Stocks Decline Irregularly As Bonds Steady

New York, April 21 (AP)—The stock market today looked as though it was pretty well "sold out" but many potential buyers again were kept in the waiting column by the pessimistic tenor of the war news.

The turnover of approximately 400,000 shares was helped by two 20,000-share blocks of Commonwealth & Southern, unchanged at ¾.

That the market may have done a lot of discounting of unpalatable foreign happenings was thought to have attracted bidding.

While business progress was viewed as fairly satisfactory, tax and labor worries remained as speculative handicaps.

Steels had to contend with the official estimate putting this week's mill operations down 2.3 points at 96 per cent of capacity. The drop was blamed mainly on shortage of coke due to the soft coal mining deadlock.

Touching new 1941 lows—a few eventually stiffened—were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, Sears Roebuck and Westinghouse.

On the offside the greater part of the day were Texas Corp., Anaconda, Goodyear, Philip Morris and Union Carbide.

Ahead occasionally were American Telephone, Santa Fe, Kennecott, Youngstown Sheet and Montgomery Ward.

Bonds steadied.

Dr. G. E. Prime Dies Suddenly

Dr. Glenn E. Prime, retired Salem surgeon, died unexpectedly at his country home Sunday afternoon from a sudden heart attack. He had not been well for some time and had retired from active practice several years ago.

Glenn E. Prime was born February 15, 1888, the son of William and Cora Prime, at Beaver City, Nebr. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska and the University of Oregon Medical school. He had lived in Salem and vicinity for the past 30 years.

Dr. Prime was a veteran of the World war and had served as a first lieutenant in the medical corps.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. The ritualistic services will be in charge of Capital post, No. 9, American Legion, and concluding services will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Edith Prime of Salem; daughter, Miss Mary G. Prime, and son, Glenn Prime, Jr., both of Salem; sisters, Mrs. H. J. Milsom of Los Angeles and Mrs. Barney Cropper of Portland; brother, Dr. Frank Prime of Salem.

Oak Grove People Prove Fine Hosts

Dallas—Members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends report an excellent outing to the Oak Grove community on Friday night on the occasion of the annual Dallas-Oak Grove dinner. Following the dinner Philip Hayter, president of the forum, presented the program provided by the visitors and Mrs. Harry Walker introduced the Oak Grove numbers. The entertainment included selections by the Dallas high school girls' trio, Delores Krewson, Helen McFetridge and Alice Wall, with Lloyd Domaschofsky at the piano; two vocal solos by Delores Krewson; a dance by Marjory Letteken; a piano solo by Lois Rowland and two readings by Miss Beth DeLapp.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices

Feed Barley $24 ton.

Wheat: Per bushel, No. 1 white and red 75c

Feed Oats—$25 ton

Retail Prices

Egg Mash—$2.40 cwt.; 2nd grade $2.15; Pullet Grower $2.45

Chicken Scratch—$1.85 cwt.

Whole corn $1.90, cracked $1.95

Hogs—Midget Market hog grades: 140-160 lbs. $8.75; 160-215 lbs. $9.25; 200-225 lbs. $8.75; 225-250 lbs. $8.75.

Veal—16c lb dressed.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens 14c lb. Leghorns, No. 1 11c lb. frys 13c, old roosters 8c lb. Colored frys 18c.

Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white 21c, brown 21c dozen. Large med. white 19c, brown 19c. Standards, B large 18c, pullets 14c dozen.

Eggs—Wholesale prices: Extra large white 24c, brown 24c, extra medium white 22c, brown 22c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 36½c, B 35½c, quarters 37½c. Butterfat: Premium 35c, No. 1 34c, No. 2 32c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks lower in moderate trading.

Bonds irregular; U. S. governments higher.

Curb stocks irregularly lower.

Cotton irregular.

Wheat off ⅛ to ½ cent; corn off ⅛ to up ⅛.

Rubber steady.

