Purported Letter of Pope Deplores Bombing of Rome

(By the Associated Press)

The Rome radio broadcast today what it described as a letter written by Pope Pius XII to Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Salvaggiani, his vicar-general for the district of Rome, deploring Monday's bombing of Rome.

The broadcast, in French, was recorded by the Associated Press. It gave a Vatican City dispatch of the Italian agency Stefani as authority for a purported partial text of the letter. Nothing concerning such a letter was available immediately from any other source.

The broadcast quoted the Pope as recalling his efforts, as bishop of Rome, to ensure the safety of the city and then saying:

"But alas our hope was vain. And now what we feared has happened. That which we foresaw now is sad reality, for one of the noted Roman basilicas, that of San Lorenzo outside the walls, venerated by all Catholics for its antique memories, is now in great part destroyed. Upon seeing the ruins of this noted temple the words of the prophet Jeremiah come to memory."

Previously the Vatican radio had reported that the Basilica of San Lorenzo had been badly damaged in the raid that that the Pope visited it late Monday afternoon.

Stocks Lower, Dealing Quiet

New York, July 21 (U.P.)—Stocks worked lower in quiet dealings through most of today's session but rallied in the final hour to close irregular.

Trading was at the dullest pace this week, with total volume well below a million shares.

The cheering war news from the war fronts failed to aid the market here although it brought further strength into securities in London.

The late improvement in stocks was led by the steel, rail and aircraft shares—all listed in the so-called "war group." Some Wall Street quarters believe that these issues have run behind the market because of "early peace" ideas.

U. S. Steel rallied to 57⅞, up ¾, from an early low of 57⅛. Bethlehem also pushed up to above its previous close after an early loss. United Aircraft and Douglas both worked forward to small gains.

Return of UMW Hangs on Deal

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Return of the United Mine Workers (UMW) to the American Federation of Labor (AFL) hinged today, it was reported, on a deal whereby UMW president John L. Lewis would be given a rather free hand in the coal belt provided he gives up organizing workers in other fields.

Labor spokesmen, emerging from the UMW-AFL conference on the proposed merger yesterday, disclosed this plan was in the wind:

1—Lewis and his UMW would be given jurisdiction as virtually the sole craft union for coal diggers. This would, in effect, freeze the charter and in time abolish the Progressive Miners, the AFL's mine union which is strong in Illinois, Indiana and parts of Kentucky.

2—In exchange, Lewis would drop his so-called "district 50" unit which was set up to organize all kinds of workers, including farmers.

Uneven Course Grain Futures

Chicago, July 21 (U.P.)—Grain futures closed firm after an uneven course on the board of trade today.

Wheat finished the day up ¼ to 1⅛ cents a bushel; oats up ⅛ to ½, and rye unchanged to up 1¼.

Wheat developed a firm undertone in early trade, advancing ¾ cent a bushel above the previous level on buying credited to mills and commercial interests. Hedging pressure caused prices to recede, with weakness most marked in the July position.

Trading in all July contracts must be closed on Friday, with cash grain delivered on open contracts.

Country offerings of wheat have lessened in the southwest and strong feeder demand for wheat was shown by the commodity credit warnings of likely curtailment of offerings.

More than 40,000 bushels of oats have been bought for deferred shipment to Chicago, and reports of good progress in this crop came from the harvesting areas. Strength in oats weakened in late trade.

Italy's Plight Cause of Parley

By Reynolds Packard

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, July 21 (U.P.)—The reported meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in northern Italy on Monday appears to be connected closely with the possibility of an Italian collapse.

The crumbling axis defenses in Sicily undoubtedly prompted the meeting, which certainly could not have been a pleasant one with all the recriminations the two axis partners must have exchanged.

One thing seems certain to follow the meeting of the axis partners—a firmer custody of all Italy by nazi military and secret police organizations. The Germans are bound to pour into Italy in great numbers.

Sicilians, in territory coming into allied hands, already have voiced one of the Italian complaint—that Italy does not have the weapons or equipment to make a stronger defensive stand.

