

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market closed today near its lows of the session. Turnover was light. Volume for the day was estimated at 2,500,000 shares compared with 2,800,000 Tuesday. Losses of key stocks went from fractions to about 2 points. The market had only a slight follow-through from Tuesday's big technical rebound, then buying interest slackened and prices grew progressively worse. U.S. Steel, Goodrich and International Paper were down about 2 apiece. Among higher-prices issues, DuPont was down about 3 and International Business Machines around 4. Losses of more than a point were shown by such stocks as Jones & Laughlin, Kennecott, Westinghouse Electric, Texaco and U.S. Gypsum.

Table with columns for Stocks, Livestock, and Grains. Includes sub-sections like 'NEW YORK STOCKS' and 'By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS'. Lists various companies and their stock prices.

Views Given By Doctor On 'Murder'

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Dr. R. Bernard Finch admitted today the word "murder" was used when he was discussing hiring ladies' man Jack Cody to get divorce evidence on his wife. The surgeon said, however, that the word arose only when he wanted assurance that the convict was not capable of murder as Finch wanted to be certain of the safety of his mistress, Carole Tregoff. Finch, 42, and Carole, 23, who contacted Cody through a friend in Las Vegas, are on trial for the slaying of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 36, last July 13. The state charges Finch and Carole hired Cody in Las Vegas to kill Mrs. Finch and that when he failed to go through with the bargain, they did it themselves. The doctor, testifying he first heard of Cody through Carole's friend, Don Williams, was asked in cross-examination by Prosecutor Fred N. Whichello: "Did you ask him (Williams) at any point if Cody was capable of murder?" "I don't think it was quite that way," Finch replied, "but that word was mentioned. For Carole's sake, I wanted to make sure he was a man who would not murder."

Local Man Held On Bail

City police arrested Clyde Kinison, 30, of Klamath Falls Tuesday as a result of a warrant from Eugene police charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses. Bail was set at \$5,000. Eugene police said they would send officers soon to return him. Police also assisted the city fire department with rescuator treatment for Mrs. Harry M. Hargrave, 72, of 3131 Sunset Street, who suffered a coronary attack Tuesday noon. Her condition was called fair at Hillside Hospital Wednesday. She was taken there by Peace Ambulance.

Tule Growers To Hold Banquet

TULELAKE - Members and guests of the Tulelake Growers Association will be present tonight for the annual TGA banquet and ladies night in the home economics building of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds. Dinner time will be at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Joseph E. Burger, director of public relations, for H. V. Nootbar and Company, Berkeley, jobbers and brokers, serving the feed and flour milling industry on the West Coast. Burger will talk on improving salesmanship of ideas, services and products. He is listed authoritatively as one of the most outstanding speakers in the nation in his field. Newly-elected members of the TGA Board of Directors and officers will be introduced.

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Alligator Found In Front Yard

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "I never thought I'd come home and find an alligator in the yard," said Joyce Tucker. She and her husband Marion discovered the reptile after returning from a weekend trip. The couple restrained their dog from attacking the intruder. Mrs. Tucker thought the alligator might go away if they ignored him. He didn't. So they called the animal shelter. Two men captured the 5-foot, 60-pound beast with a looped rope on a stick. No one knows where it came from.

Demo Party Draws Scorn From Solon

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) - The Republican Party exerts too much effort on presidential elections, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said here Tuesday night. In a speech to a GOP Lincoln Day Dinner, Goldwater said: "You can see what happens when a Democratic majority in Congress hamstringing a Republican president." Republicans normally pick up strength in Congress in off-year elections, he said, then lose it putting too much emphasis on trying to put a man in the White House. Part of the difficulty, he said, also lies with the voters. "I'm afraid the American people have grown to look too much to the executive branch of the government," Goldwater said. The senator also offered this advice to the GOP: "When Republicans run as Republicans, they get elected. When they run a little bit of this and a little bit of that, they don't get elected." The vital force of Congress is blunted a bit during an election year, he said, for most discussions in the House and Senate then center on political issues. "During the first month and a half of this Congress, I have yet to hear an issue on the floor of the Senate that has been of interest to the hearts of citizens," Goldwater said.

