Stocks Advance Irregularly After Set-Back

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The stock market found the going somewhat rough at times today but persistent bidding for rails and selected industrials eventually steamed up recoveries in other parts of the list.

Even steels, which had lingered in the background from the start, tacked on modest plus signs in the final hour. While many leaders failed to get aboard, advances of fractions to a point or so were well spread over the ticker tape at the close. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Prominently supported members of the share division included Southern Railway preferred, which hit a new 1941 high; Atlantic Coast Line, Union Pacific, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber preferred, International Harvester, Eastman Kodak, General Electric and Kennecott.

Lacking climbing vigor were Liggett Myers "B," which slipped to a new low for the year; American Can, Dow Chemical, U.S. Gypsum, Woolworth and General Motors.

Carrier loans were selective upward movers in the bond department. Commodities were a shade mixed.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: industrial, 117.05, up 0.37; rail, 28.42, up 0.50; utility, 15.82, up 0.01, and 65 stocks, 39.70 up 0.25.

Stock sales approximated 850,000 shares against 800,000 Wednesday. Curb stock sales were 202,000 shares compared with 197,000 in the pre-holiday session.

Grain Futures Hold Steady

Chicago, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Grain futures held about steady in dull post-holiday dealings today.

Soy beans eased in early trading, but rallied in the final minutes to recover about half of the extreme losses. Closing wheat prices were ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher; corn was unchanged to up ¼; oats off ⅛ to up ⅛; rye unchanged; and soy beans off ½-⅞.

Weakness in soy beans was attributed to a forecast for cold weather which will aid harvesting. Today's receipts were estimated at 273 cars.

Liquidation of December wheat contracts imparted an easier tone to that option, but other deliveries held about steady.

Corn prices continued firm, helped by the higher loan rate, which served to reverse the downward trend that followed the government estimate of a bumper crop this year.

Skies over the grain belt were mostly clear today. A cold wave, accompanied by light scattered snow was forecast for the week-end.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Feed Barley $30.
Wheat Per bushel: No. 1 white and red $1.
Feed Oats $31.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash—$2.80 cwt., 2nd grade $2.70. Pullet Grower Mash $2.85
Chicken Scratch—$2.25 cwt.
Whole Corn—$2.20; cracked $2.25.

Midget Market Reports
Hogs—165-215 lbs. $10.25; 215-250 lbs. $9.75; 250-300 lbs. $9.25. Packing sows $7.75-$8.25.
Sheep—Lambs $7-$9.50, ewes $2.50-$4.50.
Cattle—Top veal, dressed 15c, veal alive 10-11c. Heifers $6-$8.50. Dairy cows $5.50-$6; beef cows $7-$7.50; bulls $7-$8.50.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1 16c, No. 2, 14c; fryas 17c; white leghorn hens 13-14c; frys 13-14c lb.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white 37c, brown 37c dozen, Large med. white and brown 33c. Standards B large 31c. Pullets 20c dozen.
Eggs Wholesale prices Extra large white 40c, brown 40c doz. Standards, white 35c, brown 35c doz. Pullets 23c.
Butter—Prints: A grade 40c lb. B 39c, quarters 41c. Butterfat: Premium 41½c, No. 1 40½c, No. 2 37c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregularly higher and moderately active.

Bonds irregularly higher; U. S. governments higher.

Curb stocks irregularly higher.

Cotton up as much as 60 cents a bale.

Wheat ¼ cent lower to ¼ higher; corn unchanged to up ¼.

Silver unchanged in New York.

Tug Again Loses Peeler Log Raft

Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—The tug Kilhyan lost its second 450,000 board feet of peeler logs in a week yesterday, coast guardsmen reported.

Last week the logs were lost in a heavy sea. Yesterday the tug missed the deepest part of the Tillamook bay channel and a raft of logs for the Harbor Plywood company, Aberdeen, broke up.

The Kilhyan proceeded north with about half of the raft.

