Stock Market Unsettled by Troop Rumors

New York, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Markets were unsettled today by rumors, entirely unconfirmed, of troop movements on two continents.

The London market was the scene of reports, later denied, of troop movements on the Dutch frontier. The denials reached London too late to bring a recovery.

Later, local financial tickers carried a rumor that Italian troops were concentrating in Africa. This brought selling in New York stocks, already unsettled by weakness in London.

Bonds were irregular. Commodities eased, cottonseed oil and lard futures making new seasonal lows. Copper futures declined on talk of a cut in the spot domestic copper price following a sharp decline in price of export copper abroad.

Business news was favorable. Ward's reported automobile production this week at 86,925 units, against 76,685 in the previous week, and 65,735 in the corresponding week of 1938.

Study of the president's armament message brought the conclusion it would be favorable for the aviation industry. The street was particularly pleased with the president's remark today that construction of planes would be effected by private industry.

The market started weak, featured by utility shares. Later eased again.

Aviation shares met support and held well until near the close, when they turned down. Losses were small.

Railroad issues moved irregularly. Steel shares fluctuated narrowly. Chrysler again was weak, losing more than 2 points. General Motors eased a fraction. Continental motors made a new top on a small gain.

Copper shares eased. Oils were mixed.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: Industrial 146.52, off 0.81; rail 30.94, off 0.15; utility 22.50, off 0.15; 65 stocks 48.75, off 0.26. Stock sales were 840,000 shares compared with 1,360,000 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 139,000 against 225,000 shares yesterday.

Special Session, First M.E. Board

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet in special session Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The young adult group of the church has extended an invitation to all young business and professional people who are not now affiliated with any church group in the city, to join with them in forum and devotional meetings each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. They meet in the fireplace room of the University temple.

Miss Echo Johnson has been added to the vespers cabinet and will have charge of creative worship. The cabinet recently made arrangements for the spring retreat to begin January 27 at the coast. Eugene Hill, president, laid before this group possible plans for the next three months and each cabinet member responded with suggestions.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Wheat per bushel: No. 1 white and red, sacked, 70c.

Feed oats, Gray $32, white $26 ton.

Feed barley $24 ton.

Pullet grower mash $2.35.

Egg mash $2.20 cwt., second grade $2. Chicken scratch $1.75 cwt.

Whole corn $1.65, cracked $1.75 cwt.

Red clover seed 14c lb.

Hogs: Midget Market top grade: 140-160 lbs. $7.75; 160-200 lbs. $8; 200-225 lbs. $7.75; 225-250 lbs. $7.50.

Veal—13c lb. dressed.

Poultry: Heavy colored hens 15c lb., med. 15c. Leghorns, No. 1 12c, Leghorn light 10c. Old roosters 8c. Leghorn frys 13c lb., colored 14c. Leghorn broilers 13c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices: Med. extras 15c, extra large whites 17c, standards, large 15c, pullets 12c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 30c lb. B grade 29c lb. Butterfat: A grade 27c lb. B grade 26c delivered. C grade 21c.

Wool and Mohair

Wool: Med 22c, coarse and fine 20c. Mohair 23c. Lamb 20c.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregularly lower in quiet trading.

Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. governments irregular.

Curb stocks irregular.

Call money 1 per cent.

Foreign exchange easy.

Cotton easy.

Wheat off ¼ to ⅜ cent and corn off ¼ to ½.

Rubber off almost ¼ cent a pound.

Silver unchanged.

Coast Retailing Not Much Changed

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Retail trade got off to about the same start this year as it did last, early reports indicated today.

