

MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pushed higher Thursday with gains ranging up to three points. Prices were higher from the start and the upswing was extended when motor shares, lagged earlier, started to improve. In the afternoon, the aircraft came in for buying attention as Defense Secretary Wilson emphasized before a Senate committee that aircraft and missiles will play an increasingly important part in the nation's defense program.

Trading was fairly active and numerous and good-sized blocks changed hands. Volume for the day was estimated at around 2,400,000 shares compared with 2,310,000 Wednesday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various New York stocks including Admiral Corporation, Allied Chemical, and American Airlines with their respective prices.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle saleable 150; quality mostly utility and below except few commercial steers, trading slow, prices generally steady with late Wednesday; few utility and low commercial steers 11.00-15.50; few cutter and utility heifers 9.00-11.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 7.00-8.00, few utility 10.00-11.00; utility bulls 14.50-15.00, light cutters down to 11.00.

Calves saleable 25; market nominally steady; good and choice vealers 25.00-27.00 or above; few good slaughter calves 16.00-17.50. Hogs saleable 100; market fairly active, scattered sales about steady with Wednesday's low time; a few sorted lots U. S. No. 1-2 butchers 180-235 lb 13.00-13.50, No. 3 grades 12.00-12.50; sows few 300-315 lb sows 9.00-11.00; no full test of market; scattered sales steady; few choice slaughter lambs 18.75, good and choice lots saleable 17.00-18.00, good and choice vealers quotable 15.00-16.00, ewes scarce.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hogs and sows sold steady to 25 cents down in moderately active dealings Thursday. Buyers obtained most 190 to 220 pound butchers at \$11.00 to \$11.75, going to \$12.00 for around 200 head. Butchers selling 230 to 250 pounds for \$10.50 to \$11.25 and 260 to 280 pounds for \$10.00 to \$10.50. Good and choice steers sold from \$15.00 to \$20.25. Good and choice heifers were taken at \$15.00 to \$20.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle saleable 150; market moderately active, about steady; few commercial cows 13.00-14.50, butchers cows at latter end, few utility cows 11.00-11.50, canners and cutters 8.00-10.50, other classes scarce; for week, cows strong-50 higher, other classes about steady. Calves saleable 25; market about steady; few mostly good slaughter calves 12.00-20.00, few utility at 15.00, for week, about steady. Hogs saleable 175; market moderately active, butchers fully steady with Wednesday; mixed lots U. S. No. 1-3, 180-240 lb butchers 12.50; for week, butchers closed 50 lower, other classes scarce. Sheep saleable 100; one lot mostly choice slaughter lambs with fall shorn and full wool pelts steady at 19.50; for week, slaughter lambs about steady, other classes scarce.

GRAINS

PORTLAND GRAIN PORTLAND (AP)—Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Oats No. 2, 38 lb white \$4.00; 56.00, barley No. 2, 45 lb B. W. 47.00, corn No. 2, E. Y. shipment 62.50. Wheat: No bids. Car receipts: Wheat 59; barley 8; flour 4; corn 1; mill feed 3. CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO (AP)—A slightly easier tone prevailed in grains in slow dealings on the Board of Trade Thursday. The market lacked any incentive from the news. Feed grains were easier from the start, although limiting their losses to fractions. Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2.11 1/2, corn 3/4, soybeans 1/2 lower, March 65 1/2, rye 2 1/2-1/2 lower, March 1.23 1/2, soybeans 1/2-1/2 higher, January 2.41 1/2-3/4 and unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds lower, January 10.65.

POTATOES

CHICAGO POTATOES CHICAGO (AP)—Potatoes: Arrivals 57, on track 190 and total U. S. shipments 754; slightly steeper, flat track sales: Idaho Russets \$4.20-4.40, Bakers \$4.90, Utilities \$2.80. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Thursday potato market reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture: Sixteen cities, arrivals 306, track 889, shipments total 734; Northern Calif. 16, Central Calif. 6, Idaho 292; Oregon 47; Washington 13. IDAHO FALLS—Market firm; Russets No. 1, 10-20 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.20-2.75; 20-30 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.00-2.50; 30 per cent 10 oz and larger 2.90-3.00. LOS ANGELES—Carlot sales, market firm; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.35-3.10; Klamath No. 1-A, 6 oz, 4.00; Deschutes No. 1 extras, 3.30. SAN FRANCISCO—No report.

Potato Shipments

Table showing potato shipments by season and route, including Daily Truck Ore, Daily Rail Ore, and Daily Total.