New York Stocks

Closing Quotations by Associated Press

Air Reduction	36¼	Long-Bell A	3⅛
Alaska Juneau	2⅝	Montgomery Ward	30¼
Al Chemical & Dye	150	Nash Kelvinator	3⅞
Allis Chalmers	25¾	National Biscuit	16
American Can	72⅞	National Dairy Products	14⅞
American Car & Fdy	27¾	National Distillers	23½
American Rad & Std stn	4⅞	National Lead	15⅛
American Rolling Mills	11¾	New York Central	9¾
Am Smelting & Ref	36⅛	North American Av	13
American Tel & Tel	149½	Northern American Co	11¼
American Tobacco B	52⅝	Northern Pacific	6⅛
American Water Works	3¼	Ohio Oil	8⅝
American Zinc L & S	4¾	Otis Steel	5½
Anaconda	27	Pacific American Fish	....
Armour Illinois	4	Pacific Gas & Elec	22¼
Atchison	27⅞	Pacific Tel & Tel	107
Aviation Corp	3½	Packard	2⅜
Baldwin Loco	13⅛	Pan American Airways	18
Bendix Aviation	38	Paramount Pictures	15⅝
Bethlehem Steel	59	J C Penney	79⅛
Boeing Airplane	20⅛	Penn. R.R.	21½
Borden	21	Phelps Dodge	27¾
Borg Warner	20¾	Phillips Petroleum	44⅞
California Pack	19½	Proctor & Gamble	54¾
Callahan Z & L	....	Public Serv NJ	14⅞
Calumet Hec	6⅜	Pullman	24⅛
Canada Dry	14¾	Radio	3⅛
Canadian Pacific	4½	Rayonier	12
Caterpillar Tractor	37½	Rayonier Pfd.	....
Celanese	22¾	Republic Steel	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	Richfield Oil	10⅛
Chrysler	53⅝	Safeway Stores	42¾
Col Gas & Elect	51	Sears Roebuck	64¾
Commercial Solvent	9	Shell Union	....
Commonwealth & Sou	....	Socony Vacuum	10
Consolidated Aircraft	21	Sou Cal Edison	22⅝
Consolidated Edison	14¼	Southern Pacific	12⅝
Consolidated Oil	6⅛	Sperry Corp	31⅝
Continental Can	31⅝	Standard Brands	5
Corn Products	49½	Standard Oil California	24¼
Crown Zellerbach	12⅛	Standard Oil Indiana	32⅞
Curtiss Wright	8⅝	Standard Oil NJ	44
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	Stone & Webster	6¼
Du Pont De N	146¼	Studebaker	4¾
Eastman Kodak	136½	Sunshine Mining	4⅞
Electric Power & Lt.	1⅝	Texas Corp	44¾
General Electric	26¾	Trans-America	4¼
General Foods	....	Union Carbide	72
General Motors	37⅞	Union Oil Calif	14¾
Goodrich	21½	Union Pacific	71⅞
Goodyear	16⅞	United Airlines	13⅝
Great Northern	24⅛	United Aircraft	39¼
Greyhound	13⅜	United Corp	....
Illinois Central	7½	United Drug	....
Insp Copper	10¼	United Foods	73¼
International Harvester	46⅛	U S Rubber	25
International Nickel	25⅞	U S Rubber Pfd.	102
Inter Paper & Pulp Pfd	59	U S Steel	53½
International Tel & Tel	2	Vanadium	20¾
Johns Manville	59	Warner Pictures	5
Kennecott	34½	Western Union	27⅞
Libbey-O-Ford	28¼	Westinghouse Elect.	75⅞
Lockheed	28⅜	Woolworth	27¼
Lowe's	38⅞		

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Trade was better than expected on the eastside market today.

Spinach to 75c orange box. Cabbage $1 crate for best green. Green broccoli 60-65c doz. Sprouts 90-95c box.

Utah type celery $1.60 crate, hearts firmer to higher; white $1.25 dozen bunches. Potatoes $1.55-65.

Cauliflower 65-70c crate for 1s.

Green onions 30-40c dozen. Radishes firm, 25-30c doz. Bell peppers 45c flat box. Root vegetables firm, carrots 30-35c lug, parsnips 40-45c, rutabagas to 50c lug. Celery root 50c dozen.

Lettuce $1.25-35. No. 2 Labish onions 90c-$1 for 50s.

Danish squash 70-75c pony crate. Eggplant 75c lug.

Portland Produce Exchange

The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today:

Butter—Cube extras 37c, standards 36½c, prime firsts 35c, firsts 34c lb.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 24c lb., loaf 25c. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 38c, med. 34c dozen. Grade B large 33c, medium 32c dozen. Extras, small 28c, standards, small 24.

Portland Flour

Domestic flour—Selling prices, city delivery 1 to 22 bbl. lots: Family patents 49s, $7.35-95; 98s $7.10-70 bbl. Bakers' hard wheat, net $5.75-$6.50, bluestem $6-$6.50; blended wheat $5.85-$6.30, soft wheat $5.50 bbl. Graham 98s $5.25; whole wheat $5.90.

Portland Wholesale Market

Butter—Prints: A grade 39½c lb. in parchment wrappers, cartons 40½c lb. B grade 38½c in parchment, 39½c in cartons.

Butterfat: First quality max. of .6 of 1% acidity delivered in Portland 39½-40c. Premium quality max. .35% acidity 40½-41c lb. Valley rts., country 37½c, 2nd qual. Portland 37½-38.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 28c lb., loaf 29c. Triplets to wholesalers 26c, loaf 27c lb. f.o.b. Tillamook.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 36c, B 31c; A med. 32c, B 30c dozen. A small 26c, B small 22c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, 5c higher for cartons.

Live Poultry

Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1½ lbs. 18c, over 1½ lbs. 18c, fryers 2¼-4 lbs. 18½c, springers 3-4 lbs. 16c lb., colored springs, light 18½-19c, roasters over 4 lbs. 19c lb. Colored hens 19c. Leghorns under 3½ lbs. 15c lb., over 3½ lbs 17c. Old roosters 8c lb.

Selling prices to retailers — Light hens 18c lb., med. 18½c, heavy 19½c. Colored hens 20c. Med. Leghorns 17c, heavy fowls 19½-20c lb. Pekin ducks, heavy 25c, old 12c, young 18c. Colored springs lights 20c, heavy 18½c, broilers 1-1¼ lbs. 20c lb. Old roosters 12c lb. Guinea hens, alive 40c, a few fate ones at 60c.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens, old crop 29-30c lb., toms 22c lb., new crop hens 28-30c lb., toms 24-24½c. Buying prices: toms 20c, hens 27-28c lb.

