Mild Rallying Tendencies in Stock Market

New York, April 21 (U.P.)—Mild rallying tendencies developed in the main stock list in quiet dealings today but selected inactive issues continued to meet selling and recorded losses ranging to more than 16 points.

A few high priced shares dropped abruptly on withdrawal of bids.

Sentiment appeared less uneasy over the war news but there was nervousness over growing anti-inflation talk and a gloomy outlook for corporate earnings, as depicted by several business executives at annual meetings today.

General Electric common stock drifted down ¾ point to a new 1942 low at 22¾ after President Charles E. Wilson told G. E. stockholders that first quarter earnings this year would be less than in 1941 although the corporation is working at a record pace.

Curtiss-Wright common firmed ¼ point to 7⅝ when its annual report for 1941 showed earnings equal to $3.15 a share against $1.81 in 1940. However, 1941 tax provisions were up more than 300 per cent, while net profit showed a considerably smaller gain. Douglas Aircraft held a gain of 1¼ points to 60 and United Aircraft preferred was up 3¾ to 94¼.

Rails met fair support. Norfolk & Western gained 2 points and Santa Fe Nickel Plate preferred and Southern Railway preferred were up almost a point. Utilities were barely steady.

Bethlehem Steel still was up ⅞ to 56⅞ and U. S. Steel up ¼ to 47½ after easing from earlier highs. Motors had narrow advances. American Telephone slipped down ⅝ to 113⅛. Allied Chemical dropped 2 points and Du Pont sold off a point, while Monsanto gained 1¼ and Virginia Carolina Chemical 2 points.

Wide losers included National Lead preferred A, 150, off 16¼; National Biscuit preferred 151, off 8; Reynolds Tobacco 45, off 5; Gold & Stock Telegraph Co., 75, off 5½; and National Gypsum preferred 61, off 2, all new 1942 lows.

Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: industrial, 97.50, up 0.25; rail, 24.52, up 0.35; utility, 10.87, off 0.02; and 65 other stocks, 32.79, up 0.15.

Stock sales were 270,250 shares compared with 240,000 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 39,000 shares against 38,000 in the previous session.

Firm Tone in Grain Futures

Chicago, April 21 (U.P.)—Grain futures maintained a firm tone in quiet dealings today.

Wheat closed 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents a bushel higher, corn up ⅝ to ⅞; oats up ½ to ¾, rye up ⅞ to 1¼, and soybeans up ¾ to 1.

All futures showed strength at the opening, attributed in part to a recovery move from yesterday's seasonal lows. Some traders still were inclined to take sideline positions pending clarification of the government's position on possible imposition of price ceilings over basic commodities.

Volume was light and trading was featured by scarcity of offerings.

Commission house brokers offered early support to September wheat and corn deliveries. Much of the later trading in wheat appeared to be the nature of spreads. There was some profit taking noted when July wheat futures reached the 1.22½ level.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Feed Barley $32. Feed Oats $37.

Retail Prices
Egg Mash $3.05 cwt., second grade $2.95. Pullet Grower Mash $3.10. Chicken Scratch—$2.30 cwt. Whole Corn $2.35, cracked $2.40.

Midget Market Reports
Hogs—165-215 lbs. $13.75; 215-250 lbs. $12.75; 250-300 lbs. $12.25. Packing sows, $10.50.
Sheep—Lambs $10, ewes $4-$5.
Cattle—To veal dressed 20c, veal alive 10-11c. Heifers $6-$8. Dairy cows $4-$6; beef cows $6-$7; bulls $7.50-$8.50.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1 20c, No. 2 16c, frys 22c. White Leghorn hens 16c, frys 18c lb.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white and brown 27c dozen, med. 24c. Standards, B large 24c. Pullets 18c. cracks 18c dozen.
Eggs—Wholesale prices: Extra large white and brown 30c, med. 28c doz. Standards, white and brown 28c doz.
Butter—Prints: A grade 41½c lb. B 40½c, quarters 42½c. Butterfat: Premium 42½c, No. 1 41½c, No. 2 38½c lb.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks irregularly higher in quiet trading.

Bonds irregularly higher.

Curb stocks irregular.

Cotton off around 50 cents a bale.

Wheat 1⅛ to 1⅜ cents higher; corn up ⅝ to ⅞.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
There was an acute shortage of quality spinach on the eastside market today. Sales spread 75-85c for ordinary stock, to $1-$1.25 orange box for new.
Green onion demand keen, 35c doz. Radishes 30c, few whites 40c doz.
Mustard greens 40c, cabbage greens 25c, watercress 60c doz. Swiss chard 40c doz. Asparagus $3.25-50 pyramid.

