### Wheat Rises After Slump

Rally Is Due to Buying Caused by European Situation

CHICAGO, May 3-(AP)-Wheat prices rose two cents after an early fractional alump today and close 1 % -1 % higher than yesterday with May at \$1.06%-%, and July \$1.05%-\$1.06.

The rally was due to buying based largely on the critical European situation, particularly in the Mediterrean, strength in securities and revival of inflation gossip. Early fractional losses followed release of private estimate indicating winter wheat prospects have improved as a result of re-cently favorable weather.

Selling in wheat diminished after the first hour and when scattered commission house purchases appeared the advance got under way. Short covering and resting orders to buy were put into execution as the rally gained momentum and some buying was credited to mills, Shippers sold 45,000 bushels to outside mills.

The average of six private crop estimates indicated a winter wheat crop of 441,000,000 bushels. This was 13,000,000 more than forecast by these authorities month ago and 15,000,000 higher than the April 1 government figure. Last year's harvest totalled 563,431,000 bushels.

Estimated acreage abandonment was 25.8 per cent, practically the same as predicted a month ago and estimates of acreage remaining for harvest were around 33,-000,000 acres in the southwest. Condition of unabandoned wheat was estimated at 63 per cent of normal to 63.5 per cent, compared with 79 per cent a year

### **Falls City Group Installs Officers**

FALLS CITY-The last meeting for this year of the Parent Teachers Improvement organization was held Wednesday night with a large crowd present. A covered dish supper was served

at 7 o'clock. The program preceded the business session with the following taking part: J. A. Rieber, Helen Robertson, Dorothy Schmitt, Pauline Soalfield, Eustella Bau-

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Alcuin Heibel of Mt. Angel who spoke on "The European Situation." A play, "The Dear, Dear Children," was given.

voted to again affiliate with the State Parent Teachers organization. Installation of next year's dent, Mrs. May Wilson; vicepresident, Mrs. Shirley Dickenson: secretary, Miss Eugenia lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3-(AP)-War news of British flight from Norway fell with moderately depressing force on the San Francisco stock market. Yet it gave a boost to pulp stocks of the Pacific Northern, as it virtually seal-

11/2 to 40, finishing at 39, Rayonier common 1% to 29% and back to 29%, the preferred 1 to 37 and Puget Sound to 271/2. finishing up % at 27% — all making new highs.

#### April's Retail Trade Is Lower

down as first expected. Department stores kept from going more than 3 to 5 per cent under April, 1939, by forced month-end sales.

Satisfactory gains were made by industry and employment and the pulp and paper market show-

# Meets at Dallas

DALLAS-Mrs. Burton C. Bell DALLAS—Mrs. Burton C. Bell entertained the members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her country home Wednesday afternoon. Preceding the afternoon 1940 low 56.6 101.9 meeting luncheon was served by the hostess to about 30 members

A program was presented following the luncheon. Mrs. R. D. Brockway had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Walter Ballantyne had arranged the program which included a talk by H. F. Pember-ton and vocal solo by Mrs. Ballan-



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### Where Blaze Took Lives of 200 Natchez Negroes



Here are interior and exterior views of the dance hall in Natchez, Miss., where 200 negroes were burned to death in a holocaust which trapped the merrym akers.

### Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—

Eggs: Large extras 17; standards 16; over 5 lbs., 13c ib.; 4 to 5 lbs., 13c sib.; old roosters, 14c lb.

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailmedium extras 15; standards 15. Cheese: Triplets 14; losf 15. Butter: Extras 26 1/2; standards 25 1/2

#### Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3 .- (AP)-Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 84% 84% 84% 84%
Sept. 84 84% 84 84%
Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-1b. white. 23.25. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb, BW, 23.00. Corn, No. 2, EY shipments, 24.00. No. 1 flax 2.02 ½. Cash Wheat (Bid); Soft white 85;

Cash Wheat (Bid); Soft white 85: Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfal-western white 85; western red 85; hard red winter: ordinary 85½; 11 per cent clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Ore-Dear Children," was given.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs.

Fay Wilson, at which it was voted to again affiliate with the

#### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 50, total 250; market slow, scattered sales around 15 

50: slow.

Steers, good 900-1100 lbs...\$ 9.35@10.00 do medium, 750-1100 lbs... 7.25@ 8.50 do com, 750-1100 lbs... 7.25@ 8.55 do medium, 500-900 lbs... 7.75@ 8.75 do common, 500-900 lbs... 6.25@ 7.75 Cows good all wts. do medium, all wis 6.25@
do cut-com, all wis 5.00@
do canner, all wis 4.00@ ed all Scandinavian competition with American producers.

Crown Zellerback common went up 1 to 20 %, Soundview common do cut-com, all wis do cut-c Vealers, gd-choice, all wts... 9.00@10.50
do com med, all wts... 6.00@9.00
do cull, all wts... 4.50@6.00
Sheep: Salable 25, total 100.
Spring lambs, gd-ch... \$ 9.35@9.50 4.50@ 6.00 Lambs (shorn) med gd.....

#### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, May 3-(AP)—Live Poultry—Buying prices: No. 1
Business Review said today the
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Bus a year ago but was not as far | lb.; Leghorn hens, over 31/2 lbs., 11c lb.;

#### Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES ed steady improvement since last September. Most business reported a marked gain for the first four months of 1940.

Mission Society

STOCK AVERAGES

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Month ago 73.0 19.7 39.7

Year ago 64.3 17.9 35.9

1940 high 74.2 20.5 40.6

1940 low 69.9 18.0 38.3

BOND AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press
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#### Melons Transplanted GRAND ISLAND-Market gardners in the district have been

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher, 125 to 150 lbs., 9.9½c; vealers, fancy, 14-14½c lb.; light-thin, 10-13c lb.; heavy 11-12c lb.; spring lambs 17-18c; year-lings 10-15c lb.; ewes 5-5c lb.; good cutter cows, 11-12c lb.; canner cows, 9-10c lb.; bulls 11-11½c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—Selling price: No. 1 hens, 31½-14c lb.; toms 7-10c.
Onions—Oregon 1.60-1.75, 50 lb. bag. Sets. white 6½c lb.; brown 5½c.

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New Potatoes—California Whites 50s.
125-1.30; 100s, 2.50.
Potatoes—Deschutes, 1.85-1.95; Klamath, 180-185 per cwt,; one Malin brand 2.00 crate; sweet potatoes 2.45-2.50

gon, 18.00; valley timothy, eastern Oregon, 18.00; valley timothy 14.00 ton.

Wool—1940 Eastern Oregon, fine medium, 25-26c lb.; crosed, 27a lb.; Willamette valley 22-month 82c lb.; Mobair-1940, 12 months, 40c-lb.

Cascara—1940 peel, 7c lb. Hops—Oregon 1939, 26-27%c: 1940 outracts 28c lb.; 1940 seedless 28-32c Domestic Flour—Selling price, city de-livery 1 to 25 bbl. lots: family patents, 49s. 6.95-7.55; bakers' hard wheat, net, 5.30-6.85; bakers' bluestem, 6.45-6.55; blended wheat flour 6.00 6.55; soft wheat 5.60-5.65; graham 49s, 5.50; whole wheat, 49s, 5.85.

#### Wool in Boston

BOSTON, May 3.—(AP)—(USDA)— Inquiries for greasy combing domestic wools were being received occasionally in Boston today, but sales were very slow. Only a few buyers would pay 36 cents in the grease delivered for country packed three-eighths and one quarter blood bright

fleeces.

Moderate quantities of good French combing length fine original territory wools were offered at around 80-82 cents scoured basis without attracting interest. Top makers were bidding around 75 cents scoured basis for western feed lot wool of fair combing lengths of fine and one half blood grades and they were able to buy small quantities at their bids.

#### Dallas Church Circle Meets

DALLAS-Members of Circle C of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Febvet Wednesday afternoon

During the afternoon a white elephant sale was held. Special guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Bess Penniwell, Mrs. Ellen Boman and Miss Violet Larson. Members present were Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mrs. E. A. Ham-ilton, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Whitten, Miss Anne Haugeberg and the hostess, Mrs. Febvet.

#### California Woman Visits Macleay

MACLEAY-Mrs, H. E. Martin, sr., has had as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Bayley of Salinas, Call. Honoring Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. George Morris of Hazel Form D 2 Green entertained with a family D 2 dinner with covers placed for Mrs. 46.9 Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. 59.5 Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris of Salem 46.3 and Mr. and Mrs. Morris,

### Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, May 3-(A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dyc. 179 Com'l Solvent .... 14% Natl Dairy Prod 17% Curtiss Wright. 11 J C Penney ...... 95% Am Rad & St S.. 8 Am Roll Mills.... 15 Douglas Aircraft 88% Phillips Pet...... Am Smelt & Ref. 48 % Du Pont ......187 % Pressed Stl Car., 13 % Am Tel & Tel....173% Elec Pow & Lt.... 5% Pub Service NJ.. 41% Am Tobacco ..... 90 Erie R R Am Wat Wks... 9 % General Electric 36 % Safeway Stores... 49 % Anaconda ....... 39 % General Foods... 49 % Sears Roebuck... 85 % Celanese ........ 34 % Mont Ward ...... 45 % Walworth ...... 5 % Certain-Teed ..... 6 % Nash Kelvinator 5 % Western Union ... 21 % Ches & Ohio ..... 39 % National Biscuit 22 % White Motors .... 12 % ...... 85% National Cash 13% Woolworth ..... 39%

### Trends Shifting On Stock Market

List Rebounds After Early Nose-Dive; Average Is Down

NEW YORK, May 3-(AP)-It was swing-high-swing-low stock market today with war influences providing the motivation for rapidly shifting trends.

The list nose-dived in the forenoon but on a sudden rebound reduced losses running to 2 or more points or transformed them into gains of as much. The Associated Press average

of 60 stocks, despite the rebound, finished off .1 of a point at 49.8. Of issues traded, 321 ended on the offside, 295 were up and 228 Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag 1.80 unchanged, transfers expanded to 1.070,750 shares from 645,420 the day before. It was the first wheat 1.60 million-share day since April 19. Steels and motors led the mor-

ning slump and were among the first to revive. Ending with plus marks were US Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Consolidated Edison, Baldwin Locomotive, International Paper, Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier, and American-Hawaiian

Chrysler was down 11/4 as some disappointment was shown over failure of directors to declare a larger dividend.