Dun and Bradstreet reported stores here were doing slightly better than in the first week of 1938. The report of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco's report on 28 Pacific slope department stores showed business 17 per cent under the first week last year but this was partially due to one less trading day in the week.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Al. Chemical & Dye	184	Insp Copper	14¾
Allied Stores	9⅜	International Harvester	54
American Can	97½	Int Nickel Can	52
Am Foreign Power	3⅛	Int Paper & P Pf	82
Am Power & Light	5⅜	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅝
Am Rad Std San	16⅛	Johns Manville	100
American Rolling Mills	20	Kennecott	38⅛
Am Smelting & Ref	46⅝	Libbey-O-Ford	48⅝
Am Tel & Tel	150	Liggett & Myers B	101¾
American Tobacco B	87⅝	Loew's	48
American Water Works	12½	Montgomery Ward	46½
Anaconda	31	Nash-Kelvinator	8¼
Armour Ill	5⅛	National Biscuit	24⅞
Atchison	37½	National Cash	24½
Barnsdall	17½	National Dairy Produ.	12½
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	National Dist.	26¼
Bendix Aviation	28¼	National Power & Lt	7⅞
Bethlehem Steel	72	Northern Pacific	12⅛
Boeing Airp	30⅛	Packard Motor	4¼
Borge-Warner	27⅝	J C Penney	76⅞
Budd Mfg	7	Phillips Petroleum	40½
California Pack	16⅝	Pressed Steel Car	12⅞
Callahan Z-L	1⅜	Public Service NJ	31⅞
Calumet Hec	7⅝	Pullman	34½
Canadian Pacific	5½	Safeway Stores	30½
J I Case	88	Sears Roebuck	71
Caterpillar Tractor	45	Shell Union	13¾
Celanese	21½	Sou. Cal. Edison	24½
Certain-Teed	11½	Southern Pacific	18¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅞	Standard Brands	6⅞
Chrysler	74½	Standard Oil of Calif	27⅝
Commercial Solvent	10⅞	Standard Oil of N. J.	49¾
Commonwealth & Sou	1⅝	Studebaker	17¼
Consolidated Edison	30⅛	Sup Oil	9
Consolidated Oil	8¾	Timken Roller Bearing	48½
Corn Products	65	Trans-America	6⅝
Curtiss Wright	6½	Union Carbide	85½
Du Pont de N	148¾	United Aircraft	37
Douglas Aircraft	68¼	United Airlines	11¾
Electric Power & Lt	11	U S Rubber	44¼
Erie RR	1⅝	U S Steel	63
General Electric	39¾	Walworth	7⅞
General Foods	37¾	Western Union	22¾
General Motors	45⅞	White Motors	11¾
Goodyear Tire	33¼	Woolworth	49¼
Great North Ry Pf	26½	**New York Curb**	
Hudson Motors	7⅝	Cities Service	....
Illinois Central	17⅝	Electric Bond & Share	....

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Easiness was suggested today at the farmers' eastside market. Offerings were of normally increased Friday volume and demand was fairly good but prices were not so well maintained. Further weakness in sprouts which sold down to 70c box generally.

Cabbage easier, white sorts 80-90c generally, green $1-$1.10 crate. Green broccoli 40c doz. bunches. Parsnips 35c lug. Local spinach $1 orange box.

Cauliflower generally 75c crate. Onions 60c for 50s. Local potatoes in small supply, mostly $1-$1.10 cental.

General Price Range

Apples—Delicious, 75c-$1.35 box; Spitz, 40-75c. Face and fill: Jumble packs, 40-65c box.

Beets—Dozen bunches, locals, No. 1, 20-25c; lugs, 25-30c.

Cabbage—Round head, 90c-$1 crate.

Carrots—Local, bunches, 25-30c; dozen; lugs, 35-40c.

Cauliflower—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 40-50c crate.

Celery—Local, regular, $1.40; Utah type $1.40 crate; hearts, dozen bunches, $1-$1.10.

Garlic—Pound, 5-6c.

Parsley—Dozen bunches, 30c.

Leek—Dozen bunches, 25c.

Onions—Green, dozen bunches, 20-25c; dry, Oregon, 60-65c 50-lb. bag; No. 2, 50c.

Parsnips—No. 1, lug, 40-45c.

Radishes—Local, spring type, 30c; winter, 15c dozen bunches.

Rutabagas—No. 1, lugs, 35c.

Spinach — Local, fancy, 90c-$1 orange box. Walla Walla, $1.75 crate; The Dalles, $1.25 orange box.

Sprouts—Brussels, 80c box.

Tomatoes—Local hothouse, extra fancy, $2 10-lb. box; fancy, $1.75.

Turnips—Local, bunches, 25-30c; lugs 40c.

Portland Sugar, Flour

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—Sugar: Berry and fruit 100s $4.60, bales $4.80. Beet $4.50 cental.

Domestic flour, selling price, city delivery, 1 to 22 bbl lots, family patent 40s $5.35-$5.15; bakers' hard wheat, net $3.70-$3.15; bakers' Bluestem $4.05-$4.40; blended wheat flour $4.30-55; soft wheat $3.95-$4.05; Graham $4.30, whole wheat $4.75 bbl.