Portland Flour
Domestic flour—Selling prices city delivery 1 to 22 bbl lots: Family patents 49s, $7.25-95; 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 Produce Exchange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today:
Butter—Cube ex. 38½c, standards 38½c, prime firsts 38c, firsts 37c lb.
Cheese—Oregon triplets 21½c lb., loaf 22½c. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.
Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 30c, med. 28c dozen. Grade B large 29c, med. 27c dozen. Grade A small 27c. B small 26c.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—Prints: A grade 41½c lb. in parchment wrappers, 42½c in cartons. B grade 41c in parchment, cartons 42.
Butterfat—First quality, max. of .6 of 1% acidity, delivered Portland, 40½-41c lb. Premium quality max. .35 of 1% acidity 41½-42c lb. Valley routes and country points 2c less than firsts or 39c lb. 2nd quality at Portland 2c under first, or 38½-39c lb.
Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 28½c lb., loaf 29¼c. Triplets to wholesalers 26½c lb., loaf 27½c f.o.b. Tillamook.
Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 28c, B 25c; A med. 26c, B large 27c doz. Resale to retailers, 4c higher for cases, 5c higher for cartons.

Live Poultry
Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1½ lbs. 19c, over 1½ lbs. 19c lb. Fryers 2½-4 lbs. 23c lb. Roasters over 4 lbs. 23c, colored hens 22c. Leghorns under 2½ lbs. 17c, over 3½ lbs. 19c lb. Roosters 8c lb.
Selling prices to retailers —Light hens 19½c, medium 20c, colored 23-24c. Colored springs 23-24c lb., broilers 20-22c, stags 14c; roosters 20c. Pekin ducks, 1942's 30c, old 25c lb. Guinea hens 50c each. Capons over 7 lbs 25-26c lb.
Dressed Turkeys — Selling prices: Hens 28c lb., toms 27-28c lb. Buying prices: toms 25-26c, hens 26c lb.
Rabbits — Average country killed 30-32c lb. City killed 33-34c.

Fresh Fruits
Apples—Spitz, extra fancy, box $2, fcy. $1.65. Winesaps, ex. fcy. $2.60, fcy. $2. Delicious ex. fcy. $2.10. H. R. ex. fcy $1.75, fcy. $1.75. Ortley: extra fcy. box $1.60, fcy. $1.50. Yellow Newtown, ex. fcvy. $2.30, fcy. $2.25, jumble $1.25 box. Romes, comb. box $1.75.
Avocados—Fuerte $1.15-35. Buenos 95c box; others to $1 box.
Bananas— No. 1 hands 9½-10c lb., bunches 9c lb.
Grapes—California Emperor, lidded $2.50 lug.
Grapefruit—Texas Marsh, seedless pinks $3.75 case. Arizona $1.90-$2.15. Cochella $2-$2.25 case. Fla. $3.50 case.
Oranges—Navels $2.85-$3.75; naked pack $2.25-75 case.
Lemons—Fancy $4.50-$5.50, choice $4.00-4.75 case.
Pears—Medford Comice $1.35 box.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—Calif. $2.90 box.
Asparagus—Calif. green $2.75-$3 per 9-10c lb. pyramid, Oregon $3.50-75. Yakima 10-12c lb.
Beets—Calif. 60-70c doz. bunches.
Broccoli—Calif. 12c lb.
Cauliflower—Roseburg $1.85 crate.
Carrots—Local 75c lug, Calif. new $2.25-$3 60-doz. crate. Cal. $2.10-25.
Cabbage—No. 1 local $1-$1.25 crate, red $1.10-15 pony crate, California green $2.35-50 crate.
Celery—Calif. $2-$2.35 crate.
Cucumbers—Hothouse local: standard $1.35, choice $1.50, fancy $1.60-$3, ex. fcy. $1.75. Iowa $2.25 dozen.
Garlic—No. 1, 10-15c lb.
Lettuce—Calif. 4s $3.25-50, 5s $3.25 per crate. Delano $2.75-$3 crate.
Mushrooms—Hothouse 45c per lb., 25c ½ pound.
Onions—Yakima $2.25 sack, Oregon $3.50-$4.50 50-lb. sack. Idaho $2.25-40. Sets 25c lb.
Peas — Imperial $3.15-25 bushel; Calif., $3.15-3.25 bu. hamper.
Peppers—Texas green 16-18c lb.; Mexican green 20c lb.
Old Potatoes—White local $2.50-75 per cental. Deschutes Gems, $3.15-3.25. Idaho per 50-lb. lug. Texas $2.60-75. Shafter, Cal. whites $3.50.
New Potatoes—Calif. white $1.50 per 50-lb. lug. Texas $2.60-75. Shafter, Calif. whites $2.25-50 50 lbs. Florida red $2.85-95 50-lb. lug.
Rhubarb—Hothouse ex. fancy $1.30, fancy $1.20, choice $1.05 for 15-lb. box. Wine variety 5c more. Local field grown 35c per 15-lb. box.
Radishes—Calif. 40-50c, Ore. 30-35c dozen.
Turnips—Local 70c a lug.
Squash—Zucchinni, Calif. $2.35 lug. Danish 80-90c orange box, Marblehead and Hubbard 2¼-3c lb.
Spinach— Bingen $1-$1.25 orange box. Local No. 1 85c-$1 orange box.
Sweet Potatoes—Calif. $2.35-50 per 50-lb pkg. Southern Yams $2.90-98 crate.
Tomatoes—Mexican 10c lb. $1.70 box, as is $4.15-50 lug. Repack $4.50-75. Calif. $4 lug.

