

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) — Industrials took some fairly sharp losses as the stock market continued to decline in moderate dealings late this afternoon. Volume for the day was estimated at 2,000,000 shares compared with 2,460,000 Wednesday. Pivotal stocks were down from fractions to about 2 points. Steels, motors and chemicals took the brunt of the setback. Utilities were firm on balance. Rails, oils and airlines showed mostly fractional losses. Losses of well over a point were taken by U.S. Steel, Republic Steel and Jones & Laughlin. Ford was down about 2 points and American Motors more than a point. General Motors lost close to a point. U.S. government bonds advanced a shade.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Admiral Corporation, A. J. Industries, Allied Chemical, Allis Chalmers, Alcoa, American Airlines, American Can, American Cyanamide, American M & Fdy, American Motors, American Smelting, American Tel & Tel, American Tobacco, American Viscose, Anaconda Copper, Arco Steel, Atchafalaya Railroad, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Boeing Airplane Co., Borg Warner, Burroughs Corp., California Packing, Canadian Pacific, Caterpillar Tractor, Celanese Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Cities Service, Consolidated Edison, Continental Can, Crown Zellerbach, Curtiss Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, du Pont de Nemours, Eastman Kodak, El Paso NG, Emerson Radio, Firestone Tire, First America Corp., Ford Motor, General Dynamics, General Electric, General Foods, General Motors, Georgia Pac Cp, Goodyear Tire, Great A. & P., Great Northern, Great West, Sugar, Gulf Oil, Idaho Power, Illinois Central, International Bus Mch, International Nickel, International Paper, International T & T, Johns Manville, Kaiser Aluminum, Kennecott Copper, Libby, McNeill & Libby, Lockheed Aircraft, Loew's Incorporated, Minnesota Mining, Monsanto Chemical, Montgomery Ward, National Cash Reg., New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pacific American Fish, Pacific Gas & Electric, Pacific Tel & Tel, Pan American Airways, Penn Dixie Cement, Penney (J.C.) Co., Pennsylvania R.R., Pepsi Cola Co., Philco Corp., Phillips Pet., Polaroid, Puget Sound P. & L, Radio Corp of Amer, Rayonier Incorp., Raytheon, Republic Steel, Reynolds Metals, Richfield Oil, Safeway Stores Inc., St. Regis, Schenley Distillers, Scott Paper Co., Sears Roebuck & Co., Shell Oil Co., Sinclair Oil, Socany Mobil Oil, Southern Pacific, Sperry Rand, Standard Oil Calif., Standard Oil N.J., Studebaker Packard, Sunray, Sunshine Mining, Swift & Company, Texaco, Thompson, R.W., Timken R Bearing, Transamerica Corp, Twentieth Century Fox, Union Oil Company, Union Pacific, United Air Lines, United Aircraft, United Corporation, United States Plywood, United States Smelting, United States Steel, Walgreen Stores, Warner Pictures, Western Auto Supply, Western Union Tel, Westinghouse Air Brake, Westinghouse Electric, Wheeling Steel, Woolworth Company.

Table with columns: GRAINS CHICAGO (AP) — High Low Close Prev. Close, Wheat, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Dec, Corn, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Dec, Soybeans, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov, POTATOES CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes arrivals 149; on track 223; total U.S. shipments 223; supply moderate; demand slow; market dull; car lot track sales: Idaho Russets 5.20-5.40; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley Pontiacs 2.65-2.80. SAN FRANCISCO (UPI-FSMNS) — Potatoes: Russets Klamath U.S. 1A 2-inch minimum 4.75-5.25; U.S. 1 5-ounce minimum 5.75-5.85. LOS ANGELES (UPI-FSMNS) — Potatoes: Russets Central Oregon U.S. 1 & 14 ounces 5.25; U.S. 1A 16-lb bags 45 cents; Klamath U.S. 1A 4.00-4.25; U.S. 1 6-ounce minimum 4.75; U.S. 2 small 2.75.

Boat Laws Scrutinized SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The state today got down to details on its new registration act for small boats. An estimated 400,000 boat owners in the state will be affected by the act, passed by the 1959 Legislature to relieve boaters from a confusion of boating laws on the county and local levels. However, the boaters still will have to register their crafts with counties, which collect personal property tax on the boats. Under terms of the 1959 act, registration was turned over to the Department of Motor Vehicles which also registers California's estimated seven million cars and trucks. Director Robert McCarthy said the sign-up will be between March 1 and April 1 for "all undocumented boats using the waters of this state as of April 1." There are exceptions to the law. McCarthy said those exempted included boats propelled solely by oars or paddles, sail boats eight feet or less propelled solely by sail, boats propelled by electric motors of 10 horsepower or less, a ship's life boat and government-owned boats. The registration fee is \$5.

