

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL STREET - Stocks rallied from their lows Monday with several areas strong, but the market as a whole remained slightly depressed. Extreme gains went to between 2 and 3 points. Losses extended on down to between 1 and 2 points at the most. Business came to an estimated 1,800,000 shares for the day. That compared with 1,390,000 shares traded Friday as the market hit a new 1954 peak.

Walking Tour Nears Finish

Along the C&O Canal in Western Maryland - Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and a steadily dwindling party of hikers companions pushed forward today on the 184-mile walk to Washington, D. C. At the end of their third day's journey Jay Fort Frederick State Park and the only night of camping in the open the party plans before its scheduled arrival in Washington Saturday. The group spent last night at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club near Hancock, Md., 37 miles southeast of Cumberland, Md., where they started out Saturday morning. Douglas is seeking to demonstrate to two Washington editorial writers, and others who joined the group, that the natural beauties of the government-owned Chesapeake and Ohio Canal would be marred by construction of a proposed federal highway. His challenge to the editorial writers, who favored the parkway, resulted in the eight-day journey. In the first day of slogging over muddy trails, and in yesterday's blustery weather which included even a few snow flurries, the expedition shrank from 34 to about 25 who planned to continue today's leg of about 20 miles. The walking pace also slowed from an average of a little over four miles an hour the first day to three miles an hour yesterday. Limestone was being liberally applied to sore muscles last night. Most of the nine who quit the party, though, were newsmen, government officials and others who had to get back to other assignments or their regular Monday jobs. The rugged justice, who relishes outdoor life, showed little sign of fatigue. Charles P. Thomas, the 78-year-old retired mailcarrier from Washington and oldest man in the group, also was going strong.

Caracas Talks To End Soon

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Agreement on a new code for political asylum remained the major objective still before the 10th Inter-American Conference today as it entered its fourth and final week. The United States was more an onlooker than a participant in the debate on this political topic since it does not offer refuge to all foreigners who must leave home for political reasons. But the subject is of major importance to Latin America, where politicians frequently must get out of their countries to avoid arrest or a worse fate in times of political trouble. A political-judicial subcommittee already has agreed on one controversial point—that the nation granting asylum has the right to determine whether the refugee qualifies for it. The celebrated case of Peru's Victor Raul Haya de la Torre has pointed up a need for clear regulations on political asylum. Haya, leader of the outlawed Apra party, has been a refugee in the Colombian Embassy in Lima for five years because Colombia and Peru have been unable to agree that he is entitled to political asylum. Peru will not grant him safe conduct to leave the country, contending he is a common criminal. Colombia won't surrender him, holding that he is a political refugee. Colombia and Peru now are negotiating in Bogota over the case, but there were reports the issue would erupt in the conference in the next two days unless the two nations announced an agreement.

KOREAN FIRE - Pite Monday night destroyed almost one city block of Taegu and burned American-occupied buildings valued at \$100,000. No casualties were reported.

KF Livestock Trader Sought

A highly respected Klamath Falls livestock trader was revealed Monday as a modern "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," sought for passing approximately \$10,000 in bogus checks. The accused bad check writer, missing since February 15, is George A. Martin, 71, who for 30 years carried on an independent livestock trading business in the Klamath Basin. A complaint charging Martin with issuing a spurious check for \$3,175 was signed by Reuben S. Laurhammer, Klamath Falls accountant. A warrant has been issued for Martin's arrest and police throughout the west have been alerted to be on the lookout for him. According to District Attorney Frank Alderson, the stock trader is believed to have executed a widespread swindle against many prominent basin residents who had done business with him for years. A bank official told the Herald and News that Martin issued approximately \$10,000 in worthless checks and when he disappeared had no bank balance. Deputy Sheriff Dal Reed, who investigated the case for the sheriff's office, said that Martin had lived in Klamath County for many years, he had never registered to vote nor purchased any property. Reed also said the sheriff's office has received reports that Martin obtained more than \$75,000 in loans before he disappeared. Laurhammer, who signed the complaint against Martin, said he had known the trader for years and had implicit confidence in him. It also was reported that private detectives have been retained to search for the missing man.

