

# STOCK MARKET LITTLE CHANGED

Attack Launched on Prices  
But Good Buying Support  
Brings Rally

NEW YORK, April 21.—Speculators for the decline launched another attack on prices at the opening of today's stock market, forcing recessions of 1 to 4 points in a number of industrial and railroad leaders but good buying support made its appearance at the lower levels and a number of the early losses were modified or entirely cancelled.

There were no outside developments to influence a resumption of selling pressure, which was merely a continuation of that inspired by a number of unfavorable influences yesterday. Extensive short covering operations set in after the first hour and gave added impetus to the moderate rally in the closing dealings.

Speculative interest was again attracted to the sugar shares on Himley's revised estimate, placing the Cuban crop at 3,735,000 tons as against an earlier estimate of 4,102,857.

Pan-American oil leases were strong on Mr. Doheny's announcement of the projected development in the California naval reserve oil lands.

Other oils moved within narrow and irregular limits. Steel shares had a temporary sinking spell.

Investment rails, which previously had offered good resistance to selling power broke sharply in the absence of sufficient buying support below current price levels.

Trading in foreign exchange was dull with no important changes in rates. Demand sterling eased slightly to 4.65 1-4, French francs held steady around 6.65 cents, and German marks were quoted around .0037 cents.

The weekly clearing house statement showed decreases of \$19,770,000 in loans, discounts and investments and \$202,000 in cash in own vaults. Reserve of members in the federal reserve bank increased by \$9,769,000 net demand deposits by \$48,398,000 and time deposits by \$1,417,000.

Aggregate reserve totaled \$522,740,000, leaving an excess reserve of \$15,996,740, an increase of \$3,502,440 over the previous week.

Standard Oil of Calif.  
Net Profits Are Large

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The net profits of the Standard Oil company in California for 1922 were \$27,019,813, or 10.31 per cent. On the combined issue capital and book surplus of \$262,159,578 as of December 31, 1922, according to the annual report of the company issued today. The net profits are reached after deducting operation, depletion, interest on debentures and estimated income taxes.

The state's crude oil produc-

tion increased from a daily average of 314,613 barrels in January, 1922, to a daily average of 497,639 in December 1922, according to the report. Of the 80,000 barrels a day it was necessary to shut in during December, the company's share was 20,000 barrels a day.

## GEO. M. GRILLEY PASSES BEYOND

Resident of Salem for 36  
Years, Former Postal  
Employee, Is Called

George M. Grilley, for the past 36 years a respected resident of Salem, died Saturday at his home in South Salem.

He came here in 1887 from Kansas and served for a number of years as mail carrier on the Silverton, McCoy, Macleay and other routes in and out of the city. Finally he resigned from the postal service and took up farming and fruit growing in Salem Heights. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for almost 60 years. He became much interested in YMCA work, especially through his son, Albert Grilley, the famous YMCA physical director and leader, and maintained his own interest to the time of his death.

Mr. Grilley, who was 81 years of age at the time of his death, is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. M. Law of Salem; two nieces, Miss Henley of Salem and Mrs. Ethel Gulvin of Jefferson, and a daughter and three grandchildren in Portland. The funeral will be held Monday at 10:30, from the Terwilliger home, with Rev. Ward Willis Long in charge. The interment will be in City View cemetery.