GRANGE NEWS EASTSIDE GRANGE NEW PINE CREEK—Five tables of pinocle were in play at the card party sponsored by the Eastside Grange in their hall last Saturday night. High prize for women went to Mrs. Bona Paris, with consolation going to Mrs. Dorothy Leehmann. Men's high was won by Kelton Vincent and consolation by Frank Panter. Traveling prize went to Roy Markstrom of Willow Ranch. Retirees followed the score time checkup.

HOT WATER IN BATH BATH, Maine (UPI) — State Sen. Rodney E. Ross of Bath says that he got into trouble with some shipyard workers because he sponsored a law providing a minimum wage of \$1 an hour. The legislator said one worker turned to another and said: "I wish this floss would keep quiet. We're getting \$2.40 an hour and now he wants to give us only a dollar."

Spinster Leaves No Will; Heirs Battle For Money

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A real estate fortune in 20 years. She was Roza Mambor who died Jan. 9 in her one-room apartment at the age of 68. She left no will and a battle among possible heirs shaped up.

Prison Chiefs Find Network

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP) — State Prison officials here have uncovered a secret radio network, run by and for prisoners, that was used to keep check on guards' movements.

The network's tiny transmitters sent voice signals to every inmate's radio, but the weak beams did not penetrate the thick prison walls.

None of the authorities here knew about the network until prisoners staged a riot Jan. 6. In the ensuing shakedown, the transmitters were discovered.

Warden Mark S. Richmond says that the transmitters were found inside radios belonging to certain prisoners. He said other prisoners who owned radios could pick up the broadcasts. "And almost every inmate had his own radio through which he could listen," the warden said.

The prison has 750 inmates. Richmond said the network was used chiefly for keeping tabs on guards. If a prisoner were doing something wrong, and a guard headed his way, the prisoner would be informed via the network.

The Jan. 6 uprising lasted a few hours. Although no one was seriously injured, the building was damaged.

Yacht Clubbers To Install

Klamath Yacht Club members will hold their annual installation dinner dance at the Yacht Club on Saturday, February 6, according to T. J. O'Harra, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Members are asked to telephone their reservations to the club not later than Thursday, February 4. Social hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be a choice of chicken or steak.

Driverless Car Causes Wreck

A driverless car slipped from its parking place on snow-covered Washington Street Wednesday noon and precipitated a four-car accident. No injuries and little damage resulted.

The sliding car, registered to Ida Isabelle Zumwalt, bounced off another car belonging to Kermit Sheets, and hit a third owned by James A. Adams, parked behind the Sheets' car. The Zumwalt car bounced into the oncoming traffic lane and was struck by a car driven by Jack Lyons. No traffic citations were issued.

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

Table with columns: RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C/L EQUIV.), KLAMATH BASIN, OTHER OREGON, COLORADO, IDAHO, WASHINGTON, U.S. TOTAL, SHIPPING POINT PRICES, FOB KLAMATH BASIN PTS., NET PRICE TO GROWER BULK AT CELLAR, FOB CENTRAL OREGON PTS., NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK DELV'D. WHSE., IDAHO PTS: NET PRICE TO GROWER, POTATO UNLOAD, 38 CITIES.



"Confound it, Crawford, ice is slicker than it used to be!"

Renovation

(Continued from Page 1) (sewer construction) project and repair damaged roads."

District directors were forced to decide upon a special levy after conclusive studies showed that more money was absolutely necessary.

"Generally," Gunderson said in behalf of district directors, "it is felt that the additional cost of the project through the tax levy will not create undue concern. Money so raised will be spent wholly within the district, and the resultant improvement to streets and roads will benefit the area generally."

"Creation of the sanitary district has increased property values throughout the district, and the values will tend to increase steadily as land within the area under sewerage becomes less available."

Ranger Aide Attends Meet

Douglas B. Shaw, assistant ranger of the Rogue River National Forest, Klamath District, is attending special training sessions at Portland State College.

Shaw and Doug Baker of the Prospect District were selected by the forest service to attend the administrative management course arranged by the forest service and PSC.

Marriage Law Revise Asked

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — The fast Nevada marriage would be slowed down if a proposed law is enacted.

Assemblyman George Harmon, Las Vegas Democrat, sponsors a bill to require blood tests showing absence of syphilis for the preceding 30 days before a marriage license could be granted.

Malin Crab Feed

MALIN—The Malin Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual crab feed Monday, February 22, at 7 p.m.

Passenger Increase

SEATTLE (AP) — West Coast Airlines said Wednesday it carried 38 per cent more passengers and took in 58 per cent more revenue last year than the year before.