Meats
Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 129-148 lbs. 18½-19c lb. Vealers, fancy 22-22½c lb., light, thin 14-18c, heavy 16-17c lb. Canner cows 12½-13c, good cutters 13½-14c. Bulls 16-17c lb. Yearling lambs 18c lb., ewes 5-12c.

Wool, Hops
Wool—1942 contracts, Ore. ranch, nominal 34-37c lb., crossbreds 40-42c.
Mohair—1941 12-months 45c lb.
Hides—Calves 22-24c, green beef 10c kip 17c, green bulls 6c lb.
Hops—1941 crop 40c, 1942 contracts 10c lb., seed stock 1941 crop 40c, stock seed, 1942 contracts 42-52c lb.

Groceries
Sugar—Refinery basis: cane $5.45, beet $5.53 cwt. f.o.b. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: cane $5.90, beet $5.80 per 100 lbs.
Nutmeats—Walnuts, light amber halves, broken lots 55c, pieces 50c; ambers 46c, standard ambers 38c lb. Filberts, Barcelonas 50-60c lb. Pecans, light halves 55c lb.

Portland Grain
Portland, April 21 (AP)—Wheat futures: May 97.
Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white 40.50. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. 31. No. 1 flax 2.50½. Wheat (bid): Soft white 97½, excluding Rex 100½, white club 1.01, west. red 1.00½; hard red winter: ordinary 97, 10 pct. 1.00, 11 pct. 1.07, 12 pct. 1.11; hard white baart: 10 pct. 1.09½, 11 pct. 1.15½, 12 pct. 1.19½.
Car receipts: wheat 26, barley 3, millfeed 3, flour 2, hay 1, flaxseed 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Apr. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Cattle 125, salable 100; calves 25. Market active, mostly steady, few mostly fairly good fed steers $11-$12; strictly good light wts. quoted to Monday's top of $13.25. Common dairy type heifers $8-$9.25, com.-med. beefs $10-$10.75, few fed $11.50. Canner and cutter cows $5.75-$7.25, fat dairy type $7.50-$8.25, heavy Holsteins to $8.75. Med.-good bulls $9.25-$10.75, good-choice vealers $14-$15.50, odd head $16.
Hogs 300; market slow, around 25c lower than Monday's average, steady with extreme close. Good-choice 175-215 lbs. largely $13, few lots $13.15-25; 230-250 lbs. largely $12.50; light lights $12-$12.50, good 350-525 lb. sows $9.25-50; lighter wts. to $10. Good-choice feeder pigs $11.50-$12.25.
Sheep 200, salable 100. Few sales steady. Good weighty shorn lambs $10-$10.25, com. $8-$9, good-choice fed wooled quoted $12 up, good springers $13; extreme top Monday $13.25; good shorn ewes $5-$5.25; common down to $2.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, April 21 (U.P.)—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 hard 1.19¾, No. 1 mixed 1.20, No. 2 1.19½.
Corn—No. 1 yellow 85¼-86, No. 2 82½-86, No. 3 82-85¼, No. 4 79¾-80½, No. 5 75½, No. 3 white 97-98.
Soybeans—No. 2 yellow 1.84-84¾, No. 4 1.75¾.
Oats—No. 1 mixed 57, white 57¼, No. 2 white 56½, No. 3 53, No. 1 mixed heavy 57¼, No. 1 red spec. heavy 57.
Barley—Maltings 82-1.02n, feed and screenings 55-63n.
Cash lard in store 12.69½b, loose 11.42½b, leaf 11.61½b, bellies 16n; tierced lard 12.69½b.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, April 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 16,500, salable 12,000; market active, 10-20c higher than Monday on all wts. and sows; mostly 15-20c up. Good-choice 200-330 lbs. $14.15-25, top $14.30; 180-200 lbs. $13.90-$14.20; 160-180 lbs. $13.50-$14; good 400-550 lb. sows $13.75-$14; lighter $14.10.
Salable cattle 8500, calves 1200; all grades yearlings steady with heifer yearlings strong, med. to strictly good steers with weight 10-15c lower, meagre supply choice offerings steady, nothing strictly choice here. Early top $15.70; some held higher, largely $11.50-$15 steer trade; very little to killers under $11. Stock cattle firm at $11-$13.50, choice half fat 1000 lb. feeders to $13.60, choice half wt. yearling stockers to $14. Best fed heifers $14.50, numerous loads $12.50-$14. Cows weak to 15c lower, cutters $8.50 down.
Sheep 8500, salable 7000. Monday, fat lambs mostly strong to 10c higher; extreme top mostly sorted fed wooled lambs late $13.40; bulk good-choice lots $12.85-$13.10, few $13.25 and others $12.65-75; two doubles 104 lb. No. 2 skins $11.25; double choice 86-lb. Arizona springers $13.90. Today: few early sales and bids on good to strictly choice red wooled lambs strong to 10c higher at $13-$13.35, asking $13.50 and better for best kinds. Three decks choice 106-lb. fed lambs with No. 2 skins strong at $10.25; choice lighter wts. held above $11.50. Odd lots sheep steady at $7-$8.