Silver unchanged in New York.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Air Reduction	86	Long-Bell A	2⅛
Alaska Juneau	4¼	Montgomery Ward	83
Al Chem & Dye	149	Nash-Kelvinator	3¾
Allis Chalmers	26⅛	National Biscuit	16⅞
American Can	83⅛	National Dairy Prod.	12⅛
Am Car & Fdy	23½	National Distillers	19⅜
Am Rad Std Stn.	6	National Lead	14¾
Am Rolling Mills	12⅜	NY Central	11⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	34⅜	North American Av	12½
Am Tel & Tel	156⅛	No American Co	13⅝
Am Tobacco B	68½	Northern Pacific	5¾
Am Water Works	4⅛	Ohio Oil	7⅛
Am Zinc L & S	6⅞	Otis Steel	7
Anaconda	23	Pac Amer Fish	7⅞
Armour Ill	4¼	Pas Gas & Elec	26
Atchison	35¼	Pac Tel & Tel	....
Aviation Corp	2⅜	Packard Motor	2¾
Baldwin Loco	12¼	Pan American Airwys.	10
Bendix Aviation	32½	Paramount Pic	11
Bethlehem Steel	69	J C Penney	79⅝
Boeing Airplane	12⅜	Penna RR	23⅜
Borden	19⅛	Phelps Dodge	26⅛
Borg Warner	16	Phillips Petroleum	38
Calif Packing	....	Proctor & Gamble	63½
Callahan Z L	1	Public Ser. NJ	24⅛
Calumet Hec	5⅞	Pullman	23⅝
Canada Dry	12	Radio	3⅞
Canadian Pacific	3⅝	Rayonier	12
Cat. Tractor	....	Rayonier PFD	23⅝
Celanese	....	Republic Steel	17⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	Richfield Oil	8¼
Chrysler	57	Safeway Stores	....
Col. Gas & Elect	3⅛	Sears Roebuck	68½
Commercial Solvent	9⅜	Shell Union	12⅝
Comwth & Sou	....	Socony Vacuum	8⅝
Consolidated Aircraft	23	Sou. Cal Edison	24
Consolidated Edison	19⅜	Southern Pacific	9⅛
Consol Oil	5¼	Sperry Corp	29½
Conti Can	34	Standard Brands	5⅞
Corn Products	43	Standard Oil Calif	19⅜
Crown Zellerbach	11⅜	Standard Oil Ind	27½
Curtiss Wright	7½	Standard Oil NJ	38⅜
Douglas Aircraft	64½	Stone Webster	5⅝
Du Pont De N	140¼	Studebaker	5
Eastman Kodak	127⅜	Sunshine Mining	7⅛
El Power & Light	1⅞	Texas Corp	36⅛
General Electric	30	Trans-America	4⅜
General Foods	36	Union Carbide	63⅛
General Motors	37⅛	Union Oil Calif	13¼
Goodrich	11¾	Union Pacific	76½
Goodyear Tire	16⅝	United Airlines	10⅜
Great Northern	23½	United Aircraft	34¾
Greyhound	10¼	United Corp	....
Illinois Central	6⅜	United Drug	3¾
Insp Copper	9¼	United Fruit	62¼
International Harvester	44	U S Rubber	20¼
Int Nickel Can	26⅛	U S Rubber PFD	86
Int. Paper & P Pfd	61⅜	U S Steel	50⅜
Int Tel & Tel	2	Vanadium	23⅜
Jonns Manville	55¼	Warner Pictures	3⅜
Kennecott	32	Western Union	9¾
Libbey-O-Ford	33	Westinghouse Elec	88¼
Lockhead	19..	Woolworth	29
Loew's	29¾		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Only a fair volume of asparagus was offered today at the farmers' eastside wholesale market, but sales were made at sharp price reductions, most of the better long green grass $2-$2.15 pyramid.

Cauliflower to 85c crate for best.

Spinach 40c orange box. Mustard greens 30c doz. Green onions 35c doz.

Rhubarb 35c for 15s. Radishes 20c doz. bunches. New cabbage $1.50 per crate of 12s, $1.75 for 15s. Dry onions $2.50 for 3-inch.

Carrots 50c lug. Potatoes unchanged as is $3.50-85.

Lettuce—No. 1 local 75c, mid-Columbia $1-$1.05. Yuma $3.75. Soudre 4s $3-$3.25, 5s $3.25-50, iced (—). (—).

Mushrooms—Hothouse 40c per lb. 17½c for ½ lb.

Onions—Sets white 6½c lb., brown 5½c Texas wax $2.90 bag Red $1.65 New wax $2.25. Danvers $2.50, Idaho, large Spanish $1 sack; 3 inch and larger $2.75-$3 per 50-lb. bag.

Peas—California 8-10c lb.