Rabbits—Fcy. dressed selling prices 24-28c, city killed 26c, average country killed 26c lb.

Fresh Fruit

Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy $2.25 a box; comb. place pack $1.60. Ortleys comb. $1.65, fcy. $1.25. Newtons, choice $1.90, fcy $1.20 ex. fcy. $1.30. Pippins, red cheek face-fill 65c; comb f.f. 90c. Spitz, ex. fcy $1.50 box, fcy $1.25, place pack $1.45; jumbos 3c lb. New crop early varieties $1.25-75 box. Local Gravensteins $1-$1.25; C grade $1.75 box. Hood Rivers $1 for ½ box. Crabapples 4c lb. Jon. comb. $1.35-50, fancy $1.50-75.

Apricots—Dallas 70c. Yakima 65-70c box.

Avocados—Special brand $1.25-40 a box, Fine Fuerte $2, Dickson $1.25-35. Peno $1.10-60.

Bananas— No. 1 bunches 7c lb., hands 6½c lb.

Cantaloupes—Mex jumbo $4-$4.25 pony $2.95-$3.20 crate. Calif pony $2.70-80 standard $3.65-80 flats $1.60 Calif jumbos $2.50-$3 crate Yakima 90c-$1.25 standard crate Pasco shed pack $1.10-40 a crate Stears $1 Dillards $1.40.

Cranberries—Early Black $3.35-50 a box, McFarlane ordinary $3.60-75; jumbo size $4 box. Arvich $3.75; Stankovich $3.75-$4, ordinary $3.15-25; jumbo $3.75-$4.

Grapefruit—Arizona $2.35-65 crate, pink $4.25-50 case; Foster pinks $4-ida fcy $4.75-$5.25. Ariz. naturals $1.65-75. Cal. $4.25-50. Tex. seedless pink $5.00 case; Foster pinks $4-$4.25 case. Florida $3.75-$4 case.

Grapes—Concords 60-70c a lug. Cal. Seedless $2. Lady Fingers $2. White Malagas $1.50. Muscats $1.75. Rabich $1.65 crate. Cornichon $1.35 lug. Tokay, Calif. $1.75 lug. Cal. Malagas $1.50-60 lug.

Lemons—Calif. fcy. $3.50-$6, choice $3.50-75. Wrapped, packed, $6.75-$8.

Oranges—Navels $3.85-$4 case, fancy $3.75, place pack $3 6-60, southern packed $3-$3.40. Val. $4.25-$5.40.

Peaches—Calif J H Hales 70c box. Elbertas 75-85c. Yakima Elbertas 80-95c. Early varieties 75c-$1. Yakima Jubilee 60-70c, Salways 70-85c box. Oct. Krummel 75c, Hales 70-75c box.

Pears—d'Anjous ex fcy $1.50, loose 60-65c, Comice, extra fcy $1.75. Calif. Bartletts wrapped and packed $3.25 box, loose $1.25-90. Local $1. Parkdale $1.75 box.

Pineapple—Hawaiian 40-50c each; $5.75 case.

Strawberries—Florida $1.65-75. Ore crate 24s $2.50. Roseburg $1.50.

Watermelons — California $1.50-75 cwt. Boardman 1¼c lb. Oregon 1-1¼.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—Calif. $1.10-15 dozen.

Asparagus—Calif. $2-$2.25. Oregon $2.50 30-lb pyr. Sunnyside 7c lb.

Broccoli—Green 65-70c lug, 60-70c doz. bunches.

Cauliflower—No. 1 local 70-80c per crate. No. 2 80c. Utah type $1.15-25. Local red $1 pony crate.

Celery—Utah type $2-$2.90 a crate, red $1. California $2-$2.90. Imperial $2.50-65 crate, ... 70c-$1 doz. Oregon $1.75-80 crate. Hearts $1.40-50 dozen bunches. Green $1.85. Iowa $1.65. Hothouse $1.25-50. Field-grown 50-80c box. Oregon white $1.75-80. The Dalles $1.50-60.

Beans—Younts 16c. Oregon green 7-8c lb., wax and Ky Wonders 6c. Cal. green 11-12c lb., green 11-12c lb.

Beets—Calif. new 60-70c, Ore. 30c doz. bunches.

Cabbage—No. 1 local $1.10-25 crate. New Imperial, Ariz. $2.25-35. Roseburg $1.50. Pointed local 75-90c flat crate. Maryhill, $1.25-35 pony; red $1.00; Northern 75c-$1.

Cucumbers—Southern Oregon 2s-2½s $2-$2.25 box. Cal. field $1.85. New crop 10-12½c lb. Mid-Columbia field grown 50-60c, local 65-75c box, pickling 35-50c.

Corn—No. 1 $1-$1.10 sack.

Eggplant—Local 75-85c flat.

Garlic—Oregon old crop 25c lb., new crop 20c lb. Mex. 20c, new Oregon green 8-10c lb.

