

MARKETS and FINANCE

Stocks WALL STREET

NEW YORK STOCKS By United Press International Allied Chemical 36 Alum Co Am...

Wheat Mar 2.20 2.19% 2.19% 1/2 May 2.15% 2.14% 2.14% Jul 1.77% 1.76% 1.76% 1/2 Sep 1.78% 1.78% 1.78%

PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1...

LOCAL SECURITIES Bank America 64% Bid Asked Boise Cascade 33% 35% Cal Pac 26 27%

MUTUAL FUNDS Prices until 10 a.m. PDT today Affiliated Fund 8.12 8.79 Atomic Fund 4.74 5.17

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Two Attack Caretaker; Escape Juvenile Home

A 37-year-old employee of the juvenile home was in satisfactory condition at the Klamath Valley Hospital today, after he had been attacked by two youths during their escape from the institution Sunday night.

The victim was Orylon Masters who sustained an eye injury and undetermined injuries when he was accosted by John Patrick Jones, 16, and relieved of his keys to the juvenile home about 7 p.m. Sunday.

Following the attack, Jones and a 14-year-old youth fled from the juvenile home and apparently parted company. Soon after, Jones stole a pickup truck of the Knight Sheet Metal Company, 2228 Ward Street, and fled to Northern California where he was apprehended by the California Highway Patrol later the same night.

He has since been returned to Klamath Falls and released to the custody of county juvenile authorities. The 14-year-old is apparently still at large, although the Klamath County Juvenile Home would not comment on the case.

The pickup truck has been returned to the owner, who was not aware that it had been stolen, police said.

Since Sept. 11, 17 youths have fled from the juvenile home in seven separate escapes. Of that number, all but the 14-year-old have been returned to the juvenile authorities.

Prosperous 1964 Seen

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson's top economic advisers believe that 1964 could be one of the most prosperous periods in U. S. history if Congress approves a tax cut.

Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges and Walter W. Heller, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, made the forecast in separate statements Sunday.

Hodges predicted a 1964 increase of nearly 5 per cent in the rate of the nation's economic growth, even after allowing for a slight rise in the price level.

In 1963, the rate increased by 5.3 per cent, but about 1.5 per cent of this represented higher prices, Hodges said.

Heller said that, given a tax cut, "we can continue to grow in this great economy of ours and to grow even faster than we have before."

He forecast "A better era, both in the state of the economy and in the state of the American spirit" in attacking poverty, disease and discrimination.

Hodges' bullish sentiments were contained in a year-end economic review that tied future growth closely to the fate of the administration backed \$11 billion tax cut measure, approved by the House and awaiting action by the Senate Finance Committee.

"If the tax cut is enacted soon, the gross national product for 1964 could easily exceed \$620 billion, compared with an average of about \$584 billion for 1963," Hodges said.

"This would be an increase of nearly 5 per cent even after allowing for a slight increase in the price level.

"Without a tax cut, the economy would grow more slowly and the prospects for continuous expansion through all of 1964 and into 1965 would be seriously impaired," he added.

Sheriff's Trial Set

After a series of deferments which commenced last May, the criminal contempt trial of Sheriff Murray "Red" Britton has been set for 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in Klamath County Circuit Court, according to an order signed by Circuit Judge Donald A. W. Piper and filed in the office of the county court.

The sheriff has been charged with unlawfully discussing a criminal trial with a member of the jury while that trial was in session. As a result of the conversation, the trial was declared void and the sheriff was cited for criminal contempt of court. The defendant was later acquitted.

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CARNIVAL



"If you think that Russian nerve-testing on the autobahn is dangerous, you ought to see what they're doing here on Route 73!"

Rickenbacker Era Ends As Captain Ed Retires

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eddie Rickenbacker might have been the hottest thing on wheels in the European theater had the Army seen fit to keep him on as a driver for Gen. John J. Pershing.

He had been a top auto racer and only the onset of World War I kept him from driving the Indianapolis "500."

But in that year 1917 military aviation was coming of age and Rickenbacker might have been the hottest thing on wheels in the European theater had the Army seen fit to keep him on as a driver for Gen. John J. Pershing.

