Stocks Drift Irregularly In Light Trading

New York, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Stocks drifted irregularly lower today in the quietest trading in several weeks. Prices held in a narrow range after a slight easing in early dealings.

The American Iron & Steel Institute reported this week's steel activity at a record high on a tonnage basis.

The news had only minor effect on steel stocks, having been largely discounted.

Similarly, automobile shares showed little response to a Detroit report predicting that production this month and next may set new record highs because of huge backlogs.

Most leading stocks registered minor declines. Most issues were dull.

Nash featured motors in volume and made a slight advance in contrast with losses in the leaders—General Motors and Chrysler.

New York shipbuilding and International Mercantile Marine were active and firm. Douglas Aircraft gained more than a point. Air Line issues were narrowly mixed.

Warm Weather Costly for Turkeys

Albany, Oct. 21 (AP)—Warm October weather is costing turkey growers money, they said today.

Birds otherwise in prime condition have not sprouted pinfeathers, a defense against cold weather. Consequently many turkeys going to market in the near future must be graded down.

Killing will start in four Albany plants late next week. County Agent F. C. Mullen estimated the Linn county production at 200,000 birds, approximately 5 per cent below last year's level.

Sixth Annual Corn Show Set for Albany

Albany— The sixth annual 4-H corn show sponsored by the Bank of Albany will be held in the lobby of the bank October 31 and November 1 and 2, C. E. Williamson of the bank and O. E. Mikesell, county club agent, have announced.

Each exhibit is to consist of 25 ears of corn and a record book showing a complete itemization of all expenses. Cash prizes totaling $10 will be awarded in each class. The sweepstakes winner will receive a $12 scholarship to the 1941 4-H summer school on the Oregon State college campus.

Short Meeting of City Council Looms

Another short meeting of the city council is in prospect tonight with little coming up of major importance.

An ordinance bill will be introduced to change the zone classification of the E. J. Roth property at 21st and Market from class 1 residential to class 3 business. The purpose of the change is to permit of the remodeling of a service station. The existing station was established before the zoning ordinance was enacted.

A resolution will be introduced by the committee on traffic for a pedestrian lane at Commercial and Rural.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Feed Barley—$22 ton.
Wheat— Per bushel, No. 1 white and red 75c.
Feed Oats—$21 ton.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash—$2.30 cwt. 2nd grade $2.10.
Chicken Scratch—$1.80 cwt.
Whole Corn—$1.85, cracked $1.95.

Hogs—Midget Market top grades. 140-160 lbs. $6.00; 160-200 lbs. $6.25; 200-225 lbs. $6; 225-250 lbs $5.75.
Veal—15c lb. dressed.
Poultry—Heavy colored hens 12c lb Leghorns, No. 1 8-9c lb., frys 13c, old roosters 5c lb. Colored frys 15c.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A 28c, large standard (B) 23c, medium A 23c, pullets 15c dozen.
Wholesale Eggs—Large grade A 30c, large standards (B) 26c, med. A 25c, pullets 15c dozen.
Butter—Prints: A grade 34c lb. B grade 33c, quarter 35c lb. Butterfat: Premium 32½c, No. 1 31½c, No. 2 29½c lb.
Mohair—35c, lambs 30c lb.
Wool—Med. 33c, coarse 35c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By United Press)
Stocks irregularly lower and quiet.
Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. governments steady.
Curb stocks irregular.
Foreign exchange about steady.
Cotton steady.
Wheat unchanged to up ⅝ cent; corn unchanged to up ⅛.
Rubber firm.
Silver unchanged in New York.

