

STOCKS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market eased lower Thursday in an irregular manner with a tagged price front presented in the later afternoon.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 92; on track 312; total U. S. shipments 618; barely steady on long whites; dull to weaker on round reds; Colorado red, McClellens 42.40; California long whites 44.15-40.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 5 cars on track; California 1 arrived; market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 2 in min. 3.25.

U.S. Holds French Ship At Panama

PANAMA (AP)—Tensions increased in jittery Central America today as U. S. customs inspectors at the Atlantic mouth of the Panama Canal ransacked the cargo of a French freighter—presumably for contraband arms.

An agent of the French Line at Cristobal said a search of its 8,692-ton freighter Wyoming began last night "in connection with the business in Guatemala." He obviously referred to U. S. charges that leftist Guatemala recently received a large arms shipment from behind the Iron Curtain.

The Wyoming had been due to clear through the canal today en route to El Salvador, Guatemala, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C. But officials indicated she would not be ready to leave on schedule.

U. S. State department officials said Washington the ship was being searched to determine whether customs regulations have been violated. The officials stressed that no suspicion had arisen with respect to the French line itself.

The ship's manifest reflects a miscellaneous cargo comprised principally of machinery. "Included are five boxes of sporting arms, but it is understood that no question is being raised about these."

One Washington source said, however, U. S. authorities had received information indicating there might be more than five boxes of "sporting arms" aboard.

Reports reached Washington late last week that two more shipments of Red arms were en route to Guatemala. The Red-tinged Central American nation allegedly had already received a 10-million-dollar cargo from the Polish port of Stetin.

State Department officials acknowledged, in view of such reports, U. S. customs authorities were "keeping their eyes open."

Elsewhere along the Central American cold war front: Reports from Guatemala said a mystery plane swooped over that Caribbean republic last night and scattered pamphlets which called Guatemalans to fight "Communist oppression."

From neighboring Honduras came word that several planes had arrived with arms sent that country under terms of the U. S. defense agreements. The United States is rushing military equipment to both Honduras and Nicaragua.

The U. S. Air Force announced in Washington that three of its big intercontinental B36 bombers will make a demonstration flight over Nicaragua today at the request of the Nicaraguan government.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains experienced a slow but steady retreat on the board of trade Thursday. Dealings again were dull.

Rains over much of the grain producing area brought selling into all cereals. There were no news developments to stimulate demand and as a result the trend was quite consistently downward.

Wheat appeared to encounter a little hedging pressure. A grant to Formosa to buy wheat failed to rally the market.

Wheat closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 lower, July 1.92 1/2-1.94, cor 2 1/2-1 1/2 lower, July 1.53 1/2-1.54, oats 3 1/2-1 1/2 lower, July 2.04, rye 1 1/2-1 cent lower, July 2.04, soybeans 1 1/2-1 1/2 lower, July 3.51 1/2-3.51, and hard 5 cents lower to 3 1/2 cents a hundred pounds higher, July 17.02.

Wheat Open High Low Close
July 1.94 1.94 1.92 1.92 1/2
July 1.98 1.98 1.95 1.95 1/2
Dec 2.02 2.02 2.00 2.00 1/2
Mar 2.04 2.04 2.03 2.03 1/2

PORTLAND GRAIN
PORTLAND (AP)—No coarse grains bid or offered.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast; Soft White 2.30 1/2; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.30 1/2; White Club 2.30 1/2.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.30 1/2; 10 per cent 2.30 1/2; 11 per cent 2.31 1/2; 12 per cent 2.32 1/2.

Hard Red Spring: Ordinary 2.30 1/2; 10 per cent 2.30 1/2; 11 per cent 2.31 1/2; 12 per cent 2.32 1/2.

Car receipts: wheat 12; barley 3; flour 4; corn 6; oats 1; mill feed 5.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO (AP)—Hogs showed a little more steadiness Thursday than on other days this week even though the top price fell to a new low since March 19.

Buyers paid \$25.00 to \$26.00 for most 180 to 230 pound butchers. All sections of the cattle market declined. Good to high choice steers and yearlings sold at \$19.00 to \$24.00.

Good to high choice heifers and mixed yearlings were wanted at \$18.50 to \$23.50. A few utility to low good spring lambs sold at \$23.00.

