Stocks Tumble As Blitzkrieg Causes Fright

New York, Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Fears aroused by the German aerial blitzkrieg against Great Britain brought declines of 1 to 6 points in stocks today.

Steels, chemicals, motors, and aircrafts were hardest hit. All groups joined the decline. Losses in railroad and utilities section were smaller than elsewhere.

Bethlehem Steel touched 73¼ off 5⅝ and U. S. Steel 50⅝ off 3⅝ before meeting support. Coppers had declines ranging to nearly 2 points in American Smelting.

Chrysler sold as low as 69¼ off 8¼ and General Motors 45½ off 3⅛. Wright Aero was at 93¼ off 4⅝ and Douglas Aircraft 67¼ off 3½. J. C. Penney, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck lost 2 points more. Airline issues had declines ranging to more than 2 points in Eastern.

Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: Industrial, 122.98, off 4.28; rails, 26.46, off 0.83; utility 21.95, off 0.60; and 65 stocks, 41.77, off 1.39.

Stock sales approximated 640,000 shares, the most since 670,000 were traded July 30 and compared with only 290,000 shares yesterday. Curb stock sales were 123,000 shares against 49,000 yesterday.

Turkey Improvement Plans Are Presented

Aurora—W. J. Chase of the Chase turkey farm near Aurora, has been named one of a group of officers of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association recently formed in Salem. This organization was formed to protect both breeders and buyers of one of Oregon's important specialty crops. Objects of the association are to improve and standardize broad-breasted breeding flocks and to control and prevent spread of pullorum disease under official state supervision.

This program is administered by the Oregon poultry improvement board which is composed of representatives from the state department of agriculture, Oregon State college poultry industry, turkey industry and a state supervisor.

The approved breeding stage is the only one included in the flock improvement program at the present time. A certified stage may be added at a later date.

Hatcheries or producers participating in the program shall pay the salary and expenses of the inspector, which is $10 per day, plus cost of bands and the pullorum test, which is 3 cents per test.

Fertilizer Tests For Linn County

Albany, Ore., Au. 13—Experimental program determining the effects of commercial fertilizer on soil will be conducted in Linn county by the United States department of agriculture, the first in the county, it was announced here yesterday by Linn Agent Floyd C. Mullen.

The program will be carried out in a 5-year plan, to be conducted on nine Linn farms, which will be designated at a meeting to be held Wednesday night in the courthouse, Mullen pointed out.

It was explained that three types of fertilizer will be procured through arrangement with the TVA, to be employed in connection with the use also of lime, sulfur or nitrogenous fertilizers, to determine definitely the value of commercial fertilizers for western Oregon soils.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily). Not guaranteed.

Buying Prices

Feed Barley—$20 ton.

Wheat— Per bushel, No. 1 white and red 70c.

Feed Oats—$20 ton.

Retail Prices

Egg Mash—$2.30 cwt. 2nd grade $2.10.

Chicken Scratch—$1.85 cwt.

Pullet Grower—$2.30 cwt.

Whole Corn—$1.85, cracked $1.95.

Hogs—Midget Market top grades. 140-160 lbs. $7.00; 160-200 lbs. $7.25; 200-225 lbs. $7; 225-250 lbs. $6.75.

Veal—14c lb. dressed.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens 12c lb. Leghorns. No. 1 8-9c, frys 13c, old roosters 8c lb. Colored frys 17c.

Eggs—Wholesale: Large grade A 24c, large grade B and med. A 22c dozen.

Eggs—Buying prices: large grade A 21c, large grade B 19c, medium B 19c dozen. Pullets 11c.

Butter—Prints: A grade 32½c lb., B 31½c. Butterfat: Premium 30½c lb., No. 1 29½c; No. 2 27½c lb.

Mohair—30c; lambs 26c lb.

Wool—Med. 32c, coarse 32c lb.

Markets Briefed

Stocks weak in moderate trading.

Curb stocks lower.

Bonds, including U. S., lower.

Foreign exchange firm.

Cotton off as much as 60c a bale.

Rubber easy.

Silver unchanged.

Wheat off ¾-1⅛. Corn up ¼ to off ⅛ cent.

