

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—It was a quiet stock market Thursday with prices maintaining a firm tendency on the eve of Christmas.

The most that any stock in a key area moved was a major fraction.

Trading came to an estimated 1,200,000 shares. It was not surprising that the total was the lowest in around two months. Wednesday's business amounted to 1,570,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS
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Admiral Corporation	19 1/2
Allied Chemical	11 1/2
American Airlines	11 1/2
American Power & Light	15 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	59 3/4
Anacostia Copper	43 1/2
Atchafalaya Railroad	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	47 1/2
Borg Warner	74 1/2
California Packing	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	21 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	18 1/2
Celanese Corporation	19 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	61 1/2
Cities Service	79 1/2
Consolidated Edison	41 1/2
Consolidated Vulture	13 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2
du Pont de Nemours	106 1/2
Eastman Kodak	46 1/2
Emerson Electric	10 1/2
General Electric	87 1/2
General Foods	59 1/2
General Motors	58 1/2
Georgia Pac. Plywood	8 1/2
Goodyear Tire	54 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	27 1/2
International Harvester	27 1/2
International Paper	56 1/2
Johns Manville	64 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2
Libby, McNeill	8 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	12 1/2
Long Bell A	22 1/2
Montgomery Ward	58 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	16 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Northern Pacific	56 1/2
Pacific American Fish	7 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	39 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	114 1/2
Packard Motor Car	3 1/2
Penn. (J.C.) Co.	17 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	13 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	28 1/2
Philo Radio	23 1/2
Radio Corporation	23 1/2
Rayonier Incorp	25 1/2
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	48 1/2
Republic Steel	52 1/2
Richfield Oil	48 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	39 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	69 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	61 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	36 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	53 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	72 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	21 1/2
Sunshine Mining	6 1/2
Swift & Company	44 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	28 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	20 1/2
Union Oil Company	39 1/2
United Pacific	108 1/2
United Airlines	22 1/2
United Aircraft	47 1/2
United States Plywood	4 1/2
United States Steel	39 1/2
Warner Pictures	13 1/2
Western Union Tel	41 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	22 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	51 1/2
Woolworth Company	52 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 75 on track 286; total U.S. shipments 600; supplies moderate; demand light; market dull; Idaho Russets \$3.50, utilities \$2.15, bakers \$4.30; Minnesota North Dakota Pontiacs \$2.60.

SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—USDA—Potatoes: on track 28 cars; arrivals California 4, Oregon 11; markets about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1, bakers, holdovers, 3.50; Deschutes bakers No. 1s, 3.75.

LOS ANGELES POTATOES
LOS ANGELES (AP)—USDA—Potatoes: on track 74 cars, arrivals Idaho 5; market steady; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 2.50-2.90.

JAILED

HONG KONG (AP)—Ma Kwong Hsi, the bride who turned out to be a man, was sentenced to six weeks in jail Thursday. Ma, who married Leong Chih Hung and managed to keep his sex secret for 10 days while he swindled Leong out of 20 Hong Kong dollars (about \$5), went to jail for taking money under false pretenses.

Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—Hogs continued to push sharply higher Thursday setting another new high for December since 1947. Gains ranged to as much as \$1.00 with light weight offerings making the biggest upturn.

Salable receipts totaling 5,000 were in line with expectations but all classes of buyers were anxious to obtain supplies in view of the revelation. There were fewer hogs in the country than previously believed. Butchers weighing 220 pounds and less gained 50 cents to \$1.00 while heavier weights were steady to strong.

Choice 180 to 220 pound butchers sold at \$26.00 to \$26.75. Practical top was \$26.85 but a small lot brought \$27.00.

Steers and heifers sold steady to 50 cents lower than Wednesday's general market, although steady with Wednesday's close. Cows and bulls were steady to 25 cents lower and vealers steady. Top was \$27.00 for prime steers. Salable receipts total 1,000 head.

Lambs held steady with a small lot of prime 85 pound offerings bringing the top of \$22.00 most good and prime fed woolled lambs sold at \$19.50 to \$21.50. Salable receipts totaled 700.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (AP)—USDA—Cattle for week salable 1,230; market fairly active on reduced supply, steers/heifers strong to 50 higher, cows mostly steady; fed loads choice fed steers 23.25-23.50, good steers 21.00-22.50, commercial 17.00-19.50, utility 12.00-16.00; good 15.00-17.50, cutter-utility 9.00-14.00; canner-cutter cows 7.00-8.50, utility 1.00-2.00, commercial 12.50-13.00, young cows to 13.50; utility-commercial 11.00-13.00, cutters down to 9.00.

Calves for week salable 230; market strong, instances 50-1.00 higher; good-choice vealers 18.00-21.00, few prime 22.00-24.00; good-choice heavy calves 15.50-17.50, stockers scarce; utility-commercial calves 9.00-14.00.

