

Miss Stephens Speaks
At Silvertown Meeting

SILVERTOWN, Feb. 19 (Special)—Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, spoke at the Rotary club Monday noon. She told of some of the new books of general interest and told of the library's place in the community. The Rev. S. I. Alm, program chairman, introduced Miss Stephens. Miss Stephens visited the Silvertown library later.

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Stocks and Bonds
Compiled by The Associated Press

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Conservation
Order Halts
Wheat Trading

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Chicago board of trade today stopped trading in May wheat, except for liquidating of outstanding contracts, and said the action was necessitated by the government's new wheat conservation order.

The prohibiting on making new commitments in the May wheat future is effective at the opening of trading tomorrow.

At the same meeting, directors also ordered that on Saturday, Feb. 23, there be no trading in futures contracts in any commodity or security and that trading that day on the exchange floor be limited to cash grain and cash commodities only.

New crop oats lost 1/4 of a cent

in today's grain futures trading, and uncontrolled May rye backtracked most of the time to finish 2 1/2 cents under yesterday's close.

At times in the trading rye seemed to want to go places, but traders could not find incentive for a sustained rally, regardless of the strength displayed at Winnipeg. There May and July contracts finished the permissible 5 cents above the previous close.

At the finish rye was unchanged to 2 1/2 lower than yesterday's close, May \$2.14. Oats were unchanged to 3/4 lower, May 81. Wheat, corn and barley held at ceiling prices, \$1.80 1/2, \$1.18 1/2 and \$1.22 1/2 respectively.

The only action in wheat consisted of small sales of old crop positions, with some changing between deliveries.

A single roller in the huge roller bearings used in the giant machines employed by the steel industry for rolling out cold, flat steel sheets weighs approximately 700 pounds.

New York Stock Quotations
By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—		Today's closing quotations:	
Al Chem & Dye	199	Gen Foods	51
American Can	96	Gen Motors	73
Am. Tel. & Tel.	182	Goodyear	63
Anacosta	47	Int. Paper	114
Atchafalpa	100	Int. Paper	114
Beth Steel	103	Kenecott	33
Boeing Air	29	Long Bell A	28
Canadian Pac	43	Maytag	14
Case J I	21	Miami Copper	16
Chrysler	140	Mont Ward	78
Cons. Edison	29	Northern Am Co	30
Cons. Vultee	29	Northern Pac	30
Cons. Ins	56	Pac Am Fish	18
Crown Z	33	Pac Am Fish	18
Douglas Air	81 1/2	P. T. & T.	23
Dupont Du Ne	191	Pan American	23
Gen Electric	48 1/2	Penney J C	33

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—

Salable and total cattle 150, calves 25; market generally steady with very limited receipts; only 1 load medium-good steers 16.00; few odd buyers up to 15.50; market others 14.50; cows largely dairy type 7.00-11.50; beef cows 13.50; bulls 10.00-12.50; few yearlings fully steady; top 16.50; common-medium kinds 12.00-15.50.

Salable hogs 100, total 300; market steady; good-choice barrows and gilts 15.00; ceiling weights over 300 lbs 15.00; sows 13.75-14.50; feeder pigs 14.50-15.50.

Salable sheep 350; total 1450; some pressure on first lot last two days with some sales Monday 50 cents lower; however, good-choice generally steady; medium lambs and clipped kids selling 30 cents last week's market; today's top 14.75; with most offerings 14.50 down several cents around 11.00-12.50; these are the kinds selling below last week's level; fat slaughter ewes and yearlings steady throughout the period, best yearlings 12.50; fat slaughter ewes 6.00 down.

Portland Grain

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Wheat No. 1 durum quoted no bids made. Today's car receipts: Wheat 75, barley 2, flour 12, corn 8, hay 4, millfeed 9.

Portland Produce

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Butter—Purchases from farmers. Current receipts 30c buyers pay 5-10c doz. below ceiling price on others. Butter—AA prints 51-51 1/2c, cartons 31 1/2-32c; B grade prints 50-51c. Live poultry—Chickens, buying price of wholesalers 1 1/2 to 2 lb. 20c; 2 to 3 1/2 lb. 24c; roasters over 3 1/2 lb. 25c; colored hens 23c; Leghorn hens 18-19c; roasters and stages 12c lb.

Rabbits—Government ceiling average country killed by retailers 4c, live price to producers 22-24c lb. Turkey—Basic buying price, dressed basis: Hens 23-25c; 30-32 lb. for toms net at farms. Dressed turkeys—Packer's selling price to retailers: Hens 43-45c lb.; toms 38-41c lb.

Onions—Green, California 1.40-1.50 doz. bunches. Onions—Oregon dry No. 1, 2.50 50 lb. sack. Potatoes—Local Burbank 2.90-3.00 cental; Baker county 3.50 cental. Deschutes 100s, No. 1, 3.45 cental, 200s 3.00.

Dressed meats—Veal AA 22 1/2c, A 21 1/2c, B 19-19 1/2c; C 17-17 1/2c; 14-15c lb. Hog fancy block 20c lb. Lamb AA 20c, A 24 1/2c, B 22 1/2c, C 20c. Mutton fancy A 13 1/2c, B 12c, C 10c. Beef AA 21 1/2c, A 20 1/2c, B 18 1/2c, C 16c. Canner and cutter 13 1/2-14c; canner and cutter 14c. Canner and cutter 20c lb. Hay—Wholesale shipments: Alfalfa No. 2 or better \$34-35; oats and vetch, mixed hay \$21 growers' price \$24; clover hay \$21 baled on farms.

