

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Stocks

By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	27 1/2
Allied Chemical	74 3/4
Allis Chalmers	51 1/2
American Airlines	43 3/4
American Power & Light	28 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	133 3/4
American Tobacco	37 3/4
Anacostia Copper	37 3/4
Aitchison Railroad	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	51 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	35 1/2
Borg Warner	72
Burroughs Adding Mach.	37 3/4
California Packing	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	36 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	56 1/2
Celanese Corporation	42 3/4
Chrysler Corporation	78 1/2
Cities Service	103 1/2
Consolidated Edison	34 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	19 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	54 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2
dumont de Nemours	44 1/2
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
Emerson Radio	63 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2
General Foods	58 3/4
General Motors	46 3/4
Goodyear Tire	36 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	32 1/2
International Harvester	48 3/4
International Paper	42 3/4
Johns Manville	81
Kenecore Copper	7 1/2
Libby, McNeill	24 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	12 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	64 1/2
Long Bell A	19 1/2
Montgomery Ward	19 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	20
Norfolk Central	78 1/2
Northern Pacific	34 1/2
Pacific American Fish	110 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	70
Packard Motor	20
Pennery (J. C. R.)	10 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	26 3/4
Philco Radio	29 3/4
Radio Corporation	42 3/4
Rayonier Incomp	54 3/4
Rayonier Incomp Pfd	70 1/2
Republic Steel	54 3/4
Reynolds Metals	70 1/2
Richfield Oil	54 3/4
Safeway Stores Inc.	54 3/4
Scott Paper Co.	56
Sweeney Electric & Co.	38 1/2
Scott-Vacuum Oil	82 3/4
Southern Pacific	64 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	81
Standard Oil N. J.	37
Studebaker Corp.	31 1/2
Sunshine Mfg	26 1/2
Swift & Company	26 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	15 3/4
Twentieth Century Fox	113 3/4
Union Oil Company	28 3/4
United Aircraft	32 3/4
United Corporation	5 1/2
United States Plywood	40 3/4
United States Steel	12 1/2
Warner	39 1/2
Western Union Tel.	26 3/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	39 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	44 3/4
Woolworth Company	44 3/4

GRAINS

CHICAGO (U) — Heavy flour buying boosted wheat futures prices Monday, but other grains and beans turned downward.

Bakers throughout the country have made heavy flour purchases over the weekend and continue to buy. Trade estimates placed the business for the country as more than three million sacks.

This bullish influence offset the heaviest wheat receipts in some time — 1,129 cars. This figure may be the peak of the current harvest movement.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3/4 higher than the previous finish. July \$2.28 1/2-2.28, corn was 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent lower, July \$1.81 1/2. Oats were 1/4 off, July 77 1/2. Rye was down 1/4 to 2 1/4, July \$2.05 1/2. Soybeans were 2 to 4 1/2 cents lower, July \$2.25 1/2, and hard was unchanged to 2 cents, a hundred pounds down, July \$11.25.

Wheat

Open	High	Low	Close
July	2.17 1/2	2.28 1/2	2.27 1/2
Aug	2.21 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Dec	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
Mar	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2
May	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2

PORTLAND (U) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment bulk, Coast delivery. Oats No. 2, 35-lb white, 64.00; barley, No. 2, 45-lb, B. W. 63.00.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered Coast: Red, White, 2.33; White ex-cleaning Rex, 2.33; White Club, 2.33.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary, 2.35; 10 per cent, 2.35; 11 per cent, 2.35; 12 per cent, 2.37.

Hard White: Ordinary, 2.37; 10 per cent, 2.37; 11 per cent, 2.38; 12 per cent, 2.38.

Car receipts: wheat, 14; barley, 2 flour, 9; corn, 12; oats, 5; mill feed, 14.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (U) — (USDA) — Cattle: salable 1,200; market active, unevenly steady to 50 cents higher, but most sales only strong to slightly higher; fed steers active with heavier weights; around five leads high good-choice 1,086-1,222 lb few; steers 34.00; choice 65 head choice 1,108-1,227 lb steers 34.50; few 1,319 lb good steers 29.00; scattered lots utility-commercial grassers 25.00-30.00, some of these destined for feed lots; light utility steers downward to 22.00; utility-low commercial heifers 21.00-27.00; odd commercial heifers 29.00; canner-cutter cows mostly 16.00-18.00; utility 19.00-21.00; few commercial 22.00-23.00; with young cows to 25.50; utility-commercial bulls mostly 25.00-28.00; utility 21.00-23.00.