Mussolini almost certainly pointed out that the Italians alone are unable to bar the way of the allies to Germany. There is little doubt, too, that Hitler stamped and stormed about the defense of Sicily. He could easily point out that axis troops in Sicily were taken by surprise and that Italians were surrendering in wholesale lots in areas where the Germans are not able to do police work.

If the meeting occurred Monday, as axis radios reported, then Hitler and Mussolini must have had quite an extemporaneous conversation about the allied bombing of Rome, which brought out the striking weakness of Italy's air defenses.

News of the raid must have caused a sensation in their conference chamber aboard the traditional train parked on a siding and guarded by scores of soldiers and secret police. It was hardly likely to promote good fellowship between the chiefs.

Oregon Cherries Sell at 60 Cents

Portland, July 21 (AP)—Here's an example, the OPA said today, of what happens when price controls are missing:

Choice Bing cherries, carefully packed in the Ashland area for long-distance shipment and wholesaling at 18 cents a pound, went on the retail market at San Francisco last week for 60 cents a pound.

And, added the district office, Willamette valley raspberries bringing $2.25 to $2.50 on the Portland Farmers' market retailed at Klamath Falls for $6.

Fall Crop Harvest In Full Swing

Albany, July 21—Harvesting of fall sown crops is on in full swing in Linn county, it was reported by farmers, with more than an average yield. The hay crop was said to be below average in acreage but above average in yield.

Rye grass is being harvested this week with oats, barley and wheat being cut for harvesting.

While bumper crops are in prospect, many farmers report they are unable to get sufficient help to harvest the crops.

Civilian Worker at Camp White Killed

Medford, Ore., July 21 (U.P.)—Funeral arrangements were being completed today for Harry James Ticknor, 71, civilian worker at Camp White, who was killed Monday when a gravel truck ran over him on a gravel dump at the camp.

Ticknor was a checker and spotter, and was watching another truck when the gravel truck backed up and struck him.

In New Zealand, schools of cutlass fish swim ashore on cold nights as though temporarily crazed.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks—irregularly lower.
Bonds irregular.
Curb irregularly lower.
Cotton steady.
Wheat ¼ to 1⅛ cents a bushel higher.

Argentina has drastically cut deliveries of gasoline to filling stations.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

The supply of apricots to reach the Portland eastside market today proved to be inadequate to meet the pressing demand. Orders for 100 boxes brought one-fourth of the amount. Sales made $3.75 generally for apple boxes, limited 15s sold quickly $2-$2.10.

Considerable early business in raspberries at $2.25-50, latter market mostly $2.25. Blackcaps $2.25-50, later $2. Logans $2.25 at start, $2 was final price. Boysens early $2.35-50 box. Youngs $2.25. Strawberries $2.90-$3.25 crate.

Apple trade much the same except some small boxes of Gravensteins at $2.50 box. General run of Transparents unchanged; Redbirds $2.50 a box.

Portland Produce Exchange

Butter—Cubes, 93 score 42¾c lb., 92 score 42¼c, 90 score 42c, 89 score 41½c lb.

Eggs—FDA prices: Grade A large 47c, medium 43c. Grade B large 44½, 27½c lb. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Portland Wholesale Market

Butter—AA grade prints 46¾c, cartons 47½c. A gradeprints 46½c, cartons 47c; B grade prints 46c lb.

Butterfat—First quality max. of 6 of 1 percent acidity, delivered in Portland 52-52½c lb., prem. quality max. of 35 of 1% acidity 53-53½c lb. Valley routes and country points 50-50½c, 2nd quality 50-50½c.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29c lb., loaf 30c. Triplets to wholesalers 27c, loaf 27½c f.o.b.

Eggs—Nominal price to retailers: A grade large 47c, B 44½c. A med. 43c, B 36c. A small 40½c dozen.

Eggs—Nominal prices to producers: A large 45c, B large 42½c, B 41½c. A med. 41c.

