

Stocks Mark Time; Chemicals Lower; Steels, Cars Hold

New York - (UPI) - Stocks marked time early today, moving within a narrow price range in routine trading. Chemicals were irregularly lower featuring Kodak up roughly a point and Du Pont and Union Carbide off about 1 or more. Steels and autos held about steady. Electronics were narrowly mixed but foods weakened, paced by International Salt and Quaker Oats. Sheraton Corp. dropped nearly a point after cutting its dividend.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 873.56, off 2.77; 20 rails 151.28, up 0.43; 15 utilities 135.72, up 0.07; 85 stocks 239.65, up 0.67. Sales Monday were about 3.25 million shares as compared with 3.41 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:	
Allied Chemical	44 1/2
Alum Co Am	33
American Air Lines	18 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	10 1/2
AT&T	120 1/2
American Tobacco	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	44 1/2
Atraco	27 1/2
American Standard	14
Santa Fe	27 1/2
Bendix Corp	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/2
Brunswick	16 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	35 1/2
Chrysler Corp	30 1/2
Coca Cola	92 1/2
C.B.S.	51 1/2
Columbia Gas	27 1/2
Continental Can	44 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	48 1/2
Crescent Steel	30 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2
Du Pont	114 1/2
Zastman Kodak	32 1/2
Firestone	32 1/2
Ford	40 1/2
General Electric	72 1/2
General Foods	79 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
General Portland Cement	18 1/2
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Greyhound	41 1/2
Gulf Oil	41 1/2
Idaho Power	39 1/2
I.B.M.	409 1/2
Int Paper	28 1/2
Johns Manville	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Martin	82 1/2
Merkel	38 1/2
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
National Biscuit	48 1/2
New York Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2
Occochee Steel	30 1/2
Penney J. C.	48 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Petrolia Cement	15 1/2
Procter & Gamble	72 1/2
Radio Corporation	38 1/2
Richfield Oil	43 1/2
Safeway	48 1/2
Shell Oil	37 1/2
Secony Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Sprey Rand	12 1/2
Standard California	65 1/2
Standard Indiana	52 1/2
Standard N. J.	52 1/2
Stokley Van Camp	20 1/2
Sun Mines	64 1/2
Texas Co.	64 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	14 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	24 1/2
Thiokol	40 1/2
Trans America	47 1/2
Trans World Air	12 1/2
Tri-Continental	44 1/2
Union Carbide	105 1/2
Union Pacific	34 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Air Lines	33 1/2
U.S. Plywood	32 1/2
U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2
West Bank Corp	32 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2
Youngtown	80 1/2



LIQUID DIET—Armed with vitamin pills and a statue of St. Jude, Mrs. Mary Ferguson begins a self-imposed liquid diet after checking in at the Breakers hotel in Long Beach, Calif., Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson, 36, who weighs 244 pounds, said, "I am so tired of being fat, and I've made up my mind that I'm going to lose weight." Mrs. Ferguson said the temptation to snack at home was too great, so she decided to check into the hotel where the staff will supply her with coffee, tea and bouillon only. With her vitamins, liquid diet, and faith in St. Jude, which she describes as the "patron saint of hopeless cases," Mrs. Ferguson expects to lose at least 50 pounds. (UPI)

Foreign Briefs

U. S. ACCUSED OF PLANNING INTERVENTION
Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist China's official New China News Agency said today that the main purpose of President Kennedy's conference with Central American presidents in San Jose, Costa Rica, is to "plan further intervention in Cuba."

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR KING'S ARRIVAL
Nicos, France - (UPI) - Preparations in this Riviera town were completed today for the arrival of King Saud of Saudi Arabia and a 120-member entourage. Estimated cost of his stay: \$10,000 a day.
Saud has taken the entire 60-room third floor of the Negresco hotel plus sections of three other top hostelerias for his wives, concubines, bodyguards, and aides.

NEW FATHER CHANGES LINES
London - (UPI) - Actress Joan Greenwood's husband, Andre Morell, last night changed his lines in the play "Tray For A Lonely Man" to announce the birth of his 42-year-old wife's first baby.
According to the script, when Morell is asked "have you any children?" he replies: "Yes, three."
Last night he said, "Yes a bouncing son, six pounds 13 ounces."

