



Stocks Decline Irregularly

New York, Feb. 16 (AP)—Airline stocks displayed independent strength in a generally lower market today. Radio-television issues were particularly weak, with losses running to more than a point. Trading was heavy and turnover hit a rate of above 2,000,000 shares for the full session. Activity in airline and TV issues accounted for much of the day's business. Interest in airline issues stemmed from the excellent 1949 earnings report issued by American Airlines. Radio-television stocks, clipped by profit taking this week after a sensational rise, tried for a comeback but with no success. American Woolen common was wallowed in the wake of an omitted dividend and poor earnings record for 1949. The stock opened around 45 minutes late when a block of 20,000 shares sold at 24, down 1/2.

Marlow Jenks Elected Head Linn Turkey Association

Lebanon, Feb. 16—Marlow Jenks, Tangent was elected president of the Linn County Turkey Growers' association at the annual meeting here Wednesday. Other officers are Dan Ashton, Sweet Home, vice president, and Mrs. Mervin Case, Albany, route 2, secretary. Lebanon business men entertained nearly 300 members of the association and guests at a turkey dinner at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at noon with 215 growers attending the business meetings. Lower wheat costs and increased consumption will determine the future of the Oregon turkey industry, OSC Benjamin, specialist from NOSC, declared. He warned that the turkey market today is developing the same trend which favored the poultry market 15 years ago when the northwest was forced to import chicks and eggs to meet demand. H. J. Bonie, Canby poultryman, urged congressional adoption of a two-price system on wheat to provide a 90 per cent parity support price on wheat and a lower support rate on feed used by livestock and poultrymen. He warned that midwestern turkey raisers are rapidly entering competition and that increased quality and local sales be boosted to meet this competition. Immediate marketing of turkeys after reaching the proper stage to reduce feeding costs was emphasized by James Harper, OSC poultry expert. He pointed out that hens, which mature two weeks earlier than toms, be marketed ahead of the general flock. Other speakers were W. H. Schwedler, president of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association, who spoke on sales of hatching eggs and poult; George Britton, president of the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce and Avery Swink, retiring president of the turkey association.

Canada Opens Parliament

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (AP)—Canada's 21st parliament opens its second session today, with Atlantic pact legislation slated to be high on the liberal government's list of proposals. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and his government are expected to propose provision for the training of Atlantic defense forces in Canada, and authorization for the government to carry out undertakings under the 13-nation defense treaty. Legislation also may be forthcoming to provide technical and financial aid to countries of the Far East. The session opens at 3 p.m. EST with the reading in the senate chamber by Governor-General Viscount Alexander of the speech from the throne. Drafted by St. Laurent and his cabinet, the speech will outline the government's legislative proposals for the session. St. Laurent's liberal party holds a majority of seats in both houses of parliament—76 of 102 senate seats, 189 of 262 places in the house of commons. Domestic legislation is expected to include measures dealing with trade and currency problems and with the unemployment problem.

Master Plan to Fight Rackets

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—The nation's law enforcement officials today began whipping into shape a "master plan" for moving in on the rackets. The decision to set in motion an organized crackdown on the country's multi-billion dollar gambling machinery was taken yesterday by Attorney General McGrath's national conference on law enforcement. The steps proposed in this direction ranged from "moral influence" to far-reaching new legislation by congress, along with the closest possible cooperation among federal, state and local authorities. President Truman, who briefly attended the conference sessions at the justice department yesterday, suggested a moral crusade against crime. He called for an aroused public opinion against the postwar "resurgence of underworld forces living on vice and greed," which he said has been attended by a major increase in crimes of violence. The attorney general's conference decided to set up a permanent organization after a day of hearing crime reports from all parts of the country. A "continuing executive committee" on law enforcement was created with 38-year-old Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver at its head.

Thimble Club Meets

Hubbard—The 4-H Thimble club met and honored their leader, Mrs. Al Barendse, with a valentine party at which she was presented with a box of candy. Thirteen members and the seventh grade teacher were present. Refreshments were served by the members. Bargaining Operations Resumed The Dalles, Feb. 16 (AP)—Columbia river bargaining operations to upriver points may resume soon. Ice jams above and below Celilo canal began breaking up yesterday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for 'Salem Livestock Market', 'Portland Livestock Market', and 'Portland Produce'.

STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various companies including American Can, Am Tel & Tel, and others.

Dow Chemical Blast Kills 7

Midland, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP)—An explosion wrecked a big building at the sprawling Dow Chemical Co. today, killing at least seven workers. At least nine more men were injured in the violent blast, that shook the entire city of 12,000. Rescue crews were digging through the smoldering hulk of the ruined building to determine if there were more casualties. A temporary morgue was set up at the fire department of the great chemical works. Five of the dead were identified as: Dave Brubaker, George Riggie, Floyd Schreiber, R. A. Nissila, and H. S. Hawkins, all of Midland. The explosion blew off the roof and knocked out a wall of a 100x400-foot building known as "Number 414." The building houses Dow's rubber base paint process plant. Service crews—not the regular employees—were working in the building at the time. For this reason company officials said they could not learn quickly how many men were at work there at the time of the blast, 11:25 a.m. The cause of the blast was not determined. Immediately following the blast, a wall of flame shot up out of the shattered building. Firemen reported at noon, however, that the fire was under control.

