

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS

By United Press International	55 1/4
Allied Chemical	67 1/2
Alum Co Am	33 1/2
American Air Lines	43 1/2
American Can	18 1/4
American Motors	139 1/2
AT&T	28 1/2
American Tobacco	43 1/2
Anacosta Copper	17 1/2
American Standard	22 1/2
Avco Corp	47 1/2
Bendix Corp	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2
Boeing Air	10 1/2
Brunswick	47 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	90
Chrysler Corp	114
Coca Cola	79 1/2
C.B.S.	29 1/2
Columbia Gas	42 1/2
Continental Can	57 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	22 1/2
Crucible Steel	18
Curtis Wright	69 1/2
Dow Chemical	23 1/2
Du Pont	120 1/2
Eastman Kodak	38 1/2
Firestone	48 1/2
Ford	23 1/2
General Dynamics	64
General Electric	84 1/2
General Foods	78 1/2
General Motors	22 1/2
General Port Cement	52 1/2
Georgia Pacific	37
Gt Nor Ry	47 1/2
Greyhound	43
Gulf Oil	42 1/2
Homestake	33 1/2
Idaho Power	48 1/2
IBM	32
Int'l Paper	49 1/2
Johns Manville	35 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	20 1/2
Martin	104
Merck	37 1/2
Montana Power	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2
Natl Biscuit	59
New York Central	51 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	31 1/2
Northern Pacific	45 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	24 1/2
Fenney J.C.	15 1/2
Penn RR	48
Permanente Cement	80 1/2
Phillips	96 1/2
Procter Gamble	4
Radio Corp	57 1/2
Richfield Oil	93 1/2
Sawney	46
Sears	70 1/2
Shell Oil	21 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	60 1/2
Southern Pacific	63 1/2
Sperry Rand	75 1/2
Standard California	22 1/2
Standard Indiana	68 1/2
Standard N.J.	68 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	91 1/2
Sun Mines	68 1/2
Texas Co	21
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	50 1/2
Trans America	28 1/2
Trans World Air	45 1/2
Tel-Continental	121 1/2
Union Carbide	40 1/2
Union Pacific	42
United Aircraft	41 1/2
United Air Lines	66
U.S. Plywood	44 1/2
U.S. Rubber	53 1/2
U.S. Steel	39 1/2
United Utilities	33 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	38 1/2
West Bank Corp	33 1/2
Westinghouse	127
Youngstown	64 1/2

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks moved lower today, reacting to tax loss selling and profit taking.

Autos paced the decline. Chrysler, Ford, General Motors and American Motors all were down.

A few stocks moved higher on news of a sharp jump in store sales last week. Steels were easier. Allied Chemical declined in its group.

Johnson & Johnson and Carter Products weakened in the drug section. High Voltage Engineering showed some improvement in the electronics but IBM, RCA, Control Data and Motorola softened on profit taking.

Amerasia and Penzoid advanced in the oils. U.S. Smelting was down considerably in the metals.

By United Press International

Stocks lower in moderately active trading.

Bonds irregular.

U.S. government bonds steady in quiet trading.

American stocks irregularly lower.

Cotton futures steady.

Wheat closed off 1/4 to up 2 cents; corn up 1/4 to 3/4 cent; oats off 1/4 to up 1/2 cent; rye up 1/4 to 3/4 cents; soybeans up 10 cents in all contracts.

Wall Street Chatter

NEW YORK (UPI) — "There are good reasons for believing that many investors have delayed taking profits in order to avoid any increase in their income tax liability for 1963," says Shearson, Hamill & Co.

"Thus," the advisory service says, "there is a fair chance that there will be substantial selling after the end of the year in those stocks which have shown substantial price appreciation in 1963. No one can say how important such selling is going to be, nor to what extent other investors are prepared to purchase the issues now scheduled for sale after New Year's Day. In any case, we continue to believe that this is not a time for investors to commit all of their available cash and borrowing power to the stock market."

Potatoes

PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1 unless otherwise stated; Oregon 2.50-3.00; 6-14 oz 2.75 - 3.00; bakers 3.00-3.10; U.S. No 2 3.00-3.05; few lower; U.S. No 2 bakers 2.25-2.40.