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Oregon Weather

Western Oregon — Rain Thursday night. Scattered showers Friday and periods of partial clearing. Patchy fog in interior valleys Friday morning. Little change in temperature with highs Friday 50-60; low Thursday night 35-45. Coastal winds southeasterly, southerly 10-20 miles an hour with gusts to 25 or 30 Thursday night. Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy through Friday with considerable local fog Thursday night and Friday morning. Possibility of scattered showers near mountains through Friday. Highs Friday 35-45; low Thursday night 25-35. Grants Pass and Vicinity — Partly cloudy and continued mild through Friday. High Friday 43-53; low Thursday night 38-42. Baker and Vicinity — Fair through Friday except morning fog. Low Thursday night 28-33; high Friday 38-44.

Weather Table

Table showing weather forecasts for various Oregon locations including Baker, Bend, Boise, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Newport, North Bend, and Pendleton.

By UNITED PRESS

Table showing temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. Thursday for various locations like Albuquerque, Atlanta, Bakersfield, Boston, Brownsville, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, El Centro, Fairbanks, Fresno, Helena, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Red Bluff, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Stockton, Tucson, Washington, and Yuma.

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS San Francisco Bay Region: Night and morning fog and occasional high cloudiness in afternoon today and Friday; little change in temperature; high today San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and San Rafael 53-57; low tonight 41-48; light variable winds becoming southerly 8-15 mph Friday. Northern California: Occasional cloudiness today, tonight and Friday with night and morning fog in valleys and locally near coast; occasional rain Fort Bragg northward tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; southerly winds 20-35 mph Point Arena northward but variable winds 8-18 mph near coast. Sierra Nevada: Occasional cloudiness today, tonight and Friday; scattered showers or rain or snow northern ranges tonight and Friday; little change in temperature. Sacramento Valley: Night and morning fog and occasional high cloudiness in afternoons today and Friday; little change in temperature; high both days 53-63; low tonight 42-48; light southerly winds. Northwestern California: Small craft warnings near coast since 7 a.m. today for southerly winds 20-35 mph above Point Arena today and tonight becoming 12-23 mph Friday; occasional cloudiness today, tonight and Friday; occasional rain from around Fort Bragg northward tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Ukiah 55-64, Santa Rosa 50-62, Napa 50-62.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK (AP)—Wool top futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today opened one to 10 points lower. Opening prices followed: March 158.5 bid; May 159.0 bid; July 159.5 bid; Oct. 160.3 bid; Dec. 160.5 bid; March (1957) 159.5 bid; May 159.0 bid. Wool futures opened unchanged to 8 points lower: March 130.0 bid; May 131.3 bid; July 131.0 bid; Oct. 131.0 bid; Dec. 131.0 bid; March (1957) 130.3 bid; May 130.1 bid.

Bank Official Prepares Talk

LAKEVIEW — Mitchell Tillison, Portland, vice president of the First National Bank of Portland, will speak at the annual Lake County Chamber of Commerce dinner on Monday, January 16, at 6:45 at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Newly elected chamber of commerce officers will be installed and include: president, Arthur McPherson, purchasing agent and safety director for the American Forest Products Corp.; vice president, Trov Long, insurance agent; treasurer, Philip C. Quisenberry, assistant district manager at Lakeview of the California-Oregon Power Company. Announcement of the selection of the junior and senior Lake County first citizens for 1955 will be made at the banquet. Chairman of the dinner is W. H. (John) Buell.

GAMES ENJOYED

WEED — Candy making and games were enjoyed by Brownies of Troop 10 meeting January 9 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Dan Downey. Two members, Shirley Renning and Shirley Anderson, were absent because of illness. Mrs. John Jackson will be co-leader of the troop, replacing Mrs. John McKown, who is assuming leadership of Troop Nine.

Police Probe Possible Kidnaping

A 23-year-old Portland carpenter who had only been out of the county jail here eight hours was arrested last night in Sprague River after he was alleged to have kidnaped two small children in a stolen automobile. The alleged kidnaper, James Harold Rosenberg, who is back in jail, is reported to have taken an automobile parked in front of a Beauty pool hall and fled to Sprague River with the car owner's two children in the back seat. The children were Gary Duane Frost, 3, and Curtis Lynn Frost, 4. Their father is James Russell Frost of Beauty.

