

# Rusk in London for Meetings With Top British Officials

## Profit Taking Pares Early Stock Advance

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks managed to close slightly higher today despite a siege of late profit taking which pared more than half of an early advance. Chrysler lost all of its early gain and closed lower on news that Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., has called for an investigation of stock option transactions of Chrysler executives. American Cyanamid, Union Carbide, Diamond Alkali, Kodak and Monsanto were counted among the chemical winners.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 767.21, up 0.83; 20 railroads 179.16, up 0.67; 15 utilities 138.10, off 0.12, and 65 stocks 269.08, up 0.26. Sales Wednesday were about 6 million shares compared with 5.14 million shares Tuesday.

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## Special Emphasis On Russian Contracts Slated

LONDON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk arrived today from Paris for talks with top-level British officials. Informed sources said the talks would range over the whole aspect of East-West relations, with special emphasis on Britain's desire to keep up contracts with the Soviet Union. The secretary of state is to meet with Premier Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler. He told newsmen at Norfolk, "I'm delighted to be here for talks with Mr. Butler."

Declines Comment "We had some good talks in Paris and I'm hoping to continue them in London. But he declined comment on the outcome of the NATO Paris meeting. "I'm not having a news conference here."

They will have a further meeting at the Foreign Office Thursday morning before joining the prime minister for lunch at his official residence, 10 Downing St. Preliminary To Visit Informed diplomatic sources said Rusk's stopover also will serve as a preliminary to Douglas-Home's visit to Washington in February for talks with President Johnson. Rusk and Butler both attended this week's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ministerial meeting in Paris. Observers said although Rusk and Butler already have had discussions in Paris on the future of East-West relations, they will be able to discuss the situation in more depth here. The NATO conference wound up a day early because it skirted the major issues dividing the alliance.

**Slot Machine Charge Filed Against Lodge**  
LAKEVIEW, Ore. (UPI)—A complaint was filed in Justice Court today against the local Eagles Lodge, charging operation of a slot machine. It was based on an arrest made Dec. 14 by State Police. A hearing on the case was postponed until Jan. 6.

**Weather**  
FORECAST  
Medford and vicinity: Valley fog tonight, increasing, increasing cloudiness with showers Thursday. Low tonight near 32. High Thursday near 50.  
Western Oregon: Fog in interior valleys, otherwise increasing clouds with showers tonight. Cloudy Thursday. Low tonight 35-45. High Thursday 45-55.  
Northern California: Rain tonight decreasing cloudiness Thursday. Little change in temperature.  
LOCAL HXK  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 32, below normal 7.  
Record high this date 61 in 1931.  
Record low this date 9 in 1924.  
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Although 10.10 a.m. none.  
CITY Yesterday, a.m. H. day Low Prec.  
Brookings 52 29 29  
Crater Lake 52 29 29  
Garrett Pass 52 29 29  
Hosier Prairie 52 29 29  
Klamath Falls 47 26 26  
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Group Sec—Asia Elec 8.02 8.40  
Group Sec—Comm 8 11.25  
Hamilton HDA 5.15 5.39  
Keystone 8 10.25 10.40  
Keystone K-1 10.25 10.40  
Keystone K-2 5.22 5.82  
Keystone K-3 22.57 24.85  
Keystone K-4 12.41 14.05  
Keystone K-5 4.85 4.72  
Mass Inv Growth 8 8.35 8.10  
Nat Growth 10.01 10.50  
Stock 10.01 10.50  
TV-Elec 47 45 45  
Vantage 47 45 45  
Vantage 47 45 45  
Wellington 12.41 13.50  
Wellington 12.41 13.50  
United Income 12.41 13.50  
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**Portland Livestock**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—CATTLE—Cattle 100 calves 25. Hogs 100, sheep 100.  
No early trade yet.

## Foreign Briefs

MILANESE TO RECEIVE FREE BURIAL  
MILAN, Italy (UPI)—The cost of living may well be a problem, but Milanese no longer will have to worry about the cost of dying. Registrar Berardo Crippa announced Tuesday that starting next July, the city will handle funerals of all citizens free of charge.

