

MARKETS and FINANCE

NEW YORK (AP) — U. S. stock and commodity markets will be closed New Year's Day. Several commodity exchanges will be open only a half day Wednesday. All markets are open a full day Friday.

Stocks

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed today at another record high. Closing prices were below the day's best. The ticker tape was late as the market year ended.

Volume for the day was estimated at 4,000,000 shares compared with 3,000,000 Tuesday. Key stocks rose fractions to more than a point. An assortment of losers nudged the trend.

The market was irregularly higher from the start in heavy dealings. The tone remained higher but by a narrow margin until late afternoon when industrials began to make bigger strides.

Du Pont was ahead more than five as stock split rumors continued. Goodyear was down more than three on profit taking.

Lukens Steel spurred about two and U. S. Steel more than a point. A similar rise was made by Chrysler. Ford was about a point to the good.

Gains of a point or better were made by Standard Oil (New Jersey), Texas Co. and Royal Dutch. Southern Pacific rose a point or so while a string of leading carriers made fractional gains.

Kennecott was up about two. Caterpillar dipped a point. Losers included Loew's, Pan American World Airways, U. S. Gypsum, International Telephone and Allied Chemical.

Year-end transactions such as tax-loss selling and switching were prominent. U. S. government bonds improved modestly.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Admiral Corporation, Alaska Juneau, Allied Chemical, etc.

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Livestock

KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET December 30, 1958 Receipts: Cattle, 133. Hogs, 47. Sheep, 20.

Compared two weeks ago slaughter cattle active and prices stronger; weaner calves weaker on light offerings; hogs, .50 higher. Fed Heifers: Choice, 25.70-26.10; Good, 24.75-25.50; Std., 23.20-23.75.

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 5,500; butchers 2-3 200-225 lb butchers 17.00-18.00, largely 17.25-17.50; a few lots largely 1-2 these weights 18.25; around 125 head 1-2 200-210 lbs 18.50-18.60, 21 head at 18.60; a few lots 35 200-225 lbs down to 16.75; 2-3 230-250 lbs 16.50-17.00; a few 2s around 230 lbs 17.25; and a few lots 3s 250 lbs 16.35; 2-3 260-280 lbs 16.00-16.50; a few lots 3s 280-300 lbs 15.75-16.00; sows 1-3 330-400 lbs 14.25-14.50; 400-550 lbs 13.00-14.50.

STOCKTON (UPI - FSMNS) — Cattle salable 25. Market untested. Calves salable none. Hogs salable 25. Market untested. Sheep salable none.

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PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Oats No. 2, 38-lb B.W. 52.00; Barley No. 2, 45-lb B.W. 52.00; Corn No. 2, E.Y. sh 1/2 54.25-54.75

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Table listing potato shipments by season and destination, including Daily Truck Ore, Daily Rail Ore, etc.

BULLETIN

The \$75,000 false arrest suit against Lake County Sheriff Thomas Elliott ended at noon Wednesday with a directed verdict favoring Elliott.

Thieves Steal Equipment

The theft of a welding and cutting torch, oxygen and acetylene gauges and 50 feet of hose was reported today by the Beall Pipe and Tank Corporation, 2504 South Sixth Street.

Al Brock, a company representative, told city police the equipment was stolen from a crane truck which had been broken into some time last night.

Police also were notified of the theft of 12 sacks of mixed oat and barley grain from Pacific Supply Co-op, 1537 South Sixth Street, early this morning.

Dick Poole, an employee, said the grain was valued at \$40. He said lesser amounts had been stolen from the company's dock in the past, but not before in such proportions.

One accident was reported Wednesday. Officers said Raymond Robert Aschenbach, 2519 Radcliffe Avenue, was cited for following too closely after his car struck the rear of a car driven by Daniel Dean Marcum, 2900 Patterson Street, on South Sixth Street at 5:09 p.m.

Charles Francis Martin, a cook at The Broiler, was fined \$25 or 12 1/2 days on a drunk charge but a disorderly conduct charge against him, filed by Robert S. Wilson, owner of the Blue Ox Restaurant, was dismissed in municipal court. Both charges grew out of Martin's appearance at the Blue Ox early Tuesday when he was refused service at the bar and allegedly kicked out a rear window.

Other police reports: Mrs. Robert S. Ball, 218 Martin Street, said her husband has been missing since December 18 when he went to California to pick up a check.

Charles Gayman Jr., 33, was arrested on a federal warrant from Portland charging violation of probation.

Sada Thorp, 1602 Oregon Avenue, said she lost a billfold downtown Friday or Saturday. It contained identification but no money, she said.