Calves: salable 150; market slow; steady-weak; good-choice vealers, high calves mostly 30.00-33.00; few 33.50-34.00; utility-commercial calves, vealers 19.00-28.00.

Hogs: salable 600; market active; mostly 75 cents higher; choice No. 1 and 2 butchers 180-230 lbs 24 to 25; choice 180-240 lbs 22.50-23.75; choice 150-170 lbs 22.00-23.00; choice 350-550 lb sows 17.50-19.25; few choice around 100 lb feeder pigs 22.00.

Sheep: salable 1,500; spring lambs 50 cents lower than largest week; feeders: strong; ewes steady; good-prime spring lambs 25.00-26.00; good 60-75 lb feeders 21.00-22.00; good-choice 188 lb No. 1 pelts yearlings 19.00; few 130 lbs 18.00; good slaughter ewes 5.00-7.00; culls down to 4.00.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (U) — Potatoes: Arrivals 186, on track 268; total U. S. shipments Friday 622, Saturday 897, and Sunday 140; supplies rather light; demand moderate; market about steady; track sales in carlots per 100 lb: California Long Whites \$6.65-6.85; Idaho-Oregon triumphs \$5.75-6.00; Missouri Cobbler \$5.50; Texas Triumphs \$5.85-6.00; Street sales per 100 lb: Arizona Pontiac type \$6.50-6.55; California Long White \$6.75-7.25; Idaho Triumphs \$6.25-6.50.

Seven Killed In Washington

Accidental death claimed the lives of seven Washington state residents over the weekend. Four drowned and three were killed in traffic accidents.

The victims:

Zenichi J. Kato, 21, of Seattle, who was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, several hours after his car went out of control and struck a power pole and ramed into some parked cars. The accident happened in Seattle.

Martin Jacobson, 28, Seattle, related Saturday when he lost control of his motorcycle he was riding, skidded 200 feet and struck a utility pole. Jacobson was thrown 80 feet by the impact.

Omar Buckler, 67, Wapato, who was drowned in an irrigation canal west of Wapato Saturday when he lost control of his automobile while backing it down a hill. The car plunged into the ditch.

John E. Bonderenko, 44, Spokane, drowned Saturday when he fell from a log at Bear Lake, near Chatteroy, Wash. Bonderenko's body was recovered.

Larry Arlen Peters, 14, Tacoma, drowned in a lake near Eatonville Sunday during a family picnic. His body was not recovered. The two other youths, Willis Hunt Jr. and Kenneth Emmil, were rescued.

Gall Farmer, 6, Renton, drowned in Lake Sammamish, near Seattle, Sunday while taking swimming lessons from her mother, Mrs. William Farmer. The child's body was recovered later by sheriff's deputies.

SALAD IDEA

Next time you make potato salad, add some chunks of ripe olives. Along with the other ingredients. A dressing of half mayonnaise and half French dressing is good. Use plenty of salt and freshly ground pepper and a bit of grated onion to season it.

Democrats Urge Nation Primary

WASHINGTON (U) — Fifty-three Democratic Congressmen urged a plank Monday in their party's platform calling for a law to require that all political parties hold nationwide presidential primaries.

The recommendation that the people be given more to say in the nomination of candidates was made by both Senators and House members.

Legislation proposing such a change was introduced this year, but Congress did not act on it. Among those recommending such a plank in the party platform were Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, a candidate for the party's presidential nomination, and the campaign managers of three other candidates: Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Sen. Richard B. Russell and Mutual Security Administrator Averell Harriman.

The proposal was made in a petition to the platform committee. In a statement announcing this, Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) and Smathers (D-Fla.) said "disgraceful events" disclosed at the Republican National convention last week emphasized the need for changing the method of picking presidential candidates.

Under the plan offered by Douglas and Bennett, the attorney general would be directed to work out agreements with states to conduct presidential preferential primaries, with the federal government sharing the cost.

The states would provide election personnel, registration books and other facilities.

Although the outcome of the primaries would not necessarily bind convention delegates, Douglas and Bennett said they probably would exert a strong persuasive influence on their decisions.

Such a change would not require a constitutional amendment, and could be voted into law by Congress.

Smathers, on the other hand, proposed a constitutional amendment that would replace the convention system entirely with direct primaries.

