

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market slipped lower Monday and developed resistance to the decline as it went along.

The fall went to between 1 and 2 points at the outside in key areas, but very few losses were as great as a point. Small gains persisted.

Early in the day, trading hit a fast pace, but it slowed later and came to an estimated 1,700,000 shares. Friday's total was 1,980,000 shares.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 281; on track 346; total U. S. shipments for Friday 836; Saturday 746; Sunday 12; old stock supplies moderate; demand moderate; market firm to slightly stronger.

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes: Market about steady; Russets No. 1A, 15-20 per cent 10 and larger, 1.45-1.55, 25-30 per cent 10 and larger, 1.70-90, 30-35 per cent 10 and larger, 1.70-90, 1.80-2.00.

ALTURAS

The Xi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last week at the home of Mrs. Lillian Fitzpatrick at which time the nominating committee presented its panel of officers for the 1954-55 season.

Colorator Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Davis Creek, became the bride recently of James Fraley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraley of Susanville.

Paisley

MRS. GLYDE BRAMLETTE Carolyn Silvera returned Thursday from Bakersfield, California, where she had been a guest of the Kern County Land Company.

Outside of Martinez, California, Carolyn saw the Shell Oil Chemical Plant and the Standard Oil Refinery, where crude oil for the refinery is piped in from Bakersfield.

The day following introductions to executives she attended a luncheon with five other applicants for the award, three judges and Mr. Avenius, personnel manager for the Kern County Land Co.

After the luncheon the group was taken on a trip over the holdings of the Kern County Land Co., the famous "feed mills where cows are fed by just pushing the button."

Mrs. Silvera, Mrs. Ethel Elder and Vida Barry drove to Klamath Falls Monday to bring Carolyn home.

Mrs. Mrs. Taylor, who returned Saturday from the winter in Washington, was rushed to Lakeview

Lampropulos Concert Set

Athens Lampropulos, who will appear in recital at Mills Auditorium the evening of March 24, will give a complete program, with the a cappella choir of KUHS assisting her in the last group of three numbers.

Additional local atmosphere will be given to the concert by the addition of Ronald Tarr at the piano for the guest artist. Tarr is a graduate of KUHS and for three years was the accompanist for the a cappella choir. He is a senior music major at the University of Washington, where his work has been outstanding.

Police Probe Shooting

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Police Monday pressed an investigation into the wounding Saturday night of 18-year-old Mrs. Loyd J. Brinkley 5 miles east of Lebanon and held an AWOL soldier for questioning.

Mrs. Brinkley is in Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene with a bullet wound in the head. Arthur Franklin Zerker, 21, was picked up at his mother's home in the same vicinity and held on the AWOL charge.

He said he had nothing to do with the shooting. State Patrolman Robert Risman said a gun had been found near a tavern some distance away and said Zerker identified it as his.

Hudson Piers Get Look-See

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal officials visited struck Hudson River piers Monday and gave nearly a dozen grand jury subpoenas to pickets at one dock.

The men served were among 60 members of the old independent Longshoremen's Assn., who were demonstrating against the loading of a freighter by rival AFL dock workers.

Weyerhaeuser Camp 6

Little Larry Gibbs was taken to Hillside Hospital on February 5, with a bad case of scarlet fever and nephritis. After a 10 day stay there, he has since spent all his time in bed. Larry is not expected to attend school the remainder of the year, is keeping up with his fourth grade class.

Miss Elizabeth Spickler, Camp 4 teacher, spends an hour with him after school five days a week. A trip to the doctor this coming Monday will determine how much longer Larry will have to stay in bed.

He keeps busy painting, doing homework, and reading while enjoying music and programs from a small radio presented him by the community. His young friends gathering outside his bedroom window and entertain him with news of their set.

Mrs. Frank Thomas just returned from Crescent City where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Howie. She reports her new grandson, Frank, doing just fine.