## FLOODS CREEPING UP TOWARD CITY

Four Feet of Water Already  
Reported on Outskirts  
of Metropolis

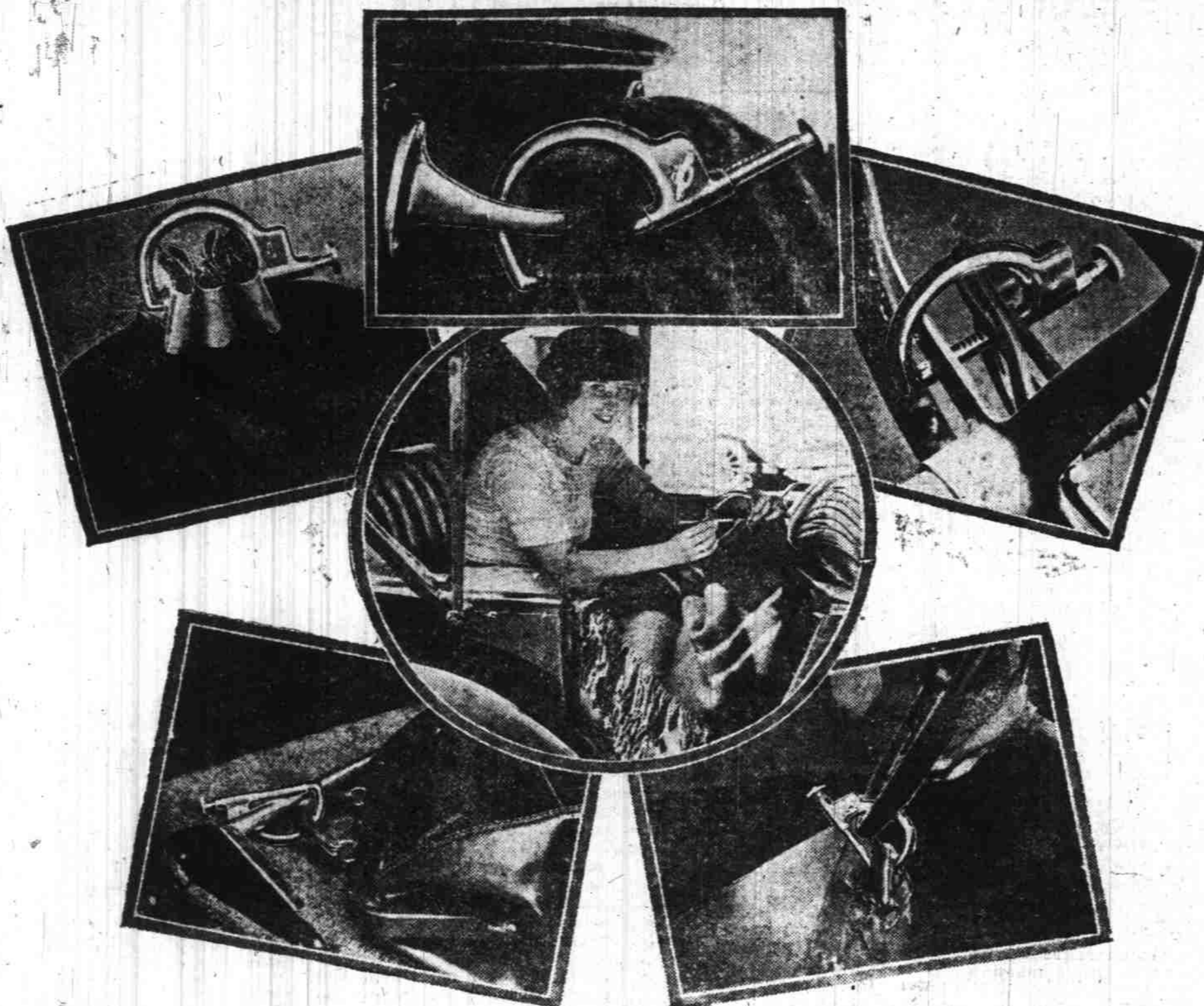
WINNIPEG, April 21.—Engineers resorted to dynamite today in an attempt to blast a new channel for flood waters of the Assiniboine river and check the threatened inundation of Portage La Prairie.

The waters, already spread over the outskirts were rapidly climbing toward the center of the city. The city hall was being surrounded when volunteers of the Canadian Pacific railway began blasting in the downtown section in the hope of diverting the flood.

The danger to Portage La Prairie, 60 miles west of here, became imminent early today when an ice gorge in the Assiniboine jammed and the waters piled up, breaking through the river banks and inundating a wide farming area to the southwest.

Bridges have gone out; farm-

## Unusual Lock Makes Accessories Safe



Increased thefts of motor cars and accessories have brought the motorist to realize that he must take extra precaution with his machine and its equipment. As rapidly as the number of cars have increased during the past years, the number of thefts have increased even more rapidly. Is this cleverness on the part of the thief or carelessness on the part of the motorist? Although the car owner cannot entirely eliminate this menace he can certainly do something toward protecting his car and its equipment.

The average motorist would not think of leaving his house without first locking it securely, yet he will drive up in front of a business establishment and leave his car, without even locking the ignition switch to say nothing of the accessories on his car or the coats or robes that are left in it.

There are a number of types of locks on the market today that aid in foiling the thief but most of these locks can be used only for the one purpose for which they were originally intended. However an ingenious inventor has devised a lock that may be used as a general all-

around lock for the car. Necessary when questioned on how to safeguard against theft, handed out the following information. "Motorists are realizing more and more the necessity of protecting the numerous valuable accessories on their car as well as the car itself, yet there are a few who wait 'until the horse has been stolen' then come back for a duplicate of the accessory, but they always find some means of safeguarding it the next time. This is evidenced by the increased number of sales of locking devices at our 'Western Auto' store."

G. L. Finnigan, local manager of the Western Auto Supply Co.,

patrick, Dr. Foster, Don Lockwood, McCormick.

Bings: Dr. P. Barrick, Hilborn, George Hug, Lloyd Rigdon, Rev. Milliken, Carl Abrams, George Eyrely, Bill E. Curtis.

Prunes: McClellan, Roy Shields, Carl Wenger, Dwight Pindley, Dr. Heikman, Baird, Colony, McIntyre.

## SENATORS PLAY FULTONS TODAY

One of Portland's Strongest  
Ball Clubs Appears at  
Oxford Field

The baseball team of the Fulton Athletic club, rated one of the fastest teams in Portland, will be the opponents of the Salem Senators at the Oxford street grounds today. This will be the opening game of the season for Salem on the regular schedule, although the Senators already have played a couple of games with the penitentiary team, winning both.