Rhubarb—Hothouse fancy $1.10; field grown, 45-50c apple box.

Tomatoes—Local 60-70c, No. 2 40-50c. Mid-Columbia No. 1 $1-$1.15. Calif. 60c box, $1.75-$2.50 lug. Extra fancy local hothouse 20c lb. Fancy 18c, choice 14-15c lb. Texas $2.25 lug. Merced $1.25 30-lb. lug. Yakima 80-85c, No. 2 65-75c box. Local 3s $1.25-35.

Lettuce—No. 3 local $1-$1.10. Mid-Columbia $1-$1.05. Yuma $3.75. The Dalles $1.25-40 crate. Cal. 4s iced $2.50; Delano dry 5s $2.75-85.

Mushrooms—Hothouse 45c per lb. 17½c for ½ lb. For ¼ lb 25c.

Onions—Walla Walla 90-95c for 50 lbs. Ore. $1.50-60. Yak. $1.25-40 50 lbs.

Peas—Early varieties 85c-$1. Oregon No. 1 10c lb. Coast No. 1 $2-$2.25 box. Joseph $2.40 hamper. Brownsmead $1.75 box, Calif. 12c lb.

Peppers—Green 35-40c, red 90c box box.

Potatoes—Gems, central $2-$2.10, No. 1 Gems $2.15-25; Deschutes $2.25, Klamath $2.50, Malin $2.25. Selected Klamath $1.80-90 a cental. Selected Deschutes brand $2.10, new Mex. $4.25-50. Old Deschutes $1.75 white $1.20-25. Yakima No. 1 Gems $2.10, New Calif. $2.50-75 50-lb. lug.

Sweet Potatoes—California $2-$2.25, New crop 3½c lb. 50s $1.10. Cal. Central $2-$2.10. Re-packd 100s $2.05-15. Locals $1.50-75 orange box. B grade $1 per 50-lb bag. Central local white $1.65-75. Gems $1.80.

Rhubarb—$2.15-25 box.

Sugar—Refinery basis: Cane, $5.35, beet $5.25 per 100 lbs F.O.B. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: Cane $5.80, beet $5.70 cwt.

Squash—Zucchinni 60c per box. Danish 75-85c lug. Marblehead and Calif. 60c box, $1.75 lug.

Turnips — Doz. bunches 65c; local 30-35c dozen bunches.

Meats

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 126-140 lbs. 15-15½c. Vealers, fancy 18-18½c, light-thin 12-14c, heavy 14½-15c lb. Heavy cutter cows 11½-12½c, canners 11c, springs 17-18c lb. Ewes 5-10c, good 14-17c, yearling lambs 10-12c, 1941 springs 15-7c lb. ewes 5-10c. Good cutter cows 11½-12½c lb. Canners 11-12c. Bulls 11-12½c lb.

Hides

Calves 20c, kip 15c lb.

Wool, Hops

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon 30-32c lb. Cross-bred 34-35c. 1941 contracts Oregon ranch nominal 31-32c. Willamette valley 12-mo 34-38c lb.

Hops—Oregon contracts 1941 35-38c lb., Ore. 1940 27-28c. Seedless 41-42c, seed 24½-25c lb.

Nuts

Filberts—Prices to wholesalers: Barcelona, jumbo 21c, large 18½c, fancy 17¾c, fancy 16¾c lb. Duchilly, jumbo 20c, large 19c, fancy 18c. Brixnuts.

Walnuts—Prices to wholesalers: 1st grade 21½c, large 18c lb. Medium 17c, baby 15c. Soft shell, large 17c lb., med 16c, baby 14c lb.

Mayettes—Large 20c lb. second grade, Franquettes, jumbo 22c, large 20c, med. 18c, baby 15½c lb. Soft shell, large 16½c, med. 15½c, baby 13½c lb.

Portland Grain

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Wheat futures: May 96½, Dec. 91¼.

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white 33.50. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. 29.50. Corn, No. 2 E.Y. shipments 32.50. Flax, No. 1 1.80½. Wheat (bid): soft white 95, excluding Rex 98½; white club 99, western red 99. Hard red winter: ordinary 91½, 10 pct. 95, 11 pct. 1.01, 12 pct. 1.06; hard white-baart: ordinary 1.03, 10 pct. 1.08½, 11 pct. 1.13½, 12 pct. 1.18½.

Car receipts: Wheat 25, millfeed 9, corn 6, flour 5, oats 1.

Portland Livestock

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 500, salable 75; market very light, about steady. Few good-choice 190-215 lb. drive ins $10.75; several lots feeder pigs at week's full decline $9-$9.75, other wts. and classes absent.

Cattle 50, salable 40; calves 15, salable 10; not enough offered to make market, odd head lots about steady. Few med. steers $8.75; med. heifers $8.85, odd head light beef cows $7.25, odd dairy cows $5.75-$6.50, canner-cutters $4-$5.50. Odd head vealers $9-$11, few med. slaughter calves $7.50-$8.

Sheep 900, salable 100; fat lambs scarce, about steady. Fat wooled lambs $10; good-choice carlots quotable to $1.50, fat ewes salable $5 down.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 1.14¾, No. 1 hard 1.15, No. 2 1.14½, No. 4 1.12¼, No. 3 hard yellow 1.12¼.