Mrs. Earl Cruikshank received a letter from her son, Mary Cruikshank, SO 3, saying that his ship, the USS Diachenko, is now on maneuvers from Formosa to Hong Kong.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains opened firm on the board of trade Monday and then went into a slow retreat, which wiped out the gains and left the market with losses.

In the early run up wheat and soybeans made the best gains and wheat offered better resistance to the subsequent selling than other cereals, giving up ground grudgingly.

WHEAT

Table with 4 columns: Mar, May, July, Sep, Dec. Rows for Open, High, Low, Close.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — No bids or offers. Monday's car receipts: Wheat 42, barley 1; flour 14; corn 13; oats 6; mill feed 12.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle salable 1,800; market slow, early sales steady-weak with some steers 25-50 lower; half dozen loads average choice around 970-1,070 lb fed steers 23.50, several loads good-choice steers 22.50-23.00; good grades mostly 20.50-22.00; commercial 19.00-20.00; utility 13.50-18.00.

Calves salable 200; market steady; good-choice vealers 22.00-28.00; utility-commercial 14.00-21.00; good choice above 350 lb calves 19.00-22.00.

Hogs salable 1,300; market very slow; commercial clearance around 50 lower but many bids off more; choice No. 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb 28.00-25; heavier and lighter weights mostly 25.00-27.00; choice 225-250 lb sows 22.75-25.50.

Sheep salable 500; market active; slaughter lambs around 50 higher than late last week; choice prime fed woolled lambs 21.50-22.00; sizeable lots 105 lbs 22.50; utility grades down to 17.00; few good feeders 18.50; good-choice slaughter ewes 8.00-9.00, culls down to 4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — A new high for the year was set in the cattle market Monday when high prime steers sold at \$31.75. Prime steers were scarce and actively wanted, selling strong to 25 cents higher.

Several loads of average prime to high prime steers weighing 1,100 to 1,600 pounds sold at \$30.50 to \$31.75. Most prime steers brought \$28.00 to \$29.75. Other grades of steers were steady with choice 180 to 250 pound types brought \$25.50 to \$28.50 with a short load weighing 220 pounds hitting a top at \$26.10.

Salable receipts in the cattle section totaled 18,000 head, 3,000 more than last Monday.

Hogs were fairly active, butchers selling strong to 25 cents higher. Offerings weighing more than 240 pounds showed the most advance. Most choice 180 to 250 pound types brought \$25.50 to \$28.50 with a short load weighing 220 pounds hitting a top at \$26.10.

Salable receipts totaled 8,000 head. Slaughter lambs opened slow and mostly steady. A few sales of good and choice woolled lambs were registered at \$23.00 to \$24.00 while some choice and prime types moved at \$24.25 to \$25.00. Salable receipts totaled 3,000 head.

Hospital March 4 when she was found to have a broken blood vessel and an attack of the flu. Mrs. Taylor, who lives alone, was taken to Lakeview by her grandson, George Elder. The attending physician stated she had lost considerable blood but her condition was not considered dangerous.

L. M. Conley has been quite ill the past week suffering from flu. Virginia Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huston, and a Junior at Paisley High School, was selected winner of the United Nations Contest for the Paisley District and will compete in Klamath Falls at some future date.

On first count the high score was a tie between Virginia and Harriet Knoke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Knoke, but a later count gave Virginia the coveted score.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry entertained daughter Michela's class at a masquerade party Tuesday evening. Cowboys, old women, majorettes and goblins attended. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

KILL FLIES

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GYPSEY WAS THIRSTY after appearing in the parade Saturday so he dropped in at Neal's Fountain where Neal Fife put out a refreshing glass of water for the famous movie horse, Gypsy the Colt. Donna Sproat stood by in case a refill was needed.

PTA

The program at the Fremont PTA meeting on March 11, at 2:30 p.m., was given by the music department of the junior high school.

The band, attired in renovated uniforms, played the following numbers under the direction of La Morr Jensen: "Sunset Hour," "Bon Voyage," "Wheels of Steel," "Argonaut Overture," and "Merit Award."