Potatoes—Deschutes Gems $1.20-25. Klamath $1.35-40. Malin $2.25. Mex $4.25-50. Deschutes No 1 $1.25-40 a cental, Yakima (—) Selected Deschutes $1.45. Selected Klamath $1.50

New Potatoes—Florida $2.00; small $2.50. Calif. whites $1.10; 50s $1.10. Re-packed 100s $2.05-15. Locals $1.15 orange box. Hawaiian 90c-$1.15; new Calif. long white, No. 1 $1-$1.25, B grade 75-80c per 50-lb. bag.

Sweet Potatoes—Calif $1.85-95 per crate, Yams $2.25-3s.

Squash—Danish 40-50c Zucchini Calif. $1.85-95 lug. Hubbard, Marblehead 2-2½c lb.

Meats

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers Country killed hogs best butchers 125-140 lbs. 17-17½c lb. Vealers fancy 16½-17c lb., light-thin 12-14c, heavy 12-14c. Lambs, old crop 17½-18c lb., ewes 6-10c. Good cutter cows 11-12c, canners 10-11c. Yearling cows 9c. Bulls 13-14c lb. 1941 yearling lambs 16-17c lb, Eyes 5-9c.

Wool, Hops

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 30-32c lb Cross bred 34-35c 1941 contracts. Oregon ranch, nominal 31-32c. Willamette valley 12-mo 34-36c lb.

Hops—Oregon 1940 Seedless 32-33c, seed 24½-25c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	77	77	75	75
Sept.	76	76	76	76

Cash grains: Oats, No. 238-lb. white $26, Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. $25.50. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments $32, No. 1 flax $1.88¾. Wheat (bid): soft white 75, excluding Rex 76½; white club 76½, western red 76½.

Hard red winter:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	76	80	84	88 91

Hard white—Baart:

ordinary	11⅝	12⅝	13⅝	14⅝
	....	....	90	92 94

Car receipts: Wheat 84, flour 25, millfeed 5, barley 3.

Portland Livestock

Portland, April 21 (AP) — (USDA) Hogs 2800, salable 2000; market slow, 25-35c lower. Good-choice 170-215 lb. driveins $9.35-50, few selected lots $9.60; carloads mostly $9.50; 230-280 lb. butchers $8.75-89; light lights $8.50-89; packing sows $7.75-$8.25; light wts. to $8.50. Feeder pigs 25-50c higher, good-choice $10-$10.25, few to $10.50.

Cattle 2200, salable 2000. Calves 150, salable 125. Cows, heifers and early sales of steers steady; liberal supplies med.-good steers unsold, some bids 25c lower; bulls steady, choice vealers steady, others weak to 50c lower, few loads fed $9.75-$10.75, odd head to $11; fed heifers $9.50-$10.40; com.-med. heifers $6.75-$8.50, canner-cutter cows $5-$6.25, fat dairy cows $6.75-$7.50, good beefs $8-$8.75, Med.-good bulls $8-$9, cutters down to $6.75; good-choice vealers $11.50-$13, com.-med. $7-$10.50.

Sheep 2800, salable 1800; market steady. Good-choice spring lambs $11, med. $9.50-$10. Med.-good shorn $8-$8.25, good-choice $8.50-$9; shorn ewes $4-$4.50, common down to $2.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 21 (AP)—Wheat futures:

	open	high	low	close
May	...90¼-90	90¼	89⅛	90⅛-¼
July	...88⅛	88⅞	87⅞	88⅜-½
Sept.	..88⅛	88⅞	87⅞	88½-⅝

Cash: No. 4 hard 90½, sample hard 85; No. 1 yellow hard 92½, No. 2 mixed 92; No. 1 hard 93.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 18,500, salable 12,000; market slow, steady to 10c lower. Mostly steady to weak with Friday's average. Decline mostly on hogs weigh'ng 240 lbs. down. 180-240 lbs. $8.55 80 top; 240-275 lbs. $8.40 65; 270-330 lbs. $8.15-45. Sows steady, good 400-500 lbs. $7.30-65, lighter wts. scarce.

Sheep 19,000, salable 18,000. Fed lambs opening slow, largely because of liberal supplies and sharply lower packer bids. Little done on shorn offerings; one load weighty rather recently clipped $8.