Corn—Old: No. 1 yellow 72½-73¼, No. 2 72-73¼, No. 3 71-72¾, No. 4 70, No. 5 70. New: No. 3 mixed 69, No. 2 71-72, No. 3 67½-71, No. 4 63-68, No. 5 59-62½, No. 1 white 78¾-81, No. 4 79, No. 5 73-74½.

Soybeans—No. 1 yellow 1.59, No. 2 1.58¼-1.60½, No. 3 yellow 1.52¾-1.58, No. 4 1.49¾-1.50½.

Oats—No. 1 mixed 49¼, No. 2 white 49½, No. 3 48¾-49, No. 4 43¾-44, No. 1 red special ex. heavy 49¾, No. 1 red special heavy 49½, No. 1 red special 49¼.

Rye—No sales.

Barley—Malting 70-89n, feed and screenings 45-47n.

Cash lard 9.85n, loose 9.97b, leaf 10.25n, bellies 12.00n.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 24,000, salable 9000; market strong to 25c higher than Wednesday. Full advance on wts. under 220 lbs. Good-choice 180-300 lbs. $10.15-40, top $10.45; 160-180 lbs. $10-$10.35; 300-400 lb. sows $10-$10.25; 400-500 lbs. $9.75-$10.10.

Salable cattle 3500, calves 400; fed steers and yearlings strong, instances 10-15c higher than pre-holiday trade which was generally 50c-$1 higher than week earlier on med. and weighty steers. Light cattle showed most upturn but weighty steers still in broad demand, most offerings flat $1 higher than week earlier. Heifers firm to 25c higher, run-away market on cows, mostly strong to 25c higher, bulls steady. Choice vealers steady but med.-good 50c higher. Top cattle $12.90 paid for 1095-lb. yearlings; several loads $12.25-55; liberal supply med. wt. and weighty steers $11.25-$12; 1550 lbs. $11.75, rought, fat 1525-lbs. $10.75; com.-med. $9.75-$8.50. Best fed heifers $12.35, mixed offerings $12.50. Weighty cutter cows to $7. Heavy sausage bulls to $9.25; choice vealers $13. Unusually broad clearance on stock cattle during holiday week. Med. stockers scaling 700 lbs. up in broadest demand. Around $8.50-75; choice yearling stockers to $11.50.

Sheep 13,000, salable 5000. Fed westerns and native lambs active, strong to 10c higher. Bulk good-choice at $11.65-75; few to city butchers $11.85, others lacking finish $11.25-50; two loads around 90 lb. fall shorn $11; most yearlings $9.50-85. Good-choice slaughter ewes $5.25-75.

Boston Wool

Boston, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Most demand for domestic wools in Boston confined to fine and ½ blood grades, the US DA reported today. Original bag lines of territory wools, bulk fine, average to good French combing lengths, $1.08 to $1.12 scoured basis. Original bag wools bulk average to short French combing $1.05-$1.08. Occasional sales of graded ¾ and ¼ blood bright fleece wools reported at 49-51c in the grease.

Grange Adopts 'Grass Roots' Foreign Policy

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21 (AP)—The national grange today adopted what it called a "grass-roots" foreign policy urging the administration to conduct its foreign relations so "that this nation and democracy shall continue to exist in the world."

The points of that policy, as approved by delegates from 37 states attending the closing session of the farm organization's annual convention, included:

Take "all necessary means" to supply goods and munitions to nations opposing aggression.

Maintain defense zones "far euough beyond the territorial limits" of the western hemisphere to "give reasonable security against aerial anad sea attack."

Maintain the status quo in the Pacific because of its "necessity for the country's economic security."

Maintain the Monroe Doctrine and the "good neighbor policy." The latter, however, should "not be maintained at the expense of American agriculture."

The grange insisted that during the present international crisis the administration advise congress and the people on the general aims of its foreign policy and that the principles of free speech, free press and free assembly be maintained except that military secrets be not revealed.

The grange also asked that all boards charged with responsibility of mobilizing defense efforts provide for "actual and effective" representation for agriculture. It asked further that agriculture be given representation at the peace table.

Contract Let for Grain Elevator

Moro, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—A contract for elevator facilities has been let by the Grass Valley Grain Growers' cooperative to the Mid-state Construction company of The Dalles for $34,300.

An 80,000-bushel grain elevator will be built at Bourbon, south of Grass Valley, and a 60,000-bushel addition will be made on the Kent elevator.

Mistaken Identity In Forged Check Case

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might have knowledge of the checks and the investigation was made through a district attorney's office down there at the request of the local prosecutor.

It then developed that the Swenson woman, who according to California advices has admitted all of the check passing to Superintendent McCormick at the Tehachapi woman's prison, is of the same height, same weight, has appearance of being the same age as Mrs. Young, although there is an actual age discrepancy of six years. But to top this off, two handwriting experts compared handwritings of the women which were declared identical. The California investigator stated in his report that he compared the handwriting on the Hotel Marion checks with a letter Mrs. Swenson wrote to the superintendent of the prison in California and he states in his reports "it does not take a handwriting expert to see that they are identical."