Salable receipts were estimated at 7,000 hogs, 3,500 cattle, 300 calves and 300 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 200; market rather slow but about steady; truck lot choice 1,014 lb fed steers 24.50, large truck lot good 850-1,028 lb steers 23.00-23.25.

Good utility heifers 13.50-17.50; canner-cutting cows mostly 9.50-11.00, utility 12.00-14.00; utility-commercial bulls salable 15.50-18.00.

Calves salable 35; market about steady; good-choice vealers 20.00-24.00, one lot choice 375 lb calves 22.00.

Hogs salable 100; market not fully tested; few choice No. 1 around 300 lb butchers 25 higher at 29.25 but general market slow; choice 325-550 lb sows 20.00-23.50.

Sheep salable 100; market steady to weak; choice-prime spring lamb 22.00-23.50; few good old crop lamb 17.00; good heavy yearlings 14.00; good-choice 73-75 lb spring feeder lambs 19.00; good-choice slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00.

(The North Portland livestock market will be closed Monday, May 31, Memorial Day holiday).

Ike Farm Fund Request Upped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said Thursday he expects the Senate to approve a Department of Agriculture budget of \$1,046,000,000, some 72 millions more than asked by President Eisenhower.

Aiken, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, sat in the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the bill Wednesday. Floor debate is scheduled next week.

The Senate version carries more than a score of increases in various funds above amounts previously voted by the House, which had voted 66 million dollars more than the administration asked. The money is for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"I think the Senate committee increases are on popular items, such as research, control of insect pests, the Forest Service and similar items," Aiken said in an interview.

Hoffman Named Father Of Year
NEW YORK (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Studebaker Corp. and former administrator of the Economic Cooperation Administration, Thursday was named "Father of the Year."

Announcement of his selection was made by the National Father's Day Committee, a non-profit organization. The committee said Hoffman, the father of seven children, was chosen for the honor because of his "rare statesmanship" and also: "For the active part he has taken and is still taking in advancing bi-partisan cooperation in government and democracy and peace here and abroad."

KF Firemen Protest Pay Scales

Cliff Gay and Doyle Edwards, spokesmen for the International Association of Firefighters, Local 880, are protesting the action of the city budget committee which allowed only a 55 per month clothing allowance in lieu of a request for salary raises.

The firemen quoted statistics from the League of Oregon Cities, which shows the Klamath Falls department the lowest paid in the state. Statistics from the State Fire Marshal's office show the local department second highest in efficiency, based on fire losses.

A raise was recently granted the Medford fire department bringing their salaries to \$343 per month. Klamath Falls fire department salaries are \$308 per month.

The firemen objected to the cut in police department work week to 46 hours without comparable consideration to the fire department. "The new 46 hour work week for policemen means eight hours off per month; at a day's pay this is worth \$14," the spokesmen said.

They compared the \$315 per month police salary and \$30 clothing allowance with the fire department's pay rate which, they say, gives the policemen \$49 per month more than firemen.

Police receive extra pay for extra service; firemen do not, the protesters stated.

The commented that, although they are not always out on fires, maintenance of equipment at all buildings keeps them busy. At present they are completing re-painting of the fire station interior.

"If the city can not see its way to include increased pay for firemen in the city budget, perhaps the citizens served by the department will have some suggestions," the department spokesmen said.

Weather

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy through Friday. Warmer afternoons with highs 64-74 Friday. Cool Thursday night with lows 36-44. Winds off coast northerly to north-easterly becoming mostly westerly 10-20 Friday.

Eastern Oregon — Clearing and cool Thursday night and generally fair Friday. Warmer afternoons with highs 62-72 Friday. Lows Thursday night 32-42 except 28 in high valleys.

Baker and Vicinity — Partly cloudy through Friday with a few afternoon showers. High Friday 53-58; low Thursday night 28-33.

