

Stocks Firm Up; Few Shares Gain More Than Point

New York — (UPI) — Stocks firmed today but only a handful of issues managed to gain as much as a point.

Yemen Head May Have Died Long Before Tuesday

Aden — (UPI) — Imam Ahmed of the Yemen died long before the Yemen's Radio Sanaa announced the news to the world Wednesday, informed sources said today.

The radio said the Yemeni temporal and spiritual ruler, 71, died Tuesday night in his palace at Taiz. It said Ahmed's son, Crown Prince Saif Al Islam El Badr, was proclaimed new ruler of the isolated desert kingdom.

A usually reliable Yemeni source in Aden said the Imam died "long before last Tuesday." Friends in Aden of a Yemeni prince who left Germany last Sunday said the prince had heard rumors of the Imam's death while he was still in Bonn.

El Badr, who was vice premier and handled foreign affairs and defense, made his first address to the nation as the new Imam over Sanaa Radio Wednesday night.

He declared a policy of non-alignment, respect for the U.N. charter, and cooperation with all Arab states. Imam Ahmed, who had a long history of poor health, ruled his country with an iron fist, and foreigners could only enter it with his permission. His father was assassinated, he survived at least one assassination attempt, and many reports of internal trouble have leaked out of the Yemen in the past decade.

Lumber Grades To Be Meeting Topic

Lumber grade simplification and Canadian imports will be considered at an area-wide meeting of Douglas fir lumber producers at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Medford, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

A social hour at 6 p.m. will precede the no-host dinner meeting at 7 p.m. G. C. Edgett, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, said an explanation of the national grade simplification and standardization program will be a highlight of the evening. Edgett will have charge of the meeting. He stressed that all lumber producers in the region are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Fir lumber producers from northern California as far as Redding and for all of southern Oregon plan to attend the meeting, one of five regional sessions, planned by WCLA to review the grade simplification report.

The standardization program, Edgett pointed out, is part of a nationwide plan to reduce the confusion in lumber grading between various softwood species and to make lumber easier to buy and specify.

Edgett will discuss fully the status of the fight to get equality at the market place for U. S. lumber producers with Canadians. Canadians now enjoy substantial advantages, he said, which partially block out American producers from U. S. markets. He mentioned a depreciated Canadian dollar, lower shipping and loading costs as well as lower stumpage and labor costs among advantages realized by Canadian lumber mills.

Prison Sentence Voided by Court

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday voided a five year sentence imposed on James R. Brady, 20, Springfield, and ordered him released from custody. He has been in the Oregon penitentiary for two years.

The high court reversed Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones, who had dismissed Brady's petition for post-conviction relief.

When Brady was 17 he pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and received a suspended five year sentence. Shortly after he turned 18, his probation was revoked for a violation, and he was ordered to start serving the five years.

He appealed, contending that juvenile court had exclusive jurisdiction in the case, and that circuit court lacked jurisdiction. The high court agreed, with Justice Gordon Sloan writing the opinion.

and utilities showed a majority of minor plus signs. Chrysler was the only real feature, gaining a point in an otherwise narrow motor group.

The highlight was Polaroid which showed a gain of 3 1/2. IBM rose a pair and Beckman 1 1/2, but most of the other glamor electronics and specialties gained only small amounts.