Dairy Products

The following prices were named on the produce exchange to be effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 27c, standards 25½c, prime firsts 25½c, firsts 24½c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 14c; Oregon loaf 14½c. Brokers pay ½c lb. below quotations.

Eggs—Produce exchange quotations between dealers: Extras, large, 21c; standards, large 20c, extras, med. 19c, standards, med. 19c, extras, small 18c, standards, small 18c dozen.

Portland Wholesale Prices

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise stated:

Butter—Prints: A grade 29½c lb. in parchment, 30½c in cartons. B grade 28½c in parchment, cartons 29½c.

Butterfat—Portland delivery buying prices: A grade 27½-28c lb. B grade 1½c lb. less. C grade 6c less. Country delivery 26c lb. for A grade.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 20c lb.; loaf, 21c lb. F.O.B. prices to wholesalers: Triplets, 18c lb.; loaf, 19c lb.

Eggs—Wholesalers' buying prices: Specials 20-21c doz., extras 19c, standards, large 18c, extras, med. 17c, small 16c dozen.

Live poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 16c lb.; 2½ lbs., 16c lb.; colored springs, 3 to 3½ lbs., 15c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 17c lb. Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; under 3½ lbs., 14c lb.; colored hens, to 5 lbs., 19c lb.; over 5 lbs., 18c lb.; No. 2 grade, 5c lb. less.

Turkeys—Selling prices: Dressed, new crop hens 26-27c, toms 23-26c lb. Buying prices: New hens 24c, toms 23c lb.

Live poultry—Selling prices to retailers: Light hens, 15-15½c lb.; medium, 15½-16c lb.; colored hens, 20c lb.; springs, 3 lbs. and under, 16-17c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; ducks, Pekin, 20c lb.; old ducks, 16-17c lb.; guinea hens, 50c each.

Rabbits—No. 1 dressed, 21c lb.

Fresh Fruits

Apples—Delicious, extra fancy, box, $1.90; fancy, box, $1.60; Ortley's combinational, box, $1; Romes, face and fill, box, 70c; Spitz, extra fancy, box, $1.60; fancy, box, $1.35; fancy face and fill, box, $1; choice face and fill, box 75c. Winesaps, ex. fcy. $1.75, fcy. $1.60; jumble pack 3-4c lb.

Bananas — Bunches, 4½-5c lb.; hands, 5-5½c lb.

Cranberries — Nominal. McFarlin, $4. Cape Cod (eastern) nominal $5.50.

Grapefruit—Arizona marsh, seedless pinks, $1.90-$2 case; Florida, $3.25-$3.50; Texas, $3.50-$3.65 case; Cochello, $1.90-$2.10 case.

Lemons—California, fancy, $4.50-$5.50 case.

Oranges—Navels, packed, $2.15-$3.65; place pack, $1.90-$2.25; choice, $2-$2.50; Japanese, $1-$1.10 bundle.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $4 crate.

Fresh Vegetables

Beans—Florida 11-12c lb.

Cabbage—No. 1 local, new $1.10-25, Oswego 2½c lb., red 65-75c pony cte.

Cauliflower—Local No. 1 85-90c cte. California, $1-$1.10.

Celery—Utah type, $1.60 crate; regular stock, $1.75 crate; hearts, local, 85c-$1 doz. bunches; California-Utah type celery, $2.25; white, $2.45 crate.

Cucumbers—California fancy, 90c doz.; Walla Walla hothouse, 40c-$1.20 doz.

Eggplant—Florida, 12c lb.

Garlic—Oregon, 7-8c lb.

Lettuce—Imperial iced 5c $2.60-65, dry pack 4s $2-$2.25; crates, Delano 4 c pack $1.50 crate. Ariz. iced $2.40-50

Mushrooms—Hothouse, 35-50c lb., 17c.

Onions—Oregon No. 1, $1.50-$1.60 cental; Yakima, 30-40c per 50 lbs.

Peas—California, (—) lb.

Peppers—Florida, 14c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima gems, $1.20 cental; local, $1-$1.10; Deschutes gems, $1.35-$1.40 cental; Klamath Falls, No. 1 gems, $1.40-$1.55; California sweets, $1.40-$1.60 50-lb. crate; new California triumphs, $2 per 50-lb. box.

Spinach—Local, $1-$1.10 per orange box; Walla Walla $1.10-25 box. Texas $1.50 bushel.