Protest Withdrawn

SACRAMENTO (UPI) - The state today withdrew its protest against a water rights permit application for the development of Iron Gate Dam on Klamath River in Siskiyou County. The Department of Water Resources said that California-Oregon Power Company had agreed that operation of the dam would not interfere with the availability of possible future irrigation water needs for Shasta Valley. Terms of the agreement, forwarded to the Water Rights Board: 1. Guarantee water rights up to 120,000 acre-feet per year to the Shasta Valley-Ager area until the year 2006. 2. After the year 2006, rights are guaranteed up to 220,000 acre-feet per year, sufficient to meet the area's ultimate needs. The state originally filed its protest against the project in 1957. Formal negotiations have been continuing since August.

Indian Bureau Receives Bid

PORTLAND (AP) - The Indian Bureau opened Tuesday an apparent low bid of \$494,663 for the Michael Project on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho. Erland and Bickie Co., Portland, submitted the offer, the low of eight. The project involves excavation to change the Portneuf River channel, to make a forebay and a discharge line for an irrigation project. A pump-house already has been built. The project is five miles upstream from the river entrance and some eight miles from Pocatello.

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POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

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

Hopeful Gives Statement

Vaclav Kalina, who filed recently for the four-year term as county commissioner, today issued a statement on his candidacy. At the time of filing, Kalina did not have a statement prepared. Kalina came to Malin in 1909 at the age of 4 with his parents, among the first settlers of the Malin community. He attended the Malin public schools and was graduated from Malin High School in 1925. He also attended Oregon State College. He has been in business for himself and at present owns his general insurance agency. He has also been treasurer of the city of Malin for 33 years. In filing, Kalina said he felt that he was thoroughly familiar with the problems of Klamath County and qualified to meet them. He pledged himself "to honest, efficient and dependable administration," and emphasized his desire for economy in government. "I will work to serve all the people of Klamath County," he declared. "I am in a position to give all the time required to the duties pertaining to the office of county commissioner." Kalina is married and has a son attending Oregon State College, and a married daughter. He is a member of the Elks, the Masonic Lodge at Malin, the Shrine, and the ZCJL Lodge at Malin.

Course Offered On Hunt Safety

CHILOQUIN - Boys and girls from 10 through 17 years of age may register at Kircher's Hardware for a hunters' safety course sponsored by the Chiloquin Rifle and Pistol Club and the Chiloquin Volunteer Fire Department. Lewis Pohl, secretary of the rifle club, will instruct gun handling, with actual firing on the Chiloquin rifle and pistol range. There will be no fees except the cost of ammunition used. First class will start Saturday, February 13, with six students in a class at one time. New classes will begin every six weeks.

Two Juveniles Are Committed

Two juveniles were committed to state homes Tuesday following hearings before Juvenile Judge Charles H. Foster. They were among 11 juveniles brought before the judge in six cases. A 12-year-old boy was committed to MacLaren School for Boys after having been sent to several foster homes. He had been involved in numerous petty thefts, the juvenile office said. A girl, 15 or 16, was committed to Villa St. Rose after having run away from her home numerous times. The other nine juveniles were made wards of the court.

Park, Shop Holds Meet

The Park and Shop Corporation of Klamath Falls, a company of merchants and property owners planning private parking facilities here, met for a business session Tuesday evening in the Chuck Wagon Cafe. Members discussed the recent purchase of a building owned by T. B. Watters and Associates on Klamath Avenue, now occupied by Clyde's Towing and Storage service. The corporation is undecided whether to tear the building down to provide outdoor parking or to convert it into a mass garage. They also decided to invite Fred Robinson, of the Medford Park and Shop Corporation, to speak to the local corporation at his convenience. Members plan to provide one or more parking areas wherein anyone may park free if he purchases a minimum amount of goods from one participating merchant or more. An attendant would charge a small fee to those who failed to make qualifying purchases.

Hearing Requested

John Shaduck, 28, Dorris, requested Tuesday in district court a hearing on a charge of forging a \$50 check at Drew's Town and Country store last week. Hearing was set for 10 a.m. February 24 and Shaduck was returned to jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

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Hearing Planned On Rec Center

The proposed use of the Klamath Auditorium as a community recreation center will get a thorough airing tonight in a special meeting scheduled for the Veterans Building at Fourth and Klamath beginning at 7:30. Members of the Armory Board, the Park and Recreation Commission and Klamath Falls City Manager G. S. Vergeer are expected to be present to discuss the plan first proposed by George Price, park and recreation director, several months ago. All those interested are invited to attend tonight's session.

