

BOARD OF INQUIRY BEGINS PROBE OF ARMY AIR SERVICE

All Phases to Come Under Eye of Six Civilians and Five Military Men—Keep Politics Out, Is Word

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—The postoffice department and the army plan to start a 20-hour New York-to-San Francisco airmail schedule as soon as sufficient new twin-motored Martin bombers, now being delivered, are on hand.

New York and Chicago would be only four hours apart for airmail users by the tentative schedule worked out by the postoffice department. Department officials pointed out that mail leaving New York at 4:30 p. m., would be delivered in San Francisco the first delivery the following afternoon.

They said the new Martin planes were the fastest military aircraft in the world.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Secretary Dern dropped the army's air policy into the lap of an 11-man board of inquiry today.

The war department chief opened the investigation into all phases of army flying just a day after President Roosevelt called for a commission named by congress to outline a national air policy.

"Keep politics out of this," was the tenor of Secretary Dern's admonition to the committee of six civilians and five military air authorities. He directed them to find out what should be done to make the army air corps "second to none in modern equipment and training."

Politics Out
"Your mission is technical, not political," he said.

The group is headed by Newton D. Baker, wartime secretary of war. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was originally named, but declined to serve. The inquiry was decided upon after a dozen fatalities accompanied the army's taking over of the airmail.

As the army air corps investigators sat down at the war department for their first meeting, President Roosevelt's demand for a national aviation policy was getting prompt attention on Capitol Hill.

Needs Outlined
The president, in conferring at the White House yesterday with three congressional leaders, told them he wanted:

First: A commission named by congress to outline a national aviation policy, and

Second: Speedy enactment of pending airmail legislation in order to free airmail awards quickly from any contact with politics.

The men to whom he spoke were Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.) chairman of the senate postoffice committee. Representative Neal (D., N. Y.), holding the airmail chairmanship in the house, and Chairman Black (D., Ala.) of the senate's airmail investigating committee.

McKellar said he planned to bring up the senate airmail bill today and that probably it would be amended to provide for the study leading to a national aviation formula.

Ex-Senator Dies
ROSCOEY, Wis., April 17.—(AP)—Pneumonia caused the death last night of former United States Senator John L. Blaine, 88, who was three times governor of Wisconsin, and a member of the R.F.C. board.

Stated Convocation of Crater Lake Chapter No. 32, R. A. M., Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Visitors invited. O. W. DeJarnett, H. P. CEO. ALDEN, Secy.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good work horse for late model Ford coupe, 414 S. Riverside.

FOR RENT—324 W. Jackson. Phone 408-B-1.

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings for 3-room house, or TRADE for late model Ford or Chevrolet car. A. G. Lawson, Hill, Calif.

LOST—3 keys on small ring. Reward, 1113 W. 11th.

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1 Garden Seeder
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HUBBARD BROS., INC.

GENERAL ADVERTISER WANTED—Will buy or lease. Write full information, 314 West 11th, Vancouver, Wash.

Markets

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—CATTLE—100 calves, 35; steady; steers, good, common and medium, \$3.50-4.25; others unchanged.
HOGS—200; 10c lower; light weight good and choice, \$3.25-6.35; heavy weight, good and choice, \$3.00-3.25; packing, good, \$2.35-3.10; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$3.00-3.50.
SHEEP—1100; steady. Spring lambs good, \$8.00-8.50; others unchanged.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—BUTTER—Extras, 21c lb.; standard, 19 1/2c lb.
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 15c lb.; B grade, 17c lb.; C grade, 15c lb.; farmers' door delivery, 13-15c lb.
EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling prices: Oversize, 18c; fresh extras, 16c; standards, 15c; mediums, 15c dozen (cartons to higher). Buying prices of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 17c; extras, 14c; firsts, 14c; mediums, 12c; pullets, 12c; undergrades, 10c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 50 lbs., 8 1/2-9c; vealers, 90-100 lbs., 9-9 1/2c lb.; light and thin, 6-8c lb.; heavy calves, 5-6c lb.; yearling lambs, 14-16c; spring lambs, 15-17c lb.; ewes, 3-6c lb.; canner cows 3-4c lb.; cutter cows, 5-6c lb.; bulls, 5-5 1/2c lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Prenno 20s, \$1.25 crate; Sacramento 24s, \$1.25-1.50 crate. Cheese, milk, live poultry, potatoes, new potatoes, wool and hay—unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 58 58 55 53
July 58 58 56 56
Sept. 58 58 56 56
Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 67 1/2; dark hard winter (12 pct.), 72; do. (11 pct.), 67; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 65 1/2.
Cals: No. 2 white 18.00
Corn: No. 2 E yellow 21.75
Millrun standard 15.50
Today's car receipts: Wheat 60; flour 12; corn 3.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 17.—(AP)—Wheat futures:
Open High Low Close
May 78 1/2 79 1/2 76 3/4 78 1/4
July 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/4 78 3/4
Sept. 80 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 80

