

Steels Set Pace in Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels, motors and selected issues paced a minor stock market advance in light trading early this afternoon.

Some nonferrous metals, oils and specialties helped the rise. Leading issues advanced from fractions to around a point. There was a scattering of losses.

THE MARKET was mixed at the start but steels went to the forefront early, apparently boosted by Tuesday's report of U.S. Steel's record earnings.

International oils rebounded from their losses of Tuesday on word of a President Eisenhower's request for a 10 per cent cut in oil imports.

U.S. STEEL was ahead around a point and in fairly brisk demand. Republic Steel and Youngstown Sheet were fractional gainers. Bethlehem was firm.

Both General Motors and Chrysler were ahead by major fractions but other motor stocks showed scant change.

U.S. government bonds rose.

MID-DAY PRICES

NEW YORK (AP)—Mid-day stocks:

American Can	44 3/4
Alcoa	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	173 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 1/2
Chrysler Corp	78 1/2
Consolidated Edison	43
Electric Auto Lite	38 3/4
General Electric	70 1/2
General Foods	48 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Goodyear Tire	91 1/2
Inland Steel	96
Int'l Harvester	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2
Kroger	58 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
National Biscuit	39 1/2
NY Central	34 1/2
Pennex	78
Pennsylvania RR	20 1/2
RCA	34 1/2
Republic Steel	56 1/2
Sears Roebuck	27 1/2
Shaw-Walker	63 1/2
Socony - Vacuum	42 1/2
Standard Brands	42 1/2
Standard Oil Ind	51 1/2
Standard Oil NJ	67 1/2
Studebaker-Packard	61 1/2
Texas Co	74 1/2
Union Carbide	121 1/2
U.S. Rubber	45 1/2
U.S. Steel	69 1/2
Western Union	18 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	65
Woolworth	42
Youngstown Sh & T	10 1/2

State Treasury Surplus Drops

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The state auditor's office said today the state treasury surplus fell to a low point of about \$27,600,000 at the close of the last fiscal year June 30.

The surplus, or unencumbered balance, was nearly 51 million dollars a year ago after declining from \$47.7 million in 1954, Deputy State Auditor Allen J. Lindley said.

The 50 per cent increase in the gross income tax, chief source of general fund revenue, went into effect July 1 and is expected to build the surplus to over 40 million dollars by next June 30.

New Delhi Will Pay Hospital Bill Of Beaten Woman

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Indian government has offered to pay the medical expenses of two American women beaten by an Indian mob which mistook them for kidnappers, a government spokesman told Parliament today.

The spokesman said a formal note expressing the government's regret over the June 14 incident was delivered to the U.S. embassy July 19 along with an "ex gratia" offer to pay the medical expenses.

"FORTY-TWO persons who were arrested in connection with the assault have been released on bail and further investigation is in progress," the spokesman added.

The women—home economics advisers on the staff of the U.S. Technical Cooperation Mission in India—are Alice McKinney of Berkeley, Calif., and Dorothy Berbee of Jackson, Tenn.

MISS MCKINNEY is the sister of Gladys McKinney of Hammond, Ind.

U.S. embassy sources said today the women now are living in an apartment in New Delhi and plan to continue their Technical Cooperation Mission work.

Inter Remains Of Gary Flier

LOUISVILLE, Ky (AP)—The body of a Gary, Ind., flier was interred Tuesday with six other crew members of an Air Force plane that crashed in New Guinea in 1943.

A military funeral was conducted at nearby Zachary Taylor National Cemetery for Maj. Donn C. Young of Gary and the six others.

THE REMAINS of the plane and its occupants were only recently found by a New Guinea native and reported to Australian authorities.

The next of kin of each man and military officers were present as the remains were buried in a single casket.

Gary GI Held as USAF Pay Thief

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S. C. (AP)—The names of three more army men who have been charged with taking part in an alleged \$35,000 pay roll swindle here were released today.

Base authorities identified the men as Airman 1/c Peter Cypryan Jr., 26, of Gary, Ind., Airman 2/c John Davis Jr., 22, of Cleveland, and S/Sgt. Bernice R. Moore, 31, of Durham, N.C.

