

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET
NEW YORK 46 — Stocks put on an indecisive performance in Thursday's market.

- NEW YORK STOCKS
By The Associated Press
Admiral Corporation 37 3/4
Allied Chemical 74 1/2

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO 17 — Grain prices were marked down again Thursday on the board of trade, soybeans and old crop wheat contracts suffering most.

Wheat closed 1 1/4 lower, December \$2.31 1/2, corn 1/2 lower, December \$1.93 1/2, soybeans 3/4-2 1/4 lower, January \$2.02-52.02 1/4, and land 18 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower, December \$9.12.

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND 18 — Coarse grain, 15-day shipments, bulk, coast delivery: No bids.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.38; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.38; White Club 2.38; Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.43; 10 per cent 2.43; 11 per cent 2.43; 12 per cent 2.43.

Potatoes

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO 19 — Potatoes: Arrivals 77, on track 269, total U. S. shipments 302; slightly weaker.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO 20 — Butcher weight hogs turned higher in price Thursday for a change but sows continued the downward drift.

Cattle and sheep were mostly steady during most of the session. Most butcher weights sold from \$15.85 to \$16.90, one load went as high as \$17.05. Sows generally made \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Livestock

WEEKLY KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET
By JOHN LANDERS JR., Acting Ag. Economist
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Receipts of all cattle were 233 compared to 772 last week and 500 a month ago.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS: Choice stockers and feeders were mainly lacking. Good steers weighing 400 to 500 pounds sold from 18.00 to 18.60 with medium kinds going from 15.50 to 17.10.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND 19 — (USDA) — Cattle salable 200; market less active, but mostly steady; few fed steers unsold; scattered lots commercial steers 900-1,000 lbs 20.00-23.50; utility and low commercial heifers 15.00-18.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 10.00-12.50; few utility cows 14.00-15.00; commercial bulls 18.00-18.50; few cutter and utility bulls 14.00-17.00.

Truman-Mac

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to questions arising from MacArthur's speech to the National Association of Manufacturers in New York last Friday that "there is a clear and definite solution" to the Korean conflict.

Earlier this week, Eisenhower messaged MacArthur he would be happy to meet with him to discuss any plans the former Far Eastern commander might have for ending the Korean war.

MacArthur sent his telegram to Truman from the cruiser on which he is returning from the Korean trip he undertook to carry out his campaign pledge.

MacArthur did not say flatly that he knew a way to end the Korean war.

What he said was: "I am confident there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict."

Truman told his news conference that he thinks the Joint Chiefs of Staff know what MacArthur's proposal is all about and he thinks there is nothing new in it.

A Defense Department spokesman said Tuesday he was not aware MacArthur had supplied any plan for peace to "his employers" — meaning his military superiors — through the Army secretary or chief of staff.

In New York, General MacArthur's office said MacArthur was unavailable for comment on Truman's press conference remarks.

A spokesman said he doubted that, even if contacted, MacArthur would make any comment.

Truman came to his news conference obviously ready to do battle with the two generals.

To dramatize the conference, he permitted still photographers and television and newsreel cameramen to make pictures before the actual questioning started.

The TV films were made for later showing. There was no live telecast of the news conference.

The conference opened with a question asking the President's reaction to a suggestion by Senator Watkins (R-Utah), that he invite Eisenhower and MacArthur to a conference on Korean strategy.

The President said he could not see any good purpose would be served by such a conference, but he said either man would be welcome if he had something he wanted to discuss.

Day's News

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shooting. Did you ever spend a whole day in business conferences so important that they required EVERY OUNCE of concentration of which you were capable?

If so, you'll understand how useful and constructive a little BREAK in the tensions can be. It eases the strain. People LET DOWN and become themselves. AFTER the break, the serious business goes on much more smoothly and efficiently as a result of the brief relaxation.

Put yourself, if you can, in the position of a group of men upon whose shoulders THE FATE OF AN ENDANGERED NATION RESTS. Try to imagine the strain imposed by such responsibilities.

If you are able to do that, you'll be able to understand the value of brief breaks in the super-tension imposed by grave responsibilities. I think you'll agree that even if the taxpayers paid for the shells burned in the sheet-shooting it was a good investment.

Biggest Mail Shipment Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO 19 — The largest shipment of mail ever to arrive here from the Far East was unloaded yesterday from the transport Pvt. Joe E. Mann.

The mail, much of it Christmas presents from servicemen, was made up of 300,000 packages and 11,000 sacks. It weighed 766 tons.

Asked about a report that the attorney general of Massachusetts had said Truman was urged to say during the recent campaign that he himself would go to Korea, the President said such a step was suggested.

But, he said, he rejected the suggestion, deciding it would serve no good purpose and it would be just a piece of demagoguery.

And he added, with a touch of acid in his voice, that is just what it turned out to be.

Atty.-Gen. Francis E. Kelly of Massachusetts told the National Association of Attorneys General at Sea Island, Ga., earlier this week that Truman had rejected a Korean trip proposal during the campaign.

Reporters pressed Truman as to whether he considered Eisenhower's trip announcement a piece of demagoguery.

The President said the announcement was a piece of demagoguery and of course Eisenhower had to make the trip after saying he would.

At that point, Roger Tubby, acting presidential press secretary, got up to talk briefly with Truman.

Truman then turned back to the reporters and said Tubby had suggested some good may come out of the Eisenhower trip.