Dallas Man Weds

Seattle, Aug. 13 (AP) — Raymond Van Dyke, 28, Dallas, Ore., and Edna Melhoff, 26, Hillsboro, Ore., applied for a marriage license here yesterday.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Al. Chem. & Dye	148½	Long-Bell A	21¾
American Can	95	Montgomery Ward	89¼
Allis-Chalmers	23¾	Nash Kelvinator	4½
American Car & Fdy	37⅝	National Biscuit	19⅛
American Rad Std San	6⅛	National Dairy Prod	13⅝
American Rolling Mills	19⅝	National Dist	20⅝
American Smelt. & Ref	34	National Lead	16½
American Tel. & Tel	160½	N Y Central	11
American Tobacco B	74¾	N. Am. Aviation	15¼
Aviation Corp	4½	North American Co	18½
Am. Water Works	6⅛	Northern Pacific	5⅛
Am. Zinc L & S	4¾	Ohio Oil	6
Anaconda	19	Pac. Amer Fish	....
Armour Ill	4⅛	Pac Gas & El.	....
Atchison	15	Pacific Tel & Tel	....
Bald Loco	14⅛	Packard Motor	3⅛
Bendix Aviation	38½	Pan-Amer Airways	13⅛
Bethlehem Steel	74⅛	Param	....
Boeing Airplane	13⅝	J C Penney	78
Borden	19⅛	Penna RR	19⅛
Borge Warner	16⅛	Phelps Dodge	27⅛
Calif. Packing	16	Phillips Petroleum	32
Callahan Z-L	1	Proctor & Gamble	62¾
Calumet Hec	5⅛	Pub. Serv NJ	35¼
Canada Dry	14⅛	Pullman	19
Canadian Pacific	3	Radio	4½
Caterpillar Tractor	44½	Rayonier	14⅝
Celanese	27½	Rayonier Pfd	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¾	Republic Steel	16
Chrysler	69⅞	Richfield Oil	7⅞
Col. Gas & Elec	5⅜	Safeway Stores	42⅛
Com'l. Solvents	9⅛	Sears Roebuck	76⅝
Commonwealth Sou	1⅛	Shell Union	8
Consolidated Aircraft	20½	Socony Vacuum	8½
Consolidated Edison	27⅝	Sou Cal Edison	26⅜
Consolidated Oil	6½	Southern Pacific	7⅞
Cont'l. Can	37¼	Sperry Corp	37
Corn Products	48½	Standard Brands	6⅛
Crown Zellerbach	13⅞	Standard Oil Calif	18½
Curtiss Wright	7	Standard Oil In	25⅝
Douglas Aircraft	67¼	Standard Oil N J	33⅛
Du Pont	162	Stone Webster	7¼
Eastman Kodak	124¾	Studebaker	7
El Power & Light	4⅝	Sunshine Mining	8⅛
General Electric	32⅛	Texas Corp	35½
General Foods	40	Trans-America	4¾
General Motors	46¼	Union Carbide	68¼
Goodrich	11	Union Oil Calif	12½
Goodyear Tire	14½	Union Pacific	84
Great Northern	21½	United Airlines	15⅝
Greyhound	10¾	United Aircraft	34
Illinois Central	7	United Corp	1¾
Insp Copper	8⅛	United Drug	4
International Harvester	42	United Fruit	63
International Nick Can	23	US Rubber	18
International P. & Pulp	5⅝	US Rubber Pfd	81½
International Tel & Tel	2⅝	U S Steel	50⅞
Johns Manville	58¼	Vanadium	28½
Kennecott	25⅞	Warner Pict	2¾
Libbey-O-Ford	36¾	Western Union	17⅛
Lockheed	23⅝	Westinghouse Elec.	96
Loew's	24	Woolworth	32¼

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Cantaloupes and tomatoes down today on th efarmers' eastside wholesale market, big overflow from Yakima.

The Dalles cants 75c, Dillards to 80-90c; Yakimas 50-55c.

Tomatoes 25-45c box, high for mid-Columbia stock, low for Yakimas.

Blackberries in good call at 85-90c crate; raspberries $2.25, Boysens $1.40 and strawberries $1.75-$2 crate.

Improved Hale peaches 60-65c, large Hales 70-80c, Early Crawfords 50-60c, Elbertas 60-70c. Pears 50-60c box for Bartletts. Gravenstein Apples 50-60c.

Spear melon s70-75c crate. Corn 90c-$1 crate or sack. Beans 3c lb. Lettuce 50-85c crate for local.

Honeymoon melons to $1 crate.

Celery 60-90c for Utah, hearts same.

Cabbage $2-$2.25 crate. Potatoes $1 generally for local orange boxes.

General Prices Ruled:

Apples—Jumble packs 50c, face-fill 50-65c box.

Asparagus — Mid-Columbia No. 1 $2.40-60; No. 2 $1.50, local $2.25 pyr.

Beets—No. 1 20-25c dozen bunches lugs 25-30c.