Cypryan, father of two, and a six-year man with the Air Force, is charged with five counts of larceny. He is accused of having received a total of \$4,540.

Trial dates for the trio will be announced shortly.

Asks To Raise Rates

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—The Argos Telephone Co., Inc. petitioned the Indiana Public Service Commission Tuesday for permission to raise the rates of its 807 subscribers in Marshall and Fulton Counties. Argos said it had converted the phones to dial service and the rates are "too low to produce a fair return."

Farmer Puzzled As Cakes of Ice Fall From Sky

READING, Pa. (INS)—Farmer Edward Groff may wonder today if there is something to "Chicken Little" fear that "the sky is falling down."

Groff was standing in one of his fields at Bernville, near Reading, Tuesday night when a 50 pound chunk of ice tumbled from the sky, narrowly missing him.

He rushed to the house to tell his wife of the strange happening and as they talked another whistling sound was heard and another cake of ice landed nearby.

GROFF said the first cake was two feet in diameter and the other was 18 inches. The puzzled farmer put both in his freezer and called police.

State police theorized the ice may have fallen from a cargo plane or a plane engaged in cloud-seeding. They admitted, however, they hadn't heard of any rain-making in the area.

ANOTHER theory advanced was that the ice cakes are related to Tuesday night's hail storm that hit the Schwenksville area, about 30 miles from Bernville.

The ice will be sent to the state capital for analysis.

\$200,000 Twin City Lumber Fire

Attributed to Gas Theft Attempt

An attempted gasoline theft is believed to be the primary cause of the fire which destroyed an East Chicago lumber company and killed three firemen early Tuesday morning. Damages were estimated at \$200,000 by fire department officials.

Fire Chief Nick Pala Jr. said today the damage to the contents of the building is estimated at \$125,000 and to the building itself at \$40,000. He added that the east Chicago lumber company and killed three firemen early Tuesday morning. Damages were estimated at \$200,000 by fire department officials.

Capt. Eugene Sulicz, fire inspector for the East Chicago Fire Department, said today he is investigating the possibility the blaze may have first started from gasoline spilled from a semi-trailer tank alongside the Graham lumber yard at 4722 Railroad Ave. around 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The truck, the large two-story brick building and a small frame garage were completely destroyed by the fire which kept firemen busy pumping water throughout the day.

FIRE CAPT. Emil Balon had to be rushed to St. Catherine Hospital for treatment after he was overcome by the intense heat of the blaze. Firemen William Mirmich and Andrew Milan were given first aid for heat prostration at the scene. A fourth fireman, Edward Swiatkowski, suffered a broken tooth in fighting the flames.

Sulicz said there were indications someone had been siphoning gas from the huge semi-trailer on the east side of the building prior to the blaze.

He said the building, owned by Jack Givell of 7105 Forest Ave., Hammond, was filled with lumber, plywood, doors and windows. The company, owned by M. A. Graham of Rt. 30, Valparaiso, also assembled frames and doors in the building. It was managed by Howard Marrow of the Stevens Hotel, Chicago and Railroad Aves.

Sulicz estimated base damages in the completely leveled building at "over \$100,000 and termed the cause as "accidental" due to the "theft" of gas.

THE TRUCK, badly burned, and the small garage owned by Max Fein, owner of the old Royal Hotel at the corner of 148th St. and Railroad Ave. were both crushed by bricks, falling from the crumbling walls.

Eight braces on the semi-trailer of the truck were melted off and the tractor's cab windows were shattered by the heat.

Calumet Region Obituaries

Marcelino Rangel

Marcelino Rangel, 63, of 3333 Wabash St., East Chicago, died Tuesday in Fairview Hospital, Chicago, following a short illness. Services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in Prusicki Funeral Chapel, 2831 Main St., East Chicago, with the Rev. Julian Lubo of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church singing the mass. Burial will be in Ridgeawn Cemetery, Gary. A resident of East Chicago for 25 years, Mr. Rangel was employed at Inland Steel Co.