Busy at Barreling

Silverton, Oct. 21—A full day and night crew of workers are barreling apples and canning beets at the local cannery. Other fruits and vegetables are handled in season.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Allied Chem. & Dye	169½	Long-Bell A	3¼
American Can	94⅝	Montgomery Ward	40½
Allis-Chalmers	36	Nash Kelvinator	5¾
American Car & Fdy	27⅞	National Biscuit	18¾
American Rad Std San	7	National Dairy Prod	13⅛
American Rolling Mills	12½	National Dist	20⅝
American Smelt. & Ref	41¾	National Lead	17⅞
American Tel & Tel	163¾	N Y Central	14⅝
American Tobacco B	74	N. Am. Aviation	17⅛
Aviation Corp	4⅝	North American Co	19⅞
Am. Water Works	9⅛	Northern Pacific	6⅞
Am. Zinc L & S	6½	Ohio Oil	6
Anaconda	22⅞	Pac Amer Fish	....
Armour Ill	4⅛	Pac Gas & El.	28¼
Atchison	16⅞	Pacific Tel & Tel	120
Bald Loco	16¾	Packard Motor	3⅛
Bendix Aviation	31	Pan-Amer Airways	15½
Bethlehem Steel	80¾	Param	8¾
Boeing Airplane	16	J C Penney	89
Borden	19	Penna RR	23⅛
Borge Warner	18¾	Phelps Dodge	31⅞
Calif. Packing	19	Phillips Petroleum	35½
Callahan Z-L	1⅛	Proctor & Gamble	60½
Calumet Hec	7⅛	Pub. Serv NJ	32⅞
Canada Dry	13⅛	Pullman	25⅞
Canadian Pacific	3⅜	Radio	4⅞
Caterpillar Tractor	46	Rayonier	....
Celanese	28¾	Rayonier Pfd	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅜	Republic Steel	18¾
Chrysler	80⅜	Richfield Oil	....
Col. Gas & Elec	5⅞	Safeway Stores	....
Com'l. Solvents	9⅞	Sears Roebuck	78⅞
Commonwealth Sou	1⅛	Shell Union	....
Consolidated Aircraft	22¼	Socony Vacuum	7⅞
Consolidated Edison	25⅞	Sou Cal Edison	27⅞
Consolidated Oil	5⅝	Southern Pacific	8½
Cont'l. Can	38⅞	Sperry Corp	40⅞
Corn Products	46¼	Standard Brands	7
Crown Zellerbach	15	Standard Oil Calif	17½
Curtiss Wright	7⅝	Standard Oil In	25
Douglas Aircraft	84	Standard Oil N J	32
Du Pont	168	Stone Webster	8⅝
Eastman Kodak	134½	Studebaker	8⅛
El Power & Light	5¾	Sunshine Mining	8
General Electric	34⅜	Texas Corp	33½
General Foods	39¼	Trans-America	4¾
General Motors	49½	Union Carbide	72¼
Goodrich	12¼	Union Oil Calif	....
Goodyear Tire	15⅜	Union Pacific	81¾
Great Northern	27⅞	United Airlines	18
Greyhound	11⅜	United Aircraft	39⅛
Illinois Central	8	United Corp	2
Insp Copper	9⅞	United Drug	4¾
International Harvester	49	United Fruit	71¾
International Nick Can	28½	US Rubber	20⅞
International P. & Pulp	60¼	US Rubber Pfd	78
International Tel & Tel	2	U S Steel	61
Johns Manville	67	Vanadium	33⅞
Kennecott	31⅝	Warner Pict	2¾
Libbey-O-Ford	43⅜	Western Union	19
Lockheed	29	Westinghouse Elect	107⅝
Loew's	27	Woolworth	33⅞

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Prices were generally lower today at the farmers' eastside wholesale market. Cauliflower 40c crate for best but some was 25c. Corn 60-65c.

Apples active, 75-85c for Delicious in jumble boxes, some face-fill to $1; Spitz 60-75c for jumble local packs.

Potatoes 70-75c an orange box for best. Rhubarb 3c lb. Peppers 60c for green and 25-30c flat for red.

Raspberries as high as $1.25 flat. Tomatoes 40-60c box. Utah type celery 65-75c crate for best. Lettuce to $1 for Walla Walla and The Dalles and locals were 75-85c crate.

Green broccoli 35c doz. bunches, some 30c. Root vegetables unchanged. Spinach 40-50c an orange box. Cabbage 70-75c for best green. Sprouts 75-80c box.

Zucchinni 30-35c flat. Hubbard squash 1c lb. Pumpkins 60c pony cte. Green beans 3-4c lb., Younts 3-3½c.

General Prices Rame:
Apples—Jumble packs 50c, face-fill 60-65c box.
Asparagus — Mid-Columbia No. 1 37 to 40c nominal.
$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 1s $1.75
Celery—Utah type $1.90-$2 crate hearts $1.50 doz. Root 35-40c bunch
Cucumbers—Hothouse $3.25-50 box.
Garlic—Bunches 12-15c lb., loose 5
Onions—Green 15-20c dozen Oregon yellow No. 1 90c-$1, No. 2 55-65c for 50-lb. bag.
Parsnips—Local 1s 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 extras 31c, standards 30½c, prime firsts 30c, firsts 28c lb.
Cheese—Oregon triplets 16c, loaf 16½c lb. Brokers pay 1½c lb. less.
Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Extras: Large 30c, medium 24c dozen. Standards: Large 25c, med. 21c dozen. Extra small 18c, standard small 15c.