Eastern Oregon — Considerable cloudiness and fog through Thursday. Brief sunny periods. Local light snow flurries or drizzle. High both days 40-50. Low tonight 25-35; high Thursday 40-50.

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy or foggy night and morning hours through Thursday but brief sunny periods in afternoon. A little light drizzle late night and morning hours. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 42-48; high Thursday 48-50. Variable coastal winds mostly southerly and 5-15 miles an hour.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Late night and morning fog Thursday but sunny in afternoon. Temperature range 46-62. Gentle variable beach winds.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Cloudy with patches of morning fog through Thursday. Low tonight 40-45; high Thursday 47-52.

POTATOES SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS) — Potatoes: Long Whites U.S. 1-5 ounce minimum bright color Kern County 4.50; russets U.S. 1A 2-inch minimum Klamath and Tulelake 3.50.

Accused Murderer Claims He Can Remember Nothing

CHICO — William A. Cameron, 22, charged with the murder of Mrs. Vivian Malone, 50, last Monday in a trailer car near Chico, claims he recalls nothing of the fatal event nor of his alleged confession, according to a statement released by his attorney, J. Everett Barr of Yreka.

Barr had previously issued a statement to the effect that he felt the confession as having been a tape-recording of what the police told Cameron he had said.

Barr is now at Oroville, county seat of Butte County, preparing groundwork for the defense. A nationally known University of California criminologist made an examination of the dead woman's trailer last Saturday for the defense. Also engaged for the defense is Dr. Burton W. Adams, Oakland psychiatrist, who conducted an interview with Cameron.

Keith Lyde, district attorney of Butte County, has set up a grand jury hearing for January 6, which Barr regards as a possible blow to the defense, since it would eliminate the possibility of cross examination of witnesses before the case goes to trial. Lyde stated he would try to prove that Cameron tortured Mrs. Malone to death while she pleaded for her life.

The killing followed after Cameron and a companion, Glenn A. Becker III, also 22, had called on Mrs. Malone in her trailer home and had a few drinks with her, and it was alleged that Cameron admitted to interviewers that he already had a few beers prior to calling on the victim. According to Becker's statement he had left the scene before any violence took place.

Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron of Yreka and a freshman at Chico State College, is alleged to have told sheriff's deputies that he went "berserk" because Mrs. Malone persisted in calling him names.

Air Force M.Sgt. Royce E. Malone, 34, the estranged husband of the slain woman, is currently located at Larsen Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington, and he gave instructions to Larry Gillick, sheriff of Butte County to have the Veterans Administration make the arrangements for burial in a national cemetery in accordance with his wife's wishes.

She was a veteran of the Women's Army Corps in World War II. Services were held Monday in Chico with interment in Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno.

CHICOLOQUIN — Mr. and Mrs. William Lorenz have sold their Lorenz Grocery to Clyde Leake, who will take over the business January 2. The Lorenzes have operated the grocery nearly 20 years, since August, 1939. The building was built by Mrs. Lorenz' father, R. C. Spink, in 1924 two years before the town was incorporated. It was a service station in the early days, later added a line of groceries, and eventually the servicing business was dropped entirely.

Leake was employed at the Lorenz Grocery for a five-year period beginning in 1946, then returned later for a one-year term, during which he worked in a store and also operated the Gem Theater. He came to Chiloquin the third time over a year ago to work as manager for Jack's Supermarket, which he bought last spring. It was located in the Gieger Building, which burned Thanksgiving Day.

The store will use the name Clyde's Fairway Market and Leake announces that he will follow his same general policies of management, including the giving of trading stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz will retain their home which is connected to the store, and will have a small office in the building for several months to complete their business. They do not plan to leave Chiloquin. Lorenz is a past mayor of the town.

GE Reactor Begins Work PLEASANTON (UPI) — The nation's first large privately constructed nuclear test reactor went into partial operation Tuesday at the General Electric Vallecitos atomic laboratory here.

Officials said the high-powered General Electric test reactor would substantially increase facilities in this country for testing of materials under intense nuclear irradiations.

The reactor will be used chiefly for testing fuels for future use in nuclear power reactors. However, it can also be used to irradiate, for testing, anything from food to materials used in guided missiles, a spokesman said.

PORKY FUND There's still a bit left in the county's porcine bounty fund. County Treasurer Eva Cook said \$286 remains from the \$6,000 fund appropriated July 1. Last year the bounty fund was expended in December. The next bounty fund against the wood predators would be appropriated next July, if it is renewed.

Local Decides To Withdraw

Local 2608 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union at Redding, California, has voted to withdraw from the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, according to a news item published in the Redding Record-Searchlight.