Card Club Members Gather at Gervais

Gervais—The "500" Community card club held its regular meeting and 7 o'clock no-host dinner with five tables of cards in play. First prize winners were Mrs. Free Manning and Marion D. Henning, and second to Mrs. Marion Henning and W. Van Bracklin. At the meeting February 28, Mrs. Cecil Colby and Mrs. Marion Henning will be in charge of arrangements.

Advertisement for Organic Fertilizer, 'The Right Way to Rebuild Soil', featuring 'Dow's 6-6-6' and 'Dow's 10-10-10'.



Sells Out — Phil Bartlett (above), 49-year-old successful business man of San Diego, Calif., has sold his business interests and given up membership in a yacht club, to carry out his plans to become a minister in the Episcopal church. Bartlett, married and with two children, is taking preliminary studies in San Diego and after finishing will attend the Church Divinity school of the Pacific at Berkeley, Calif.

Stork Follows Car As Woman Carrier Fights Icy Roads

Albany, Feb. 16—As usual, Democrat-Herald motor carrier, Mrs. Larry Barnes, Albany RFD 4, finished up her 15-mile North Albany delivery route Tuesday about 5 p.m. Nine hours later she gave birth to a five-pound girl, Cynthia Kay, at the Albany General hospital. On the job until the last minute, Mrs. Barnes battled icy and snow-covered roads through January, accompanied by her brother, Ray, Neuman, who will take over her route for a month and then Mrs. Barnes will resume her daily trips, as she has done for the past two years.

SALEM MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock in Salem.

Sierra Chocolates

Advertisement for Sierra Chocolates, 'Your Prescription Store', featuring 'Schaefer's Drug Store' and 'The Original Yellow Front Drug and Candy Special Store in Salem'.

Ask Repeal of All Excise Taxes

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—The nation's merchants—little ones and big ones—tried hard on Capitol Hill today for outright repeal of war-imposed excise taxes. Rowland Jones, Jr., president of the American Retail Federation, told the house ways and means committee: "The taxation of production and distribution of goods and services through excise taxes has no place in a peacetime tax structure regardless of deficit or debt. Such taxation is a burden and a hurdle in the path of an expanding economy." The committee now is considering President Truman's proposal for tax law revisions. The administration has asked that excise cuts be held to \$65,000,000, with the reductions covering only jewelry, luggage, furs, toilet articles, travel tickets, transportation of property and long distance telephone calls and telegrams. The merchants took the position the administration does not go nearly far enough. Jones, speaking for the 52 retail organizations throughout the nation, said in a prepared statement that on the basis of a sound economy the wartime excise taxes "should be eliminated from the federal tax structure immediately." This would cut out many retail sales taxes and slash others.

Scoggin Is President Grand Island Club

Grand Island—Good attendance greeted the February meeting of the Grand Island Community club. Annual election of officers resulted in Victor V. Scoggin being chosen president; Cecil Will, vice-president; Mrs. Victor Scoggin, secretary. Moving pictures were shown by L. W. Scoggin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Douglas and Mrs. Roy E. Will.

DEATHS

Frank R. Washburn, late resident of 1500 Main street, at a local hospital February 14. Surviving are his wife, Edith May Washburn of Des Moines, Iowa; two sons, R. S. Washburn of San Jose, Calif.; Steven Washburn of Omaha, Neb.; and Harold R. Washburn, all of Davenport, Iowa; and Mrs. Frances Waters of Des Moines; a brother, Stephen Washburn of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Mrs. Lon Smith of Sacramento, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services will be held from the Church of the Holy Trinity, 14th and Commercial streets, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. George Swift of Hillsdale, Oregon, will officiate. Burial at the Hillside cemetery, at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17, at 11:00 a.m., by Rev. H. H. Campbell, United Brethren.

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Because it tells you about the quality... condition... degree of ripeness. It tells you what you must know "about the goods in the package." Why do you judge other products by their brand names (the name the manufacturer puts on a product so you can tell it from any other)? Brand names, too, tell you exactly "what's in the package." Brand names enable you to judge the quality of the product, the reputation of the dealer, and the reliability of its manufacture. Any manufacturer knows that if you find his products good, you will buy them. If not, you won't—and the manufacturer will be forced out of business. Brand names are your protection—they tell you all the things you must know to shop wisely and well. Brand names also enable you to choose the product that exactly suits your taste—avoid the ones that don't. Whether it's an automobile, a towel, a can of peas, or a candy bar, choose the things you buy by their brand names. Look carefully for the brand names when you read the ads in this newspaper. That's the sure way to get exactly what you want.

It'll Have to Be Good to Come Up to Curly's Milk Quality!

Advertisement for Curly's Milk, featuring a cartoon of a boy and a cow, and the text 'CURLY'S Your Friendly Home Owned Dairy'.

Advertisement for 'NO CARBON! SOOT!' featuring 'CURLY'S' and '35622 or 35606'.

Large advertisement for 'LAST TWO DAYS OF ELFSTROM'S CLINIC ON THE EASY WAY TO MAKE DRAPERIES AND SLIP COVERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10 A. M. - 2 P. M.' featuring 'R. L. Elfstrom' and '340 Court St. Salem, Ore.'.