Portland Flour
Domestic flour, selling prices, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots. Family patents 49s $6-$6.60; bakers' hard wheat, net $4.50-$5.43; bakers' blue stem $5-$5.30; blended wheat $5.10-$5.35; hard wheat $5.05-$5.25, soft wheat $4.55-60, Graham $4.50; whole-wheat $4.55 bbl.

Portland Wholesale Prices
Butter: Prints A grade, 34c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34½c in cartons, B grade 32½c in parchment wrappers, 33½c in cartons.
Butterfat: First quality maximum, .6 of 1 pc. acidity, delivered, Portland, 32-32½c lb.; premium quality (maximim of .35 of 1 pc. acidity), 33-34c; valley routes and country points 2c less or 31c second quality 2c under first or 30-30½c lb.
Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 20½c lb., loaf 21½c. Triplets to wholesalers 18½c, loaf 19½c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook
Eggs: Prices to producers: Extras, large 28c doz.; standards, large 23c; extras, medium 22c; standards, medium 19c doz. Resale to retailer 4c higher for 19c doz. Resale to retailer 4c high for cases, cartons, 5c higher.
Live poultry: Buying prices, No. 1 grade, Leghorn broilers 1½ to 2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs., 13c; springs 2½ to 4 lbs., 15c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 16c; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs.; 11c; Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs., 9c; colored hens, over 5 lbs., 15c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 16c; under 5 lbs., 16c; old roosters 5c lb.
Dressed turkeys: Buying prices: New crop hens 18-19c, toms 14c lb. Nominal selling prices new crop hens 21c, toms 16-17c lb. Old crop hens 17.
Live poultry: Selling prices to retailers: Light hens 12-13c lb., med. Leghorns 12½-13c, heavy fowls 16c. Pekin ducks, young 5 lbs. 14-15c lb., colored springs, light 16c, heavy 17c, broilers 6-7c lb.
Rabbits—Dressed, No. 1, 18c lb.

Fresh Fruit
Apples—Ortleys, H.R., ex. fcy, 90c-$1.35. Spitzenbergs H.R. ex. fcy $1.60, fcy. $1.20. Newtons, H.R. ex. fcy. $3. fcy $2.75 F.F. 75c Delicious fcy $1.50 California $1.75 box. Gravensteins 45-60c face-fill 70c-$1. Hood River Gravensteins comb $1.40-50 box. H. R. 90c box. Ex. fcy. Yakima Delicious $2. Jonathans, H.R. 90c, fcy. $1.20. Red Delicious comb. $1.25; Jonathans, H. R. ex. fancy, $1.75 box.
Avocados—Special brand $2.20-50 box; others $2.10-35.
Winter Bananas, f-f. 70c. Pippins, H.R.
Bananas—No. 1 bunches 5¾c lb Hands 6c lb.
Cantaloupes—Various districts $1-$1.10-25; Speers $1 crate.
Cranberries—Early black $3.25; McFarlane $3.25-50; Bandon $3.65 box.
Grapefruit—Arizona $2-$2.40 crate, pinks $4, natural $2.75-$3. Florida fcy $3.50: Texas pinks $3.25-75: Calif. $2-$3 case. Arizona naturals $2.50-75.
Ground cherries—Dalles 90c.
Lemons—Calif. fcy. $4.25-40, choice $4.75; wrapped, packed $1.75-$2.15.
Oranges—Navels, fancy $3.75-$4 per crate, choice $3.40-65; place pacs $4.25. Valencias $3.25-70.
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 $2.15-25. Roseburg $1.50.
Watermelons—Calif., 1-1¾c; Boardman ¾-1c lb.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—Calif. $2.75-$3.
Cauliflower—No. 1 local 45-50c, No. 2, 65-70c crate
Celery—Utah type 65-70c crate; red $1. Calif hearts $1.50-60 doz. Calif. $2.60-65; root 45c doz. Oregon hearts 65-75c. Green $1.85; Iowa $1.65. Hothouse $1.25-50; field grown 5080c box. Oregon white 80-85c.
Beans—Green 4-5c, Younts 3½-4½c lb., shell 5c lb.
Cabbage—No. 1 local 75-85c, new Imperial $2.10-25. Arizona $2.25-35 Roseburg $1.50. Pointed local 75-90c flat crate; Maryhill $1.25-35, red 80-90c pony crate. Northern 75c-$1; No. 2 $1.10-25.
Corn—No. 1, 75c-$85c crate.
Cucumbers—Pickling 25-35c. No. 1 20-25c lug. Field grown slicing 40c; Hothouse 90c doz.
Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat.
Garlic—Oregon 10c lb. Mex. 18c. No 1 local, 18-20c 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 $1-$1.25. Northern iced $1. Yakima 20-30c.
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. Yakima 70c a box. Danvers 75-90c.
Peas—Local nom. Telephone 4½-5c lb. Coast $2.35 for 25c lbs. Washington $1.40-85. Joseph $2 per 30-lb. hamper. Idaho $2-$2.10, Cowulite $2.25 box
Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.80-$2 Klamath $1.30 per cental. Malin $2.25 Mexican $4.25-50. Deschutes No. 1, $1-$1.15; Yakima $1.05-20.
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.
Sweet Potatoes—Cal. $1.50-60 50 lbs.
Spinach—Local 50-65c orange box mid-Columbia 65-75c. Texas $1.65-75.
Squash—Danish 50c. Zucchinni, 30-40c.
Tomatoes—Local 25-65c box. Hothouse $1-$1.10 box, ex. fcy. 90c-$1 for 10-lb. box as is; repacked $2.25, fcy. 3c lb., choice 75-85c. Mexican $4.50 lug. Sub-standard 11-12½c lb. Calif. $1.50-65 per 4-basket crate. Merced $1.25-50. Dalles 25-30c. MiltonFreewater $1.50-60; Yakima 20-60c, choice 2½-3c lb. Mid-Columbia 30-45c, California $1.50-75 lug.
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 9-9½c lb Vealers fancy 16-16½c lb., light-thin 10-13c, heavy, 10-11c lb Lambs springs 16c. yearlings (—). Ewes 4-7c Good cutter cows 9-10c, canners 8-9c lb
Bulls—11-11½c lb.

