

Huge Heroin Cache Found on Ship En Route To United States

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Market Encounters Buyer Resistance

New York (UPI)—Stocks met some resistance from buyers but showed small losses today. Eastman Kodak, American Telephone and Procter & Gamble were down more than a point in the blue chips. Sears Roebuck countered with a point gain.

Most of the leading motor issues traded on fractions and leading steels, chemicals and oils churned narrowly. Electronics and other defense growth issues were steady.

Associates Investors, Florida Power, and Hercules Powder new stock were 2 point losers along with Foxboro which is planning a convertible debenture offering. A point loss showed in Grace, Corn Products, Amerasia, Northrop, Upjohn and Harris Intertype.

DCW JONES AVERAGES

New York (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 655.33, off 6.97; 20 railroads 138.48, off 0.28; 15 utilities 126.96, off 1.81, and 65 stocks 230.28, off 2.20. Sales Monday were about 4:15 million, shares compared with 4.14 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected

Alumina Chemical	43 1/2
Alumina Corp. Am.	43 1/2
American Air Lines	10 1/2
American Can	44 1/2
American Motors	12 1/2
A. T. & T.	39 1/2
American Tobacco	39 1/2
Anaconda Copper	48 1/2
Armco	48 1/2
Bendix Corp.	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Boeing Air	43 1/2
Brunswick	32 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	35 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	31 1/2
Coca Cola	32 1/2
C.B.S.	38 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Cruible Steel	17 1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2
Dow Chemical	32 1/2
Du Pont	32 1/2
Eastman Kodak	10 1/2
Firestone	45 1/2
Ford	39 1/2
General Electric	48 1/2
General Food	34 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Greyhound	27 1/2
Gulf Oil	40 1/2
Homeslake	40 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
I.B.M.	34 1/2
Int. Paper	33 1/2
Johns Manville	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	70 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	41 1/2
Martin Co.	22 1/2

Yreka Youth Is Named Alternate

Yreka-Ross Singleton, 17, a 4-H member for eight years has been named second alternate for the scholarship given by the California Bankers Association in region 1 of the 4-H clubs.

Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Singleton of Yreka.

A member of the Greenhorn 4-H club in Yreka, he was selected on the basis of his 4-H club record and his scholarship. During his time as a member of the club he has developed a flock of Southdown sheep.

Upon his graduation from Yreka high in June he plans to attend Sacramento State college in the fall and major in biology.

Singleton is the second Siskiyou county 4-H'er to receive such recognition of his talents from the California Bankers Association Scholarship Selection committee. Several years ago, Janet Elsen, of the Table Rock 4-H club was awarded one of the CBA scholarships.

British Cruiser Crewmen Held For Smuggling

San Francisco (UPI)—The commanding officer of the British cruiser Belfast has arrested two of his crewmen for attempting to smuggle into the United States approximately \$3 million in narcotics.

A smaller fortune in jewels also was discovered.

Capt. Morgan Giles disclosed Monday that the arrests were made at sea. The Belfast arrived in San Francisco Saturday on a good will mission.

He said British intelligence officers now were working on coded letters in Chinese found on the crewmen which might lead to those planning to receive the narcotics.

\$3 Million in Heroin

Included in the cache of drugs was 13 3/4 pounds of pure heroin, worth \$3 million when processed for sale in the illegal market, and twice as much opium, valued at \$200 a pound.

About \$70,000 in gems were found in an apparently unrelated smuggling attempt.

Arrested were Petty Officer Ah Lee Wong, 35, and civilian canteen worker Kan Ping Kkow, 27. Both are from Hong Kong.

The men admitted smuggling the narcotics aboard in Singapore, intending to deliver them in Honolulu, the British consulate here said.

However, they said they were unable to locate the address of the consignee and wrote to Singapore for further instructions.

Officials Tipped

The consulate spokesman said Navy officials in Singapore had been tipped of the smuggling attempt and had notified the Belfast.

Secret searches were made at Hong Kong, Guam and Honolulu. But the cache of narcotics, hidden in the suitcases of Wong and Kan, was not found until the ship was between here and Hawaii.

U. S. customs agents said they were not concerned with the gems, discovered in sugar canisters in the officers' mess. They said no attempt had been made to bring them into the United States.

There was no indication who brought the jewels aboard.

The 11,550-ton vessel is a veteran of the World War II sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst.

Four Vehicles In Week End Accidents

Four non-injury accidents were reported in Medford Saturday and Sunday, according to Medford city police. Two citations were issued, police said.

Vehicles operated by Carroll John Ridge, 50, of 2060 Table Rock rd., and Sandra Allen Elrod, 19, of 1575 Roberts rd., collided about 3:17 p.m. Saturday at South Central ave. and Boyd st. Ridge was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Rosy Isabelle Meyer, 319 Austin st., reported to city police Saturday that a mail box post and a steel mesh fence at her address were damaged by an unidentified vehicle about 11:26 p.m. Saturday.

A citation for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident was issued to Bruno Anthony Pellegrini, 67, of 824 Dakota ave., after the car which he was operating collided with a vehicle driven by Lucille Jacobson, O'Dell, 47, of 824 Brookdale rd. The collision occurred about 2:38 p.m. Saturday at Front and Sixth sts.

Vehicles operated by Alice Maude Beneka, 53, of 2049 Ferri Place, and Judith Irene Foreman, 16, of 42 Hawthorne st., collided about 1:35 p.m. Sunday on Hawthorne st. No citations were issued.