Boston Wool
Boston, April 21 (AP)—(USDA) The Boston wool market was more active today. Fair quantities of fine territory wools were sold at $1.15-18 scoured basis, for average to good Fr. combing lengths, $1.05-08 for clothing lengths. Graded ½ blood combing territory $1.13-16 scoured basis.

Syneta Beetle Spray Advised By Rieder

Cherry growers who have been unable to spray for the control of brown rot blossom blight disease and syneta beetle should make every effort to do so since most of the petals are off, states Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent.

The syneta beetles have been emering from the ground now for about 10 days and are causing considerable damage by their feeding on the buds, blossom stems and developing fruit.

Rieder says that they can easily be controlled with a lead arsenic spray composed of 4 pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water to which is added 2 pounds of hydrated lime. Satisfactory control of syneta beetle may also be obtained by the use of a dust containing lead arsenate, 20 or 30 pounds, and lime, 70 or 80 pounds, applied at the rate of 30 or 40 pounds per acre.

Some of the commercial dusts contain some sulphur which is added to the lime and the arsenic and which may be of some value in helping to check brown rot. The blossom blight stage of brown rot disease is spread by rains during blossom time and is now present in most orchards waiting for a chance to be spread to the fruit by rains which may occur during the rest of April. A spray of bordeaux, 3-3-50, applied when most of the petals are off is very effective in checking the spread of this blossom blight disease. To this spray can be added the lead arsenate spray mentioned above for the control of syneta beetle. If the lead arsenate spray is added to the bordeaux spray, the additional 2 pounds of hydrated lime needed in the arsenic spray when applied alone is not necessary, Rieder says.

12,300 Japs Ordered Out

Fort Lewis, April 21 (AP) — Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of fourth army headquarters at San Francisco, issued 13 new civilian exclusion orders today which will result in the removal of 12,300 Japanese from areas within California and Washington starting April 24.

Included in these orders are two which provide for the removal of 2,000 Japanese from areas within the city limits of Seattle.

Two large areas within Seattle have been designated. Evacuees will be transported to the newly constructed assembly center at Puyallup fair grounds starting Tuesday, April 28.

They will be permitted to use private automobiles in supervised groups for transportation to the assembly center, the orders indicated. The cars must, however, have been registered prior to the evacuation with the federal reserve bank of San Francisco at the civil control station.

Evacuees who do not drive private cars will be moved by rail or bus.

The United States Military Academy at West Point was opened July 4, 1802, with ten cadets. West Point has been a military post since Jan. 20, 1778.

Father Richard Carberry, last heard from February 7, when he was serving as chaplain in the U. S. army in Bataan.—(Courtesy Appeal-Tribune.)

Father Carberry Was in Bataan

Silverton, April 21. — Father Richard Carberry, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic parish previous to Father John Green, who is now serving Silverton, was last heard from February 7 in a letter to Father Green.

Father Carberry was in Bataan. His message was not encouraging for his personal safety and members of his congregation are deeply concerned. He was serving as chaplain with an official rank at the time he wrote.