Rattler Kills Snake Hunter

WACO, Tex. (AP)—A 4 1/2-foot rattler killed a veteran snake hunter who once called fear of snakes "nonsense." J. Ed Johnson Jr., an authority on reptiles who long had watched the habits of the deadly rattler, died in a hospital here last night 6 hours and 15 minutes after the rattlesnake sank its fangs into his hand. It happened as Johnson and two friends hunted snakes in the Brazos River bottomlands 30 miles south of here. Snake hunting was Johnson's hobby. He was Waco's city comptroller but had gained note as an expert on reptiles. He had tracked snakes more than 30 of his 48 years. He had shipped thousands of reptiles to museums. He was a member of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Texas Herpetological League and other similar study of reptiles. He once said, "Fear of snakes is nonsense." Yesterday, he and his two companions spotted four rattlers—all more than four feet long—in a deep ravine. One rattler was behind a rock. John Sparks pinned it down. As Johnson started to slip a loop over its head, the snake sprang free and bit Johnson on the back of his hand. He jerked his hand away with such force the fangs stuck in the flesh. As Sparks killed the snake with a rock, Johnson pulled the fangs out. They cut the wound and put a suction cup on it to draw the venom out. It was 2 hours and 15 minutes before Johnson reached the hospital. He once said, "I like people, but snakes are more interesting."

Zeke Captures Amateur Stake

HOLLISTER, Calif. (AP)—Hal's Spiz-Wize Zeke, a retriever owned and handled by Hal Shidder of Klamath Falls, won the amateur all-age stake in the opening of the Northern California Retriever Trial Club meet here over the weekend. Pinehawk Nigrier, owned and handled by Cyril R. Tobin, San Francisco, was second; Snake River Dilly, owned and handled by Mrs. Pentress Kuhn, Boise, third, and Fld. Ch. Marion's Timothy, owned and handled by Marion McPhail of Tacoma, fourth. The open all-age stake was won Sunday by Massie's Sassy Boots, a black Labrador owned by William Cline of Chicago and handled by Roy Gonias of Yelm, Wash. Second was field champion Marion's Timothy, handled by Gonias and owned by Marion McPhail of Tacoma, Wash.

Ship Fire Kills Three Crewmen

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A flash fire swept the sleeping quarters of the 5,000-ton Danish freighter Gudrun Maersk yesterday, killing three of the crewmen. The fire was discovered shortly before dawn. The ship was berthed here. Eleven men were asleep in the crew's quarters at the time. Eight fire companies, a fireboat and other emergency equipment fought the fire for an hour before it was brought under control.

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Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity—Fair through Tuesday; slightly warmer. Low Monday night 25; high Tues day 48. Grants Pass and vicinity—Fair through Tuesday. Low Monday night 32; high Tuesday 62. Northern California—Clearing, colder Monday night; fair and slightly warmer Tuesday. Variable winds, 7-13 m.p.h. near coast; becoming northerly to northwest, 12-25 m.p.h. Tuesday. Baker and vicinity—Fair through Tuesday. Low Monday night 25; high Tuesday 52.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday. Table with columns: Max., Min., Prev. Rows: Baker 46 22 --, Bend 50 17 --, Eugene 59 35 --, Klamath Falls 43 25 --, Lakeview 41 22 --, Medford 57 30 --, Newport 53 32 --, North Bend 54 38 --, Ontario 55 25 --, Pendleton 55 33 --, Portland (Airport) 59 33 --, Roseburg 58 30 --, Salem 60 30 --, Boise 49 28 --, Chicago 42 27 --, Denver 51 30 --, Eureka 52 42 --, Los Angeles 51 52 --, New York 44 29 --, Red Bluff 53 42 --, San Francisco 58 40 --, Spokane 53 29 --, Boise 49 28 --, Chicago 42 27 --, Denver 51 30 --, Eureka 52 42 --, Los Angeles 51 52 --, New York 44 29 --, Red Bluff 53 42 --, San Francisco 58 40 --, Spokane 53 29 --

FINAL DECREES

Nova Jean Wyatt from Henry Wyatt. MARRIAGE LICENSES. NESNER-PERKINS - Donald C. Nesner, 22, Klamath Falls, and Marilyn Joan Perkins, 20, Klamath Falls.

BIRTHS

McVAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVay, March 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. NOLLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nolle, March 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. HEMBREE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hembree, March 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. BEYER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beyer, March 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. NOBLE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noble, March 21 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. OKEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Okey, March 20 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. MUDDER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mudder, March 20 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Joe Navarro, drunk, \$20 or 10 days. Jason Charlie, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days. Clay Johnson, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days. Nathan Coppfield, drunk, \$15 ball forfeited. Bert Baker, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days. Robert H. Brosig, drunk, \$15 ball forfeited. Lawrence Jackson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days. Stanley Stoddard, drunk and disorderly, \$40 and 20 days suspended. Lawrence E. Scott, violation basic rule, \$15 ball forfeited. Milton C. Slover, U turn between intersections, pleaded not guilty, hearing \$4. Robert George, drunk \$25 or 12 1/2 days. Lydia Belle Egarte, violation basic rule, \$15 ball forfeited. Harold Lloyd Davis, blocking traffic, \$15 ball forfeited. Harold Lloyd Davis, no operators license, \$5 ball forfeited.

