New Freight Rates Ordered To Benefit South and West

Washington, May 21 (AP)—The nation's railroad freight bill is being refigured. In a move widely significant to the south and west, the interstate commerce commission: 1. Ordered basic freight rates of those sections—except for the far west—equalized with eastern rail charges.

2. Directed that the nation's carriers simplify rate-making by setting up a uniform system of freight classification for the entire nation.

The long-awaited order, universally conceded to be the most important in the commission's 58-year history, was released late Saturday without an advance hint. As a result its 294 pages caught railroad representatives completely by surprise. They withheld comment pending a thorough study.

The decision, however, was quickly acclaimed by southern leaders.

Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia declared: "America may well take notice—the south is on its way."

The ruling covered these general categories:

1. A nationwide uniform classification of rates. At present an article such as a radio might be shipped under one classification in the south and under a different, lower-rate classification in the east. Henceforth, said ICC, a particular article must move nationwide under the same classification.

2. Directed that differences in "class"rates now existing throughout the country be reduced to a minimum, except for the Pacific coast which asked for no reduction. The affect of this order virtually eliminates territorial rate divisions which the south and west contended placed their sections at an industrial disadvantage with the east.

3. For this revision the commission recommended that a class-rate scale approximately 15 percent higher than present first-class rates in eastern territory be established as a base. This will result in higher rates for the east and lower rates for the south and west.

4. Because years may be required to make these changes, the commission directed that temporary relief be provided, effective August 30, by increasing all class rates within eastern territory by 10 percent and lowering all other class rates except those west of the Rocky mountains by 10 percent.

Stocks Decline On Profit Taking

New York, May 21 (AP)—Most stock market customers today inclined to cash in on the recent push, and, with scattered exceptions, leaders backed away fractions to a point or so.

Optimism over the outlook for peace-time business still was the principal bolstering influence but the question arose in boardrooms as to whether, in view of the rise of the averages to 8-year peaks, the list might have considerable difficulty in going through this contested area. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares. Trends were irregularly lower near the close.

In the losing ranks the geater part of the proceedings were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Texas Co., U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Hudson Motors, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Du Pont, Union Carbide, Glenn Martin, Caterpillar Tractor and International Nickel. Intermittent gainers included N.Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.), consolidated Vultee, American Telephone, American & Foreign Power 2nd preferred and National Power.

Bonds were uneven.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 165.99 off 0.45; railroad 55.95, off 0.29; utility 31.10, off 0.07; 65 stocks 62.22, off 0.21.

Sales totaled 1,080,000 shares compared with 1,430,000 shares Friday. "Big Board" bond sales aggregated $6,610,000 against $9,737,960 Friday. Curb stock turnover amounted to 380,000 shares compared with 420,000 Friday.

West Salem Man Jailed at Roseburg

Jackson McClure Helton, 25, who disappeared from his home in West Salem about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night, is under arrest in Roseburg on a warrant from West Salem justice court charging him with theft of gasoline coupons and money.

Helton, who lives on rural route 5, and who operated the Richfield Service station in West Salem, left his home Wednesday night, saying he was going to the service station on some business. He did not return.

Four soldier hitch-hikers who were with Helton when he was apprehended, were released following investigation. The Polk county sheriff left for Roseburg Monday to take Helton into custody.

Father Learns Of Son's Death

Air corps man, whose father last week received word of his death in action was Sgt. Jack D. Smith, son of W. J. Smith of 2605 State street. The sergeant is the second son of W. J. Smith to be killed in this war. Both were serving with the air corps.

Mansfield, O., May 21 (AP)—In the special hallways of Novelist Louis Bromfield's 20-room home at nearby Malabar farm, filmland's Lauren Betty (The Look) Bacall and Humphrey (The Leer) Bogart were married shortly after noon today. The fourth wedding for the 45-year-old "hard guy" of the screen, and the first for his 20-year-old bride, was a simple one. The ceremony lasted only three minutes.