Almost every feature about the women seemed to be similar as to physical characteristics exceptt their fingertips, states District Attorney Hayden. These, of course, proved very dissimilar.

The report of the California investigator says that Mrs. Swenson who admits writing the checks advised that after she wrote the checks here she knew that she would be picked up by Oregon officers if she remained around here "so I beat it to California as I'd rather serve time there than in Oregon." She passed some checks there and had her wish granted, according to report.

The checks as passed here were signed variously by the names of "Eugenia Stevens," "Ella G. Swenson," and on the hotel register she signed as "Mrs. H. J. Stevens." The fact that one of the checks here was signed by Ellen G. Swenson, the same name as she is listed under in the California prison, gave a clue to the possibility of there having been a mixup in the identities.

So strange a physical similarity existed, it was stated, that one of the witnesses identified both Mrs. Young and the Swenson woman as the same.

The district attorney stated that in addition to asking dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Marie Young he also will ask that a "hold order" be placed at the woman's prison in California for Mrs. Swenson.

District Attorney Hayden said that the Tehachapi Womens' prison is the fifth in which records show Mrs. Swenson has served.

Good Chance Of Armistice On Finn Front

Helsinki, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Well informed quarters said today that as result of negotiations between Finland and the United States there was a "good chance" of an armistice between Finland and Russia.

It was said, however, that before there could be even a "tacit armistice" Finland would like certain assurances from Britain and the United States regarding her future frontiers.

Russian reaction to the Finnish rely to an American note urging Finland to cease hostilities did not bar the way to sucess in present Finnish-American negotiations, it was said.

Britain has not yet declared war on Finland despite Russian pressure. This, it was said, indicates that Britain is willing, at least, to await the outcome of Finnish-American talks before acting.

Well informed Finnish quarters said there could be no question at present of real peace with Russia, but, it was said, there was a possibility of a more or less "tacit" cessation of hostilities pending a general peace conference and a final settlement of frontiers.

A well informed source said there is reason to assume that negotiations of far-reaching significance among "all concerned" now are being conducted at Helsinki.

The view was expressed that Finland's "comrade in arms" (Germany) would have no objection to a solution under which Finland and Russia would have a "tacit armistice."

Holiday Upswing In Stores Observed

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The usual holiday upswing in sales appeared in retail stores this week, aided substantially by preparations for Thanksgiving, fall clearances and early Christmas shopping, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"Shoppers' greatest emphasis on wearing apparel and other soft goods," tde agency review said, "indicated a definite shift from the durable type of merchandise which was most in demand during the buying spree of August and September.

"With defense production gains offsetting curtailment in non-defense lines, the over-all rate of output held solidly at record levels."

In 32 states which celebrated Thanksgiving this week, the review noted, most retailers took this occasion to inaugurate the holiday season. Stocks in most centers were reported at record levels.

For the country as a whole the agency estimated retail turnover at 15 to 22 per cent better than a year ago, he broadest margin of increase in six weeks. In the major regions the increases were as follows:

New England, 12 to 18 per cent; east, 12 to 15; middle west, 14 to 20; south, 18 to 23; southwest, 20 to 25; northwest, 11 to 14, and Pacific coast, 15 to 20.

Grain-a-Lax Sold To Ray Fasching

Ray A. Fasching, who recently established the Wheat-Alone Manufacturing company in Milwaukie, Thursday announced acquisition of Grain-a-Lax properties from Frank Halik at Salem.

The Milwaukie plant of the Wheat-Alone company already is manufacturing Grain-A-Lax along with its own product, and all of the cereal making equipment at the Salem unit will be in operation in Milwaukie by December 1, Fasching stated.

Ten girls are employed at present at Milwaukie's newest industry and more will be added after December 1. Sales staff for the two cereal products will be increased in an effort to build up a nation-wide market during the next five years, he said.

Vitamin C Syphilis Cure

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—Physicians reported today new evidence that ordinary vitamin C can help in the medical treatment of syphilis.

The vitamin C, or ascorcic acid, may solve the problem of bad reactions in persons especially sensitive to the anti-syphilis drugs derived from arsenic.

This was reported in the journal of the American Medical association by Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Chicago board of health, and Drs. Hans C. S. Aron, Regina S. Greenebaum, Chester J. Farmer and Arthur F. Abt, all of Chicago.

The number of people sensitive to the arsenic drugs is still considerable, the reactions ranging from mild upsets to death.

The doctors found that the reactions apparently were due to the formation of poisonous matter when the drugs were exposed to oxygen in the blood.

Even when in contact with air, solutions of the drugs turn a brownish black as oxidation products are formed, but this oxidation was prevented for 48 hours when one part arsenic acid was added to three parts of the drug.

The doctors, after patch tests on 115 patients and other studies, concluded that the vitamin C promises to assist in preventing reactions to those anti-syphilis drugs in the great majority of patients.

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on technical grounds.

Once before Juanita Spinelli had been close to death—in June, the night before the first of two reprieves Governor Cuthbert L. Olson granted so that he might look at greater length into the circumstances of her case.

This time there was little spirit in her, save once when she stirred to speak a curse against those who would put her to death.

"My blood will burn holes into their bodies," she said. "Before six months have passed they will be punished."

