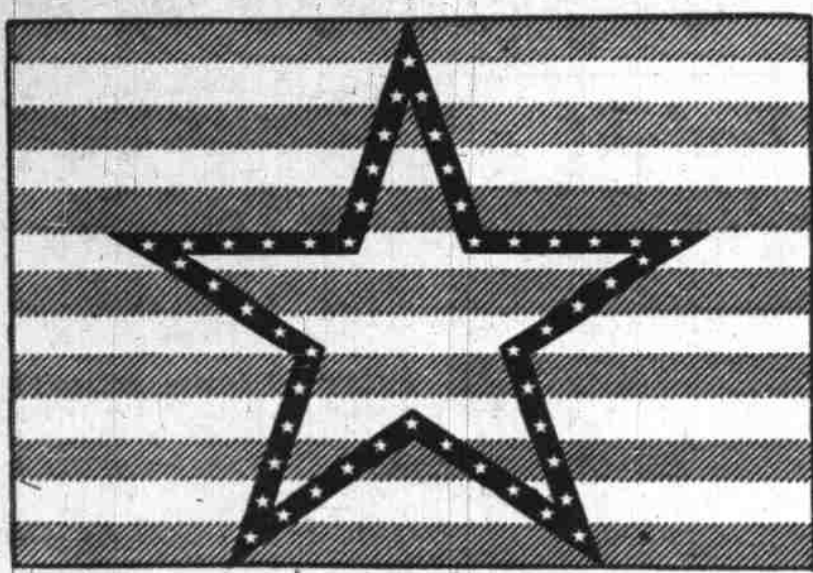


Our Flag-- What Should It Be Like?



By Alex Raymond
The president, National Citizens' Society, and creator and illustrator of the popular daily newspaper strip, "Zip Kirby," contributes the sixth of a series of articles.

In preceding articles of this series, five suggestions for a new national flag design have been presented. A change in the flag's design is made necessary by addition of Alaska and Hawaii to the Union.

The change must be more than merely a matter of adding two new stars to the field. The 48 stars of the present flag are arranged in six equal rows of eight each. Placing 50 stars in even rows means the proportions of the field must be altered or the stars made smaller. Either of the arrangements will affect the appearance of the flag to a noticeable extent.

Since the appearance of the flag will be changed, it is in order to consider adoption of one or more ideas advocated by artists who feel that the whole design of the flag could and should be improved. It also could be given more permanence. Thirty-eight years is the longest period the flag has gone unchanged.

Designs presented earlier in this series may have appeared at first glance to be an abandonment of everything in our flag except the colors, yet all were suggested by one or more of the 100 flags that have flown over our nation's territory during its history.

Here, in the larger drawing, is what might be considered the most radically different of the suggested arrangements. Yet it, too, has a precedent. The full-width stripes were used in the first Navy Jack of John Paul Jones, and in the so-called



"American Stripes," the first flag raised in the Northwest Territory after the Revolution, as told in a previous article. The smaller drawing shows the flag designed by Capt. S. C. Reid for U. S. ships. Capt. Reid was the designer of the national flag adopted by Congress in 1818. At that time, it was customary for nations to have special ensigns for naval and merchant ships.

It expresses, I think, the spirit of the nation in a very effective manner; 50 stars in one—50 States in one unified whole. The design also has elasticity, that is, additional stars could be added without affecting the appearance of the flag noticeably. Thus it could be more permanent than a mere revision of the present form of the flag's field to accommodate two additional stars.

Tomorrow, a final suggested design will be presented here together with drawings of all those previously published. They will be accompanied by a ballot on which you can express your opinion regarding the new national flag.

(Be sure to see Mr. Raymond's final article here tomorrow and to cast your vote.)
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Demand for Steel, Autos Boosts Market

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—A surge of demand for steel and auto stocks put the market on solid ground today.

The market was mainly a blue-chip affair—as was the case last week—with buyers focusing their attention on shares with an investment rating. Virtually all of the 15 most active shares were in that category.

Favored stocks ran up gains of fractions to around two points. A wide variety of shares, at the same time, backed down a trifle.

Gains outnumbered losses by only a slim margin but the overall improvement was enough to lift the market on average to a new four-year peak.

Trading hit a brisk rate, turning over an amounting to 1,780,000 shares. This compared with 2,130,000 Friday.

