

# NATO Powers Seek To Ease Africa's Demands on Portugal

## Blue Chips Dip; Others Record Nominal Gains

New York - (AP) - Stocks milled uncertainly today. Blue chip industrials were down fractions while the remainder of the market posted nominal gains.

Bethlehem dipped 1/4 while Republic and U.S. Steel held unchanged. Ford shaded in an otherwise firm motors section which included tiny gains in Chrysler and General Motors.

Du Pont and Pfizer backtracked around a point in an easier chemicals group. Oils showed mostly fractional improvement, but in the drugs Bristol Myers lost 1/2 to profit taking.

Electronics were mixed and movements were mostly fractional. IBM, normally a wide

mover, tacked on 1/2. Beckman, Motorola, Zenith, High Voltage Engineering and Litton surrendered fractions.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
New York - (AP) - Dow Jones final stock averages 30 industrials 687.71, off 3.17; 20 railroads 165.92, up 0.85; 15 utilities 138.24, up 0.89, and 95 stocks 248.19, up 0.01. Sales Thursday were about 3.71 million shares compared with 2.81 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	47 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	61 3/4
American Air Lines	52 1/2
American Can	44 1/2
American Motors	118 1/2
A. T. & T.	119 1/2
American Tobacco	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper	47 1/2
Arco	44 1/2
American Standard	18 1/2
Bendix Corp.	51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air	31 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	38 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	32 1/2
Coca Cola	23 1/2
C.S.	61 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	48 1/2
Cruicible Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	38 1/2
Du Pont	23 1/2
Eastman Kodak	32 1/2
Firmons	107 1/2
Ford	30 1/2
General Dynamics	24 1/2
General Foods	72 1/2
General Motors	68
General Portland Cement	20 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Greyhound	40
Gulf Oil	47 1/2
Homestake	32 1/2
Idaho Power	53 1/2
I.B.M.	42 1/2
Int. Paper	28 1/2
Johns Manville	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	72 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	89 1/2
Martin	18 1/2
Merck	27 1/2
Montana Power	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
National Biscuit	37 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	28 1/2
Penney J.C.	41
Texaco	37 1/2
Penn	16 1/2
Permanente Cement	32 1/2
Phillips	37 1/2
Procter & Gamble	73 1/2
Radio Corporation	67 1/2
Richfield Oil	42 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Santa Fe	27 1/2
Sears	47 1/2
Shell Oil	49 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	69 1/2
Southern Co.	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	33 1/2
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Thinkol	21
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Trans World Air	16 1/2
Tri-Continental	103 1/2
Union Carbide	103 1/2
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United Aircraft	44 1/2
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U. S. Rubber	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2
United Utilities	27 1/2
West Bank Corp.	38 1/2
Westinghouse	34

## Grand Opening Set For Golf Course

Grand opening of the Medford Golf-O-Rama, a 36-hole miniature golf course on Stewart ave., will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday with Medford Mayor James Dunlevy leading the first foursome.

Others in the initial foursome tomorrow will be Ron Casperna, Rogue Valley Country club pro, Ivan Harrington, president of the country club, and Mrs. William Cowling, of the country club's Women's Golfers association.

The miniature golf course consists of 36 holes with two completely different 18-hole courses. Featured is a special thick carpet which acts much like a close-clipped putting green, according to Richard E. Randolph, owner.

Each hole is designed to offer a variety of shots for challenging play. Randolph said, adding that hazards include water barriers, built-in mounds, varying angles and mechanical devices.

The course will be open from 9 a.m. until midnight each day, Randolph noted.

## Foreign Briefs

**U. S. ARMY'S BERLIN GARRISON ALERTED**  
Berlin - (AP) - The U. S. Army alerted its entire 5,500-man Berlin garrison today to test standby plans to defend the city against Communist aggression.

**ELIZABETH EXPECTED TO VISIT WEST GERMANY**  
London - (AP) - Informed court sources said today Queen Elizabeth was virtually certain to pay a state visit to West Germany next spring. It would be the first visit by a British sovereign to Germany since before Hitler took power.

**BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN HONG KONG**  
Hong Kong - (AP) - Three British Army officers were killed Thursday when their plane crashed into a mountain near the Communist Chinese border.

**ISRAELIS ARRESTED AS EGYPTIAN AGENTS**  
Jerusalem, Israel - (AP) - Two Israelis have been arrested here as Egyptian agents, it was reported today. The report said the men had been recruiting agents for the United Arab Republic.

## Resolution Would Hit at Treaty Obligations

United Nations, N. Y. - (AP) - The United States and other NATO powers sought means today to ease an African demand for a total ban on arms shipments to Portugal.

The demand, contained in a resolution being readied for presentation to the Security Council, would mean that the North Atlantic powers would be unable legally to meet their treaty obligations to supply weapons to Portugal, a NATO partner.

