

Market Slow With Average Off Slightly

NEW YORK, July 20—(P)—Individual recovery tendencies continued in today's stock market, although numerous leaders were neglected at moderately lower levels.

Many customers left Thursday for the lengthy holiday—securities exchanges are recessing Saturday through July and August—and both buying and selling timidly were pronounced throughout. Transfers of 650,000 shares compared with 780,000 the day before.

Another batch of cheering earnings and dividends was helpful. Bullish contingents were cautious, however, because of the long week-end and the desire to await developments in the Orient and at Potsdam.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 64.8. Only 820 issues appeared. Of these, 324 were up, 293 down and 203 unchanged.

Pacific Tin made a new 1945 top by 3/4, apparently reflecting the better outlook in the Far East. Ahead were Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, NY Central, Southern Railway, Douglas Aircraft and Boeing.

Losers included US Steel, Chrysler, Santa Fe, General Motors, Goodrich, Anaconda, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, DuPont, Electric Power & Light, and American Water Works.

Marion Bean Harvest Will Start Monday

Harvest of Marion county's bean crop will start Monday, the first platoon being scheduled to start work on the 18-acre tract on the J. H. Turnidge farm, Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, farm labor assistant, said Friday. Work will be well under way throughout the Stayton and Talbot areas by July 30, she said.

"We are calling on the housewives again this year to join the housewives' special," Mrs. Turnbull said, "because it worked so excellent advantage last year. Women joining this division can do their housework and still assist with the crop harvest because they do not have to report to catch a bus until 8:30 a.m. and quit work between 3:30 and 4 p.m. This gives them time to work a while in the morning and get dinner in the evening."

"Arrangements have been made for the buses to pick up the women along the route so they will not have to report at the farm labor office each morning. Women wishing to join for this work should register at the farm labor office at once. There is an urgent need for workers to assist in the bean harvest."

The first group to start on the bean crop will be under the leadership of Mrs. R. A. Clark. Pick-up of workers will start at 6:30 a.m. Monday on Hansen avenue and all the way out Liberty road to Salem Heights. Women wishing to join this particular group can contact Mrs. Clark by calling 5043 on the phone.

Valley Obituaries

Axel Emil Braxling

FALLS CITY—Axel Emil Braxling, 76, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of J. L. Reeves July 13. He was born in Noor-koping, Sweden, March 14, 1869. He went to Kansas in 1885 and to Idaho later, where he was married to Julia Decep, Feb. 11, 1908.

They moved to Independence, Ore., in 1920, lived there until 1937, retiring and moving to Falls City, where he made his home until his death. His wife died Nov. 22, 1930. One daughter died in infancy.

He is survived by five children, Cecil Braxling, Mrs. Edna White, Portland; Otis Braxling, Newport; Mrs. Geneva Shamel, Stockton, Calif.; and Emil E. Braxling, Oakland, Calif.; also eight grandchildren and one brother in Sweden. Funeral services were held at the Henkle and Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas, Tuesday. Interment in the IOOF cemetery in Dallas.

Adam Weiss

GERVAIS—Adam Weiss, age 80, died at his home here Wednesday night following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, July 21, at nine o'clock at Sacred Heart church. Recitation of the rosary was at the home Friday night.

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Stevens Clan Holds Reunion With 86 Present

55th Annual Meeting Held at Portland

GERVAIS—The 55th annual reunion of the descendants of Mary and Jennings Smith was held in Portland July 15. Eleven who attended the first reunion held in Silverton in 1891 were present.

Hanson and Lavina Stevens, with seven children, left Keokuk, Iowa, in a train of 23 ox-drawn wagons for Oregon in 1852. After six months of hardships the Stevens wagon was the only one to reach Oregon. He took up a donation land claim near Silverton, which is still held by the Stevens family. Hanson and Lavina Stevens are buried in Bethany cemetery near Silverton.

Willard Stevens of Brooks presided this year with Elizabeth Hadden of Albany as secretary. There were 86 present with several branches reporting sixth generation members. Members came from Eugene, Albany, Lebanon, Salem, Brooks, Gervais, Silverton, Oregon City, Milwaukie and Portland—also The Dalles, Seaside and Seattle.

The clan will meet next year at the Thomas Bump home near Parkersville.