American Electric, American Hardware, Amerasia, Air Products, Lear-Siegler, National Cash and Seagrave were up around a point each. Ingersoll-Rand gave up 1 1/2 and Lehn & Fink a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 607.09, unchanged; 20 railroads 119.24, off 0.96; 15 utilities 122.48, up 0.27, and 65 stocks 210.41, off 0.22. Sales Wednesday were about 2.95 million shares compared with 3.69 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:
Alum Co Am 27 1/2
American Air Lines 14 1/2
American Can 43 1/2
American Motors 18 1/2
A. T. & T. 111 1/2
American Tobacco 30
Anasconda Copper 27 1/2
Armco 43 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2
Boeing Air 40 1/2
Brunswick 37 1/2
Caterpillar Corp 33 1/2
Chrysler Corp 27 1/2
Coca Cola 82 1/2
C.B.S. 37 1/2
Columbia Gas 41 1/2
Continental Can 25 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 42 1/2
Cruible Steel 43 1/2
Curtis Wright 32 1/2
Dow Chemical 53
Du Pont 209 1/2
Eastman Kodak 100 1/2
Ford 42 1/2
General Electric 27 1/2
General Motors 34 1/2
Georgia Pacific 38 1/2
Greyhound 27 1/2
Guil Oil 26 1/2
Homesite 32 1/2
IBM Power 32 1/2
J.B.M. 38 1/2
Jet Paper 20 1/2
Johns Manville 41 1/2
Kennecott Copper 44 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 53 1/2
Martin 23 1/2
Merck 60 1/2
Montana Power 28 1/2
Montgomery Ward 28 1/2
National Biscuit 40 1/2
New York Central 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 33 1/2
Pac Gas Elec 28 1/2
Pacifi C 45 1/2
Penn RR 14 1/2
Perma Cement 14 1/2
Phillips 40 1/2
Procter & Gamble 67 1/2
Radio Corp 40 1/2
Richfield Oil 38 1/2
Safeway 38 1/2
Santa Fe 21 1/2
Sears 21 1/2
Shell Oil 22 1/2
Socoma Mobil Oil 47 1/2
Southern Co. 40 1/2
Standard California 40 1/2
Standard Indiana 40 1/2
Standard N.J. 40 1/2
Sun Mines 11 1/2
Texas Co. 35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur 12 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust 10 1/2
Thiokol 31 1/2
Trans America 30 1/2
Trans World Air 37 1/2
Tri-Continental 70 1/2
Union Carbide 30 1/2
United Pacific 49 1/2
United Aircraft 31 1/2
U.S. Plywood 43 1/2
U.S. Rubber 39 1/2
U.S. Steel 41 1/2
West Bank Corp 29 1/2
Westinghouse 28 1/2
Youngstown 70 1/2

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HEADED FOR HOME—The 180-foot oceanographic research ship Trident, a former army freighter converted at a cost of \$350,000, is shown as she sailed from San Diego for her new home port at Kingston, R. I., a 5,780-mile voyage dubbed "Operation Debut". (UPI)

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Drive Staged to Salvage JFK Programs

Washington — (UPI) — Administration forces reached the "make or break" stage today in their drive to salvage key portions of President Kennedy's farm and education programs before Congress adjourns.

The House was called into session two hours earlier than usual for showdown votes on these two issues before launching floor debate on Kennedy's embattled foreign aid program.

For all three bills the outcome was uncertain. Democratic leaders were counting on some Republican

help in steering to final House passage a compromise bill that would provide \$2.3 billion in federal aid to colleges and needy college students.

Writ of Mandamus Issued by Gunnar

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon Tax Judge Peter Gunnar issued a writ of mandamus Wednesday ordering Marion County Assessor Harold Domogalla to show cause why a street lighting levy at Woodburn should not be extended into the 1962-63 tax year.

The city of Woodburn asked for the writ, complaining that Domogalla should extend it. Woodburn voters approved the levy last May.

However, Domogalla contends the levy is illegal because it was stated to the voters in mills rather than in dollars and cents. The Oregon tax commission agreed, and under a commission order Domogalla took the levy off the tax rolls Monday.

His appearance before Judge Gunnar to answer the writ is set for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5 here.

Both the education and farm bills were compromises of differing measures approved earlier by the House and Senate. Administration forces appeared confident the Senate would accept them, if they could be pushed through the House.

With the lawmakers speeding decisions on a wide range of legislative issues, members of both parties voiced hope that Congress could wind up its business and adjourn a week from Saturday.

Other congressional news: **Foreign Aid:** Former President Truman joined Kennedy in pleading for the House to restore some, if not all, of the \$1.1 billion chopped off of the administration's \$4.7 billion money bill by the appropriations committee.

Cuba: The Senate called up for floor debate a resolution giving Kennedy almost unlimited authority — including the use of force — to deal with Cuba. Overwhelming approval was expected.

Tax Revision: Senate-House conferees worked behind closed doors on a compromise of differing House and Senate versions of Kennedy's proposal to grant tax relief designed to spur business investment.

Shakespeare Handed Six-Month Sentence
Kenilworth, England — (UPI) — A chap named William Shakespeare was handed a six-month jail sentence Wednesday for breaking into a pub and drinking 19 bottles of beer.

Shakespeare, 44, describing himself as a "wayfarer," said he was en route to Stratford-On-Avon — birthplace of another William Shakespeare — when his thirst got the better of him.

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