Squash—Danish, crate, 85c-$1; Marblehead Hubbard, 2½-2¾c lb.

Tomatoes — Hothouse $1.50-$2.20 per 10-lb. box; Mexican, $4 lug, 8a lb.

Nuts

Almonds—1938 crop, 20-lb. bag, 17-17½c lb.; 25-lb. bag, 16-16½c lb.

Brazils—Large and washed, 20c lb.

Filberts—Nominal to retailers: Barcelona, 18c lb.; Duchilly, 20c lb.

Pecans—Arizona, 15-50c lb.

Walnuts—1938, price to retailers: Oregon Franquettes, No. 1, 15-16c lb.; No. 2, 14½-15c lb.; soft shell, No. 1, 14½-18½c lb.; No. 2, 13½-16c lb.; unbleached Franquettes, 13-14c lb.

Meats and Provisions

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lbs. 10-11c lb.; vealers 14-14½c, light-thin 10-13c lb., heavy 10-11c. Lambs 15c lb., ewes 5-8c. Cutter cows 3-3c lb., canner cows 7-8c. Bulls 10-10½c lb.

Hops and Wool

Hops—1938 clusters, 20c lb.; fuggles, 23c lb.

Wool—Willamette valley, nominal: medium, 22-23c lb.; coarse and braids, 22-23c lb.; lambs and fall, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 18-22c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)— Wheat futures: May 68c.

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $27.50. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. B.W. $33. Corn: No. 2 E.Y. shipments $26.50.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 69c, western white 69c, western red 68c. Hard red winter:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	65	66	67	70½ 75

Hard white—Baart:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	70	70	71	72

Car receipts: Wheat 17, flour 11, corn 2, oats 2, millfeed 8.

Portland Livestock

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.) Hogs 50, market steady, quality considered. Few 167-225 lb. truck-ins $8.10-15, choice grades quotable $8.25, carload lots probably salable around $8.35; other wts. scarce, packing sows $6-$6.50, feeder pigs $7.50-$8.

Cattle 25, calves none. Scattering sales steers steady, cows and lower grade heifers 25-50c and more lower than Monday. Few med., low good steer $6-$8.50, strictly good quotable $9 and up. Common grades salable down to $6.50; med.-good heifers $6.75 to $8.25; com. grade quotable down to $5.25; cutters to $4.50; low cutters and cutter cows $3-$4; fat dairy type steers $5-$5.75; good beef cows $6.25-$7. Bulls salable $5-$6, choice vealers to $9.50.

Sheep market nominally steady, good-choice truck-ins salable $7.85-$8; carload lots to $8.35; good-choice ewes nominally $3.50-$4.25.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 13 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.) Hogs 8000, fairly active, mostly 15-20c higher than Thursday on wts. 240 lbs. down. Heavier butchers unevenly 5-15c up. Top $7.65; good-choice 170-210 lbs. $7.40-65; 220-250 lbs. $7-$7.40; 250-325 lbs. $6.75-$7; good med. wts. and heavy packing sows $6.15-40; few light wts. $6.50.

Cattle 1000, calves 500. Clean-up trade on all killing classes; prices generally steady, with exception of cows on a catch-as-catch-can basis; best yearlings $10.60 averaged 975 lbs. Few other loads and lots med.-good steers and yearlings $8.50-$10.25; fed heifers $9-$9.75, low cutters and cutters $4.25-$5.50, few beef cows upward to $7; sausage bulls $7.25; vealers mostly $10.50 down, few selects $11; stockers and feeders lacking.

Sheep 10,000; late Thursday fat lambs steady to strong, top $9; several loads $8.85-90 to shippers; bulk $8.75 down. Sheep closed strong, top fed ewes $4.60; today's trade fat lambs 15-25c higher, bulk $8.75-$9; asking $9.15-25 and better; sheep steady, top slaughter ewes $4.60.

Boston Wool

Boston, Jan. 13 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.) Fine territory wools were receiving a fair demand although volume of business has declined compared with last week. French combing lengths of fine territory in original bags moving at 68-69c scoured basis, short Fr. combing wools of similar grades and pack moved 66-68c. Graded Fr. combing lengths fine territory firm at 68-70c.

Reviving Boy Scouts

Scio—New Boy Scout committee appointed by the Scio Odd Fellows lodge, which is sponsoring the movement here, consists of N. B. Moses, N. I. Morrison and C. F. Dawson. Efforts at revival of the movement here have been under way for several weeks.