Northern California — Fair through Friday. Warmer over interior Friday. Winds along coast northerly to northwesterly 10-20 miles an hour.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday
Max. Min. W. Q. P.
Baker 50 33 .09
Eugene 50 36 .04
Klamath Falls 51 28 .
Lakeview 56 32 .
Medford 62 38 .
Newport 58 40 .02
North Bend 59 40 .05
Ontario 61 33 .06
Pendleton 61 44 .05
Portland Airport 58 45 .12
Roseburg 57 32 .01
Salem 59 37 .17

Schine Assigned To Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pvt. G. David Schine has been temporarily relieved from military duty, and is accompanying curfew, for assignment to the Senate subcommittee investigating the Army-McCarthy row.

The Army first disclosed the shift Thursday. Then committee Counsel Ray H. Jenkins said he asked for it after Schine had complained that the curfew hour he had to observe at Ft. Myer, Va., interfered with his working with Sen. McCarthy in the case.

Schine used to work for McCarthy as an unpaid consultant and has a central role in the McCarthy-Army controversy. The Army charges the McCarthy group brought improper pressure on the Army to get preferential treatment for him; the McCarthy camp charges that the Army used Schine as a "hostage" to force the committee to go easy in its investigation for alleged Communists in the Army.

Jenkins said Thursday he intends to put Schine on as a witness "before the case ends."

TREATY
MADRID (AP)—Spain and Canada have signed a "most favored nation" commercial treaty, the first ever between the two countries.

Pledge Collection Results Given United Fund Board

United Fund Board of Directors, in regular session Wednesday evening, heard G. W. Durham, executive director of the Oregon Chest, give an analysis of pledge collection results and recommendations for future action.

The analysis, based on three days of study by Durham, shows a total of \$7,136.38 due to date in pledges. The amount to be collected is \$24,770.26.

Durham urged that unless United Fund workers follow through and collect the money people generously pledged in the drive last October, the success of the over-the-goal drive will be diminished. Durham also suggested that, since United Fund in Klamath County has grown to the size it has (more than \$110,000), the board might find it necessary and worthwhile to employ a full time executive director.

The Chest executive offered several alternatives: the board could employ a retired person or another man or woman in the community who might not have the training necessary to direct the large scale operation; it could delegate authority to an office secretary and pay her accordingly; it could employ an out-of-town executive; or could rely on the possibility of an Oregon Chest man being stationed in Klamath Falls permanently to serve six counties.

In this latter case, each county served would be expected to pay one per cent of the annual campaign income to cover its expenses. On the subject of this year's campaign, the consensus of agencies represented was that their budget requests would be less than the amount asked for last year; more than the amount granted.

A note of optimism was expressed by last year's campaign chairman, Rex Dye, who said that through, there is no reason why substantially the same goal may not be reached this year.

Prior to the board meeting, the executive committee met and signed another one year contract with the Red Cross. Substantially the same as last year's agreement, the contract will give Red Cross 25 per cent of the net income of the campaign.

Another executive meeting will be held next week, according to Beth Anderson, office secretary.

School Plans Graduation

Commencement for 162 eighth grade graduates of Altamont Junior High School will be held Thursday, June 3, 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Charles Carlson, principal of the high school will speak. Citizenship awards will be presented during the program. The mixed glee club will sing under the direction of Mrs. L. O. Little Moore who will also play the professional.

Names of the graduates follow: Ardelle Alexander, Donald All, Marie Arnold, Judith Arnold, Robert Asper, Brownie Atkinson, Sandra Barron, Gene Baxter, Kenneth Bellm, Richard Beymer, Leroy Bigby, JoAnne Brady, Shirley Bradley, Bertha Brown, Patricia Brown, Norma Brown, Beth Broyles, Kathleen Broyles, Ronald Buchanan, Tom Burr.

Rosalie Caldwell, Patricia Campbell, Rena Carr, Patricia Carroll, Robert Cheney, Gloria Christensen, Suelien Clark, Beatrice Cliff, Bay Charles Colvard, Eugene Corbett, Marlene Criner, Kathryn Crumrine, John Davis, Nolan Deuring, Peggy Dillon, Lawrence Duell, Melvin Eacret, John Edmundson, Delbert Ellis, May Ellis, Wanda English, Vern Esquite, Gary Esquite.

Donald Fales, Robert Faulkner, Billy Fields, Richard Foote, William Foote, Geraldine Forrester, Luella Foutz, Gary Gathwright, Melvin Gear, Edward Gibson, Charles Gray, Marsha Griggs, Sam Grubb.