Dressed Turkeys—Selling prices: country dressed hens 34-35c lb. Packers' stock hens, No. 1 35½c, cash-carry. Large toms over 20 lbs. 34c, cash-carry.

Live poultry

Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, up to 2½ lbs. 30c lb. Colored fryers 2¼-4 lbs. 29c. Colored roasters ove 4 lbs. 29c lb. Leghorn hens under 2½ lbs. 25½c, over 3½ lbs. 25½c, colored hens 4-5 lbs. 25½c lb., over 5 lbs. 25½c lb. No. 2 grade hens 2c less. Rejects 10c less. Old roosters 21½c lb.

Selling Prices—No. 1 light hens 24½c lb., med. 25½c, colored 25½-26½c. Colored springs 34c, heavy roasters 34c broilers 30c, stags 18c, roosters 16-17c lb. Pekin ducks, young 20-22c geese 21-22c lb. Guinea hens 60c each.

Rabbits — Government ceiling: average country killed to retailers 44c lb., live price to producers 24c.

Fresh Fruits

Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy. $5 box, fcy. $4.75, Newtowns, ex. fcy. H.R. $5.50, Winesaps, ex. fcy. $6; facefill (—); jumble $4.50. Romes $3.10-25 jumble box. New yellow transparents $3-$3.25. Northwest yellow $3.00 box. Gravensteins, local jumble pack $3.25. Cal. packed $4.75 box.

Apricots—Calif. Royal 17-18c lb. Yakima, The Dalles, faced $2.10, shake pack $2.

Avocadoes—Fuerta $4.75 per box. Bueno $4.25. Eldorado $3.50.

Bananas—Hands 9.80 lb., bunches 9.60c lb. Packing extra.

Berries — Raspberries $2.25-50, Blackcaps $2.50. Loganberries $2.25. Youngberries $2-$2.25. Strawberries 2s $3.25.

Cantaloupes—Pony 45s $6-$6.50. Riverside $4-$4.25 case, 45s $8; standard 45s $7.75-85; pony 54s $6.25-50. Calif. jumbo 45s $8.25. Imperial jumbo 45s $7.80; jumbo 36s $7.50; standard 45s $7.50-75, pony 54s $6.50 crate.

Cherries—Ore. Tartarians 15c lb. Ore. Bings, loose 14-16c lb. Lamberts loose 15-16c lb. Royal Annes 12-13c. Pie 10c lb.

Gooseberries—Regular 17c lb.

Grapes—Seedless $6.25-50 lug. Malagas $5.50 lug.

Grapefruit— Texas pinks $5.25; Riverside $4.14 cas.e

Lemons—Fcy. $6.45-60 case. Mex. limes 20c doz. California 25c.

Nectarines—Calif. $4-$4.50 lug.

Oranges—Coast navels $4.90 case, Valencias $5.15-50, place pack $4.90 case. Florida Valencias $5.

Peaches—Calif. $3.75-$4 lug. Rufus Mayflower $1.85-$2 box. Local Elbertas $2. Calif. Jewel $2.50 box. Local Alexander $1.75.

Pears—Fcy. D'Anjou $5 box. Bartletts $6.75-$7 box.

Pineapple—Mexican $10.50 crate. Hawaiian $4.75 crate.

Plums—Calif. jumble 45s $3.65-75 lug, standard 45s $8.50, long 54s $7 crate, $4.50 lug.

Rhubarb—Field 1.40-50 box.

Watermelons—Calif. Klondikes 5-6c lb.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—No. 1 $1 dozen.

Asparagus—No. 1 Bingen-Canby $4.50 pyramid. No. 2 $2.50 pyr. No. 1 Columbia River $5-$5.25. No. 2 $3 pyramid. Loose, No. 1 $4.50.

Beans—Southern green 12-13c lb. Oregon green 10c, yellow 12c lb. Horse 90c lug. Kentucky Wonder 13c.

Beets—Bunches $1, local 50c.