Seattle Black Market Active

Seattle, May 21 (U.P.)—Seattle district OPA officials charged today that between 30 and 50 percent of all meat sold in the district's 19 counties reached consumers through black market channels.

B. J. Fotheringham, food rationing executive, said meat supplies were 10 to 10 percent lower than a year ago and that the shortage would continue at least until fall.

Fotheringham said that while the black market operations were widespread, he did not believe they were highly organized.

He said that farm slaughterers constituted the main "leak" in area meat supplies, operating "little stump ranches on the edge of cities from which they sell meat to friends or restaurant operators without asking for points and at above-ceiling prices."

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Offerings were heavier and there was wider variety during Monday's session of the farmers' eastside wholesale market. The first local beets from Lahlah, appeared, sold $1 dozen bunches.

Lahish and Dalles lettuce of excellent quality sold $4 crate for 3s. Dalles peas 14c lb. First turnips from Bingen $1.50 dozen bunches. Asparagus $4.25 pyramid, loose; and 25c better for bunched.

Rhubarb $1.25 apple box. Mustard greens 90c. Parsley 65-70c. Spinach $1.50 with best t o$1.75. Cabbage $1.50 pony and to $3.50 for full crates. Cauliflower up to $3 crate.

Portland Produce Exchange

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

Eggs—Prices to retailers: AA large 44c, A 42c, med. 39c, small 35c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 27.2c, daisies 27.7c, loaf 27.9c. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Portland Wholesale Market

Butter—AA prints 46-46½c, cartons 46¾-47½; A grade prints 45½-46c, cartons 45¾-46¼, B prints 45½-45¾c, cartons 46-46½c.

Butterfat—First quality, max. of .6 of 1% acidity, delivered in Portland 52-52½c, prem. quality, max of .35 of 1% acidity, 52-53½c, valley routes and country points 50-51½c.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29.3c, daisies 29.9c lb. Loaf 30.2c, triplets to wholesalers 27c, loaf 27½c, f.o.b.

Dressed Poultry

Rabbits—Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers 44c lb. Live price to producers 22-24c lb.

Turkeys—Alive: Gov't. ceiling prices. Hens and toms for government sales 39.20c, for civilian trade 38.20c lb.

Eggs—To Retailers AA extra large 46c, large 44c, A large 42c, med. 38c, Small (pullets) 35c dozen.

Buying prices from producers—Broilers up to 2 lbs. 32.24c; Fryers 2 to 3½ lbs., 32.24, roasters over 3½ lbs. 332.24, Leghorn 28.74c, colored hens, all weights, 28-30c, roosters and stags 20.22½c lb.

Live Poultry—Selling prices to retailers: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers to 2½ lbs. 32.2c, fryers 3-3½ lbs. 32-20c. Roasters over 3½ lbs. 32-3c. Leghorns 28.70. Stags 20c, old roosters 20-22½c, fowl (hens) 28.7 lb.