Broccoli—Green 50c doz. bunches.

Cabbage—New 1940 local pointed type $1.50 crate, old round local No. 1 90c-$1; others 75c crate.

Carrots—Local bunches 22½-25c a dozen. Lugs 25c.

Cauliflower— Nominal, local No. 1 $1.50; No. 2 75-85c crate. Cal. is $1.75.

Celery—Utah type $1.90-$2 crate, hearts $1.50 doz. Itoot 35-40c bunch.

Cucumbers—Hothouse $3.25-50 box.

Garlic—Bunches 12-15c lb., loose 4

Onions—Green 15-20c dozen Oregon yellow No. 1 90c-$1, No. 2 55-65c for 50-lb. bag.

Parsnips—Local is 25c lug.

Potatoes—Local No. 1 85-90c, others 70-80c orange box. Sacked No. 1 $1,15-25 cental.

Radishes—Local spring, doz. bunches 17½-20c.

Rhubarb—Field grown 20-25c for 15 lb. box; 40-50c apple box.

Rutabagas—Local 35c lug.

Spinach—New local 75-90c, old 60-65c an orange box.

Tomatoes—Nom. Hothse. 13-16c lb

Greens—Mustard 20c, parsley 20c, watercress 40c, turnips 20c doz. bunch.

Produce Exchange

Butter—Cube ex. 29½c, standards 29c, prime firsts 28c, firsts 26c lb.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 15c, loaf 15½c lb. Brokers pay 1½c lb. less.

Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Extras: large 23c, med. 21c dozen. Standards: large 20½c, med. 19c.

Portland Flour

Domestic flour, selling prices, city delivery 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 40s—$6-$6.60; baker's hard wheat, net $4.50-$5.65, bakers' bluestem $5.05-30; blended wheat $5.05-40, soft wheat $4.50-55; graham $4.50; whole wheat $4.55 bbl.

Portland Wholesale Prices

Butter—Prints: A grade 32c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c in cartons B grade 31c in parchment, 23c in cart.

Butterfat—First quality max. of 6 of 1% acidity, delivered Portland, 30-30½c lb., premium, min. 35 of 1% acidity 32½c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less; second quality 2c lb. less than firsts.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 20c lb., loaf 21c, F.O.B. to wholesalers: Triplets 18c, loaf 17c f.o.b. Tillamook.

Eggs—Buying prices: Extras, large 21c, med. 19c doz. Standards, large 18½c, med. 17c dozen.

Live Poultry

Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers 1½-2 lbs 14c lb., fryers under 3 lbs. 15c, 2¾-4 lbs. 17. Roasters over 4 lbs. 18c, Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 11c, under 3½ lbs. 9c lb. Colored hens over 5 lbs. 13c, 4 to 5 lbs. 13; old roosters 8c.

Selling prices to retailers— Light hens 11½c lb., med. Leghorns 12c, heavy fowls 13c. Pekin ducks, young 2½ lbs. 12-13c, colored springs 3 lbs. and up 18c, white springs 14-15c lb. Old roosters 6c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—Nom. Old crop, sellin gprices: Hens, No. 1 16c, toms 14

Fresh Fruit

Apples—Ortleys, H.R., ex fcy box $1.75 Spitzenbergs, H.R. ex fcy $1.60 fcy $1.25, Newtons, H.R. ex fcy $3 fcy $2.75, F.F. 75c. Delicious, fcy. $1.50 California $1.75 box. Gravensteins 55-65c. face and fill 75-90c.

Avocados—Special brand, new crop Puerte, 16-20s, $2.70-3.70 box; others, $3.10-50.

Apricots—Yakima 25-40c.

Bananas—No. 1 bunches 5¾-6¼c lb. Hands 6¼c lb.

Cantaloupes—Imperial val jumbl $3.50-75, standards $1.75, fcy $2.75 Delano $2.25. Yakima 50-60c. Dalles 60-75c. Hearts of Gold $1. Spears 65-75.

Grapefruit—Arizona $2-$2.40 crate pinks $4, natural $2.75-$3 Florida fcy $3.50; Texas pinks, $3.25-75; Calif. $2.40-2.55.

Ground Cherries—Dalles 75-85c.

Lemons — Calif. fancy, $6.50-7.25 choice, $5.75-6.25; wrapped packed, $1.75-$2.15.

Oranges—Navels, fancy $3.75-$4 per crate, choice $3.40-65; place pack $4.25. Valencias $2.75-$3.40.

Peaches—Local J. H. Hale 75c, Early Crawfords 55-65c box. Elbertas 60-65c.