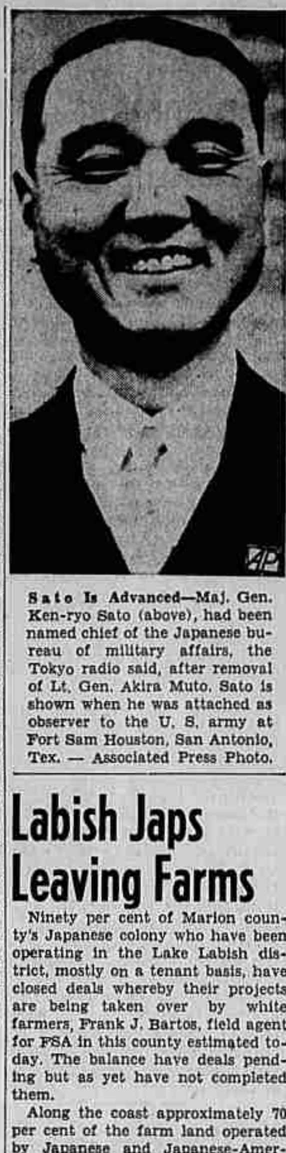
Plan to Enroll College Students

Washington, April 21 (U.P.)—A program to enroll college students for eventual service as military pilots was announced today by Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the army air force.

Arnold said, "the successful prosecution of this war demands the creation of an air force second to none on earth, and this in turn requires the eventual enlistment as an aviation cadet of every young man who can qualify."

Under the new program college and university students will be recruited as privates in the air force enlisted reserve, serving without pay. They will be subject to call for active duty at any time, entering service as aviation cadets. Arnold said, however, that many students, especially those taking meteorology or communications courses, will be allowed to finish their training to qualify as officers.

Unionvale—A small gathering of patrons and friends attended the April meeting of the Unionvale community club held Friday evening. Mr. Cellers and Howard Hadley of McMinnville showed three reels of pictures: one each on agriculture, fishing and hunting. Exhibit was made by twelve 4H club members and their leader, Mrs. Ersel Gubser. Plans were made for the last day of school picnic, May 29. Refreshments were served.



Sato Is Advanced—Maj. Gen. Ken-ryo Sato (above), had been named chief of the Japanese bureau of military affairs, the Tokyo radio said, after removal of Lt. Gen. Akira Muto. Sato is shown when he was attached as observer to the U. S. army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. — Associated Press Photo.

Labish Japs Leaving Farms

Ninety per cent of Marion county's Japanese colony who have been operating in the Lake Labish district, mostly on a tenant basis, have closed deals whereby their projects are being taken over by white farmers, Frank J. Bartos, field agent for FSA in this county estimated today. The balance have deals pending but as yet have not completed them.

Along the coast approximately 70 per cent of the farm land operated by Japanese and Japanese-Americans has been transferred to other operators, information received by Bartos indicates. At the same time it was announced that the first freezing order has been issued. Officials "froze" a northern California farm when the landlord refused to cooperate with the Wartime Civilian Control administration in permitting the Japanese to make satisfactory arrangements for disposing of his equity in the farm operations.

WCCA figures released today showed that 4173 farms totalling 157,755 acres, out of a total of 6,603 Japanese and Japanese-American farms covering an estimated 230,000 acres, were, on April 17, being handled by new operators to whom $1,000,000 in special loans had been made. Sixty-nine per cent of the Japanese acreage had been transferred in California, 80.7 per cent in Oregon and 58.7 per cent in Washington.

Dean Pieper Goes To Redding Chamber

Ashland, Ore., April 21 (U.P.)—Dean Pieper, Ashland Chamber of Commerce manager and secretary of Oregon Commercial Secretaries, Monday resigned both posts to take the secretaryship of the Redding, Calif., Chamber of Commerce.

Growers and Spittle Bugs Start Argument

Warnings are now being issued by County Agent Robert Rieder that the time is at hand to prepare for the battle against the spittle bug and root weevils in the strawberry patches as well as to plan for spraying for the gooseberry fly.

Rieder states that the gooseberry fly has begun to emerge and the first spray application should be made by April 27, he states to prevent the early fly from laying eggs in the developing berries. He recommends a spray made of lead arsenate, two ounces, cheap molasses, one quart, and water to make three gallons. The first spray should be applied when the berry is about the size of a small pea seed. Spraying should be thorough with the spray reaching every part of the plant and especially the under side of the leaves.

For the strawberry spittle bug he recommends a rotenone dust containing one-half of one per cent of actual rotenone. This should be applied with either a hand or power machine and he states it is important that the dust reach the under side of the leaves and the heart of the fruit spurs. Between 50 and 70 pounds of this rotenone is the quantity needed in dusting an average field for one effective application. When a second dusting is necessary it should be applied in about two weeks to catch the bugs which have hatched since the first dusting.

Baiting for root weevil should be done twice in order to catch the two groups of the pest. The first of these baitings should be done now and the second in June. Bait for the weevil may be bought already mixed and comes under various trade names. Or a grower may make his own bait using 50 pounds of bran, five gallons of water, 10 pounds of sugar and five pounds of either calcium arsenate or sodium fluosilicate. The bait should be placed either down in the crown of the plant or close by the side of the plant and not just broadcast over the leaves as with this method the bait dries too rapidly and becomes ineffective. Application should be at the rate of about a tablespoon per plant or approximately 50 pounds per acre.

