

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market stepped ahead briskly Friday in a renewal of its bullish strength.

Most major areas of the list joined in the climb which went up between 1 and 2 points at the outside with a few stronger exceptions.

The pace of business was more subdued and came to an estimated two million shares as against 2,340,000 shares traded Thursday when the market declined on average.

Churchill Meets Queen

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill hurried from London Friday afternoon to accept a surprise invitation from Queen Elizabeth to join her on her triumphal journey the rest of the way home.

The Prime Minister will go aboard the royal yacht Britannia off Southampton Friday evening, and will remain on it through the night as it completes its journey carrying the Queen through the English Channel at the mouth of the Thames.

An announcement at the Prime Minister's residence, No. 10 Downing Street, said the Queen had invited Churchill to come aboard the yacht and to cover the last few miles of the historic six-month, round-the-world tour with her and the Duke of Edinburgh.

He will dine aboard the Britannia with the Queen and the Duke, and will sail around the southeast corner of England and into the Thames with them, but will come ashore a few hours before the royal family Saturday, and rush around to Westminster Bridge, at the Houses of Parliament, to extend an official welcome to the queen.

As the Britannia moved majestically up the English Channel, escorted by 28 war ships a and watched by thousands of Britons lining the shore, the Queen was on the bridge much of the time watching the naval and air display.

Gambler Faces Tax Probe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Millionaire gambler George W. Lewis was free on \$1,000 bail Friday, pending a hearing Tuesday on defense arguments for a new trial on tax evasion charges.

Lewis was convicted by a federal jury Thursday on three counts of evading \$433,769 in income taxes for 1947-48.

He faces a possible maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment and a \$30,000 fine.

Lewis formerly was connected with horse race tracks in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit and with a dog track at Portland, Ore.

The jury of six men and six women deliberated 8 hours and 50 minutes before rejecting the defense contention that Lewis' heavy spending in 1947-48 was of money earned years before.

Frost Damage Lowers Crop

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—The latest appraisal of frost damage brought an official guess Friday that the 1954 apple crop in this biggest producing state may be around 21,000 carloads, down 5,000 cars or four million boxes from last year.

Ralph Pinkerton, merchandising director of the Washington State Apple Commission made the preliminary estimate, but he added no reliable forecasts can be given until about July 1.

The frost damage to blossoming fruit occurred in late April and early May. Temperatures dropped to 18 and 19 degrees in the Wenatchee-Okanogan areas of north central Washington. There was less damage in the Yakima Valley 60 miles south of here.

A federal-state crop report issued this week said the frost damage was "not as bad as growers had thought earlier." It said Delicious apples were hurt more than other varieties, and that apricots, cherries, prunes and other fruits suffered varied injury.

Washington State normally produces about 20 per cent of the nation's apples. Next biggest producer is the Appalachian area, with Michigan and New York state also important apple growing states.

Washington's 1953 crop was 26,496 cars, or more than 21 million boxes. In 1952 the state produced 25,726 cars and in 1951—another year of early frost damage—21,486.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 2,340; market uneven on slightly reduced supply; fed steers strong-50 higher; other cattle strong, spots 50 up with bulls mostly 50 higher; choice fed steers mostly 900-1,100 lb 23.25-24.00, one lot 1,022 lb 24.50, new recent high good-choice heifers 19.00-21.75; utility-commercial 13.00-18.00; canner-cutter cows 10.00-11.50, few 12.00; shells down to 7.00; utility cows 12.50-15.00; commercial 15.50-16.50, young cows to 17.00; utility-commercial bulls 15.00-18.00, few 18.50 late; good-choice feeders 18.00-21.00.

Calves salable for week 475; market weak-1.00 lower with trade slow throughout; good-choice vealers 21.00-25.00, few to 26.00; utility-commercial 13.00-20.00; heavy calves scarce, few medium-choice 300-450 lb 17.00-22.00.

Hogs salable for week 1,150; midweek 25-50 decline recovered, closing about steady with late last week; choice No. 1-2 butchers 180-230 lb 28-50-55, few 24.75; butchers lost 25 to 75 cents while sows dropped 50 cents to \$1.00 in a slow trade.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP)—Prices of hogs were cut back Friday as salable receipts at 6,500 head ran 1,500 above the advance of \$1.11 a lb. Butchers lost 25 to 75 cents while sows dropped 50 cents to \$1.00 in a slow trade.

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PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP)—Coarse grains unquoted.

Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast; soft white 2.30; soft white including Red 2.30; white club 2.30. Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.30; 12 per cent 2.30; 11 per cent 2.31; 12 per cent 2.33.