AIRMEN SAID NOT PAYING TAXES
Huntingdon, England - (UPI) - Huntingdon town councilor Cyril Haigh complained yesterday that U.S. airmen stationed at nearby Alconbury base are going home without paying properly taxes they owe here.
He said the council plans to complain to the base about the matter, but an air force spokesman said the charge was "nonsense."
"Before any serviceman leaves the country he must sign a statement that he has settled all his bills," the spokesman said.

House Kills Bill To Endorse Social Security Approach

Salem - (UPI) - Three Democrats joined the Republican minority in the Oregon House Monday to kill a measure that would have endorsed the Social Security approach to hospital and nursing home care for the elderly.
The memorial, directed to Congress, was defeated 32-28. All 20 Republicans voted against it, along with Democratic Reps. Don McBain of Gresham, Don McKinnis of Summerville, and Wayne Turner of St. Helens.
The most impassioned plea for the memorial came from Rep. Jake Bennett (D-Portland).
"This is the first humanitarian measure facing this legislature . . . stand and be counted," he said.
He went on to cite the example of an elderly woman whose carrying private insurance rates had risen from \$69 to \$103 in five years.
Rep. Richard Kennedy (D-Eugene) hit hard at alternative approaches, both private and the federal Kerr-Mills program of grants to states. He said both were inadequate, and the Kerr-Mills program, which requires a means test, was degrading as well.
He said Kerr-Mills in Oregon had been a "feeble" program.

Highway Travel Up In State Over 1962

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon street and highway travel increased more than 500 million miles last year over the previous year, the department of motor vehicles said today.
Mileage, based on sales of gasoline reported to the Department was estimated at 8,953,000,000.

Korean Soldiers Attack Work Detail

Seoul, Korea - (UPI) - An estimated 20 Communist North Korean soldiers attacked a work detail of South Korean soldiers along the truce line today and engaged in a 40-minute fight before withdrawing.
Korean military sources said apparently there were no casualties on either side.
The sources said the Communists crossed the demilitarized zone and opened fire on the South Koreans, who then returned the fire.
The incident was the latest in a series of apparently unprovoked Communist attacks on United Nations forces along the truce line.
Last November, a U.S. soldier was killed and another wounded when North Korean infiltrators hurled a hand grenade into a U.N. observation post near the truce line.

4-H NEWS

Sewing Gems
The meeting of the Sewing Gems 4-H club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ray Chavis. There were nine girls present.
We talked about colors for place mats we will make.
Some of the members have their scissors case made.
Our business was about the Fair in August and filling out our books.
Diane White is going to demonstrate the uses for different scissors.
Our next meeting will be held March 27 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Chavis.
Judy Deberry will bring the refreshments for the next meeting.
Judy Hill, Reporter.

Griffin Creek
A new member enrolled in the Griffin Creek Dairy 4-H club at the March meeting. She is Mindy Hackett. She was assigned the job of news reporter.
Most of the meeting was spent getting acquainted with the new member, then some new project material was handed out.
Margaret and Marthanne Goodwin, at whose home the meeting was held, served refreshments. Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Goodwin were guests.
Mindy Hackett, Reporter.

Central Point Club

Programs were filled out and a baked foods sale discussed at a recent meeting. Plans were made for a mother's tea to be held in the near future.
Kristi Stevens was introduced as the new reporter for the club. Claudia and Milana made rice delight.
Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned after it was announced that the next club meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Stevens, 440 Bush st., Central Point.
Kristi Stevens, Reporter

Blast Said Caused By Hand Grenade

San Francisco - (UPI) - Postal investigators said today that a hand grenade, possibly being mailed home as a souvenir from the Far East, may have been responsible for an explosion Monday in the U. S. postal facility at San Francisco International airport.
The blast injured two postal workers, blew out windows at the facility and set fire to mail sacks. The flames were extinguished by other employees using hand fire extinguishers.
A post office spokesman said the package containing the explosive apparently arrived during the week end in bags of mail which had come from Viet Nam and Korea.
The injured men were mail distribution clerks David Belbow, 46, Redwood City, Calif., and Robert Kingman, 42, San Francisco. Both were treated for cuts and bruises.