Hop Trading Up Sharply Along Coast

Hop markets on the Pacific coast were featured by sharply increased trading in Oregon and Washington at firm prices during the week ended January 11, according to the Weekly Hop Market Review of the bureau of agricultural economics. Continued active demand from domestic dealers and industries for the comparatively light supplies of 1938 crop hops which remain unpledged on government loans, furnished the principal strengthening market influence on the west coast. Growers holding these free hops were mostly asking around 1c per pound more than would be realized from federal loans, which was an additional firming market factor. Trade advices indicated that it was generally anticipated in the industry that few, if any, 1938 hops eligible for government loans, would remain unpledged in the three coast states at the closing date for receiving applications for such loans.

Oregon markets developed the principal trading activity on the west coast during the period under review. Demand from domestic buyers was active for current available supplies at firm prices as compared with the previous week. Included in the sales by Oregon growers during the past seven days were around 900 bales of 1938 crop Clusters of top quality which netted 21c per pound to producers. Another 100 bales of the same growth and variety of slightly lower quality brought 19c to 20c per pound, net growers. Around 225 bales of 1937 crop hops were sold by Oregon producers during the week at 7½c per pound, net. Prices on growths older than 1937 remained nominal. A large portion of 1938 hops remaining in growers hands were reported already covered by government loans, with additional applications being received daily. As the period ended, Oregon growers were mostly asking 21c and higher per pound, for unpledged 1938 crop hops of best quality, which together with the continued good demand, made for a firm market situation in this state.

Washington markets were also very firm and fairly active. In the Yakima valley area, sales by growers during the past week included around 200 bales of 1938 crop prime to choice Clusters, which netted 20c to 21c per pound. Around 80 bales of 1937 crop hops brought 8c per pound, net growers. Producers in that distrirct were reported as holding mostly for around 1c per pound more than federal loan values.

California hop markets were featured by continued dullness during the past week and reflected slow demand from the trade and light offerings from growers. While the market on 1938 hops was quoted at unchanged prices of 21c per pound, net grower, these quotations were largely nominal since no sales by producers were reported during the period. Most local growers have secured or applied for loans on practically all certificated 1938 hops and generally were holding these supplies at 25c per pound and higher. Small market supplies were chiefly stocks owned by dealers. Most domestic industries, however, were reported securing needs from previous purchases or were awaiting further market developments before placing important orders. Foreign inquiry was light. Trading in older growths remained at a standstill with small quantities of 1937 hops offered at around 9c per pound but with no sales made.

Exports of hops from the United States during November, 1938, totaled 1,004,633 pounds, compared with 1,071,418 pounds exported during November, 1937. Exports during the three months, September through November this season, have totaled 1,870,621 pounds, against 2,349,319 pounds exported during comparable period a year earlier.

Imports of foreign hops during November this season totaled 1,355,901 pounds as compared with 1,003,439 pounds imported during November, 1937. Imports September through November this season, have totaled 2,416,237 pounds against 2,061,061 pounds imported during comparable three months period the previous year.

Wheat and Flour Shipments Bigger

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—The merchants' exchange said Thursday wheat and flour shipments from the Pacific northwest during the final six months of 1938 totaled 20,629,000 bushels, compared to 17,751,629 bushels in the same period a year ago.

More than 60 per cent was shipped from the Columbia river—8,220,375 bushels of wheat and 4,582,620 of flour. Wheat movements were almost entirely to Europe, while flour was shipped domestically and to Asiatic countries.

Linseed Oil Aids Producers

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—Increased consumption of linseed oil because of expanded building activities will be of assistance to flaxseed producers in Oregon and Washington, a survey revealed today.

A blockade imposed by the Japanese on wood oil exports forced consumers to turn more to linseed. The United States flaxseed crop has been marketed and no carryover has been reported from India and Argentina.

Increased acreage in the American producing areas was reported and the survey said prices were more favorable.

Wheeler Leads in Traffic Safety

Wheeler county led the state in traffic safety, according to figures released by Secretary of State Earl Snell. No fatal accident has occurred there in 1,065 days. On a population basis, Multnomah county leads with Benton second.

Nice Weather Reduces Trade

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—January's spell of spring-like weather dulled shoppers' interest in winter merchandise to the detriment of this week's retail trade, the Dun & Bradstreet weekly business review asserted today.