Stocks

MUTUAL FUNDS

Affiliated Fund	8.21	8.88
Atomic Fund	4.77	5.21
Blue Ridge	12.19	13.32
Bullcock	13.51	14.81
Colonial Fund	11.43	12.49
Comx. Inv.	10.09	11.03
Diver Growth	9.07	9.94
Dreyfus	18.35	20.49
E & H Stock	14.24	15.59
Fidelity Capital	10.21	11.10
F.I.P.	12.25	13.42
Founders Fund	6.68	7.26
Group Sec Com	13.33	14.60
Gr Sec Avia El	6.78	7.44
Hamilton H.D.A.	5.11	5.80
Incorp Inv.	7.32	8.00
JCA	10.85	11.87
Investor's Group		
International	6.26	6.77
Mutual	11.63	12.57
Stock	19.11	20.66
Selective	10.40	11.12
Variable	6.81	7.36
Keystone S-1	22.54	24.89
Keystone S-2	15.39	16.79
Keystone S-4	4.35	4.76
M.I.T.	15.45	16.89
M.I.T. Growth	8.89	9.11
Natl Inv	15.83	17.11
Natl Sec Div	4.31	4.71
Natl Sec Growth	8.30	9.17
Natl Sec Stock	8.12	8.87
Putnam Fund	13.33	14.73
Putnam Growth	8.87	9.89
Selected Amer	10.22	11.05
Shareholders	11.25	12.36
Sup Inv. Ser	7.60	8.28
United Accum	14.73	16.10
United Canada	18.54	
United Income	12.42	13.87
United Science	7.11	7.77
Value Lines	5.29	5.78
Wellington	14.42	15.72
Windsor	14.29	15.53
Whitehall	13.64	14.75

Grains

CHICAGO (UPI)—Grain range			
High	Low	Close	
Wheat			
Dec	2.19 1/4	2.18 1/4	2.18 1/4-1.64
Mar	2.19 1/4	2.18 1/4	2.18 1/4-1.64
May	2.13 1/4	2.12 1/4	2.13-2.15 1/4
Jul	1.79 1/4	1.78 1/4	1.76 1/4-1.78 1/4
Sep	1.80 1/4	1.77	1.78 1/4-1.78 1/4
Oats			
Dec	.69 1/2	.68 1/2	.68 1/2-1.4
Mar	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2-1.4
May	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.72
Jul	.63	.62 1/2	.62 1/2-1.4
Rye			
Dec	1.50	1.47	1.50
Mar	1.54	1.52	1.52 1/4-1.54
May	1.35 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/2-1.54
Jul	1.50	1.48 1/4	1.49
Sep	1.47 1/2	1.47	1.47 1/2

Witness Declares He Saw Shooting

Marvin Thompson of Beatty Wednesday afternoon told a circuit court jury he saw Archie Foster shoot Mrs. Richard Biss April 22.

"I could see she was shot because her head dropped to the side," Thompson said.

Thompson said the shooting occurred in front of his house on Piute Road in Beatty that afternoon as Mrs. Biss sat in the back seat of her car with another woman, Wilma Williams.

The prosecution continued its case today and Dist. Atty. Dale Crabtree indicated he may rest his case late this afternoon.

One witness today was John Weber, the district attorney's investigator, who said he talked to Foster two days after the shooting in county jail and that Foster denied at that time any knowledge of or connection with the incident. He said he left Mrs. Biss—alive—the afternoon of April 22 in Beatty and he and Miss Williams drove to Klamath Falls.

Weber said Foster told him he learned of the woman's death after a news broadcast April 23. Weber said Foster "didn't hesitate on any question I asked him." He said Foster became angry once, when Weber offered him a dollar to buy cigarettes in the jail.

"I was very happy because I only had a dollar," Weber said of Foster's refusal to take the money.

Also testifying this morning was Eleanor Foster, a relative of the defendant, who said Foster and Miss Williams came to her home, 1728 Crest Street, the evening of April 22 and she then rented a motel room for Foster under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCoy of Lakeview."

The motel operator was not available for testimony but his deposition was entered into the record. His stipulated testimony said a woman rented a motel room at the South Sixth Street motel April 22 and a man, apparently Foster, stayed in the room that night.

Other witnesses today were two school bus drivers—called to establish times of certain events — Deputy Jack Hunton who was the first policeman to see Mrs. Biss' body in a car in front of her home, a Bly liquor store operator, and Susan Foster, 13, one of two young girls who saw Mrs. Biss' body the evening of April 22. The other, Valene Chavez, 12, testified Wednesday: "I saw her (Mrs. Biss) sitting there (in the car) and she was all bloody and everything."