Salable cattle 12,000, calves 800. Yearlings and light steers weak to 25c lower; med. wts. and weighty bullocks 25c down with little done on decline; mostly early bids weighty steers 25-40c lower, med.-good predominating. Demand narrow on steers scaling over 1200 lbs., broadest outlet featuring 900-1100 lbs. of yearling type. Best light steers early $12, several loads sold above $13; mostly early $9.25-$11.50. No good wts. and relatively few 1200 to 1300 lb. steers sold, heifers steady to weak, best early $11; beef cows shade lower, canners and cutters steady to weak.

Boston Wool

Boston, April 21 (AP)—(USDA) New business very slow in the Boston wool market today. Only few inquiries received. These mostly for fine original bag territory wools, ⅜ and ½ blood grades of fleeces, and various grades of South American. Lack of offering of ⅜ and ¼ blood fleeces stimulating inquiries for similar grade of spot S. American wool. Quotations on domestic and foreign wools unchanged as compared with close of last week.

GIBE—This is Editor C. C. Grey whose sentence beneath photo of a Lockheed Hudson bomber delayed issuance in London of Jane's All the World's Aircraft. He wrote: "Now that the United States have decided to support the war financially to the last Englishman . . ."

Chicagoans Like Spinach Grown At Walla Walla

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Chicagoans like a particular kind of spinach, the federal trade commission disclosed today in announcing a complaint that shippers, jobbers and a broker had conspired to fix prices and restrict competition.

The commission said that the spinach was the broad leaf type grown almost exclusively in the Walla Walla, Wash., region, and that "large quantities are shipped fresh to the Chicago market where a sale for this particular type of spinach is readily found." The bulk of the spinach is sold directly to canners.

The FTC said that its complaint named Pacific Fruit & Produce company, Walla Walla Gardeners' association, Mojonnier & Sons, Inc., Walla Walla Produce company and Ewing M. Stephens and Eugene Tausig, trading as Valley Fruit company, all Walla Walla shippers; C. H. Robinson company, Minneapolis, Minn., broker, and Robert M. Steinberg, manager of its Chicago branch, and four Chicago jobbers.

The complaint charged that the jobbers in accordance with an "agreement, understanding, combination and conspiracy" of all the respondents fixed resale prices for the produce purchased by them from the shippers through C. H. Robertson, the brokerage firm. The shippers, it continued, entered into an agreement whereby they shipped all of their pack to the jobbers exclusively through the Robinson company.

It charged that pursuant to the agreement the shippers fixed the price paid for broadleaf spinach to the growers and prorated the tonnage throughout the season.

2 Grade Schools Hold Meetings

The Englewood and Richmond grade schools will hold their monthly P.T.A. meetings tonight at 7:30, with the former being addressed by Superintendent Frank B. Bennett, and the later holding the annual election of officers.

The schedule of activities for the various public schools for the week includes:

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m., fourth grade at Highland presents "Color Fairies;" 3 p. m., "Robin Hood" at senior high; 4 p. m., English department meeting at senior high; 4 p. m., 10th grade social science teachers' conference at high school.

Wednesday: 9:10 a. m., elementary principals' meeting at Garfield with Mrs. Rea in charge; 2:30 p. m., fourth grade at Highland presents "Color Fairies;" 6:30 p. m., Tri-Y banquet at senior high.

Thursday: 9 a. m., assemblies at Englewood and McKinley; 4 p. m., seventh grade social science teachers meeting at senior high.

Friday: 1 p. m., Richmond school assembly, Miss Gilles' room in charge; 1:05 p.m., Grant assembly, Miss Williams' room in charge; 1 p. m., Washington assembly, sixth grade in charge; 1:30 p. m., rural school music festival, senior high school.

Saturday: Oregon College of Education conference at Monmouth.

GREENLAND MINUS THE GREEN—Bleak and mountainous is Greenland, that great North Atlantic island involved in a military defense site deal made by U.S., as is indicated in above view of Holstensborg, a village. The island, of 827,275 square miles, is arctic in character and 721,000 of these miles are covered by an ice sheet. Its 1930 population was 16,630.

Early Start For Canneries Now Expected

An unusually early start is predicted for the canning season this year, barring vagaries of the weather and cannerymen were predicting a start possibly as early as May 15 as compared to about June 1, the average starting time. An exceptionally early bloom on the strawberries is expected to bring them into the canneries right along with the gooseberries by the middle of next month.

Gooseberries which always have the honor of opening the fruit canning season here are reported to be not showing an extra heavy bloom, although they suffered no damage. Nevertheless while the crop will not be heavy it will be good, say canners.