Kerron Reports County Deaths

A roundup of vital statistics released by Dr. Seth Kerron, Klamath County health officer revealed that deaths in the county in the past three years, 1953-1954, a total of 195 have remained almost static. In 1953, 320 persons died from various causes, the following year the number was increased by one to 321. Last year one less person died for a total of 319. Births fluctuated only slightly, there being 1,095 infants born in 1953, 1056 in 1954 and 1,071 last year. Of these numbers slightly more than 900 children were born to residents of Klamath Falls. Others were born to parents from outlying communities in local hospitals. Indian births totaled 54 in 1953, 40 the next year, 1954 and 46 in 1955. There were 20 deaths among tribal members in 1955, 17 in 1954 and 30 in 1955. Infant deaths have been 25, 29 and 24 over the three-year period.

Church Plans Special Dinner

The Congregational Church, 2154 Garden Avenue, will hold a special fellowship dinner Friday evening at the church for all members of the church and church school, their families and friends. Master of ceremonies will be Norman Wilson. A community service will be led by Mrs. Etta Rolan, and will include a solo by Forrest Hawley. Brief addresses will be given by the pastor, the Rev. M. A. McKinnic, Dr. Paul A. Davis, Portland, superintendent of the Oregon Congregational Conference and Mrs. Paul Workman of Ashland, moderator of the Southern Oregon Conference of Congregational Churches. A special sound motion picture will conclude the program. The dinner will mark the church's 1956 financial campaign, but it will not include solicitation of funds or pledges. A special "Loyalty Sunday" service on January 15, followed by visits in the homes of members and friends will mark the underwriting of the 1956 budget plans. Menu at the Friday dinner will include meat-dish and dessert provided and served by the church's Mayflower Club with Mrs. W. C. Little in charge. Potluck dishes will be added by those attending. There is no charge for the dinner.

Wilson Orders Military Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson told Congress Thursday he has ordered the high command to make a "complete and careful" new study of the military setup in view of changes in weapons field and in the international situation. He wants the picture of what may be needed in the next three years. In testimony prepared for the Senate Armed Services Committee, Wilson also disclosed that military manpower will increase to about 2,840,000 by the end of the next fiscal year from the 2,814,000 estimated for June 30, the end of the current year. He also said that to provide a "measure of flexibility" President Eisenhower has authorized a manpower ceiling of 2,906,000 for the next fiscal year. But Wilson said use of that authority will be made "only after complete justification for having and mission."

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ELECTION

WEED — Harry Koch and Don Smith have been elected to serve on the board of the Weed Parkway and Recreation Commission. Their terms will end in 1956 and 1958, respectively. Other members of the present board are Aldo Rossetto and Herbert Pyles. At the regular meeting in the fall of 1956, two commissioners will be elected to fill the posts of Koch and William Davis, present chairman. The board will elect officers at the February meeting.

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Stork Beats Traffic Snarl

OAKLAND (AP)—The stork won a race against the snarl of early morning traffic on the Bay Bridge today when Mrs. Lucy Custodio, 22, gave birth to a son in her husband's car while a Highway Patrol radio dispatcher acted as midwife. Louis Custodio, Centerville, bustled into the Highway Patrol office on the Bay Bridge at 7 a.m. "My wife is in the car and the baby is on the way," he said. "I need help." Officer Robert Bush hurriedly arranged an escort to the Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Oakland and radio dispatcher Paula Smith got into the Custodio auto with the expectant mother. They started out to the hospital, but the boy was born five minutes later. Both mother and child were doing well at the hospital.

Extortionist Admits Plot

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—William J. Ellis, 27, jailed after confessing to an attempted \$10,000 extortion in Sacramento, admitted Wednesday night he hatched a similar plot in Portland, Ore., in 1954. Dep. Dist. Atty. Robert Rauscher said Ellis told him he conspired with two other men to extort \$10,000 from Edward C. Sammons, president of the U.S. National Bank of Portland. However, Ellis insisted he backed out of the Portland scheme before Feb. 21, 1954, when Sammons received a telephone call to leave \$150,000 in a bus station if he valued his life. The banker called police, who set a trap. The extortionists never tried to pick up the money. It was the similarity of method in Portland to the attempt Ellis made here this week to get money from lumberman George Steiner that alerted police. Ellis confessed calling Steiner at home and attempting to get first \$100,000 and then \$10,000 by threatening him and his three children. Steiner, like Sammons, called police. Ellis was picked up in a bus depot when he took a dummy package of cash from a rental locker.