The market got off to a good start with steels and autos setting a fast pace. After a couple of hours of see-saw price action, fresh demand appeared, again in the steel and auto divisions. Price trends in other groups were somewhat cloudy.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 2 of one point to 80.3, a peak since mid-June 1946. Industrials accounted for all of the rise for rails were unchanged and utilities a shade lower.

Grain Market Prices Stage General Drop

CHICAGO, June 12—(AP)—All commodities except new crop soybeans dropped in an active trade on the board of trade today.

Wheat ended 1/2 to 2 cents lower, corn 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower, soybeans 5/4 lower, rye 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower, soybeans 5/4 lower, oats 1/4 higher and lard 25 to 35 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Traders felt mild hedging pressure was a factor in sending wheat lower, coupled with the belief this type of selling would expand now that the harvest is getting underway in Kansas. Thus far, the harvest has been limited to areas where production was off from last year's high total.

The production and marketing administration asked for offers on 110,000 hundredweights of flour and Holland was in the market for approximately 1,200,000 bushels of wheat. Holland's action was tied in with an economic cooperation administration grant of \$5,817,000 to that country to buy American wheat and wheat flour by September 30.

GIRLS GRADUATE
SILVERTON — Six Silvertown girls were in the graduating class at Mount Angel academy, high school, included were Patricia Brandt, Dorothy DeSantis, Deloris Goss, Louise Hoblitt, Charlotte Russell and Mary Lou Sitamann.

VACCINE IMPURE; 9 DIE
BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 12—(AP)—A Budapest university professor and four assistants have been arrested following the death of nine children who succumbed to tetanus after being inoculated with impure whooping cough vaccine.

meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Wise, Wednesday night, June 14.

CIRCLE TO MEET
SILVERTON — Martha Circle of the Women's Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Harry Walker at 317 S. James st., Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bernice Grant will be co-hostesses at a dessert luncheon and Mrs. A. H. Smith will preside at a brief business session.

Salem Market Quotations
(As of late yesterday)

WHEAT (Wholesale prices range from 8 to 12 cents over buying price.)	
No. 1	.82
No. 2	.81
BUCKER	.54
WHOLESALE	.54
RETAIL	.59
EGGS (Buying)	
(Wholesale prices range from 8 to 12 cents over buying price.)	
Large A	.40
Large AA	.34
Medium A	.32
Crack	.35
POULTRY	
A Leghorn hens	.18
B Leghorn hens	.18
C Leghorn hens	.18
A colored hens	.18
B colored hens	.18
C colored hens	.18
A colored fryers	.28
B colored fryers	.28
C colored fryers	.28
A old roosters	.20
B old roosters	.20
C old roosters	.20
LIVESTOCK by Valley Pack	
Fat dairy cows	12.00 to 14.50
Cutter cows	15.00 to 17.00
Dairy heifers	15.00 to 22.00
Bulls	18.00 to 22.00
Good veal, 150 to 300 lbs.	24.00 to 25.00
Good calves	20.00 to 24.00
Spring lambs	20.00 to 25.00

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—Cash grain unquoted.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.19; soft white (excluding red) 2.19; white club 2.19.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.19; 10 per cent 2.19; 11 per cent 2.19; 12 per cent 2.19.

Hard white hard: Unquoted.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 125, barley 1, flour 12; corn 11; oats 1; mill feed 12.

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—Butterfat-tentative, subject to immediate change; premium quality, maximum to 35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 61-64c lb; first quality, 58-60c; second quality, 57-60c.

Portland Livestock
PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle—salable 1950; market fairly active; fed steers and heifers steady;

Stocks and Bonds
Compiled by the Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES	June 12	June 11	June 10	June 9
Net change	113.5	44.2	47.7	80.1
Monday	111.3	42.1	47.9	78.1
Monday	109.2	40.8	46.8	77.5
Year ago	81.4	29.6	38.3	68.0
H—New 1950 highs.				
Year ago	88.9	101.7	102.2	69.6
Net change	D.1	unch	A.1	
Monday	102.3	104.8	75.3	
Monday	94.8	102.3	104.8	75.2
Monday	94.7	102.2	104.7	75.0
Monday	95.1	102.3	104.8	74.4
H—New 1950 highs.				

