

'Two-and-a-Half Way' Workmen's Compensation Studied

Stocks Continue Tuesday's Rally

New York—(UPI)—Stocks gave a good account of themselves today, continuing the rally which started Tuesday.

Blue chip industrials met some fairly strong support with gains of around a point or more showing in General Electric, Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, Woolworth, Jersey Standard and Du Pont.

Rails continued to strengthen. New York Central added nearly a half, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania rose smaller fractions.

Steels showed gains of a point or more in Youngstown



Duncan, Pearson Trying To Find Agreement Range

Salem—(UPI)—Legislative leaders admitted today they are considering a "two-and-a-half-way" workmen's compensation proposal coupled with benefit hikes.

Sen. Walter Pearson and House Speaker Robert Duncan said they're trying to find an area of agreement that will end the deadlock over Pearson's three-way workmen's compensation bill.

Both said their aim is to pass some sound legislation in the industrial accident insurance field this session.

"We are still hoping to arrive at some middle ground that will be acceptable," Duncan said.

FLIGHT POSTPONED—Astronaut Alan Shepard, right, of Derry, N. H., chats with Rep. Perkins Bass (R-N.H.) at the Hanger S area at Cape Canaveral, Fla., following postponement of Shepard's scheduled flight into space aboard a Mercury capsule. Bad weather wiped out the May 2 launch attempt at least until Friday, possibly longer.

(UPI Telephoto)

British Diplomat Sentenced as Spy

London—(UPI)—A British diplomat pleaded guilty today to spying for Russia since he emerged from Communist North Korean captivity eight years ago.

George Blake, 38, was sentenced in Old Bailey Court to 42 years in jail, the sternest such sentence ever imposed in British peacetime history.

Atty. Gen. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller said the suave, dark-haired diplomat had made a "full confession" after his arrest in Beirut three weeks ago.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Blake was vice consul in Korea when invading North Koreans interned him in July, 1950.

Blake was released by the Communists in April, 1953. In court, the prosecution said he voluntarily began betray-

ing Britain in 1951, apparently while in Communist hands. London newspapers reported Blake was "brainwashed" and became a Communist while in North Korean custody.

Manningham-Buller said Blake admitted passing the Russians a "mass" of "very important" information, none of it apparently having anything to do with secret weapons or nuclear devices.

In sentencing Blake, Lord Parker, England's lord chief justice, said, "your case is one of the worst that can be envisaged in times of peace."

Blake betrayed his adopted country. Born in Rotterdam, he fled to his father's native England when the Nazis invaded Holland.

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy donated \$10 Tuesday to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to launch that group's 1961 Hope Chest fund campaign.

Step-Hike Increase in State School Support Among Items Given Approval

Salem—(UPI)—A record \$365 million spending plan that topped Gov. Mark Hatfield's 1961-63 budget by \$7 million won the blessing of the Ways and Means committee late Tuesday.

It includes a step-hike raise in state school support of \$10 per child the first year and \$5 more the second year. This would bring the state's contribution to \$120 per pupil by 1963, about 40 per cent of the per child cost.

Hatfield had proposed \$115 both years.

To meet the \$7 million increase over Hatfield's budget, the committee upped revenue estimates by \$6 million, and called for a 10-cent-a-bottle average increase in the price of liquor.

Since the liquor commission predicts some 22 million bottles will be sold, this would bring in about \$2.2 million more.

The committee also voted to give a bigger share of state-collected liquor revenues to cities and counties.

Cities would get 2.5 per cent more, or a total of 12.5 per cent.

mentioned in Hatfield's budget.

Among these are the acquisition of Boardman industrial site, community colleges, and surplus food distribution.

Basic school support was the last big item requiring committee decision.

Some minor adjustments still are expected, and floor changes or last-minute committee revival of tabled bills could change the total.

The committee expects to end the biennium with about \$1.5 million surplus.

Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland) warned that passage of

an income tax cut could wreck havoc with the committee figures. Such a bill is awaiting Senate action. It would cost about \$10 million.

Other Highlights

Safety—The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill requiring all new cars sold after this year to have seat belts.

Pay—Gov. Mark Hatfield signed into law a bill raising his salary by \$2,500 to \$20,000. It contains boosts for five other officials.

Medicare—The House approved a \$10 million medical care for the aged program to start Nov. 1 and sent it to the Senate.

Truckers—Hatfield signed a bill permitting the state to bar out-of-state log truckers when the season is slack, giving Oregon operators an advantage. It becomes effective Jan. 1 and allows the public utility commissioner to require certificates of necessity from all truckers.

Tenure—The House Rules committee rejected an education committee attempt to introduce a teacher tenure bill identical to one tied up in the Senate Education committee. The bill would redefine dismissal causes for teachers and remove school administrators from tenure.

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Ann Sothorn Faces Lawsuit by Mother

Los Angeles—(UPI)—"I was deeply shocked," said actress Ann Sothorn when told her 76-year-old mother was suing her for allegedly refusing to pay \$500 in medical bills.

Mrs. Annette Yde Lake, former opera singer, filed the suit Tuesday and asked \$1,200 in monthly support. She contended the millionaire star, 49, failed to help her in the past.

"I have been for many years the sole support of my mother and have always provided for her generously," Miss Sothorn rejoined. "I intend to continue to do so."

In her superior court action Mrs. Lake said unless her daughter helped her she would have to "subsist on the charity of friends or on such provisions as might be forthcoming from the state."

Counties Need Money

Counties for the first time would get 5 per cent of the state's liquor intake, or about \$1.5 million over two years. County spokesmen said it will help them pay their share of new programs such as medicare, surplus food, and mental health clinics.

In addition to the extra school support, major increases in the committee-approved expenditures are addition of several items not

Two Persons Arrested in Valley

Two persons wanted by Medford police on bad check charges were arrested Monday, one in Medford and the other in Ashland.

Ashland city police arrested Tom Ray Hamilton, 26, also known as Ray C. Spawm, on a charge of late and unusual hours. Hamilton was wanted in Medford for allegedly cashing a \$20 worthless check at a local motel.

Medford police have placed a detainer against Hamilton charging him with obtaining property by false pretenses.

The second suspect arrested was Nillo Vernon Suomela, 68, White City, who was wanted for allegedly cashing a \$5 worthless check at a local supermarket.

Medford police arrested Suomela on a downtown Medford street and charged him with obtaining money by false pretenses.

House Approves Highway 197 Funds

Salem—(UPI)—The House Tuesday afternoon approved \$4 million in bonds for realignment and improvements on Highway 197 in Wasco county. The vote was 37-11. The bill went to the Senate.

The measure already has been approved by the Ways and Means Committee.

The bill originally asked for \$10 million but \$6 million was cut by the House Highways Committee.

Rep. Katherine Musa (D-The Dalles) said the \$4 million would give the highway department a "good start" on reconstruction of the route, especially on the treacherous Tygh grade near Tygh Valley.

The Highway Department has estimated it will take \$11 million to completely reconstruct 197.

Deputies Investigate Four Corners Burglary

Jackson county sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary of Hunter's Tavern at Four Corners and Crater Lake highway Sunday night. An undetermined amount of money was taken, they said.

Burglars entered by prying a board in the roof. Money was taken from a cash register and various coin machines.

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