Obituary

Hiram Baker
Lebanon — Hiram Baker, for 52 years a resident of Lebanon, died at 612 Maple street in Albany Sunday at the age of 96 years. He was born January 21, 1846, at Burbank, Ohio. His wife passed away about 20 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Ora Baker of Kingqua and Asa Baker of Tennessee, Ore. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Assembly of God church, with Rev. H. Ivan Ryan officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. The Harry C. Howe funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Frank Asbury Sikes
Lebanon — Frank Asbury Sikes, whose life's work was divided between school teaching and work with the Farmers' Union in Oregon, died of a heart attack at his home here Saturday. He was born in southern Ohio on a farm near Portsmouth, where he lived 18 years. He taught school then before entering the University of Lebanon, Ohio. Upon graduating he organized an academy at Hampton, Ky., and at one time edited a newspaper in Portsmouth, Ohio. He came to Oregon in 1892, later going to Washington, where he taught school six years. In 1895 he married Nellie M. Pierce at Milton; Ore. In 1899 he farmed in Umatilla county, growing wheat on a large scale, for 14 years. From 1908 until 1922 he served as financial secretary of the Oregon Farmers' union, which he assisted in bringing to the state. In 1922 he returned to teaching, and in 1926, after he was 60, he entered Oregon State college, taking post graduate work. He later conducted classes in adult education. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul Knoll of Corvallis, Mrs. George Blinkhorn, Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs. Clarence Landes, Marshfield; three sons, Frank A. of Corvallis, J. N. of Portland, and C. P. Sikes of San Diego, Calif. Funeral services were held Monday at the Harry C. Howe funeral home with Rev. Spence of Sheridan officiating. The body lay in state from Sunday noon until Monday. Burial was in the Oaklawn cemetery in Corvallis.

Betty A. Rucka
Lebanon—Betty A. Rucka, nine-year-old daughter of Mathis Rucka, died Sunday morning at her home in Foster. She was born in Gustin, Calif., May 26, 1932, and came to Foster with her parents when a baby. Her mother died about a year ago. She is survived by her father; two sisters, Irene and Jane Rucka, of Foster, and a brother Joe of Sweet Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Harry C. Howe funeral home at Sweet Home, with interment in the Gilliland cemetery.

Mrs. Esther Kidd-Moe
Unionvale—Mrs. Esther Kidd-Moe, 48, of Broadmead, a former resident of Unionvale, died Sunday at a McMinnville hospital following an automobile accident in Eugene ten weeks ago. She received shock and a broken right leg below the knee, crushed left shoulder, fractured skull and injured right jaw, besides bruises, in the accident which happened when the family had gone to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Norma Rose Evans, at Eugene. Mrs. Moe was born March 7, 1894, at Fort Ransom, N.D., to Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, where she resided until seven years of age when with her parents she came to Yamhill county and to Unionvale in 1910. Married Charles Moe Jan. 26, 1920, at Dayton. They lived for two years at Bellevue and since then in the Broadmead district. Survived by the widower and daughter, Rosalie, 12, of Broadmead; brothers, R. T. Kidd of Hopewell, Charles of Newberg, Willard of Broadmead; sisters, Mrs. A. White of Portland and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Junction City. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Macy's chapel in McMinnville. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial park, McMinnville.

This Week Given to China Relief Drive

The United China relief drive is underway throughout the city and contributions are being received by the solicitors. The drive in Marion county to raise money for needy purposes in China lasts this week and those not contacted may leave their donations at the Ladd and Bush Salem Branch of the United States National bank.

Chandler Brown who heads the city of Salem campaign says:

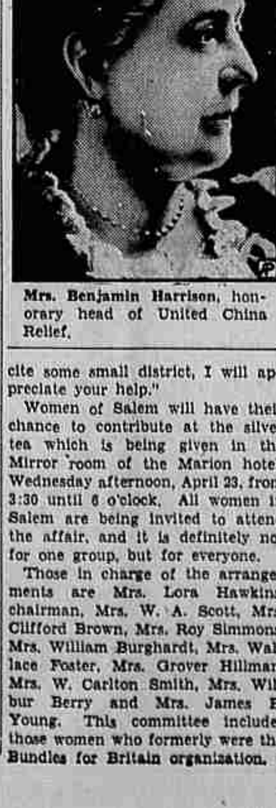
"Millions of childrens are starving in China for want of food, nourishment, medical supplies, etc., and I wish to appeal to the citizens of Salem to help and do so as quickly as possible as we want to finish this drive this week. I sincerely beg of you to help us out as freely and as quickly as possible. Any amount is acceptable.