Cabbage—No. 1 (—); local pointed type $1.20-40. Round $2 crate.

Cauliflower—Local No. 1 $2.50, ordinary $2.25. No. 2 $1.75. Calif. $2.50 for 5-lb. sack.

Carrots—Oregon 40-50c.

Celery — Southern $6-$6.50 per crate, Florida $2.50 doz., Oregon $5.25 crate. Oregon hearts $2.75.

Corn—Calif. 5s-6s $4.75-$5 box, 7s $5.25-50. The Dalles 50c dozen.

Cucumbers—Local hothouse $5.50-$6 box. Calif. $4.50 lug.

Eggplant—Calif. 25c lb.

Garlic—No 1 nominal 10-12c lb.

Greens—Swiss chard 75c dozen bunches. Watercress $1 doz. Mustard 75c.

Lettuce—5s iced $5.80 crate, dry $5.50. Local $1-$1.50 crate. 6-8c lb., 60c doz. bunches. Northern No. 1 2.25 crate.

Onions — Green 50c per dozen bunches. Yellow wax $3.50 50-lb. bag. Texas yellow $2.75. Calif. red $2.75. Walla Walla $2.40 50-lb. bag.

Peas—Local 8-10c lb.

Potatoes—New local $1 lug, $1.75-$2.25 orange box.

Root Vegetables—Turnips $1.10-25; beets 50c doz. bunches, carrots 40-50c dozen.

Radishes—Local 90c.

Squash—Zucchinni local 75-$1 bx. Banana 7c lb. Crookedneck $1.50-$1.75 box.

Spinach—No. 1 $1.75 box.

Tomatoes—Repacked California $4 lug. Texas $4.75. Local hothouse ex. fcy. 30c lb. Fresno $4-$4.50. Imperial $4.50 lug. Merced $4-$4.25 lug.

Meats

Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers 120-140 lbs. 20c lb. vealers, AA 24c, A 23c, B 21½c, C 19½c, D 17½c lb. Canner-cutter cows, new ceiling, 16½c lb. Bulls, new ceiling, 17½c lb. Lambs, AA 28c, A 26½c, B 24½c, C 22½c. Ewes S. 15½c, R. 12½c lb.

Wools, Hides, Hops

Cascara Bark—Dry, 20c lb.

Mohair—1942 12-mo. 45c lb.

Hides—Calves 19-22c lb. Green beef 10c, kip 16c, green bulls 6c lb.

Hops—Seed stock, 1942 crop $1.15 lb. Seedless $1.50-60. Contract seedless 70c, seed 65c lb. Nominal 1942 crop $1.40.

Portland Grain

Portland, July 21 (AP)—Cash grain. Oats, No. 2 38-lb. white 48. Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w. 42.00. No. 1 flax 3.03. Wheat (bid): soft white 1.35, no Rex 1.38; white club 1.38, western red 1.38; hard red winter: ordinary 1.34, 10 pct. 1.35, 11 pct. 1.36, 12 pct. 1.37; hard red winter: 100 pct. 1.44, 11 pct. 1.45, 12 pct. 1.47.

Car receipts: wheat 17, oats 5, flour 4, barley 3, hay 2, millfeed 2, corn 1.

Portland Livestock

Portland, July 21 (AP) — (USDA) Cattle 225, salable 125; calves 75. Market slow, all classes under pressure but upper grades lacking; kinds grading common and below fully 25c lower; common steers sharply lower for week. Few grass steers 9.50-12.00, cutter to common heifers 8.50-9.50. Canner-cutter cows 6.00-7.25, grass-fat beefs 10.00-25, odd cutter to common bulls 8.00-10.00; good-choice vealers 14.00-50.

Hogs 450; market active, strong to 15c higher. Good-choice 180-230 lbs. mostly 14.00, few choice lots 14.65; 250-275 lbs. 13.50-14.00; odd 295-325 lbs. 13.25. Good sows mostly 10.50, few 10.75, heavies down to 9.50; few choice feeder pigs held above 15.50.