The Duchess was convicted of directing the murder of Robert Sherrard, young, spineless member of her gang who they feared would tell police of previous escapades.

Sherrard, only 19, was drugged with knockout drops before being thrown into the Sacramento river in April, 1940.

Two-Alarm Fire Damages Foundry

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Western Foundry company plant suffered $5,500 damage in a two alarm fire yesterday, R. E. Huffschmidt, president, estimated.

The fire started in a mold heater. The firm is working on shipyard orders.

Nut Workers At Co-Op Crown King and Queen

The Salem Nutgrowers Co-operative employes closed their season with regal ceremonies at the plant Wednesday noon when an improvised throne was built in the grading room on the fourth floor of the plant and after which Moses P. Adams manager, and Mrs. Silas Gamble, floor lady, were crowned king and queen of the organization. King Mose offered a majestic appearance in ceremonial regalia which consisted of a crown inscribed, King of the Amber Nuts. He also wore a robe made of Nupac sacks with Royal Blue print, a collar of mammouth walnuts adorned his neck, and the staff he carried was surmounted with a jumbo walnut. His queen at his side was attired in a robe of Cascade sacks, on which was a bright red print, her crown was made of various sized nuts, and two fancy Jumbo nuts also adorned her ears. During the ceremonies she was presented with a necklace made of tiny baby nuts with a Jumbo pendant.

The solemn obligation of royalty was imposed on the king and queen by Amos Porter, chief joker of nuts. Following acceptance of the obligation King Mose made a speech thanking the workers declaring they were the best ever had and did the most work in the shortest time in his experience, and remarked especially on the good feeling of friendship which existed.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mose P Adams, chief of tribe and paymaster; Amos Porter, president and toastmaster; Pearl Grote, Secretary; Blanch Walling, treasurer; Ellen Silke, chief nut cracker; Sadie Kottek, house mother; Bertha Gibson, eats committee; Reva Davidson, giggling entertainer; Pauline Hinke, office girl; Eddie Bakke, chore boy; Everett Plank, time keeper, and Bill Gibson, shipping clerk.

Obituary

Mrs. Angelina Matting

Mt. Angel—Recitation of the Rosary for Mrs. Angelina Matting, 85, will be at the chapel of Unger mortuary this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Matting died Wednesday evening at Brooks where she was born May 10, 1856, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Alexander LaPratt, and where she had resided all her life. Her husband, William Matting, died several years ago. Surviving are two sons, Charles of Felton, Calif., and William of San Francisco; daughters, Catherine Moesley of Portland, and Hortense Lederer at home, near Brooks. Funeral announcements later from Unger's.

Mrs. Ethel Brown

Silverton — Funeral services were held this afternoon from Memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral home this afternoon for Mrs. Ethel Brown, 63, with Rev. Russell Myers officiating and interment in Valley View cemetery. Mrs. Brown died at the 213 South Church street home Tuesday. Born in Illinois September 10, 1878, and had lived here for many years. Surviving are the widower, Homer E. Brown; children, Charles Roy, Willie H., both of Silverton, Claude A. of Portland, Homer O. of Sweet Home, Lulu A. Glines of Triangle Lake and Esther E. Crocker of Salem; brother, Everett Bartlett of Burlington, Iowa, and a sister, Lucy Lambrite of Donaldson, Iowa.

Mrs. Etta Jacobson

Silverton—Funeral services will be held from Nidaros Lutheran church near Monitor Saturday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Etta Jacobson, 50, Larson and Son in charge, Rev. Asper of Woodburn officiating, and interment at Miller cemetery. Mrs. Jacobson died Wednesday evening at the Milton Knauf home at 238 Mill street, where she had been cared for several weeks following a long illness. Born Nov. 23, 1891. Survived by mother, Mrs. Anna Prather; sons, Leo and Verl Jacobson of Marquam; brothers, Ben and Glenn Prather of Woodburn; sister, Effie Hartman of Canby.

Elizabeth Ann Warren

Hubbard — Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Hubbard city hall for Elizabeth Ann Warren, 76, of Broadacres, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Thueson. Bishop Don Hall of Salem officiated. Mrs. Warren was born Nov. 21, 1864, at Monte, Utah. Came to Oregon from Utah eight years ago and had since lived with her daughter. Member of the Morman church. Survived by her daughter, Mrs. Thueson; son, Perry Warren of Portland; brothers, Thadeus Buchanan, Rafael and Archibald of Centerville, Utah; sisters, May Brithwate and Nellie Christianson of Monte, Utah; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Etta Kehoe

Monitor—Mrs. Etta Kehoe, a lifelong resident of Monitor, died in Silverton Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Nidaros Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Miller's cemetery.

Arch Robinson

Dallas—Funeral services for Arch Robinson, 1882 South 12th street, Salem, will be held from the Henkle & Bollman Funeral home here Saturday at 2 p.m. Robinson died at Toledo Thursday morning.