Artichokes—1s $3, 4s $6.25-50; 5s $5.50-6
Asparagus—Calif. $6.25-50 pyramid. 32-35c lb. Yakima 14-15c. 12 pyramid. Local $4.50 pyramid.
Avocados—Calif. $6-16.50 for flat.
Beans—Calif. 10c lb.
Broccoli—Calif. $6 per 40-42 lbs.
Cabbage—No. 1 local, green, round type $4.50. Oswego $5. Texas $2.25 crate. Bayou (—). Red 12-15c lb. Calif. 6c. $4-4.75 a crate. Louisiana new $2.50-75 50-lb. bag.
Celery—Calif. green, fancy $5.50 per crate. White $7-$7.50. Celery root $1.
Carrots—Oregon 75c doz. $1 luz. Calif. 75c dozen. Local luzs $1.25.
Cauliflower—No. 1 Roseburg $3.25 crate. Local $3.25.
Corn—Mexican, Calif. Bantam $6-$6.25.
Endive—Montana hothse French 60c lb.
Garlic—Local No. 1 35c lb. Mexican 32c.
Lettuce—Calif. 4s $2.26-35; 3s $4.83. The Dalles & Milwaukie 3s $4 crate.
Endive—Calif. $3.50-75 crate.
Mushrooms—Nominal nothse 85c-$1 up.
Onions—Green 50c doz. bunches.
Onion Sets—Eastern 32s $7.65; Walla Walla plants $6-$6.50 for 60 bunches.
Onions—Dry: Idaho 3-inch $2-$2.10 per 50-lb. bag. No. 1 local Oregon $2.45-35. Bollets, 10s 34s. Texas $3.75.
Peas—Imperial $3-$3.75 bushel, $6.50 50-lb sack.
Peppers—Mexican $6.50 box. 18c lb.
Potatoes—Deschutes culls $3. Klamath culls $3.30 cental. No. 2 and culls $1.60 per 50-lb. bag; local 1s 100s $3.50. Maine No. 1 $5.15. Calif. white $4.21-24 50 lbs.
Yams—Louisiana $4.20 50-lb. crate. Cal. field sweets and yams (—)
Radishes—Winter 70c doz. bunches. Calspring style 80c doz. bunches, $6 crate; local spring style 60-75c doz. bunches.
Rhubarb—Fancy $3.40 15-lb box. Field grown local $1.35-50 per apple box.
Spinach—Local $1.75-85 per orange box. Texas $2.25 bushel. Bingen $2.50.
Sprouts—Local to $2.75 box.
Squash—Calif. Zucchinni $4.50 lug. Hubbard 7c lb.
Tomatoes—Mex. as is $3-$4.50 lug. repacked 20c lb. Hothouse 30-35c lb. Texas $5.25 lug. Indiv. $4 lug.
Turnips—Local $1.50 doz. bunches. Cal. (new) $1.10 dozen.

Fresh Fruit

Apples—Yakims comb. box $4.10 for Romes, jumble box $3.40. Spitz comb. $3.98. Winesaps $3.98, jumble $3.40 box.
Bananas—Bunches 9.1dc lb. Hands 9.89
Grapes—
Grapefruit—Texas white $4.75; pinks $4.90. Arizona $4.75.
Lemons—Fancy $7.15 a case. Limes bulk 30c doz. $2.05 flat.
Oranges—Navels $5.70 case. Florida tangerines $3.60 case. Valencia $5.50-70.
Pineapples—Cuban 16s $11 case.
Raisins—Clusters 20c lb. $3.25 box.
Strawberries—$11.76 for 24-cup crate.

Meats

Country Meats—Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 19-19½c lb. Vealers: AA 22¼, A 21¼, B 19½, S 15-17½c. culls 12 15c lb. Beef: AA 21¾c, A 20¾, B 18q, C 16½. Canner-cutter cows 13-14c. Bulls, canner-cutters 14-14¾c. Lambs: AA 26c, A 24½, B 22½, C 10-20c lb. Ewes: FB 13½c, M 12c, R 10¼c.

Wool—Cascara—Nuts

Wool—Government control.
Cascara Bark—1944 peel 15c lb.
Mohair—1942 12-mos 45c lb.
Hides—Calves 10-22c, green beef 10c lb., bld 10c. Green bull 6c up.
Hops—Normal contracts, 1944 85c up; 1945 75c lb. 1946 55c, 1947 50c lb.

Nuts—Distributors' Basis

Chestnuts—Local Italian 30c lb.

Filberts—100-lbs.	Barcelonas	Du Chillys	Brix Nuts
Jumbo	34c	34c	34c
Large	31c	31c	32c
Fancy	30c	30c	30c
Baby	29c	29c	29c

Walnuts—Franquettes: No. 1 jumbo 33c, large 31c, med. 28½c, baby 24¼c lb. No. 2 jumbo, soft shells 30¼c, large 28¼c, med. 27c, baby 23¼c lb. No. 1 jumbo soft shells 33c, large 31c, med. 28¼c, baby 25¼

Portland Grain

Portland, May 21 (AP)—Cash wheat bid: Soft white 1.53, no Rex 1.54½, white club 1.54½, west. red 1.54½; hard red winter: ordinary 1.54½, 10 pct. 1.58, 11 pct. 1.65½, 12 pct. 1.66, hard white baart: 10 pct. 1.56½, 11 pct. 1.64½, 12 pct. 1.66½.

