

# Stocks Receded in Very Light Market Dealings To-day

## Posses Move Into Hill Country To Get Bandit Mahan

Fugitive Eluded Police and Posses in All Night Search; Hunt Is Close to Where He Shot and Killed Two Policemen

Puyallup, Wash., July 16.—(UP)—Posses moved into the rugged hill country north of here today, hoping to trap William (Scarface) Mahan, fugitive kidnaper of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser and suspected slayer of two policemen. The fugitive eluded capture in a night-long search.

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF JOHN GARCEAU

Oriel De Maio, 82 Years Old, Is Believed Dying of Injuries

As an 82 year old man, struck by a car on Meriden road last Friday evening, near death at St. Mary's hospital today, Deputy Coroner Walter Smith issued a warrant for the arrest of the driver, John Garceau, 28, of 14 Irving place. Garceau surrendered himself and, after questioning by the deputy coroner at police headquarters, was released under bonds of \$1,000 pending a change in the accident victim's condition.

The injured man is Oriel De Maio, 82, of 5 Marley place. He was not believed at first to be seriously hurt, but his case combined with his injuries to weaken him considerably and his name was placed on the danger list at the hospital last night. De Maio suffered lacerations, a brain concussion and possible internal injuries in the accident.

**Took Place Friday**  
The accident took place at 5:45 Friday evening near Dallas' greenhouse on Meriden road. Garceau and his wife told the coroner this morning that De Maio was driving the sidewalk into the path of their car. Garceau swerved the car, he claimed, but De Maio kept on walking and was struck by the rear of the machine as it swung around.

Deputy Coroner Smith issued a warrant when he learned of De Maio's serious condition, and immediately began a preliminary investigation of the accident. Names of witnesses have been secured and they will be called on if necessary.

St. Mary's hospital said early this afternoon that De Maio's condition was "quite serious."

## PROCESSING TAX WAS NOT LEGAL

Boston, July 16.—(UP)—The controversial A.A. processing tax is unconstitutional, the circuit court of appeals ruled today in a decision which had been anxiously awaited.

In so deciding, the circuit court overruled Federal District Judge Elisha H. Brewster, who last October upheld the validity of the tax. Only yesterday, however, Judge Brewster had predicted that the higher court would declare the tax unconstitutional.

The ruling was made in the case of the Hoosac Mills corporation of New Bedford, Taunton and North Adams, which has challenged the right of the federal government to collect processing and floor taxes approximately \$2,000.

This case, which had been before the circuit court since April 23, is regarded as the most important to establish definitely whether the processing tax is constitutional. It is understood that government attorneys are prepared to carry it to the U. S. supreme court, hoping for a final decision there before Christmas.

Launched recently at Bremen, the new 18,000-ton German liner *Gneisenau* is slated ship to the Scharnhorst, which started on her maiden voyage to the Far East a few days before.

## Clendenin Ryan Is Parted From His Countess Bride

BY CHARLES RICHARDS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, July 16.—(UP)—Flight of a poor little countess who came to America to make good touched the heart to-day of a hard-boiled judge. Announcing beautiful, 19-year-old Marie-Ann Von Wurmbbrand-Stuppach's marriage to the Ryan millions, Supreme Court Justice Saltonstall, C. O. Ryan, said in effect the alleged Viennese only tried to do her bit for her destitute mother and her European sweetheart, Count Vladimir Mitrovsky.

As Cotillo prepared to file his opinion, however, reports persisted that the countess' brief marriage did not end entirely in vain. Handsome young Clendenin J. Ryan, Jr., heir to \$9,000,000, the reports said, would settle \$25,000 on his bride of three months—to rid himself of whom he reportedly spent \$200,000 for lawyers and investigators. Ryan is secretary to Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, traction king.

## Mussolini Speeds Troops To Ethiopia



Like a proud father, Premier Benito Mussolini (left) relaxed his usually stern features to smile happily upon massed Black Shirt troops as they cheered for him and the Italian troops at right carry full tropical kits as they board a transport at Ebboli, near Salerno.

## CONDITIONS IN CHINA SERIOUS

Shanghai, July 16.—(UP)—Low-flying sections of the Yangtze river flooded today and conditions were serious in the adjoining city of Hankow on the Yangtze's left bank.

Dispatches from Hankow said that dikes held back the great river from the commercial section and the foreign concessions, but that 351 streets in low sections were flooded and 96,000 persons were affected. In Hankow, dispatches said, conditions appeared as serious as in the great flood of 1931.

