

Markets

Stocks Fail to Maintain Gains

NEW YORK, April 20 (UP)—2 Stocks opened and closed on a note of irregularity. A rally sandwiched between these periods lifted all averages and sent the utility average to a new high since July 31, 1937.

When opening irregularly failed to bring in new selling, the list rose easily but the recovery lacked support of volume and when weekend evening-up operations developed late in the day the market was unable to absorb selling. Prices drifted down from the best levels of the day, and many leaders finished at losses.

Yanks to Operate Nazi Rubber Plant

WITH AMERICAN NINTH ARMY, Germany, April 20 (UP)—A German synthetic rubber plant which had a peak production of 4,400 tons a month has been captured practically intact by American forces cleaning up in the Ruhr valley.

Allied authorities immediately began plans for its rehabilitation and expected to have it in full operation within two months if sufficient labor and material are available.

Nuernberg Falls; Americans Push On Toward Munich

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U. S. ninth army troops on the British right flank deepened their Elbe river bridgehead southeast of Magdeburg against fierce opposition and dispersed a strong Nazi counter-attack near the American-British hinge after the enemy had made some initial gains.

Units of the ninth army teamed up with Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' first army troops to overrun all but about one-fourth of the Harz mountain pocket, where thousands of by-passed Nazis were trying to wage a semi-guerrilla war from the wooded caves and ravines.

Third army patrols made a new crossing into Czechoslovakia at a point 10 miles southeast of Hof today and advanced about a mile beyond the border.

The third army's southern wing also was moving on the Czechoslovak border on a broad front jutting out within 60 miles of Pilsen, home of the great Skoda arms works.

On the seventh army's southwestern flank, French first army troops uncoiled a sudden burst of speed that carried through the southern end of the Black forest into Rottweil, only 15 miles from the headwaters of the Danube.

Far to the northeast, the U. S. first army wiped out a stubborn pocket in the center of captured Leipzig. A band of 150 Nazi elite guards who had been firing sporadically from the shelter of the Napoleonic monument for more than 12 hours after the rest of the garrison surrendered.

County School Flags Fly at Half-Staff

County schools of Union county today were instructed by Superintendent Ethel Hansen to display the American flag at half-staff until May 4 in respect to the memory of former President Franklin Roosevelt.

War Housing to Be Started Soon For 40 Families

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ber of commerce, that contractors bids for the erection of the buildings, electrical and plumbing, construction of walks and other appurtenances will be opened up soon as possible. Information will be available at the chamber of commerce offices.

Applicants for the dwellings must come from industries in the war effort or listed as necessary to the war effort. Applications must be made by the individual seeking the housing and his application must bear the endorsement of his employer, he said.

Eligible Renters Announced

Firms listed as entitled to such housing include: Union Pacific, Mt. Emily Lumber company, Paul Bunyan company, Walker Motor company, Perkins Motor company, La Grande Evening Observer, Eastern Oregon Light and Power, Bunting Traction company, M. J. Goss Motor company.

A manager will be assigned to the units as soon as construction starts. Meanwhile applications will be listed at the chamber of commerce offices.

Rentals will range from \$32.50 monthly to \$40 and will include all facilities, such as garbage disposal, electricity, water and others, Wilkinson said.

Under the Lanham act, passed last year by congress, such housing must be dismantled when the need has ceased to exist or within two years after the conclusion of the war, it was pointed out.

Return of Nisei To Coast Favored

SEATTLE, April 20 (UP)—Harold Estere, war relocation authority area director, told a mass meeting in Bellevue last night that Nisei were allowed to return to the west coast before the end of the war because "all believers in democracy are in a hurry to see democracy work."

Overwhelming sentiment in favor of permitting the return of loyal Japanese-Americans was expressed at the meeting. The gathering was called by a committee opposed to the anti-Nisei aims of the "Remember Pearl Harbor" league and other groups.

YUGOSLAV PORT TAKEN

BELGRADE, April 20 (UP)—Yugoslav troops have captured the Yugoslav port of Bakar, only four miles southeast of the Italian border city of Fiume, a Yugoslav communique announced today. It also reported "bitter fighting" for Kraljevica, four miles south of Bakar.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or nearby passage with stinging and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.



500 other MONARCH Foods—all Just as Good!