The reform recommended in Monday's petition apparently refers to the Douglas-Bennett plan. None of the signers were from the Pacific Northwest.

Death Toll Climbs In Fairbanks Fire

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (U) — Four or more persons were believed dead and several were reported missing in a Fairbanks hotel fire that may reach the proportions of a major disaster.

Two guests, Cy Hughes and Haskell Dickerson of Fairbanks, escaped from the third floor where the fire centered and where guests were feared to have been trapped.

"Hughes and I were sitting on our bed with the door open," Dickerson said. "We heard someone on the second floor shout fire. We smelled smoke. There were people in the rooms all around us."

"We ran from door to door pounding on them and shouting fire. But there had been a false alarm there recently and nobody seemed to believe us. Not one person opened those doors."

Suddenly flames shot up the staircase like they were coming from a flame thrower. I jumped down the staircase through the flames and managed to get out. I lost Hughes but he got out the rear fire escape.

"Neither he nor I saw anyone leave the front part of the third floor and there were 25 to 30 people in there. I estimate from the time we heard the word 'fire' shouted until the flames were so we had to get out, was about a minute and half."

"People who were sleeping couldn't have gotten out."

The night clerk, Littlefield, said he saved the guest list.

Skywatch On In Northwest

By The Associated Press

Skeletonized crews of volunteer skywatchers manned their posts throughout the Pacific Northwest Monday in the opening of a round-the-clock vigil to supplement the nation's radar network.

The members of the Ground Observer Corps joined the 27-state "Operation Skywatch" in scanning the skies on a 24-hour basis for enemy warplanes.

Filter center heads in Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho reported a general shortage of trained volunteers. Washington and Northern Idaho said only about one-fourth of the estimated manpower needs were available. Oregon reported manpower at about 50 per cent of planned event strength.

Maj. W. C. Bechtold, commander of the Spokane filter center, said some posts which should have 100 workers were manned by crews of 20 to 25. The city of Spokane reported a scant 500 volunteers where 2,000 are needed.

In Oregon, 4,400 volunteer ground watchers were available for 209 observation posts. About 150 Coast Guard and forest lookout posts were also manned.

A shortage of Air Force telephone equipment slowed Seattle-King County operations.

Maj. T. A. Kowalski, commanding officer of the Seattle filter center, said only 400 ground observers were available for the area where about 2,000 are needed. He said about half the 18 posts in the area were manned on a 24-hour basis. A few of the posts were not operating at all and the rest were manned part-time.



STRONG STAN—Stan Stanczyk keeps in trim for the upcoming United States Olympic tryouts by pressing a few bars at Miami. The husky muscle man was the 1948 light heavy weight-lifting champion. (NEA)

Stranger Kills NY Secretary

NEW YORK (U) — A dark-suited man shot and killed a pretty blonde secretary at Columbia University Monday as she sat sipping orange juice and reading a letter from her GI sweetheart in Korea.

Her tall, unidentified slayer paused as he fled to tell a startled professor.

"I shot a girl in there."

Thousands of students were streaming to morning classes when the man strode into a ninth-floor office of the physics lab building and pumped four bullets into Miss Eileen Fahey, 20, of New York City.

She toppled from her chair, the unabsorbed orange juice still on the desk — and two letters from her GI boy friend still unopened.

Police suspected the slayer was a civilian suitor, maddened with jealousy over the pretty Miss Fahey's boy friend in Korea.

Mrs. J. V. Lumley, said that shortly before the shooting, Miss Fahey had remarked that she had just received two letters from a boy friend in Korea, Ronald Leo, a Marine, but had not yet read them.

Her family, however, said they knew nothing of a possible romantic triangle.

Another mystery was added to the shooting in the violent death of Miss Fahey's teen-age brother five years ago. He was shot on an Upper Manhattan street.

Copco Starts Power Unit

ROSEBURG (U) — California Oregon Power Company's fourth generating unit on the North Umpqua River was in service Monday.

