

Taft-Hartley Use Considered To Halt Lockheed Walkout

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Drugs, Steels and Electronics Pace Market in Rally

New York—(UPI)—Electronics, drugs and steels paced a rally today and stocks closed considerably higher.

A steady stream of excellent business news and dividend boosts have compounded an already bright economic picture.

IBM, Texas Instruments and Beckman spearheaded the electronic gainers, up about 3 apiece, the last on news it plans to acquire Vector Manufacturing.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 651.85, up 3.80; 20 railroads 136.58, up 0.44; 15 utilities 125.59, up 0.56; and 65 stocks 226.37, up 1.12. Sales today were about 5.98 million shares compared with 5.5 million shares Tuesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	43 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	58
American Air Lines	18 1/2
American Can	44 1/2
American Motors	10 1/2
AT & T	114 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Anacosta Copper (xd)	43 1/2
Armco	34
Bentley Corp.	53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Boeing Air	36 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	36 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2
Coca Cola	82 1/2
CBS	42
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crumble Steel	33 1/2
Dow Chemical	39 1/2
Du Pont	31 1/2
Eastman Kodak	108 1/2
Firestone	33 1/2
Ford	45 1/2
General Electric	74 1/2
General Foods	73 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2
Georgia Pacific	43 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homestake	46 1/2
Idaho Power	24 1/2
J.B.M.	307 1/2
Int. Paper	25 1/2
Johns Manville (xd)	46 1/2
Kennecott Copper	66 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Martin (xd)	22 1/2
Merck	74 1/2
Montana Power	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
National Biscuit	29 1/2
New York Central	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	37 1/2

Grange News

Upper Applegate

An illustrated talk on tree farming was given by Dick Olson, state farm forester for the region during a booster night and birthday party at Upper Applegate Grange recently. He was introduced by Dana Gearhart.

A skit was given and a cake walk benefited the 4-H trophy case fund. A coffee hour closed the meeting.

SIGN PAY AGREEMENT

Washington—(UPI)—Contractors and unions at the Cape Canaveral missile base have signed an agreement providing for uniform work and pay benefits for union and non-union workers alike. A spokesman for the missile sites labor committee said Tuesday that the agreement, reached after negotiations of more than a year, goes into effect Dec. 1.

Machinists Quit Work at Several Defense Plants

Washington—(UPI)—The government is considering invoking the Taft-Hartley Act to bring a halt to the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. strike, the Defense Department said today.

President Kennedy would have to invoke the act, which requires a 30-day cooling off period.

Members of the International Association of Machinists struck Lockheed facilities in Florida, California and Hawaii early today.

A Defense Department spokesman said "one of the things that is being considered" is whether the Taft-Hartley Act should be invoked.

Large Contractor
 Lockheed is one of the nation's largest defense contractors, producing Polaris missiles, Agena spacecraft, air transports, and numerous other items.

The Pentagon spokesman said that the department was "studying the impact" the strike could have, surveying "alternate means of production" and requiring that any new contracts given Lockheed must have special scrutiny and specific approval of Army, Navy and Air Force secretaries.

He said Lockheed had an "enormous number of defense contracts" but he was unable to name any product that was under consideration to be shifted to any other producer.

The department announced Nov. 17 that it was considering whether alternate production sources could be used in event of a work stoppage at Lockheed.

Plants Picketed

Meanwhile, union machinists were picketing Lockheed's production plants and missile bases in a widespread strike affecting some 55,000 employees from Cape Canaveral, Fla., to Hawaii.

The strike was called at midnight by the machinists when negotiators said they were hopelessly deadlocked on the crucial union shop issue which had stalled mediation attempts.

Federal mediator William Simkins said he would return to Washington to make a report to Kennedy on the status of the deadlock.

The Lockheed installation at Cape Canaveral was struck first at midnight (EST) and West Coast members walked off their jobs three hours later.

Several hundred spectators milled with 40 or 50 pickets at the main gate of the major installation here of the California division that produces the F104 Starfighter and P3A Orion antisubmarine patrol planes.

Plants Remain Open
 Lockheed Vice President John Canaday said all plants are open and the firm was determined to "make an effort to minimize the effects of the strike and continue operations."