Car receipts: wheat 62, barley 6, flour 13, corn 6, oats 1, millfeed 7, flax 1.

Portland Livestock

Portland, May 21 (AP)—(WFA) Cattle 2000, salable 1400; calves 225, salable 200. Market fairly active, mostly steady, instances strong on fed steers, quality considered. Good-choice fed steers 16.00-17.25, few 17.50, one load 17.65; load fed Holsteins, med. grade 13.25, com steers down to 12.00, few stockers 12.50-14.50. Load good-choice fed heifers 16.25, commed 11.00-14.00. Canner-cutter cows 7.00-9.50, med-good beefs 11.00-13.00, mixed cows and heifers to 14.00; med-good sausage bulls 10.50-12.50, good beefs 13.00-75, odd head to 14.10. Good-choice vealers steady at 15.00-16.00.

Hogs 1100, salable 250; feeder pigs 50-1.00 higher, otherwise mostly steady. Barrows and gilts 15.75, sows 15.00, stags 14.50. Good-choice feeder pigs 19.50-20.00

Sheep 2850, salable 1700; market active steady, good-choice spring lambs 13.50-75, some held higher; com-med 11.50, one load good-choice No. 1 pelt shorn 13.25, med-good No. 3 pelt lambs 11.50-12.25. Good ewes 6.00-50.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 21 (U.P.)—Cash grain: Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.18, No. 3 1.16¾-1.17½, No. 4 1.17, No. 5 1.13-15¼, No. 5 white 1.14¼.

Oats—No 1 special red and mixed and No. 3 special red 69.

Barley—Malting 1.10-39½, feed 80-1.05.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
May	1.76¾	1.76¾	1.75¾	1.75¾-76
July	1.64	1.64	1.61¾	1.61¾-⅝
Sept.	1.61¼	1.61¼	1.59	1.59-59¼
Dec.	1.60¾	1.60¾	1.58¼	1.58½-¾

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 21 (AP)—(WFA) Hogs 10,500, salable 5000, active, fully steady. Good-choice barrows and gilts at 140-lbs. u pat 14.75, sows 14.00. Complete Clearance.

Cattle 12,000, all salable, calves 800, salable. Fed steers and yearlings steady to strong, top 17.65, choice-prime 1084-lb. heifers 17.75, mixed steers 14.75-17.00, buik heifers 14.00-16.75, several loads 17.00-25, cows and heavy bulls steady, Sausage bulls 25c lower at 12.75 down, practical outside fat bulls 13.75, odd head 14.00; vealers firm at 16.00 down, stock cattle steady 12.50-14.50 mostly.

Sheep 10,500, salable 2500; early sales and most bids steady, 2 loads good-choice fed wooled Colorado lambs held above 15.85, deck med-good mostly med grade 83-lb. wooled skins 14.50; 20 loads good to mostly choice 107-lb. fed clipped lambs No. 1 pelts 13.25, deck com-med 72-lb. clipped 12.00, few culls 10.00; few 50-lb. native springers 15.00-50, to small killers. Scattering native ewes 8.25 down.

Wheat Shows Easy Undertone

Chicago, May 21 (U.P.)—Talk of heavy tenders on May contracts expiring tomorrow led to a late break on the board of trade today.

Rye, which rose to a 20-year high, broke 7⅜ cents. Other rye and all barley deliveries broke from four to five cents. Rye finished the day off 3⅜ to 5⅛ cents a bushel; wheat was off ⅝ to 2¼; corn unchanged to off 1¼; oats off 1¼ to 3⅜ cents, and barley off 4⅝ to 5.

May rye reversed from an early 20-year peak of $1.47½ as latte reports indicated heavy tenders. Offerings came out on the bulge and prices dropped swiftly.