Both Hunton and Weber said they searched the area of the shooting for a weapon, but failed to find any.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shoulderblade of Beatty testified Wednesday that they drove by the Biss house several times in the late afternoon and early evening of April 22 and saw a person, apparently Mrs. Biss, "sleeping" in the Biss car.

Mrs. Biss, with a bullet hole in her head, was later found in the car.

Foster, 26, of Salem, was arrested two days later and charged with her murder.

Reds Repel African Protesters

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet militiamen guarding the Ghanaian Embassy today shoved several African students back into the snow when they tried to force their way into the building.

A group of 30 Ghanaian students had tried to enter the embassy in search of more information on the death of fellow-student Edmund Asare-Addo, whose body was found frozen in the snow alongside a railroad track north of Moscow last Thursday.

His death had caused a demonstration in Red Square Wednesday, in which an estimated 400 Ghanaian students paraded with banners protesting alleged Soviet mistreatment of Africans.

The Soviets denied the charge and high Soviet officials conferred in the Kremlin with some of the demonstrators. The Russians promised a further report on Asare-Addo's death, which the Ghanaians attributed to foul play but which the Russians said was due to natural causes.

When the student group showed up today, they encountered eight Soviet guards outside the building with orders to let no one enter.

The students argued with the militiamen and, when a number of them tried to enter the building, they were shoved back to the sidewalk.

Obituaries

FRANCISCO
Richard Thomas Francisco, 1 year, 7 months, died here Dec. 18, 1963. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francisco, a brother, David John, and a sister, Kathleen Ann, this city; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Francisco, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rohrer Sr., Hayward, Calif.; Funeral services, St. Augustine's Church, Merrill, Ore., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Concluding services, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge.

FIRE REPORT

(10 a.m. Wednesday to 10 a.m. Thursday)

KLAMATH FALLS
FIRE DEPARTMENT
6:54 p.m. Wednesday — 220 Lewis Street, chimney fire, no damage, occupant Clara Ballentyne.

7:54 p.m. Wednesday — 2318 South Sixth, pickup truck fire, damage to wiring and hoses, owner Leonard Norris.

8 p.m. Wednesday — Washburn Way and Shasta Way, car fire, damage to wiring, owner Richard Hamilton.

Jury Rules Not Guilty

Mrs. Darlene Sanchez and Coleen Crume were acquitted Wednesday evening by a circuit court jury on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The eight-man, four-woman jury deliberated 36 minutes before returning an 11-1 not guilty verdict at 3:18 p.m.

The two women were accused of shooting at a man and attacking him with a meat cleaver earlier this year in the South Suburban area.

Michigan's land area (about 36.5 million acres) is larger than Greece and five times as large as Belgium.



CHILDREN MEET SANTA — The children of members of the Linkville Kiwanis Club were guests at a special Christmas party Wednesday noon at the Winema. Here, Santa takes orders from two of the young Kiwanis fry. At left is Susie Bodens, 3, and at right, another 3-year-old, David Bowman.

Russian Family Of 4 Heads For Christmas Visit In U.S.

LONDON (UPI) — A Russian family of four whizzed through London today en route to the United States to spend Christmas there as guests of the

Girl Hurt In Crash

A 5-year-old girl was injured Wednesday night when a car containing six persons plowed into a bank at Alva Avenue and Bisbee Street.

State Police said Shirley Jane Hoffman, 1805 Derby, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Peace Ambulance for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

No one else was injured, but the driver, Freddie Lee Charles, 20, 250 Division Street, was cited for having no operator's license and violation of the basic rule.

Police said they found 240 feet of skid marks at the scene. Officers said Charles was driving the 1956 sedan north on Bisbee through the fairgrounds at high speed and applied his brakes as he approached Alva. The car skidded into the bank in front of a house on Alva. The car received moderate damages in the 9:40 p.m. crash.

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Lighted Tree, Santa Visit To Highlight Annual Party

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ready for refreshment time.