If it does, Truman said, he will be the happiest man in the world.

Dance Studio Denies Suit

PORTLAND 19 — A dance studio said Wednesday that it had never attempted to make 73-year-old Mrs. Jennie B. Crawford believe that she could get a dancing job in Hollywood.

Mrs. Crawford sued the Arthur Murray Dance Studio for \$5,925, asserting that studio got her to spend \$525 on lessons that would help her "obtain a better position and possibly employment in a Hollywood studio."

Marvin Swire, attorney for the studio, said the studio never made any reference to Hollywood. What's more, the woman had paid only \$400 instead of \$525, he said.

Swire said Mrs. Crawford took about 20 lessons, then became ill and quit. He said a letter was received later from her attorney, asking cancellation of a contract calling for more lessons and \$400 more in payment. The letter also asked a refund, Swire said.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Horton M. Finley, one headlight. Fine, \$5.
Woodell Lavigne Wood, void foreign license. Fine, \$5.

Masons Name New Officers

New officers of Royal Arch Masons, Klamath Chapter No. 35, were elected and installed last night at the Masonic Temple.

They are: Albert Oygard, high priest; Charles Yorkland, king; Sanford Selby, scribe; Jim Stillwell, treasurer; William Fink, secretary; Floyd Waddell, C. of H.; Edgar Swift, P. S.; Joe Thomas, R.O.; Van Mollison, M. 3rd V.; Larry Bergmann, M. 2nd V.; Ernest Wallin, M. 1st V.; Dave Hall, sentinel; Galep Onstad, chaplain.

Installing officer was Elvin E. Phillips; installing chaplain Horace Getz; Charles R. Bontney, past high priest, was installing marshal. Phillips served refreshments.

DE GASPERI REELECTED
ROME 19 — Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi was reelected president of the ruling Christian Democrat party's council. The reelection coincided with the start of the 71-year-old De Gasperi's eighth year as premier of Italy.

Weather

Western Oregon — Showers Thursday. Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday. Foggy Thursday night and Friday, mostly in valleys. Mild temperatures with highs of 48 to 58 both days. Low Thursday night 36 to 46. Winds off coast southerly to southwesterly 15 to 30 miles an hour Thursday and Friday, with gusts to 35 Thursday.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy through Friday. Scattered light snow or rain showers Thursday. Fog and drizzle in some areas Thursday night and Friday. Little change in temperature with highs of 32 to 42 both days. Low Thursday night 20 to 32.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Few sprinkles with partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Fair Thursday night and Friday except morning fog in valleys. High both days 54. Low Thursday night 35.

By The Associated Press
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday

Table with columns: Max., Min., Prep. Rows include Baker, Eugene, La Grande, Lakeview, Medford, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland Airport, Roseburg, Selem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eugene, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

On The Record

WALKER-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, 2044 First, Klamath Valley Hospital Dec. 10, 1952, a boy. Weight, 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

COMPLAINTS FILED
Barbara Baumgardner vs. Richard Baumgardner, suit for divorce. Charge, cruelty. Cause married July 14, 1950. Bend, Ore. Plaintiff asks custody one minor child, \$75 a month, property settlement. George Proctor, attorney for plaintiff.

Elis Mae McNabb vs. Leonard McNabb, suit for divorce. Charge, cruelty. Cause married Sept. 4, 1940, Yakima, Wash. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children by given defendant, satisfaction of property settlement. Clarence Humble, attorney for plaintiff.

Smiths to Head County Infirmiry

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith will again become managers of the Klamath Nursing Home (county infirmary) Dec. 15.

The present managers, Mr and Mrs. A. L. McCullough, have resigned effective that date, and the Smiths were appointed by the County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith previously managed the county institution; just before the McCulloughs were hired last year.



W. C. RICHERSON

Services Set For Richerson

Walter Charles Richerson, 45, resident of Klamath Falls for 18 years, died Dec. 8, as he was being taken from the cab of his freight engine on a railroad siding at Grass Valley, Calif. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Richerson was returning from a regular run to Weed and Dunsmuir when stricken.

During his residence here, he had been employed by the Lumber Co., for 6 1/2 years and for the past 11 years by the Southern Pacific as fireman and more recently as engineer.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, surviving as his widow, Faye Richerson, Klamath Falls, two sons Joe, with the armed services in Tokyo, Japan and Charles of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Bobbie C. Wood, Monroeville, Calif.; two sons, Mrs. Susan Richerson, Kingsbury, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Hanford, Calif.; a brother, J. D. Richerson, and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Richerson, this city.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Keith P. Fields and the Rev. Grady Estes officiating. Final rites and commitment in Klamath Memorial Park.

All members of the immediate family except the son in Tokyo and a nephew Jack H. Richerson, also in the armed services were able to return here for the funeral.

FUNERAL

RICHERSON
Funeral services for Walter Charles Richerson, 45, who died here Dec. 8, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 228 High St., on Friday, Dec. 12, 1952 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith P. Fields and Rev. Grady Estes officiating. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

Large advertisement for 'Gifts' featuring various clothing items like Briefs, Gowns, Slips, Pajamas, and Robes. Includes images of models and text: 'Gifts', 'GIFTS', 'LEONS', 'her... FAVORITE SANTA...'. Price ranges from 39c to 99c for briefs and 1.99 to 6.95 for slips.