The local has some 1,500 members and the dispute with the Brotherhood arose when it lost an election to decide whether it or a Chico local of another Brotherhood union, the Millmen, should represent workers at the Diamond Gardner Corporation at Red Bluff.

The largest companies whose workers are represented by the local are the United States Plywood Corporation and the Trinity Alps Lumber Company.

The newspaper account says that officials of Local 2608 say that M. A. Hutcheson, Brotherhood president, promised to give exclusive jurisdiction at the Red Bluff plant at their local. The officials further stated that Hutcheson failed to back his promise with written notification to the National Labor Relations Board, which had ordered an election among workers at the Diamond Gardner plant.

At the NLRB election, both Chico Local 1495 of the Millmen and Local 2608 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers were placed on the ballot. The Chico local won the right to represent the Red Bluff workers at the Diamond Gardner Corporation.

On the basis for the attempt to withdraw from the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, members of Local 2608 charge that Hutcheson "has taken certain action in the name of the Brotherhood and in his own name which has destroyed the relationship of the Brotherhood with the AFL-CIO and the general public."

The actions named in the resolution included Hutcheson's refusal to cooperate with the McClellan committee investigating labor racketeering and with the ethical practices committee of the AFL-CIO.

2 New Ports To Be Added SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Japan Air Lines said Wednesday it is adding Los Angeles and Seattle as terminal points on flights to Tokyo. The company now flies between San Francisco and Japan.

President Seijiro Yanagita said JAL expects to inaugurate service between Los Angeles and Tokyo, by way of Honolulu, next May 1, and Seattle-Tokyo service over the Great Circle Route, on June 1.

JAL already has rights to operate between Tokyo and Seattle. President Yanagita said he is hopeful that current negotiations between the Japanese government and the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board on revision of the U.S.-Japan Civil Air Agreement will permit the Los Angeles service to start in May.

Japan Air Lines expects to operate three DC7C flights weekly on the 6,496-mile Los Angeles-Honolulu-Tokyo route, and twice-weekly service over the 4,934-mile Great Circle Seattle-Tokyo route, using DC6Bs and DC7Cs.

Release Slated For Klamath Man Due to be released Wednesday from St. Charles Memorial Hospital, Bend, was Arthur P. Kitt, 70, 1662 1/2 Manzanita Street, who was less seriously hurt than his wife in an accident which occurred Saturday afternoon about a mile north of Gilchrist on Highway 97.

Mrs. Kitt, 54, was apparently thrown from the car her husband was driving when it went into a skid on a slick stretch of road and over the bank. She reportedly suffered a fractured left leg, a skull injury and cuts; it is expected she will remain in the hospital for approximately two weeks more. Kitt's injuries were largely bruises and minor lacerations about the head according to state police.

Police said that the Kitts were returning from a holiday trip when the accident occurred. Their car, which rolled over several times, was apparently a total loss, police said.

Funerals BELCHER Funeral services for Noble Emmett Belcher took place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 31, 1958, at 3:30 p.m. Officers of Klamath Lodge No. 77 AF & AM officiated. Military honors at the graveside in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California, will take place on Friday, January 2, at 2:30 p.m.

GATHARD Leroy Jerome Gathard, 60, a native of St. Jacob, Illinois, and a resident of this city since 1946, died here December 30. He is survived by the widow, Fern, two sons Duane Gathard and Burnell Gathard, all of Klamath Falls; two brothers, Herb Gathard of Highland, Illinois; Fred Fredrick of Vandalia, Illinois; three sisters, Grace Steinkoenig of Highland, Illinois, Orabel Sims of Quinton, Ohio, and Ethel Perks of Breese, Illinois; also five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in O'Hair's Memorial Chapel Saturday, January 3 at 10 a.m., the Rev. K. G. West officiating. Interment will be made in Klamath Memorial Park.

Grand Jury's Transcript Pictures Mom As Jealous

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, accused of master-minding the slaying of her daughter-in-law, today was pictured in a grand jury transcript as an overly possessive mother fiercely jealous of her attractive daughter-in-law.

"I will never let any girl take Frank away from me," Mrs. Duncan was quoted as saying to a friend who testified before the Grand Jury.

The Santa Barbara, Calif., matron was arraigned Tuesday on a murder charge at the same time her son, Frank, 20, a Santa Barbara attorney, attended funeral services for his slain bride, Olga, who was seven months pregnant.

Mrs. Duncan also was arraigned on charges of posing as Olga and having her son's marriage annulled.

Augustine Baldonado, 25, and Luis Moya, 22, who admitted to authorities they killed Olga after Mrs. Duncan offered to pay them \$6,000 for the slaying, will be arraigned for murder next Tuesday, the same day Mrs. Duncan will appear in court for entry of a plea to the murder charge.