Wheat showed an easy undertone influenced by southwestern selling, attributed to hedging. Interest centered in May, expiring tomorrow, where demand tended to lag and offerings increased. Firm cash wheat markets reflecting steady mill demand and government flour orders checked the downturn.

War Prisoner En Route Home

Woodburn — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley received a telegram Monday morning from the war department that their son, Lt. William Bentley, is on his way home.

Lt. Bentley was reported missing in action February 10 and later reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He was a bombardier, flying over Germany and has been in the service since June, 1943, going in shortly after graduating from Woodburn high school.

High School Boys Will Help Farmers

Dallas, May 21—Polk county farmers who are unable to get suitable adult help for general farm work may be able to hire high school boys with limited farm experience, provided they make their wishes known soon enough, according to information from the office of Ray Kliever, county farm labor assistant.

About 15 boys who have had a week's intensive farm training course at Oregon State college will be available for jobs at the beginning of each of four weeks after May 27.

Because the 40 boys receiving this limited training last year proved so satisfactory on summer farm jobs, the program has been expanded this year to train 60 boys of high school age. They are carefully selected and are suitable for such jobs as milking, caring for poultry, driving horses, working on a combine, driving tractors or general farm work.

Farmers interested in these boys for summer employment may get additional information from the Polk county farm labor office in the Dallas city hall. Orders should be placed at least ten days in advance of the date wanted.

Markets in Brief

Stocks irregular in quiet trading.

Bonds irregularly lower; U.S. governments lower.

Curb stocks irregular.

Chicago stocks irregular.

Silver unchanged in New York at 44¾ cents a fine ounce.

Cotton lower.

Wheat closed off ⅝ to 2¼ cents a bushel.

Salem Markets

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

Retail Prices

Rabbit Feed—Pellets $3.25 cwt.
Egg Mash—$3.55 cwt.
Hen Scratch—$3.05 cwt.
Dairy Feed—$2.85 cwt.

Midget Market Reports

Hogs—180-270 lbs. $15.45; 270-300 lbs $14.70; over 300 lbs. $14.00-$14.50. Packing sows $13.50-$14.00.

Cattle—Top veal: Choice dressed 21c, alive, choice 14c. Heifers $9-$11. Dairy cows $6-$7. Beef cows $7-$9. Bulls $8-$12.

Poultry—Heavy colors hens, No. 1 29.2c lb. No. 2, 25.2c. Colored fryers, No. 1 32.7. Old roosters 15c lb. Colored bakers 32.7c.

Eggs—

Buying prices—White and brown extra large grade A 38c doz. Med. 32c, standards 34c. Pullets 23c, cracks 26c dozen.

Wholesale prices—Extra large 41½c, med. 38½c, standards 38½c dozen.

Retail—Grade A 45c, med. 42c dozen.

Butter—Premium wholesale: A 45¼-46c, B 44¼-45c, quarters 46¼-¾c lb.

Butterfat—Premium 54c. No. 1 53c. No. 1 50c lb.

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Meat Markets Closing Down

(By the United Press)

Carving knives lay idle in kitchen drawers through the U. S. today as meat dealers reported black market operations cutting deeper into dwindling meat and poultry supplies.

Lines lengthened before the corner butcher shop. And most housewives considered themselves lucky to obtain meat of any kind—or poultry, the next best substitute.

About the only beneficiaries of the current meat shortage are the nation's butchers, suddenly supplied with an unprecedented amount of leisure. Many are quitting work after an average four-hour day. There is simply no meat to sell.

In Chicago, the meat packing center, office of price administration officials estimate that supplies have dropped 50 percent in the past six months.

Most markets have adopted a practice of opening only two or three days a week, while others close as soon as the day's supply is exhausted.

Almost to a man, the butchers blame the black market.

"A' retailer can get all the meat he wants if he has a high-income clientel and will pay the price," one butcher complained bitterly.

In New York, half the butcher shops are closed and showcases in the others are empty despite an enforced ban on meat sales.

