

UTILITIES LEAD STOCK ADVANCE

Aircrafts Also in Vanguard As Gains Are Recorded At Quiet Opening

LIMA STOCKS Lima Westinghouse Elec. open 116 1/2; high 117; low 116; last 116.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Utilities and aircrafts led a selective advance in today's early stock market dealings.

At a quiet opening gains running to a point were posted for Consolidated Edison, American Water Works, Electric Power and Light, Douglas Aircraft, Sherry, Boeing and United Aircraft.

Among items receiving the attention of market analysts were: The federal reserve board reported department store sales throughout the nation in the last week of 1938 were two per cent above the volume in the corresponding period of 1937.

Trade summaries disclosed leading chain stores and mail order houses during December enjoyed the best sales for any month since September, 1937, with some important organizations achieving the largest distribution in their histories.

Observers in the construction field predicted a substantial expansion of profit during the first half of 1939 for the building material and home furnish industries.

CIVIL AIR CORPS PUT UP TO U. S.

Plan For Training Thousands Submitted By Nebraska Association

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7 (UP)—A plan for training thousands of civilian pilots principally at government expense has been submitted to the Federal civil aeronautics authority and the Nebraska congressional delegation by I. V. Packard, secretary of the state aeronautics commission.

Packard said his plan was endorsed several years ago by the national aviation committee of the American Legion, and he hopes it will be supported by various aeronautics associations and pilots' organizations.

He proposed that the Federal government purchase 2,000 light training planes for assignment to commercial pilots. Classes would be organized for flight instruction, each student being required to pass a military physical examination and pay the instructor's fee for dual training and a supervision fee for solo flying.

Packard believes the proposal would have these results:

- 1. It would enable airplane manufacturers to organize their factories for mass production.
2. More than 100,000 civilian fliers would be trained each year.
3. A huge market would be developed for aircraft sales.
4. Prices of aircraft would be reduced.
5. It would ease the unemployment situation among trained commercial pilots.

ALLIED MEMORY BELL IN VERONICA RECAST

VERONA, Italy, Jan. 7 (UP)—A bronze bell cast from the metal guns of the Allied armies, which for several years has rung the daily sunset signal at Rovereto in memory of the dead of the World War regardless of nationality, has been recast in a Verona factory after developing a flaw.

During the recasting gold and silver objects donated by the governments of 14 former belligerents and by a large number of individuals were dropped into the liquid metal.

The new bell, which is larger than the original and stands nine feet high, will soon be sent back to the historic castle of Rovereto to resume the memorial sunset signal.

ACCUSES ROPER



Richard N. Elliott, acting controller general, is shown in Washington as he studied charges that Daniel Roper, former secretary of commerce, used a government boat for private purposes.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 40, Cook Tower.

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CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES CLIMB

Adverse Crop Conditions In Domestic Southwest Bring Upturn

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Influenced by reports of continued lack of moisture in the southwest, wheat prices scored substantial gains early today.

Adding the upturn were slightly higher than late Liverpool quotations.

Opening unchanged to 1/8 higher, May 49 1/2-70, July 70 1/2, Chicago wheat values then rose further. Corn started 1/8 off to 1/8 up, May 52 1/2-53, July 54 1/2-55.

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President Roosevelt To Be On Radio Saturday Evening

Chief Executive Will Address Jackson Day Dinner In Washington's Mayflower Hotel At 9:30 P. M.

President Roosevelt will be heard addressing the annual Jackson Day Dinner of the Democratic party in Washington, D. C., during a broadcast over WEAJ Saturday from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

The President will be introduced by Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The broadcast will originate in the Mayflower Hotel, scene of the principal Jackson Day Dinner.

Members of the Democratic party attending dinners throughout the country will hear the Chief Executive's speech thru loud speakers receiving the NBC broadcast.

The first Saturday night of the New Year, marks the return of Arturo Toscanini as conductor of the NBC Symphony orchestra's weekly radio concerts. For the broadcast, to be heard from 10 to 11:30 p. m., over WJZ the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and thruout the world via short wave, the Maestro has chosen Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony; Brahms' Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, as orchestrated by Edmund Rubbra; "Memories of My Childhood," a Symphonic poem by the American composer, Charles Martin Loeffler, and the Prelude to Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger."

