



SACRAMENTO, Cal.—American river inundates the Horst ranch. In the upper left corner is the city of Sacramento, above the "H" street bridge. First line of trees is highway, while second line is the bank of the American river normally. Waves in water make the ranch buildings look like they were planted in the ocean. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Californians Hope End of Flood Near

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 20—(AP)—Rivermen hoped tonight that the worst floods in California's central valleys in a generation were subsiding.

Several thousand people had been chased out of their homes by the raging waters, but some were returning today and were adding up their losses.

Damage ultimately will be counted in the millions of dollars. Loss of life was remarkably low—only two directly due to the floods, while 10 or 12 died as a consequence of the attending storms.

Unrelenting rain, which had beaten down upon the valleys, the foothills and the higher mountains for eight days, stirred normally placid streams into torrents.

The warm rain wiped out the snowpack in the high Sierra, sending the snow waters cascading down mountain canyons.

From Sacramento, to the north, where the American river was on a rampage, south to the Kern which passes through Bakersfield, rivers, tributaries and creeks crested out of their banks and billowed over the lowlands.

Physical damage to crops, livestock, farm lands, buildings, bridges and highways may run between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said five of its hydro-electric power plants were out of service because debris either choked intakes to the powerhouse, flooded generating plants, or wrecked dams.

The \$200,000 state fish hatchery on the Kern river was demolished.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 fat turkeys, just ready for the Thanksgiving market, drowned in the Centerville area in Fresno county.

The rains still persisted today and more were forecast for tomorrow.

No Permanent Clearing

The weather bureau commented "there may be temporary breaks in the storm, but no permanent clearing is seen at the present time."

A new series of active-weather disturbances was developing between Hawaii and San Francisco, the weather service said. These storms were moving upon California.

But even so, there was reason for the flood victims to be hopeful that the worst was over.

The weather continued warm, and virtually all the mountain snows had already been washed down into the valleys.

There was a general slackening off in the flood stage at all river checking points.

About 700 residents of suburban Sacramento fled their homes as the American river rose. Some 300 homes and 150 house trailers were damaged.

Y Older Boys Elect Officers

John Bone of Salem was elected president of the older boys conference which concluded in Salem Sunday under sponsorship of the YMCA and Hi-Y clubs.

Bone will serve during the 30th annual conference next year. Other new officers include: David Finlay, Silverton, vice president; David Bray, Detroit, secretary; and James Kuenzi, Silverton, chaplain.

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Collins' Backers Report \$888 Campaign Expense

Backers for Harry V. Collins in his unsuccessful bid for election as mayor of Salem spent \$888 in a pre-election campaign, City Recorder Alfred Mundt reported Monday.

The Collins-for-mayor committee filed its expense statement with the recorder's office. Earlier Collins had filed a statement showing he had spent \$27 personally.

The successful candidate, Alfred Loucks, spent nothing personally, and his committee spent \$1,296, other filings showed.