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In World War I, he became the "Ace of Aces" with 26 enemy "kills," which stands today — two air wars later — as an Air Force record for the length of time in combat. As a commanding officer of the 94th Aero Squadron, the famed "Hat in the Ring" outfit, Rickenbacker won the Medal of Honor, Medal of the Legion of Honor, Medal of Merit and the French Croix de Guerre.

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Archibald Foster, convicted Dec. 21 of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Richard Biss in Beatty, is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday.

The defense has filed a motion seeking a new trial, arguing that jurors compared notes during deliberations.

Judge Donald A. W. Piper is scheduled to rule on that motion Thursday.

An 82-year-old Klamath Falls woman was injured Friday evening when the car in which she was riding struck another auto at South Sixth and East Main streets.

Police said Mrs. Mel Dexter suffered a cut on her forehead and minor bruises in the collision.

Her husband, 91-year-old Mel Dexter, 2307 Orchard, wasn't injured.

The driver of the car in which they were riding was a William Donaldson, 62, Smith River, Calif.

He was cited for running a red light.

Police said he was driving west on South Sixth when his 1959 auto struck another car, which was turning from East Main onto South Sixth. Officers said Donaldson ran a red light. Neither auto was seriously damaged.

The other car, a 1963 model, was driven by Ralph Paul Heins, 35, Beaverton, Ore., who was unhurt.

The accident was investigated by Siskiyou County Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Coroner, William Miller of Tulelake, with other officials.

Survivors include four sons, Ely, Dallas, Texas; Earl of Dorris, Klamath Falls, and Howard, Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Spears, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Ruby Sisti, Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. Helen Moore, Flagstaff, Ariz.; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crawford is also survived by two brothers, T. M. Crawford, Portland, and Bert Crawford, Durant, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Della Cottrell Glover, Okla.; and two half brothers, Horace Crawford, Portland, and Homer Crawford, Burger, Texas.

Young Pair Arrested; Burglary Ring Broken

Klamath Falls police and Klamath County juvenile officers have arrested two teenage youths and charged them with the burglaries of more than a half-dozen homes and businesses.

Officers recovered a large amount of the loot from the burglaries, but some is still missing.

The boys, aged 15 and 13, have been implicated in five burglaries in Klamath Falls and "several" more in the suburban area.

They have been released to their parents pending further action. Police said the 15-year-old has admitted all of the burglaries, and the 13-year-old was involved in most of them.

Police received a tip last week that led to the arrest of the 15-year-old. He later involved the other boy in the incidents.

The burglaries in Klamath Falls that were solved by the arrests are Oregon Food Store, Avalon and Shasta Way, Nov. 27; Fremont Grocery, 224 Nevada, Dec. 1; Buy Low Foods, 1338 Oregon Avenue, Nov. 29; George Zumbun residence, 105 Oregon Avenue, Nov. 29; and Truman Johnson residence, 419 Delta, Nov. 21.

Items ranging from trading stamps to chewing gum were taken from the stores, entered through broken windows. Losses from thefts and damage at Oregon Food was listed at \$350. Most of the items were recovered from one boy's home.

Jewelry and other items were taken from the two homes and most of this has not been recovered.

A list of the suburban burglaries solved by the arrests was not available.

Bonneville Budget Told

PORTLAND (UPI) — Details of Bonneville Power Administration's \$49,704,000 budget for the 1964 fiscal year were announced today by Administrator Charles F. Luce.

The budget provides for a \$36,204,000 construction program and \$13.5 million for operation and maintenance.

Luce said the construction items include \$1.5 million for preliminary engineering and \$5 million for construction of the Northwest - Pacific Southwest power intertie, but that work cannot be started until a bill giving the Northwest preference on power produced in the region is passed by Congress.

Luce said construction would continue on all major grid additions, but President Johnson's pleas for economy have resulted in deferring appropriations for less critical projects, cutting back personnel and making savings on operation and maintenance.