In programming the Loeffler work, Maestro Toscanini lists the 13th American composition to be broadcast by the NBC Symphony orchestra. Of these, three were by Samuel Barber and one each by Aaron Copland, Jon Cowley, Hilda Emery Davis, Isadore Freed, Charles Griffes, Howard Hanson, Edward McDowell, John Powell and Emerson Whithorne.

Lanny Ross predicted it would happen and sure enough it did. "Reverie" is in first place on the Hit Parade for the eighth week. This is the first time in the history of the Hit Parade that any tune has weathered public fancy and remained on top for eight weeks.

Only one other tune, "Once In A While," remained on top for seven weeks. Third place was taken by "Boop Boop," "Cherry Blossom Lane," "Ti-Pi-Tin" and "Did I Remember," all of which hit the top six times. In honor of the spectacular showing by "Reverie," Lanny Ross will sing a special arrangement of the tune this Saturday, at 10 p. m. over WABC.

Red Skelton, the Hoosier comedian discovered by Rudy Vallee, will make his debut as a regular member of the Avalon Time broadcast Saturday, at 7 p. m. over WEAJ.

In the show business since he was 11 years old, Skelton was in vaudeville for a number of years until he attracted Vallee's attention and was given a trial on the air. This led to a motion picture offer which took him to Hollywood, where Skelton appeared in "Having Wonderful Time" on the Avalon Time program. He will be his first regular radio assignment.

Music for the program will include "Mexicali Rose" and "Throw Another Log on the Fire," sung by Fed Foley; "Don't Let That Moon Get Away," by Janette; "Hallelujah," "Memphis Blues" and "My Pretty Quadroon," played by Phil Davis and his orchestra.

Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou will entertain Pick and Pat, ace blackface comedians of the airways, as guests on their program, Saturday over WEAJ at 8 p. m. Since Betty Lou has been tipped off that Pat started his career as a harmonicaist and that Pick broke into show business as a dancer, there's no telling what feats she may request the team to perform. Larry Clinton and his orchestra, with Bea Wain as vocalist, will supply the musical portion of the program.

Both the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates of 1936 are to broadcast this month. Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will set up their portable microphone in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker for their Vox Pop broadcast Saturday, at 9 p. m. over WEAJ. Parks and Wally have arranged a special interview with a distinguished guest as a highlight of their first Vox Pop program of 1938.

Stuart Churchill's arrangement for orchestra and chorus of the "Lullaby" from Godard's opera "Jocelyn" will be presented by the 55-voice glue club and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, with Churchill as the featured soloist, during the program Saturday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAJ. Churchill, one of the most versatile members of the Waring gang, also will be heard in other solo programs of the broadcast. Novelty songs by Poley McClintock, Patsy Garrett, the Two Bees and a Honey, and the Twin Trios, also will be featured.

'DON'T LIE LIKE THAT'



That's what Mrs. Gilbert Boettcher, of Milwaukee, Wis., is telling her husband after he was crowned champion bar of the world, in Chicago. Boettcher won the title with a fall story of how the bar from a catch of dogfish brought in a fish boat after it ran out of coal.

SHIRLEY LEADS ROSE PARADE



Shirley Temple, golden-haired motion picture star, smiles from atop a floral throne as she serves as grand marshal of the 50th annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif. More than a million persons jammed streets to see the colorful spectacle.

TO BE 'FRIENDLY ENEMIES'



Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (left) (R. Mass.), who is slated to become new minority leader of the House of Representatives, and Rep. Sam Rayburn (right) (D. Tex.), the house majority leader, laughed heartily when they met in Washington and talked over their future positions after the convening of congress.

ONLY TWO CAMERA SHY



Heiress fox farmer Kay Barker (above), 29, proved less camera shy than "Filibert" and "Gwen" when these and 18 other foxes started across country from Seattle. In upstate New York Miss Barker, formerly of Parkersburg, W. Va., plans to use the 20 foxes to establish a fur farm. She's just returning from her fox farm on Unshigak, a storm-swept Alaskan island.

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