Mr. Jensen thanked the PTA for renovating the uniforms. They are ready, now, for many more years of service.

Jim Hojor, Jan Cox, Tom Abkeny, and Don Leach, in the boys quartet, sang: "Tumbling Tumble Weeds," "Harbor Lights" and "Clancy Lowered the Boom." They had been trained and were accompanied by Ruth Lobough.

The fire salute was led by Lloyd Bennett and Danny Story from the third grade.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Earl Murphy. Mrs. Niel Black was elected president; Mrs. Clara Blair, vice president; Mrs. Max Manti, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Bremner, secretary; and Mrs. Clarence Connie, treasurer.

Mrs. Fran Fient announced that the blood mobile would be at the VFW Hall on Tuesday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Virginia Dixon urged everyone to give blood in order to win back the championship for Klamath County.

Plans for graduation were made by the junior high parents. Chairmen for the tea, following the meetings, were Mrs. Gary Robertson and Mrs. Max Manti. Mrs. Stephen Walker and Mrs. Martha McLaughlin presided at the tea table.

PELICAN

The last night meeting of the Pelican PTA was held March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school building. The session was well attended with a number of fathers present.

Opening the program, the three grades directed by Mrs. Agnes Lagerason, presented several folk dances.

Jim O'Donahue presented color slides of wild bird life in Klamath County accompanied by a commentary. The program was informative and beautiful and gave the audience a deeper understanding of bird life in the Klamath Basin.

O'Donahue gives care and medication to wounded birds at his home on the Merrill Highway and is recognized as an authority on wild life in this area. He was accompanied by Mrs. O'Donahue.

During the business meeting Mrs. Anita Campbell, ways and means chairman, reported that the card party and pie social held March 5, was successful.

The flag salute was led by Billie Knauts.

Evening of the PTA Unit for the coming year will be Mrs. E. W. Zigler, president; Mrs. Herschel Grose, first vice president; Mrs. Ray South, second vice president; Mrs. Nello Pieruccini, treasurer and Mrs. Fred Schlegel, secretary.

Mrs. Lagerason won the room count. Special prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Pieruccini.

Refreshments were served by first grade mothers and teachers from a prettily decorated table centered with St. Patrick Day motifs.

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Mrs. Lowell Speech Champ

Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Lowell, winner of the annual speech contest of the Mt. Mazama Toastmistress Club at its regular meeting, Thursday, March 11. She will represent Klamath Falls in the council contest at Medford, March 28.

Her topic was the various aspects of the legal status of women in America.

Summer-up and alternate representative is Mrs. Leigh Fenning, who spoke on "You Can Chart Your Own Course." Ruth O'Hara, third contestant, withdrew when it became impossible for her to attend the Medford meet if she were chosen.

Mrs. O'Hara represented this entire region in the inter-regional contest in Missoula, Montana, two years ago.

Judges for the local contest were Mrs. Isabelle Brinker, Mrs. Wanda Elliott and George Kuzman.

Numerous guests were present including George Bartch, representing the Toastmaster Club.

Weather

Western Oregon—Cloudy with intermittent rain through Tuesday; slightly cooler afternoons. Highs 45-55; low Monday night 38-44. Winds off coast southerly to southwesterly, 15-30 m.p.h.

Eastern Oregon—Cloudy with occasional light rain through Tuesday. Highs 42-52; slightly warmer Monday night with low 32-42.

Grants Pass and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain through Tuesday. High Tuesday 53; low Monday night 35.

Northern California—Thickening cloudiness with occasional rain along coast from Point Arena northward; mostly cloudy Tuesday with occasional rain spreading southward and eastward; snow above 6,000 feet, lowering to 3,500 feet Tuesday; warmer Monday night. Southerly winds 15-30 m.p.h. increasing Monday night, becoming westerly to northwesterly Tuesday.

