

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Stocks Livestock

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market advanced Friday with aircraft a strong feature. Gains ran high in some sections of the market—around 3 points at the best. Throughout most of the list, the plus and minus signs were held to fractions.

Potatoes CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 57; on track 306; total U.S. steady. Colorado red McGuires \$2.50; Idaho Russets \$3.10; Minnesota North Dakota Potatoes \$1.75-85; cobbles \$1.40-45.

IDAHO FALLS (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: market dull, Russets No. 1A 2-in. min. 15-20 per cent 10 oz. and larger 1.50-1.60, 25-30 per cent 10 oz. and larger 1.60-1.75, 30-40 per cent 10 oz. and larger 1.75-1.90.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 28 cars on track; Calif. 2, Oregon 3 arrived; no sales.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 88 cars on track; Calif. 1, Oregon 2, Idaho 3, Utah 1 arrived; market dull; Idaho Russets No. 1A 2.50-65; Deschutes 2.25.

West Germany Backs EDC

BONN (AP)—The West German Bundestag (lower house) Friday approved constitutional changes authorizing the arming of a half million German soldiers to serve in the proposed European army.

The smashing vote was 334-144. The decision represented an important victory for pro-Western Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who has based his foreign policy on linking West Germany militarily and politically to the West.

Both houses of the Bonn parliament have approved the army treaty but Adenauer's coalition maintained the changes approved Friday were needed to end a socialist contention in the West German Supreme Court that the treaty is unconstitutional.

The two constitutional changes charge the federal government with responsibility for defense, authorize compulsory military service and declare specifically and the Allied-West German peace contract do not violate the constitution.

They now go to the Bundestag (upper house) where Adenauer's coalition has the necessary two-thirds majority to approve them. Then they must be ratified by the three Western occupation powers—the United States, Britain and France—who already have given tacit approval to the amendments.

Besides Germany, only Holland has completed ratification of EDC. It still is pending in Belgium, Italy, France and Luxembourg.

Crater Lake Skiing Fair

Snow on the ground at Crater Lake today at noon was 124 inches, one inch more than last year. Sky overcast, but lake was still visible. Wind was from the north. Skiing only fair unless more snow over the weekend.

South and west roads to the rim open and no chains required.

Arrested Motorist Faces Charge

Oregon State Police Thursday night arrested a motorist near Modoc Point on a grand larceny warrant from California.

Hubertus Antonius Ulrich, stopped by a state patrolman for having only one headlight, is wanted in California for the theft of a car. He is being held for the sheriff at Red Bluff.

Postoffice Keeps Littering Carrier

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Post Office Department said today it had retained in the case of the littering postman.

Asst. Postmaster General N. R. Abrams said a dismissal order against Kenneth S. Soule, Watertown, N.Y., mail carrier, had been lifted, effective Monday.

Soule, a postal employe for 14 years, was dismissed earlier this month on a complaint that he regularly visited at one residence on his route.

A post office check on two successive days disclosed that Soule had stopped at one house for 55 and 23 minutes during the course of his appointed rounds.



CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICIALS attending the nematode control meeting in Tulelake Thursday included: (l to r) Senator V. W. Hoffman; Assemblywoman Pauline Davis; Assemblyman George Clark and Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey.

Portland Baby Dies In Fire

A 22-month-old boy died in a Portland hospital Thursday night to increase the day's toll of children killed by fires in the Pacific Northwest to five.

The boy, Wade Kemery, was the third child to die from a fire that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles Kemery, near Boring, east of Portland.

His sister, Alice May, 3, and brother, Clayton, 4, were the other victims.

In Washington, Johnny Willaby, 4, and his half-sister, Joanne Campbell, 1 1/2, died in a blaze that swept a home near Woodville in King County.

Adults were burned in rescue attempts at each fire.

Mrs. Agnes Kemery, 24, suffered critical burns in carrying her son Wade from the blazing house east of Portland. In the Washington fire, R. G. Campbell, the children's grandfather, was hospitalized from burns suffered when he tried to save them.