Sheep 300; outlay for fat lambs very narrow, few ewes about steady. Asking steady or around 13.00-25 for good-choice spring lambs, these without bids, com.-med. 9.50-11.50. Good ewes 5.00-50, com. down to 2.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, July 21 (U.P.)—Cash grain. Wheat, No. 3 red 167½, tough 166; No. 2 hard 148-148¼, No. 3 147½, No. 4 146½. No. 2 yellow hard 152, No. 3 mixed 166, tough 165; garlicky 146½.

Soybeans, No. 1 yellow 171¼, No. 2 171¼, No. 4 165¼.

Oats, No. 1 white 69¾, No. 2 69½-70, No. 3 68¾-69¾, No. 4 69½. No. 1 white heavy 70¼, No. 3 mixed heavy 69¼, No. 1 mixed heavy 69¼, No. 4 white heavy 68¾.

Barley, malting 115-118n, hard 106-110n, feed 100-110n, No. 3 113, No. 3 malting 113.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
July	1.44	1.44⅜	1.43¾	1.44¼
Sep	1.44¾	1.45⅝	1.44⅝	1.45¼-⅜
Dec.	1.46⅝	1.47	1.46¼	1.47
May	1.47¾	1.48¼	1.47½	1.48¼

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 19,000, salable 12,000; active, 15c to mostly 25c higher. Good and choice 180-270 lbs. 13.90-14.10; top freely; 270-350 lbs. 13.70-14.00, few 140-150 lbs. 12.50-13.75. Sows 25s 12.85-13.25, few 13.35.

Salable cattle 11,000, calves 600. Good-choice fed steers and yearlings strong to shade higher active, med.-good grade steers and heifers weak to 25c lower. Largely steer and heifer run. Bulk fed steers 14.00-15.25, early top 16.60; some held higher, several loads selling at 16.00-50, long yearlings 16.45, best heifers 15.75. Narrow outlet on steers under 15.00 and on heifers at 14.00 down. Cows steady to weak, bulls steady to 25c lower; light-med. wt. offerings off most at 10.50-13.00; practical top heavy sausage bulls 14.25. Vealers firm at 14.50-15.50.

Sheep 5000, salable 1000. Fat lambs and sheep active, steady to strong. Choice native spring lambs 14.00-15.50, best held higher. Early sales and bids on shorn slaughter ewes downward from 7.75; best held above 8.00.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices

Wheat—Red and white $1.10 bu.
Gray Oats—No. 2 36-lb. $42 ton.
Barley—No. 2 bright $39 ton.

Retail Prices

Egg Mash—$3.45 cwt.
Pullet Grower Mash—$3.45 cwt.
Chicken Starter—$3.85 cwt.
Chicken Scratch—$2.65 cwt.

Midget Market Reports

Hogs—165-220 lbs. $13.75; 220-250 lbs. $12.75, Packing sows $12.50-$13.

Sheep—1943 spring lambs $14.50, ewes $5-$7.

Cattle—Top veal, dressed 21c, alive 13-14c lb. Heifers $9-$12. Dairy cows $6-$9.50, beef cows $9-$11.50. Bulls $10-$13.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No 1, 25½c. No. 2 21c, colored fryers, No. 1 29c lb. White Leghorn hens 25½c lb.

Eggs—Buying prices, large grade A white and brown 42c doz., med. 38c, Standards 38c dozen. Pullets 27c, cracks 26c dozen.

Eggs—Wholesale prices: Ex large A white and brown 47c doz., med. 43c. Standards, B large 43c dozen.

Butter—Prints: A grade 46½c B 45½c, quarters 47c lb. Butterfat: Premium 54c. No. 1 53c. No. 2 50c lb.