Pears—dAnjous, extra fancy $1.50 Comice, extra fancy $1.75 box.

Pineapple—Hawaiian $4 case.

Strawberries—California 12c, Sacramento 50c-$1.25. Florida $1.65-75. Ore 24s $2. Roseburg $1.50.

Watermelons—Calif., 1-1¼c; Boardman 1¼-½c lb.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—Calif. $2.75-$3.

Beans—Green 3-3½c, Younts 3½-4.

Cabbage—No. 1 local $2.50 cent. New Imperial $2.10-25. Arizona $2.25-35 Roseburg $1.50. Pointed local 75-90c flat crate. Maryhill $1.25-35. No. 2 $2.25-50.

Cauliflower—No. 1 local $1.15-25 a crate, No. 2 60-65c. Roseburg $1.50-60 No. 2 $2.70-75 crate.

Celery — Utah type 90c a crate; reg. stock $1. Cal. hearts $1.50-60 doz. Calif. $2.60-65. Root 45c dozen. Oregon hearts 90c-$1.25, Green $1.85, Iowa $1.65, hothouse $1.25-50, field grown 50-80c box. Ore. white $1.10.

Corn—No. 1 $1-$1.25 box.

Cucumbers—W. Walla 90c dozen. field grown 20-25c box.

Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat.

Garlic—Oregon 10c lb. Mex. 18c. No. 1 local 15c lb.

Lettuce—California $2.50-60, dry $3.75-$4 crate, Arizona $4.50, Yuma iced (—); Oceanic $3, Delano iced $2, Maryhill 3s $2.25-50. Mid-Columbia $1-$1.50, local 60c-$1, Northern iced 60-75c.

Mushrooms—Hothouse 35c per lb., 17½c for ½ lb.

Onions—Sets, white 6½c lb., brown 5½c. Texas wax $2.90 bag, Red $1.65. New wax $1.85, W. Walla $1.50 box. Oregon Crystal Wax, $2.

Peas—Local nom. Telephone 4½-6c lb. Coast $2.25 25-lbs. Washington $1.40-85, northern $2-2.25, 50-lb. hamper.

Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.80-$2. Klamath $2.25 cental. Malin $2.25, Mexican $4.25-50.

New Potatoes—Fla. $2.60-75, small $2.50. Calif. whites $1.10; 50s $1.10 Re-packed 100s $2.05-15. Locals $1.15 orange box. East. Oregon-Washington $1.40-65.

Sweet Potatoes—Calif. $2 50-lbs.

Spinach—Local 50-65c orange box, mid-Columbia 65-75c, Texas $1.65-75.

Squash—Summer 35-40c. Zucchinni 25-30c.

Tomatoes—Local 40-50c box, hothouse ex. fcy. 4-5c, fancy 3c, choice 3c lb. Mex. $4.50 per lug. Sub-standards 11-12½c lb. Calif. $1.50-65 per 4-basket cte. Merced $1.25-50. Dalles 25-30c. Milton-Freewater $1.50-60. Yakima 22½-35c, choice 2½-3c lb. Mid-Columbia 30-45c.

Rhubarb—Hothouse ex. fcy. $1.05, fcy. $1.05, choice 80c. Local field grown 40-50c box.

Zucchinni—Oregon $1.25.

Meats

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 125-150 lbs. 9½-10c lb. Vealers fancy 13½-16c lb., light-thin 11-13c, heavy, 10-11c lb Lambs, springs, 15-15½c lb., yearlings 9-10c, ewes 4-7. Good cutter cows 9-10c, canners 8-9c Bulls 11-11½c lb.

Wool, Hops

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 26-28c Willamette valley 12-mo. 32c lb., crossbred 30c lb.

Hops—Ore. 1939 40-41c, 1940 contracts 30c, 1940 seedless 37-40c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—Wheat futures: Sept. 74c.

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white $25. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $22 Corn, No. 1 E. Y. shipments $30.75. No. 1 flax $1.55½. Wheat (bid): Soft and western white 73½, west. red 78. Hard red winter:

Ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	72½	73	74½	75½ 76½

Hard white-Baart:

Ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	....	....	81	83 85

Car receipts: Wheat 102, flour 11, millfeed 8, barley 5, corn 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 13 (AP)—Futures:

	open	high	low	close
Sept.	..73⅞-¾	74	72¼	73⅜-½
Dec.	... 75⅛-75	75¼	73¼	75¼-⅜
May	... 76-75⅞	76	74⅜	75¼-⅜

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 75, No. 2 74½, No. 3 74, No. 4 73. No. 2 mixed 74½, No. 1 northern spring 75.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 15,000, salable 12,000; opened steady to 10c lower than Monday. Later trade very slow and uneven, some interests bidding 15-25c lower. Top $6.85; early sales good-choice 200-240 lbs. $6.60-85; some 240-270 lbs. $6.25-55; 270-300 lbs. bid $5.95-$6.30; packing sows 380 lbs. down $5.35-85, some 360-450 lbs. $4.75-$5.40.