Up In Smoke

OLYMPIA (AP) — How much tobacco does it take to keep the inmates of Washington's state institutions going for three months? The State Purchasing Division came up with an answer Wednesday. The division called for bids to supply 19,130 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, 24 cigarette rolling machines and 10,800 books of cigarette papers.

ROUTE MAN WANTED

FULL OR PART TIME DELIVERING NEW ITEMS TO ESTABLISHED RETAIL ACCOUNTS IN THIS AREA. Want reliable party interested in above average earnings. Absolutely no selling required. Applicant must have serviceable automobile and nominal cash investment for inventory to get started at once. Factory representative will be here shortly to qualify applicants. Age no factor. Please give phone number, hours you now work and amount of cash available for immediate start. Write box 318D, c/o this paper.

Disappearance Of Cadet Unsolved After Decade

By JERRY SHEEHAN NEA Staff Correspondent MANSFIELD, Ohio (NEA) — Who was the man who telephoned Cadet Richard Cox on a Saturday 10 years ago? Officials at West Point would like to know. So would the FBI and the cadet's family.

After he received the call, he went to dinner with a man known only as "George." Cox was never seen again.

His disappearance, without a single trace, has baffled authorities for the past decade. His mother in Mansfield still believes he is alive, perhaps a victim of amnesia.

As the FBI reconstructed events leading up to Cox's disappearance, here is what happened. On Saturday, Jan. 7, 1950, Cadet Cox, then in his second year at the Point, received a caller. The man was about five-seven, 145 pounds, dark-haired and ragsy-looking.

A cadet standing nearby, recalled that Cox said, "You're the last person I expected to see."

Cox later told roommates that he knew "George" from his Army days in Germany. He said "George" had a "morbid streak" had bragged of committing atrocities on German prisoners and of hanging his German girl friend when she became pregnant.

On the following Saturday, Jan. 14, Cox received another call — presumably from "George." He told roommates that he was meeting the caller for dinner at the Thayer, a restaurant-hotel within the West Point gates.

He dressed in his uniform, including gray cape overcoat, and signed out for dinner at 6:17 p.m. He left behind his watch, civilian clothes and about \$100 in cash in his dormitory room.

No clues point to the possibility that he intended to "skip."

Cox had told roommates that he did not plan to see his visitor again because of his strange morbid streak.

When the cadet failed to return, the 15,000-acre military reservation was searched. But there was no sign of Cox.

The authorities listed Cox as AWOL—a technical status that permitted the FBI to move into the case.

Every cadet at West Point was queried about the disappearance. Two thousand GIs who had served in Germany during the war also were questioned about the identity of the mysterious "George." Nobody remembered him.

Cox's high school sweetheart waited for a time, then married. In the FBI identification bureau there is a flag on Cox's file. Incoming fingerprints are checked.

Countercharge To Be Lodged

NEW YORK (AP) — Runaway heiress Gamble Benedict, charged as a wayward girl, goes into court today with a countercharge that she is being illegally detained by her socialist family.

The 19-year-old girl, who ran off to Paris several weeks ago with a married ex-chauveur, Andre Porumbeanu, was taken to girls' term court in Brooklyn Wednesday by her grandmother, Katherine Geddes Benedict.

Magistrate Corning G. McKenney made Gamble a ward of the court while investigating the wayward minor charge.

McKenney paroled her in custody of Mrs. Benedict pending a further hearing Feb. 26.

DA Losing Fight To Female Jury

District Attorney and Mrs. Arthur Beddoe are parents of a girl born at 9:33 p.m. Wednesday. The baby, fifth child and fourth girl for the Beddoes, weighed 8 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. at birth. The couple's other children range in age up to 11 years.

Both mother and daughter were reported doing very well.

DRY DRINKERS

APPERLEY, England (UPI) — Pub owner Tom Parker is making sure his customers stay dry. He's rowing them to and from his bar which is temporarily surrounded by a mile of floodwater.

Drew waited 36 hours outside a filing office early this month to present petitions to become a Democratic convention delegate for Stevenson.

ADLAI RELEASES BARBER SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) — Barber Jimmy Drew, who used to cut Adlai E. Stevenson's hair and a long-time supporter of Stevenson for president, got this note from the former Illinois governor Tuesday: "I hear you are still for me for president. Bless you, my dear friend. But you have suffered enough and I release you herewith."

Gates has been serving as secretary of defense under a recess appointment pending Senate action. The nomination, which had been held up at the request of a senator whose name Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) did not disclose, was suddenly called before the Senate by Johnson and approved with only Johnson and Republican Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois present.

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