Hogs for week salable 1,425; market only 35 higher, sows 50 and up, choice 180-235 lb. 26.50-27.00, latter freely late, heavier weights 25.00-25.50, choice 350-60 lb sows 21.50-23.50, lighter weights up to 24.00; few stags around 15.00.

Sheep for week salable 865; market fairly active on small supply, mostly steady; good-choice lambs No. 1 pelts and longer 19.50 Monday; good-choice feeders 13.50-14.50; good-choice ewes 5.00-6.00, cul-utility 2.00-4.50.

Grains

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains moved steadily higher on the board of trade Thursday with a good deal of covering by previous short sellers who wanted to be out of the market over the three day holiday.

Wheat attracted most demand as it was felt there would be a good export business with West Germany next week, including substantial sales of the red variety which has so long been a drag on the Chicago market.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher, March 2.05 1/2, corn 1 1/2 higher, March 1.54 1/2, oats 2 1/2 higher, March 76 3/4, rye 1 1/2 to 1 cent higher, March 1.10-1.18 1/2, soybeans 1 to 2 1/2 higher, Jan. 3.05 3/4, and land 7 to 35 cents a hundred pounds higher, Jan. 17.32-17.35.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	2.04 3/4	2.05 1/2	2.04	2.05 3/4
May	2.04 1/2	2.06 1/2	2.04 1/2	2.06 1/2
July	1.95 1/2	1.97 1/2	1.95 1/2	1.97 1/2
Sep	1.93	1.99 3/4	1.93	1.99 3/4

SOLOIST
Athena Lampropoulos will be the soloist at the 11 p.m. service to-night at First Presbyterian Church. Athena will sing "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" by Rossini. She is a junior at University of Washington.

CARD PARTY
The Poe Valley Grange will hold a card party at the Poe Valley Community Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. The play will start at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

Weather

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy through Christmas Day. Considerable fog in valleys night and morning hours. Little change in temperature. Lows Christmas Eve 30-40. Winds off coast variable 8-15 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon—Partly cloudy through Christmas Day, with some fog in valleys. Little change in temperature. Lows Christmas Eve 20-30 except 15 in high valleys.

Grants Pass and Vicinity—Night and morning fog, Sunday Friday afternoon, High Friday 50; low Thursday night 30.

Baker and Vicinity—Fair through Friday, High Thursday 30; low Thursday night 17; high Friday 34.

Northern California—Fair through Friday. Little temperature change. Variable winds 6 to 14 miles an hour near coast.

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24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Prop.
Baker	38	25	—
Bend	38	17	—
Eugene	44	39	.08
Klamath Falls	36	20	—
La Grande	35	20	—
Lakeview	38	30	—
Medford	41	29	T
Newport	54	35	.13
North Bend	50	40	.18
Ontario	33	24	—
Pendleton	30	28	—
Portland Airport	44	40	.18
Roseburg	45	37	.01
Salem	45	34	.02

Boise 39 13 —
Chicago 13 5 —
Denver 37 16 —
Eureka 55 39 —
Los Angeles 44 42 —
New York 41 35 —
Red Bluff 50 35 —
San Francisco 57 39 —
Seattle 44 42 14
Spokane 30 28 T

Dr. Millikan Laid To Rest

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—The body of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, internationally famed physicist, has been entombed alongside the final resting places of sculptor Gutzon Borglum and composer Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Funeral services for the 85-year-old Nobel Prize winner were conducted yesterday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The prayer and benediction were given by the Rev. Curtis Beach of the Pasadena Neighborhood Church, Dr. Millikan's pastor.

Millikan died Saturday. For many years he was president of California Institute of Technology, at nearby Pasadena.

DIES

BANNING, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Edgar Eugene Kellens, inventor of the cable grip manufactured by his sister, Vivian Kellens, died in Connecticut Tuesday. He was 53.

Kellens succumbed following a heart attack. Survivors include the widow, a son, Sgt. Kenneth Kellens of the Air Force, and a daughter, Mrs. Ross Andrews of Pasadena. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Inglewood, Calif.



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Iron Curtain Halts Xmas

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP)—The Iron Curtain will separate William Zwick, former Polish army officer, from his family this Christmas, but he hopes they will be reunited next year.

Zwick has played Santa Claus to Kalispell kiddies the past three years. Next year he plans to be Santa Claus to his 13-year-old daughter, whom he has never seen.

The Kalispell bank clerk was a Polish federal judge before World War II. He was captured as a lieutenant in the Polish army by the Germans in 1939.

Zwick refused to return to his native Poland to live under Communist rule, so he has been separated from his wife and daughter since 1939.

He came to America in 1947 and received his first citizenship papers in Kalispell last summer. "An American visa to enter this country is assured for my family but the difficulty is in getting a Polish passport," he said.

"I now have all hopes on the fact that I am an American citizen."

This week Zwick, who plays Santa Claus for the Conrad National Bank where he works, handed out Christmas treats to 1,500 Kalispell children.

