

Stock Prices Steady In Early Dealings

New York—(UPI)—Stocks were generally steady in first hour dealings today.

Steels and auto showed mostly fractional advances, aside from Lukens which picked up a point. Rails and oils were narrowly mixed and aircrafts and chemicals a shade easier.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 663.03, up 0.95; 20 railroads 145.25, off 0.78; 15 utilities 108.39, off 0.16, and 65 stocks 223.32, off 0.13. Sales Wednesday were about 4.97 million shares compared with 5.83 million shares Tuesday.

General Motors	45
Georgia Pacific	69 1/2
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	37 1/2
Honesty Mining	47 1/2
Idaho Power	53 1/2
J. B. M.	670
Int. Paper	34 1/2
Johns-Manville	60 1/2
Kennecott Copper	60 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	34 1/2
Montana Power	52 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit	81
New York Central	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	81 1/2
Peoples J. C.	41 1/2
Penn RR	13 1/2
Phillips	58 1/2
Radio Corporation	58 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Sears	39 1/2
Shell Oil (xd)	45
Socony Mobil Oil	45
Southern Co.	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	42
Sperry Rand	26 1/2
Standard California	49 1/2
Standard Indiana	43 1/2
Standard N. J.	44
Sun Mines	8
Texas Gulf Sulfur	21 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	17 1/2
Transamerica	21 1/2
Trans World Air	16 1/2
Tri-Continental	12 1/2
Union Carbide	32 1/2
Union Pacific (xd)	32 1/2
United Aircraft	39
United Air Lines	41
U. S. Rubber	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2
Washington	41 1/2
Youngstown S & T	106 1/2

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 57 1/2
Alum Co. Am 72
American Can 37 1/2
American Motors 18 1/2
A. T. & T. 114 1/2
American Tobacco 71 1/2
Anaconda Copper (xd) 23
Armco Steel 74
Bendix Corp 64 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 46 1/2
Boeing Air 41 1/2
Brunswick 59 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 37 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 45
Coca Cola 39
Continental Can 38
Crown Zellerbach 37
Curtis Wright 18 1/2
Dow Chemical 76 1/2
Du Pont 219 1/2
Eastman Kodak (xd) 110 1/2
Firestone 38 1/2
Ford 27 1/2
General Electric 65 1/2
General Foods 76 1/2

NOW YOU KNOW
United Press International
The wife of the Russian, Fedor Vassiliot (died 1872) gave birth to 69 children (16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets).

Youths Testify on Lower Oregon Voting Age

Salem—(UPI)—Young men and women 18 to 21 gave members of the legislature some contrasting views from the inside Wednesday on whether they think their age group is sufficiently mature—or "too shielded and emotional"—to vote.

There was a sharp division of opinion between the students as they testified before the House Elections Committee on a resolution to amend the Oregon constitution by reducing the voting age from 21 to 18. Indications were the committee would approve the resolution.

Tony Meeker, 21, Williamette University, said 18-year-olds are considered old enough to pay taxes, drive cars, marry, serve in the armed forces, and even "be placed in the gas chamber." They also should be allowed to share in the political process, he said.

William Henderson, 19, Willamette University, disagreed. He said many teen-agers were "still in a sheltered condition," and showed a high degree of "emotionalism and instability."

Girl Gets Praise
Anne Ryding of St. Helen's High School, an 18-year-old exchange student from England, described her age group as "typical raucous teen-agers who have not yet settled down."

In a brisk presentation that won praise from the committee, the pretty brunette dismissed the early marriage argument with: "Two wrongs don't make a right."

As for serving in the armed forces, she said, fighting requires only "obedience to orders or blind patriotism."

Miss Ryding also compared American youth to her own country. "In America," she said, "young people are not taught how to take responsibility, they are protected and shielded."

Fred Chambers, president of the Oregon Young Democrats, supported a lower age, and asked the committee to leave the decision up to the voters by placing the proposal on the ballot in 1962.

White House Announces Plan To Speed Program For \$270 Million in Post Office Construction

Washington—(UPI)—The White House, in a further anti-recession move, announced today that a \$270 million post office construction program will be speeded up.

New buildings will be gotten under way during the next 10 months instead of the next 18 months as originally planned, the White House said.

Under the program, \$169 million worth of construction will be carried out with private funds and the facilities leased back to the government.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the action was in line with President Kennedy's

statement at a news conference Feb. 15 that he would help stimulate the economy by accelerating the Post Office Department's building schedule.

As a follow-up, Salinger said, the department "will initiate nearly \$270 million in new construction starts during calendar year 1961."

He said the stepped-up program has been geared to "stimulation of private investment with a minimum outlay of federal funds."

Salinger said this would be achieved by "doubling the number of expected construction starts under two lease-

back programs" under which private firms build the post office facilities and the government then rents them.

He said "small lease facilities" would entail \$117 million with an additional \$52 million "earmarked for major lease facilities."

Salinger said the Post Office Department would provide specific details on location of the projects. He said "priorities for all buildings will be based on the needs of the postal service" but that efforts would be made to equate these needs with problems "of areas of substantial unemployment and depressed conditions."

Western Air Lines To Resume Flights

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Western Air Lines planned to resume some flights today with 79 pilot-engineers replacing fired striking engineers.

Western planes have been idle since engineers first walked off the job Feb. 17 in dispute with the pilots' union.

The airline refused to take back the 110 engineers who took part in the airline engineers' strike last month involving seven airlines. The other airlines resumed operations last month.

Terrell Drinkwater, president of Western Air Lines, said full service would be restored by his firm as soon as possible.

Initial flights this week will serve areas such as Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Idaho where no other flights are available, he said.

Drinkwater estimated his firm lost about \$175,000 a day in revenue from the time the strike started Feb. 17.

Halfield Receives Cake From Staff

Portland—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield, hospitalized since Monday from fatigue and dizziness, received a present Wednesday from the cooks and kitchen staff of Oregon Medical School Hospital.

It was a two-layer chocolate cake reading, "wishing you a speedy recovery."

Below the get-well message the kitchen group added: "We need a raise."

Hatfield's doctors said his condition continued good, and his release from the hospital was expected this week end.

Generator Offered for Sale By Park Service

A diesel powered generator unit is being offered for sale by bid March 14 by the national park service's Medford office.

All bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. March 14 in room 307, post office building, Medford. The unit may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. next Monday, Tuesday, Friday or Saturday at the Oregon Caves National monument.

The switchboard controls are not included for sale, nor is the underground storage tank and fuel line.

Letters Protest Trading Stamp Bill

Salem—(UPI)—Rep. Norman Howard (D-Portland) said today he has received about 150 letters so far on the bill to regulate trading stamps. He is chairman of the House State and Federal Affairs Committee which has the bill, HB-1569.

All but one of the letters protests the bill. Howard said although the letters are still coming in, it is "nothing like last time."

A tougher bill died in previous sessions.

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