David Hardman, Ruth Ann Harmon, Tom Harmon, Patricia Harrison, Karen Hartley, William Hartley, Fred Heard, Leah Hill, Ronald Hill, Dollie Hodges, Larry Holleback, Richard Humphrey, Charles Hurst, Dorothy James, Judith James, Swan James, Chester Jones, Elaine Jones, Mary Jones, Sharon Jones.

Corina Kee, Jacqueline Kerfoot, Andrea Kern, Kaye Kidwell, Estelaine Kiger, Irene Kohler, Frances Kuhn, Gerard LaMarche, Anne Lancaster, James Larson, Rush Long, Sharon Malme, Chester Marshall, Marie Martin, Gwen Mason, Bill Mattoe, Ralph McKune, Jon Meador, William Mesner, Sylvia Miller, Carol Mills, John Mittel, Gail Millison, Janet Morris, Geraldine Munjar.

Frieda Neal, Merle Neff, Terry Nelson, Sandra Nyback, Mary Jane Oehlerich, Michael O'Hair, Barbara Overen, Ronnie Palmer, Patricia Palmer, Ivan Pankey, Donald Paul, William Peck, Ronald Phair, Ronald Pinner, Sherrill Polard, Charley Polson, Betty Prince, Shirley Probst.

Jimmy Ray, Marjorie Reeves, Beverly Robbins, Gilbert Roberts, Michael Robison, Donald Roush, Douglas Rusth, Michael Rutledge, Sharon Rutten, Michael Schmeck, Wayne Shanholzer, Laurence Shearer, Mary Helen Shearer, Alice Shumire, Barbara Smith, Jack Smith, Donald Snedden, Rosemary Spetz, Kenneth Stang, Jana Stenberg, Lee Stillwell, Glenn Stiles, Joy Stockdale, Rodney Strieby, Lowell Strope, Fern Sturgeon, Peggy Sumner.

Sue Thomas, Kyla Thomas, Adrian Thompson, Caria Tomlin, Doris Tracy, Anita Vaden, Beverly Ward, Richard Ward, Larry Ward, Ted West, LeRoy Williams, Ted Williams, Delane Wolfram, Robert Yancey.

Famous Dramatist Seriously Ill
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Maxwell Anderson, Pulitzer Prize-winning dramatist, is seriously ill at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

His physician, Dr. Clarence M. Agress, said the playwright has responded "quite well" to treatment for a heart condition and a diaphragmatic hernia.

U.S. Talks With Reds Considered

GENEVA (AP)—Authoritative sources hinted Thursday the United States may be willing to enter direct talks with the Chinese Communists at Geneva for release of about 71 Americans held in China.

Sources close to the American delegation at the Geneva conference said they saw no reason to prevent direct negotiations over prisoners. The United States dealt directly with the Chinese at Panmunjom on the release of Korean War prisoners.

These sources noted there was no apparatus set up for direct dealings with the Chinese and that any order to undertake them would be entirely up to the State Department.

Revised figures list 35 American civilians imprisoned in Red China. At least 18 others have asked permission to leave, but have been refused, American officials said.

In addition, the Chinese hold about 18 American fliers shot down in the Korean War, including jet ace Capt. Harold Fischer Jr., of Sweet City, Iowa, who had destroyed 10 MIGs.

The imprisoned civilians include news correspondents Richard Applegate of Medford, Ore., and Donald Dixon of New York; merchant marine Capt. Ben Krassner of Brooklyn; Civil Air Line pilot Lawrence Buol of Stockton, Calif., and several missionaries. Their number was raised from 32 to 35 when reports were received recently that three more priests were under arrest.

In addition, the Chinese may be holding some or all of 11 Navy and Coast Guard personnel missing since 1952 in a crash off the South China coast which was followed by the crash of a rescue Coast Guard plane.

Police Nab Check Artist

A bum check artist who city police suspect may be wanted in other states was picked up last night while making a purchase at Economy Wreckers on South Sixth Street.

F. M. Mitchell was traced to the wrecking yard after three lumber companies had notified authorities they held phony checks issued by the man. When picked up he had on his person a check for \$15 made out to the Valley Lumber Company. He admitted the check was no good.