Wool, Hops
Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 27-30c lb. Cross bred 32c
Hops—

Oregon, new crop 30 at 47½c.

Portland Grain
Portland, Oct. 21 (AP)— Wheat futures: Dec. 76.
Cash grain: Oats, No 2 38-lb. white $24.25. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $23. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $30.25. Flax, No. 1 $1.49. Wheat (bid) 75½.

Hard red winter:				
ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
75	77½	80	82½	....
Hard white-Baart:				
ordinary	11%	12%	13%	14%
....	....	80	82	....

Car receipts: Wheat 56, flour 27, hay 2, barley 4, corn 5, oats 1, millfeed 8.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—(USDA) Hogs 4000, salable 2400. Steady with Friday Good-choice 170-215 lb. driveins $6.35. few down to $6.25. Carloads mostly $6.50; 230-270 lbs. $5.50-75; light lights $5.35-75; packing sows $4.50-$5; feeder pigs $5-$5.50.

Cattle 1700, salable 1600. Calves 200, salable 100, rather slow. Good beef cattle steady with last Monday's average. Butcher classes steady with late last week; severarl loads short fed steers held around $9.25-75, good fed steers $10.25-90; grass steers $9 down, common grades $6.75, stockers $7-$7.50. Load good fed heifers $8.85; com.-med. grassers $5.75-$8. Good beef cows $6.50-$7, canner-com. $3.25-$4.75, fat dairy type held above $5.25. Med.-good bulls $6.25-$7, cutters down to $4.75. Good-choice vealers steady, mostly $10.50-$11. com. down to $7.

Sheep 2200, salable 1600, steady. Ewes strong, good-choice trucked-in lambs $8.25-50, no straight carloads offered. Shorn lambs $7.75 down. feeders scarce, salable $7-$7.75. Few good slaughter ewes to $4, medium $2.50-3.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, Oct. 21 (U.P.) —Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
Dec.	...85½-⅝	85¾	85	85⅝-¾
May	...84⅜	84⅜	83⅞	84⅜-¼
July	...79¾-⅞	80⅛	79⅝	80⅛

Cash: No. 2 red 92½; 1 mixed, 87½.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Oct. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 23,500, salable 18,000; active, mostly 10-15c lower than Friday. Top $6.50 freely. Good-choice 210-300 lbs. butchers $6.30-45, generally $6.40-45; 300-360 lb. butchers $6.25-40; good-choice 170-200 lb. lights $6-$6.35; most good packing sows 330 lbs. down $6-$6.15; 330-450 lbs. largely $5.75-$6.

Salable cattle 15,000, calves 1500. Strictly good and choice steers and yearlings in light supply, steady. Not much done on others, undertone weak. Med. and good grade predominating with quality less desirable than recently, load or so held $14 or above. Best long yearlings $13.50, with heifer yearlings $12.75, around 4000 western growers in crop, largely feeders; country demand broad with prices firm, most yearlings, stockers and feeders $9-$10.50 with stock calves $10.50-$12, fat cows steady, others slow. Bulls weak at $7.10 down, vealers unchanged, mostly $11 and down, few choice $11.50.