Arthur Terry

HIGHLAND—Arthur Terry, 61, of 8822 Parrish Ave., Highland, died suddenly at his home Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mr. Terry is survived by his widow, Mary; two brothers, Frank of Waterville, Me., and Peter of California; and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Plymouth, Mass. Friends may call at the Huber Funeral Home, 7051 Kennedy Ave., after 7 p.m. today.

Miss Frances Jamrock

Miss Frances Jamrock, 40, of 5546 S Sawyer, Chicago, died Tuesday at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Ill. Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at Fortuna Brothers Funeral Home, 4401 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Gall's Church, 5500 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago.

The Rev. James D. Hishen will officiate and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Survivors include her father, Vincent Jamrock; a sister, Mrs. Sophia Belka, seven brothers, John, Frank, Joseph, Michael, Raymond, Adolph and Edward, all of Chicago; three aunts, Mrs. Mary Podkul and Mrs. Kate Yerman both of East Chicago, and Mrs. Sophia Kempki of Hammond; four uncles, Paul Mysliwy of Hammond and Joseph, John, George, and Michael Mystwy, all of East Chicago.

Mrs. Maude Kratz

Mrs. Maude Kratz, 75, of 6403 Blaine Ave., Hammond, died Tuesday in St. Margaret Hospital. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Robert W. Murfin officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the Gudeon Society.

Mrs. Kratz is survived by her husband, Alvide T.; three sons, Harold of Hammond and John and Dan, both of Peoria, Ill.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Snyder Funeral Home, 5746 Hohman Ave., Hammond, after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in Tolos Hills Memorial Gardens, Chicago.

Sutherland in Command of Dunes Police

CHESTERTON — Sgt. Charles E. Sutherland has been named an acting lieutenant and acting commander of the Dunes Park post of the Indiana State police, a spokesman at Indianapolis headquarters said today.

A final decision on the successor to Lt. Mark Nelson, former commander of the post, will be made when the state police personnel board meets. No date for the meeting has been set.

THE SPOKESMAN said four officers probably will be considered before the board announces the appointment.

Nelson has been promoted to captain and named head of a new traffic and uniform division at Indianapolis. He will assume his new duties Thursday.

Not Missing -- Boy, 10, Just Visiting

EAST GARY — A ten-year-old East Gary boy was surprised to learn Tuesday that his 48-hour absence from home had resulted in a 100-person search for him.

Harry James Williams left home Sunday afternoon, telling his father he was going to the East Gary dump, a mile south of Burns Dutch, to look for scrap iron. The dump is about a block from the boy's home.

HE WAS FOUND Tuesday afternoon at the home of a family friend, at 4632 Cleveland St. Gary, about five miles from the Williams home.

Police Chief Joe Aloja of East Gary had organized a searching party of about 100 Tuesday before the boy was located at the friend's home. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams.

Deaths

ARLINGTON, Mass.—Mrs. John Shea, widow of a World War II naval hero died of cancer at her home today. She was 55.

BUEENOS AIRES—Dr. Richard Rojas, prominent Argentine writer and educator, died Tuesday. He was 75 years old.

DETROIT—Former Mayor Charles E. Bowles, only chief executive of Detroit ever to be recalled from office died Monday night in a local hospital. He was 73.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—A. C. Buenthal, famed for his fabulous real estate deals and extravagant living died in his hotel suite Tuesday. He was 65 years old.

Dubczak 'Good'

East Chicago Postmaster Frank S. Dubczak, 61, of 1927 Indianapolis Blvd., was reported today in "good" condition in St. Catherine Hospital, following a heart attack Monday.

Dubczak first became ill during the last week of May. He has been away from his office since then. He was taken to the hospital following the attack at his home at 8:12 p.m. Monday.

Poison Pen

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Guards were placed around Santa Barbara's six reservoirs after an anonymous letter writer threatened to poison the water supply unless he received \$25,000.

Hammond Sewer Caveins Loom--Sohl, Hohman Dangerous

Faced with repeated sewer cave-ins, the Hammond Board of Public Works and Safety called Tuesday for a complete investigation of sewer conditions along Sohl and Hohman avenues in the central Hammond area. The sewers are estimated to be 65 years old.

William Kolas, sewer superintendent, painted a bleak picture as he reported findings by his department after two recent sewer collapses.

