

Former Nazi Prison Camp Guard Shouts Innocence at Trial

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Irregular Market Drifts Lower in Moderate Trading

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks drifted irregularly lower today. Steels were mixed with Bethlehem, Republic and U.S. Steel on the downside while Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Jones-Lauglin managed small gains.

Chrysler backtracked in a narrow motors section. Du Pont sank more than 2 in an otherwise steady chemicals group.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 759.00, off 3.05; 20 Railroads 177.23, off 0.65; 15 Utilities 137.90, off 0.46, and 65 stocks 266.75, off 0.80. Sales Monday were about 4.93 million shares compared with 4.56 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Allied Chemical | 85 |
| Alum Co Am | 68 1/2 |
| American Air Lines | 54 1/2 |
| American Can | 43 1/2 |
| American Motors | 18 1/2 |
| A & T | 28 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 28 1/2 |
| Anacostia Copper | 48 1/2 |
| Arco | 18 1/2 |
| American Standard | 48 1/2 |
| Asco Co | 48 1/2 |
| Bendix Corp | 30 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30 1/2 |
| Boeing Air | 30 1/2 |
| Brantwick | 30 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp | 30 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp | 11 1/2 |
| Enca Cola | 75 1/2 |
| CBS | 28 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas | 42 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 33 1/2 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 21 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 18 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 23 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 23 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 116 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak (X) | 37 1/2 |
| Firestone (X) | 37 1/2 |

21 Others Being Tried on Mass Murder Charges

By ZANDER HOLLANDER
 United Press International
 FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) — A former guard at the Auschwitz Nazi death camp shouted his innocence today before a court trying him and 21 other defendants on charges of mass murder.

Oswald Kaduk, 57, accused of breaking prisoners' necks with a mountain-climbing pick, said he would have remained in Communist East Germany if he had known he would face trial on the charges in the West.

He appeared on the witness stand as West Germany's biggest war crimes trial resumed following a 10-day Christmas recess.

"If I had known there was so much injustice here, I would not have come," Kaduk shouted defiantly.

"Honorable court — I have already been sentenced and pardoned. I stand here innocent," he reported.

Pardoned by Soviets

Kaduk, a heavy-set former butcher and hospital attendant, said a Soviet army court sentenced him to death after World War II but then pardoned him. He said he was released from East Germany's Bautzen Prison in 1956 and fled to West Berlin.

Among the accusations against Kaduk is the charge that he selected 40 children for burning and made Russian prisoners stand naked in the snow until they died.

"Christmas trees and card-board cherubs still flanked the doors of the Frankfurt city hall, where the defendants were being tried in the council chamber, the only city facility big enough for the trial.

The 22 men were charged with participating in the murder of an estimated 2.5 to 4 million persons — mostly Jews — during World War II in the camp at Auschwitz, Poland, now known as Oswiecim.

Appear Nervous

Most of the defendants today appeared nervous when today's session opened. Their hands fidgeted and some had visibly twitching muscles. Many gave excuses for their conduct and one did a little boasting.

"I was responsible for preventing escapes and while I held that job Auschwitz had the lowest escape rate of all German camps," said Wilhelm Boger, 56, the former Nazi Gestapo (secret police) agent described by the prosecution as the camp's cruelest guard.

Boger said he felt sorry for the inmates of Auschwitz however.

Robert Mulka, 68, a former SS (Elite Guard) captain, told the court that when he became adjutant to commandant Rudolf Hoess in 1942, "I did not know it was an extermination camp."

Hoess and two other former Auschwitz commandants are dead. On trial now are their subordinates, the "little helpers" of Hitler.

Had Knee Injury

Karl Hoecker, 51, another Hoess adjutant, said he served at Auschwitz "only because a knee injury kept me from service at the front."

More than 250 witnesses from 15 nations have been called to testify at the trial, which is expected to last six to eight months.

The three professional judges and six lay judges watched the reading of the full indictment, which is four times as long as the Bible.

The trial is the largest ever staged by West Germany. In 1948, an international military tribunal tried 22 top Nazis at Nuremberg. It sentenced 12 to death, 7 to prison terms and acquitted 3.



RESCUED FROM FIRE — Donna Axum, 21-year-old Miss America of 1964, smilingly receives a kiss from Bill Fielden who rescued her from her hotel room at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday when the hotel became smoke-filled from a fire which started from undetermined causes. Twenty-one persons died in the fire, most of them from smoke inhalation. (UPI)

Pair Hospitalized After Two Nights Stranded in Snow

DENVER (UPI) — Kenneth Stauffer lay seriously ill at a Denver Hospital today, his hands and feet blackened during a two-night ordeal stranded in the mountains at 15,000 feet.

Stauffer, 27, took a turn for the worse Sunday night but his friend, James Corbin, 32, remained in "fair" condition. The two were rescued Saturday lying in the snow — marooned in the rugged country 75 miles west of here after Corbin's new four-wheel-drive vehicle slid off an icy road.

Stauffer got through the accident in better shape than Corbin, but he sacrificed his corduroy coat to keep his buddy warm.

