Illinois GOP Threatens To Withhold State's 27 Electoral Votes

Stocks Continue Decline; Blue Chip Changes Slight

New York – (UPI) – Stocks continued sliding off today.

Price changes among the blue chips were mostly fractional while the greater losses were registered by the specialty issues and stocks outside the Dow-Jones industrial average.

Jersey Standard ticked off another ¼ point to a new low in the oils where Cities Service lost 1½. Most electronics lost around a point or more while Polaroid was nearly a 5 point loser.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York–(UPI)–Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 597.22, off 5.18; 20 railroads 129.34, off 0.03; 15 utilities 95.19, off 0.38, and 65 stocks 199.52, off 1.19. Sales Wednesday were about 3.08 million shares compared with 3.63 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Alum Co Am.	63¼
American Can	32¼
American Motors	20⅜
A T & T	95⅜
Anaconda Copper	43⅜
Armco Steel	64½
Bendix Aviation	64⅛
Bethlehem Steel	38
Boeing Air	36⅛
Caterpillar Corp.	29¾
Chrysler Corp.	38⅛
Continental Can	32⅛
Crown Zellerbach	48⅛
Curtis Wright	15⅜
Dow Chemical	74⅜
Du Pont	183½
Eastman Kodak	109¾
Firestone	36¼
General Electric	75
General Foods	67½
General Motors	41
Georgia Pacific	40½
Graham Paige	1¾
Greyhound	20⅜
Gulf Oil	30
Homestake Mining	48⅜
Idaho Power	49⅛
I.B.M	557
Int. Paper	97
Johns Manville	54½
Kennecott Copper	75½
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅛
Montana Power Co.	29
Montgomery Ward	27
Nat'l Biscuit	77⅛
New York Central	15⅛
Pac G & El.	67¼
Penney, J. C.	41½
Penn RR	11½
Radio Corporation	57⅛
Richfield Oil	87⅜
Safeway	37
Sears	54⅛
Shell Oil	41
Socony Mobil Oil	37⅞
Southern Co.	45⅜
Southern Pacific	10⅜
Standard California	46
Standard Indiana	44⅜
Standard N. J.	38⅜
Sun Mines	7⅛
Texas Co.	80⅜
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17
Tex Pac Land Trust	17
Transamerica	24⅜
Trans World Air	12⅛
Tri-Continental	36½
Union Carbide	117¼
Union Pacific	28
United Aircraft	36⅛
United Air Lines	33
U. S. Rubber	42
U. S. Steel	72⅛

Angry Housewives Turn on Bystanders

New Orleans – (UPI) – White "blockade runners" smuggled six white children into an integrated school today and it made the blockading housewives so angry they turned on bystanders.

A white minister and a meter reader's wife outfoxed "the cheerleaders," a group of sometimes violent women trying to prevent white students from attending William Frantz school with a lone Negro girl.

The women are ignoring Wednesday's court ruling affirming integration.

When they learned they had been frustrated, the women became so enraged that they turned their wrath on a white member of a Negro organization, an elderly man and three women representing open school groups, and five reporters, setting them all to flight.

While they were pursuing the bystanders, two more white children were slipped into the school, bringing the total attendance to seven – the highest attendance in the school in the last six days of integration.

Nixon Endorsed As GOP Leader

Washington –(UPI)– President Eisenhower has given Vice President Richard M. Nixon his endorsement as the leader of the Republican party for the next four years, the White House said today.

Eisenhower tapped the defeated GOP presidential nominee as titular head of the party Wednesday night. He made his statement in a toast following a White House dinner.

The President toasted members of his cabinet and friends of the administration who were among the 90 guests at the white-tie dinner.

He said Nixon would be recognized as head of the party for the next four years and would have his support and the support of all those at the dinner.

NO TRAVEL PLANS

Washington – (UPI) – The White House says President Eisenhower has no plans to travel abroad before he leaves office next Jan. 20.

ARTIST DIES

New York –(UPI)– F. Graham Cootes, 81, an artist known for his portraits of President Woodrow Wilson, died Wednesday.

Van Doren Enters Plea of Innocent

New York – (UPI) – Big-money quiz winner Charles Van Doren today pleaded innocent to a second-degree perjury charge that he lied in saying he never got help from the quiz show's producers.

Van Doren made the innocent plea despite the fact he has admitted before a congressional inquiry that he lied when he told a New York County grand jury his appearances on the defunct show "Twenty-One" were not "fixed."

The former Columbia University's professor's attorney, Carl J. Rubino, told Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh his client was "forced" to plead innocent pending the outcome of efforts by other winners on fixed shows to have the perjury charges against them invalidated.

FREIGHT MANAGER DIES

Oceanside, N.Y. – (UPI) – Edmund E. O'Connor, 61, general freight manager for the Cunard Shipping Line, died Wednesday.

MAY WITHHOLD VOTES—Illinois Gov. William O. Stratton is shown above as he told a press conference that Illinois could possibly withhold its 27 electoral votes from President-elect Kennedy if solid evidence of Chicago vote fraud was shown to the State Electoral Board. (UPI Telephoto)

Khrushchev Extends Friendship Feelers

London – (UPI) – Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has put out his first diplomatic "let's be friends" feelers to the United States since the U2 incident, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Soviet leader, United Press International was informed, began his friendly overtures for a better understanding with the new United States administration a few days ago in contacts with Western envoys in Moscow.