"Deprived of the weatherman's help in their clearance of winter goods," said the review, "many merchants were unable to maintain their lead over a year ago.

"Whereas almost all cities showed some improvement over the 1938 level last week, the majority reported slight decreases below last year during this past week.

"Retail volume for the country as a whole was estimated 3 to 5 per cent lower than in the corresponding 1938 period, a decrease somewhat smaller than the average drop in prices."

Wholesale trade made a somewhat better showing, the review pointed out.

"Record-breaking registrations at trade shows, increased emphasis in retailers' merchandising policies on higher priced goods, frequent requests for earlier shipment than had been contracted for, all helped to brighten sentiment in primary markets.

"There was still little ordering, however, beyond 30-60 day delivery. Manufacturers were equally cautious in planning operations; in contrast with the tendency in evidence at this time two years ago, they showed no desire to build stocks against future sales."

Highway Board Changes Denied

Inspired chiefly by novelty of a state highway commission meeting in Salem, coupled with the fact that the session followed closely upon the inauguration of a new governor, rumors of impending changes in the personnel of the commission were flying thick and fast about the capitol today.

One story had it that Commissioner E. B. Aldrich, democrat from Pendleton, was to resign today and be replaced by appointment by Governor Sprague by Herman Oliver of John Day as the eastern Oregon representative on the board. Aldrich denied there was any foundation to the rumor.

Judge F. L. TouVelle of Medford, another democratic member of the commission, has admitted that he is anxious to be relieved of his job, but said he had been requested by Governor Sprague to serve out his term which expires March 31.

Aldrich's term does not expire until March 31, 1940.

Kathryn Kauffman to Head Girls' League

Miss Kathryn Kauffman was elected president of the Girls' League of Salem high school at its regular election held this morning.

Miss Kauffman has been prominent in girls' activities at the high school and is well qualified to head the leading girls' organization of the school, according to faculty members.

Miss Kauffman's assistants will include Miss Margaret Ewing, secretary; Miss Janet Byrd, treasurer; Miss Lucille Hall, song leader; Miss Marjorie Spence, assistant song leader.

The vote between Miss Velva Perkins and Miss Margaret Sehon was so close that a re-vote is necessary.

Business Slow In Portland Area

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP) — Business generally, and in the clothing and food stores particularly, moved at a slow pace in the Portland areas during the week, Dun's Review said today. Lumber production for the week ending January 7 was 46 per cent of the 1926-1929 weekly average.

Dun's said data for 1938 showed production and sales in all fields considerably under 1937 figures. Department stores "probably had the best record," with decreases of 7 per cent compared to 12 per cent for all retailers. Considered alone, the drop in independent, single stores was nearly 20 per cent.

Machinery and equipment houses, large paint manufacturers and wholesalers reported 1938 as 20 per cent under 1937, although wholesale dry goods dropped only 10 per cent.

For the year, the lumber industry functioned at about 50 per cent of normal. Automobile business also was about 50 per cent of 1937 figures. Collections were reported satisfactory all year, but recently have shown a tendency to slowness.

Women Foresters Sponsor Card Play

St. Paul—The Women's Catholic Foresters entertained with a card party Wednesday evening with 32 tables in play. A lunch was served after the games.

Prizes in pinochle went to Robert Blanchet and Mrs. Blanchet, in "500" to Mrs. Tressa Mullen and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Peter McDonald and Lu Arel, and in bridge to Joe Buisery, Mr. Meyers, Mrs. C. Van de Wells and Mrs. Lester Kirh.

Mussolini Standing Pat For Colonies

Paris, Jan. 13 (AP)—Premier Mussolini was reported authoritatively today to have refused to "retreat one inch" from fascist colonial demands on France in his talks with British Prime Minister Chamberlain in Rome.

Dispatches to the French foreign office said Il Duce flatly had informed both Chamberlain and the British foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, he would press actively Italian territorial demands on France.

This information, the Rome reports said, was conveyed to Chamberlain before the reported delivery of a message to Mussolini from Reichsfuehrer Hitler urging him to pursue his aims peacefully for one year.

French officials, however, said they knew nothing of such a message, reported from informed German quarters in Rome.

Reports from Rome to the Quay D'Orsay said Chamberlain had rejected an Italian suggestion for a four-power conference among Britain, France, Germany and Italy to settle Mediterranean questions.

