

## Dow Jones Industrial Average Leaps 322

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks posted their biggest jump in nearly two weeks on Tuesday. Investors picked up cheaply priced stocks after fears that the U.S. would slip into a recession pounded the market over the last month.

The Dow jumped 322 points, its best day since Aug. 11, when it gained 423. The Dow dipped about 60 points shortly after an earthquake hit the East Coast at 1:51 p.m., but recovered within 20 minutes and soared even higher in the afternoon.

James Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management, said the beating stocks have taken since late July made it look like investors were preparing for a recession. Investors questioned that bleak outlook Tuesday after a manufacturing survey from the Richmond, Va. Branch of the Federal Reserve pointed to a slowdown, not a recession. "And when people are preparing for a recession, slow growth is good right now."

The Dow, which tracks 30 huge U.S. companies including IBM Corp. and General Electric Co., closed with a gain of 3 percent at 11,176.76. Indexes that track smaller stocks did even better, a sign that investors were more willing to take on risk.

The S&P 500 index rose 38.53 points, or 3.4 percent, to 1,162.35. The Nasdaq composite, which tracks mainly technology companies, rose 100.68 points, or 4.3 percent, to 2,446.06. The Russell 2000 index of smaller U.S. companies gained even more, 4.9 percent.

## Strauss-Kahn Is Free After Case Is Dropped

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of judges put an end Tuesday to the sensational sexual assault case against Dominique Strauss-Kahn, setting him free after prosecutors argued the hotel housekeeper accusing the French diplomat of sexual assault couldn't be trusted.

The decision to drop the charges in a case that has attracted global attention as a cauldron of sex, violence, power and politics had been widely expected.

Prosecutors filed court papers Monday saying that they could not trust the word of the hotel housekeeper accusing the French diplomat of attempted rape.

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## Libya's Weapons Next Challenge For NATO

WASHINGTON (AP) — No one can be sure who controls the Libyan government's weapons stockpiles, a stew of deadly chemicals, raw nuclear material and some 30,000 shoulder-fired rockets that officials fear could fall into terrorists' hands in the chaos of Moammar Gadhafi's downfall or afterward.

One immediate worry, U.S. intelligence and military officials say, is that Gadhafi might use the weapons to make a last stand. But officials also face the troubling prospect that the material, which was left under Gadhafi's control by a U.S.-backed disarmament pact, could be obtained by al-Qaida or other militants even after a rebel victory is secured.

The main stockpile of mustard gas and other chemicals, stored in corroding drums, is at a site southeast of Tripoli. Mustard gas can cause severe blistering and death. A cache of hundreds of tons of raw uranium yellowcake is stored at a small nuclear facility east of the capital.

Weapons demolition teams hired by the State Department have located and destroyed some of the anti-aircraft rocket systems in rebel-held parts of the country.

U.S. and allied officials say chemical and nuclear stockpiles appear to be still under the control of what's left of the Libyan government despite rebel military advances into the capital. That may or may not be reassuring. It depends on whether Gadhafi loyalists, increasingly desperate, adhere to international agreements not to use or move the material.

# Rebels Storm Seat Of Gadhafi's Power

BY BEN HUBBARD AND KARIN LAUB  
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Hundreds of Libyan rebels stormed Moammar Gadhafi's compound Tuesday, charging wildly through the symbolic heart of the crumbling regime as they killed loyalist troops, looted armories and knocked the head off a statue of the besieged dictator. But they found no sign of the man himself.

The storming of Bab al-Aziziya, long the nexus of Gadhafi's power, marked the effective collapse of his 42-year-old regime. But with Gadhafi and his powerful sons still unaccounted for — and gunbattles flaring across the nervous city — the fighters cannot declare victory.

The rebel force entered the compound after fighting for five hours with Gadhafi loyalists outside, using mortars, heavy machine guns and anti-aircraft guns. They killed some of those who defended the compound and hauled off thousands of rifles, crates of weapons and trucks with guns mounted on the back in a frenzy of looting.

"We're looking for Gadhafi now. We have to find him now," said Sohaib Nefati, a rebel sitting against a wall with a Kalashnikov rifle.