Salable cattle 9000, calves 1000. Choice and prime med. wts. and all grades yearlings steady, fairly active, med. and strictly fed steers weak to 25c and mostly 10-15c off. All such kinds recently selling very high compared with strictly choice grades. Common killer and stockers steady, fed heifers fully steady. Cows steady to strong, bulls 10-15c higher, vealers 25c up. Largely fed steer crop, top $12, best yearlings $11.50, heifer yearlings $11.15, grassy steers $9.25 down to $8.50, these going mostly on stocker accounts. Most grass fat cows $6-$7, cutters to $5.50, heavy sausage bulls to $7.35, vealers to $11.

Sheep 7000, salable 5500; late Monday: Early sales spring lambs steady at $10, closing weak to 15c lower at $9.50-85. Fed yearlings and fat sheep steady. Today: Fairly active, spring lambs mostly 15-25c lower, fed yearlings and fat sheep strong, bulk good-choice western and native springers $9.65-75, all lots fat natives $9.85, throwout natives $7.50 down, choice handy wts. fed yearlings $8.25, others $7.50-75, few fat native ewes $3.75; bulk $2.50-$3.50.

Portland Livestock

Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 800, salable 500; market slow, 15-25c lower than Monday. Good-choice 170-210 lb. driveins $7.25-35, late sales mostly $7.25 down; 230-290 lb. butchers $6.25-75; light lights mostly $6.25-50; packing sows $4.75-$5.25; light wts. to $5.50; few good 127-lb. feeder pigs $6.50, choice light wts. to $7.

Cattle 100, calves 35. Market slow, steady to weak with Monday. Few grass-fat steers $5, stockers $7-$8, cutter-com. heifers $5-$6.50, few to $7. Canner-com. dairy type cows $3.50-$4.75, odd head fairly good beefs $6, few good heavy bulls $7, good-choice vealers $10-$11, med. grades $8-$9.

Sheep 1200, salable 300. Market fairly active, mostly steady. Good-choice 77-97 lb. spring lambs $7.75-$8, carlots to $8.25, few feeders $6.75, good light ewes up to $3.50.

Boston Wool

Boston, Aug. 13 (AP)—(USDA) Fine and ½ blood domestic wools received moderate demand today. Graded Ft. combing lengths of fine territory bringing 82-87c scoured, according to length. Staple combing length ½ blood territory 83-85c. Fine Delaine bright fleeces 34-36c in the grease or 86-89c scoured. Graded combing ⅜ and ¼ blood bright fleeces 38-40c in the grease, receiving little demand.

Glutted Wheat Market Worries

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13 (U.P.)—J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, indicated today that the government might be forced to declare a "national emergency" to deal with the problem of a glutted wheat market and a bumper crop.

Marketing of the huge western Canada crop, now being harvested with prospects that it will reach 500,000,000 bushels, comes under Mackinnon's jurisdiction.

He indicated that the legislatures of the three prairie provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba—might be convened in emergency session in order to pass cooperative legislation enabling the federal government to act.

One of the immediate problems is that of financing farmers who must hold their grain on their own farms because of lack of facilities to store it.

Revised esitmate of the western yield indicated the urgency of the problem. Hitherto the forecast had been as low as slightly less than 400,000,000 bushels. But Mackinnon sent an expert to the dominion bureau of statistics to make a more careful estimate and the result was an estimated minimum crop of 467,000,000 bushels.

Libby Family Band Will Appear Here

An evangelist band concert will be given by the Libby family band at the Church of the Nazarene, located at 13th and Center streets, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Libby band is composed of 10 members, all one family and make their home in Los Angeles. They will present a very unique program of string and vocal numbers and interesting musical specialties. One member plays two trumpets and two distinct parts at one time. This band concert will be interesting for the children and unique for the grown ups.

Continuation of— Conscription Plans

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voluntary enlistments would produce sufficient recruits to man the nation's defenses speedily. Proponents including Burke, say voluntary enlistment would not produce the men needed.