Medford Student Elected To Office

Jack Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Joyce, 1108 Queen Ann ave., has been elected representative of the junior class at the University of Oregon by the Associated Students of the university. Elections were held April 25 in a general campus election, with 3,361 students taking part.

William S. (Bud) Orr of Grants Pass was elected representative of the sophomore class.

Neil Goldschmidt of Eugene was elected president and Arthur Erickson of Salem, vice president.

X15 Rocket Plane Expected To Reach Altitude of 57 Miles in About Month

Edwards AFB, Calif. (UPI)—Space administration officials, elated over the X15's world record, 48 1/2-mile-high flight to the edge of space, disclosed plans today for the rocket ship to fly to an altitude of 57 miles "in about a month."

"I think we'll see 300,000 feet in about a month," said X15 project manager James E. Love in the wake of Monday's 225,000-foot flight which marked the highest man ever has flown in a plane.

Federal Aviation Association representatives were expected to submit the altitude for official world recognition.

"We've got an aggressive program for flying to extremely high altitudes, and we're not going to lose any time," said the National Aeronautics and Space Administration official.

A similar expectation was voiced by NASA test pilot Joe A. Walker, 41, who shot the bullet-shaped ship in its steepest climb yet during Monday's epic flight—described as "a thing of beauty."

"I don't see any reason why we can't get up that high,"

drawled the seemingly unperturbed veteran pilot. "Our only problem is control and re-entry."

The highest the sleek, needle-nosed X15 had flown previously was 217,000 feet—or 41 miles—by Air Force Maj. Bob White last year.

In a joking reference to the altitude potential of the X15, the rocketeering farm boy from Washington, Pa., known for homespun wisecracks about his dangerous X15 missions, told a press conference:

"I felt that if I continued to run that engine longer, I'd go into orbit."

"I got my first chance to look around at 240,000 feet."

ANOTHER GIRL

Hollywood (UPI)—Singer Julie London, wife of musician Bobby Troup, gave birth Monday night to a 5-pound, 4-ounce girl in Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Attendants said the 35-year-old songstress and her daughter—Kelly—were "doing fine." Miss London has two daughters by her previous marriage to actor-director Jack Webb.

Foreign Briefs

LAOS OFFICIAL SEEKS SOUTH KOREAN SUPPORT

Vientiane, Laos (UPI)—Deputy Premier Gen. Phoumi Nosavan flew to Seoul today to ask South Korean support for his government's stand against joining a coalition with leftist rebel groups.

ATTLEE RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

London (UPI)—Former Prime Minister Earl (Clement) Attlee, 79, who underwent a stomach operation April 2, is progressing satisfactorily at King Edward VII hospital here, a spokesman said Monday.

ALTAR BOYS IN ITALY END 'STRIKE'

Ponzana Magra, Italy (UPI)—The altar boys of the village church here went back to work Monday following a nine-day "strike" when they refused to attend all religious services because a farmer destroyed their football.

The boys got a new football and promised to keep out of the farmer's fields.

TURKEY GRANTS AMNESTY TO REVOLTERS

Ankara, Turkey (UPI)—The Turkish National Assembly Monday passed a bill granting amnesty to members of the Turkish armed forces who participated in the abortive "students revolt" against the government Feb. 22.

AGA KHAN DISCUSSES SARDINIA RESORT

Cagliari, Sardinia (UPI)—The Aga Khan arrived here Monday to discuss construction of a large tourist resort along the island's primitive northeastern coast. The Aga Khan is one of the planned resort's main financial backers.

VENEZUELA GIRLS PROTEST BIKINI BAN

Caracas, Venezuela (UPI)—About 100 shapely Venezuelan girls in bikinis paraded on the beaches near Caracas over the week end to protest a municipal order banning the scanty swimwear.

The girls said they would repeat their demonstration every week until the "ridiculous and old-fashioned" ban is lifted. No arrests were reported.

Duncan Hooks State Time Confusion on To Straub's Record

United Press International Congressional candidate Robert Duncan hitched Oregon's time confusion to an opponent's record Monday night as the Oregon primary election rolled to within 18 days.

Duncan firmly divorced himself from any connection with the state's variety of summer time standards in a televised speech at Eugene.

The Oregon House Speaker and Medford Democrat cited his voting record to show he had nothing to do with giving the Portland area fast time.

He noted, however, one of his primary opponents, State Sen. Robert Straub of Eugene, cast his vote for the fast time bill.

Duncan called Straub's proposal for a special legislative session to correct the error a mistake and said the last special session ran for 17 days.

Straub in Medford

Straub spoke today at Duncan's home town of Medford. He said he "could hardly believe" the recent statement of Rep. Edwin R. Durno that Durno opposed the President's

foreign aid program except for military aid.

"Not only is this directly counter to his campaign promise to support the administration in the bi-partisan area of foreign affairs, but it throws aside all hope of guiding the world into peaceful pursuits and turns it into an armed camp instead," he said.

Durno is seeking the GOP Senate nomination.

Morse 'Lone Wolf'

At Portland, Republican U. S. Senate candidate Jim Baca-loff said Oregon's lumber and defense industries are retarded because Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse is a "lone wolf."

Bacaloff, in what he called a major policy speech this morning, said if he is elected he will work closely with senatorial colleagues and state and local officials to promote Oregon industry. He also proposed a "buy American" clause for public works projects.

Durno continued to stump northwest Oregon. His scheduled appearances included a talk at Willamette University Wednesday evening.

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