The strawberries also are looking good as far as tonnage per acre is concerned. There was some frost damage to the early bloom, but as far as that is concerned canners say this is customary rather than exceptional and that virtually every year there is some damage to the early bloom but the percentage as to the total crop is generally so small as to be negligible.

It is stated that both Marshalls and Red Hearts look as though there will be a good yield. The Marshalls will open the season about along with the gooseberries and it is expected the Red Hearts will start about a week later. Loganberries also are looked to for an early start and to come along in June.

With possible exception of a few small associations, report is that the strawberries are virtually all bought up or under term or market price contracts and that there are but a few of them "without a home" for this season.

Marion County Births Exceed Deaths

Births in Marion county were greatly in excess of deaths during the month of March, according to a report issued by the health department. Births totaled 119 as against 66 deaths. Total births for the first quarter were 312 as against 320 in 1940. The deaths for the three months' period were 203 as compared with 198 last year.

Of the births in March 64 were male and 55 were female with mothers of 42 being residents of Salem and 55 from the rural districts.

Male deaths exceeded the female 34 to 32, with 26 of the total being victims of heart disease. Eight deaths were charged against kidney ailments. There was one death from automobile accidents.

German measles predominated in the communicable disease division during March with 43 being reported to health headquarters. There were two deaths reported from syphillis and one each from influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Dallas Lions Club Plans Ladies' Night

Dallas — A delegation from the Independence den attended the Lions club dinner here Wednesday with P. L. Sterling, W. A. Barnum, W. J. Darling and John Black as the visitors. Other guests were Dave Smith and Lee Tobin of Portland.

Plans were discussed for the annual ladies night dinner-dance and President Walter Craven named the following committees, food, L. J. Smith; refreshments, H. H. Rich, Lee Flifiet, Harold Holmes; decorations, J. A. Inglis, Otto Adolph. Dates of the dance were set for April 26 and Hollis Smith is the general chairman of the affair.

Former Althea Dawes Mother of Daughter

London, April 21 (AP)—A daughter was born today at Bude, Cornwall, to the former Althea Dawes of Chicago, wife of Sub-Lieutenant Colin Stamp, youngest son of the late Lord and Lady Stamp, who were killed by a bomb last Wednesday.

Princess Has Birthday

London, April 21 (AP) — Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, celebrated her 15th birthday today at a country palace with her parents and her sister, 10-year-old Princess Rose.

Road Improvement Shortens Distance

Monmouth—Upon completion of a county road between Cooper Hollow and Fern's Mill, the distance between Falls City and Monmouth will be shortened from three to five miles.

Although the right-of-way has been secured and the work started the road will not be finished this summer, due to a shortage of WPA labor which was assigned the task of clearing the new roadway of stumps. Much work, however, will be done during the coming months on the cut-off. The new road leads to the north thus eliminating the steep grades of the Antioch and Fishback hills.

Cherry Men Elect Directors

Willamette Cherry Growers, Inc., at a meeting here Saturday re-elected director including James Imlah, Frank Farmer, Albert Bouffleur and Roy Jones and stockholders heard reports from Robert Shinn, manager, auditors and other officers.

Discussion among members indicated that the general consensus as to this year's cherry crop would show a very light crop in the river bottoms and on the valley floor due mainly to frost damage while there would be a spotted crop in the hills. No frost damage was reported in the hills but growers reported a spotted condition anyway among the hill orchards.

The general idea expressed was that the crop would be considerably lighter than last year.

Reports were made from other areas including one that California is conceding a very light crop, not to exceed last year's very light production. From Yakima came a report indicating a crop of from 25 to 30 per cent lighter than last year and from The Dalles a crop about the same as last year.

Like other crops it was indicated the cherry crop would be very much earlier than normal, possibly three weeks earlier than the normal average. Figures shown by the manager took 1937 as a normal season when the first cherries were received June 19 while last year the peak was on June 19, showing last year as an early season and this one probably somewhat similar.

Ample Space for Army Camp Here

There will be no difficulty in finding plenty of room for large encampments at the state fair grounds, Manager Fred D. Thielsen of the Chamber of Commerce has informed army authorities by letter.

The army desires to bivouac about 2,000 men nightly for about five nights beginning May 19, and the impression got abroad that sufficient room could not be had at the fair grounds and that the encampment might be made at Albany instead.

