

# Domestic Program May Soon Replace Mexican Farm Labor

## Stock Prices Continue To Decline on Profit Taking

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks continued to weaken on profit taking today.

Auto stocks moved lower on news that a Senate Finance Committee has ordered an investigation into stock option dealings of Chrysler Corp. executives.

Steels drifted slightly lower. Du Pont added a large fraction in a mixed chemical group. General Cable advanced nearly 2.

Xerox tumbled 6 1/2 and the new Xerox, when issued, lost 1 1/2. Johnson & Johnson shed roughly a point in the drug. Philip Morris declined nearly 1. Control Data dipped a point in the electronics.

CBS, Perkins - Elmer, Polaroid, South Puerto Rico Sugar and Hertz declined large fractions to more than a point. Crown Zellerbach and Coca Cola picked up 1 or more.

Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	Standard Oil	27 1/2
National Biscuit	20 1/2	Studebaker	22 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2	Union Carbide	21 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	21 1/2	United Aircraft	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	21 1/2	United Air Lines	21 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	21 1/2	United Fruit	21 1/2
Penney J. C.	21 1/2	United States Steel	21 1/2
Perkin Elmer	21 1/2	U.S. Plywood	21 1/2
Permanent Cement	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Phillips	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	21 1/2
Procter & Gamble	21 1/2	United Utilities	21 1/2
Radio Corp	21 1/2	West Bank Corp	21 1/2
Richfield Oil	21 1/2	Westinghouse	21 1/2
Safeway	21 1/2	Weyerhaeuser	21 1/2
Sears	21 1/2	Youngstown	21 1/2
Shell Oil	21 1/2		
Southern Pacific	21 1/2		
Southern Co	21 1/2		
Spery Rand	21 1/2		
Standard California	21 1/2		
Standard Indiana	21 1/2		

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### Foreign Briefs

#### HOSTAGES OF TIN MINERS RETURNING HOME

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI) — Three of four Americans held hostage by rebel tin miners for 10 days earlier this month headed home for Christmas today in a U.S. Air Force plane.

Those making the trip are U.S. Information Officers Thomas M. Martin of New York City and Michael Kristula of Cadillac, Mich., and Bernard Rifkin of Montclair, N.J., a labor advisor to the U.S. Aid Agency.

The fourth American, Peace Corpsman Robert Fergerson of Honolulu, will spend the holidays here.

#### TAYLOR IN PAKISTAN FOR CONFERENCE

KARACHI, Pakistan (UPI) — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived today to confer with Pakistani officials following a three-day visit to neighboring India.

#### TERRORIST ROUNDUP NETS TWO HIJACKERS

CARACAS (UPI) — A roundup of Communist terrorists here Wednesday night netted two spantards who took part in the hijack of the Portuguese liner Santa Maria, it was announced today.

The Interior (police) Ministry said eight prisoners taken in the raids — seven men and a woman — also included two aides of Juan D. Moncada Vidal, recently-captured terrorist leader.

The announcement identified the Santa Maria hijackers as Fernandez Vasquez, alias "Major Satomayor," and Luis Fernandez Ackerman, who carried false papers identifying him as a Venezuelan named Carlos Hidalgo.

#### LONDON COLLECTS KENNEDY STATUE DONATIONS

LONDON (UPI) — More than 11,000 persons have donated \$25,760 to a memorial fund for a statue honoring the late President Kennedy, the Daily Telegraph reported today.

#### VIOLENT STORMS BRING DEATH IN ECUADOR

SANGOLQUI, Ecuador (UPI) — Violent thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday killed two persons and injured three in the Curipungo-Cotochecha region, it was reported today.

First reports indicated all five casualties were struck by lightning.

## Voluntary Farm Labor Recruiting Efforts Possible

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., said today that chances for replacement of the Mexican Farm Labor Program by a domestic program have improved.

Williams, chief sponsor of legislation to create a voluntary domestic farm labor recruitment program, said he thought chances were good Congress might approve the program next year.

"I think the reaction of Congress to the bracero program will enhance chances for passage of the domestic program next year," he said in an interview.

## Itinerant Haulers Called Detriment

PORTLAND (UPI) — Itinerant truckers operating outside Oregon laws are beating legitimate haulers out of \$1 million a year along the states borders, the Interstate Commerce Commission charged Wednesday.