"I thought he would need it more because he couldn't move around," Stauffer said.

Walked in Circle

A rescue team found Stauffer in a foot of snow. He had set out for help, hobbling along with a stick for a cane, but apparently just walked around in a large circle.

"I lost my glasses so I couldn't see too good," he told the rescuers. "But every time I fell down I just swore a little bit and got up again."

When he failed to find help, he said he "just lay down in the snow and went to sleep."

Corbin was found semi-conscious under a clump of bushes near his overturned vehicle.

Both men, who live in Frisco, Colo., and work at the Big Climax Molybdenum Co., plant near Leadville, suffered from severe frostbite on their hands and feet. Stauffer also received a fractured leg and Corbin a broken pelvis when the vehicle plummeted 200 feet down a steep slope off the road.

The accident happened late Thursday afternoon and Stauffer started for help Friday morning. Corbin spent Friday and Friday night alone, huddled in a tarpaulin which had been in the back of the vehicle.

"Saturday morning I tried to crawl on my hands and knees through four to eight inches of snow to a house I thought was about a mile away," he said.

He held up his hands, puffed and blackened. "This is how they got so frostbitten," he said.

"I could only go about 100 feet, before I had to turn around."

The men were dressed in cotton shirts, jeans and denim jackets. Corbin was wearing loafer shoes and Stauffer had on boots and the corduroy jacket.

Rescuers Locate Bodies of Father, Son on Mountain

EVERETT (UPI) — A 25-man rescue party, working in relays, Saturday recovered the bodies of a Seattle man and his 12-year-old son from the slopes of Mt. Index where they died early Friday morning of cold and exposure.

Foggy conditions prevented the use of a helicopter in recovering the bodies of Horace Gates, 41, and his son, Frank. Sheriff's officers said it was "a long, slow process" in getting the bodies down the mountain.

Two other sons who survived the ordeal on the frozen mountain with their father and brother were recuperating at their Seattle home.

The two survivors, William, 16, and Louis, 13, were returned to their home Friday afternoon.

The bodies of Gates and Frank were found earlier in the day about 50 yards from where Louis had lain through the night huddled next to a fire.

Louis was taken down the mountain, about 40 miles east of here, by a helicopter from Paine Air Force Base.

William walked out, for the second time. The older boy made the same hike early Friday after his father and brother became too tired to make it to safety. William then led a 31-man search party to the area in time to save Louis' life.

The hiking expedition began Thursday morning, when Gates, an experienced mountain climber and his three sons drove to Mt. Index from Seattle.

They missed a trail while scaling the peak and a night closed in on them on an icy slope at the 3,000-foot level of the 5,369-foot mountain.

Carried Across Hill

Fielden then carried the two women across the hall to the room where he, his father and brother were staying.

"I didn't know who it was at first," Miss Axum said, "but I recognized him after he came into the room. After I saw Bill I just knew everything was going to be all right."

The elder Fielden said there was little smoke in his room and that they waited there quietly until two firemen came and led them down 10 flights of stairs and out the hotel.

Doctors said they planned to release her today. After her release she is to go to Miami to take part in the Orange Bowl Parade on New Year's Day.

Doctors said their condition was excellent and they do not expect her to experience any ill effects from the heavy smoke.

Miss America Didn't Expect To Escape Hotel Flames Alive

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Miss America of 1964 her honey-brown hair covered with grime and her eyes reddened, said it with stark simplicity: "I didn't think that we would get out of there alive."

Clad in a white hospital gown and sitting in a wheelchair, beautiful Donna Axum, told newsmen how she was rescued from the Roosevelt Hotel after spending more than an hour in a smoke-filled room on the 10th floor Sunday.

She met with newsmen only a few hours after her ordeal.

"The first thing I heard Sunday was the telephone ringing in the living room of our suite," said the 21-year-old University of Arkansas student from El Dorado, Ark.

"We just thought it was the telephone operator trying to wake us early, so we ignored it. But then I heard the sirens and smelled the smoke."

Forced Back To Room

Miss Axum said she woke her chaperone, Miss Lucille Previti of Lynnwood, N.J., and they donned bathrobes and slippers and tried to enter the hall.

"The smoke in the hall was terrible so we went back into our room," Miss Axum said.

"We tried to stay at the window but Lucille passed out and dropped to the floor," she continued. "I could tell she was still breathing so I didn't worry about her..."

Miss Axum said she was able to carry on a shouting conversation with Bill Cashin, the man in charge of her Gator Bowl appearance, as he stood in the street below.

Asked what she said to him, Miss Axum smiled and answered: "Come get me."

Miss Axum said that after she and Miss Previti had been

Magazine Honors Negro Leader

NEW YORK (UPI) — Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was named by Time magazine as its Man of the Year for 1963.

Time editors, in announcing the selection Sunday described King as the "symbol of the Negro revolution in 1963." The Negro clergyman is president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The magazine selects as Man of the Year the individual it thinks "dominated the news of that year and left an indelible mark — for good or ill — on history."