Salem, declares Manager Harry Wenderoth, has a faster team than last year. "Spec" Keene has been elected captain of the club, and probably will play third base. Salem's new pitcher, Frink, formerly of Kelso, where his pitching feats probably surpassed those of any other pitcher in the state of Washington last season outside the big leagues, will be on the mound for the Senators. Carson may pitch part of the game. Jones will be at the receiving end of the battery.

## LOCAL TOURNEY FOR VOLLEYBALL

Logans, Bings and Prunes  
to Compete for Athletic  
Superiority

The Salem Business Men's volleyball team took in a little too much territory when they tried to annex the whole state championship at Portland two weeks ago.

But now they are picking opponents of their own size. They are going out to beat themselves by main strength and skill and good luck. There are three Salem teams, the Logans, the Bings, and the Prunes, captained respectively by Rev. J. J. Evans, Dr. P. Barrick and J. McClellan. They are to hold a tournament of their own, beginning Monday at 5:30; with the Logans pitted against the Bings. On Wednesday the Logans will meet the Prunes; and on Thursday the Bings and the Prunes will face each other in deadly battle.

The players are:  
Logans: J. J. Evans, Victor Collins, William Hertzog, George Moorehead, Rev. B. E. Kirk-

## HEALTH CLINIC IS THIS WEEK

Salem District Event at  
Chamber of Commerce;  
Others Are Planned

The health clinic for the Salem district will be held this week, Wednesday, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Towns and communities near Salem which are included in the Salem district are Quinaby, Chemawa, Hayesville, Brooks, Turner, Liberty, Salem Heights, Macleay and Shaw.

Clinics will be held in other districts of the county during the week beginning May 14 when Dr. Estelle Ford Warner will accompany Mrs. John A. Carson to these different districts.

The Silverton district will include Mt. Angel, Pratum, Scotts Mills, Monitor and Willard. Mrs. H. C. Wray and Mrs. Wrightman are in charge of the registrations. The Stayton district will include West Stayton, Aumsville and Sublimity. Mrs. O. B. White and Mrs. Beauchamp will be in charge of the registrations.

The Jefferson district will include Marion and Sidney, and Mrs. G. H. Marr will be in charge. The Woodburn district will include Hubbard, Aurora, Donald, St. Paul, Gervais, Waconda, McKee and St. Louis. Mrs. Hiram Overton and Mrs. H. L. Gill will be in charge.

Exact dates for the clinics to be held in these districts will be announced later, according to Mrs. Carson. It is necessary to first know when Dr. Warner can come to Salem.

## PERSONAL

Charles Edwards Hicks, of the Coos Bay Times was a visitor in Salem yesterday.

Miss Helen Berg of Corvallis is visiting with friends in Salem. Howard George, principal of the Myrtle Point high school, is spending the week-end in Salem as the guest of friends.

Miss Lita Waters is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena Waters. Miss Waters is a senior in home economics at Oregon Agricultural college.

Andy Siegmund and wife of Gervais were in the city for the afternoon yesterday.

Jake Voorhies of Woodburn was in the city yesterday. Chief Walter W. Birtchett and wife, and son Walter, Jr., left for Albany yesterday where they will spend the week-end with Mr. Birtchett's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Birtchett.

## TENNIS DRIVE TO START

NEW YORK, April 21.—The United States Lawn Tennis association's national campaign for the department of municipal tennis play will be opened in New York, May 2 in a round robin of matches between William T. Tilden II, William Johnston and Vincent Richards, the country's ranking players. The matches will be held in Central Park.

## NAVY BEATS PENN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—In rowing regatta here today Navy varsity defeated Pennsylvania varsity by two lengths. Navy second crew defeated Pennsylvania seconds by half a length. Navy third defeated Pennsylvania third by half a length.

Judge not life until you have lived; one can no more be a Sojourner at 20 than an Adonis at 50.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

This is blossom day—  
It is unofficial, but real.

The country never looked more beautiful, and never will, till next spring and all the following vernal seasons.

Herbert Hoover served Oregon apples at a dinner given Friday evening to the resident employees in Washington of the department of commerce. Mr. Hoover is true to the state where he was a boy and a helper in getting orchards started.

What the loganberry growers need is a Moses whom they will all follow. Come to think about it, the Moses of old had some difficulties with the backsliders. But he overcame them.

Chicago had two days of sweltering summer heat, followed by a wind storm yesterday that destroyed a lot of property. Chicago people like that kind of weather, it is the kind for them. They are welcome to it. But we Webfeet prefer our own, with not so many quick changes.

Miss Iris Hawley, daughter of Congressman Hawley, was married in Washington Friday to Samuel S. Tourtelot, of North Situate, Rhode Island. Salem people can tell Mr. Tourtelot that he is fortunate; but he probably does not need the telling.

Mostly fair, is the long range weather prediction for this section for this week. Berry growers, are you preparing to irrigate? You may need to, and if you do you will need it very much.

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