The Hohman avenue sewer buckled and collapsed 10 days ago just as a vehicle started across at Indiana street. Monday, a portion of the Sohl avenue sewer caved in at Kane street.

Kolas said condition of the Sohl avenue sewer is particularly bad. He said loose bricks were observed inside as sewer department crews probed the break.

Kolas warned more caveins can be expected any time on either of the main sewer lines, adding that sewers along Indiana, Truman and Logan streets can also be expected to cause trouble at any time.

The sewer superintendent told the board the Sohl avenue sewer is "rubbery" and could collapse any minute. He warned it should be replaced.

Reviewing a 1944 study concerning Hammond sewers, the board learned at that time the Sohl street sewer had less than half enough capacity. It found at that time that some of the top had started to collapse.

Kolas said the sewer, which ranges from 30 to 36 inches, serves a large portion of the downtown and central areas of Hammond. He said the sewers were among the first installed in Hammond and not sufficient to carry the heavy daily load. Some estimated age of the sewers at 65 years.

City Atty James Richards instructed Kolas to provide the board of works with a written re-

So You Heard The Sirens?

A summary of Fire Dept emergency calls from 10 a.m. Tuesday to 10 a.m. Wednesday:

HAMMOND
1:09 p.m.—Inhalator call at 1016 Field St. Patient to hospital
2:40 p.m.—False alarm at Rohde and Dracker Sts.
Wednesday:
12:30 p.m.—Inhalator call at 2401 Nebraska Ave. Patient to hospital

EAST CHICAGO
Tuesday
8:15 p.m.—3825 Butternut Ave. ambulance call, man to hospital
11:50 p.m.—2208 Broadway, ambulance call, woman to hospital

HIGHLAND
Tuesday
3:24 p.m.—8822 Parrish St., inhalator call, man revived

improper sewer connections, pointing out that troubles often arise where faulty connections have been made.

LAWRENCE (Red) Atwood, department foreman, suggested legislation might be enacted to provide a connection fee or an inspection fee to determine if connections are made in accordance with city code.

"Once a connection has been made and covered, we have no way of knowing whether it was faulty until trouble comes," Atwood said.

Versatile House
ELANCO, Texas (AP)—What used to be the Blanco courthouse has served, as a skating rink, bank, school, and is now a hospital. It was built in 1868.

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Madden Blames Halleck For School Bill Defeat

By ROBERT D. NOVAK
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Madden (D-Ind.) today called his colleague, Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.), the "spearhead" of the successful onslaught on the school aid bill.

Madden predicted that, almost unanimous support last week by Indiana GOP House members of a motion to kill the bill will be a major campaign issue in Indiana in 1958.

The motion carried by five votes.

"Halleck was the spearhead that defeated the bill," said Madden, a strong supporter of federal help in building classrooms.

He said Democratic members of the House Education Committee had agreed to change the bill to its original form as proposed by President Eisenhower.

"Halleck declared himself in favor of the bill that change were made, and we thought our problems were over," said Madden.

Madden said Halleck, assistant House Republican leader, then urged Howard Smith (D-Va.) to make his motion to kill the bill before it could be changed back to the form wanted by the President.

In the House earlier this week, Rep. Udall (D-Ariz.) said Halleck, speaker promising support for the measure if it were changed had been removed from the record.

Only one Hoosier Republican, Rep. Nimitz, joined the state's two Democratic congressmen in opposing the motion to kill the measure. Madden denied that the almost unanimous opposition to the bill was dictated by public sentiment in Indiana against federal aid to education.

"The only opposition in Indiana comes from the Chamber of Commerce and the governor (Republican Harold W. Handley)," Madden told a reporter. "And, of course, the governor has been the mouthpiece of the Chamber of Commerce ever since he took office."

Madden also denied contentions in a speech by Rep. Brownson (R-Ind.) that Indiana is solving the school construction problem without federal help.

"That is absolutely not so," said Madden. "That speech was sent to Brownson directly from Indianapolis by the Chamber of Commerce."

Both Halleck and Brownson have been in Indiana this week and were unavailable for comment.