Ship Repair Men Deferred

Washington, May 21 (U.P.)—Selective service today ordered state directors in California, Washington and Oregon to postpone indefinitely the induction of the employes of specific west coast ship repair yards regardless of age or classification.

The step was taken because of the "utmost necessity" of repairing ships in these yards as soon as possible, selective service said.

Names of the shipyards affected were withheld for security reasons.

In addition, selective service directed all local boards to consider the shipyard emergency in ruling on requests of skilled workers to transfer to jobs in the specified yards.

Skilled workers whose requests will be considered are electricians, machinists, instrument repairmen, sheet metal workers, coppersmiths, pipefitters, boilermakers, ordnance men and riggers.

Selective service said that "extraordinary efforts" are being made to recruit skilled workers over 30 years of age and those not qualified for military service to take work in the yards.

Hay Price Meeting Slated for Salem

Portland, Ore., May 21 (U.P.)—OPA's new hay pricing regulation will be explained to farmers and hay handlers of nine Willamette valley counties at a series of four meetings scheduled for May 28, 29, 31 and June 1 at McMinnville, Albany, Salem, and Eugene, T. S. Park, Portland district OPA price specialist announced today.

The meetings, held in cooperation with the Oregon State college extension service, and the United States department of agriculture will feature discussions on hay grades and factors affecting them; OPA price ceilings as they apply to hay, and haymaking methods which save labor and make better hay.

Breed Winners in Portland Dog Show

Portland, May 21 (AP)— Portland's first combined breed dog show drew 137 purebreds Sunday in four classes—Pekinese, Doberman Pinscher, Collies and Springer Spaniels.

Best of breed winners:

Pekingese—Jo Sun Souvenir of Logus Road, owned by Anna M. Young.

English springer spaniels — Champion Westcoast Commander, owned by Dr. Harry E. Shoot

Doverman Pinschers—Brenda of Crestwood, owned by Lee R. Decker.

Collies — Sterling Western Starlite, owned by Janette V. Hutton.

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W. A. Patterson

Airline Chief Here on Friday

W. A. Patterson, president of the United Air Lines and party of 13 persons, will arrive in Salem by special chartered airplane at 2:30 p.m., May 31, for an inspection of the company's facilities here and a study of its future plans.

At 3:30 Mr. Patterson will be interviewed by the press, and at 6:30 p.m. a public dinner will be held downtown where he will be the special guest. A meeting will be held at McNary field the following morning at 11 o'clock the party will leave for Eugene.

The party is making a tour of the entire western division. They left Denver today and will arrive in Spokane Wednesday.

In the party with Mr. Patterson are Harvey G. Hancock, assistant to the president; C. F. McErlan, legal staff; R. F. Ahrens, director of personnel; B. B. Gragg, director of sales; D. F. Magarrell, director of passenger service; R. M. Rummel, assistant director of publicity; O. C. Richerson, regional manager for western operations; S. R. Newman, western sales manager; H. F. Barnes, regional director of passenger service; W. D. Williams, superintendent of flight operations for the western region; J. W. Eberly, regional director of personnel; William Groen, superintendent of flight operations for the Portland area; and Miss Jean Homolka, traveling secretary.

War Bond Sales

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which has a quota of $35,000. In other towns the chairman and quotas are: Jim Clough, Silverton, $300,000; J. A. Hildreth, Stayton, $125,000; Lloyd Hennigan, Woodburn, $125,000; James Fournier, Mt. Angel, $100,000; S. J. Smith, St. Paul, $50,000; George Wadsworth, Gervais, $35,000; Ronald E. Jones, Brooks, $35,000; D. B. Hill, Mill City, $35,000; Fred Dentel, Aurora-Donald, $25,000 Warren Pohle, Turner, $20,000.

S. L Stevens, head of the retail committee, reports that Bishop's Clothing store, Brown's Jewelry, Miller Mercantile and Sears Roebuck are among retail concerns which have decorated special bond selling windows and are offering inducements to employes to speed up sale of bonds. Earl Vernon, manager at Woolworth's has offered an additional day's vacation to every salesperson selling $500 worth of bonds during the drive and an additional day to the one selling the most bonds.