Shedd gave the following as the army's new schedule, dependent on passage of the Burke-Wadsworth bill, for building up to 900,000 by January:

September 15 — 55,000 national guardsmen.

October 15—75,000 trainees to fill up regular army units to war time strength, and another 55,000 national guardsmen.

November 1—50,000 more trainees to fill up the September national guard units.

November 15—65,000 trainees and between 65,000 and 70,000 national guardsmen.

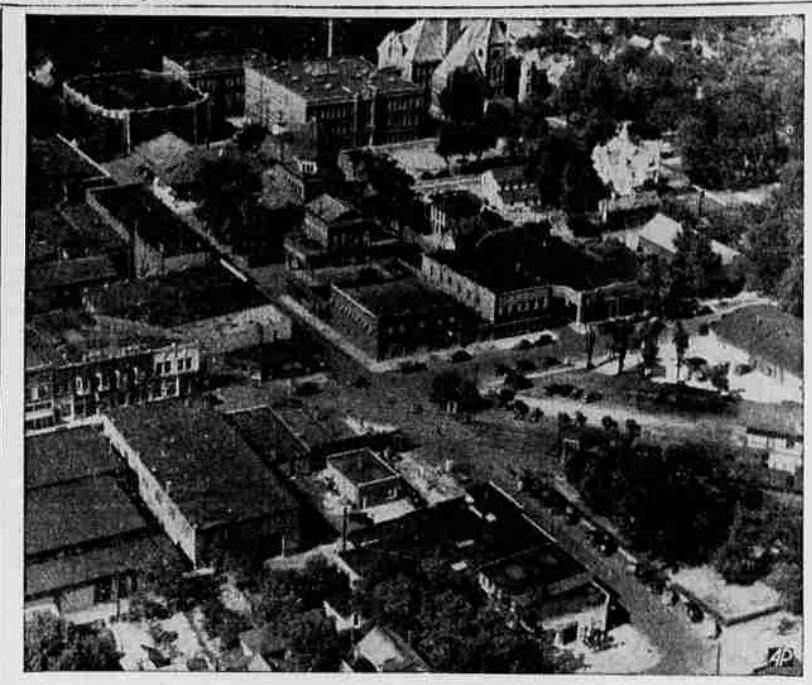
Early in December — 100,000 trainees and 40,000 more national guardsmen.

Late in December—The remaining approximately 98,000 trainees.

These men plus about 300,000 regulars would make the overall total of 900,000, Shedd said.

Health Clinic Held

Aurora—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas and Ruth Niles of Salem were in attendance at the recent pre-school and baby clinic held at the Aurora clinic rooms here. Nurses were Misses Ruth Denny and Lucille Ayers of the Marion county health department. Assisting were Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway and Mrs. G. E. Frederikson. Districts represented included Aurora, Butteville, Donald and Arbor Grove. The clinic was sponsored by the Aurora Health Center.



'MECCA' FOR REPUBLICANS—Downtown Elwood, Ind., spreads out below a plane flying over the town where Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will make his acceptance speech. At the top center is the towered high school house where Willkie went to classes. "Sleepers" may be ranged on the railroad tracks to serve as hotels for some of expected crowd.

Water Board to Go into Courts

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promise. However, he said apparently there was no legal way to effect such compromise and there seemed nothing for the court to do but to stand pat in the matter.

George Belt, who has been making a study of the question, said if a payment was made by the commissioners pursuant to a court decree whether under tax foreclosure or a declaratory suit, that the commissioners would relieve themselves of personal liability.

He stated that these city taxes and interest will go into the next tax foreclosure suit and that when foreclosure is had they will be a prior lien to all other charges against the plant, even as to the bondholders. He stated that in addition to the accumulating interest which has now reached a point where it exceeds $9000 and continues to grow at a rate of 8 per cent per year, there also will be a 2 per cent penalty after decree in lieu of publication costs, as provided in a new law.

History of Controversy

The commissioners explained that the water commissioners were caught by a levy made in 1935 but in those days the taxes were not payable until the following year. The old water company paid the 1934 tax, collectible in 1935. Had the properties changed hands before March 1, the question would never have come up. But assessment was made in 1935 and the city did not take over the water plant until August 1, 1935. The commission assumed that because the city was a tax exempt body they would be exempt from payment of the 1935 tax collected in 1936 but, apparently from the contention of many attorneys, they were not. Commissioner Grabenhorst pointed out that there was the matter of only 60 days intervening which made the city liable, if it is liable.

However, both sides were at a virtual agreement that if the commissioners paid the taxes without a court decree there was a chance of them becoming personally liable and if the county court members affected a compromise without a court decree they might be personally liable.