Turner Convention to Be Held on Saturday

TURNER, Feb. 19 (Special)—

The Marion County Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

Speakers will be Edgar B. Luther, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, and Wilmer N. Brown, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Salem. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

Previous Atom Tests Indicate Warships May Weather Shock

Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—The warships in the atomic bomb tests in Bikini atoll in the south Pacific next summer will be facing the greatest gamble of their existence, but not all of the cards run against the navy.

Steel ships and armor plate will not react to atomic bombs in altogether the same manner as buildings. They possess greater resistance to most of the atomic bomb effects.

After the first atomic test in New Mexico, 800 yards from the center of the crater there was a large iron vessel six feet or more tall shaped roughly like a milk bottle. This object, just beyond the area where the ground itself was completely demoralized, apparently was not even tilted by the force of the atomic explosion. It bore no signs of damage. It was used for some test that still a secret.

Thick as Armor
The walls of this pot were about six inches thick, much thicker than a great part of the armor on warships, but not as heavy as some of the armor plate of battleships. A ship is not a structure like an iron pot; a warship should be easier to deform in an atomic blast. But the pot gives an idea of the powers of resistance in heavy metal structures.

The New Mexico bomb was a big one. How much less powerful than the one at Nagasaki is a secret.

Near the foot of the steel tower in New Mexico which vaporized in the heat of many millions of degrees, some chunks of iron were picked up a month and a

Market Suffers
Worse Relapse
In Six Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Stock

market leaders today tumbled 1 to better than 9 points, at the worst, in the sharpest nose-dive for nearly six years.

From the start heavy selling hit steels, motors, rubbers, rails, coppers, mail orders, utilities, aircrafts and assorted "blue chips."

"Thinness" of the list again was exemplified by drops of 1 to 3 points between sales for isolated sufferers. Transfers of 2,300,000 shares were the largest since Jan. 29.

Wall street advanced varied reasons for the relapse which got under way Monday. Among these was pessimism over prospects for maintenance of rigid governmental price controls, failure of the latest stabilization formula to quickly settle widespread strikes, the darkening outlook for first quarter earnings, belief the market had reached a climax in its lengthy climb to 15-year peaks and the desire of numerous customers to cash profits under the long-term capital gains tax advantage.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off 23 points at 76, biggest setback for any session since May 21, 1940. It was one of the broadest markets on record, 936 were down, 52 up and 57 unchanged.

Cotton futures broke more than \$2 a bale and finished off \$1.45 to \$1.85. Oats and rye were unchanged to down 1/4 and 3/4 cents a bushel, respectively, bonds followed stocks.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local

grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by local buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY (Subject to change without notice)

BUTTER—Premium 54, No. 1 53, No. 2 52, No. 3 51, No. 4 50, No. 5 49, No. 6 48, No. 7 47, No. 8 46, No. 9 45, No. 10 44, No. 11 43, No. 12 42, No. 13 41, No. 14 40, No. 15 39, No. 16 38, No. 17 37, No. 18 36, No. 19 35, No. 20 34, No. 21 33, No. 22 32, No. 23 31, No. 24 30, No. 25 29, No. 26 28, No. 27 27, No. 28 26, No. 29 25, No. 30 24, No. 31 23, No. 32 22, No. 33 21, No. 34 20, No. 35 19, No. 36 18, No. 37 17, No. 38 16, No. 39 15, No. 40 14, No. 41 13, No. 42 12, No. 43 11, No. 44 10, No. 45 9, No. 46 8, No. 47 7, No. 48 6, No. 49 5, No. 50 4, No. 51 3, No. 52 2, No. 53 1, No. 54 1/2, No. 55 1 1/4, No. 56 1 1/2, No. 57 1 3/4, No. 58 1 1/2, No. 59 1 1/4, No. 60 1 1/2.

PRIME MEATS—No. 1 54, No. 2 53, No. 3 52, No. 4 51, No. 5 50, No. 6 49, No. 7 48, No. 8 47, No. 9 46, No. 10 45, No. 11 44, No. 12 43, No. 13 42, No. 14 41, No. 15 40, No. 16 39, No. 17 38, No. 18 37, No. 19 36, No. 20 35, No. 21 34, No. 22 33, No. 23 32, No. 24 31, No. 25 30, No. 26 29, No. 27 28, No. 28 27, No. 29 26, No. 30 25, No. 31 24, No. 32 23, No. 33 22, No. 34 21, No. 35 20, No. 36 19, No. 37 18, No. 38 17, No. 39 16, No. 40 15, No. 41 14, No. 42 13, No. 43 12, No. 44 11, No. 45 10, No. 46 9, No. 47 8, No. 48 7, No. 49 6, No. 50 5, No. 51 4, No. 52 3, No. 53 2, No. 54 1, No. 55 1/2, No. 56 1 1/4, No. 57 1 1/2, No. 58 1 3/4, No. 59 1 1/2, No. 60 1 1/4.

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