Plywood Plant Hit By Strike

TOLEDO, Ore. (AP)—The swing shift at the C. D. Johnson Lumber Co. plywood plant here walked off the job Thursday night, starting a strike which had been approved earlier by the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local.

Some 150 men were idled. The big sawmill nearby was not affected.

A union representative said that there had been contract talks since the AFL won a bargaining representation last fall for the new plywood operation. Agreement, he said, had been reached on many points but seniority provisions were a major stumbling block.

The plant has been operating on three shifts.

The next negotiation session is set for Wednesday.

Court Told Of Brainwashing

WASHINGTON (AP)—An official United States description of Communism "brainwashing"—"a story of terrible physical and mental degradation"—was read Friday at the Marine Court of Inquiry considering the conduct of Col. Frank H. Schwabe as a prisoner of war.

A report to the United Nations on the methods used by the Reds to extract false germ warfare "confessions," originally delivered by Dr. Charles Mayo, was read into the record.

Schwabe was one of the airmen who made such a confession and the court is holding hearings to determine whether charges should be placed against him.

Also read into the record Friday was Schwabe's own explanation to the U.N., following his repatriation, of how the Communists broke his spirit and forced him to "confess."

Weather Party Stager Goes To Jail

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Drink your coffee and pay the price. That's about all the American family can do, because there really isn't much coffee in Brazil, four clubwomen invited to investigate advised upon returning here Friday.

The four, all holding important posts in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, went to Brazil as guests of that nation, and checked the coffee supply problem from Pacindas (farms) to empty warehouse upon empty warehouse.

"They've really had a bad time of it," said Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill., first vice president of the General Federation. "We saw millions of trees dead of a frost which struck last July. They were new trees, just coming into bearing."

"The frost deprived the world market of an amount of coffee which would have supplied 10 cents to every American this coming year," said Mrs. Gilbert F. Loeb of Waterville, Md., the federation's consumer chairman.

And there was drought and insect damage besides that.

Bonanza Parents Hold Meeting

BONANZA—The Bonanza Parents and Patrons Club met at the school February 24.

Before the meeting all those present enjoyed a program put on by Ruth Peyton's third grade, which included songs and dances.

In the absence of President Janet Fernlund the meeting was conducted by Florence Baldeck. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Evelyn Seater as both officials were absent.

Bob Schmor told of the show given by the young people of Bonanza at the school every Friday evening at 7:30, with chaperons from the Bonanza Civic Club.

non-profit shows are for the young people but all adults are invited to attend.

CCC Approves Medford Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission announced Thursday it has authorized Medford, Ore., Broadcasting Co., to build a new radio station to operate on 730 kilocycles, one kilowatt, daytime only.

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Senator Suggests Rulings To Halt Probers Abuses

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Republican Policy Committee Friday ordered a study looking to possible changes in the rules under which investigators, such as those made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), are conducted.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced that he had been instructed by unanimous vote of the policy group, to "make a study of the rules and of policies with respect to investigations for general guidance on committee or subcommittee procedure."

Although Ferguson declined to say so publicly, it was obvious the move was precipitated by the uproar caused by charges of Secretary of the Army Stevens that under which investigators, such as those made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), are conducted.

Asked if the issue of alleged abuse of witnesses was involved, Ferguson replied: "If there has been any such abuse I assure that we will look into it and all other matters."

Ferguson said he has asked the policy committee staff to compile a list of rules as they now exist. Investigation committees generally have made their own rules and they are not always parallel.

The Michigan senator said he will call all Senate committee chairmen together later to discuss proposed changes in the rules governing the calling of witnesses, their testimony rights and the makeup of the investigating committees themselves.

It will have to be determined later, Ferguson said, whether the full Senate will be asked to adopt a code for investigations or whether committees will act on such a code separately.

Ferguson said the move originated in the Senate and was not suggested by the White House or by Vice President Nixon, who has been acting as a mediator in the row between McCarthy and Stevens.