Special Levy May Be Short

Attorneys for the two city school districts told board members this week they doubt whether the schools' special tax levy for expansion of facilities will legally cover cost of a big, consolidated warehouse. The districts have considered for a long time the possibility of combining their maintenance, storage and office space under a single roof in a central location. That would eliminate a bus parking problem and cut cost of maintenance, board members believe. The attorneys said the serial levy ballot title probably does not cover such expansion. That means the voters okayed an annual tax levy to be used for certain kinds of expansion of school facilities, but not others. The board asked Attorneys George Proctor and Robert Puckett for a written opinion to be delivered as soon as possible. In other action, the boards decided to advertise for gasoline and motor oil beginning February 24. The Klamath Union High School District will advertise and the elementary district will accept the high school board's decision. Action will be taken March 14, probably. The districts use about 20,000 to 25,000 gallons of gasoline annually. Maintenance is not included in the call for bids. The high school board will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria specially to discuss teacher salary schedules, summer driver training, and extra pay for extra duty.

Vehicles Kill Three Cows

State police said three cows were killed last night at the intersection of U.S. 97 and Miller Island Road, at the south end of a railroad overpass about four miles south of the city. Police said the first cow was killed by a semi-trailer driven by Vyril D. Askew, 20, Twin Falls, Idaho. Askew said he saw a black heifer on the road as he came down the overpass, but he was unable to stop. The accident occurred about 12:30 a.m. At 2 a.m. police were told two more cows had been killed at the same location. Officers did not yet know who had struck them. Police also were told that 60 or 70 feet of welding cable had been stolen from the G. C. Motley Company, 2901 South Sixth Street, some time since Thursday night. The cable was valued at 40 cents a foot.

Murder Case Hearing Set

Circuit Judge Charles H. Foster scheduled a juvenile court hearing for 9 a.m. February 26 for Bernard James Fitzpatrick, a 17-year-old AWOL soldier who admitted killing a man in Klamath County. The hearing may involve the youth's mother in Seattle, his father in Billings, Montana, and perhaps his commanding officer from Fort Ord. Fitzpatrick was placed under juvenile custody in an informal hearing Monday. It is anticipated that he will be remanded to circuit court following the formal juvenile hearing. Attorney Richard C. Beesley was appointed by the court to represent the youth for the juvenile proceedings. Fitzpatrick admitted killing Ralph R. Lawson, 53, Pasco, Washington, near Crescent January 31 and dumping the body near Government Camp on Mt. Hood.

Woman Says 'Saw Police Beating Man'

A district court witness testified today she saw "about six cops" beating upon Robert Lee Huitt, who had been forced to lean over the fender of a car. The beating, testified Mrs. Lila Amos, followed Huitt's arrest January 26 when police had to force him to leave a pickup truck in the intersection of Seventh and Main streets. Police officers said Huitt refused to leave the pickup when ordered, held a 2-month-old baby as a shield, and slashed an officer with a pocketknife while being evicted. Huitt, 29, of Chiloquin, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. His preliminary hearing today was before Judge D. E. Van Vactor. With Huitt was Thelma Knight, 23, Chiloquin, who police said shot up the drunk tank of the city jail with a tiny .22 Beretta pistol she had hidden on her person. She forfeited \$100 bail in district court Monday. Mrs. Amos said she had just left Huitt and Mrs. Knight when Huitt stalled the pickup in the intersection. She said police ordered Huitt from the pickup. When he didn't leave, she said, "a cop hit Robert in the face with that thing in his hand. Robert said, 'All right, if you're gonna do that,' and he pulled a knife. "They called more cops—there were an awful lot of them—all swinging the blackjacks, I guess they were. They were long black things." She said she was standing by the truck when she saw these things happen. She said Mrs. Knight had taken refuge under the steering wheel. These statements were made under direct examination by Attorney Glenn D. Ramirez, representing Huitt. Deputy District Attorney Ernest Gordon asked Mrs. Amos if Huitt had simply held the pocketknife while allegedly being assaulted. She said he did, holding the knife in his left hand. Police officers subpoenaed by the state were Lt. Archie Huff, Vaughn Whitmore and Rex King.

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