"One very popular subscription is the donation of enough to keep a child for one year, which entitles the giver to a beautiful certificate showing them to be the 'esteemed grandparent' of one child in China. This plan is fostered by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

"Honorary president of this organization is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of former United States President Benjamin Harrison, who, to my surprise, is still living and nearing the century mark.

"Any who would like to receive one of these certificates at the low price of $20 I would be very pleased to have call at the Ladd and Bush bank. I will have you enlisted and have the certificate sent to you. It would be very worthy and very much appreciated by the people of China to have many Americans enrolled as 'esteemed grandparents' to the suffering children of China.

"If there is any information or anything you would like to know about this cause I would appreciate your calling at the Ladd and Bush bank any day this week. Salem has never fallen down on any occasion of this kind and I know they will not this time. If there is any one who would like to volunteer to solicit some small district, I will appreciate your help."



Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, honorary head of United China Relief.

Women of Salem will have their chance to contribute at the silver tea which is being given in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel, Wednesday afternoon, April 23, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. All women in Salem are being invited to attend the affair, and it is definitely not for one group, but for everyone.

Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Lora Hawkins, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Wallace Foster, Mrs. Grover Hillman, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Berry and Mrs. James B Young. This committee includes those women who formerly were the Bundles for Britain organization.

War Production For Cotton Industry

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The government ordered the cotton textile industry today to convert approximately half of its facilities to war production within the next 60 days.

Under terms of the order, cotton mills must convert specified percentages of their looms, now making various cotton fabrics commonly used in clothing and home furnishings, to production of bag osnaburg—a coarse bagging material—and bag sheetings.

Effect of the action will be to double the production of material required for sand bags, camouflage cloth and food and agricultural bagging.

Births, Deaths

Births
Hanson—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Hanson, 851 Rosemont, West Salem, a daughter, Joyce Ellen, April 14.

Nelson—To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nelson, 280 S. 23rd, a daughter, Patricia Diane, April 16.

Haller—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Haller, Rt. 4, a son, Steven Martel, April 14.

Goff—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Goff, 1940 West Nob Hill, a daughter, Linda Rae, April 15.

Powell—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. W. Powell, 1030 Saginaw, a daughter, Audrey Jane, April 16.

Deaths
Hofma—At the residence of her daughter at 2011 South Commercial street, Sunday, April 19, Mrs. Florence B. Hofma. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Sibyl Alice Couchman of Salem and Mrs. Laura Gruwell of Los Angeles; son, Elwood Hofma of Portland; sister, Mrs. Laura Noyes of Salem; two brothers, Olson Bunn of Salem and Del Bunn of Duluth, Minn. Funeral services will be held at the Rose Lawn Funeral home Tuesday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Edgar—Irene Edgar, 66, passed away at a Portland hospitla Monday, April 20. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Richards of Portland. Funeral announcements later by Terwilliger-Edwards Funeral home.

Geerten—Louis Franklin Geerten, late resident of Klamath Falls, passed away at a local hospital April 18, at the age of 75 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Baxter of Klamath Falls. Remains are being forwarded to Klamath Falls for services and interment by Walker-Howell Funeral home.

Pellette—Mrs. Lottie Pellette, late resident of Albany, passed away at a local hospital at the age of 74 years. Survived by widower, William D. Pellete of Albany; daughter, Mrs. O. P. Romaine of Albany; two sons, William May of Eugene and Ralph May of Alligan, Mich. Christian Science services from the chapel of Walker-Howell Funeral home Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. Concluding services at City View cemetery.

Lee—Robert D. Lee, late resident of 340 North Front street, aged 46 years, passed away at a local hospital April 20. Survived by widow, Mrs. Beulah R. Lee; three step-sons, Sherman and Stanley Blume of Salem, Milo Blume of San Diego; two brothers, Clarence Lee of Oregon City and Albert David Lee of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Estes of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Simpson of West Salem; two uncles, John and William Lee of Madras, and several nephews and nieces, included Alvin Richardson of Salem. Memorial services will be held from the chapel of Walker-Howell Funeral home Thursday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Eric Johnson of the Evangelistic Tabernacle officiating.