NO HANGOVER CURE

Concord, N.H. - (UPI) - Blue Cross and Blue Shield have muddled the reputation of black coffee as a hangover remedy. "Recent studies indicate that coffee tends to prolong the effects of alcohol rather than curb them," the organizations said Monday in their monthly bulletin.

Tense Nerves Block Bowels

New laxative acts on colonic muscles...de-constipates overnight.
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The most effective relief, many doctors say, comes from a bulking action combined with a colonic nerve stimulating action. Of all leading laxatives

Witnesses Oppose Repeal of Libel Law

Salem - (UPI) - Newspapermen and broadcasters argued before the House Judiciary committee Monday against a bill designed to repeal the 1955 Oregon libel correction law.
The bill, sponsored by Rep. Berkeley Lent (D-Portland), judiciary committee chairman, would repeal the law which allows a publisher or broadcaster to free himself from liability for unintentional libel by carrying a retraction if requested.
Under the Lent bill, a retraction no longer would free a publisher or broadcaster from liability in cases of unintentional, but "negligent" libel. A retraction would only be a mitigating consideration.

The Lent bill also would throw the weight of proof of good intentions onto the publisher or broadcaster. At present, the person who says he has been libeled must prove bad intentions.
Lawyer Favors Bill
Most of the witnesses, representing the broadcasting and publishing industries, spoke against the bill. Speaking for it was Philip Levin, a Portland attorney who recently lost a libel case in which he tried unsuccessfully to have the present law ruled unconstitutional.

Salem publisher and former governor Charles Sprague said the types of libel at issue were those involving an honest mistake on the part of a reporter, a faulty news source, or even the slipping of a line of type into the wrong place in a column. He noted that newsmen often work under pressure.
He said papers print retractions "promptly and gladly" when they are in error.
All newspapers have a very healthy fear of libel," he said. "It sometimes makes them too cautious in calling a spade a spade."
Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of the Medford

Official Denies Student Charges

Dunsmuir, N.D. - (UPI) - A school superintendent denied today eighth grader Cheryl Wenstad was locked in a dark room because she refused to salute the American flag. He said she was punished because she was disrespectful to her teacher.
State Atty. Gen. Helgi Johanneson ruled Monday that a student is not required to salute the flag if the action would be contrary to his religious belief.
Bottineau County State's Atty. A. S. Benson said Cheryl, daughter of Lawrence Wenstad, was locked in a dark room for 20 or 30 minutes because she refused to stand during patriotic singing.
Benson asked Johanneson whether a student could be punished for refusing to salute the flag.
Cheryl is a Jehovah's Witness.
Dunsmuir Supt. Lincoln Jerstad said the school does not require students to stand if their religion prohibits it. But he said all students are required to stand for singing periods and the Wenstad case arose because the National Anthem was included in one singing period.
Jerstad said the girl would be required to stand during future singing periods unless she was told differently. He said he had not seen the attorney general's opinion.

Mail Tribune, said the present law protects editors "from nuisance suits and opportunistic harassment."
Some Errors Inevitable
"No newspaper makes errors cheerfully," he said. "They hold the paper up to ridicule or worse. Yet, when a single story may go through six or more different hands . . . it is inevitable that some errors will occur."
"When this occurs, any editor worth his salt will, when it is called to his attention, immediately do his best to set the record straight, correct the error, and, if called for, issue a public apology."
"Newspapers should be fully responsible . . . but . . . innocent and inadvertent errors should not be the basis for general or punitive damages when an honest effort is

made to rectify the error."
Levin charged that the present law grants the privilege of libel without damages to the class that can best abuse it for profit and can do the most damage.
He said that under the Lent bill a publisher could still clear himself by proving he was not negligent.
Proof Held Difficult
"To the average little guy who is libeled the proof of intent to defame . . . of negligence . . . is well nigh impossible," Levin said.
Carl O. Fisher, Eugene radio executive, said the Lent proposal would make it particularly difficult for broadcasters in situations such as live interviews.
Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney speaking for the Oregon Newspaper Publishers

1955 Oregon had a libel law brought Oregon up to date. Tooze said the burden of proof is on the plaintiff in suits involving fraud or assault, and the same should be true in libel suits.
He said the 1955 law

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