#### Joint Church Program On Schedule Again

SILVERTON-Silverton's Music week committee members have announced a change of plans. This year, the committee had previously announced something different will be done at Silverton. The mass Mothers' day observance given by all churches on the final Music week day would be dispensed with, and instead, the committee decided, busily engaged transplanting the spear muskmelon plants from the cold frames to the open fields. Early sweet corn planted in the district is growing nicely and several large fields of early potain the event.

## Salem Market Quotations Aphis Infesting

(Buying Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local greese and inducative of the daily market prices, paid to growers by Balam buyers but are not guaranteed by The States Cabbage, Ib. Carrots, Calif. dos. Caulflower, local

Press, lb.
Strawberries, dos.
Mustard greens, dos. Watercress. dos. Wheat, No. 1 recleaned, bu. .75 to Alfalfa hay, ton ....

### Market in Wool **Continues Strong**

BOSTON, May 3-(AP)-The Commercial Bulletin will say of the

"The wool market continues strong even though buying is. irregular in the eastern seaboard markets. Scoured wool of medium grade has moved to the mills at steady prices and there is more call for noils of medium grade. There is some demand for fleeces of medium grade at 36 cents and a fraction higher for bright wools and good quarterblood fleeces on a comparative basis. Supplies of bright fleece wools are held in a comparatively narrow compass due in part to weather conditions in the country which have delay-

manded otherwise, and in order higher prices have been paid in sis landed east. to meet the urge brought from the some sections of the northwest. public, the committee voted to again hold the joint Mothers' day sale of 2,400 fleeces shorn at the 50 cents for adult and 60 cents program on the final night of Mu- Tippet ranch at 28 cents. A sale for kid was paid by an eastern sic week. All local churches join of 18,000 fleeces of the H. T. manufacturer for 800,000 pounds in the event.

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Dairy Co-op price to distributors, \$1.80. Butterfat, No. 1, 25 %c; No. 2, 28 16c; premium.

A grade print, 29 1/4c; B grade 28 1/4; quarters 80 1/4c.

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Grade A medium, doz.
Grade B large, doz.
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ed shearing over a large area.

Grade A large, dos .... Grade A medium, dos. Grade B larga, dos .... (Buying Prices)

Hogs, top, 160 220 lbs.... 6.60 to 6,50 to 7,75 Dairy type cows ......

Coarse, Ib. Lambs, Ib. Mohair, Ib.

through at 26 cents. At Eureka, Utah 50,000 pounds were consigned to the cooperate agency here. It is estimated 70 per cent of the California 12-months wool "Buying operations broadened has been sold. Prices paid in the appreciably early in the week but middle counties averaged around slowed up later. Estimates place 25 to 27 cents and up to 32 cents the amount of new wool pur- was paid in northern counties for each church would hold its own chased and under contract at wools in both cases estimated to celebration. But the public de- 35,000,000 pounds. A fraction cost 80 to 82 cents scoured ba-

"Mohair has been moving free-

Pea, Vetch Crop Proper Control Demands new Type Duster. Agent Says DALLAS - Considerable concern has been shown during the

past week by a large number of growers of vetches and peas because of the heavy aphis population appearing at this time, according to W. C. Leth, Polk county agricultural agent. Information received from the

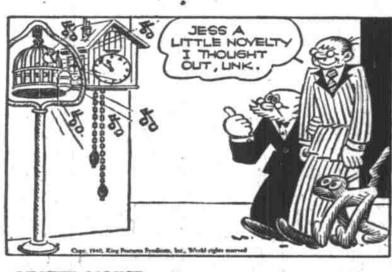
county agent's office indicates that this condition is more or less general over the county, however, certain areas are affected worse than others. Cool damp weather is conductive to the destruction of anhis because of a fungus disease which affects them during such weather. Bright sunshing weather tends to reduce the fungus and consequently permits greater increases among the

No general recommendation concerning dusting for the con-trol of aphis has been made by the county agent's office largely because there is not sufficient or suitable dusting equipment available to do the job satisfactorily, Satisfactory aphis control con only be secured when one of the newer types of dusters is used which directs dust into the vetch or peas from two different angles and thereby greatly increases the per cent of kill.



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FOLKS WAITIN' FOR ME THAT AINT HAD

A HOT MEAL FOR MONTHS - TELL HIM TO KEEP THE POT A-BILIN' - IN A FEW MINUTES, I'LL -





LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

TERRIBLE BUSY - BUT IT'S AFTER THREE O'CLOCK AN' YOU HAVENT

SEZ IF YOU DON'T COME,

THROW IT AWAY

PLEASE, MR. HAPPY .. I KNOW YOU'RE

Not a Chinaman's Chance

HONEST\_YOU CAN'T WORK ALL GET SICK BOUT ME



TOOTS AND CASPER

The Moth and the Flame

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