

### Coal Confusion Fails to Deter Stock Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(AP)—Stock traders refused to get upset about the coal strike again today. In one of the slowest sessions of the year, the market ended with only minor variations in prices. Losses outnumbered gains but the action was inconclusive. Trading volume fell to 1,260,000 shares from 1,420,000 yesterday and was the smallest in three weeks. It compared with the 1950 low of 1,150,000 shares on Jan. 26. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped 1.1 of one point to 73.5. Slight losses in the industrial and rail groups were more than balanced by a small average gain among utilities. A total of 1,074 individual issues changed hands, of which 481 declined and 234 advanced. New highs for 1949-50 were touched during the day by 56 issues while one—Cushman 7 per cent preferred—hit its low for that period.

### Mrs. Werner Entertains Garden Road Group

EAST SALEM—Mrs. Ralph Werner was hostess for luncheon at her Garden road home Friday for members of the Garden Road Neighborhood club. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed Brande, and Mrs. A. R. Tartar. The business meeting was conducted by the new officers for the first time. New officers serving are president, Mrs. W. E. Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Strauch; and secretary, treasurer Mrs. William Hartley. Contributions will be given to the March of Dimes fund and the Red Cross. Meeting places and the program for the new year were planned. New members welcomed were Mrs. Larry Wagner and Mrs. Julie Jennings. Mrs. R. T. Wicklander was present after an absence because of illness. There were 18 members present.

### Salem Obituaries

**HUMPHREYS**  
Mrs. W. Humphreys, late resident of 2055 S Cottage at a local hospital February 19 at the age of 83 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. May Humphreys; two daughters, Alice E. and Jessie May Humphreys, both of Salem; three sons, Fred, Earl and Edward, all of Oregon; and a grandchild, Mrs. Mildred Hubbell of California. Member of First Baptist church of Salem and of the Masonic lodge. Funeral services will be held at the Howell-Edwards chapel with Dr. Lloyd Peterson officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

**HAHN**  
Miss Elvina Hahn, formerly of Brooks, Ore., in a Seattle hospital February 19 at the age of 82 years. Survived by two brothers, Herbert W. Hahn of Lee, Mass., and Herman A. Hahn of Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Cullinger of Salem. Lydia Hahn of Portland, Amanda Hahn of San Diego, Mrs. Martha Fraser of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn of San Francisco, Mrs. Esther Keller of San Francisco, Mrs. M. J. Hahn of Portland. Services will be held Thursday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Howell-Edwards chapel with the Rev. Luke Bennett of Salem officiating. Concluding services in Hayesville cemetery.

**DESMOND**  
Mrs. Caroline Beland Desmond, late resident of Corvallis, Wash., at the home of her daughter on Salem road, at 2121 E. 21st, February 21. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Desmond of Salem, and Mrs. Rex Bussert, Okanogan, Wash.; a son, Mrs. James Desmond, Butte, Mont.; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel, Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. M. A. Gotsendauer officiating. Interment in Belmont Memorial park.

**HOOPER**  
Mrs. Emily E. Hooper, late resident of Portland, in this city, February 14, at the age of 75 years. Shipment has been made by W. T. Eldon company to Portland for interment.

**DALEY**  
George Daley, late resident of Portland, in this city, February 17, at the age of 75 years. Announcement of services later by W. T. Eldon company.

**BREEDING**  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Breeding, late resident of 1186 Broadway st., at a local hospital, February 21. Surviving are a step-son, Earl Breeding, Corvallis; a sister, Mrs. Euphemia Thomas; four nieces, Mrs. Pearl Croner and Mrs. Grant Fallow, both of Salem; Mrs. Beattie Sorenson, Astoria; and Mrs. Viola Jones, Portland; and four nephews, Arthur Glendon and Glen Weston, both of Astoria; Claude Weston, Portland; and Nelson Walling, Wyoming. Announcement of services later by the V. T. Golden mortuary.

**MURD**  
Dr. Everett M. Hurd, late resident of 1416 N. Brazee st., Portland, in Portland, February 17. Husband of Ruby A. Hurd, Portland, and father of Malcolm P. Hurd, Portland. Services were held Monday, February 20, in Portland. Interment will be Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m. in City View cemetery in Salem. Arrangements by Little Chapel of the Chinese of Portland.

### Fiery Tribute Plan Checked By Fire Chief

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21—(AP)—Screw happenings today along the southern California news front: A drug chain with 44 branches planned a super-duper Washington's birthday special—a fiery cherry sundae along the lines of cherries jubilee, except that the alcohol to feed the fire would be provided not by brandy but by vanilla. Soda jerks garbed in fire ladies hats and coats were to serve the flame-buoyant affair amid a clanging of firebells. But Fire Chief Henry Boone called the idea too hazardous. So no jubilees, and no jubilation at the soda fountains.