Sheep 8500, salable 4000. Fat lambs active, steady to 15c higher, bulk good and choice natives $9.25-40, few to $9.50 to city butchers, best med.-good range lambs to killers $9; three decks good fed Texas yearlings $7.65, fully steady, feeding lambs opening weak, two doubles Montana feeders $8.85; deck of shorn feeders $7.25, few med. slaughter ewes $3.50.

Boston Wool
Boston, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—(USDA) Business was slow in the Boston wool market this morning but there had been a good demand for fine and ½-blood territory wools up to the close of last week. Graded French combing length fine territory wools bringing mostly $1.02-07 scoured basis while original bag lines were bringing $1-$1.05. Med. grade territory wools were quiet with quotations on combing wools ranging to 90c for ⅜ blood and 85c for ¼ blood.

Milk Control Board Makes Statement

A formal statement has been issued by the milk control board through C. E. Grelle, chairman, of Portland, relative to its new pooling order for the Salem area board, says the statement, having seen "fit to approve the compromise proposals submitted to it by the different groups of dairymen."

The statement goes on to say:

"For years the Salem market has been the scene of bitter differences within the industry leading to numerous law suits and counter suits, which, at times, have occupied the attention of the public and kept the industry in a turmoil.

"Last spring it appeared that a compromise of differences was possible. The board encouraged the dairymen to work out their own problems and it agreed to approve any reasonable proposals the industry could make within itself, provided such proposals complied with the provisions of the Oregon milk control act. Finally, after several months of negotiations, the problem has been worked out to the general satisfaction of both the board and the industry.

"The board is putting a new pooling order into effect in the Salem market effective as of October 1, and with the present attitude of cooperation prevailing in the industry, the consuming public, as well as the industry, are, for the first time, in a position to realize the full benefits to be derived from the Oregon milk control law on the Salem market."

Recover Loot in Burglars' Cache

Four typewriters stolen from the Dundee schoolhouse, three electric toasters and a radio taken from the Hazel Green school and other articles taken in schoolhouse burglaries were recovered by Marion county officers Sunday in a cache near Six Corners north of Newberg. Guiding the officers to the cache was Kenneth Hatfield, who admitted to being an accomplice of Charles Russell Street in the burglaries.

Hatfield, 22, was arrested by Chief of Police Omar Halvorsen of Silverton Saturday night. In justice court here today he waived preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury. He failed to make bail of $1000 and is held in jail. The same disposition was made of Street's case following his arrest last at Vancouver, Wash., last Thursday while he was trying to sell one of the radios. Street, who is 43, was arraigned in justice court Friday.

Hulling Resumed

Frank Island — After suspension for almost a month because of damp weather, clover-hulling in this locality was resumed Friday.

The seed is high grade but hardly dry enough to obtain the full yield, growers report.

Bladder Weakness

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Smash in Near East Likely to Be Delayed

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Fuehrer Hitler has been moving mighty fast in swinging the Balkans into line with the idea of attacking Britain by means of a drive through the near east, but it strikes me there's no certainty that he has moved fast enough to permit of a full offensive before next spring.

The nazi chieftain's week-end politico-economic accord with Yugoslavia further consolidates the position which the Berlin-Rome axis is creating for the big smash. With Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia now apparently safely in the sack, the potential battle-line of the dictators is right up against the frontiers of Greece and Turkey.

But there comes the hitch. These pro-British, Turko-Greek allies are the hold-outs—the badlands of the Balkans — who, possibly with the encouragement of Russia, stand between the axis and its near eastern ambition. Unless they change their defiant attitude it will be necessary to manhandle them—and plenty—before it will be possible to force the Dardanelles strait which forms a barrier between Europe and the near east.

That's a job which can't be done over night, especially since Britain is bound to fling into the battle every ounce of naval strength which she can spare. The fall rains will be coming any time now—forerunners of a fierce winter—and these will turn the roads and countrysides into a well-nigh hopeless mess of gumbo—and I mean deep, greasy mud.

I've motored in all those countries after the autumn storms had begun, and have no doubt that it would be making a heavy gamble to inaugurate big military operations in this sea of mud. The Balkan roads as a whole are bad, and many of them become downright dangerous after they are waterlogged. More than once I've traveled along the edge of a near precipice with the rear of my car lashing back and forth like a rattlesnake's tail. Honest.

The axis partners would appear still to have important "political" work to do before unleashing the blitzkrieg. They first want to insure the neutrality of Russia if possible.