Two \$10 checks passed earlier at Griggs Market, Shasta Way and Division, and McCollum Lumber Company, South Sixth and East Main, where Mitchell was reported to have made small purchases and received the balance in cash, were returned by a local bank marked "no account."

A check for \$10 had also been cashed at the J. W. Copeland Lumber Yard, 66 Main Street, police reported.

Gary Crosby Faces Suit

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Bud Crosby and his son, Gary, 20, have been sued for \$65,000 damages as the result of a crash of a Navy plane that killed one man and injured seven Monday.

Gary, driver of one of the cars, suffered minor injuries and may be released from a local hospital Friday.

Two separate suits were filed Thursday by Mexican laborers who are in jail awaiting deportation proceedings. Domestico Ayala, 18, asked \$50,000 and Jesus Hernandez, 24, asked \$15,000. Sheriff's deputies said they had entered the United States illegally.

Rescuers Fight Way Up Mountain

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Four men inched their way up Mt. McKinley's treacherous southern buttress today in a desperate attempt to save a mountain climber who was left gravely injured in a lonely, cold tent last Sunday.

The rescue party is led by Dr. John McCall, 31-year-old University of Alaska glaciologist. With him are three crack mountain climbers from the Army indoctrination center at Big Delta, Alaska. They were carried to the 5,000-foot level by an Air Force helicopter early yesterday. Strong winds and blowing snow blocked attempts to add more men to the party so the four started toward the two-mile-high spot where Argus lay.

Morton Wood and Leslie Vireck, who were found in McKinley Park Tuesday just as a search was about to be started, told of the fall.

They said after conquering the southern buttress for the first time and starting back, they reached the 13,000-foot level.

"It was just a silly little accident," Wood said. "One of Thyer's feet slipped—probably because his clamped-on spikes lost their grip. He tumbled over the precipice and all of us went with him."

"I recall falling and falling. Thyer died because he struck a ledge sticking out of the cliff. Argus broke the fall by tumbling into deep snow which stopped him and pulled us all to a stop."

They all were roped together. After remaining at the scene of the accident for a week, Wood and Vireck tried to tow Argus down the mountainside on an inflated mattress but gave up at the 11,000-foot level. There they left him Sunday in a tent. Argus had a broken hip and possibly other broken bones, they said.

DISTRICT COURT

Martin Boyd Beaver, tandem axle overboard, \$27 bail forfeited.
Billie Joe Mattos, improper muffler, \$5 fine paid.
Pete E. Post, improper tail light \$5 fine paid.
George H. Baldwin, no vehicle license, \$1 bail forfeited.
Wilfred Holman, excessive length, \$7.50 bail forfeited.
Thomas Ray Rutherford, tandem axle overboard, \$1 bail forfeited.
Gordon David Watson, improper muffler, \$5 fine paid.
Edward Parrish Blanton, no muffler, \$5 fine paid.
Dwight D. Gisttrap, improper muffler, \$5 fine paid.
Nigard Edward Peterson, inadequate emergency brake, \$5 bail forfeited.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Monroe Faithful, disorderly conduct, dismissed.
Francis Murray Mitchell, held for check invasion, warrant meter tickets, \$10 forfeited.
Jack Rogers, warrant meter tickets, \$10 forfeited.
John Lewis, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
Charles Jenkins, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.
Tony Davis, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days, 6 months probation.
Sanchez Sinclair, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days, 6 months probation.

JENKINS — Suits
Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl weighing 3 lbs.
ROBINSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.
COX — Born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cox, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.
PAYNE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 4 lbs 11 oz.
FRANGHOFF — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franghofer, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz.
MOSELEY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mosley, May 26 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
RISHOP-LYNCH — David Dean Rishop, 25, Malton, and Phyllis Lynch, 21, Klamath Falls.

OBITUARY
Samuel L. Weeks, 84, native of Wrenburg, Louisiana, resident of Garberville, California, died near Garberville, May 17 survivors include a daughter, Jerry B. of Portland, Oregon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

FUNERAL NOTICE
SANGUINETTI
Funeral services for Luigi Giovanni Sanguinetti, 21, who died here May 23, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church, on Saturday, May 29, when a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Reception at the Holy Rosary will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Friday at 8:00 p. m. Commitment service and interment in Mt. Calvary Memorial Park.

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