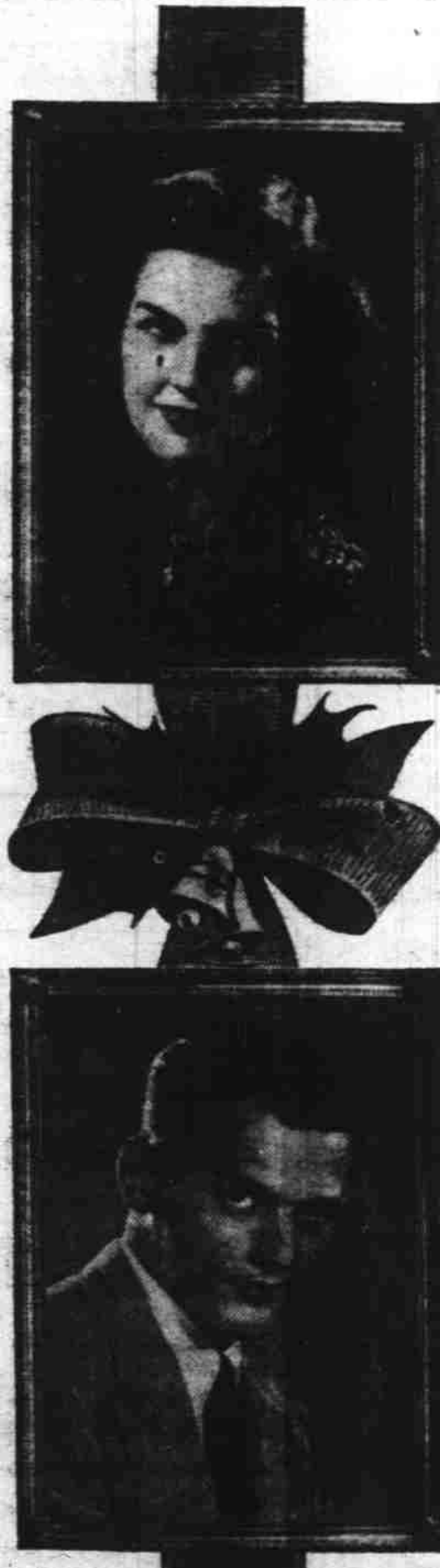
F. J. Schmidt Dies in Spokane

Frank Joseph Schmidt, 42, salesman for the W. P. Fuller company in Salem prior to his transfer to Spokane as district sales manager in 1945, died last Monday in Spokane after a long illness.

Schmidt while in Salem was active in civic life and recognized as a crack marksman in the Salem Gun club.

Survivors include the widow, Mary K. Schmidt, and three children, Frank, jr., Mary Lou Schmidt and Mrs. John H. Conklin, all of Spokane.

Babe Pearson, senior Mississippi tackle, is a law student and vice president of the Ole Miss student body.



DIAL 2-4716 For Appointment

Salem Obituaries

SPARHAWK
Percy Edward Sparhawk, at the family residence at Salem route 3, box 400, November 17, at the age of 48. Survived by the widow, Mrs. Edna Sparhawk; two daughters, Mrs. Max Humm, Germaine, and Wanda Sparhawk, Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Wood, Battleground, Wash.; Mrs. Herman Meyer, Newberg; and Mrs. George Holmes, in Michigan; brothers, Fred, Auburn, Wash.; Dell, Winlock, Wash.; Ben, Chehalis, Wash.; and Robert and Dean, both of Modesto, Calif. Member of Knights of Pythias in Portland. Services will be held Tuesday, November 21, at 1:30 p.m. from the Howell-Eddwards chapel with interment in Brest Memorial park. The Rev. M. A. Getzendorf will officiate.

SPENCER
Raymond A. Spencer, in Seattle, Wash., November 14, at the age of 67. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, November 21, at 11 a.m. at City View cemetery under direction of W. T. Rigdon company.

HAGEMANN
Mrs. Mildred Hagemann, late resident of 3075 Liberty rd., at a local hospital, November 19, at the age of 67. Survived by three sons, Charles F. and John F. Hagemann, both in Chicago; and three grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m. from the Virgil T. Golden chapel. The Rev. James L. Wilson will officiate with interment in City View cemetery.

OLTMAN
Leroy E. Oltman, Eugene, at a local hospital, November 19, at the age of 46. Survived by wife, Ethel Oltman. Shipments is being made by Clough-Barrick company to the Pools-Larsen funeral home in Eugene for services and interment.

LIDSEN
Nels E. Lidsen, late resident of Grants Pass, in this city, November 19, at the age of 72. Survived by his wife, Edith E. Lidsen, Garden City, Kan. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

WINN
Mary Winn, at the residence at 1823 Center st., November 20, at the age of 52. Survived by a sister, Ada Winn, Oakland, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. Edna Russell, Klamath Falls; and three nephews, J. S. Winn, Lebanon; Dale Winn, The Dalles. Services will be held Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m. from the W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services at City View cemetery.

GRAHAM
Carl Adams Graham, late resident of 2823 S. Commercial st., November 17, survived by wife, Ruth H. Graham, Salem; a daughter, Dorothea I. Graham, Portland; two sons, Robert C. Graham, with the U. S. army, and C. Dean Graham, Eugene; two sisters, Bessie E. Graham and Mrs. Earl E. Humble, both of Webster City, Iowa; and two brothers, Henry and William V. Graham, both of Webster City. Services will be held Wednesday, November 22, at 10:30 a.m. from the Virgil T. Golden chapel with Dr. Roy Feidy officiating. Interment will be in Webster City.