There seems little question a suit will be had to determine the situation but whether it will be by allowing the county foreclosure on taxes to go ahead or by injunction proceedings or some other process, is yet to be determined.

Hop Season Opens Early at Silverton

Silverton — The hop season is opening early in the local communities this year with picking begun Monday in the Satern, Sather and Stadell yards for early Fuggles and two and one-half days' harvesting of the early clusters finished Saturday in the John Jacobs yard.

Irrigation of hops this year has been effective in practically doubling the yield.

Fred Kasers have irrigated by hauling daily from 35 to 40 tanks of 750 gallons capacity and flooding the yards. The Kasers plan to begin picking the Fuggles August 20. The Ernest and Fred Stadelis have a sprinkler irrigation system installed and are well pleased with the prospective results.

The crop yield in this section is said to be somewhat short but the picking will be easy work as the leaves are not predominant. The Kuenzis will begin work in their yards in a few days.

Typists Must Use Any Old Machines

State typists who don't like the makes of typewriters that the state buys for them might as well look for employers who use their favorite machines, the board of control said today.

When a department wants new typewriters, the board accepts the low bid among all manufacturers. One department, not liking the machines the board bought, decided it would continue to use the old ones. So the board decided it would be a good, long time before that department got any new machines.

"It seems like the wheels of state would stop unless we bought the machines bearing the typists' favorite labels," Governor Charles A. Sprague joked.

"It seems like many of the state stenographers are Tetrazzinis, and that their expert touch can only be tuned to a certain make. Of course, when they apply for work, they aren't so particular," Board Secretary Daniel J. Fry said.

Construction of Bridges Approved

The county court today approved construction of four new bridges to replace old structures now obsolete, the new bridges being as follows:

Old Mill City road in town of Mill City, bridge 45 feet long, 20 feet wide and 7 feet high.

Hubbard-Boones Ferry road, one-fourth mile west of Hubbard, bridge 30 feet long, 24 feet wide and 10 feet high.

Fruitland road, one mile east of Fruitland, bridge 56 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet high.

Shellburg Falls road, two-tenths of mile from Mehama store, bridge 58 feet long, 18 feet wide and five feet high.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Effie Stanford

Albany—Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today from the Fisher Funeral home for Mrs. Mary Effie Stanford, 81, who died at her home here early Sunday morning. Dr. T. D. Yarnes, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Portland Crematorium. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rollin Gilbert Hackleman an dMarion Stuart Stanford of Albany; two grandchildren, Virginia Blaine and Stanford Eugene Hackleman, of Albany; a niece, Mrs. Malcolm Goodridge of New York. The deceased was a sister-in-law of the late Melville E. Stone, former general manager of the Associated Press of New York City.

Mrs. Nancy Carolyn Harrison

Lebanon—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Carolyn Harrison, 59, who died suddenly at Lacomb, Thursday afternoon, were held from the Lowe Mortuary chapel Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock followed by interment at the Berlin cemetery. Mrs. Harrison, the former Nancy C. Burford, was born November 2, 1881, at Newton, Ill., where she lived until her marriage to L. N. Harrison March 18, 1904. In 1918 they came to Lebanon to reside, later going to the place in the Lacomb district where they had made their home for 22 years. She is survived by one daughter, Arvilla Marie Waddle, of Lacomb; a son, LeRoy Harrison, of Lacomb, and the husband and three brothers, John George and Walter Burford, all of Lacomb. Two grandchildren are also left.

Births, Deaths

Births

Independence — Birth announcements for the Independence section include the following: A son, Gary Wakefield, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wakefield, July 23; a daughter, Beverley Joan, born July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rothrock; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes, August 2; James LeRoy, a son, born August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, and a second son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huff, August 2.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmiedecke Monday, August 12, at Silverton hospital, a girl.

Deaths

Sanford—Fred I. Sanford, at the residence, 2030 Myrtle street, Monday, August 12, at the age of 70 years. Survived by widow, Eunice Ella Sanford of Salem; daughters, Mrs. D. W. Rackford of Portland and Mrs. Robert T. Payne of Bremerton, Wash.; sons, Howard Leslie and J. Tilton of Hamilton, Mont., and Robert Walter and Floyd Erwin of Salem. Remains will be forwarded to Hamilton, Mont., for services and interment. The casket will be opened to friends Tuesday, August 13, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the chapel of Walker and Howell Funeral home.

Barnhill—May Christy Barnhill, 56, at a local hospital August 13. Survived by widower, C. R. Barnhill, and a sister. Funeral announcements later from the Walker & Howell chapel.