Hard white: Ordinary 2.30; 10 per cent 2.30; 11 per cent 2.32; 12 per cent 2.34.

Friday's car receipts: Wheat 24; flour 7; corn 2; oats 1; mill feed 9.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Most grains closed with small gains on the board of trade Friday but a last minute sell off dumped old crop soybeans under the previous finish.

At one time soybeans were up nearly 10 cents, the daily limit, aided by firmness in cash soybean oil and meal. Some late profit taking wiped out the gain within a matter of minutes at the finish.

Wheat closed 2-3/4 higher, May 1.99, corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 1.56 1/2, oats 1/2 lower to 1 1/4 higher, May 76 1/2, rye 1 1/4 higher, May 96 1/4, soybeans 3 cents lower to 1 cent higher, May 3.81, and lard 32 cents lower to 20 cents a hundred pounds higher, May 19.65.

Wheat Open High Low Close May 1.98 1.99 1.98 1.99 July 1.93 1.95 1.93 1.94 Sep 1.96 1.98 1.96 1.97 Dec 2.01 2.03 2.01 2.03 1/2

RED OFFER

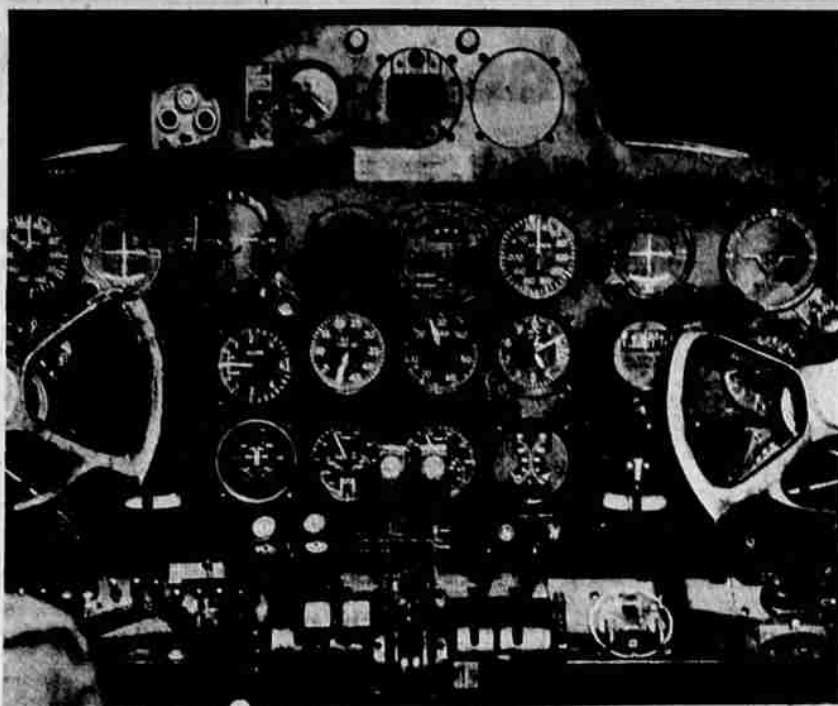
BERLIN (AP)—The Soviet Zone coated farmers in the west to come east Friday with offers of free land. The East German Communist government said tracts of farmland would be given those West Germans who gave up their homesteads to make way for "Allied air bases and maneuver grounds."

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 65; on track 146; total U. S. shipments 1,254; old and new stock market stronger; Idaho Russets \$3.35-50; Alabama round reds \$4.65-80.

FISH COUNT

PORTLAND (AP)—The fish count at Bonneville Dam Thursday: Chinook 520, jack 331, blueback 52.



ANOTHER INSTRUMENT on the already crowded panel of a modern plane is the Omirange indicator shown here just above the inside points of the wheel and with a white cross. The indicator, when properly set, allows a pilot to stay on course between Omirange installations by keeping the upright needle centered. A "to" and "from" indicator at the side tells him if he is approaching or leaving the Omirange station. A new Omirange has just been installed at the local airfield for use by both commercial and private planes.

Weather

MUNICIPAL COURT Curtis Green, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days. Lawrence E. Free, no operators license, hearing 4 p.m.

ICC Rate Bill Voted Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats Thursday overrode Republican support of a bill designed to speed Interstate Commerce Commission action on requests by railroads and other carriers for higher rates.

The measure, sponsored by Sens. Bricker (R-Ohio), Capehart (R-Ind.) and Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), was described by Democratic opponents as a "grab" by the railroads for quick rate increases.