Governor Shang Cheng of Hopei province, arriving at Peiping in the north, said that the Yellow river overflowed near Chang Yuan, in the southern part of the province, affected 300 villages and left 120,000 homeless. John Earl Baker, secretary of the committee of the relief organization in 1931, said here today that he believed reports of death in the Yangtze flood to be exaggerated, as did Chinese officials. It was admitted, however, that reports of casualties from remote districts were delayed. 40,000

## BUSINESS GOOD AT CROSSROADS

Washington, July 16.—(UP)—Business is good at the crossroads where the main street, Government surveys showed today.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reported that small towns and the farming communities from New England to the Pacific were moving more and more goods across merchant's counters and into the hands of housewives and other consumers.

The sales in cities under 30,000 population were 38 per cent higher in dollar volume than for June 1934. June showed a 51 per cent increase in dollar volume over the same month in 1933.

Daily average sales increased 7.1 per cent over May. Ordinarily June sales increase only about 5 per cent. The figures were based on rural chain store and mail order sales. These sales represent about one-fifth of all general merchandise sold in rural communities.

Farmers have stopped producing goods which they can't sell. AAA has been a real success in raising cash crops. Now they are spending cash for industrial products.

## SNAKES MAY LICK ITALIAN FORCES

New York, July 16.—(UP)—The snakes and insects of Ethiopia will be effective allies of the troops of Emperor Haile Selassie in turning back an Italian invasion, Princess Asenari Hestia Tamanya, first cousin of the Lion of Judah, predicted today.

"Snakes will bite them, little bugs will get after them," the Princess said running her finger up her arm in a motion suggestive of a colony of poisonous caterpillars. Exotically clad and with heavy bracelets of gold and jade clinking on her arms, the Princess is here for a six months good will tour. Skilled in 17 languages she conceded that her English wasn't so "what you say—not," but she managed to paint a glowing picture for Benito Mussolini's men nevertheless.

## 'Mickey' Norman Stopped Smoking

West Paterson, N. J., July 16.—Charles "Mickey" Norman, 4, who used to astound residents of this community by toddling along the street with a giant cheroot gripped in his teeth, has reformed.

He no longer smokes. But, his family proudly announced today, Mickey seems to have transferred his allegiance to beer and "can sit up and drink it like a man."

Mickey, who is the juvenile terror of the neighborhood, regretfully confirmed his reformation by refusing a pack of cigarettes. "My father will lick me if I smoke," he said sadly. "But I drink beer."

His grandmother confided that Mickey hadn't been given any whiskey yet although he had aptitude for beer is such that he could probably down a few highballs without appreciable effect. She said letters from all over the nation criticizing Mickey's addiction to tobacco caused them to deprive him of cigars and cigarettes.

## ATTACK MADE ON TITLE MARRIAGES

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Haugwitz-Reventlow shortly after divorcing Prince Alexis Mdivani.

**Doomed To Failure**  
"While it is not the province of the courts to attempt to regulate the affairs of the rich or the poor, in the specific instances brought before them," Justice Cotillo continued, "the increasing number of cases of this character emphasize that international alliances based on nothing more than the possession of wealth by one party and of title or claim to noble lineage on the other, is doomed to failure."

Justice Cotillo expressed regret that "public policy" caused him to seal the record of the Ryan annulment since he considered it a document which ought to be placed in the hands of Americans "who intend to enter into any foreign matrimonial alliances."

**Was Willing Pawn**  
In his findings of fact the jurist said the countess evidently was a willing and "wholehearted" pawn in a game which originated in the minds of older and craftier schemers... connected in a foreign country by members of the so-called nobility who had been rendered desperate by need and desire for luxury by any method save honest effort."

## WHOLE VILLAGE TAKES PLEDGE

Tokio, July 16.—(UP)—The entire populace of the village of Mitsuho in Nagano prefecture took a pledge of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors today as an economic measure.

The money which the citizens estimated they would have spent will be placed in the general fund of the municipality which once was described as the poorest in Japan.

The pledge was for five years. Sponsors of the plan, however, expect to see that it is renewed periodically for at least 100 years.

No man over 50 in Bulgaria may marry and no woman without special sanction, if a proposal to regulate the marriage of people over middle age, now before the Holy Synod in Sofia, is adopted.

## MOON ECLIPSE WAS OBSCURED

Cambridge, Mass., July 16.—(UP)—Fog, mist and scudding clouds obscured last night's moon eclipse in most of New England.

Disappointed that thousands of laymen who dotted roofs and hilltops throughout the six states, including New Haven, Conn., and Springfield, seeing glimpses of phenomenon were had, but in this section sky-gazers waited in vain for a break in the murky heavens.

