

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) - Late buying gave the stock market a mixed pattern but the averages were still apparently lower at the close.

Volume for the day was estimated at 3,600,000 shares compared with 3,920,000 Tuesday. Key stocks were down from fractions to a point or more.

Electronics and other issues which have enjoyed big gains in recent sessions remained under pressure.

Zenith gyrated between losses and gains, it was about half a dozen points higher late in the day.

International Business Machines was down around 7 1/2 as when-issued stock based on its 3-for-2 split began trading. It also was at a small premium over present stock.

Texas Instruments was off about 4. General Tire erased a 1/2 point loss and showed a net gain of about a point in late dealings.

U.S. Steel was off about 2 despite the big leap in quarterly earnings reported Tuesday. Lukens was off more than a point.

Losses of more than a point were shown by Westinghouse Electric and Goodyear. U.S. Gypsum was off 3/4.

U.S. government bonds drifted lower.

Livestock KLAMATH FALLS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET April 28, 1959 Receipt: Cattle 240. Hogs 61. Sheep 22.

Cowboys' last Tuesday cows and heifers weaker; all other classes cattle steady; Hogs 50 lower.

Fed Steers: Choice, 27.10-28.00; Good, 25.90-26.80; Std., 24.50-24.70; Fed Heifers: Good-Choice, 25.00-26.90; Std., 22.60-24.60.

Cows: Cmil., 19.50-20.80; Utility, 16.10-19.30; Canners & Cutters, 14.75-15.10. Bulls: Utility and Cmil., 22.75-23.10.

Baby Calves, beef, 28.00-45.00 per head. Good-Choice, 500-700 lbs., 27.50-28.00; 700-800 lbs., 28.25-27.10. Heifers, Good-Choice, 500-650 lbs., 26.10-28.00; over 700 lbs., 22.10 - 23.00.

Steer Calves, Good-Choice, 300-400 lbs., 29.70-33.00. Heifer Calves, Medium-Good, 300-500 lbs., 23.00-29.50. Feeder Cows, aged, 15.25-17.00; young, 20.70-21.50; Stock Cows, good pairs, 23B-24I.

Hogs: U.S. 1 & 2 (180-220 lbs.), 17.10; Sows, 11.60-12.85; Weaners, 8.50-11.50 per head; Feeders, 17.60.

Sheep: Fat Lambs, Good, 16.00; Feeder lambs, Good, 15.00; Ewes with lambs, 20.50-21.00. Reported by Ray Petersen, county extension agent.

RED BLUFF (UPI-FSMNS) - Weekly livestock auction: Cattle salable 1,500, including 600 calves. Active, stockers and feeders strong to 1/2 higher, cows steady to weak, other steady.

Group Seeks Compromise On Private Utility Taxes

SACRAMENTO (UPI) - A legislative committee proposed a compromise today to California's 10-year dispute over property tax rates on private utilities which would cost the state's common property taxpayers about 13 million dollars a year.

The committee, in a constitutional amendment introduced in the Assembly, rejected the report of its out-of-state consultants which had recommended a 95 million dollar tax shift from utilities to home owners and small businesses.

Assemblyman Glenn Colledge (R-Felton), chairman of the 10-man committee of members of both houses, explained that the proposal would mean a \$12,500,000 tax benefit to railroads but would otherwise "legalize what we are doing now."

At the present time private utility property including railroads is assessed at 50 per cent of its market value. Common property is assessed at an average of 23.7 per cent.

The solution reached by the committee called for assessing common property and railroad property at 25 per cent of its value and utilities such as electric and telephone companies at 50 per cent.

The committee's consultants had recommended taxing all property, utility and common, at 33 per cent of its cash worth.

Colledge explained that railroads were removed from the utility list because they are faced with competition from which other utilities are exempt.

He said he would ask for a hearing on the plan May 29. That would give proponents 21 days to push it through the Legislature before adjournment. Estimated shift of railroad tax to property owners, by county, included: Alameda, \$1,000,000; Alpine, nothing; Amador, \$3,500; Butte, \$175,000; Calaveras, \$3,000; Colusa, \$24,000; Contra Costa, \$400,000; Del Norte, nothing; El Dorado, \$5,000; Fresno, \$400,000; Glenn, \$20,000; Humboldt, \$50,000; Kern, \$500,000; Kings, \$40,000; Lake, nothing; Lassen, \$115,000; Madera, \$50,000.

Labor Reform Measures Speed Through Capitol

SACRAMENTO (UPI) - Gov. Edmund G. Brown's two-pronged labor reform program today was speeding through both houses of the Legislature.

The Assembly today received a measure by Sen. Stephen P. Teal (D-West Point) calling for democracy in union elections and protection of union fees.

The Senate yesterday by a 39-6 vote approved the bill. Passage came after one Republican called it a "complete whitewash" and a Democrat charged that the measure was sponsored by the Brown administration to pay off campaign promises.

Teal explained the bill would do this: -Require unions to have specified number of meetings, give notice of their meetings, keep minutes and permit their inspection on the request of any member.

-Elect union officers by secret ballot at least every four years. -Prohibit loans of union funds to employees, officers or members of the union except in unions where a credit union exists.