BPA's major construction and engineering programs for the year include work on a new 500,000-volt extra high voltage "backbone" grid; building transmission facilities for power from John Day Dam, lower Snake River projects and the Hanford, Wash., generating plant; tests of extra high voltage direct current transmission; new industrial service facilities, and new area facilities to meet use demands.

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In addition, the burglar pried open a cash register and a cigarette machine.

Traces of blood detected by police indicated that the thief may have cut his hand while breaking the window.

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Firms Hit By Burglars

The offices of a meat company and an oil firm in the south suburban area were the targets of burglars during the weekend, Oregon State Police disclosed Monday.

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Heard Files For Clerk

(Continued from Page 1) this year. Since obtaining his degree, he has become an instructor at the local high school.

He lists his previous experience as a carrier and carrier supervisor for the Oregon Journal in Klamath Falls; sports reporter, switchboard operator for the Herald and News; summer employment in a lath mill at the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company; relief announcer at Radio Station KLAB.

Heard has also been active in a variety of projects for the Klamath County Young Republicans, a group he headed as chairman during a two-year term, 1957-58. He has also been affiliated with a number of other young Republican groups since he was a student at the local high school.

Auto Firm Loses Keys

Dugan and Mest Chevrolet told officers rewards for the return of a great number of car keys stolen from its office Saturday night.

The burglars apparently took keys to all of the firm's used cars in breaking into the office, 410 South Sixth. One 1963 auto was taken at the time, but later recovered.

Dugan and Mest today offered a reward of \$25 for the return of the keys and \$100 for information leading to the return of the keys and the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

The 1963 auto stolen at the time was found at 6 o'clock Sunday morning abandoned in the middle of the intersection of Washburn Way and Eberlein Avenue. It was found by a policeman. After the car's recovery, the burglary was discovered.

Benefits Up

SALEM (UPI) — Maximum unemployment insurance benefits will be increased \$4 to \$44 a week, and the minimum will be raised \$5 to \$20 a week on Jan. 1, the State Employment Department reminded today.

It was estimated the increased benefits would cost about \$500,000 a year.

On Dec. 20 the unemployment insurance trust fund had a balance of \$72.1 million, compared to \$56.1 million at the same time last year.

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The four, Patty Harrison, 16; Sandy Emburg, 17; Nick Demico, 16, and William Norton, 21, were brought to safety by half a dozen Cannon Beach volunteer fire department members using ropes.

The four were climbing on the rock when Miss Emburg screamed for help when rocks began to fall. People on the beach went for help.

Norton was struck on the head by a falling rock and received emergency medical care.



CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER

der a far-sighted general named Billy Mitchell. Rickenbacker sought and received a transfer to the fledgling Air Corps. A cracker-jack auto mechanic as well as driver in civilian life, Rickenbacker became Mitchell's chief engineering officer. But there was flying to be done.

At 27, Rickenbacker was two years overage for a fighter pilot but he won flight status anyway. The minute the wheels of his lumbering biplane cleared the ground for the first time, one of the most brilliant and colorful chapters in American aviation was launched.

Tuesday, the Rickenbacker era ends. "Captain Eddie," as Rickenbacker has been known since World War I, retires as chairman of the board of Eastern Air Lines to devote himself to writing and campaigning for his political beliefs.

Rickenbacker, 75, air hero of two world wars and one of the pillars of commercial aviation through its growing years, announced Sunday he was ending his career with Eastern that began in 1934 when he brought the line back from the brink of financial ruin.

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Thieves Loot Parked Vehicle

A thief smashed a side window of an automobile parked at the Lucky Lanes Bowling alley parking lot Friday night and removed from inside the vehicle a purse containing two dollars and personal papers, Oregon State Police reported Monday.

The property belonged to Sue Wheatley, 621 West Eighth Street, The Dalles.

Several hours later an attendant at the Texaco Service Station, Altamont Drive and South Sixth Street, discovered the purple at the rear of the establishment and contacted police.

An investigation is underway to learn the identities of the persons who were at the station subsequent to the theft.

Although tornadoes have occurred at all times of day, most of them strike between 3 and 6 p.m.

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