

Military, Political Steps Due in Viet Nam

Stock Prices Hold Firm in Moderately Active Trading

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks held firm early today in moderately active trading. Steels rose slightly in response to a series of price increases within the industry. Chrysler advanced about 1/2 in a steady advance. Chemicals showed little change.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 20 industrials 737.94, off 0.29; 20 railroads 170.61, off 0.32; 15 utilities 139.49, off 0.38; 65 stock 260.50, off 0.23. Sales Wednesday were about 3.78 million shares compared with 4.42 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	50 1/2
Alum Co Am	68
American Air Lines	27 1/2
American Can	35 1/2
American Motors	20
A. T. & T.	129 1/2
American Tobacco	45 1/2
Anacosta Copper	49 1/2
Armco	62 1/2
American Standard	19 1/2
Bechtel Corp	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Bonina Air	34 1/2
Brumby	13 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp	84 1/2
Coca Cola	104 1/2
C. B. S.	74 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	32 1/2
Cruisline Steel	23 1/2
Curtis Wright	20
Dow Chemical	38 1/2
Da Pont	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	111 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Ford	34 1/2
General Dynamics	24 1/2
General Electric	79 1/2
General Foods	66 1/2
General Motors	20
General Portland Cement	21 1/2
Georgia Pacific	33 1/2
Go North Ry	40 1/2
Greyhound	46 1/2
Gulf Oil	49 1/2
Homestake	47 1/2
Hoover Paper	35 1/2
I. B. M.	149 1/2
Lot Paper	40 1/2
Johns Manville	77 1/2
Republic Copper	35 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	119 1/2
Martin	119 1/2

Merck	100 1/2	Standard Indiana	61 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	Standard N. J.	70 1/2
National Biscuit	54 1/2	Stokely Van Camp	20 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2	Sun Mines	11 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	32 1/2	Texas Co.	20 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	32 1/2	Texas Pacific Land Trust	29 1/2
Penn RR	45 1/2	Thiokol	19 1/2
Permanente Cement	18 1/2	Trans America	51 1/2
Plymouth	43 1/2	Trans World Air	30 1/2
Procter & Gamble	59 1/2	Tri-Continental	43 1/2
Radio Corporation	71 1/2	Union Carbide	196 1/2
Richfield Oil	87 1/2	Union Pacific	39 1/2
Safeway	60 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2
Sears	99 1/2	United Air Lines	30 1/2
Shell Oil	43 1/2	U.S. Plywood	62 1/2
Socoms Mohit Oil	71 1/2	U.S. Rubber	47 1/2
Southern Pacific	32 1/2	U.S. Steel	53 1/2
Spartan	37 1/2	United Utilities	41 1/2
Standard California	84 1/2	West Bank Corp	46 1/2
		Westinghouse	36 1/2
		Youngstown	28 1/2

Foreign Briefs

U.S. PATROL HARASSED BY EAST GERMANS
BERLIN (UPI)—A U.S. military patrol on duty in the tiny American enclave of Steinstuecken was again harassed by East German border guards Wednesday night, a U.S. Army spokesman said today. He said the East Germans turned a searchlight upon the patrol and threw large stones at the U.S. soldiers.

SHELL'S VENEZUELA OFFICES DAMAGED
BACHAQUERO, Venezuela (UPI)—Fire caused by an electrical short circuit burned out the offices of the Shell Oil company's production department here Wednesday, causing damage estimated at \$30,000.

KING HUSSEIN'S BROTHER ENGAGED
AMMAN, Jordan (UPI)—Prince Mohammad, King Hussein's brother, formally announced Wednesday that he is engaged to Ferial Rshaid, the 19-year-old daughter of the late Jordanian Senator Farid Rshaid.

ROOF OF MOVIE THEATER COLLAPSES; 13 SAID DEAD
CAIRO, U.A.R. (UPI)—The roof of a crowded movie theater collapsed Wednesday night in the Nile Delta village of El Azbiya, 100 miles northeast of here. Reports reaching Cairo said 13 persons were killed and 26 injured.

Bulk of Forces May Be Removed Within 2 Years

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Kennedy administration appeared today to be contemplating a series of military and political steps in South Viet Nam in the hope that the bulk of U.S. forces there can be withdrawn in two years.

The White House disclosed that training of the Vietnamese army should be far enough along three months from now so that 1,000 of the nearly 15,000 U.S. military personnel there could be brought home.