Bricker said the ICC's rate fixing processes are so slow that in time of rapidly rising costs, some new mechanism is needed in fairness to the carriers.

Five Republicans joined 33 Democrats and the Senate's lone Independent, Sen. Morse of Oregon, in the 39-37 tally by which the Senate sent the bill back to the Commerce Committee. Only two Democrats opposed the recommittal motion, offered by Sens. Smathers (D-Fla.) and Monroney (D-Okla.).

The rate bill, which had the support of the GOP leadership, would have directed the ICC to authorize quick interim rate increases without full justification by the carrier and without full hearings.

Army Draft For July Increased

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army Friday called for the drafting of 23,000 men in July, an increase of 5,000 over the monthly quotas.

The larger draft follows up Defense Department statements that more men would be needed for the Army in the fiscal year starting July 1 because of the number completing their two years service during that time.

In response to questions, defense officials said the increase had nothing to do with the situation in Indochina.

The July call brings to 1,720,430 the total drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of selective service in September 1950.

Olympic Group Admits Reds

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—The International Olympic Committee admitted Communist China to the 1956 games Friday but turned down an East German bid.

An informed source said Red China's bid was sponsored by the Communist bloc and supported by the British.

The Chinese Reds barely squeezed in by a vote of 23-21, East Germany lost 14-31. Four other countries were recognized by the IOC: Ethiopia, The Dominican Republic, Malaya and Costa Rica.

Action on the applications was taken in the final session of the committee's 49th meeting.

Weather

Grants Pass and vicinity—Fair through Friday; considerable high cloudiness Saturday. Low Friday night 50; high Saturday 82.

Northern California—Increasing cloudiness Friday night and Saturday with drizzle along coast; scattered light showers likely about Saturday night; cooler over the interior Saturday. Variable winds along coast, mostly southerly, 8-18 m.p.h.

Baker and vicinity—Fair through Saturday. Low Friday night 32; high Saturday 75.

Western Area—Considerable sunshine with temperatures averaging above normal through Wednesday, but cloudy and cooler with chance of light showers Sunday or Monday. Highs 65-72 Western Washington and 70-80 Western Oregon. Lows 40-50. Total precipitation less than .10 inch.

Eastern Area—Generally fair weather with above normal temperatures through Wednesday, except cooler with chance of scattered showers Monday or Tuesday. Highs 68-78. Lows 38-48. Total precipitation less than .10 inch.

Western Oregon—Fair and warmer through Friday night. Increasing cloudiness Saturday. High both days 70-80 except 80-90 in southern valleys. Lows Friday night 42-52. Winds along coast northerly to northeasterly 10-20 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon—Fair and warmer through Saturday. Highs from 68-78 Friday and 72-82 Saturday. Clear Friday night. Lows from 35-45.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. 24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Friday

Table with 2 columns: City, Max. Min. Temp. Includes 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.

Airplane Moved In Sections

BEND (AP)—An airplane landed on Mirror Pond in Bend in one piece Thursday, but it had to be carried away in sections.

That was because there was not enough room for the pilot, Ray Andreason, to take off again. The pontoon-equipped plane was partly dismantled and taken to Ochoco Reservoir near Prineville for a take-off.

Andreason was flying from Klamath Falls to Portland when he made his emergency landing on the Deschutes River pond because his gas supply ran low.

After he took on gas, he tried twice to take off between two bridges, but failed. Police Chief John Truett stopped him before he could make a third attempt. Truett said it was too dangerous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HOUCK-BRITT, Ralph Reynolds, Klamath Falls, and Bernice G. Britt, legal age, Klamath Falls.

BIRTHS VORHEES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Vorhees, May 13 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

WALDRON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Waldron, May 13 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

BLAIR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, May 13 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DEBEL Funeral services for Celina Debel, 66, who died in this city May 12, will be held from Sacred Heart Church Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at O'Hara's Memorial Chapel Friday evening at 8 p.m. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Race Commission Orders Firing

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Racing Commission chairman ordered the discharge of a Portland Meadows employe Thursday after irregularities were discovered in racing program statistics.

William "Izzy" Cooper, program manager, was fired after some track patrons complained the work out times listed in the program for the opening week.

The workout times are listed for guidance of bettors. Cecil Edwards, state racing steward, said workout times were listed for at least two horses that had not yet arrived at the track on the dates listed.

Meadows Manager William P. Kyme said no more workout times would be listed for the rest of the 47-day racing season here. Instead race results will be used as they accumulate in the meet.