Baker and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness with a few showers through Tuesday; snow flurries possible Monday night. High Tuesday 45; low Monday night 32.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday

Table with 3 columns: City, Max. Min., Precip. Rows for Baker, Bend, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland (Airport), Roseburg, Salem, Boise, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Los Angeles, New York, Red Bluff, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane.

Fire Takes Lives Of 8 Children

HOGANSBURG, N.Y. (AP) — Eight children of an Indian family met fiery deaths early Monday as flames roared through their frame dwelling on the St. Regis reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree fled to safety from their second floor bedroom, but flames blocked Cree's attempt to return to the children trapped in other upstairs rooms, state police said.

Troopers identified the victims as Doris Susan, 15; Raymond, 14; Francis, 11; Thomas, 10; Merna, 8; Kenneth, 6; Joyce, 4 and Jennifer, 1.

Slim Gauge Railroad Gets Made-To-Order Diesel Rig

The bells are tolling for most of the country's remaining narrow gauge railroads but not for Southern Pacific's little three-foot "slim gauge" branch line running from Keeler to Laws in southeastern California. It's going modern in a big way with a brand new, made-to-order diesel locomotive!

This was made known Tuesday by SP's president, D. J. Russell. An order has been placed, he said, for a 50-ton, 450-horsepower diesel to replace the venerable steam locomotives in operation on the famous old 71-mile branch line. Delivery of the new diesel is scheduled for September.

The Keeler-Laws line joins Southern Pacific's 15,000-mile standard gauge system at Owensby. No passenger train operates on the narrow gauge. But its thrice-weekly freight train handles considerable freight tonnage, Russell said.

Identity of the Keeler-Laws narrow gauge has been pretty well lost in modern times, except in the affections of rail fans. It was built 73 years ago as part of the 300-mile Carson & Colorado Railroad, which extended from Keeler to a connection with the now defunct Virginia & Truckee Railroad at Mount House, Nevada. The Carson & Colorado was acquired by Southern Pacific in 1900, and as traffic from mining areas dwindled in later years, one portion of the line after another was abandoned.

Insurance Row Flares

SALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Earl T. Newby and State Budget Director Harry T. Dorman had a brief argument Monday at the Board of Control meeting.

The argument came when Newby said that Dorman's department had recommended that the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. be given the contract for health insurance for state employees.

Dorman said: "Our department didn't recommend the contract. I was in the hospital when the contract was signed. Former State Treasurer Walter Pearson recommended it."

Newby again said that Dorman's department recommended it. And Dorman denied it again.

The argument ended when board secretary Roy Mills pointed out the contract doesn't exclude other companies from writing health insurance.

Supreme Court Backs States

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday decided the federal water power act does not supersede state laws authorizing water power use of navigable streams.

The decision applied specifically to a dispute between the Federal Power Commission and the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., operator of a federally-licensed water power project at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Justice Burton delivered the 4-3 decision. Justice Douglas wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justice Black and Minton joined. Justices Jackson and Reed took no part.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Lyle Robert Johnson, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days suspended.

Fred Ray, drunk and disorderly, \$50 or 25 days.

Francisco Valdez, drunk, \$15 bail forfeited.

Florence Thompson, drunk, \$15 or 7 days.

Van Dusen, drunk, \$25 or 12 days.

Bernard Salazar, drunk, \$15 bail forfeited.

Lindsey Pompey, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Hilario V. Olvera, drunk, \$15 bail forfeited.

Johnny Peters, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Betty Angle, violation basic rule, \$10 fine.

Betty Angle, no operators license, dismissed.

Burton Baker, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Jay Duffy, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Marshall Albert Powell, violation basic rule, \$20 fine.

DISTRICT COURT

Leroy J. Burley, combination over-look, \$20 bail forfeited.

Doris Dean Sacher, no vehicle license, \$5 fine paid.

Raymond McCoy Jr., ignoring stop sign, \$5 fine paid.

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