The latest sales figure for the nation is $1,613,000,000 received from individuals of which $1,154,000,000 was for the popular series E bonds. The quota for individuals is $7,000,000,000, of which $4,000,000,000 must be in E bonds. Most of the sales to date are in payroll deductions, which have been counting toward the drive's quotas since April 9.

Oil Available for Cookers and Heaters

Washington, May 21 (U.P.)—The office of price administration said Saturday fuel oil rations would be available this summer for all oil cooking stoves and hot water heaters.

The order lifted a restrictions which denied oil for cooking and heating hot water from May 1 to Sept. 1 if adequate "stand-by" equipment was available.

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Services Today For Rev. Alford

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Clough-Barrick chapel for Eugene Clair Alford, 78, well-known Methodist minister and lecturer in geological circles, who died at his home on route 4, Saturday following an illness of three months.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, Rev. Alford received his education in the east, studying for the ministry at DePauw university. In 1887 he was married to Ethel May Piggott and a few years later they came to Oregon to make their home. He held various pastorates in eastern and southern Oregon and then at Jefferson, Dayton and Independence.

Beginning the study of geology first as an avocation, Rev. Alford became known for his lectures and writings on the scientific and religious fields of thought on that subject. He was the author of two books, "The Desert," published about three years ago, and "Scientific Studies in Genesis," now in the hands of a publishing company.

Retiring from the ministry some time ago he had made his home on route four, Salem. Mrs. Alford preceded him in death in 1933.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Aggie B. Larson of Bend and Mrs. L. Glee Gear of Lake Grove; three sons, E. Clair Alford of Portland, Max L. Alford of Salem and G. Dewey Alford of Hollywood, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Joseph Knotts afficiated at the services and interment was in the City View cemetery.

Self Defense Rights Upheld

San Francisco, May 21 (U.P.)—The big five powers submitted to the United Nations conference today a plan for linking the inter-American and world security systems without jeopardizing a nation's right to self defense or the historic principles of the Monroe doctrine.

The big five agreement ended two weeks of controversy and raised official hope of adjournment early in June.

The regional solution specifically recognizes the right of a state or group of states to act in self defense without prior approval of the world organization. Under the Yalta voting formula for the new league, the United States would always have a veto over any "outside" interference in this hemisphere by the world security council.

The agreement acknowledges the world organization as the ultimate paramount authority in all enforcement action. But in case an attack occurs on a member state, it acknowledges "the inherent right of individual or collective self-defense. . until the security council has taken the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security."

Earl L. Reynolds Killed on Okinawa

Mrs. Richard S. Casteel has received word of the death in action on Okinawa, April 27 of her brother, Tech. Sgt. Earl L. Reynolds.

The soldier, who has seen action with the Seventh division at Kiska, Attu, the Marshall islands and Leyte before being sent to Okinawa, had been in the service since 1936. He previously was wounded in December, 1944, in the battle for Leyte.

Captain Corey Home

Fort Lewis, May 21 (AP)—Capt. George H. Corey, Portland attorney, went home yesterday on a 30-day rotation leave on his return from Alaska where he served as staff officer at Alaskan department headquarters for 34 months.

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Births, Deaths

Births

Brandt—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Brandt, Corvallis, at a local hospital, a daughter, Lark Meredith, May 13.

Brenenstahl—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarion B. Brenenstahl, 1096 S. 22nd, a daughter, Julia Marie, April 30.

Hamilton—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, 3435 Portland road, a daughter, Doris Ann, May 17.

Russell—To Mr. and Mrs. Zane B. Russell, 1230 N. 17th, a daughter, Elaine Anita, May 18.

Stump—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stump, Monmouth, a daughter, Mollie Jeanne, May 5.

McAllister—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McAllister, 580 N. Liberty, a daughter, Kerry Jo, May 14.

Brenner—To Mr. and Mrs. Judson Brenner, 2792 S. Commercial, a son, Judson Perman, May 15.