Warship Named for Heroic Negro Seaman

Boston, July 21 (AP)—The first United States warship named in honor of a negro, the destroyer escort Harmon, will be launched next Sunday, July 25, at the Fore river yard of the Bethlehem Steel company, Quincy.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox assigned the name to honor the late Roy Harmon, mess attendant, first class, USN, who was awarded the navy cross posthumously for "extraordinary heroism" while serving aboard the U.S.S. San Francisco.

Harmon was 26 years old and the son of Mrs. Naunita Harmon Carroll of Cuero, Tex., who will sponsor the new vessel. He was killed in action against Japanese forces in the battle of Guadalcanal, November 12 and 13, 1942.

Crops Doing Well Under Warm Sun

Unionvale, July 21— Crops are thriving here and the sultry days are giving impetus to corn. Much of the early sweet corn is tasseling. Bunch beans are being enjoyed by victory gardeners here.

A great deal of hay has been cut since the recent showers and put in barns undamaged by rain.

Dusting pole beans to safeguard against the spotted beetle has been in progress here.

Bombs Away Over Rome Railway Yard (AP)—Bombs from a Flying Fortress of the Northwest African air force fall toward railway yards in Rome. Direct hits were scored. Arrow at left marks the Roman coliseum. (This NWAAF photo was transmitted from Algiers to Washington by the U. S. signal corps radiophoto.)

Railway Men Get Promotion

Promotion of Herman W. Klein from freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, Portland, to assistant vice-president, system freight traffic, San Francisco, to become effective at once, was announced today.

Klein will be succeeded by F. C. Nelson, now freight traffic manager, central district, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Other promotions effective at once include: D. J. McGanney from assistant vice-president to general traffic manager, Chicago; Lester A. Brockwell, formerly of Portland, to freight traffic manager, New York; W. G. Peoples from freight traffic manager, New York, to freight traffic manager, San Francisco, and H. L. Smith, assistant general freight agent, San Francisco, to assistant to freight traffic manager in charge of rates and divisions, San Francisco.

Portland Selected For Regional Office

Portland has been made regional OPA headquarters for the lumber enforcement division, Richard G. Montgomery, district director, announced today. Jerome S. Bischoff, formerly chief attorney of the OPA Klamath Falls office, has been appointed chief of the lumber enforcement unit, San Francisco regional office, but will be stationed in the Bedell building, Portland.

Bischoff will supervise all lumber enforcement activities throughout the region which includes Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada and part of Idaho, Montgomery explained. He will direct the activities of OPA district offices along these lines and will prepare and try lumber violation cases, working in collaboration with the department of justice to enforce price regulations on fir, pine and cedar lumber, logs and agricultural and industrial box shook.

Numerous complaints of lumber price violations, such as upgrading, short tally and improper freight charges have been coming in, Bischoff reports, particularly relating to lumber sold by mills and wholesalers to governmental agencies and the army and navy.

$10,000 Bills Few, Treasury Reports

Washington, July 21 (AP)—Of all the things to have to worry about, now the treasury comes along with the disheartening announcement that $10,000 bills are getting scarce.

Nearly 4,000 of the longest of this country's long green have found their way back into the treasury in the past two and one half years. There are fewer than 2,200 at large.

The rise and decline in popularity of the big notes follows a pattern that can be traced to darkening war clouds and the imposition of stringent government monetary controls.

When there is a demand for the big bills, officials attribute some of it to desire on the part of some foreign nationals to convert their assets into the most compact form of cash.

Twine Substituted For Baling Wire

Pleasantdale, July 21 — Baling 25 tons of hay in 10 hours each day is the average amount being run with the McFarlane brothers' new pick-up baler. Instead of regulation baling wire, a heavy treated twine is used and the bales average approximately 75 pounds each. Only two men are required, one to run the tractor and the other to attend to the perfect running of the baler. Hay is selling in the field, baled, for $25 a ton.

Bombing

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equipment except life rafts for possible forced landings, but all agreed the thing to do if they were downed was to try to reach Russian territory.

Forty Minutes Over Target

The raiders were in the air more than nine hours, as they followed the weather map, skirting bad areas to the northern tip of the Japanese islands.

