

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed higher today but below its best of the day. Late profit taking trimmed prices. The ticker tape was late.

Volume for the day was estimated at 2,800,000 shares compared with 2,930,000 Friday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Airlines, American Can, American Cyanamide, etc.

Livestock

STOCKTON (UPI-FSMNS)—Livestock: Cattle salable 1,700. Choice 1,050 lb fed steers 29.35; high good 1,100 lbs 28.50; good 27.50; standard 1,175 lb Holstein steers 24.50. Low choice to average choice 770 lb fed heifers 28.50, good 735-880 lb slaughter heifers 27.28, standard 23.25-50. Standard cows 22-23, commercial cows 20-21, utility 18.50-20.50, canners and cutters 15-18.50. Good and low choice 540-850 lb stocker and feeder steers 26.50-29, medium 24-26. Good to low choice stocker and feeder heifers 300-705 lbs 26-27.

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) —

Hogs 11,000; steady to 25 lower on butchers; 2-3 mixed grade 220-225 lb butchers 16.25-16.75, mostly 16.50 and above; several hundred mixed 1-3 and mixed 1-2 190-220 lbs 16.75-17.15; and few lots mostly 15 190-215 lbs 17.25-17.50; 100 head at 17.50; mixed grade 2-3 230-250 lbs 16.60-17.25; few 1-2 230 lbs to 16.50; few 1-2 250 lbs at 16.00; mixed 2-3 250-280 lbs 15.25-15.75; few lots mostly 380-390 lbs 15.00-15.40; deck 3s around 375 lb butchers 14.00; mixed grade 330-400 lb sows 13.25-14.00; few small lots down to 300 lbs as high as 14.75; mixed grade 400-550 lb 400-50 lbs 12.00-13.25.

PORTLAND (AP) — (USDA) —

Cattle salable 1,100. Includes about 22 loads fed steers, two loads heifers, about 25 per cent cows, scattered lots stockers and feeders; trade uneven; fed steers and heifers steady-strong, instances 25 to 50 cents higher on good steers; general quality less desirable than week ago; beef cows moderately active, some dairy-type 25-30 cents higher; bulls steady; stocker and feeder cattle steady; few loads low-average choice under 1,150 lb fed steers 29.00-29.50; two loads average choice 1,032 & 1,060 lbs 30.00; two loads 1,029 & 1,154 lb Canadian fed steers 29.75; load average choice 1,303 lbs 29.00; few good steers 28.00-29.75; standard 26.00-27.00; few utility Holsteins 23.00-24.25; good-choice fed heifers 26.50-28.00; utility-commercial fed cows 19.00-22.00; few standard 23.00; utility grass cows 17.50-19.00; cutters-utility Holsteins 17.00-18.50; other canner and cutter cows 14.00-15.00; few heavy-weights 16.50; light canners down to 12.00; few commercial bulls 23.00-23.50; utility 23.50-24.50; light cutters 20.00-22.00; medium-good stock steers 25.00-27.00. Calves salable 150; trade active, vealers strong to 1.00 higher; choice vealers 34.00-36.00; good 31.00-34.00; canners 26.00-30.00; cull and utility 18.00-25.00; few choice vealer weight stock calves 30.00-34.00; good-choice stock steer calves 29.00-32.00; few good heifer calves 27.00-29.00.

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes arrivals 205; on track 182; total U.S. shipments for Friday 629; Saturday 404; Sunday 25; old-supply light; demand slow; market about steady; car lot truck sales: Idaho 4.75-4.85; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs 2.70-3.00; California Russets 3.65; new-supply light; demand moderate; market for Long Whites steady; Round Reds dull; car lot truck sales: California Long Whites 4.30-4.75; California Round Reds 4.70-4.75; Florida Round Red 1.65.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS)

Potatoes: Russets U.S. 1 5-7 ounce minimum Klamath 4.00 - 4.25; long whites new crop U.S. 1A Kern County 4.00-4.25.

LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMNS)

Potatoes: Russets U.S. 1A Klamath 3.60-3.75, U.S. 1 6-ounce minimum 4.25-4.50, U.S. 2 275; USIA Deschutes 3.75, U.S. 2 2.50.

Table titled 'Potato Shipments' showing seasons 1957-58 and 1958-59 with daily truck-ore, daily rail-ore, etc.

San Luis Bill Filibuster Said Possible

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A minor "filibuster" appeared possible today as the Senate reached an impasse in consideration of California's San Luis Reclamation Project Bill.

Sens. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) and Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), leaders in the fight against a disputed section of the measure, refused to agree to a time limit on the debate—now in its fourth day.

Sens. Thomas H. Kuchel (R.) and Clair Engle (D.) of California, cosponsors of the San Luis measure, had asked for an agreement to end the debate and "bring this matter to a vote."