Dr. Harlan T. Stetson and T. S. Malsb of the Institute of Geographical Exploration, at Harvard university, had planned quantitative measurements on radio reception during the night to determine whether there is any change in the strength of radio signals before, after and during an eclipse. A report of their studies was expected today.

## Closing Prices

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Y'st/day's	Today's	Y'st/day's	Today's
Close	Close	Close	Close
Adams Express .. 6%	6%	Kennecott Cop. .. 19%	19%
Air Reduc. .... 146%	145	Kelvinator .... 13%	13%
Alaska Jun. .... 16%	16%	Kreggie Stores .. 24%	24%
Allied Chem. .... 156%	157	Kroger Groceries .. 25%	25%
Ally-Chalmers .. 24%	24%	Lambert Chem. .. 28%	28%
Amer. Bank Note .. 13%	13%	Lig. & Meyers B. .. 114%	114%
Amer. Car & Fdry. 20%	20%	Liquid Carbonic .. 31%	32
Amer. Car. & Fdry. 20%	20%	Loews .. 41%	42
Amer. Int'l. .... 7%	7%	Lorillard .. 20%	21
Amer. Metals .. 19%	19%	McKesson & Rob. .. 6%	6%
Amer. Pwr. & L. 3%	3%	McKesson & Rob. .. 6%	6%
Amer. Rad. Stan. 15%	15	bins pld .. 36%	36%
Amer. Sm. Ref. .... 21%	21	Mack Truck .. 20%	22%
Amer. Sugar .. 18%	17%	Mallinckrodt .. 24%	24%
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 12%	12%	Martins .. 4%	4%
Am. Tobacco B. .. 95%	95%	R. H. Macy .. 42%	42
Arch. Top. & S. F. 51	51	Math. Alkali .. 31	31%
Atlantic Ref. .... 25%	25	Mex Seaboard Oil .. 28%	28
Atlantic Auto .. 22%	22	Minn Honeywell .. 98%	98
Baldwin Loco. .... 14%	14	Mohawk Carpet .. 1%	1%
Balt. & Ohio .. 11%	11%	Mont. Ward .. 29%	29
Belding Hemf'g'w' .. 12%	12	Murray Corp. .... 10%	10%
Bendix Aviation .. 16%	16	Nash Motors .. 14	14%
Both. Steel .. 31	31%	Natl. Blount .. 31%	32%
Boyer Knox .. 12%	12	Natl. Cash Reg. .. 16%	16
Bohn Alum. .... 42%	42	Natl. Dairy .. 16%	16
Borden .. 25	25	Natl. Dist. .... 27%	26%
Borg Warner .. 44	44%	Natl. Pow. & L. 8%	8%
Bpt. Brass .. 40%	40	N. Y. Central .. 17%	17
Bullard Co. .... 17%	17	New Haven R. R. 4%	4%
Burroughs Add. .... 17%	17	North Am. .... 17%	17%
Byers A. M. .... 16%	16	Packard Motors .. 4%	4%
Canada Dry .. 11%	11	Penney (J. C.) .. 77%	77
Cash Mach. .... 58%	58	Phelps Dodge .. 13	13
Celanese Corp. .... 27	26%	Phillips Petro. .. 21%	21
Cerro De Pasco .. 56%	58	Proctor Gamble .. 51%	51
Certain-teed Prod. 44%	44	Pub Ser of N. J. 36%	36
Chico Cotton Oil .. 44%	44	Pullman Co. .... 44%	44
Chrysler Motor .. 51%	52%	Radio Keith .. 2%	2%
Columbia Gas .. 7%	7%	Rem. Rand .. 9%	9%
Columbia Carbon. 90	66%	Reo Motors .. 3	3
Com'l. Inv. Tr. .... 67	67	Rep. Iron & Steel 15%	14%
Com'l. Southern .. 1%	1%	Seares-Robuck .. 47%	47
Congoleum .. 35%	35	Simmons Co. .... 10	9%
Con. Film. pr. .... 15%	15	South Pac. .... 19%	19
Con. Gas .. 26	25%	Southern Rwy .. 7%	7%
Continental Can. 10	10	Sparks Withington 3%	3%
Corn Products .. 75%	77	Standard Brands .. 15%	15
Coty, Inc. .... 4%	4%	Stand. Gas & Elec 3%	3%
Curtis-Wright A. 8%	8	S. O. of Cal. .... 33%	33
Deere & Co. .... 28%	28	S. O. of N. J. .... 47%	47
Dela. Lack .. 15%	14%	Soco Vacuum .. 12%	12
DuPont .. 104%	104%	Sperry Corp. .... 10%	10
Douglas Aircraft. 27%	27	Stewart-Warner .. 11%	11
Eastman Kodak .. 147%	147	Stone & Webster .. 5	5
Elec. Auto-Lite .. 24%	24	Texas Corp. .... 19%	19
Elec. P. & L. .... 5%	5	Texas Gulf .. 34%	34
Equitable Office .. 5%	5	Texas Pac. I. T. .. 10%	10
Foster Wheeler .. 15%	15	Timken Roller .. 44	44%
Gen. Elec. .... 26%	26	Trans Am. .... 6%	6%
General Motors .. 63%	63	Union Carbide .. 63%	63
Gillette Razor .. 16	17	Union Pacific .. 107%	107
Gold Dust .. 16%	16	United Aircraft .. 15%	16
Goodrich .. 8	7%	United Fruit .. 77%	77
Goodyear .. 18%	18	United Gas Improv 14%	14
Grt. North. pfd. .... 22%	22	U S Indus Alcohol 45%	45
Grt. West. Sugar .. 29%	29	U S Pipe & Ftry .. 20%	19
Houdaille Hershey 16	17	U S Rubber .. 13	12%
Hudson Motors .. 5%	5	U S Steel .. 37	36%
Ind. Cent. R. R. .... 14%	14	U S Steel pld .. 93	93
Indus. Rayon .. 25%	25	U S Steel, Refin. .. 108	108
Int'l. Cement .. 32	31%	United Stores A. 5%	5
Int'l. Harvester .. 47%	47	Walgreen .. 4%	4
Int'l. Nickel .. 27%	27	Western Union .. 39%	39
Int'l. Tel. & Tel. 9%	9	Westinghouse Elec 58%	58
Johns-Manville .. 5%	5	Westvaco Chlor. .. 19	19
Kaiser (J.) & Co. 19%	19	Woolworth .. 62%	62