OBITUARY

POWELL. William Taylor Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of this city, died here March 20. Besides the parents he is survived by one brother, George Dale Powell, of this city and grandmothers Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Billings of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Lufkin, Texas. Burial will be held at the Klamath Memorial Park on Monday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the presence of the family. Burial will be in charge of the arrangements. CHOCKTOOT. Alice Watah Chocktoot, died here March 19. She was a native of Warm Springs, Oregon. She is survived by one son, Kenneth Watah of Beatty; six daughters, Mrs. Bernice Crain, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Berline Watah, Geradine Chocktoot, Vella Chocktoot all of Beatty, and Mrs. Neva Parker of Burns; three brothers, Eugene Parker, Emory Parker and Lester Parker, all of Burns; her father, Perry Parker of Burns, and eight grandchildren. The body rests in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FAREWELL VISIT

SEGUL (AP)—Far East Air Forces Commander Gen. Otto P. Weyland paid a farewell visit to Korea today before leaving for Langley Field to take over command of the U.S. Strategic Bomb Command.

Life Saving Course Slated

Tryouts for junior and senior life saving and water safety instructor courses will be held tonight and Tuesday night at Klamath Union High School swimming pool. Those interested in the water safety instructor's course must meet at the pool this evening; junior and senior life saving tryouts may be taken either evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Working with Ella Redkey, recently appointed manager of the new Municipal Swimming Pool, when it opens, will be Charles Santos and Mrs. George (May) Myers. Instructors from the county taking either the instructor's course or a refresher course who will also help instruct the junior and senior life saving courses are Francis Kolkow, Clarence Kolkow and Mrs. Byron Johnson, Malin; Leonard Petrlik, Merrill. William Powell and Mrs. Chet Stonecypher, Tulelake; Miriam Pollock, Langell Valley; Hope Holbrook, Don Divens, Len Surles, Martin Lougee, Carolyn Boyd, Mary Bruner, Richard Vaillancour, Richard Hicks, Mrs. John McGinnis and Mrs. Lowell Jones, Klamath Falls. The junior and senior life saving courses will begin Wednesday, March 21. Mrs. Frank Tucker, Red Cross water safety instructor, is teaching life saving classes at the high school in the afternoons. Any other instructors in the county who have not been contacted and who could take the course or assist with the life saving classes should report to the KUHS pool tonight or call Mrs. Myers, water safety chairman, phone 6459.

Local Music Lovers To Hear Singer

The beautiful soprano voice of Athena Lampropoulos, junior music student at the University of Washington, Seattle, will be heard in concert at Mills Auditorium, Wednesday, March 24 at 8 p.m. Miss Lampropoulos, who appeared recently with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, drawing high praise for her powerful, lyrical voice, and who also received recent acclaim from Wilfrid Pelletier, dean of conductors at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, will sing 13 solos, ranging from the Gypsy Songs, Dvorak, through "The Ompolence," by Schubert, sung with Klamath Union High School a cappella choir. Accompanist at the piano for the artist, will be Ronald Tarr, graduate of KUHS, accompanist for three years for the a cappella choir and now senior music major at the University of Washington. The guest artists are being presented by the high school and the choir, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education. Guest of honor will be Professor C. W. Lawrence, University of Washington. Miss Lampropoulos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lampropoulos, Klamath Falls. Ronald Tarr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Tarr, also of this city. Those holding tickets should be in their seats by 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door for vacant seats immediately after that hour. The program follows: Gypsy Songs—"I Chant My Lay," "Silent and Lone," "Bark My Triangle's Silver Laughter," Dvorak; "Auf dem wasser zu singen," "Du bist die ruh'," "Erikonig," Schubert; from Salve Regina, the following, "Salve Regina," "Ad Te Clamamus," "Ad Te Suspiramus," "Eia Ergo," and "Et Jesum, Benedictum, Peregoleis." The finale before intermission will be the magnificent "O Patria Mia," from Aida, by Verdi. Numbers for the second half of the concert will be "Old Spanish Mountain Call," arranged by Richard Manning; "Little Elegy," and "The Bird," John Duke; "Floods of Spring," Rachmaninoff; Prayer from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; "Danse Africaine," John Work and "The Ompolence," Schubert, sung with the a cappella choir. The final concert of the three Spring presentations of the KUHS music groups, will be April 2 in KUHS auditorium, with the symphony orchestra, conducted by Walter P. Smith and Ruth Lobaugh, pianist. Marjorie Blind is accompanist.

Girl Loses Hand In Propellor

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—"Why don't I faint? Oh, how I wish I could faint," sobbed a 16-year-old girl whose left hand had been cut off at the wrist by an airplane propeller. Sylvia Norman of Waco had taken a ride here yesterday with her uncle in his light plane. As she climbed from the plane she lost balance and fell into the spinning propeller.

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