The United States has an understanding with Portugal that arms supplied to the Lisbon government under the NATO treaty will not be used against nationalist rebels in Portuguese African territories.

Therefore, it has no objection to another demand in the draft resolution which would call upon all UN members to withhold from Portugal any supplies that could be used to quell native uprisings.

The chief provision in the resolution, in its present form, is a new call to Portugal to start negotiations with African political leaders to carry out past UN resolutions calling for an end to repressive measures and self-determination in Angia and Mozambique.

**Asks Report To Council**  
The resolution, which was discussed Thursday with Secretary General Thant, would ask the UN chief executive to report to the Security Council by Sept. 30 on measures taken toward meeting the earlier demands of the world organization.

However, informed sources said, it omits the demand made by Ghana last Wednesday that Portugal be suspended from the United Nations unless it frees its African territories by the start of the fall session of the General Assembly on Sept. 17.

Presumably, if Thant found it necessary to report no progress by Sept. 30, the 32 African countries which brought Portugal before the Security Council would then ask more drastic measures, probably including suspension from the United Nations until the Lisbon government complied with the demands.

## Cost of Living Soars to All-Time Peak As Sugar, Cigarette Prices Pace Index

Washington - (AP) - The nation's living costs jumped to a new all-time high in June and sliced four cents off the buying power of a \$10 bill, the Labor Department reported today.

The department said its consumer price index increased by four-tenths of 1 percent last month - the biggest one month increase in nine months.

Higher prices for sugar, cigarettes and increased real estate and sales taxes pushed up the index to 106.6 of average 1957-59 prices.

This means it took \$10.66 to buy the same goods and

services that cost \$10 about five years ago.

Arnold Chase, price expert for the Labor Department, said chances are that living costs will climb again in July to achieve another record peak.

But he said the increases reflect "past inflationary pressures rather than present or future inflationary dangers."

The June increase means about 105,000 workers will receive cost of living pay boosts ranging from 1 to 3 cents an hour.

Sugar prices soared in June and were 32 per cent higher over the month. The average American housewife paid 84 cents for five pounds of sugar last month - 42 per cent more than she did a year ago.

Fresh fruits also cost more and frozen and canned orange juice prices kept climbing because of the shortage resulting from last winter's freeze damage in Texas and Florida. Pork prices also advanced 1.8 per cent as fewer hogs were sent to market.

## Budget Dispute Ties Legislature

Sacramento - (AP) - California's legislature remained locked in a bitter and sometimes personal dispute today over the size of an augmented state budget.

As a result, both houses adjourned until Monday to let tempers cool. When they return, the lawmakers will be in the fourth week of a special session that started July 8.

In money, the issue was only about \$10 million in a budget totaling more than \$3 billion. The Senate wants to augment Gov. Edmond G. Brown's \$3.14 billion budget for the current fiscal year by \$85 million. But the Assembly favors a \$95 million added spending program.

Besides the budget, one other issue remains: A bill to boost state aid to education by \$100 million during the next two years. This bill contains a proposed countywide equalization tax which the Senate has rejected.

## Klamath Sheriff Found Innocent

Klamath Falls - (AP) - Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton was found innocent of allowing a prisoner to escape by a circuit court jury early today.

The jury of eight women and four men brought in the verdict at 2 a.m. after eight hours and 32 minutes of deliberation.

Britton was accused of causing a prisoner to escape official detention in a case involving a man charged with stealing a horse. The charge was subsequently dropped and the man did not stand trial.

Another charge and a civil action still are pending against the sheriff. He has been charged with contempt of court involving alleged tampering with a juror in another case, and the civil action involves a man who contends he was held unlawfully.

## Coos Bay Pilot Reported Missing

Miami, Fla. - (AP) - The Air Force at Homestead Air Force Base Thursday reported an F-104 jet and its pilot missing on a routine intercept mission.

A spokesman identified the pilot as Capt. Dean C. Peterson, 28, of Coos Bay, Ore. The fighter, attached to the 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Homestead, dropped out of the intercept mission about 35 miles southeast of the air base near Miami, the Air Force said.

The spokesman said the plane left the formation before the intercept was made. The Air Force did not say what type of craft the interceptor flight was sent aloft to meet, but it has been routine since the Cuban crisis last fall for Air Force and Navy planes in southeast Florida and the Florida Keys to intercept any aircraft approaching the U.S. coastline outside of pre-designated areas.

## Mysterious Crater Appears in Field

London - (AP) - Air Minister Julian Amery has been asked to assess the possibility the mysterious crater in farmer Roy Blanchard's barley field might have been made by an unidentified flying object (UFO).

In science fiction circles, UFO's usually are referred to as "flying saucers."

The Blanchard Crater, about eight feet wide with four trenches radiating from the edge, was discovered near Charlton almost two weeks ago.

It was the first of a series of crater findings at opposite ends of this island that has given Britons their best mystery since Scotland's fabled Lochness Monster first popped its head out of the water back in the 1930s.



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