Automobile Blaze Injures Hubbard Man

Hubbard— Arthur Van Vleet of Hubbard was severely burned about the right leg, foot and hands when his car caught fire near here Saturday night. He was given first aid and taken to the Woodburn emergency hospital. The local fire department extinguished the flames.

A grass fire on C street between Fourth and Fifth called out the fire department Thursday night and caused considerable excitement before it was extinguished.

Legal

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that LOUISE TIMM and ARLENE TOELLE, as the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrixes of the estate of EMIL TIMM, deceased, have duly rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the County Court of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, a final account of their administration of said estate; and that Tuesday, the third day of September, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said court in the Marion County Courthouse in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, have been duly fixed and appointed by said court as the time and the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published the thirtieth day of July, 1940.

LOUISE TIMM and ARLENE TOELLE,
Executrixes of the Estate of EMIL TIMM, Deceased.
CARSON & CARSON,
Attorneys for Executrixes.
July 30, Aug., 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to order of County Court of Marion County, Oregon in Estate of CLARA MAE ELLIOTT, Deceased, I shall, from and after 10 September 1940, at offices of CARSON & CARSON, Lawyers, Salem, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, all following-described real property:

Beg. at point on W. line of 24th Street, 80 feet N. from S. E. corner of Lot 2, Block 5, Willamette Addition to Salem, Oregon; thence W., parallel with N line of said lot, 100 feet to intersection with W. line of said lot projected and extended N.; thence N., following such extension of said W. line, to N. boundary of Waller D. L. C.; thence S. E along said boundary to W. line of said street; thence S. along said W. line of said street, to beg.;

Lot A, Block 2, Walnut Park Addition to Salem, Oregon.

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Bearish Trend In Grains Today

Chicago, Aug. 13 (U.P.)—Milling interests came to the support of the wheat market in late operations today after prices had buckled under the pressure of bearish supply reports and stock market declines.

Wheat closed ⅝ to 1 cent lower, Sept. 73⅝-73½c. Corn was off ¼ to up ¼ cent, Sept. 61-60⅞c. Oats off ⅝ to up cent, Sept. 27⅝-27¾c and rye ⅝ to 1 cent lower, Sept. 40⅝c.

Soy beans were down ¼ to ⅝ cent, Oct. 68½c.

Official Canadian estimates placed the wheat supply on July 31 at 273,087,000 bushels, the largest carryover on record. This factor, coupled with earlier reports that the United States carryover also exceeded expectations, discouraged traders. Prices at Winnipeg remained at the pegged limits where they have been for weeks.

Heavy stop-loss selling added to the early pressure and declines of around 2 cents were registered before moderate support developed.

Despite fairly heavy carlot receipts Minneapolis wheat showed relatively stronger resistance. Mill buying accounted for the better tone there. Kansas City remained in line with Chicago. Foreign interest in North American grains was quiet.

Corn did not follow the dip in wheat to any extent and light offerings were well absorbed.

Big Salmon Catches Of Year Reported

Astoria, Aug. 13 (AP) — The first big salmon catches of the year were made by gillnet fishermen yesterday on the lower Columbia river, below Tongue Point.

Catches totaling approximately 4,000 pounds each were reported by several boats. Cannery officials said that 6,000 pounds were the most caught by any boat during the season's first three months.

Tuna fishermen, however, were not enjoying such good fortune, as strong northwest winds forced most craft to seek cover behind Tillamook Head and Cape Lookout. The only substantial catch—3000 pounds—was made by the halibut boat Presho of Seattle.

The Presho sold its haul at $140 a ton.

Legal

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Pursuant to possession had and the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered to the undersigned on or about the 21st day of June, 1939, covering a certain stock of furniture merchandise and certain fixtures and certain accounts receivable and choses in action, the undersigned will sell the same and all property delivered to it under said mortgage at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of August, 1940.

The property hereby offered for sale may be inspected at 439 Court St., Salem, Ore., during business hours, Friday, August 16. Inventories and list of accounts receivable may be inspected at any time at the office of the undersigned before the date of said sale. The undersigned will accept or will consider bids either in parcels or for all of said property as a whole. Bids must be sealed and placed in the hands of the undersigned on or before the date and hour specified for said sale and each bid must be accompanied by a check of 10% of the amount of said bid to be forfeited in the event that the bidder is awarded the sale and he fails to forthwith pay the balance of the purchase price.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids and to sell said properties at public auction or to make other sale as provided in said mortgage.

The estimated values of said