They said also that the British premier had left Mussolini no doubt Britain firmly supported French resistance to any territorial demands.

Mussolini, the reports said, insisted during his formal "appeasement talk" with Chamberlain yesterday Italy's "natural aspirations in the Mediterranean must be satisfied.

(Until now fascist territorial clamor had been unofficial, carried on largely through the press although it originated last Nov. 30 with cries of "Tunisia! Corsica! Nice! Djibouti!" in the Italian chamber of deputies).

Premier Daladier called a conference of his ministers. Five of them, including Georges Mandel, minister of colonies, remained in his office two hours.

Daladier earlier had pushed the chamber of deputies into unlimited foreign policy debate on the same problems which had confronted Chamberlain and Mussolini in Rome.

CHURCHES

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juniors, intermediates and seniors, will be held in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock. Mid-week prayer and Bible study will be held on Wednesday evening at the church.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — 407 Shelton St. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. The church at Kingston is not willing to let Rev. Montgomery leave until someone else is obtained for them. Dallas may have to wait a few weeks for Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery to take up the work here. As yet we are uncertain who will preach for us next Sunday. Wednesday evening, prayer and praise services, 7:30. Thursday afternoon, Ladies' missionary prayer band will call on sick and friends of the church. Friday evening, 7:30, choir practice. Young people's services, Sunday, 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic services at 7:30.

ADVENTIST — Pastor, C. J. Cole. Residence, 1007 Cherry St. Services at 9:45 a.m. Lessons in "The Ministry of Healing." Preaching at 11:00 a.m. on the "Power of Prayer," well illustrated.

MENNONITE BRETHREN — F. F. Wall, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, (German) 11:00 a.m. Young people's fellowship hour, 6:45 p.m. Preaching, 7:30 p.m. All evening services are in English. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting. Saturday evening, 7:45 p.m., a Sunday school teachers' training course, Rev. H. D. Wiebe is the instructor. The classes are held at the North Dallas school house.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL — Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Mid-week service, Friday, 8:00.

ANTIOCH SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday school begins at 2:00 p.m. Nelson is superintendent and Sol Ediger is assistant.

OAKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL—I. S. Nazarenus, superintendent. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. at the Oakdale school house. Cottage prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

DALLAS EVANGELICAL — F. A. Lenz, pastor. 9:45, Bible school. Joe Hiebenthal, superintendent; 11:00, morning worship; the annual pioneer day will be observed at the morning service; sermon, "The Church and Her Ministry"; 6:15, prayer period for young people; 6:30, Evangelical league of C. E. for juniors and young people; 7:30, evening service. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the parables of Jesus. This Sunday, "The Parable of Opportunity, Fidelity and Reward." Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. J. M. Leitch, 1102 Brown street. Wednesday, 7:30, mid-week prayer service. Choir practice at 8:30. On Friday evening of this week the Builders' Sunday school class will meet for a no-host supper in the church basement at 6:30 o'clock. The mid-winter conference of the Oregon-Washington churches will be held in the First church, Portland, from Monday evening through Wednesday, January 16-18. The evening services are open to the public. Bishop Praetorius preaches Monday and Wednesday evenings and Dr. R. H. Mueller of Indiana Tuesday evening.

GRACE MENNONITE— 207 Jefferson street. H. E. Widmer, pastor. Residence 318 Mill St. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. Evening service begins at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Schmidt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — Christian Science services are held at 410 Mill street every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. Reading room at the same address open Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The subject of the lesson sermon for this week is "Life."

APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION—Corner Court and Church Sts. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45. Sacred musical concert Sunday evening at 7:30 by a 21-piece orchestra, which furnishes music for all other services.

Fruit Growers Meet Saturday

Woodburn—The annual meeting of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Cooperative association will be held Saturday, January 14, in the American Legion rooms at the city hall. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Two directors are to be elected to succeed Frank Adelman and Paul Gooding whose terms have expired. The auditor's report of the association's records will be presented.

Downward Trend In Egg Market

Portland, an. 13 (AP)—A survey of the egg market showed today a recently sharp downward trend resulted from efforts to move eggs into storage.

Market experts said the action was normal in January, near the flush season, and was always swift and somewhat artificial in an effort to get the market down to bedrock so accumulating surpluses be moved into storage. Prices at the same period of the year since 1930 have shown a similar trend toward or below the present price of 21 cents.