They spent at least 40 minutes over the target, climbing and circling in preparation for dropping their bomb loads. The weather cleared for bombing through the clouds but the same clouds prevented any deck level bombing as had been planned.

The raiders said they scored misses on vessels in the harbor and saw an airplane landing strip about a mile long. The bombs set large fires among buildings.

The raid was led by Capt. James L. Hudelson, Benton, Ill., who already holds the distinguished flying cross and air medals for feats in Aleutian combat flying. His co-pilot was Lieut. P. Sabich, 1217 P street, Sacramento, Calif.

Weather Stimulates Demand for Workers

Albany, Ore., July 21—Advent of warm weather has stimulated demand for workers in Linn county berry fields but has on the other hand apparently at the same time depleted ranks of pickers, Gilbert Sprague, Linn county farm labor assistant said Tuesday as he sought to round up reinforcements for the army of county young people now battling to save crops.

The berry harvest has been brought to its peak, Mr. Sprague said, and hundreds of berry pickers are needed to save this type of crop, as was done with cherries. The berry situation is a real problem, Sprague said.

Commenting upon the local survey conducted under direction of Mrs. Cleo Jenkins, Mr. Sprague said that 184 women and young people had been registered for harvest work. Most of these people have been interviewed and placed, he said, and are already working.

The demand for bean pickers is expected next week.

Cyclist Injured

Portland, July 21 (AP)—John Nestlen, 14, Portland, suffered internal injuries and probably fracture of both legs last night when a Portland traction bus struck his bicycle.

FOR ITCHING OF MINOR SKIN RASHES

get this kind of medicated powder often recommended by many specialists—for diaper rash, heat rash, burn and itching of sunburn and mosquito bites. Get Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. Costs but a few cents. Ask for genuine Mexsana.

Pack Lighter, Eames States

New York, July 21 (AP)—A. W. Eames, president of the California Packing Corp., has advised stockholders that the 1943 food pack will be considerably lighter than last year's record tonnage.

Eames said that weather conditions and labor shortages were major factors. The only optimistic note of his report to the annual meeting yesterday was that it appeared the salmon pack would be ahead of recent years and a good share would be left over for civilian use after the government had requisitioned a substantial portion of the output.

Because of the labor shortage, the company was unable to process all of the early vegetables offered and the general vegetable pack will run below last year's total, Eames said, adding that all of the apricot pack will go to the government and that the pear pack was indeterminate.

Axis Gets Set

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that the Italian government had given them little equipment with which to fight.

Allied airplanes battered the enemy rear lines throughout Sicily yesterday as the Americans, Canadians and Gourmiers hacked their way over rough mountain terrain to Enna.

Raddusa, midway between Enna and Catania, was hard hit by Mitchell bombers which started big fires and caused explosions. The allied planes encountered no axis fighter opposition.

Allied bombers also hammered Ibo Valentia and other air fields in southern Italy, while heavy bombers struck at rear bases as far north as the Naples area.

1600 Workers Idle At Two War Plants

Connersville, Ind., July 21 (U.P.)—About 1,600 workers were idle at two Connersville war plants today as a result of strikes called to enforce wage demands.

Four units of the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing company were closed after a wage dispute starting in the inspection division expanded to become a general walkout affecting 1,200 employes.

Neither the company nor local 315 of the United Automobile Workers' union (CIO) would reveal the exact demands of the workers. The company manufactures shells, piston rings and pistons.

At the Steel Kitchens corporation plant, 400 employes walked out after demanding wage increases. Officials of UAW local 300 said the walkout was unauthorized.

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Obituary

Christopher Schacher

Silverton—Christopher Schacher, 76, Silverton Rt. 1, died Tuesday evening at the Silverton hospital. Survived by his widow, Margaret; sons, Chris of St. Paul, Minn., Walter of San Diego, Albert of Cottonwood, Idaho, Joe and Leo of Portland and Alphonse of Silverton; daughters, Mrs. Ben Baune of Woodburn, Mrs. William Gass of McMinnville, Mrs. William Novak of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Roman Wolfe of Jefferson. Funeral announcements later from Ekman Funeral home.