Just what actions the administration planned and what actions it would urge on the Vietnamese themselves remained for the moment officially "classified" by the White House.

A carefully worded "statement of U.S. policy" was issued by the White House late Wednesday after Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reported to President Kennedy and the National Security Council on their fact-finding mission to Viet Nam.

Returned From Inspection
McNamara and Taylor returned Wednesday from an on-the-spot inspection of the military situation in the Southeast Asian country. The White House statement said:

"The security of South Viet Nam is a 'major interest' of the United States and the free world and 'we will adhere to our policy of working with the people and government of South Viet Nam' to suppress Communist insurgency there as 'promptly' as possible.

"The military program in South Viet Nam has made progress and is sound in principle, though improvements are being energetically sought."

"Major U.S. participation in the military effort is needed only until either the war is ended or Vietnamese forces are capable of winning it themselves."

"Secretary McNamara and Gen. Taylor," the statement said, "reported their judgments that the major part of the U.S. military task can be completed by the end of 1965, although there may be a continuing requirement for a limited number of U.S. training personnel."

Situation Remains Serious
The political situation in South Viet Nam "remains deeply serious"; the United States will continue to oppose "repressive" actions of the government there, and while those repressions "have not yet significantly affected the military effort, they could do so in the future."

"It remains the policy of the United States in South Viet Nam to support the efforts of the people of that country to defeat aggression and to build a peaceful and free society."

The White House said McNamara and Taylor included in their report "a number of classified findings and recommendations which will be the subject of further review and action."

U.S. officials indicated these would not involve a major reorganization of military operations, noting that McNamara and Taylor declared them to be "sound in principle." There still appeared to be a possibility of some selective cuts in U.S. aid programs.

The statement made clear that Kennedy is still urging political reforms to end repression against the Buddhists in Viet Nam. It did not make clear how the United States planned to achieve this.

Valachi's Evidence of Gang Menace To U.S. Society Claimed Convincing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Underworld informer Joseph Valachi is offering "convincing evidence" that a secret gangland government menaces the U.S. society, Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today.

McClellan is chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee which has been listening to Valachi's lurid description of the Cosa Nostra crime combine.

With the hearings recessed until next week, McClellan gave a short appraisal of the testimony to date.

He noted that much of the starchy ex-hoodlum's testimony is "not especially new." But, he commented, authorities in New York and elsewhere are currently following up leads from Valachi's narrative of gangland warfare of the 1930's.

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.), the top Republican member of the subcommittee, said he began the hearings feeling somewhat skeptical about Valachi as a witness but had come to believe that his testimony was essentially solid.

Hopes To Expedite Testimony
McClellan said he hoped to "expedite" Valachi's testimony when the squat Cosa Nostra alumnus returns to the witness table next Tuesday.

He said he believed another day or day-and-a-half would complete the testimony unless Valachi, currently serving two long jail sentences on narcotics counts, proved to have a lot of information on narcotics traffic.

"Whether it is called the Mafia, the syndicate or something else, I think he is giving convincing proof that such an organization does exist," McClellan said.

McClellan said that testimony from one "who was actually present and knows" gave credence to the idea that such a combine is "a menace and that it is a government beyond the law dispensing life and death according to its own law."

He said Valachi's testimony would need corroboration to be useful in a court of law. He said, however, that certain statements made to Valachi by participants in criminal acts might

be construed as voluntary confessions of guilt.

Valachi, in his third day as the subcommittee's featured witness before television cameras in the Senate caucus room, sipped lemon juice to relieve a sore throat as he rasped out his narrative of the Italian-Sicilian gang war of 1931.

He testified that Albert Anastasia, underworld leader who was killed in a 1957 barber shop killing, and Frank Scallise—sometimes known as "Cheech"—peddled Cosa Nostra memberships in the 1950s for up to \$40,000.

Valachi said that Ciro Terranova, the gangster "artichoke king" of New York, died in disgrace of a "broken heart" because of his nervousness over the slaying of a top Cosa Nostra boss at Coney Island.

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Gutjahr Attends San Diego Meeting

Gilbert J. Gutjahr, assistant Medford city manager, recently attended a three-day Western Governmental Research association conference in San Diego, Calif.

Theme of the 23rd annual meeting of the association, which met from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, was concerned with a review of administration and fiscal practices during the last 10 years, Gutjahr said.

New Mexico Gov. Jack M. Campbell, one of the featured speakers, discussed future problems inherent in the growth of the southwestern part of the United States.

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