ICC regional attorney Harold Patterson cited Southern Oregon and Northern California as the worst spots in the Northwest.

Patterson said one Gold Beach trucker lost \$10,000 last year to unlicensed haulers, but the ICC does not have enough officers to catch violators and lacks the authority for strong action.

Nonlicensed carriers take business away by charging lower rates, Patterson said.

Authorized haulers have to keep schedules, regardless of the amount of goods to be carried, Patterson pointed out.

## Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank America	44 1/2	57 1/2
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Bank of California	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of New York	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of the West	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Utah	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Idaho	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Oregon	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Nevada	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Arizona	44 1/2	57 1/2
Bank of Texas	44 1/2	57 1/2

## Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds

Fund	100	ASKED
Bank of America	100	100
Bank of California	100	100
Bank of New York	100	100
Bank of the West	100	100
Bank of Utah	100	100
Bank of Idaho	100	100
Bank of Oregon	100	100
Bank of Nevada	100	100
Bank of Arizona	100	100
Bank of Texas	100	100

## U.S. Envoy May Have Wasted Over \$200,000 In Foreign Aid Money on Road in Panama

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House committee staff report charged today that a former U.S. ambassador may have wasted more than \$200,000 in foreign aid funds by ordering a road built in Panama without detailed engineering studies.

Staff investigators of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who looked at the road first hand, said they bogged down in a mudhole less than a mile from the start.

They said the 20-mile road, designed to link the central provinces of Panama with the Atlantic Ocean, is "now largely a trail" and impassable for

the most part to motor vehicles.

Resigned in a huff last August, Farland said that one reason he quit was a controversy with aid agency officials in Washington over the handling of a U.S.-insured private housing project for Panama. Far-

land said he thought the project "stinks."

The congressional investigators also reported on that matter. They said the plan to build low-cost housing for low-income families changed somehow over a period of 20 months into a \$10 million project for upper middle income homes, much to the consternation of many Panamanians.

The project calls for the construction of 1,200 single-family houses which would be sold for \$8,333 each on a 174-acre site in Panama City.

The Gilbane Construction Co. of Rhode Island was set to be the prime contractor. A loan of \$8,750,000 at 5 1/2 per cent interest was to be made by two U. S. labor organizations — the Bakery & Confectionery Un-

ion and Amalgamated Lithographers of America. The aid agency's guarantee would cover \$8.1 million of the loan.

The committee investigators said other applications for guarantees on housing projects in

Panama have been excluded from consideration.

The report said Panama withdrew a commitment to also secure the loan with government bonds after the "turnaround" on the project, which is now being reviewed by the aid agency.

#### Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market

Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52c; AA large 47-50c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 41-43c; A small 35-37c; carton 1-cent higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers 46-49c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-46c.

#### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI) — USDA—Cat-

Hogs 100, Barrows and gilts mostly 2 grade uneven (see weight 13.50), news steady, some 1-2 grade 130-140 lb. 11.50-12.50; 400-500 lb. 10-11.

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#### DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 767.21, up 0.83; 20 railroads 179.46, up 0.67; 15 utilities 138.10, off 0.12, and 65 stocks 269.08, up 0.36. S & P 500 Wednesday were about 6 million shares compared with 5.11 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	52 1/2
Alum Co Am	68 1/2
American Air Lines	35 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	18 1/2
AT&T	138 1/2
American Tobacco	45 1/2
Amstar	43 1/2
Armco	60 1/2
American Standard	17 1/2
Astro Corp	22 1/2
Bechtel Corp	40
Bechtelou Steel	31 1/2
Borg-Warner	30 1/2
Brininstock	10 1/2
Chrysler Corp	48 1/2
Coca Cola	91 1/2
C.B. & I.	110 1/2
Colony Gas	81 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	37 1/2
Cruible Steel	22 1/2
Currys Wright	18
Dow Chemical	60 1/2
Du Pont	236 1/2
Eastman Kodak	120 1/2
Freddie	29 1/2
Ford	49 1/2
General Dynamics	84 1/2
General Electric	84 1/2
General Foods	87 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	52 1/2
Great Northern Railway	37 1/2
Greystone	46
Gulf Oil	47 1/2
Honolulu	104 1/2
Idaho Power	33 1/2
I.B.M.	163 1/2
Int'l Paper	49 1/2
John Hancock	49 1/2
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Martin	20 1/2
Merk	104 1/2
Montana Power	26 1/2

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