Joseph E. Goyette

Silverton—Funeral services for Joseph E. Goyette, 60, were held this afternoon from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral home, Rev. Charles W. Reger, S.J., of St. Paul's parish, officiating. Interment was at Belcrest, Salem. Born in Canada, September 5, 1882, he had lived in the Silverton community for the past 22 years. Surviving are his widow, Minnie Goyette; two daughters, Irene Gettman, Grants Pass and Hazel Westphal, Salem; brothers, Felix, Silverton and Julius, Billings, Mont.; a half brother, Jerry Goyette, Minneapolis; three sisters, Miss Delima Goyette, Silverton; Emma Germain of Vancouver and Delila St. Peter of Berthold, N.D.; a half sister, Lillie Lawson of Starkweather, N.D. Goyette died Sunday unexpectedly while on a pleasure trip to the coast. The body was brought to Silverton Monday.

Births, Deaths

Births

Williams—To Mr. and Mrs. Bryant R. Williams, 1330 N. 21st, a daughter, Sara Jane, July 16.

Bonn—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bonn, Gervais, a son, Thomas Severine, July 15.

Sisley—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisley, 330 S. 14th, a daughter, Sue via Jo, July 7.

Frey—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo W. Frey, Rt. 7, a son, Elmo William, Jr., July 13.

Stone—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Stone, 1150 N. 18th, a daughter, Toni Darline, July 17.

Mercier—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mercier, Chemawa, a son, Robert Joseph, July 14.

Borden—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Borden, Gervais, a son, John Charles, July 16.

McKenzie — To Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKenzie, Rt. 2, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, July 7.

McCallister—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCallister, 2410 Mission, a son, Stephen Ira, July 9.

Roberts—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Roberts, Rt. 1 Aumsville, a son, Kenneth James, July 7.

Spry—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Spry, Lyons, a daughter, Alice Rae, July 10.

Bell—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Bell, Jefferson, a daughter, Linda May, July 2.

Christofferson—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Christofferson, 1185 N. Capitol, a daughter, Linda Lee, July 3.

Monmouth—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cody at Salem General hospital, a 6½-pound son. Second son.

Deaths

Suing—Miss Mildred Suing, late resident of 635 Center street, July 20, at a local hospital. Sister of Miss Leah Suing, C. A. Suing and Elmer Suing, all of Salem, and Gerald J. Suing of Long Beach, Calif. Recitation of the rosary Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m., at the Clough-Barrick chapel. Services will be held Friday, July 23, at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in St. Barbara's cemetery.

Fitch—Lester McDaniel Fitch, age 5 years, in West Salem, July 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitch of West Salem; brother of Herman Elton Fitch, William Morgan Fitch, Joe Cecil Fitch, Gerald Leon Fitch and Gwendolyn Varice Fitch. Services will be held Thursday, July 22, at 2 a.m., from the chapel of the W. S. Rigdon company. Concluding services in the Lee Mission cemetery.

Gipson—Lillian I. Gipson, at the residence, 220 Garden Road, July 21, at the age of 81 years. Survived by her husband, James Gipson of Salem; two sons, Harry and Albert Gipson, both of Salem; a brother, James I. Bliven of St. Louis, Ore.; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Utility Company Reports on Salaries

Philadelphia, July 21 (U.P.)—Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power company of Baltimore paid $63,518 to its president, Charles Cohn, during 1942, the company's annual report filed with the securities and exchange commission disclosed today.

Herbert A. Wagner, board chairman of Consolidated, was paid $57,423.

Other 1942 payments included:

Boeing Airplane company, Seattle, Wash.—P. G. Johnson, president of Boeing Aircraft company, a subsidiary, $50,000.

California Packing Corp., San Francisco—A. W. Eames, director and president, $50,180.

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