-Require an annual report of union finances every year to the Department of Industrial Relations and books and accounts would be kept and made available to any member on request.

Over The Garden Gate

OFFICERS ELECTED FALL RIVER MILLS - New officers elected by the Wayside Garden Club at its April meeting were president, Mrs. Jocelyn McArthur; vice president, Jane Arnold; and secretary treasurer, Mrs. Ersel Crum.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Albaugh in Pittville. Mrs. McArthur appointed the following committees for the annual flower show to be given in May: Advertising, Mrs. Rita Taylor; Mrs. Jessie Hollenbeck; Dorothy Jenne; general committee, Mrs. Hilda Brum; Mrs. Ersel Crum; Mrs. Jane Arnold; plant table, Mrs. Mary Albaugh, Mrs. Nora Arnold, Mrs. Evelyn Eldredge; read, Mrs. Anna McArthur, Mrs. Elizabeth Albaugh and Mrs. Irene Crum; hospitality, Wanda Caddison and Phoebe Lorenzen.

The flower show will not be judged this year and the public is invited to enter arrangements and specimens. There will be prizes and plants for sale. The officers for 1959 will be installed when the club meets at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Jenne in Fall River Mills on May 13.

TWO CLUBS MEET YREKA - "Planting for Persepolis" was the subject of the lecture given by Mrs. Harry O. Smith, Cave Junction, guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Yreka Garden Club and its guests, the Shasta Valley Garden Club members.

Mrs. Smith advised gardeners to start planning by selecting trees for beauty, utility and shade, but warned against the choice of root-greedy trees. One bit of advice offered by Mrs. Smith was that to be a successful gardener, one should learn to garden with local conditions.

She pointed out that a new hybrid of quince has been developed that does not sucker and grows well in this area. She also listed roses, lilacs, conestones, pyracanthas, which can be espaliered readily, and flowering crab-apple trees.

Mrs. Smith also discussed perennial plantings, which do well in this area, including daisies of the Shasta and Michaelmas varieties, phlox, iris and delphiniums. These must be separated after a few years. Peonies, a lovely, vivid plant, does very well in this area, but prefers to remain in one site for at least five to seven years.

Also mentioned were several members of the Helleborus family, which includes the Christmas rose, the Lenten Helleborus and the Helleborus Corsicus, whose flower is green.

Also, according to Mrs. Smith, the bleeding heart, (dicentra) thrives in an alkaline soil, such as is found in Yreka. Other plants recommended by her, included the new day lily hybrids, of several varieties, which should be used in every garden, for they are iragrant and do not spread.

Altar Society Chief Named

YREKA - Mrs. Alice Colburn was chosen as the new president of the St. Joseph's Altar Society during the April meeting to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Helen Henry of Montague, who was moving to New Mexico. Another vacancy was left with the vice president, Mrs. Tina Barry, also leaving the parish, which will now be filled by Mrs. Ann Schmidlin of Yreka.

During the business session, the group planned for a Mothers Day food sale to be held on May 9, with Mrs. Carol Favero named as chairman.

A farewell gift was presented by the society to Father Thomas Boland, who left this week for a vacation and rest in Ireland.

Mrs. Josephine Silva of Montague was winner of the mystery package. The evening's events were concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Present, in addition to those mentioned were Pauline Bari, Florence Clement, Paula Clement, Frances Graham, Leona Bryan, Nellie Hawkins, Isabel Larsen, Martha Leal, Ruth Leal, Nadine Silva, all of Yreka; Helen Filipe, Alyuna Higgs, Rosemary Svetlik, Effie and Nettie Tonini, all of Montague.

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Senate Okays Water Bill

SACRAMENTO (UPI) - A bill to protect the state's water rights for 10 years was approved by the Senate Wednesday.

The bill by Sen. James Cobey (D-Merced) would require that the state renew its exemption from due diligence provisions on water filings Oct. 1, 1969, and every 10 years thereafter.

California law requires that water rights granted to the state and other agencies must be developed with due diligence.

The state, which holds rights to about 90 per cent of all water available, has been unable to develop water projects with diligence. The Legislature has been exempting the state from this requirement and the present exemption is due to expire this year.

Last week a Senate committee expressed doubt that Cobey's bill would get through the Assembly. Southern California legislators threatened earlier this year not to renew the due diligence exemption this year unless the governor's water program including projects to export water to Southern California is approved.

OWASSO, Okla. (AP) - Little Richard, the spirited hound dog freed Wednesday from a rocky "tomb" six days after being lured there by a smart con, has had other difficulties with the wily critics.

In the future, 21-year-old Little Richard probably would go into the same rocky bluff's crevice which had trapped him, his owner Larry Wilson said.

City Ponders Renovation

DUNSMUIR - A master plan of the Dunsmuir City Hall indicating needed improvements and renovation has been requested of E. A. Christensen, councilman and building commissioner.

Christensen commented at the last city council meeting that the city hall was shabby and in need of serious study for maximum use and beautification. He compared the city hall with several buildings in downtown Dunsmuir that have had new store fronts and new interiors this past year and remarked that city hall was beginning to look like a "sore thumb."