New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—Today's Closing Quotations:

American Can	117	Dupont de Ne.	84 1/2	Pennyc J C	58 3/4
Am Power & Lt	21 1/2	Gen Electric	50 1/2	Radio Corp	21 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	161 1/2	Gen Foods	51 1/2	Rayonier	32 1/4
Anacosta	45 1/2	Gen Motors	98 3/4	Rayonier pfd	24 1/4
Bendix Avia	32 1/2	Goodyear Tire	54 1/2	Reynolds Mt	24 1/4
Beth Steel	45 1/2	Int Harvest	29 1/2	Richfield	37 1/4
Boeing Air	28 1/2	Int Paper	47 1/2	Safeway	47 1/4
Calif Pack	42 1/2	Kennecott	58	Sears Roeb	48 1/4
Canadian Pac	16	Libby Mc N & L	7 3/4	So Pacific	56 1/4
Case J I	43 1/4	Long Bell A	44	Stan Oil Cal	72
Caterpillar	44	Mont Ward	59	Studebaker	34 1/4
Chrysler	80	Nash Kelvin	20 1/2	Sun Mining	10 1/4
Cons Vultee	15 1/4	Nat Dairy	42 1/2	Transamerica	18 3/4
Continental Can	40 1/2	N Y Central	14	Union Oil	26 1/4
Crown Zcl	38 1/4	Northern Pac	20 1/2	Un Pacific	88
Curtis Wr	8 1/2	Pac Am Fish	12 1/2	Un Airlines	15 1/4
Douglas Air	78 1/4	Pac Gas Elec	35 1/2	U S Steel	36 1/4
		P T & T	110 1/4	Warner Bros	12 1/4
				Woolworth	49 1/4

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Salem Obituaries

ERPELDING
Maj. Leander F. Erpelding, late resident of 1212 N. 21st st. in Japan April 21, at the age of 34. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Erpelding of Sweetwater, Tex., (Bud) Erpelding of Sweetwater, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Goffin Shaw and Magdeline Erpelding of Salem. Services will be Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's church.

DORAN
Charles Arlington Doran, late resident of Hermiston, Ore., at a local hospital, June 9. Survived by daughter, Miss Fernie Doran, Coos Bay; two sons, Thomas A. Doran and Edward Doran, both of Portland. Private services were held Monday, June 12, from Howell-Edwards chapel.

HANGGI
Mrs. Anna Hanggi, late resident of 182 E. Salem Heights ave., at a local hospital, June 9. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Henry Loewen and Mrs. Helen, both of Salem; a son, Max Leo Hanggi, Clyde, N. D.; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Recitation of rosary Tuesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. at Howell-Edwards chapel. Requiem mass will be said Wednesday, June 14, at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment at St. Barbara cemetery under direction of the Howell-Edwards chapel.

ANDRESEN
Peter Andresen, at the residence 670 Mill st., June 10, at the age of 82 years. Survived by the widow, Mary Andresen, Salem; daughters, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Eugene, and Mrs. Frank Rock, Salem; sons, Earl T. Andresen, Marion C. Andresen, Everett C. Andresen, Theodora F. Andresen and Arthur E. Andresen, all of Salem; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 2 p.m. at V. T. Golden chapel with the Rev. P. W. Erickson officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

ROBERSON
Baby boy Roberson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson, Salem route 4, box 840, at a local hospital, June 11. Also surviving are sister, Wanona, and a brother, James, both of Salem; a grandfather, James Buckhout, Hubbard; and a grandmother, Mrs. Wanona Ward, Joplin, Mo. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

BALLARD
Clarence J. Ballard, late resident of 210 Lee st., at a local hospital, June 11, at the age of 60 years. Surviving are the wife, Callie, Ballard of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Boatwright of Salem; two sons, Henry McKown of Redford and George McKown of Salem; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Member of the Presbyterian church of Monticello, Iowa. Services will be at Howell-Edwards chapel Wednesday, June 14, at 1:30 p.m., with concluding services at City View cemetery.

CASE
Mrs. Mary Etta (E. C.) Case, at her residence, 277 S. Winter st., June 12. Survived by husband, E. C. Case of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rauenstram of Salem; sons, Lloyd and Clifford Case, both of Portland; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Member of First Christian church. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick chapel.

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Legion Women Hold Parley at Willamina

Statesman News Service
WILLAMINA — The past presidents of the American Legion was held Tuesday night at the home of Ann Denton, with Ellen Hendricks of Sheridan as co-hostess. A mock wedding was held, with prizes for the best costumes going to Nellye Titus and Martha Crowe. Refreshments were served.

Primrose Rebekah lodge met Thursday with Noble Grand Sadie Brock in charge of the meeting. It was learned that several new members will be initiated at the June 15 meeting at which time the birthday committee will serve refreshments.

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