In Pasadena, it wasn't a man-bites-dog story. It was a boy-bites-himself. Jimmy Colvin, 13, was doing a handstand when a playmate bumped him. Jimmy nipped himself on the knee as he came down. Doctors needed three stitches to close the gash. In Hollywood, Actress Marion Colby divorced Jack B. Barnett, gag writer for Jimmy Durante. The reason: He was so unfunny around the house he made her cry.

Out in the San Fernando valley, the goats won. One of them was brought to a city council session last week to prove that goats are well-mannered, sweet-smelling assets to society. The council came up today with its ruling: The goats can stay in the valley if they stay 75 feet from a neighbor's yard. And behave themselves—no ifs, ands or butts. But Santa Ana may have provided the topper. There, two firemen were suspended—for playing with firecrackers. Chief John Garthe said they tied the poppers to gas stove jets in the firehouse as a prank. Five days without pay, said the chief.

### Santiam Dams Recommended For Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Gray recommended to congress today that it eliminate Pacific northwest projects from a big flood control and rivers and harbors bill and add five other projects in the same area. Gray said in letters to the house and senate public works committees that his proposals followed the wishes of President Truman. He did not explain the president's objections to the five projects proposed for elimination. These are: Local flood protection from Kootenai river at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, \$750,000; Heppner dam and downstream improvements, Willow Creek, Oregon, \$5,230,000; Harbor improvements at 21 places in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$2,300,000; Long Tom river, Oregon, \$133,000; Willamette river supplemental levees, overflow channel closures \$15,000,000. The bill recommended for addition to the bill: Tumtum dam, Tumtum river, Ore., \$3,185,000; Cougar dam, South Fork McKenzie river, Oregon, \$35,128,000; Blue river dam, Blue river, McKenzie river basin, Oregon, \$10,803,000; Green Peter dam, Middle Santiam river, Oregon, \$39,805,000; and White Bridge dam, Middle Santiam river, Oregon, \$7,128,000. Gray also asked inclusion in the bill of a statement that the plan for development of the Willamette river is now incorporated in the comprehensive plan for development of the Columbia river basin. The bill, now pending in the senate, authorizes projects but make no appropriations for their construction. The money would have to be provided in a second bill.

### Moslems, Christians Clash in Bloody Eritrea

ASMARA, Eritrea, Feb. 21—(AP)—Sword-wielding moslems and christians clashed in a bloody riot today. Incomplete casualty figures indicated at least 11 dead and 50 wounded. British troops, occupying this former Italian colony in east Africa since the war, rushed to the riot scene to reinforce hard-pressed police. The rioting was touched off last night by the slaying of a moslem minor official.

### Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. What large city is situated nearest the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers?
  2. When telling time on shipboard, how many bells constitute a day from midnight to midnight?
  3. By what more popular name is the famed painting entitled "Arrangement in Gray and Black" better known?
  4. Which is the largest of the planets?
- ANSWERS
1. St. Louis.
  2. 43 bells.
  3. The cat.
  4. "Jupiter's Mother."
  5. Whistler.

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### Rallies Move Wheat Higher; Holiday Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—(AP)—Grains rallied mildly toward the close of today's board of trade session, which was devoted mostly to getting ready for tomorrow's holiday. At the close wheat was 3/4 cent lower, corn was 1/4 cent higher, soybeans were 1/4 to 1 cent lower and lard was 5 cents a hundred-weight lower to 10 cents higher.

Wheat recovered some of its early losses on mill, cash and elevator interest buying. There was a floor report that large chain bakeries were inquiring for March and April needs, in addition to some export inquiries. The Commodity Credit corporation reported purchases of around 90,000 bushels of wheat last week, but no grain was purchased by the agency yesterday. The five day weather forecast indicated moisture from slight to around an inch over the winter wheat section. The weekly weather report noted that more rain is needed in western and southwestern Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, central Kansas and portions of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

### School Band Slates Annual Dallas Concert

DALLAS, Feb. 21—The Dallas high school band, directed by J. Maurice Adams, will present its annual winter concert in the school auditorium Thursday, February 23, at 8 p. m. In addition to band numbers, a saxophone quartette, brass sextet, alto saxophone solo and a violin solo will be featured. No admission will be charged, but funds taken in a collection during the concert will be used to buy new band uniforms.