Mayor J. Morgan Jones requested Christensen to make a master plan so city hall needs could be budgeted over several years and piece meal patching be avoided.

Chief of Police Lee Clark added his plea to Christensen's observation by commenting that there was a danger of someone falling through the floor in the police department because of termite damage. Clark said the termite infestation had been controlled by an exterminator but the floor is shaky and "anyone might go through it."

Commander Lauded By Group ALTURAS - Veterans of Foreign Wars District No. 19 not only re-elected first patrol of Alturas as its commander but also endorsed him for the office of the state junior vice commander. Such action was taken during a meeting of the district held in Alturas recently, which was represented by posts in Modoc, Lassen, Plumas and Sierra counties.

Other officers are Robert Nelson, Alturas, quartermaster; James Nickols, Chester, senior vice commander; Howard Burris, Quincy, junior vice commander; Charles Wyrick, Chester, district advocate; George Walters, Alturas, chaplain; Dr. Darrel Tripp, Chester, surgeon; Maynard Gooch, Cedarville, adjutant; Wells Townes, Susanville, service officer; Arthur French, Alturas, and Carl Nickols, Susanville, inspectors.

The next district meeting will be held in Chester on August 2.

Jobs Hike In Dunsmuir

DUNSMUIR - While unemployment claims in Dunsmuir have dropped because of the resumption of logging, lumber and construction operations, there is no great demand for labor in Dunsmuir, Thelma Bender, manager of the local office of the State Department of Employment, said.

The local office is now processing about 200 claims, Mrs. Bender said, compared to a February total of 1,342. She pointed out that these figures do not reflect a true picture of employment in Dunsmuir as railroad personnel or those on extended or other federal benefits are not included.

Mrs. Bender said she was aware of several highway and railroad contracts to be announced this week but prospective employees on these major construction jobs are cleared through union hiring halls in Redding.

"Dunsmuir's employment picture is good," Mrs. Bender said, "but there are no surplus jobs to attract people from other areas."

Board Favoring Override Tax McCLOUD - Lyle Nelson, McCLOUD Elementary School board of trustees chairman, said the board is unanimously in favor of a 45 cent override tax to place the district in a more healthy financial condition. The estimated 1959-60 budget will show an \$11,000 deficit. The override tax, if approved by voters at an election to be held June 23, will add almost \$12,000 to the operating income of the district.

The budget totals \$140,766 of which \$84,251 is state aid funds. The average daily attendance in the district is 465.

The actual increase in local tax will be 33 cents, in the event the override measure carries. Twelve cents of the 45 cents is already being paid by district taxpayers for teachers retirement, district contribution to state employee retirement and a community center.

In the event the override tax measure does not carry several services will be curtailed, library service, one teacher, nursing service and speech correction are the extra services that will be curtailed, Nelson said.

SCOUT NEWS

ETNA - Nine Cub Scouts, members of Pack 55, received awards at the pack meeting recently. Cubmaster Douglas Horn presented Danny Wolff a bobcat pin; Darold Mullin, wolf badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Paul Morgan, a gold arrow; Milton Higgins, gold and silver arrows; Ronnie Guigley, silver arrow and three year pin; Donald Short a one year pin; Danny Liggett, two year pin; Dennis Fick, denner stripe and David Branson, assistant denner stripe. Louis Mallow, absent because of illness, has earned a year pin and assistant denner stripe.

Members and their parents enjoyed viewing a shadow box of "Old McDonald's Farm" given by boys of Den 2.

Cubs of Den 1 presented their mothers with a Mothers Day gift which they had made during den meetings.

The Rev. Orval Clay led the group in singing several songs appropriate for the occasion.

Refreshments of kool aid and cookies were served by Den 3.

Cub Scouts present at the affair were David Branson, Robert Burgans, Keene Clay, Dennis and Gary Fleck, Milton Hughes, Danny and Jerry Liggett, David Linderman, David McMullin, Paul Morgan, Ronnie Guigley, Randy Woolley, Gary and Bruce Wald.

FORT JONES - Boy Scouts from Gazelle Troop won a gold plaque as a result of being judged best all-around troop at a Boy Scout Campore held recently near Fort Jones.

The annual Crater Lake District Campore was held on Indian Creek April 18 and 19. Troops from Gazelle, Yreka, Hill, Fort Jones, Montague and Happy Camp were represented among the 147 scouts who attended.

Troops were judged on accomplishment in first aid, camping and cooking skills, and in natural trails - a combination of neatness and personal grooming, compass reading, measuring, fire making, and plant identification.

All patrols participated in a bonfire session the evening of April 19. They entertained with skills.

Al Cottar, sheriff of Siskiyou County, demonstrated care and use of firearms and talked to the group about firearms safety.

The boys broke camp Sunday morning, and were judged on how they cleared campsites.

SQUARE DANCE CASTELLA - The Craghoppers, a square dance group, will host two other clubs at a square dance at the old Castle Crag schoolhouse on Saturday night. The Square D Club of Dunsmuir and the Dudes and Daisies of Mount Shasta are to be guests and other "do si do" enthusiasts are welcome.

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