Abdel-Aziz Shafiya, a 19-year-old rebel dressed in camouflage with a rocket-propelled grenade slung over one shoulder and a Kalash-

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nikov over the other, said the rebels believe Gadhafi is inside the compound but hiding underground.

"Wasn't he the one who called us rats? Now he is the rat underground," he said.

Shafiya said he felt "an explosion of joy" to be standing inside Gadhafi's stronghold in the capital after a lightning-quick rebel advance. He had left the rebel-held western city of Misrata just two days earlier.

"I lost friends and relatives and now I can walk into Gadhafi's house," Shafiya said, choking up with emotion. "Many of my friends have died and now all of that meant something."

Tripoli's new rebel military chief, Abdel-Hakim Belhaj, said at nightfall that a small area of the vast compound was still under the control of regime fighters and heavy shooting was heard across Tripoli toward midnight.

The atmosphere in the compound was a mix of joyful celebration and tension. The air was thick with smoke from the battles, and the boom of mortars and the crackle of gunfire was constant. Rebels chanted "Allahu akbar" or "God is great" and on loudspeakers they cried: "Al-Hamdullillah," or "Thank God."

As the fighters stormed in, they captured a guard at the gates and threw him to the ground, slamming rifle butts into his back. A hostile crowd gathered around, punching and kicking him until one rebel stepped in, stood over him and kept the crowd at bay. Inside the walls, a few bodies of Gadhafi fighters — one with a gaping head wound from a gunshot — were sprawled on the ground.

Several young men wrenched the head from a statue of Gadhafi and kicked it around. One lifted it above his head while his jubilant comrades danced and yelled around him. Fighters with long beards hugged each other and flashed the "V" for victory sign. Others carried injured rebels to ambulances.

A fighter climbed atop the iconic statue of a huge golden fist clenching a model of an American warplane and shot his machine gun in the air in celebration. The statue stands outside a building that was once Gadhafi's home, preserved with the pockmarks of an American bombing in 1986 as a symbol of his defiance.

# Irene Weakens But Remains Big Threat To U.S.

BY TOM BREEN  
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — People stocked up on food, boarded windows and gassed up their cars Tuesday as Hurricane Irene threatened to become the most powerful storm to hit the East Coast in more than a decade.

Water, bread and batteries disappeared from store shelves. Lines formed at the pump. From Florida to Maine, residents were told to brace for flash flooding and power outages.

Hundreds of miles south, Irene swirled through the Caribbean, giving a glimpse of what was to come. Homes were inundated with water, residents took refuge in schools and churches, and more than a million people were without electricity. One woman was killed in Puerto Rico.

Forecasters warned it could get worse: The storm was likely to strengthen into a Category 4 monster by the time it makes a landfall in the U.S. this weekend, most likely hitting North Carolina. Irene could crawl up the coast Sunday toward the Northeast region, where residents aren't accustomed to such storms.

Officials dusted off evacuation plans and readied for the first hurricane to threaten the U.S. in three years. It's been more than a decade since the East Coast has been hit by a major hurricane, considered a Category 3 with winds of at least 111 mph (179 kph).

Though Irene was downgraded



Plantation Resort landscaping manager Chris Jaeger fills his truck and ten five-gallon gas containers, Tuesday, August 23, 2011, in Garden City, South Carolina, in preparation if Hurricane Irene hits the area.

to a Category 1 storm on Tuesday with maximum sustained winds of 90 mph (145 kph), forecasters believed it would strengthen over warm waters.

"I'm not panicking, but I was born and raised here," said Peggy Temple, of Wrightsville Beach, N.C. She bought sandbags to protect

her first-floor property from flooding.

"I know the drill. You want to be ready, because you can't be putting up storm shutters with 100 mile an hour winds and torrential rain," she said.

Nearby, scores of bronzed sunbathers strolled around in bathing

suits and towels, soaking up one of the last weeks of the summer tourist season.

Traffic was typical for this time of year, with more cars headed toward the beach than away from it, though some vacationers had started canceling weekend hotel reservations.