### Second Century No Time to Start New Riding Tricks

HONOLULU, Feb. 21—(AP)—Struck by an automobile, Soa Jau was sitting on a curb, nursing his bruises, when a policeman arrived and suggested he take an ambulance ride to a hospital. Disagreeing heartily, Mr. Jau said he had not ridden in an ambulance in all his 100 years and did not intend to start now. When Patrolman William Brown insisted, Mr. Jau proved he was in good fettle by rising and chasing the policeman with his cane. Patrolman Brown fled and let Mr. Jau walk home in peace, but later ascertained that the spy centenarian had been struck by a car driven by Frederick Morong, 72.

### Glenwood Merchant Announces Candidacy

PORTLAND, Feb. 21—(AP)—Walker A. Swanson, 38, Glenwood, Ore. merchant, announced today from Washington, D. C., that he would be a democratic candidate for congress in the fourth (southwestern Oregon) district. Swanson, who is on a vacation trip, sent word he had filed for the office by mail. A University of Oregon graduate, Swanson has operated a general merchandise store at Glenwood between Springfield and Eugene since 1945. The store burned last month with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

### Radio Column

(Announcements in this column will appear but only for any particular program. The information will be based on facts as submitted but the column is not responsible for changes or program alterations.)

A special broadcast carrying the pope's Lenten message will be heard over KSLM at 3 p.m. today. Eight finalists in the All-Northwest Barber Shop Ballad contest at Forest Grove will be heard over station KSLM this coming Saturday evening, February 25, 8 to 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND EXPEDIENT AND HEREBY DECLARES ITS PURPOSE AND INTENTION TO IMPROVE BUSH STREET FROM THE WEST END OF FIR STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAGINAW STREET, IN THE CITY OF SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, BY THE EXPENSE OF THE SUBSTITUTION AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE SECTIONS OF SAID STREET AND ADJACENT INTERSECTIONS TO THE EXTENT OF SAID STREET TO THE ESTABLISHED CURVE, AND PAVING SAID PORTION OF SAID STREET WITH A 2 1/2 INCH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT TO BE LAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS THEREOF WHICH WERE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF SALEM, OREGON, FEBRUARY 13, 1950, WHICH ARE NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORDER AND WHICH BY THIS REFERENCE THEREIN ARE MADE A PART HEREOF. THE COMMON COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES ITS PURPOSE AND INTENTION TO MAKE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT BY AND THROUGH THE STREET IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT. WRITTEN REMONSTRANCE AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT MAY BE FILED WITH THE CITY RECORDER AT ANY TIME WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE FINAL PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE BY THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY AFFECTED. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FEBRUARY 13, 1950. ALFRED HUNDT, City Recorder. Date of first publication hereof: February 16, 1950. Date of final publication February 20, 1950. 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

### McKay Listed to Speak At Economic Conference

SEATTLE, Feb. 21—(AP)—Five governors, Secretary of Interior Chapman and number of other persons have been lined up as speakers at the American Legion sponsored area economic conference in Spokane March 9-11, state Adjutant Fred Fuecker said today. The governors will be Earl Warren of California, Arthur Langlie, Washington, Douglas McKay, Oregon, C. A. Robins, Idaho, and John W. Bonner, Montana.

### Penalties for Topping Crops Quotas Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—(AP)—Reinstatement of strict penalty provisions for exceeding wheat and corn marketing quotas — if quotas should be imposed in the future—was recommended to congress today by agriculture department officials. Frank Woolley, deputy director of the production and marketing administration, told a house agriculture subcommittee that last year congress apparently inadvertently repealed provisions in the farm law fixing the penalties. He told a reporter later that lack of such penalties in the present law makes little difference at this time since marketing quotas were not established for the 1950 corn and wheat crop. The old law provided that the penalty in excess marketing of wheat and corn should be 50 per cent of the basic loan rates in section 302 of the act. In revising the law in 1949, Woolley said, congress repealed section 302 and department attorneys believe the penalties also were repealed. He recommended that the committee, considering possible revision of wheat laws, include a provision for a 50 per cent penalty.

### Mad Husband Tries Suicide After Slaying

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(AP)—A frenzied husband stabbed his wife to death, today, then plunged a dagger into his own stomach again and again until he collapsed with the handle sticking from his body. The victim was Mrs. Dominica Arena, 46-year-old mother of eight children. She was shot twice and then stabbed through the heart. Her husband, Clemente, 56, a former mental patient, drove the death dagger into his own stomach at least 25 times after the slaying, police said. He is in serious condition and under police guard in a hospital. Police said a pre-breakfast argument led to the slaying. While two children slept nearby, officers said, Arena shot his wife twice with a gun. Then he chased her through the hallways of their apartment house until he caught her and put the dagger into her heart. The couple's other six children were at school or at work.