Flood Relief Aid Given At Adin

ADIN — Cash contributions for flood victims are now being received by the two mission circles of the Adin Community Church. The funds to be distributed through an Oakland church which is handling donations. Cash and blankets are still desperately needed, according to word received from workers in the disaster area, but they request no more clothing be sent until further notice. Checks may be made payable to Ella Harper, secretary of the Fifth Mission Circle. A silver tea will be held at the Adin church Thursday afternoon, January 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. to eliminate the flood relief drive. The public is invited.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

WEED — Regular weekly meetings of Browne Troop Nine will be resumed Monday at the Weed Community Church at 8 p.m. New leader, Mrs. John McKown, will be assisted by Mrs. Cliff Matthews and Mrs. Jean Parker. Parents are to be responsible for transportation of Brownies to and from meetings. Members are third grade girls.

Cheesecake Photos Led To Rape Of Beauty Contestant

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—A 25-year-old actor, coaxed today that bathing suit pictures of beauty contest winner Donna May Schurr, 18, drove him to kidnap and rape her a second time even though he had a hunch he would be caught. Sheriff's deputies said Jack James Walker, married and the father of a child, readily admitted he had twice attacked the blue-eyed, brown-haired beauty by threatening her with a knife. Walker was identified as her assailant by Miss Schurr, who was a runner-up in the Miss USA contest and placed fourth as Miss California in 1955 in the Miss United States international beauty pageant. Walker, an upholsterer, was captured Tuesday night by Miss Schurr's fiancé in a 100 mile an hour chase shortly after the second attack. Walker told deputies, "I had a feeling I'd get caught." Deputies said he seemed unperturbed by the charges against him. He was booked on suspicion of kidnaping, burglary and criminal attack. Walker said he developed "A yen" for Miss Schurr when she posed for an advertising picture for the upholsterer firm for which he works. The suspect told deputies he first attacked Miss Schurr

Medics To Test Graham Sanity

DENVER (AP)—Four psychiatrists were scheduled to report their findings Thursday on the sanity of John Gilbert Graham, accused of murder in a plane disaster which took 44 lives. Graham and the doctors were directed to appear at an afternoon hearing before Dist. Judge Joseph M. McDonald. The 23-year-old defendant is charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. Daisie E. King, 54, a passenger aboard an United Air Lines plane which exploded and crashed in a northern Colorado beet field Nov. 1. She and 43 other persons were killed. Graham pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity Dec. 9, when he was ordered to Colorado Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

MEETING CALLED

LAKEVIEW — A town basketball meeting has been called for Monday evening at the Modoc Union High School gym. All managers are urged to attend as the schedule for the coming season will be arranged.

Advertisement for WEISFIELD'S JEWELERS featuring diamond rings, necklaces, and various jewelry items. Includes text like 'here's why WEISFIELD'S SELL MORE DIAMONDS THAN ANY OTHER WEST COAST JEWELER' and '10 DIAMOND BRIDAL PAIR 14-KARAT GOLD MOUNTING NO MONEY DOWN ONLY 1.25 WEEK'.

Knight Frees Flood Money

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Gov. Goodwin J. Knight late yesterday allocated up to \$100,000 from the state emergency fund to hire appraisers to help re-assess flood-damaged property. Knight said the Board of Equalization planned to hire some 25 temporary appraisers to aid the counties. He said it would be unfair to taxpayers in the flood areas to pay taxes on assessed valuations established prior to the damage to their property. Knight said he was informed by Paul Leake, chairman of the Board of Equalization, that the assessing staffs of at least six counties, Sutter, Yuba, Humboldt, Del Norte, Sonoma and Santa Cruz, were inadequate to do the job of re-assessment. Leake said the Board "has only 41 appraisers and samplers, so it would be impossible to do a thorough job in the widespread flood stricken areas and still keep up with other work which the board is required to do."

Khrushchev Attends Show

MOSCOW (AP)—Performers in "Porgy and Bess" all but got stage fright last night when top Soviet officials, including Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev, suddenly appeared at the show. But all went well and the visiting notables applauded vigorously during curtain calls. The cast of the George Gershwin-Dubose Heyward opera had no advance word the officials would show up until they saw them file into their box at the Stanislavsky Theater. The top Kremlin brass skipped the opening the night before. hurried call was sent to producer-director Robert Breen, who had gone off with his wife to see a Bolshoi Theater production of the ballet "Swan Lake." By the time Breen returned, the official party had left.