The California division employs 24,000 workers and at Palmdale, Calif.

The Missiles and Space Division employs some 31,000 persons at Sunnyvale, Van Nuys, Santa Cruz, Rye Canyon and Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., and at Honolulu and Cape Canaveral.

Another 20,000 employees of Lockheed divisions at other locations, including Marietta, Ga., were not affected by the walkout.

Jackie's Pakistan Film To Be Shown

Washington—(UPI)—Americans now will be able to see the half-hour film of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's good will trip to India and Pakistan.

Until now it has been shown only overseas.

Beginning next month, the government-produced film is to be given to distributors in this country, without cost, by the U.S. Information Agency.

The arrangements were announced Tuesday by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, who had asked that the film be made available for showing in the United States under ordinary circumstances, no USIA film is shown domestically.

Before Congress adjourned, however, the Senate approved a resolution urging release of the color documentary.

Hatfield Approves Budget For Agriculture Department

Corvallis—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield has approved a \$6.6 million budget for the State Agriculture Department in 1963-65, the State Board of Agriculture was told here Tuesday.

This would be an increase of about \$200,000 over the current budget. The agriculture department was budgeted for \$6.8 million this biennium, but figures it will spend under that—about \$6.4 million.

J. W. Southworth, assistant state agriculture director, said about 60 per cent of the \$6.6 million would come from fees and licenses.

The agriculture board gave final approval to plans for a new state agriculture building, also endorsed it.

estimated to cost \$900,000. The Governor hasn't approved the proposal so far, and it isn't included in the \$6.6 million.

The board has indicated it will ask the 1963 legislature to authorize immediate construction of the new building, to replace an older building in Salem. The board hopes a new building can be located on the Capitol Mall.

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation has endorsed the proposed new building, according to Joe Saito of Ontario, board member. R. A. Long, board member from Fort Rock, said the Oregon Cattlemen's Association has also endorsed it.

Chairman Frank Rood, North Bend, outlined efforts of the Oregon Dairy Industry committee to fill the gap after Oregon's producer milk stabilization law expires Dec. 31. A subcommittee is drafting a proposed state milk order, Rood said, which would have to be approved by the legislature.

The board toured the Oregon State university campus here after the meeting.

Retail Prices in Portland Increase

San Francisco—(UPI)—The average level of retail prices in Portland reached another peak in October, 1962, the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics said today.

The index reached 105.3, or 0.5 per cent above the July level. The October index was 0.7 per cent above the year-ago level.

Food prices averaged 0.9 per cent higher over the August-October quarter but 0.3 per cent lower than September. Most of the decrease was in meat products.

Housing costs went up 0.8 per cent; rents averaged higher by 0.3 per cent and fuels by 5.0 per cent because of higher priced fuel oil.



ROSE QUEEN—Rose Queen Nancy Davis is shown after she was named to reign over the 74th annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif. She was selected from the seven finalists, the other six to serve as princesses of her royal court. Miss Davis, a 5 foot, 7 inch blonde, is a music major sophomore at Pasadena City College. (UPI)

Foreign Briefs

FILIPINOS DROP THREAT OF NATIONAL WALKOUT
 Manila—(UPI)—About 3,000 Manila dockworkers returned to their jobs today, dropping threats to stage a national walkout of 1 million Filipino workers.

BRAZILIANS TRIP TO U.S. AGAIN POSTPONED
 Rio de Janeiro—(UPI)—Former Foreign Minister San Thiago Dantas's coming trip to the United States has been postponed for a second time because of delay in perfecting government financial plans, it was announced today.

BRITAIN ALLOWS REFUGEES TO RETURN
 London—(UPI)—The British government has agreed to let refugees from volcano-wrecked Tristan da Cunha Island return to their South Atlantic homes, it was officially announced Tuesday.

The 280 residents of the island fled in open boats in 1961 when a long-dead volcano erupted. Colonial Undersecretary Nigel Fisher said a 12-man advance party will return to Tristan da Cunha in a month or two to prepare for other inhabitants now in Britain.

POLICE, INTOXICATED PEASANTS CLASH
 Belgrade—(UPI)—A battle between 150 police and intoxicated peasants left one person dead and five seriously injured in a village square in Bosnia, police said Tuesday.

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