Lunch Rooms At Olympia Out Of Red Points

OLYMPIA, July 20—(P)—This city of 14,000, capital of Washington and recent vacation host to President Truman, prepared tonight to become the "lunch pal" capital of the nation as 32 of its 38 eating places announced plans to close at midnight.

The restaurant operators said they would await action by the office of price administration on a demand for more red ration points, declaring the city should be treated as a defense area.

The OPA said there was "nothing we can do about it." "Rent control has been established here," said Jim Ramey, spokesman for the operators, "and if rent control is necessary this must be a defense area."

"Most restaurants are out of points until September and the only way we can operate is to buy black market meat. We don't want to do that."

Takes Barbershop—J. E. Paradis of Jerome, Ida., has taken over the Stevens barbershop in Gervais and will open it after it has been closed because of Stevens' illness.

Grain Futures Rally; Wheat, Rye in Lead

CHICAGO, July 20—(P)—Grain futures rallied today, wheat gaining as much as 2 cents a bushel and rye 4 1/2 cents, on buying stimulated largely by a mid-session report which led traders to believe the government was starting a buying program in southwestern markets.

It was reported that the commodity credit corporation had requested offers of No. 1 and 2 hard winter wheat in store in Kansas City and other southwestern markets. Trade authorities said they believed this probably would lead to a support program or was the start of a feed wheat program which has been expected due to the shortage of feed grains.

Also stimulating rye was active buying on anticipation of further sales to distillers. Profit-taking cut into the wheat advances slightly and wheat closed 3/4 to 1 1/2 cent higher than the previous finish, July \$1.64 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1/4 up, July \$1.18 1/2; oats were 1/2 to 1 cent higher, July 64 3/4-65; rye was 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents up, July \$1.55 1/2, and barley advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent, July \$1.17.

Soldiers Get Furlough To Work on Railroads

PORTLAND, July 20—(P)—Several soldiers from the Portland port of embarkation have been given 30-day furloughs to help relieve the acute manpower shortage on railroads, it was announced today.

If redeployment strains facilities further, more GI's may be released.

U.S. Representative to Vatican Draws Protest

PORTLAND, July 20—(P)—The Presbyterian synod of Oregon today objected to the United States sending a representative to the Vatican.

A petition to the president and to Oregon's congressional delegates protested the practice as "a violation of our national principle of separation of church and state."

Church Slates Picnic

SILVERTON—Members of the St. Paul's Catholic church will picnic Sunday at Silverton park. A basket dinner will be served at noon and informal sports and social events will be held in the afternoon. Father John Walsh is pastor at the church.

Silverton Rotary Club Committees Are Announced

SILVERTON—O. E. Lee, new president of the Silverton Rotary club, has announced committees as follows: sergeant-at-arms, Norman Kolln and Elmer Johnson; program, S. L. Almie, Tom Anderson, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, R. B. Duncan and A. B. Anderson; classification, Lowell Brown, Harry Carson and Otto Frank; fellowship, Glenn Bridwell, Henry Pritzlaff, T. T. Leonard and Alfred Adams; Rotary information, past presidents; music, August Herr and Jonas Byberg.

Vocational service, Carl Hande, Dr. C. W. Keene, Rex Albright, John Noblitt and W. L. McGinnis; community service, R. A. Fish; youth, Earl Adams, Elmer Lorraine, Rholin Cooley, Dr. P. A. Loar, and George Wiesner; rural-urban, Willard Benson, Edwin Overland, Al Tipper and P. C. Vansomeran; student loan, past presidents; calf project, past presidents; international service, J. J. Moe, Alvin Legard, Dr. C. R. Wilson, James Clough and W. E. Toney.

WLB Holds Its Law Superior To Florida's

WASHINGTON, July 20—(P)—The war labor board held today that the law under which it operates is superior to an anti-union shop amendment to the Florida constitution.

Rejecting a petition by the attorney general of Florida, the board upheld a maintenance of union membership directive from the regional WLB at Atlanta in a case involving three AFL unions at the Port St. Joe, Fla., paper mill. Industry members dissented.

J. Tom Watson, the state attorney general, asked the national board to intervene because of a state constitutional amendment adopted last November declaring the right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or nonmembership in a union. A U. S. district court recently held the amendment valid.

Serve Firemen—Fire fighters in the Polk county woods have been served coffee and sandwiches by a group of Falls City women. They are Mrs. George Kitchen, Mrs. William Tice, Mrs. William Poland, Erma Brooks and Mildred Wray.

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