But Morse said he wanted to make a "lengthy speech" against provisions which he, Douglas and Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) claim run contrary to federal reclamation law.

"I'd prefer to let nature run its course so we can have a full airing of the serious water rights implications involved here," Morse said.

Douglas has held the floor most of the time in the three days of San Luis debate so far.

The bill would authorize joint state-federal construction of the San Luis Irrigation Project in the San Joaquin Valley.

Douglas, Morse and Neuberger want to eliminate a section which they claim would exempt California San Luis water users from the 160-acre limitation of federal reclamation law.

Morse said that if necessary, he would continue the discussion through Wednesday in an attempt to convince Kuchel that the section should be removed.

Engle said he does not think the disputed provision carries the "serious implications" Morse and Douglas have attributed to it.

Kuchel told the Senate Monday he could not "in conscience" see it knocked out. He said "if the section is stricken, Congress would be 'dictating' to the state on the acreage limitation question."

Democratic Sens. Hubert Humphrey (Minn.) and John A. Carroll (Colo.) sided with Morse, Douglas and Neuberger. They said the Senate should not pass the measure as it is now.

Charge Names Frank Duncan

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI) — A funeral home has charged that attorney Frank Duncan reneged on a promise to pay for cremation expenses of his slain wife, Olga.

The May 7 funeral home filed an attachment for \$11 Monday against the slain woman's bank account which it claimed contained \$290.

Olga was killed last Nov. 12 by two men hired by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan. Both men and Mrs. Duncan have been sentenced to die in the gas chamber.

The funeral home said Duncan, who has moved his law practice from Santa Barbara, Calif., to Los Angeles since the murder, also failed to pick up Olga's ashes.

Bill Kupczyk, Manitoba, Canada, a brother of the slain nurse, claimed the ashes last week.

Funeral BERTOLI

WEED—Funeral services for Giovanni Bertoli, 64, who died in Weed on May 8, will be held at Upton's Chapel at 10 a.m. on May 13. Holy Rosary for the repose of his soul will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the chapel. Interment will be Mount Shasta Memorial Park. The Rev. James Vaughan of the Holy Family Catholic Church will officiate. Mr. Bertoli was found dead in his home, 19 North Davis Street where he lived alone, on Monday morning by his nephew, Fred Bertoli. Death was presumed to be from a heart ailment. An autopsy was performed by the Siskiyou County sheriff's office. Mr. Bertoli had not reported for work at the Long-Bell International Paper Company, Weed branch, on Monday. He had worked for the company since he came to Weed in February, 1921. He was born in Italy on December 14, 1894. Survivors include his nephew of Weed; one niece, Mrs. Alma Fern of Berkeley, California, and three sisters in Italy.

GRAIN

Table showing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans in Chicago (AP).

GRAINS

PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: No. 2, 38-lb white \$2.00-34.00; barley, No. 2, 45-lb W.P. 30.00-30.50; Corn, No. 2 E.Y. 37.25-37.50; Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk delivered coast: Soft White 2.04; Soft White (hard applicable) 2.04; White Club 2.04; Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.09; 10 per cent 2.09; 11 per cent 2.11; 12 per cent 2.12; Hard White Baart: Ordinary 2.10; 10 per cent 2.10; 11 per cent 2.10; Car receipts: Wheat 101; barley 2; flour 8; oats 3; mill feed 2.

Old Timer Makes Living From Woodwork Hobby

By BETTY DOW MONTAGUE—J. G. "Kirk" Kirkpatrick, a longtime resident of Montague and Big Springs, makes a business and an art of his hobby—an ancient one—of hewing lamps and candleholders from native wood.

In his little workshop Kirk has piled sticks of wood of many varieties that look deceptively like fireplace chunks. But under his patient hand the rough wood evolves into furniture displaying all the hidden beauty of Siskiyou County species.

Kirk uses just about any variety of wood found in woods and hills of Siskiyou County. He has fashioned many lamp bases from locust trees of Montague, from yew trees of Scott Valley, and from juniper found on slopes of Mount Shasta.

Kirk has used live oak, birch and maple in creating his varied shapes and sizes of lamp bases and candleholders. In addition to planters for hanging plants, he also builds unique ash trays.

Kirk also designs picture frames of all sizes, cut from single pieces of wood, without mitered corners. Many of the local artists who "discovered" Kirk, have had him create special frames for their particular works of art, thus blending the work of two creative persons into one unit.

Kirk's talents even have extended to building a cabinet for a television set and his brother, Henry, a musician and piano teacher, watch together. And he has constructed other types of furniture, such as coffee and end tables, and desks.