Charles Clarence Hall

Woodburn—Funeral services were held Monday in Portland for Charles Clarence Hall, brother of J. J. Hall of Woodburn, who was killed in an automobile accident near Yamhill. His home was on a farm near Gaston. He was the son of Benjamin F. and Mary A. Hall, early pioneers of Woodburn, and was born May 9, 1869, on the Hall donation land claim one mile north of here. Moved to Portland in 1903 and about 15 years ago moved to his farm about five miles from Gaston. Survived by widow, Clara C. Hall; daughters, Mrs. Camille White and Mrs. Francis Mitchell of San Francisco; brothers, W. W. Hall of Portland and J. J. Hall of Woodburn; sister, Mrs. Edith Haller of Woodburn, and three grandchildren. Rev. Ralph Smith of Woodburn Methodist church officiated at the funeral.

Births, Deaths

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Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Parnell of Scotts Mills Nov. 20, a daughter at Silverton hospital.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Scotts Mills, Nov. 17, at Silverton hospital, a son.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Schemmel, Nov. 19, at Silverton hospital, a daughter.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley, No. 19, at Silverton hospital, a son.

Silverton—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berchtold, Mt. Angel, Nov. 19, at Silverton hospital, a son.

Garrington—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Harrington, 228 Garden Road, a son, Michael Roy, Nov. 11.

Pavelek—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pavelek, Woodburn, a son, Henry John, Nov. 11.

Gould—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Gould, 230 Evergreen, a daughter, Sandra Kay, Nov. 16.

Schlotthauer—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete R. Schlotthauer, 391 North 21st, a daughter, Anita Kay, Nov. 14.

Atkins—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Atkins, 835 Academy, a daughter, Liberta Sue, Nov. 12.

Epperly—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Epperly, 135 Wander Way, a daughter, Sharon Lee, Nov. 15.

Moyer—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Moyer, 673 North Commercial, a son, Warner Allen, Nov. 11.

Eisele—To Mr. and Mrs. Dothan Eisele, Rt. 2, a son, Darwin Lee, Nov. 15.

Brown—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Brown, Rt. 1, a son, Jerald Duane, Nov. 4.

Deaths

Miller—At the residence, 2328 State street, Tuesday, November 18, Charles G. Miller, aged 68 years. Husband of Ola Miller and father of Loreta Miller Rosehelm of Salem; brother of Mrs. Annie Talley of Denison, Texas, Mrs. Bertha Hatcher of New Port Beach, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Burch of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Leonard Miller of Crown Point, Ore. Member of Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM, Chadwick chapter No. 37, O.E.S., and life member of Salem lodge No. 336, B.P.O.E. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Saturday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. E. S. Hammond will officiate and ritualistic services by Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park under auspices of Salem lodge No. 336, B.P.O.E.

Church—In this city Thursday, November 20, Dennis Church, aged three months. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Church of 264 South 25th street. Brother of David and Crystal Church of Salem, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Church of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gilliam of Raymond, Wash. Private services will be held under the direction of W. T. Rigdon company at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Saturday, November 22, at 10 a.m.

Klingele—Mrs. Louisa Klingele, formerly a resident of Salem, at her home, 4326 14th avenue, S.W., Seattle, at the age of 80 years. Mother of Louie Paul Klingele of Seattle; sister of Mrs. Emma Sonnemann of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rosa Stieert of Black Diamond, Wash., Herman Amsler of San Francisco and Mrs. Ida Badertscher, Jacob and Adolf Amsler, all of Salem; two grandchildren, Louie Paul and Naomi Klingele of Seattle; also several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday, November 22, at 1:30 p.m., from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, with Rev. W. H. Lyman officiating. Interment to be in Cityview cemetery.

McAllister—William Reiff McAllister of route 1 Jefferson, Tuesday, November 18, at the age of 57 years. Father of Si McAllister of Portland, and a daughter in Corvallis. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the Willamette Memorial park near Albany, with Clough-Barrick Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Erb—Mrs. Harriet A. Erb at the residence, 573 South 19th street, Friday, November 21, at the age of 84 years. Sister of Mrs. Margaret Beers, Mrs Caroline Myers and Willard Myers, all of Salem. Also survived by seven nieces and nephews. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Keene—In this city Friday, November 21, William Madison Keene, aged 85 years, late resident of Rt. 1 Gervais. Father of Mrs. Miskel Pilsinger of Gervais and brother of George Keene of Portland and Joe Keene of Nevada City., Calif. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Monday, November 24, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate. Concluding services in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Chute—Emma Chute, 73, Wednesday, November 19. Wife of Andrew Chute of Scio. Survived by sons, William Wilcox of Scio and Ruhl Wilcox of Enterprise; daughters, Mrs. H. C. McWhorter of Salem and Mrs. J. O. Simons of Scio; brother, George Chesley of Minneapolis, Minn.; sisters, Mrs. Del Stiles of Glendale, Cal., and Mrs. Joe Bassett of Minnesota; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Member Jason Lee Methodist church. Funeral services at Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. S. Raynor Smith officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery.

Miller—Carl Owen Miller, 83, of 1185 North Winter street, at a Salem hospital Wednesday, November 19. Member of Christian church. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Retterath of Salem and Mrs. Nellie McKinney of San Francisco; two grandchildren, Carlton and Betty McKinney of San Francisco; and nephew, Donald Miller of Seattle. Funeral services at Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home Saturday at 3 p.m. Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Private cremation services will follow.