From one member of McCarthy's subcommittee there was a statement, meantime, that Secretary Stevens was correct in saying he had assurances against abuse of Army witnesses at hearings by the subcommittee.

Sen. Potter (R-Mich.) told reporters in view of conversations Stevens has had with members of the committee, Stevens' statement is absolutely correct.

Potter refused to say whether that reference was to assurances made to Stevens in a session of the secretary with the four GOP members of the committee on Wednesday or whether he referred to statements in other talks.

A reporter asked if Potter was aware that what he was saying "put you at cross purposes with McCarthy?"

Potter grinned and replied that "I've been at cross purposes with a lot of chairmen."

McCarthy, who denies he has abused any witnesses, had asserted Thursday night that Stevens had made a "complete false statement" in saying he had such assurances.

Ferguson told reporters he intended to carry out his survey of the rules for investigations "quickly" and lay the results before all senate committee chairmen.

Furniture Store Wins Awards

SAN FRANCISCO—Klamath Furniture Co. was signally honored in San Francisco last week when this Klamath Falls, Oregon, store was awarded one of the highest awards in the Western Retail Home Furnishings Advertising Exhibit held at the Western Merchandise Mart.

Several hundred entries of successful newspaper furniture ads for the year 1953, were viewed by a record attendance of dealers from the eleven Western states, Hawaii, Alaska and Western Canada.

Klamath Furniture received exceptional merit in general furniture for the originality, art, copy and effectiveness of their ads submitted for the exhibit.

This was the first time a major furniture market of the country has sponsored an advertising exhibit. Through this means the dealers are afforded an opportunity to gain new ideas for their 1954 merchandising and newspaper advertising.

Warner Canyon Skiing Good

LAKEVIEW—District Forest Ranger Don Peters told the Herald and News today that Warner Canyon ski conditions are "good" with a packed, workable crust.

A check this morning at the ski site had the temperature at 34, the barometer falling and the sky overcast with a northwest wind blowing.

Unless there is a sudden change, the ski tow and snack bar will be open Saturday and Sunday, Peters said.

FIRE SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Fire sweeping through slums on Santiago's outskirts killed one person, injured nine and left 500 homeless last night.

BIRTHS DELILLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, February 25 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 14 lbs. 11 oz.

EDWARDS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards, February 25 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 14 lbs. 11 oz.

WILKINSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Wilkinson, February 25 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 14 lbs. 11 oz.

SHOOP—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shoop, February 25 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 14 lbs. 11 oz.

SOUTH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. South, February 25 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 14 lbs. 11 oz.

OBITUARY KILIM Mildred Adeline Kilim, 33, native of Caldwell, Idaho, resident of Klamath County for 11 years, died at her home on February 25. Survivors include: three sons, Louis and Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Jones, all of this city. Burial was held at the Klamath Memorial Park on Friday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was officiated by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Klamath Memorial Park.

CHARLES EMIL BISMARCK, 70, native of Sweden, died at his home in Klamath Falls on Saturday, February 25. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Bismarck, and three children, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Burial was held at the Klamath Memorial Park on Friday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was officiated by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Klamath Memorial Park.

JENNISON Clarence Tolbert Jennison, 68, native of Lucas, Iowa, resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, died at his home on Saturday, February 25. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Jennison, and three children, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Burial was held at the Klamath Memorial Park on Friday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was officiated by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Klamath Memorial Park.

HATHAWAY Howard Philip Hathaway, 64, native of Klamath Falls, Oregon, died at his home on Saturday, February 25. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Hathaway, and three children, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Burial was held at the Klamath Memorial Park on Friday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was officiated by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Klamath Memorial Park.

FISHER Funeral services for Don C. Fisher, 63, who passed away in the City of Portland, Ore., on Saturday, February 24, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, at the Klamath Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

DAVIS Funeral services for Dean Cecil Davis, 52, who died in this city, February 25, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, at the Klamath Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD Funeral services for Mary Howard, 69, who died here February 21, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, at the Klamath Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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