Strong Navy Urged by Knox

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP) — The United States fleet was reminded today of its responsibility as the nation's "first line of defense against attack," and told that the newly-concluded Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was directed at this country.

Navy Secretary Knox, in his message to bluejackets and officers for Navy day, October 27, urged that the fleet be kept "strong, efficient and ready" in "this serious time in our nation's history."

"The outspoken aim of the military alliance recently formed by Germany, Italy and Japan is the application of pressure on all nations not now at war, including our own nation," said Knox in the message released yesterday.

"In Europe, Asia and Africa wars are being fought for world domination. Those wars are prosecuted to destroy democracy and the free processes of trade and culture . . ."

This year, as last year, no general Navy day visiting of fleet units or bases will be permitted "in the interest of national security."

Clark to Pursue Aviation Course

Corporal William B. Clark of Turner, has been selected to pursue an airplane mechanics course at the California Flyers school, municipal airport, Los Angeles, according to an announcement by the commanding general of Hamilton Field, Calif. The course of instruction Corporal Clark is to undertake will qualify him as junior airplane mechanic and will be a boost toward higher rank and pay in his military career. He has been for some time on duty with the 18th pursuit squadron at Hamilton field as an apprentice air mechanic.

Clark, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Clark of Turner, is a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1937. He enlisted in the air corps at Vancouver barracks, Wash. in January, 1940, and has been at the west coast air base since August 11, having transferred from Moffett Field on that date.

"The fact that Corporal Clark has attained the rank of non-commissioned officer in less than a years service indicates a high degree of ability and industry," comments army authorities.

Park Attendance Sets New Figure

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Visitors to the national parks and monuments during the 1940 travel year ended September 30 totaled 16,741,855, a new record, Newton B. Drury announced today.

The director of the national park service reported to Secretary Ickes that one of every eight persons visited some unit of the federal park system. Attendance was more than 1,000,000 greater than in 1939.

Visitors to Oregon units of the park system and the figures for the preceding year were:

Crater Lake national park, 252,482 for 1940 and 225,101 for 1939; Oregon Caves, 57,195 for 1940 and 56,218 for 1939.

Bonus Will Be Paid Flax Men

Aurora, Oct. 21—According to Howard F. Eccles, secretary of the Clackamas Flax Growers' association, a bonus will be paid the growers. The bonus will be between $5 and $8 a ton.

The crop this year is of good quality and there has been an increase in acreage.

Williams Erecting Home

Lincoln—The Jeff Williams family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and nine children, are moving to their new home at Lincoln as soon as it is completed. The dwelling will be 24 by 30 feet. The family now resides at Oak Knoll tracts. Viola and Bobby Jean are in Salem high school and the twins, Albert and Alfred and sister, Martha Ellen are in grade school. An older boy, Charles, is working away from home and three younger children, Virginia Rose, Le Roy and Franklin are at home.

WANTED
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GOOD TASTE TODAY By Emily Post

An invitation to a housewarming, unlike that to a shower, does not carry any obligation to take a present, and for this reason I have written that it is suitable for a member of the immediate family to arrange a surprise housewarming for another member. In the following letter, however, the intended housewarming is actually a shower: "My sister and her husband moved into a new house, and I would like to have a surprise housewarming for them. May I ask their friends and suggest that each donate some money so we can buy something for the new house?"

The answer therefore is the same as that for a shower. In other words, one cannot possibly ask people to a party given for a member of one's own family to which there is admittance fee of any sort. If some of the guests themselves club together to buy a present, that would have nothing to do with your plan. But the idea of taking up a collection, or any other plan for present-giving, started by you, would be in very bad taste.

The Answer to An Invitation

Dear Mrs. Post: Please tell me how the following invitation should be answered?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster
Miss Mary Foster
Thursday the sixth of December
from four until seven o'clock
Fair Oaks
Green Tree
Ruraltown New York
R.S.V.P. Dancing

We expect to send our acceptance if we can get some advice about the wording of it:

Answer: Answer in a third person acceptance note:

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
Miss Hazel Brown
accept with pleasure
Mr. and Mrs. Foster's
kind invitation for
Thursday, the sixth of December

Boy and Girl Without Chaperon

Dear Mrs. Post: My daughter, aged 23, wants me to give her permission to go with a very good boyfriend to visit his family.

(They have written and invited her to come home with him.) The trip necessitates twenty-four hours on the train, which is why we are hesitating to let her go. We trust the young people all right, but we don't exactly trust what other people may say that would reflect on their good reputations. Would I be taking any chance about this if I let her go?