Thielsen has conferred with the fair grounds management and is assured that the space will be ample and accommodations all that the army desires.

Obituary

Floyd Weeks

Jefferson — Funeral services for Floyd (Sammy) Weeks, who died Wednesday evening in the Albany General hospital from injuries received when he was struck by a car on the highway Wednesday afternoon, were held Friday at 2 p.m. from the local Evangelical church. Burial was in Jefferson cemetery. Rev. William Elmer, pastor of the local Evangelical church, officiated. Mrs. William Elmer and H. E. Jones sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irvine Wright. Miss Anna Klampe, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. E. M. Ackerman had charge of the floral tributes. School friends of "Sammy" acted as pallbearers. They were Jack and Jim Costellow, Jimmy Davis, Donald Smith, Donald Lake, Lawrence Rehfeld and Richard Van Winkle.

Benjamin F. Shepherd

Central Howell—Benjamin F. Shepherd, 72, resident of this district for nearly 30 years and a pioneer hop grower, died at his home Saturday night after being ill since last Christmas. He was a member of Central Howell Congregational church and was born near Silverton, where he resided most of his life. Funeral services will be held from the Rose Lawn mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Elks lodge in charge.

Wheat Futures Show Decline

Chicago, April 21 (AP)(AP)—Wheat futures declined more than 1 cent a bushel today. Heavy tone to the stock market and indications that the wheat crop in the southwest escaped damage due to freezing temperatures over the weekend influenced sentiment. A rally in soy beans midway in the session caused buying by early sellers and much of the loss was regained. Other grains followed wheat.

Wheat finished off ⅛ to ½. Corn was off ⅛ to up ⅛, oats unchanged to off ¼, rye off ⅝ to ⅝, and soy beans unchanged to off ½.

Wheat started slightly lower and then dipped sharply under liquidating sales through commission houses and pressure from professionals. Good resting absorption appeared on the break.

Births, Deaths

Births

Auburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henne, an 8½-pound son, Gerald Lee, April 15. First child.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingsworth at Silverton hospital, a 6½-pound son, April 19. Second child, both boys.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson at Silverton hospital, a daughter, April 19.

Unionvale—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Portland, a 6½-pound daughter, April 15, Margaret Glee. First child. Mrs. Clark, formerly Thelma Powell, is a niece of Mrs. E. M. Alderman and the late Mr. Alderman.

Graybill—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd K. Graybill, route 3, a son, James Roger, April 14.

Miller—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Miller, 1530 Trade, a son, Frank Elliott, April 13.

Deaths

Werst—April 19, Zella Louise Werst of 623 NE 80th Ave. Beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. D. Werst of Portland; sister of Miss Geraldine Werst of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Frankie Werst of Portland. Friends invited to funeral services Tuesday, April 22, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of the Gable Funeral home, 225 NE 80th Ave. Vault entombment in Riverview Abbey mausoleum.

Case—Robert Case, aged 17 years, in this city February 12. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Case; brothers, Melvin, Richard, Clifford, Lawrence, John; sisters, Sue Ann, Lillian, Dorothy, Beverly, all of Salem. Graveside services were held Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m., with Bishop Don H. Wall officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery, in charge of Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

Fraasch—Maria Fraasch, 88, at the residence, 488 North 14th street, April 20. Survived by son, Emil of Salem; sister, Ida Wolfmeyer of Ortonville, Minn.; brother, William Strehmel of Columbus, Wis. Services will be held from the Walker & Howell chapel Tuesday, April 22, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Fred Theuer officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

Harris—At the residence, 1968 Ferry street, Saturday, April 19, Lena Mary Harris, aged 69 years. Mother of Mrs. Ada Rhodes of Cedonia, Wash., Mrs. Amzel Conlee of Austin, Ore., Mrs. Mable Pyeatt of Arizona, Mrs. Maude Stanley of Oregon City, Claud Harris of Oak, California, and Robin Harris of Red Bluff, Calif.; sister of Walter Wolfe of Washington, Will Wolfe of Oakland, Calif., Theo Wolfe of Portland and Mrs. Maud Thompson of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Tuesday, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. G. L. Lovall will officiate. Concluding services in Pioneer cemetery.