Worthington—Jesse S. Worthington, at the residence on route 1 Friday, April 17. Survived by widow, Mrs. Mary J. Worthington; three daughters, Elaine and June, both of San Francisco, and Jessie of Salem; three sons, A. G. at Camp Robertson, Ark., Paul at Camp Stevens, Ore., and Dale of Salem; sister, Mrs. Frank Brewer of Tennessee, and three brothers, Onnie and Will in Tennessee, and Carl of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 22, at 2 p.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Schuett—Reynolds F. Schuett, late resident of Rt. 2 Woodburn, at a local hospital Monday, April 20, at the age of 54 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Gladys Schuett of Woodburn; three sisters, Mrs. Etta Filler and Mrs. Rose May, both of Salem, and Mrs. Mary Johnston of Woodburn; one brother, George Schuett of Salem; niece, Miss Donna Mae Schuett of Bremerton; nephew, Bill May of Salem. Services will be held Thursday, April 23, at 2 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment in City View cemetery. Ritualistic services will be given by Salem lodge No. 336 of B.P.O.E.

Kraps—At the residence, 451 North 21st street, Saturday, April 18, Kent Simeon Kraps, aged 50 years. Husband of Sylvia E. Kraps and brother of Leo J. Kraps of Long Beach, Cal. Member of Pacific lodge No. 50, AF & AM, Kingwood post No. 81 American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Thursday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. W. Irvin Williams will officiate. Concluding services in City View cemetery under the auspices of Kingwood Post No. 81, American Legion.

Price of Cascara Bark at Its Peak

Newport, April 21 (AP)—The price of cascara bark will be at its highest in history, advance price quotations here by coast dealers disclosed today. Buyers will offer 15 cents a pound, above the record 14 cents offered in 1907, the all-time high.

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Rural Fire Fighting Units Being Formed

Organization of emergency rural fire department volunteer groups is the object of a county-wide fire prevention program and steps are being taken to get the program into effect. At a meeting of George Burke, state department of forestry, Merrill Ohling, county fire chairman, and W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent, plans for such a movement were outlined to reduce rural fire hazards to a minimum and to prepare to meet any fire emergency. The OSC extension service has been assigned the job of organizing the campaign.

The plan provides for organizing in each critical rural area a volunteer fire fighting unit designed to protect from 50 to 100 farms, depending on local conditions. For each district a captain and an assistant will be appointed. These men will later attend at least two training meetings, at which cooperating agencies will instruct in latest methods of fire prevention and fire fighting in rural areas.

One of the main purposes of thorough organization in advance is to eliminate fire hazards and to construct fire breaks around and in fields and around buildings. Crops, equipment, farm homes and buildings are especially valuable and difficult to replace during wartime, and they are essential to attainment of production so badly needed by the nation, Nibler points out.

Farmers will be asked to lend or list fire fighting equipment including shovels, rakes, water buckets and cans, tractors, trucks, plows, spray rigs, hand spray pumps, and other material necessary to have available immediately for emergency use.

The extension service has assigned Art King, extension specialist in soils, as state leader of the program to devote full time to rural fire protection work for the next three months. He will be assisted by Robert Sterling, assistant in land use planning. It is hoped to have the units organized and functioning by the middle of May.

City Budget Up May 4

The next meeting of the city council, which will be Monday night, May 4, will be the occasion for the first session of the city budget committee, which comprises 15 men in addition to the mayor and 14 aldermen.

First steps toward shaping the budget for the year beginning July 1 will be taken. Probably all that will be done at the first meeting will be to organize and appoint subcommittees to study the various appropriation estimates.

Last night each alderman named the selection of a committeeman from his ward, and the mayor a member from the city at large. The council members and selected members as paired are as follows, the council member being the first named:

Tom Armstrong, H. C. Darr; James M. Clark, Leroy Gard; A. O. Davison, R. O. Lewis; Ross Goodman, T. C. Peerenboom; P. H. Holmes, Dr. Estill Brunk; Claude Jorgensen, Earl Daue; L. F. LeGarie, I. M. Schannep; Gertrude F. Lobdell, Charles W. Crary; Howard Maple, Chester Luther; Frank P. Marshall, Leo. N. Childs; James H. Nicholson, Ralph Cooley; David O'Hara, Fred H. Paulus; E. B. Perrin, W. E. Hanson; Lloyd T. Rigdon, Ben J. Ramseyer; Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Lester Barr.

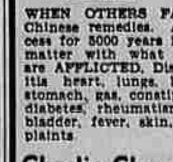
Memorial Services For Lieut. Putnam

Memorial services for Lieut. Rex Paul Putnam, Jr., will be held Thursday in the [illegible] church. Lieut. Putnam lost his life in an airplane accident overseas April 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Putnam of Salem. His father is state superintendent of public instruction.

Officiating at the memorial service will be Dr. J. C. Harrison, Rev. Lemuel Putnam of Portland and Rev. George Herbert Swift.

Lieut. Putnam was a graduate of Salem high school and attended Willamette university. He received his wings January 9 at Mather field, Calif.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Lieut. Roger Putnam of the army air corps.



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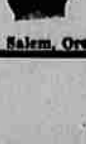

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