A 249-page transcript of testimony heard last Friday by the Grand Jury which indicted Mrs. Duncan, Baldonado and Moya on murder charges was released Tuesday. It told a frightful and horrible story.

Four witnesses testified before the Grand Jury that they had been approached by Mrs. Duncan to kill her daughter-in-law. They all testified they refused and one witness, Mrs. Barbara Reed, 26, said she told Duncan about his mother's proposition.

Duncan, who also testified, said she confronted his mother with Mrs. Reed's accusation but that his mother denied it.

"You actually believe in your mother?" Duncan was asked.

"Certainly, sir," he replied. "I would not want to believe that she could have anything to do with this. . . Certainly if she did, it was a frightful insanity."

Contest Gets KF Entrant Sixth entry to be received for the second annual America's Junior Miss pageant, which will take place at Mobile, Alabama, March 4 to 7, was that of Sandra Phelps of Klamath Falls.

Sandra was named Junior Miss Oregon in finals held here December 5, thus winning automatic entry in the national contest. The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phelps, she is a senior at Klamath Union High School, and was selected over five other competitors in the state-wide contest sponsored by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-three other states have already registered in the national contest; the girls who will actually represent them have been named for Alaska, Mississippi, Alabama, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. The total of 24 states is expected to be increased as other registrations come in, it was stated at Mobile headquarters.

The America's Junior Miss pageant is open to high school seniors and the winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to any accredited college or university in the nation. She will be feted in Mobile and will have the opportunity of making a series of personal appearances at special features throughout the nation.

The first runner-up will be awarded a \$3,000 scholarship; the second runner-up a \$1,000 scholarship; and the third and fourth runners-up will each receive \$500 scholarships.

Church Pays \$65,000 Note

An indebtedness of approximately \$65,000 paid off by the congregation of the First Baptist Church since 1950 will be wiped out with the burning of the mortgage during New Year's Eve Watchnight services at the church. The only remaining debt is \$4,700 on the home of the pastor occupied by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Causey.

During the last year a special effort was made to reduce the amount of the debt and at a business meeting on December 28, the church voted to pay off the balance owed.

Charles W. Thomas, a member of the church for 52 1/2 years, will put the match to the mortgage, at 11:30 p.m. Hours for the service will be from 8 p.m. to 12:01 a.m. The evening program will include in addition to the burning ceremony, a period for games and fellowship, music, the showing of a travelogue film, "Painted Canyons," Bryce, Zion and Grand canyons in full color. Refreshments in keeping with the season will be served. The devotional period will immediately follow the ceremony.

The First Baptist Church, one of Klamath Falls' oldest churches, was organized in 1884 with the first services held in Poe Valley, 25 miles east of this city, then Linkville. The church was moved to Linkville in 1900. The property improvement program begun in 1950 which included the educational unit was completed in 1953. The pastor's home was purchased in 1948.

Lloyd Samson Training Union director, is in charge of the Watchnight program assisted by Mrs. George Casey, Mrs. Richard Schiefelstein, Mrs. Bill Nolen, D. O. Roller and Jim McQueen.

Coffee and punch will be furnished by the church. Each family is asked to take sandwiches.

Milan Applauds Klamath Singer Athena Lampropoulos, Klamath Falls girl who is studying voice in Milan, took three curtain calls recently when she appeared in the lesser-known but difficult opera, "Mephistopheles" by Boito.

In a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lampropoulos, Athena related that her appearance on December 12 was before the American consul general who went backstage to congratulate her on the rendition of her role. Other unidentified music dignitaries were also present in the audience, she said.

The opera was sung in Milan.

NEW YEAR KINDNESS ROME (AP) — Italy today granted slot machines another two months of legal life as an act of new year kindness. A ban on the machines had been scheduled to take effect today. The government said it didn't want the men who service the machines to be thrown out of work during the severe winter months.

Advertisement for Lucas Furniture featuring a stack of money and the text 'TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR DECEMBER STOREWIDE SALE! Furniture and Rugs Drastically Reduced! Lucas Furniture 195 E. Main'.

Advertisement for Charlie Read Saddlery: 'CHARLIE READ SADDLERY 623 Klamath Ave. CLOSED Dec. 29 Till Jan. 5'.

Advertisement for EZ Bank Terms: 'No Money Down We Will Build Your New Garage EZ Bank Terms For information call TU 2-4326'.

Advertisement for Newspaper Spot Ads: 'Newspaper SPOT ADS are inexpensive - repeated daily 94c'.

Advertisement for Office Space: 'Office Space Available Inquire DREW'S Manstore 733 Main'.