JORDAN INVITES 31 CHURCHMEN TO VISIT  
AMMAN, Jordan (UPI)—Jordan has officially invited 31 cardinals, archbishops and bishops to visit Jordan as guests of the government during Pope Paul VI's visit Jan. 4-6, the director of tourism announced Tuesday. The list includes two American cardinals, seven churchmen from Latin America, nine from Italy, nine from Europe and four from Asia.

FRENCH COURT SCHEDULES SECURITY TRIAL  
PARIS (UPI)—The State Security Court announced today that the treason trial for Antoine Argoulet, a 47-year-old former colonel in the French Army accused of leading the underground Secret Army Organization (OAS), will begin Dec. 26. Argoulet was arrested last spring after he was found bound and gagged in a truck near the Palais de Justice. He said he had been kidnaped by French secret service agents in Munich, Germany.

## Bobby Baker's Cash Source Big Problem For Senate Group

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Rules Committee set out today to find the answer to the \$32,000 question: Where did former Senate official Bobby Baker get all that cash—mostly in \$100 bills? "I think that is the big point raised," said Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., of Tuesday's initial public hearing into Baker's outside interests. Curtis, a committee member, said the question would be pursued in future hearings and asked of Baker himself when the former secretary of Senate Democrats is called to testify. Gertrude C. Novak, blonde widow of a Baker business partner, testified at the televised public kick-off of the inquiry that Baker gave her \$31,000 or \$32,000, and perhaps more, to be deposited in accounts of the Carousel Motel, in which the Bakers and Novaks were partners. The committee staff was reported to be following up two leads that might uncover the source of the cash which, according to Mrs. Novak, was "mostly" in \$100 bills. On one occasion, Mrs. Novak said she and Baker's attractive secretary, Carole Tyler, counted out \$13,300 from money in Baker's desk and the rest was placed in a locked file cabinet in his Capitol office. No further public hearings were scheduled this year, but there was a possibility that Chairman B. Everett Jordan, D-N. C., would try to lay additional groundwork by taking more closed-door testimony before Congress adjourns. President Johnson signed an order Tuesday night making available to the committee Baker's income tax file. The Senate investigators had requested the file and the action generally is routine in such cases. There were indications that Baker's involvement in vending machine enterprises may figure in public hearings shortly after the start of the new year. Much of the preliminary testimony taken in closed session has centered on that phase of Baker's activities. Baker's outside financial interests were catapulted into the news in September when he was sued, along with a vending machine company named Serv-U and other defendants, by Capitol Vending. The suit contends that Baker was paid by Capitol to secure and maintain a \$300,000-a-year vending machine contract at Melpar, Inc., an electronics firm in nearby Virginia.

**Portland Produce**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 45-52c; AA large 42-50c; A large 40-47c; AA medium 41-45c; A small 25-32c; carton 1-cent higher.  
Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 2c higher; B prints 66c.  
Cheese (medium curd)—To retailers: 4-lb. processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 42-48c.

Portland (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 27-27c; H. mostly 28-30c; cut-up, 21-21c; H. beans, light type, whole drawn 20-24c; H. light type, hens, cut-up, 23-25c; H. heavy white, 35-39c; H.

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## Hopes for ECM Compromise Indicated

BRUSSELS (UPI)—West Germany said today it favored an executive commission proposal for tariff talks with the United States, raising hopes for a compromise in the farm price deadlock which threatens to wreck the European Common Market. The German government said last week the basis for these tariff talks had to be fixed before it would make any concessions to French agricultural demands. After a ministerial meeting today German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Rolf Lahr said a formula for deciding "disparities" during the tariff talks "has found favor with the German government and been accepted in principle."

Lahr said some aspects of the disparity problem remain to be worked out but he was hopeful this may be done in the coming days. He said that France, although also having reservations on the commission proposal, was generally in favor of it. The disparity problem arises because some U.S. tariffs are very high. Even after a 50 per cent cut, which will be the target of the Geneva negotiations, they would still remain formidable barriers to trade. The Common Market has no such peaks. Its tariffs are generally between zero and 25 per cent although the average is about the same as in the United States. Representatives of the six Common Market foreign ministers met at the Brussels Palais des Congres this morning. In a nearby room the agricultural ministers of the six nations also met. They, too, made progress and solved nearly all technical aspects of the community regulations governing beef marketing. Tuesday they reached agree-

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Morrison Knud	28 1/2	30 1/2
Miss Keweenaw	3 1/2	4 1/2
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