US To Retain Okinawa

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles Thursday announced the United States will retain its control of Okinawa and all but a small portion of the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands "for the foreseeable future."

Dulles said in a statement that of the Ryukyu Islands, only the Amami, Oshima group, just south of Japan, has been returned to Japan.

Arrangements relinquishing U.S. rights in this small group were concluded in Tokyo Thursday under Article 3 of the Japanese peace treaty.

Okinawa, scene of bloody fighting in World War II and now a main U.S. defense installation in the Pacific, is the major island in the Ryukyu chain. There have been persistent reports in Japan that the United States, under Article 3, might give up its rights to most of the Ryukyu and the Bonins. But in his statement, Dulles said:

"It would be an abdication of responsibility to the common effort of the free nations, including Japan, for the United States to adopt any other course than here set out, since the remaining Ryukyu and other islands specified in Article 3 of the peace treaty constitute an essential link in the strategic defense of the whole Pacific area."

"Accordingly, the United States intends to remain as custodian of these islands for the foreseeable future."

RECORD
TOKYO (AP)—U. S. Air Force planes carried a record 80 tons of Christmas packages and mail to Korea Thursday.

Season's best wishes

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Grand Jury Returns 8 Indictments

There wasn't much Christmas cheer evident for eight persons who faced Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Thursday after their indictment by the County Grand Jury. The indictments were returned at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The following defendants were arraigned:

Ulysses Ford, 27, charged with forging the name of Leonard Thompson, Merrill farmer, to a \$33 check was given until Monday to enter a plea. He is represented by Attorney George Proctor.

Manuel Andrade, 25, accused of larceny, also will appear for pleading Monday. His attorney is Ben Goddard.

Edward L. Laabs, 23, accused of embezzlement from Montgomery Ward and Co. entered a plea of guilty. Judge Vandenberg will pass sentence on Monday. Donald A. W. Piper is his counsel.

William Shoemaker, charged with obtaining money and property under false pretenses from the Ely Wiggy Co. will appear Monday for pleading. He is accused of giving the store a bogus check for \$25. He is represented by William Ganong Jr.

Charles Jack Bender, 17, charged with burglary in a dwelling, will also enter a plea Monday. He is represented by Ben J. Goddard.

Donald D. Barnes, 35, was arraigned on a third degree arson charge. He was remanded to the sheriff pending further investigation.

Raymond A. Arredondo, 36, pleaded not guilty to concealing stolen property. Attorney U.S. Balentine was appointed to represent him.

Prisoners Cut Way Out of Cell

THE DALLES (AP)—Two city jail prisoners are cutting into their concrete ceiling with hammer and chisel. Eventually this will get them to freedom.

Authorities know all about it, and agreed to reduce their sentences for the work they do in cutting into the concrete until they locate reinforcing steel. The city officials want to modernize the jail, but cannot until the steel reinforcement is located exactly.

Griffin To Head 20-30

New president of the Klamath Falls 20-30 Club is Bernie Griffin who takes over the job for six months starting Jan. 1. He succeeds Wally Nordwall.

Other officers elected Tuesday night are Ed Maumann and Bill Nelson, vice-presidents; Lou Gillespie, sergeant at arms; and Nordwall, song leader. The new board of directors is comprised of Bob Clammer, Bill Paught, Lyle Steers and Bill Collier.

The club will join the Tulalake club early January for a joint installation.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jay Duffy, Drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.
Luz G. Escontrias, drunk, hearing Dec. 28.
Nathan Copperfield, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.
Arturo G. Lopez, ran red light, \$5 bail forfeited.
James Ruben Darrell, disorderly conduct, judgment deferred.
Ernest D. Peters, drunk, \$25 and 30 days, 18 months probation.
Joe Paul Frank, violation basic rule, \$10 bail forfeited.

Medical Society Holds Banquet

The Klamath County Medical Society held their annual banquet and election of officers meeting Tuesday evening at Jen-Ede's.

Dr. George Massey Jr., was elected president for the next year. Serving with him will be Dr. Robert L. Mueller, vice president; Dr. Jack Martin, secretary and Dr. Calvin Hunt, treasurer.

OBITUARY

NORRIS
Merna Marie Norris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris of Chiloquin, died here Dec. 24, 1953. Besides her parents she is survived by sisters, Marlene, Lynell and Carmella Hatcher and a brother, Leonard Jr., all of Chiloquin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris Jr. of Crescent City, Calif.; funeral services will take place at the graveside in Hill Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Harley Zeller officiating. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

GARDINER
Belva Francis Gardiner, 69, native of Iowa, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died at Wocus Dec. 24, 1953. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Funeral

ESTES
Funeral services for Jack L. Estes, 64, who died here Dec. 22, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1953, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. E. M. Causey of the First Baptist church of Chiloquin. Committal service and burial at the cemetery. The I.O.O.F. section of Linkville cemetery.

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