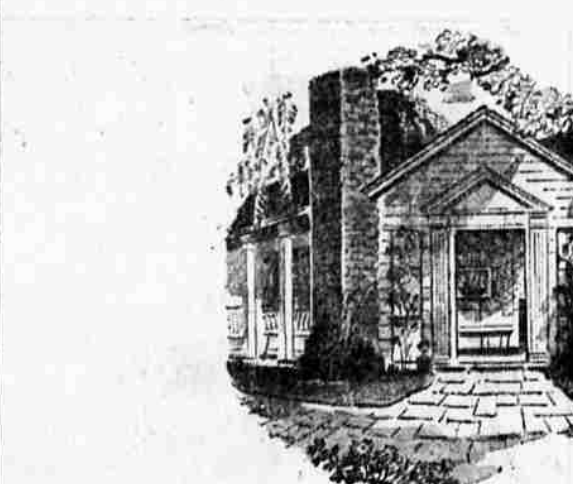
The New Fish Creek unit, built at a cost of about three million dollars, has a generating capacity of 12,000 kilowatts. This brings generating capacity on the river to 84,500 kilowatts.

Four more units, still to be built, will have a combined production of 81,000 kilowatts.

The Fish Creek unit includes a low head dam and several miles of pipe to carry water over the face of a cliff at Clearwater Canyon.

The temperature of the bodies of birds is higher than that of mammals.

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Try early morning watering. See how well this method will work on your lawn.

Navy Starts Work On Giant Carrier

By ELTON C. FAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (U) — The Navy Monday laid the keel of a giant aircraft carrier whose range and planes can bring within reach the "Inherent Lairs" of any aggressor nation.

Deputy Secretary of Defense William C. Foster described this as one of the capabilities of the 60,000-ton carrier, Forrestal, to be the biggest warship of the world's navies when completed.

Behind his words in an address at the keel-laying ceremony was the fact the ultra-modern, fluid and recover atomic bomb carrying carrier is designed to launch planes and heavy, swift jet fighters to provide for its own protection against enemy attack.

The ship, first of two of the class which Congress so far has authorized the Navy to build, will cost an estimated 218 million dollars, excluding cost of the 100 or more planes of the carrier.

At normal construction rate, the Forrestal will be ready to join the fleet in late 1954. In an emergency building can be speeded up.

The Forrestal is being constructed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, builder of the passenger liner United States which set a trans-Atlantic speed record on her maiden voyage to Europe.

Of the Forrestal, Foster said: "The USS Forrestal when completed will be able to carry the naval air power of the United States to any part of the world to promote security and peace for ourselves and our Allies."

"Let those misguided leaders of enslaved peoples who may contemplate aggression weigh well the fact that not even in their innermost lairs can they escape the devastating force of this mighty weapon."

"Our defense official did not specify in his speech the expected range of the Forrestal's aircraft. But his mention of the 'innermost lair' of an aggressor power suggested targets deep in Russia, now well beyond the 600 or 700 mile operational radius of present-day carrier-based aircraft.

New long range bombers are known to be planned or in actual construction for use on the Forrestal.

The Forrestal will grow into a carrier of these dimensions and appearance.

A flight deck 1,040 feet long, 292 feet wide, an "island" structure which can be retracted during landing operations.

Extensive compartmentation of the hull to keep the ship afloat even though hit below waterline by a number of torpedoes.

Weather

Western Oregon—Fair Tuesday except low clouds and occasional drizzle and fog along coast night and morning hours. Little change in temperature with highs 43-102 in interior valleys and 65 along coast. Lows of 52-63 Monday night. Winds off coast northwesterly, 15-35 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon—Fair Tuesday except a few thunderstorms over mountains in northeast in afternoon. Little change in temperature with highs 65-100. Lows Monday 52-62.

Granite Pass and vicinity—Fair and warm through Tuesday. High 100. Low Monday night 60.

State Mishaps Claim 4 Lives

By The Associated Press

Sunday accidents claimed the lives of four in Oregon. Three died in traffic accidents and one drowned.

Joseph L. Linkenhoger, 32, Portland, was killed outright and a passenger, Mrs. John Muhlback, Valselt, injured when his car plunged off the road and down an embankment near Dallas.

Two other passengers were pinned in the car for two hours. Block and tackle was used to release them.

Sherrie Lee Ohler, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood O. Ohler, Forest Grove, was killed when a car driven by her father struck a power pole near Newberg. State police said Ohler apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Delmer J. Combs, about 32, Eugene, was fatally crushed when thrown from his rolling car north of Eugene. Five other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

William Beaver, 15, Walla Walla, Wash., drowned when a boat overturned at Wallows Lake in Eastern Oregon. Two companions clinging to the side of the boat until they were rescued.



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