Time said that King "possesses an inexpressible capacity for empathy that is the touchstone for leadership" and added that he "made himself the unchallenged voice of the Negro people — and the disquieting conscience of the whites. That voice in turn has infused the Negroes themselves with the fiber that gives their revolution its true stature."

King, described as having "stirred in his people a Christian forbearance that nourishes hope and smother's injustice," is the magazine's 37th selection for Man or Woman of the Year.

Pope John XXIII was the choice in 1962, and the late President John F. Kennedy was chosen in 1961.

Foreign Briefs

CHOU SIGNS AGREEMENTS WITH MOROCCO

RABAT, Morocco (UPI) — Visiting Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has signed several trade agreements with Morocco's King Hassan II, informed sources said today.

With negotiations with Hassan concluded, Chou planned to tour more of Morocco's commercial and industrial facilities, including the business center of Casablanca, before leaving Tuesday for Albania.

LIONS ATTACK EACH OTHER IN CIRCUS REHEARSAL

CAGLIARI, Sardinia (UPI) — Two lions bit and clawed each other to death Sunday in a fight over a lioness during a circus rehearsal.

13 VACATIONERS KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

DURBAN, South Africa (UPI) — Thirteen European vacationers were killed and 28 others were injured seriously Sunday when a bus tumbled 40 feet off the Nagle Dam Road to a mud stretch along the Umsindusi River, about 40 miles from here.

RADIO WAVES SAID BOUNCED OFF JUPITER

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union says it has bounced radio waves off the planet Jupiter and recorded them on the rebound for the first time in history.

FRANCE'S NO. 1 SOLDIER SAID 'PRECAIRIOUS'

PARIS (UPI) — The condition of Marshal Alphonse Juin, 75, France's No. 1 soldier, was listed as "precairous" today, nearly a week after he was hospitalized with a brain circulatory ailment. He is France's only living marshal.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI) — USDA — Cattle 700. High good-moisture choice yearlings 22-25; 200 standard-goods 18-21; beefers choice mostly good 20; standard-low good 17-19; canner-cows 10-13.

Calves 100. Vealers and slaughter calves 1.00-2.00 higher; good choice vealers 20-30; good slaughter calves 10-12.

Hogs 900. 1 and 2 butchers 130-240; 16-25, mixed 2-3 grade 130-150; 15-15; sows 1 and 2 grade 400-475 lb. 13-12.

Sheep 200. Slaughter lambs choice with end of prime 97-103; 1b. woolled and fall short 95-100; 1b. woolled and fall short 95-100; 1b. woolled and fall short 95-100; choice feeder lambs 60-75 lb. 13-10.

One Song Pleases Johnson, Erhard

STONEMAN, Tex. (UPI) — The chorus from St. Mary's parochial school in Fredricksburg, Tex., had the assignment Sunday of pleasing both President Johnson and West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard with a song.

"Deep in the Heart of Texas," was sung, in German.

Four Fishermen Held With Smuggled Gold

BOMBAY, India (UPI) — Police held four fishermen today in connection with the seizure of smuggled gold worth a quarter of a million dollars.

The gold and other smuggled articles, including 500 watches, were found Sunday in a truck on the offshore island of Madh. Police believed the contraband was smuggled from the Persian Gulf in boats, transferred to fishing vessels near Bombay and brought ashore.

Investment Funds

Non-quotations on selected funds:

| Fund | Bid | Asked |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Bullcock | 17.33 | 14.82 |
| Chemical Fund | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Colonial Ener | 12.31 | 13.45 |
| Luton Howard Stk | 14.22 | 15.31 |
| Palfrey | 17.18 | 18.51 |
| Fundamental Invest | 10.20 | 11.28 |
| Group Sec—Aers | 8.74 | 9.00 |
| Group Sec—Comm Stk | 11.28 | 11.84 |
| Hamilton HDA | 3.98 | 4.57 |
| Keystone B-3 | 16.02 | 16.47 |
| Keystone B-4 | 14.86 | 15.31 |
| Keystone B-2 | 3.30 | 3.76 |
| Keystone B-1 | 22.86 | 24.72 |
| Keystone B-5 | 15.28 | 16.08 |
| Keystone B-4 | 4.25 | 4.75 |
| Mass Inv Growth Stk | 8.34 | 9.11 |
| National Growth | 8.34 | 9.11 |
| Stevs | 19.03 | 20.20 |
| United Accum | 14.46 | 15.20 |
| United Income | 12.35 | 13.50 |
| United Science | 7.08 | 7.74 |
| Value Line Inc | 3.32 | 3.81 |
| Variable | 6.78 | 7.33 |
| Wellington | 14.40 | 15.70 |

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

| Bank America | Bid | Asked |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Bank America | 84 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Bank of Calif | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Bank of Calif | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Bank of Calif | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Bank of Calif | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to number of your Zodiac birth sign.

| Zodiac | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| ARIES | 1-48 | 38-63 | 68-75 | 79-89 | | | | | | | | |
| Taurus | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gemini | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cancer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virgo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Libra | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scorpio | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sagittarius | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capricorn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aquarius | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pisces | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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