It was understood Khrushchev said he did not expect any speedy developments and realized the process of patching up American-Russian relations was bound to take time.

It was regarded highly significant that Khrushchev would put out "peace feelers" at a time when the Kremlin is at the height of its ideological conflict with Red China.

The development indicated Khrushchev was determined to push his co-existence policy with the West despite Peiping's pressure.

Farm Prosperity Program Outlined

Portland–(UPI) – A program for farm prosperity in the 1960s was outlined before the Oregon Wheat Growers' league annual meeting today by Robert G. Lewis, agricultural coordinator for the state of Wisconsin.

Lewis said prosperity in the coming decade depends "upon realistic and effective new federal farm proprams, but strong commodity organizations that carry out intensive efforts to market their member's products will have a more important role to play than every before."

ESTABLISH RELATIONS

Tokyo – (UPI) – The New China News Agency announced Wednesday that neutralist Cambodia and Communist Outer Mongolia have established diplomatic relations.

SEA NEIGHBORS

Ankara – Four nations border on the Black Sea–Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria and Russia.

STEEL FACTOR

Detroit – About 84 per cent of the weight of an average modern automobile is steel.

Governor Sees Evidence of Election Fraud

Chicago –(UPI)–Illinois Republicans headed into the recount battle today armed with a threat to withhold the state's 27 electoral votes until after the Electoral College meets.

William G. Stratton, outgoing Republican governor, issued the ammunition Wednesday in his first news conference since Governor-elect Otto Kerner rode a Democratic landslide into the state house Nov. 8.

Stratton heads the GOP-dominated Illinois Electoral Board and thus controls a normally-routine certification of the statewide vote canvass. But precedent indicates the board could refuse to certify the canvass and Stratton threatened it would do so if it received "tangible evidence" of voting shenanigans Democrats are accused of.

The Electoral College meets in each state Dec. 19. President-elect John F. Kennedy needs 269 votes and is thought to have 300, including 27 based on still-unofficial results in Illinois where he holds an 8,656-vote edge.

Stratton said Wednesday in Springfield that the board "won't necessarily" certify the canvass by Dec. 19, but "it will be done if there isn't enough evidence to justify holding it up."

"There is considerable evidence of fraud. Whether it is widespread enough to warrant action by the board remains to be seen," he said.

Republicans' attempts to capture the state for Vice President Richard M. Nixon centered here. They took the form of a grand jury vote probe called by defeated GOP State's Attorney Benjamin S. Adamowski and a GOP-financed "discovery" recount of paper ballots cast for Adamowski and Democratic successor Daniel Ward.

Hitler-Type Propaganda

Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley accused Republicans of an empty bluff and a "conspiracy to repeat a Hitler-type propaganda where there is no evidence."

He said the State Electoral Board would not withhold results, and "if they do, they are in violation of the law. It will be a pretty dangerous thing if the state canvassers say to elected candidates, 'you're not elected'."

Canvass Ordered In Hunt for Clues

Portland – (UPI) – Sheriff Francis Lambert today offered a house-to-house canvass of the Forest Park area today in the hunt for clues to the apparent abduction of coed Beverly Ann Allan, 19, and the slaying of her boy friend.

Lambert said it was hoped his deputies might get information from residents in the sparsely-populated area which would be of help in the investigation. Four two-man teams began making the canvass this morning.

Meanwhile, Miss Allan's parents offered a $1,000 reward to anyone supplying information helpful in locating their daughter, dead or alive.

Typhoon Batters Atoll in Pacific

Tokyo–(UPI)–A late-season typhoon, packing winds of up to 160 miles per hour, roared across tiny Ulithi Atoll in the Western Pacific late Wednesday and flattened everything but a concrete U.S. Coast Guard station, according to reports received here today.

There were no immediate reports of casualties. The Coast Guard Loran Navigational Aid Station has a normal complement of one officer and 15 men. Reports said there were about 450 natives living near the facility.

The reports reaching here said typhoon Ophelia wrecked every building on the atoll except for the Coast Guard installation.

Government Bans Flavoring Agent

Washington –(UPI)– The government today banned the use of safrole or oil of sassafras, a flavoring agent that had been used in root beer and other beverages.

The Food and Drug Administration announced that a special committee of scientists has found that safrole produced cancer in laboratory rats and dogs.

The beverage industry discontinued use of the flavoring agent on a voluntary basis about a year ago when FDA tests disclosed evidence that it was toxic in laboratory animals.

Morse Supports Straub in Battle

Portland–(UPI)–The office of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said today the senator had written Robert Straub supporting him in the battle over the Oregon Senate presidency.

"I want you to know I stand squarely behind you," Morse said. He added he hoped State Sen. Walter Pearson would "reconsider his attack upon you and help us build a more effective Democratic party." Pearson earlier called upon Straub to resign as state chairman.

Morse said "The 2 to 1 Democratic majority entitles the Democratic party senators to select the Senate president."

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