Skillman—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Skillman, route 2 Woodburn, a daughter, Patricia Ann, May 12.

Nopp—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Nopp, 1012 3rd St., West Salem, a son, Richard Ronald, May 16.

Deaths

Metcalf—In Miami, Fla., May 21, Guy Ernest Metcalf, former resident of route 1, Gervais, at the age of 68 years. Survived by wife, Edna; seven children, Mrs. Rex Wilkes, Mrs. Bernard Morton and Virginia Metcalf, all of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Boyd Crouch of Los Angeles, Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mrs. Melvin Larkins of Salem and Allen Metcalf of Three Rivers, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Neuby of Newberg, Ore., and Mrs. Bertha Beckner of Albany; and 10 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Woodbury—Harry J. Woodbury, 1695 resident of Station A Salem, at a local hospital May 17, at the age of 57 years. Husband of Mrs. Essie P. Woodbury of Salem; father of Mrs. Shirley W. Newberry of Aumsville, Mrs. Dorothy E. Myers of Lebanon, Kansas, Col. Henry P. Woodbury of the U.S. marines and RM 1/c James C. Woodbury of the U.S. navy; and brother of Charles E. Woodbury of Kansas. Also survived by four grandchildren. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Tuesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Becker officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Scholts—Oliver M. Scholts, late resident of 111 Chemeketa street at a local hospital Friday, May 18, at the age of 71 years. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a.m. at the IOOF cemetery, Direction Clough-Barrick Co.

Jensen—At 431 South 12th street Friday, May 18, Celia Jensen, late resident of Athena, Ore., at the age of 70 years. Mother of Mrs. Bertha Russell of Salem, Martin Sebasky of Foley, Minn., and Edward Sebasky of Los Angeles; sister of Henry, Ed, Thomas, Frank, John and Alex Niedzlski all of Minnesota, and Mrs. Frances Sakry of Clear Lake, Minn. Also survived by three grandchildren. Services will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a.m. at the Athena Catholic church. Interment in Pendleton cemetery. Direction W. T. Rigdon company.

Jones—Mrs. Mary L. Jones, late resident of 1060 Mill street, Sunday, May 20, at a local hospital. Mother of Mrs. Betty Prahm of Salem, Mrs. Helen Summers of North Bend, Ore., Mrs. Ruth Otto of Grants Pass, Dee Jones of Longview, Wn., and Rev. D. J. Jones of Kennewick, Wn. Also survived by eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Shipment is being made by Clough-Barrick company to Grants Pass for services and interment.

Burlingame—In Oregon City, May 19, Marie S. Burlingame, late resident of Salem, at the age of 68 years. Survived by four children, Mrs. Agatha E. Foel and Mrs. Christine Fladwood of Salem, James Burlingame and Mrs. Eleanor Cooper of Portland; three sisters, Miss Edith Michelson of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Crystal Minnick of Oregon City, and Mrs. Alice Bruner of Omaha, Nebr.; a brother, James H. Michelson of Ogden, Utah, and 14 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Obituary

Minnie Benta

Aurora—Minnie Benta, 76, a former resident of route 2 Aurora (Parso) died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowers in Portland after a long illness. Born August 19, 1868, in Linn county and was married to Frederick Benta at Portland in 1885. They lived on a large farm in the Ferrce district until Mr. Benta's death in 1927. Since then Mrs. Benta had resided with her daughter. Survived also by two sons, Clarence of Aurora and William Portland; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Miller Funeral home here with Rev. J. W. Warell officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Butteville cemetery.

Queen Pays Dweller Unexpected Call

London, May 21 (U.P.)—There was a knock on the door, and Mrs. L. Emson opened it to find the queen of Great Britain standing there.

"May we come in?" asked the queen, who was accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and the mayor of the Borough of Southwark.

Mrs. Emson gasped assent. Then the queen explained she noticed the brightly-painted house as she was driving by and, being told it was a prefabricated dwelling, decided to make the informal visit.

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