Traders Turn Restless as Stocks Vary

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—(AP)—Traders turned restless today and stocks produced one of the most uneven performances in weeks.

Prices flipped so often from the gain to the loss column and back again that trends were totally obscured at the close and plus and minus signs were completely mixed up.

A good showing by oil, building material and some rail and chemical stocks was partially offset by weakness in auto, radio-television and rubber issues.

Gains ranged up to \$1.50 share, with a very few issues doing even better; some losses ran to nearly \$2 a share.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks, after ramming to a new 20-year high Saturday at the end of a week of almost steady rise, was forced down 10 cents to \$84.90 a share.

On the other hand, 504 of the 1,134 separate issues traded were gainers, while only 360 lost ground. And, since the market has had more than a tinge of bullishness for the past several weeks, 107 stocks climbed to new 1950 highs, while one solitary issue dropped to a new low.

Trading totaled 2,250,000 shares, second highest figure for any day this month.

SP&S Promotes George F. Ehlen

George F. Ehlen, long-time railroad man well known to Salem shippers, Monday was appointed assistant freight traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

Ehlen had been general freight agent of the company since 1944. He was traveling passenger and freight agent in the Willamette valley and Columbia river territories from 1933 to 1941 when he was appointed general agent at Portland.

First entering railroad service in Minnesota in 1911, Ehlen joined the SP & S in 1920.

LUNG PUNCTURE FOUND
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20—(AP)—Doctors discovered today that governor Warren's 19-year-old daughter Dorothy—injured in an auto crash early Sunday—has a slight lung puncture. But they do not consider it serious.

New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Ad Corp	27 1/2	Gen Foods	48 3/4	Repub Stl	47
Al Chem	57	Gen Motors	47 1/4	Rey Metals	37 1/2
Al Chalmers	43	Goodyear Tire	59 3/4	Richfield	48 1/2
Am Airlines	11 3/4	Homestake	37 1/2	Safeway	37 1/2
Am Pow & Lt	16 3/4	Int Harvester	32	Sears Roebuck	54
Am Tel & Tel	151	Int Paper	48 1/4	Soc Vac	24 1/4
Am Tobacco	66 1/2	Johns Man	47 1/4	South Pac	62 1/4
Anaconda	38	Kennecott	71 3/4	Std Oil Cal	80 1/4
Atchison	131 1/2	Libby McN & L	8 3/4	Std Oil NJ	87 1/2
Beth Steel	45 1/4	Lockh Air	33 3/4	Studebaker	31 1/2
Boe Airplane	36	Loew's Inc	16 3/4	Sunsh Mn	9 1/2
Borg Warner	68 1/2	Long Bell	10 1/2	Swift and Co	39
Bur Add M	13 1/2	Monig Ward	64 1/4	Trasamerica	18
Calif Packing	52	Nash Kely	18	Twent C Fox	21 1/2
Can Pac	19 1/4	N Y Central	17 1/4	Un Oil Cal	31 1/2
Caterpillar	48 3/4	North Pac	28 1/4	Un Pac	98 1/2
Celanese	40 1/4	Pac Am Fish	19 1/4	Un Airlines	18 1/4
Chrysler	69 1/4	Pac Gas & Elec	32 1/4	Un Aircraft	32 1/2
Con Edison	30	Pac Tel & Tel	10 1/4	Un Corp	4
Cons Vultee	15 1/4	Packard	3 1/4	US Plywood	31 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/4	Penney	69 1/4	US Steel	40 1/4
Curt Wright	10 1/2	Penn RR	20	Warn Bros	13
Doug Aircraft	86	Pepsi Cola	9	West Un Tel	40 1/4
Dupont	82 1/4	Philo	45 1/2	West Air Br	31 1/2
Eastman Kodak	52 1/4	Rad Corp	18	West Elec	33 1/2
Emer Radio	15 1/2	Rayonier	47	Woolworth	45 1/4
Gen Electric	47 1/4	Ray Pfd	34 1/4		

Grain Prices Fairly Stable

CHICAGO, Nov. 20—(AP)—A series of up and down moves in grains on the Board of Trade today left prices with little change at the close.