Working with wood is mainly a hobby with Kirk, but it has developed to the point that people, on viewing his craftsmanship, are ordering lamps and candleholders, and various other items from special pieces of wood they particularly fancy. His most recent innovation was shaping and smoothing wood into a lampshade so thin that light shines through it.

Kirk, who is familiarly known in Siskiyou County, was born in Kansas, coming to the county in 1925, settling in Scott Valley and working as a milk tester. Prior to settling in Montague proper, he owned and operated his own cattle ranch at Big Springs.

Recently he took up his woodcraft hobby again, which he learned more than 40 years ago. He is proud of his work, which today is nearly a lost art.

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Yreka Jobs Show Hike

YREKA — George Van Buskirk, manager of the Yreka office of the California Department of Employment, announced recently that the expected upward seasonal trend in job placements continued in April, showing an increase from the 65 in March to 90, almost double the 33 for those placed on jobs in April 1958.

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Fire Chief Gets Backing

YREKA—Mayor J. E. Cummings assured Fire Chief Charles Schultz at last week's city council meeting that he would have the backing of both the mayor and the council in answering calls outside of the city limits. The council had adopted a policy some time ago in leaving the decision of answering outside calls to the discretion of the chief.

The chief told the councilmen that he felt the mills outside of the city were a vital industry and that they should be protected, but some volunteer firemen had objected to answering calls outside of the city limits. The council ruled that the mills should be protected.

Shultz also brought up the need for additional equipment, such as fire hydrants in the new west annexation of the city, a truck with a larger water tank and the installation of two-way radio communications in the trucks. The councilmen agreed to survey the cost for the additional equipment.

The council announced that 33 tax-delinquent lots were now for sale in the Carpenter Tract at the south edge of Yreka. Anyone interested should contact the city clerk-administrator, Alton Taylor.

The council also received formal approval from the State Department of Water Resources for construction of the Greenhorn Dam. A request for including Northridge Terrace addition, an uninhabited area northwest of Yreka owned by J. M. Manley Jr. and D. H. McCarger, into the city was referred to the boundary and city planning commissions.

Valley Boosters Hear Engineer

FORT JONES — Gilbert Drake, assistant engineer of the Trinity Dam project, addressed the Scott Valley Boosters at their monthly dinner-meeting on May 6. He outlined the dimensions of the dam, the problems of construction, and general facts of the project. Drake pointed out that the 450 foot dam is expected to be completed in 1963, and is being built by private contractors hired by the Department of the Interior.

The Trinity Dam Project will have three dams along the Trinity River, with headwaters at Trinity Center. Several small communities in the area will be under water when the project is completed. Drake took part in a question-answer period following his talk.

HEY YOU KIDS — THAT'S NO MOUNTAIN!

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Three University of California mountain climbers decided to do a little practicing early today, on a soaring cable of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Highway Patrolman Lynwood Blotie said he spotted Arthur K. Howard, 19, David A. Rottman, 26, and Richard J. Scheible, 25, perched on the two-foot thick cable 175 feet above the water and 35 feet above the road.

They obeyed his shouted order to come down and told the officer they had planned to go all the way to the top. They wore parkas and climbing shoes. "They said they thought it would be good climbing experience," Blotie said. The officer cited them for being on foot on the bridge, a misdemeanor.

Committee Approves Milk Bill

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Senate Agriculture Committee Monday approved a bill outlawing a scheme to evade California's minimum milk price by paying the customer to bring back the bottle.

The bill by Assemblyman Carley Porter (D-Los Angeles) was sent to the Senate for final legislative action.

If the upper house approves the measure, already passed by the Assembly, milk dealers would be forbidden from giving a customer a bottle without a deposit and then paying him for returning the container.

Herman Wadler, a milk shop owner from Modesto, told the committee that the bill was aimed at putting him out of business.

He said he paid 15 cents for the return of a bottle that would cost him 17 to 20 cents new. He claimed his practice of buying bottles did not hinge on the sale of milk although he added that he was happy to sell milk to a person selling him a bottle.

However, Emil Steck, attorney for the Dairy Institute of California took a different view.

He said the customers know that when they buy milk from Wadler they will be entitled to a rebate.

"The whole price structure is undermined," he said. Steck added that at least three of Wadler's San Joaquin Valley competitors had adopted his practice.

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BSA To Hear Guest Talker

John Merrifield, president of the Insurance Company of Oregon, will be guest speaker at the Modoc Boy Scout Council annual recognition banquet to be held at 2 p.m. in Westminster Hall of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Klamath Falls Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m.

Council members, commissioners, unit leaders and committee members, their wives, den mothers and their husbands are invited to the potluck dinner. They are asked to bring plates, cups and silverware. Hot dishes will be furnished by Klamath Falls Boy Scout personnel. Members of other districts will bring salad and dessert. The council will furnish coffee, cream, sugar and rolls.