Wholesalers said today low prices were resulting in vastly increased immediate consumption of eggs.

Obituary

Milton Hedges

Silverton—E. R. Ekman of the Ekman Funeral Home, has received word that the body of Milton Hedges, 38, who died in the Philippines, would arrive Sunday. Services will be announced later by Ekman. Hedges was the son-in-law of the Harry DeSarts and was supervisor of a large lumber concern in the islands at the time of his death. Mrs. Hedges and their son and daughter are accompanying the body home.

George W. Yergen

Aurora—George W. Yergen, pioneer Marion county resident, died in a Salem hospital Wednesday. Yergen, who was 78 years of age, had been ill since he suffered a fall about a year ago. A son of the late August and Elizageth Tracewell Yergen, early Oregon pioneers who crossed the plains by covered wagon, he was born at Aurora December 25, 1860, and made his home in that section all his life, with the exception of about one year spent in Portland. He was a member of Hermes lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, of Aurora. Survivors include the widow, Agnes; a son, Ray W., and a daughter, Mrs. John Kister, all of Aurora; one brother, Frank E. Yergen of Tualatin. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at the Canby Funeral home Saturday at 1 p.m., with concluding rites at Riverview cemetery, Portland. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

Melvin Beer

Silverton—Word was received here of the death of Melvin Beer, a native Marion county man, at his home in The Dalles Thursday afternoon. He was manager of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company. Beer would have been 54 years of age January 15. He was a member of a well known pioneer family, the son of the late Fred and Isabelle Beer. His brother, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Dickman (Maude) and Mrs. Lewis R. Sawyer (Edith) are members of the Silverton communities. His immediate family surviving includes the widow, Jessie Bell Beer; son, Jim, and daughter, Roberta, of Oregon State college, all living at home in The Dalles where the family has lived for 25 years. Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at The Dalles.

David W. Rich

Albany—David W. Rich, 62, local carpenter and contractor, died at his home Thursday, Jan. 12, following a brief illness. Death was the result of heart disease. Funeral announcements later. Native of Iowa. Lived in Nebraska and Colorado before coming to Oregon in 1920. Married Anna M. Stanton at Rocky Ford, Colo., September 24, 1903. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Clifford W. of Warrenton, Ore., Lloyd C. of Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, Howard L. and Raymond R. of Albany and Mrs. Alice Davis of Portland. Also survived by a brother and three sisters in the middle west.

Dairymen for Milk Control

A resolution strongly and unanimously endorsing the milk control bill, repeal of which is being sought in the legislature, was passed at a Salem unit meeting of the dairy co-operative association held at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. Dairymen from Polk and Marion counties were represented.

W. W. Henry, general manager of the state co-operative, was present and pointed out that milk under the control had cost consumers less than the average cost for the 14 years prior to the enactment of the control measure. He also answered criticism that the milk control act had deprived needy children of milk by showing that the firemen's milk fund for needy children in Portland carried a surplus because there had not been sufficient demand for milk for needy children to use it up. He expressed the belief that 90 per cent of the consumer groups are satisfied with the law.

Eighty-five per cent of the consuming centers in the country have to pay a higher retail price for milk than is paid in Oregon cities today, was a statement made by F. C. Klaus, local manager of the Salem unit. R. C. Shepard, chairman of the local unit, presided at the meeting.

Bill Would Give J.P. $100 Monthly

Dr. J. F. Hosch, Deschutes county representative, said today his bill to provide a salary for the justice of the peace at Bend would guarantee that official an income of $100 a month.

"At the present time the justice makes only what he can in fees. This bill would give him a guaranteed income, and the fees would go to the counties. The $100 isn't much but at least it will guarantee him a living."

Births, Deaths, Marriages

Births

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregerson, a 7-pound son, Sunday night at the Silverton hospital. First child and first grandchild of the L. M. Ericksons of Woodburn.

Stayton—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gehlen, a son, at the Deaconess hospital in Salem, Tuesday morning.

Rock—To Mr. and Mrs. Fairy N. Rock, route 3, a son, Dale Ernest, Jan. 8.

Morley—To Mr. and Mrs. Dolph C. Morley, Blodgett, Ore., a son, James Darrel, Jan. 7.

Hay—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hay, Rt. 6, a daughter, Val Leta, Jan. 9.

Sellers—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sellers, 1350 Ruge street, West Salem, a son, Richard