Answer: According to present day propriety, it is permissible for a young man and a young woman to go on an over-night train trip, in an open pullman or tourists sleeping car, because all the people in the car serve as chaperons. It would not be proper to go on a train made up of compartments and staterooms.

Be sure that your stationery and phraseology are correct, when you write a letter. Send for Emily Post's booklet, "The Etiquette of Letter Writing," enclosing ten cents. Address Emily Post, c-o the Capital Journal, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Homemakers Guests

Fairview—Mrs. Merle Campbell entertained the Happy Homemakers club at her home. This is the first meeting following the summer vacation. There were twelve members present. Mrs. Chester Stephens was complimented with a surprise shower. A program in which each member took part was presented. Mrs. Campbell served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tovio Bantsari.

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FALSE TEETH
Do your false teeth drop, slip or wabble when you eat, talk or laugh? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) denture powder, sprinkled upon a dental plate, holds it firmer and gives a confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Mildly alkaline FASTEETH also checks gum soreness due to chafing of a loose plate or to excessive acid mouth. Get FASTEETH at your druggist.

Narrow Margins In Wheat Today

Chicago, Oct. 21 (U.P.) — Wheat price movements were narrow today.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅝ cent higher, Dec. 85 ⅝-85¾. Corn was off ¼ to up ⅛ cent, Dec. 60⅜-60½, oats ⅛ cent higher, Dec. ¼A, and rye unchanged to up ⅛ cent. Des 45½A. Soy beans were 1 ⅝ to 2 cents higher, Oct. 82½.

The near wheat months encountered mild pressure shortly after the outset but regained previous closing levels from time to time. Volume was small and the undertone mostly steady. In some quarters continued light offerings of actual wheat were regarded as an encouraging factor.

Minneapolis and Kansas City wheat markets held small gains for a time even in the face of a small recession at Chicago. Winnipeg wheat was unchanged to fractions lower.

The weather was partly cloudy over most of the middle west and Ohio valley but overnight precipitation was limited to traces in the domestic northwest. Cloudy and warmer conditions were forecast for Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, generally fair and warmer in other states.

Small cash and local demand appeared in the corn market early but volume was insufficient to offset the influence of wheat. Shipping sales at noon were 4,300 bushels. Bookings to arrive were 3,000 estimated receipts were 342 cars.

Call Volunteers For Parachuting

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Wanted: Parachute troops.

The U. S. army is looking for 412 volunteers to form the nation's first parachute troop battalion. The men must come from the 24 infantry regiments of the regular army; no draft trainees need apply.

Parachute battalion volunteers are promised extra pay and unusual chances for advancement. They must be between 21 and 32 years old, unmarried, and have "agility, intelligence, initiative and daring."

The volunteers will join a small experimental detachment already in service at Fort Benning, Ga., to form the 501st parachute battalion. Besides the 501st, another parachute battalion is planned, Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday.

The income of the state of Texas was $202,300,658.25 for the 1939 fiscal year; disbursements $194,332,431.42.

Births, Deaths

Births

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones at the Silverton hospital, a daughter, Gale, Friday. First grandchild of the J. L. Joneses of Marquam.

Mt. Angel—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bochsler, twin daughters, Jeanne and Jannette, Oct. 14, at the Silverton hospital, weight 4½ and 5¾ pounds.

Warner—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Warner, route 7, a son, Richard Arthur, Oct. 17.

Friesen—To Mr. and Mrs. David K. Friesen, route 1, a daughter, Sherrill Arlette, Oct. 15.

Rue—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rue, Woodburn, a daughter, Joyce Ann, Oct. 12.

Marlatt—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Marlatt, route 1, Monmouth, a son, Richard Gail, Oct. 11.

Deaths

Strong—Herbert C. Strong, 84, late resident of route 5, passed away Sunday following a lingering illness. Born in Michigan and had lived in Salem 32 years. Survived by two brothers, C. A. of Tacoma and E. N. Strong of Long Beach; stepson, E. Justice of Portland. Funeral announcements later by Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

Hoppes—In this city October 20, Octavia Ann Hoppes, late of 3554 N.E. 25th street, age 66 years. Mother of Otto N. Hoppes of Salem, Dr. W. C. Hoppes of Bowling Green, Ohio, J. H. Hoppes of Portland and Mrs. Jennie May Eichelberger of Portland; sister of Mrs. Margaret Cottinghan of Clark, Missouri, and Mrs. Ellen Morton of Columbia, Missouri. Seven grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Tuesday, October 22, at 3 p.m. The body will lie in state until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Byram—Mrs. Martha Alma Byram, 83, at the residence, 165 Sunnyview avenue, October 19. Survived by widower, E. I. Byram of Salem; daughter, Miss M. Frances Byram of Tillamook; sister, Mrs. Newton Scott of Topeka, Kansas, and a brother, Frank Jordon Jewell of Kansas. Memorial services at the chapel of Walker-Howell Funeral home Tuesday, October 22, at 2 p.m. Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.