## DISABLED VETS MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR COMMANDER

Five Candidates Are in the Field—Spirited Rivalry in the Ranks

New Haven, Conn., July 16.—(UP)—At least five separate and spirited campaigns were being waged today for the post of national commander of Disabled American Veterans at their 15th annual convention. Campaign headquarters mushroomed over night as various contingents arrived from all parts of the country.

**Leaders in Race**  
Among the leaders for the commandship are John Harlan, El Paso, Tex.; M. Froomo, Earlbar, Cincinnati attorney; Paul Mercier, Utica, N. Y., state department commander; Owen Galvin, Minneapolis, Minn., and Michael A. Whalen, Detroit. Whalen claimed the Michigan delegation of 48 votes solidly behind him and offered a platform "That will bring the disabled veterans what they need."

Merier, claiming at least 70 per cent of the New York delegation, belittled the efforts of William "Wild Bill" Heinemann, commander of Bronx post 23, and an assistant national rehabilitation officer, to avert support to one of the other candidates. Heinemann is a candidate for national executive committee member from the second northern district, which includes New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

**Outstanding Contender**  
Barbour's record of procuring veterans' benefits marked him as an outstanding contender for the office. Others who have declared themselves for national office include Convention Chairman Dominic C. O'Grady, New Haven, as national junior vice commander; Michael Inesbush, blind veteran of Glendale, Calif., for "senior vice commander."

The national convention special was held here late today, hearing national officers and several congressional representatives who will address the convention. The executive was to meet tomorrow to outline a program for the first business session Thursday. Rehabilitation was the chief topic and the bonus was expected to be a minor issue.

**WOOL MARKET**  
Boston, July 16.—(UP)—A very moderate volume of trade in wool is largely on the finer grade western-grown wools, according to today's report of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

Short French combing 64s and finer territory wools are bringing 65-67 cents, scored basis. Short French combing 64s and finer Mexican wools are selling at 62-65 cents, scored basis. Business has been transacted this week on fall basis.