King—At the residence, 455 South 21st street, Sunday, April 20, George Leslie King, aged 68 years. Husband of Blanche King and father of George King of Seattle and Mrs. Helen King Bock of Spokane; sister of Mrs. Alice Coolidge of Salem, Mrs. Lou L. Lainson and Mrs. Flora Holley of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Emma Spurrier of Pasadena, Cal.; also survived by three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Tuesday, April 22, at 3 p.m. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Hutchinson—Isom David Hutchinson, at his residence, 1330 Woodrow street, Sunday, April 20, at the age of 66 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Anna Hutchinson of Salem; daughters, Mrs. Ruth Saunders and Mrs. Edna Shaw, both of Los Angeles; sisters, Mrs. Esther Lowden and Mrs. Lydia Hilliard of Tacoma; brother, Amer Hutchinson of Eatonville, Wash. Announcements of services later by Clough-Barrick Co.

Shepherd — Benjamin Franklin Shepherd, at the residence on Salem route 6, April 19, at the age of 72 years. Survived by widow, Arlina; daughters, Mrs. Letha Rodenbough of Eugene, Mrs. Fleda Moore of Salem; son, Marvin L. Shepherd; sisters, Mrs. Don Wolf of Shaw, Mrs. Maude King of Otis; brothers, Lee Shepherd of Newport, Clyde Shepherd of Portland, Suel Sheppherd of Silverton; grandchildren, Dale of Salem, Dorothy of McMinnville, Benny of Klamath Falls, Geraldine of Salem. Services will be held from the Rose Lawn Funeral home Wednesday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m., with Salem Elks lodge in charge.

Prime—Dr. Glenn E. Prime, at his residence, Rt. 3, Salem, Sunday, April 20, at the age of 53 years. Husband of Mrs. Edith Prime of Salem; father of Miss Mary G. Prime and Glenn Prime, Jr., both of Salem; brother of Mrs. H. J. Milsom of Los Angeles, Mrs. Barney Cropper of Portland and Dr. Frank Prime of Salem. Services will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, with Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Ritualistic service by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion. Concluding services will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

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Nazi Columns Thrust South Across Thessaly

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conformity with the movement of the Greek army fighting on their left."

Australian and New Zealand troops executed "brilliant" rear guard actions which inflicted a heavy toll on the Germans, the British communique said.

The London radio declared that the new line "is unbroken" and said the German assault was proving so costly that the nazis had to "throw in still more reinforcements in mechanized units, infantry and aircraft."

Bulgars Invading

Meanwhile, a Havas (French news agency)' dispatch from Sofia said the Bulgarian army started this morning to occupy sections of northern Greece and fallen Yugoslavia.

Greece's King George II called on his troops to fight "to the very end" amid allied reverses which saw the Germans break through northern mountain defenses on the Mt. Olympus-Ioannian front. Reportedly capture Larissa and Trikkala, and storm down the flat plain of Thessaly toward historic Thermopylae.

Trikkala is a control point of the railway through central Greece from Salonika to Volos, on the Aegean.

Hitler Directing

With Hitler himself directing the blitz from a railway car somewhere in the Balkans, the German high command asserted that nazi mechanized forces were driving south "far beyond Larissa" in pursuit of retreating British and Greek troops.

A Greek communique, however, declared that the new allied line was holding doggedly under violent assault, and that nowhere had the Germans knifed through.

"Other German forces advancing across the Pindus mountains to the west took a mile-high pass near Metsovon, 40 miles northwest of Trikkala," the nazi high command said.

"In Albania, Italian troops in a further advance reached the Greek border at many points."

Italian Claims

Italian press dispatches said "a big battle to wipe out the Greek army" was raging at Perati bridge, which spans the Viosa river at the Greek-Albanian frontier.

Italian dive-bombers were said to have destroyed the bridge, trapping the Greeks on the Albanian side; but the Greeks declared that they had stemmed fascist attacks in the west.

The Germans asserted that British troops were retreating toward harbors in southern Greece, and nazi dispatches from the front again spoke of "a second Dunkerque"—a reference to the British-French withdrawal from the Battle of Flanders last summer.

Stefani, the official Italian news agency, declared jubilantly that the Greek army was losing "four-fifths of its permanent forces and all the war material supplied by Britain."

The news agency said that the Greek route of retreat, on the road from Ioannina to Arta, 35 miles south, was littered with the wreckage of hundreds of motor vehicles, and that the "entire encampments have been thrown into confusion, masses of troops scattered, and supply services destroyed."