

Dead was Capt. John Metcalfe, 46, Warren, Ore., a 22-year veteran of the Portland fire department.

A total of 10 persons — four firemen, the bus driver and five passengers — were injured, two seriously.

DOG WORRIES CLUB
Swansea, Wales — (UPI) — Swimming club officials presented a medal Sunday to Pitch, a Labrador retriever who outswam his master and nearly won a club race. But they were worried about what to do if Pitch enters — and wins — the next race. There's an unwritten club rule that the winner buys a round of beer.

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SOAP BOX WINNER—Winner of the 23rd annual All-American Soap Box Derby is 11-year-old Fredric Lake of South Bend, Ind. He won over 167 other races. Here young Lake shows off his trophy. He won a \$5,000 college scholarship, among other prizes. He scooted down the 975-foot Derby Downs course in 27.73 seconds. (UPI Telephoto)

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