De Witt—William Grant De Witt, at the residence, 348 Leslie street, Salem, October 20, at the age of 76 years. Survived by daughter, Mrs. P. T. Bouffleur of Salem; sister, Mrs. Lou Burcham of Viroqua, Wis.; two granddaughters, Lorraine and Theodora Bouffleur, both of Salem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 22, at 10 a.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Childs—Mrs. Phoebe May Childs, at her residence, 374 North 18th street, Salem, Sunday, October 20, at the age of 62 years. Wife of Clinton D. Childs of Salem; mother of Mrs. Lydia Isom of Brownsville, Miss Isabel Childs of Salem, Mrs. Helen de Lespinasse of Adrian, Ore., Thomas W. of Portland and Frank E. of Minneapolis, Minn.; sister of William T. Gregg of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Carl F. Miller of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Elk River, Minn.; also three grandchildren survive. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, October 22, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. W. Irvin Williams officiating. Concluding services in Lee Mission cemetery.

Zosel—Mrs. Anna Kurz Zosel, at her home at Liberty, Friday, October 18, at the age of 76 years. Survived by widower, William Zosel, of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Claude Stevenson and Miss Mildred Zosel, both of Salem, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Elrey and Mrs. Armand Strohecker, all of Portland, Mrs. William Carlson of Longview, Wn.; sons, Walter and Harold, both of Salem; sister, Mrs. Ida Latham of Salem; brothers, Fred Kurz of Salem, John Kurz of Wadena, Minn.; also 13 grandchildren. Funeral services from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, October 22, at 3 p.m., Revs. G. F. Liening and J. E. Campbell officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Giles—Alvin Clark Giles, at the residence, 2209 Breyman St., Monday, October 21, at the age of 89 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Giles of Salem; two sons, Elmer E. of Portland and Clarence W. of Salem; daughter, Mrs. Helen Wilson of San Francisco; brother, Frank Giles of St. Paul, Minn.; and two grand children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 10 a.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Waters—George E. Waters, late resident of 384 N. Summer street, Salem, at a local hospital Saturday, October 19, at the age of 70 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Margaret M. Waters of Salem; sister, Mrs. W. C. Knighton of Portland; two brothers, Frank W. and H. Wayne, both of Salem; nephew, Frank N. Waters of Salem; niece, Louemma Roughton of Portland. Services will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 2 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. George H. Swift officiating. Ritualistic services will be given by Salem lodge 336, B.P.O.E. Private entombment services will be at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum. Casket will be open to friends until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Koehler—Jeanette Koehler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmant Koehler, at a local hospital October 19. Private services will be held at Chemawa Tuesday, October 22, at 10 a.m. under direction of the Clough-Barrick company.

Obituary

Mrs. Melissa J. Kitchen

Monmouth—Mrs. Melissa J. Kitchen, 73, died October 17 following an illness of ten days. Born in Linn county near Lebanon June 20, 1851, of pioneer parents, Jason and Eliza Claypool Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler helped establish the First Baptist church in Albany. At an early age Mrs. Kitchen united with the Providence Baptist church, later becoming a charter member of the Stayton Baptist church, otherwise her membership has been in Albany. She was married in 1873 to Dr. J. M. Kitchen. They resided in Stayton until his death in 1909. Mrs. Kitchen is survived by a brother, Frank Wheeler of Gold Beach; a daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowersox of Monmouth; two grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services directed by Smith-Baun mortuary were held from the Baptist church in Albany Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m., with interment in Masonic cemetery there.

Matthew Gibson

Silverton—Matthew Gibson, born May 1, 1870, in Ireland, died at a Portland hospital Sunday night. Survived by widow, Jennie; daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bright of Salem; son, Darrell of Albany, Calif. Funeral announcements later by Larson and Son.

John Egr

Scio—John Egr, 77, died at a Corvallis hospital Saturday night. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Bohemian hall at Richardson Gap near here, Rev. Victor L. Loucks officiating. Survive dby his widow, Mrs. Mary Egr; two sons, John J. Egr of Oregon City and Edward E. Egr of Hoquiam, Wn.; two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Borovicka of Scio and Mrs. Caroline E. Lewis of Hoquiam. The M. C. Lowe mortuary of Scio and Lebanon is in charge.

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