The program to follow the banquet will include leadership training awards, installation of council members and awarding of the silver beaver to outstanding council scouters.

Council officials ask those concerned with scouting to submit unit flags to be hung for decoration in the dining hall. They ask donors not to include flagpoles and to have the flags at the Service Center no later than Friday, May 15.

Sometime during the afternoon conference of the Scouters' Training Key will be made to L. W. Tinker and Cecil Hopkins, the Scouters' award to Charles W. Rice, Howard Russell, Charles W. State and James Young, and den mothers' award to Margo Burgess, Jean Isted, Marjorie Stumbaugh, Anita Jennings, Clea Gregory, Mrs. Hal Peck, Florence McNeil, Gardunia Knauss, Goldie McClurg and Irene Pennington.

Economics Club Mulls Campaign

ETNA—A fund raising project for the Scott Valley Foreign Exchange student program was the topic of discussion following the regular routine business procedure at the Home Economics Club of Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218, meeting recently. No definite plans will be decided until the club meets with the Mt. Bolivar Grange. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Kate Berthelsen with Clara George, chairman, presiding. More definite plans were made concerning the carnival the grange is sponsoring on Saturday, August 29.

Fire Cause Undetermined

DUNSMUIR—The cause of the fire which destroyed three buildings and two automobiles here last week cannot be determined according to James Lambert, fire chief.

The blaze, the second in the same place within a week, apparently started in the garage and storage building at the rear of the home occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Macgrivir and family. It destroyed the building, the adjacent garages and an ancient pickup truck belonging to Sam Kelly. All are located in the alley between Wood and Branstetter streets.

The Macgrivirs were not at home when the blaze started and it gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in. Chief Lambert said, firemen were able to confine the blaze but the Macgrivir home owned by Howard Jones is badly scorched.

The first blaze earlier in the week was a flash fire in the engine of the Macgrivir Volkswagen apparently ignited by a faulty trouble light. The two fires were unrelated. Chief Lambert said insurance men were determining the loss this week. There were numerous articles stored in the larger building which Howard Jones had planned to convert into a recreation room at a later date.

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Cranston has balked at sending Bonelli pension funds he earned while serving on the Board of Equalization.

Bonelli's stay in a refurbished cell at Leucemeri Prison—called the "aristocrats' block" by other inmates because of its comparative privacy and better appointments—began seven months ago when California sought his extradition to stand trial in Riverside County on two grand jury indictments accusing him of bribe-taking in connection with dispensing liquor licenses.

Monday's order releasing Bonelli was signed by Foreign Secretary Manuel Tello. It refused extradition on the same grounds under which a federal judge had refused extradition last Dec. 18—that the statute of limitations on the case had expired and that punishment for bribery in Mexico and California were not equal. Equal punishment is one of the requirements in the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico.

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City Clerk Given Post

YREKA—Alton S. Taylor, who has been serving the city of Yreka as city clerk for two years, was named to an executive position at Thursday night's meeting of the city council, and will now assume the responsibility as clerk-administrator.

Taylor was appointed as administrator to "take the pressure off of the councilmen," and as stated by Taylor, "this means that taxpayers will have a direct line contact with the city government."

According to Mayor J. E. Cummings, Taylor is now empowered to issue orders to all department heads, as well as carrying out the desires of the city councilmen. Mayor Cummings added that residents with problems, now may discuss their difficulties with the city administrator, instead of going to individual members of the board.

If a situation arises that Taylor feels of necessity to do so, he can discuss the problem with the mayor and council.

Taylor, a trained accountant, was employed for the Siskiyou County assessor for 14 years, and prior to assuming his post as city clerk was manager for the Grendale Irrigation District for four years. Taylor expressed confidence that the centralization of responsibility will prove beneficial to a growing city.

Lodge Member Given Degree

FORT JONES — James Eastlick of Fort Jones received the Order of Odd Fellows Third Degree during ceremonies at a recent meeting of Fort Jones and Etna IOOF units here.

He was the seventh person to join the local lodge this year. Gilbert Perkins and Edward Kellogg joined in February, and Darel Fisher, Perry Reynolds, Edwin Fischer and Forrest Gray in March.

Other business at the meeting included a report on convalescence of Frank Meeks of Yreka, who is seriously ill, and of Edmond Sheffield, who is convalescing in a San Francisco hospital following an illness.

Weather Table

Table showing weather data for various cities including Albuquerque, Atlanta, Bakersfield, Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Fort Worth, Fresno, Helena, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Red Bluff, Reno, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Stockton, Thermal.

HUESS RETURNS HOME

BONN, Germany (UPI) — West German President Theodor Heuss was back home today after an 11-day stay in the hospital with influenza.

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