**Investment Trust Quotations**  
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American & General	Bid	Asked	American & General	Bid	Asked
Secs. A. .... 7	9		Secs. A. .... 7	9	
Associated National			Associated National		
Shares .. 5%	6%		Shares .. 5%	6%	
Stocks .. 5%	6%		Stocks .. 5%	6%	
British Type Investors			British Type Investors		
Class A .. 20	40		Class A .. 20	40	
Century Shares .. 24%	26%		Century Shares .. 24%	26%	
Diversified Trust			Diversified Trust		
Shares B .. 7%			Shares B .. 7%		
Diversified Trustee			Diversified Trustee		
Shares C .. 3.30	3.60		Shares C .. 3.30	3.60	
Diversified Trustee			Diversified Trustee		
Shares D .. 5%	5%		Shares D .. 5%	5%	
Dividend Shares .. 1.35	1.47		Dividend Shares .. 1.35	1.47	
Equity Corp. Del. pld			Equity Corp. Del. pld		
Fixed Trust Shares B 8%			Fixed Trust Shares B 8%		
Fixed Trust Shares B 7%			Fixed Trust Shares B 7%		
Incorporated Investors 17.50	19.19		Incorporated Investors 17.50	19.19	
Int. Sec. Corp. .... 20%	21%		Int. Sec. Corp. .... 20%	21%	
Ica 6% pld. .... 26%	29%		Ica 6% pld. .... 26%	29%	
Int. Sec. Corp. of Amer. ica 6% pld. .... 27	30		Int. Sec. Corp. of Amer. ica 6% pld. .... 27	30	
Mass. Investors Trust 20.79	22.60		Mass. Investors Trust 20.79	22.60	
North American Trust			North American Trust		
Shares 1955 .. 2.55			Shares 1955 .. 2.55		
Second International			Second International		
Sec. A com .. 1%	2%		Sec. A com .. 1%	2%	
Sec. 6% pld. .... 33	42		Sec. 6% pld. .... 33	42	
Spencer Trak Fund. .... 16.19	17.21		Spencer Trak Fund. .... 16.19	17.21	
Truited N. Y. Bank			Truited N. Y. Bank		
Shares .. 1.38	1.54		Shares .. 1.38	1.54	
U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pow. Shares A. .... 14%	15%		U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pow. Shares A. .... 14%	15%	
U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pow. Shares B .. 2.02	2.12		U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pow. Shares B .. 2.02	2.12	
U. S. & British Int. Co. \$3 pld. .... 9%	12%		U. S. & British Int. Co. \$3 pld. .... 9%	12%	

## Many Traders Waited Word From Congress

Commodities Did Not Break Because of Tax Decision; Widest Declines Were in Cotton Futures

By ELMER C. WALKER  
(United Press Financial Editor)  
New York, July 16.—(UP)—Stocks receded slightly today in light dealings as many traders held aloof pending more definite indications of when congress would adjourn.

Outstanding feature was the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals at Boston finding the agricultural adjustment administration unconstitutional. Commodities did not break as many had anticipated. Widest declines were in cotton futures where losses ranged to \$1 a bale. Hides were down, but huge advances with the top at Chicago the best since October, 1930. Traders were inclined

## PRESIDENT TOLD ABOUT MEXICO

Washington, July 16.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today informed a group of congressmen interested in Mexican affairs that he was in sympathy with all people "who make it clear that the American people and the government believe in freedom of religious worship not only in the United States but also in all other nations."

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views when an informal committee of 23 house members called on him to present a petition suggesting an inquiry through the American embassy and American consular officials in Mexico to determine whether American citizens there are permitted to worship as they please.

The congressmen left a nine-page memorandum of their objectives insisting that "the committee is unilaterally opposed to any semblance of interference or intervention in Mexico." Rep. John P. Higgs, D. Mass., read the following statement which he said Mr. Roosevelt authorized: "The president stated that he is in 'entire sympathy with all people who make it clear that the American people and the government believe in freedom of religious worship not only in the United States but also in all other nations.'"

**INDUSTRIAL STOCKS**  
Aetna Life Ins. .... 28 22  
Bridgeport Brass Co. 28 30  
Bristol Brass Corp. 42 45  
Crisco Pat. Fire Arms Co. 28 30  
Eagle Lock Co. .... 19 22  
Lanterns & C. .... 42 45  
N. Y. Mac'f. Co. .... 6 8  
North & Judd Mfg. Co. 25 27  
Pew, Stock & Wilcox 3 5  
Remington Arms .... 2 3  
Scovill Mfg. Co. .... 2 3  
Stanley Works Co. .... 44 45  
Torrington Co. .... 86 88

**INSURANCE STOCKS**  
Aetna Life Ins. .... 28 22  
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Automobile Ins. .... 41 42  
Conn. General .. 41 42  
Hartford Fire Ins. .... 78 80  
Home Ins. .... 30 32  
National Fire Ins. .... 45 47  
Phoenix Fire Ins. .... 37 39  
Travelers Ins. .... 585 595

**NEW YORK CURB MARKET**  
Amer. Sugar .. 1 1/4  
Citrus Service .. 1 1/4  
Elec. Bond & Share .. 8 1/4  
Ford Ltd. .... 8 1/4  
Niagara Hudson .. 6 1/4  
United Founders .. 1/2

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