Nazi Flyer Quits; Lands on U. S. Field

WITH THIRD ARMY, Germany, April 20 (UP)—A German fighter plane buzzed an American airstrip in Germany yesterday and wagged his wings in greeting.

The amazed tower control fired a red flare and ordered all guns to fire. As they opened up, the plane zipped around the field and calmly landed. The German officer pilot stepped out and was captured.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"When you think of the sacrifices our fighting men are making in this war, it's hard to figure out how we'll ever repay them, isn't it, Judge?" "Yes, it really is, Tom. There are only certain things we can do. Such as... write them cheerful letters often. Send them favorite gifts from time to time. Work harder than ever to provide them with everything they need to finish their job quickly. Buy more and more War Bonds... especially during the current drive... to pay for the ammunition and fighting equipment they must have."

"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge." "True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and unable to express their wishes."

Calendar of Coming Events

April 23—Townsend club pot-luck dinner; IOOF hall.

Nazi Battleship Is Sunk by Bombers

LONDON, April 20 (UP)—British bombers have sunk the German pocket battleship Luet-

zow at her moorings in the Baltic port of Sveinmunde, it was announced today.

The 10,000-ton Luetzow, formerly the Deutschland, and a sister ship of the sunken Admiral Scheer, was sent to the bottom in

an RAF attack on the port last Monday, the British air ministry said.

Orchids grown from seed require from seven to 12 years to reach the blooming stage.

Official Records

Water turned on, April 19: Leah Volz, 2707 Fourth street; Donald M. Cate, 713 Division street; R. L. Rhodig, 2302 Fourth street.

To Every Employer In Union County

Union county's overall quota for the Seventh War Loan has been set at \$964,000. \$741,000 must be raised from purchases of "E" Bonds. This amount is approximately 50% greater than required in any previous War Loan Drive. Purchases for April, May and June will apply against this quota.

The Seventh War Loan will be one of the two great war loans planned for 1945. More money will have to be raised in this War Loan than ever before. The money is needed first of all to help pay for the war, now at a critical stage, and secondly to get excess money into war bonds as a means of protecting the men and the women who work for you.

It is the plan of the Seventh War Loan to pay particular attention to the sale of E Bonds to workers through the medium of the Payroll Savings Plan. The Payroll Drive starting in April, and all Payroll buying plus buying through cash or increased allotments during the months of APRIL, MAY and JUNE will be credited to the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Union County War Bond Committee
W. C. Perkins, Chairman

YOUR COMPANY QUOTA GUIDE

Use this convenient guide table to figure the quota for your own business. Discuss it with your employees... arrange with each one to make purchases of his or her required quota under the convenient payroll savings plan. Do it now...

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Average Wage Per Month	Average Subscription Needed (Cash Value)	Average Weekly Allotment	Maturity Value of Bonds Bought 7th War Loan
\$250 & up	\$187.50	\$15.63	\$250
225-250	150.00	12.50	200
210-225	131.25	10.94	175
200-210	112.50	9.38	150
180-200	93.75	7.82	125
140-180	37.50	6.25	100
100-140	75.00	3.13	50
Under \$100	18.75	1.57	25

*This would include present allotments plus extra special 7th War Loan allotments and extra cash purchases — for 12-week period in April, May and June.

Formula

- A. Ascertain average wage scale of company and number of employees.
- B. Multiply number of employees by figure in Column 2. This will give the company's total gross 7th War Loan quota in dollars — (to arrive at quota in terms of maturity value in Bonds—use figure in Column 4).
- C. To ascertain net amount to be raised, deduct expected allotments for April, May and June from total gross quota.

(This chart anticipates that deductions or sales will start the first pay day in April and will extend over all pay periods in April, May and June)

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Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.
Falk's
Perkins Motor Co.
West Coast Telephone Co.
Geo. S. Birnie
Norton's Kiddy Shop
Lowell Williamson

Walker Motor Co.
McDonald Electric Co.
J. H. Pearce & Son
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., La Grande, Ore.
Portland-Pendleton Motor Freight, Inc.
Blue Mountain Creamery
W. E. Wilkins, Real Estate

Modern Laundry & Cleaners
Fred Speth Plumbing & Heating Co.
Odorless Dry Cleaners & Dyers
California-Pacific Utilities Co.
Gaither Fuel Co.
Nate Zweifel Plumbing & Heating