Everything firmed in early dealings, soybeans and oats putting on the best display. All bean contracts and all oats except July made new seasonal highs. But beans ended more than 3 cents below those early peaks while oats were down more than a cent from their highs.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower than Saturday's finish, corn 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, oats 1/2 lower to 3/4 higher, rye 1/2-1/4 lower, soybeans 1/2-1 1/4 higher and lard unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds lower.

The early strength mystified some of the local analysts, who couldn't find any reason for it. News from the Korean front was, if anything, bearish on prices. Traders felt the early bulge was a reflection of firmness in cotton and stocks more than anything else.

Salem Policemen Change Schedule

Transfer of four patrolmen to different shifts was announced Monday by the city police department. The changes became effective with Monday shifts.

Moving from the night shift to days was Everett (Tiny) Odle. Robert Keefer was transferred from the swing shift to days; Thomas Robson from days to swing shift; and Wilmer Page, jr., from days to night.

Radio Column

Ruth H. Carter, professor of social science at Oregon State college, will be on KOAC at 7 p. m. today to disclose an interesting adventure in literary research. She will describe finding the first clue to the story of the romantic correspondence between Ellen Chandler and Bronson Alcott, noted educator and father of Louise May Alcott, author of "Little Women." Chandler's letter and replies are the basis for a book Miss Carter recently finished (Harper's).

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES

	Nov. 20	15	10	5
Net change	D.1	D.1	unch	D.1
Monday	116.5	56.2	45.4	84.9
Prev. Day	116.4	56.3	45.4	85.0
Week ago	115.5	55.7	45.6	83.7
Month ago	115.3	55.4	45.6	84.7
Year ago	97.1	35.9	42.6	68.4

BOND AVERAGES

	20	10	10	10
Net change	—	—	—	—
Monday	116.5	101.5	103.6	72.9
Prev. Day	97.7	101.4	103.6	72.8
Week ago	97.5	101.4	103.6	73.1
Month ago	97.1	101.4	103.6	73.3
Year ago	91.5	102.5	104.9	69.6

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(AP)—Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 36 lb white, 55.00; barley, No. 2, 45 lb B.W., 54.50.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.12; soft white (excluding Bex) 2.12; white club 2.13.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.19; 10 per cent 2.19; 11 per cent 2.21; 12 per cent 2.23.

Hard white Bant: 11 per cent 2.21; 12 per cent 2.23.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 139; barley 6; flour 12; corn 9; oats 6; hay 2; mill feed 11; flax 2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1900; market moderately active, mostly steady; heavy steers weak; few loads medium low to good fed steers 29.00-31.00, including 1200 lbs at 30.00; truck lot average good 1025 lbs 31.50; medium grass steers 29.00-30.00; common steers 24.00-27.00; few low medium heifers 26.50-27.50; common beef heifers 22.00-26.00; cutter and low common dairy type heifers mostly 18.00-22.00, several 18.50; shorthorn-ward to 14.00; common-medium best cows 18.00-22.50; young cows to 24.50; or above; good beef bulls 25.50-26.50; common-medium sausage bulls 21.00-24.50.

CALVES salable 290; good light vealers scarce; quotable steady at 31.00-32.00; medium-good 30.00-31.00; stock calves 28.00-31.00; medium slaughter calves 25.00-30.00; common 18.00-24.00.

Hogs salable 1150; market slow. 25 50 lower; good-choice 180-230 lbs 19.50-20.00; few 250-280 lbs 18.00-20.00; choice 150-175 lbs 18.50-19.00; good 220 choice 150 lbs 18.50-17.50; heavier weights 150 lbs 18.50-17.50.

down to 16.00; feeder pigs nominally 22.00-23.00.

Sheep salable 1100; market active, steady to strong; extreme top 85 highest at 27.75 for around 60 head good-choice 90-95 lb; bulk good-choice fed lambs 27.50; good 27.00; medium down to 25.00; medium-good feeders 23.75-26.50; good slaughter ewes 12.50-13.00; one lot good-choice 13.50, new high.

(Portland market will close Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving).

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