### Missing Youth Found Minus Cash, Memory

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21—(AP)—Police today found a youth, penniless and without identification, aimlessly wandering along the streets here. He told officers he was Eugene Todd, 19, of Auburn, Wash. He said he had left home on February 1 with \$300 to enter the College of Puget Sound, but could remember nothing else of the past three weeks. Police notified his worried parents.

### Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems \* By Sid Boise

QUESTION: A business friend of mine tells me that he has a fire insurance policy which will pay for loss of earnings if his business property is so damaged by fire that he can't keep operating. My fire policy doesn't have any provision of that kind and I'd like to know what it is called and how to get it.

ANSWER: That form of protection is called "Business Interruption" insurance and it can be added to almost any standard fire insurance policy. An additional premium is required.

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BLONDIE

WORMY MUST HAVE BEEN USING THIS BLANKET FOR A SADDLE!

HEY! THERE'S "POP" STOLTZ, THE TRAINER!

STEADY, BOY—WE'LL GO TO THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE TO GET BACK.

TRACY, LOOK—HERE'S A LITTLE PATCH OF SNOW AND—

AND TRACKS! FRESH SHOE MARKS.

SAM, YOU'RE RIGHT! OUR BOY DIDN'T FALL IN—HEY!

IT'S A DUCK BLIND—AND WORMY'S INSIDE.

HE CAME DARN CLOSE TO DRAWING THE FIRST BLOOD.

DICK TRACY

THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST RALUCIOUS GOSSIPERS—ONE WOBBLE-TONGUED POISON-SPREADER CAN CAUSE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

HAS MRS. PETTAFOG BEEN TALKING ABOUT ME AGAIN?

NOT AGAIN! YET! SHE'S BEEN ON A NONSTOP FIGHT—SHE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING GOOD—BUT SHE HINTS EVERYTHING BAD.

WHEN I ANSWERED THE PHONE, A MAN SAID, "IS THIS THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. ANNIE ANDREWS?"—I SAID, "YES—AN' HE SAID, "WHAT IS AN ANNIE?"—I TOLD HIM, "AN' HE HOLLERED, "HURRAY—YOU WIN THE GRAND JACK POT!"

THAT SEEMS FAIR—AN' HONEST—YOU ADMIT ANNIE WON!—SO WHAT?

THERE'S A HEAP OF OTHERS—EXCEPT MRS. PETTAFOG!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

NOV. AND ANEY! CHRISTY!

STRANGE! I DIDN'T LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON—SHE MUST BE HERE.

MAYBE SHE'S ASLEEP OR MAYBE—

NO LIGHTS, PLEASE. STAND WHERE YOU ARE. A PISTOL IS AIMED AT YOUR HEART.

BUZZ SAWYER

WELL... THAT'S THE FOURTEENTH CASTLE WE'VE SEEN... AND STILL NO CLUE TO THE LOST TREASURE OF MOOOK!

I'M POSTING A LITTLE CASTLE-PHAPPY!

PNOW WHAT DO WE DO?

I WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING THAT TOURISTS DO... EXCEPT KISS THE BLARNEY STONE...!

THE BLARNEY STONE! THAT'S IT!

SURE—AND DID YOU NOT CARE TO SEE SOMETHIN' WHISKY BY MR. FLAHERTY?

I'D CARE TO REMEMBER, MR. KELLY!

MICKEY MOUSE

TA-TA... CRUMBS!

YOU DUMB CLUCK!

YOU DIRTY RATT!

WHAT ARE WE STOPPING FOR?

GET OUT! I GOT A LITTLE JOB TO DO!

BIP KIRBY

PIDGE, I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET. I'M FIGURING ON A LUNCHROOM OF MY OWN.

I KNOW THE GAGS, CORK. AN' I'M FOR YOU.

BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF PITFALLS. DON'T BE TOO ANXIOUS.

WILL YOU HELP ME? THERE'S A LOT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT PICKING A LOCATION, AND ALL THAT.

SURE, PAL. WE'D ALL LIKE OUR-OWN-PLACE. BUT I HAVE SOME FALLIN' AN' PROBABLY NEVER WILL HAVE MINE.

WHO KNOWS? I'M NOT GOING TO RUSH INTO IT, BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE ANY IDEAS YOU'RE WILLING TO PART' WITH.

GASOLINE ALLEY

TH' LAWYER FER TH' DEFENSE—DON'T FERGIT THAT, JURY—NOW PERSENTS TH' FUST ACT—THAT BODACIOUS COMEDY TEAM—"FLAP AN' JACK"

WHO WUZ THAT THAR LADY I SEEN YE-OUT WIF LAST NIGHT, FLAP?

BURN YORE HIDE!! I'M JACK!! YO'RE FLAP!! NOW ASK ME AGIN'

BARNEY GOOGLE