The patients who can walk or come in wheel chairs, will be ready around the huge lighted tree in the big recreation room. The tree was cut and brought in from the woods by Pete Hedberg who also provides the gayly lighted tree that stands on the lawn. This has been his Christmas gift to the home for many years. This year he has provided a permanent foundation for the outdoor tree. He

Companions Describe Fatal Plunge Of Young Climber From Roseburg

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI) — Two American students said today a colleague fell to his death on a mountain climbing trek in the Himalayas despite their warning of a slippery spot on the trail.

Steven McCarthy and Gary Payne, both students at Reed College, Portland, Ore., described the accident after trudging 13 days from the accident site in the Rolwaling Range of Central Nepal.

They said the third member of their scientific expedition, David Wyatt of Roseburg, Ore., a University of Chicago student, died Dec. 4 when he lost his footing and fell 500 feet down the side of a glacier.

McCarthy and Payne said the accident occurred while the three were returning to a village for lunch and rest during a picture-taking venture at the 20,000-foot-high Tashi Lapcha pass. They said they buried Wyatt in the mountains.

The three Americans were on a private expedition to collect specimens of beetles and butterflies for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

Payne said the group had finished its work around the village of Namchebazar near Mt. Everest and was returning to Katmandu, 16 days' march away. While crossing Tashi Lapcha to Bedding Village, the students encountered a steep ridge covered with fresh snow and slippery in spots.

Payne said McCarthy slipped and rolled to feet down a slope before he was stopped by a big boulder. Wyatt was about 20 feet behind on the trail.

"I dragged McCarthy up and warned David about the dangerous point," Payne said. "David loudly replied that he would take care of the place when negotiating it. He had heard my warning and I was sure he

Driver Crashes Barriers Shortly After Santa Visit

A 34-year-old man was arrested Wednesday night for drunken driving after, police said, he crashed through barriers into an area on Main Street that a half hour before had been filled with children waiting to talk to Santa Claus.

Charles Wilson, 237 East Main, was booked at city jail for both drunken driving and for crashing into the barriers.

A policeman witnessed the crash. He said Wilson was driving his 1957 sedan north on Main, which was blocked off by barriers for the visit to Klamath Falls of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The policeman said the car crashed through the barriers and Wilson didn't stop until a policeman on foot inside the barriers stopped him.

The crash occurred at 9:37 p.m. The enclosed area had been filled with children until after 9 o'clock.

Boys Attempt To Grab Purse

Alice Tronnes, 223 North Sixth Street, reported to police at 7:50 Wednesday night that two boys tried to grab her purse while she was walking on Sixth Street.

She said the boys, aged about 14-17, had been walking in front of her, but they suddenly turned and tried to grab her purse. She held on to the bag, however, and the boys ran away.

A minister who witnessed the incident, the Rev. Robert Groves, 705 Doty Street, chased the boys, but lost them when they split up.

Cold Sets Records In North

By United Press International
Bitter cold broke records throughout the North today and sent temperatures shivering down to freezing across Dixie.

Drifting snow kept roads clogged and schools closed in many sections of the Midwest.

Workers labored desperately to complete a 2.7 mile pipeline to carry river water to Spencer, Ohio. The town still suffers from the long summer drought and two reservoirs are expected to go dry Monday.

At Muskegon, Mich., where snow piled up to record depths in record time, the worst appeared over. But nearly three feet of snow was on the ground, roads were closed and schools remained shut down.

The mercury dipped below zero for the seventh day in a row at Chicago, setting a new record for consecutive sub-zero December days.

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DEMAND	KLAMATH BASIN		CENTRAL OREGON	IDAHO
	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair
MARKET	Steady		Steady	Steady
F.O.B. PRICES PER CWT.	Unwashed:			
USIA 2 in or 4 oz min	2.15-2.25	2.20-2.35	1.90-2.10	
6-14 oz	2.60-2.75	2.40-2.50	2.50-2.75	
baled 10 lb sks	2.50-2.60	2.40-2.50	2.75-3.10	
US2	1.90-1.70	1.40-1.50	1.15-1.25	
PRICE TO GRWR BULK CWT.				
US1	1.50-1.75	1.55-1.65	Mostly 1.50	
US2	.70-.80	.55-.65	Mostly .50	
KLAMATH BASIN CARLOT SHIPMENTS				
	RAIL	TRUCK	TTL TO DATE	TTL A YEAR AGO
OREGON	9	16	1675	1132
CALIFORNIA	12	18	1685	979