## OBITUARIES

### Dolores Myer

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Dolores Ann Myer, 86 of Hartington, Neb., died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Congregational United Church of Christ, Hartington, with the Rev. Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be in the Coleridge City Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

To send online condolences or to view the video tribute, visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Arthur Shutt

UTICA — Arthur George Shutt, 74, of Utica died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Agnes (Sigel) Catholic Church, rural Lesterville, with the Rev. Lawrence Marbach officiating and concelebrating with Msgr. Carlton Hermann and Rev. Leonard Kayser. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery.

Visitations are 3-9 p.m. Thursday, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a video tribute and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service, at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Charlene Kubik

SIoux FALLS — Charlene Ann Kubik, 59, of Sioux Falls died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at Sanford Med-

### SPC Dennis Jensen

SIoux FALLS — SPC Dennis Gregory Jensen, age 21 of Sioux Falls, SD died August 16, 2011 of injuries suffered while working with bridge materials near Camp Leatherneck in southern Afghanistan.

Dennis was a National Guard soldier serving in Afghanistan with the 200th Engineer Company out of Pierre, SD. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with Rev. Joe Schulte officiating. Burial will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis was born October 9, 1989 in Omaha, NE to Glenn and Christine (Draeger) Jensen. From the age of 2, he grew up in Southeast South Dakota, and graduated from Vermillion High School. Dennis loved hunting with his Dad and friends, cars, music, computers, video games, history, and being a Soldier. Dennis always

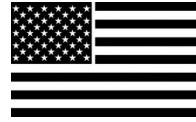
ical Center, Sioux Falls. Memorial service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation with viewing is 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

To send an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).



Jensen



had a smile on his face, and everyone who has talked to his family since his death has said he always made

them smile.

Dennis is survived by his father, Glenn Jensen, Yankton SD; mother, Christine (Draeger) Jensen) and William Bestgen, Lead, SD; sister Melissa Jensen, Minneapolis MN; grandparents Bruce (deceased) and Joyce (Skinner) Jensen, Alcester SD; Linda (McNeal Draeger) Millerick, Salinas CA; Larry and Emma (Felice-Cali) Draeger, Pensacola FL, and a very large extended family all over the world.

The family has requested no flowers please, as they would like to plant trees as living memorials. Memorials may be directed to: Children's Miracle Network ATTN: Becky Oliver (605) 719-5840 P.O. Box 6000

### Lorelei Karstens

Lorelei M. Karstens, 72, of Yankton died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour

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1000 N. West Ave, Suite 230 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 They should include: Their name, address, phone number, In Memory of Dennis Gregory Jensen

Dennis Gregory Jensen Memorial Tree Fund ATTN: Laurie 2307 South Fulton Street Sturgis, SD 57785 605-641-1221 laurie.albrecht@gmail.com Send along their name, address and phone number Yankton Press & Dakotan August 24, 2011

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prior to the funeral at the church. To send an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Doris Olson

VERMILLION — Doris B. Olson, 93, of Vermillion died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

## New-Home Sales Fall Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of people who bought new homes fell for the third straight month in July, putting sales on track to finish this year as the worst on records dating back half a century.

Sales of new homes fell nearly 1 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 298,000, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. That's less than half the 700,000 that economists say represent a healthy market.

Housing remains the weakest part of the economy. Last year was the worst for new-home sales on records that go back nearly 50 years.

While new homes represent less than one-fifth of the housing

market, they have an outside impact on the economy. Each home built creates an average of three jobs and \$90,000 in taxes, according to the National Association of Home Builders.

Analysts said the report was further proof that the housing market is stuck in the doldrums.

"How much longer can we flatline on housing?" said M. Cary Leahy, senior economist at Decision Economics.

All types of home sales remain weak. Sales of previously occupied homes fell in July for the third time in four months, and they are trailing last year's 4.91 million sales, the fewest since 1997. In a healthy economy, people buy roughly 6 million existing homes annually.

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<b>Dolores Myer</b> 10:30 AM, Friday First Congregational United Church of Christ Hartington	<b>Charlene Ann Kubiak</b> 2:00 PM, Saturday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton
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