Legal Notice

SUMMONS No. 1084 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH vs. Isaac J. Hunter, Defendant. To Isaac J. Hunter, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint, on file herein, on or before four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$107.47, together with his costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Herald and News once each week for four (4) successive weeks, pursuant to the Order of the Honorable D. E. Van Vactor, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered the 29th day of April 1954, the first publication to be made on Friday, the 30th day of April 1954, and the last publication thereof to be made on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1954.

Donald A. W. Pipe, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon. April 30, May 7, 14, 21, No. 920

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France, US To Talk On Indochina

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States and French officials are expected to open quick, direct talks, probably in Paris, on the possibility of a war.

Plans for these talks, it was authoritatively reported Friday, grew out of American statements of conditions the French would have to meet before this government could consider entering the conflict, and French declarations of willingness to discuss the terms and conditions.

Apparently the talks will be conducted in the first stage between French leaders in Paris and American embassy officials there; whether they may later involve direct contact between Secretary of State Dulles and French Foreign Minister Bidault is an open question.

The State Department declined any comment on the report. French sources said France is anxious for the talks, especially now that the Laniel government has survived a vote of confidence even though it got only the shaky margin of two votes.

Recent military developments, officials concede, have destroyed the Navarre plan as a basis of American and French hopes for eventual victory there.

In the American as well as in the French view, the emergence of Communist forces as regular military forces able to carry on more than guerrilla operations has made this a different kind of war from the one envisioned when Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in Indochina, laid out his program.

French officials and Americans alike say the French government has not formally requested American intervention yet. The political weakness of the Laniel administration is described as the reason why the French have not acted more decisively up to this time.

The United States has laid before Paris officials the two major political conditions which would have to be fulfilled prior to any American intervention. These are: that France must give the Indochina states full independence in order to provide real motivation for native resistance to communism, and that a coalition of nations must participate in any intervention.

Which Navarre plan, the basis on which extensive American aid was provided, was finally considered valid right up to the time of the big-unit assaults which finally overran the French stronghold of Dien Bien Phu.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 8 cars on track, Oregon 1 arrived; market firm. Klamath Russets No. 1A 2-in. min. 2.90.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: market slightly stronger, 25 cars on track, Calif. 8, Idaho 1, Oregon 2 arrived; market slightly stronger, Idaho Russets No. 1A 3.85, Deschutes No. 1 4-oz. 2.90.

Red Chinese Refuse Answer

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian Red Cross said Friday it has had no response to its request that the Communist Chinese Red Cross for information concerning three Americans seized a year ago by a Chinese patrol boat between Hong Kong and Macao.

The Indian Red Cross wrote to Peking March 23 for information about a trio from the Foreign Correspondents' Club in Tokyo.

British Hold Russian Ship

LONDON (AP)—The British Admiralty slapped an arrest warrant on the Russian ship Belostroy Friday, halting her scheduled sailing to Leningrad.

As a result, two Russian embassy air attaches expelled by Britain on charges of spying may have to look for another way home.

The warrant was issued on behalf of the owners of the 600-ton Dutch steamer Marvic. They claim the Russian owners of the 2,916-ton Belostroy owe them for damages the Marvic suffered when the two ships collided in the Kiel Canal in October 1952.

The Russian ship arrived in London earlier this week. The embassy attaches, Red air force majors Ivan Popyayev and Andrei Gudkov, were due to travel home on her but up to an hour before sailing time they had not turned up at the dock.

The Russians in turn banned the return to Moscow of Maj. Charles R. P. Landon, an assistant military attaché at the British Embassy there, on charges he engaged in espionage.

Further comment was declined by Indian Red Cross officials but it is understood they will attempt to contact Peking Red Cross representatives personally at the International Red Cross meeting in Oslo starting May 20.

The three missing Americans are International News Services Correspondent Donald Dixon, National Broadcasting Company Reporter Richard Applegate and Ben Krasser, a merchant mariner from Brooklyn, N. Y. They were sailing to Macao in Applegate's yacht when captured.

An official Red China spokesman at the Geneva Conference admitted last week that the three are being held in Communist China and said they were charged with "violating Chinese Law." The spokesman would not say where they were held or elaborate further on the charge.

Applegate is from Medford, Ore.

Jobless Checks Lead To Arrest

Irving H. Warner, 44-year-old Klamath Falls truck driver, is scheduled to appear before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor Saturday to answer to a charge of fraudulently collecting unemployment compensation.

Warner was arrested on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Robert Kerr. He is alleged to have collected unemployment checks while working as a truck driver.

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