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages.
(Copyright, 1934, Standard Statistics Co.)
April 17: 50 20 20 90
Ind'l's RR's U's Total
Today 98.1 50.5 74.4 85.5
Prev. day 97.0 50.1 74.1 85.6
Week ago 99.4 51.4 74.7 87.6
Year ago 53.9 25.6 87.0 51.8
3 Yrs. ago 120.5 87.3 174.7 124.9
(1926 average equals 100.)

Bond Sale Averages.
(Copyright, 1934, Standard Statistics Co.)
April 17: 20 20 20 60
Ind'l's RR's U's Total
Today 83.0 89.1 89.5 87.2
Prev. day 83.1 88.9 89.6 87.2
Week ago 82.4 88.2 89.2 86.6
Year ago 62.8 37.9 74.3 61.9
3 Yrs. ago 85.6 95.8 100.7 95.4
(1926 average equals 100.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP) Stocks rallied mildly today, after their sinking spell of yesterday, but the majority did not get very far. Further weakness of grain was a retarding factor and traders approached new commitments with considerable timidity. The close was steady to firm. Transfers approximated only 925,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 152
Am. Can 103 3/4
Am. & Fpn. Power 9 3/4
A. T. & T. 120 1/2
Anaconda 16 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F. 68 1/2
Bendix Aviation 18 1/2
Beth. Steel 42 1/2
California Packing 28 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor 31 1/2
Chrysler 31 1/2
Cuml. Solv. 28 3/4
Curtiss Wright 4 1/2
Du Pont 96 1/2
Gen. Foods 34 1/2
Gen. Motors 38 1/2
Int. Harvest 41 1/2
I. T. & T. 14 1/2
Johns. Man. 56 1/2
Mont. Ward 30 3/4
North Amer. 18 1/2
Penney (J. C.) 66 1/2
Phillips Pet. 19 1/2
Radio 8 1/2
Sou. Pac. 28
Std. Brands 21 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 37
Std. Oil N. J. 45 1/2
Trans. Amer. 6 1/2
Union Carb. 44 1/2
United Aircraft 22 1/2
U. S. Steel 51 1/2

San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(AP)—First grade butterfat 20 1/2 f.o.b. San Francisco.
Silver.
NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Bar silver weak, 1/2 lower at 45 1/2.

VELVETY SKIN Overnight If You Use

LUCKY TIGER Skin Tonic

Antiseptic—Astringent
Takes rough chapped skin, makes smooth, never tight. Never sticky—delightful to use. Companion to the reliable Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic. Costs little at drug stores.

DR. EMMENS GIVEN FINAL TRIBUTE BY HOST OF FRIENDS

While friends from all sections of the valley came to Medford this afternoon to pay their final respects to Dr. J. J. Emmens, whose death removed from southern Oregon one of its most skillful surgeons and philanthropic citizens, all business firms of the city were closed from 2 until 2:30 o'clock, the time of services held at the Perli funeral parlors.

The last tribute to the late physician was voiced by the Rev. Father Francis W. Black in a brief and beautiful sermon, in the parlors banked with floral offerings, which further expressed the people's appreciation of one who made life more enjoyable for the thousands he treated during his 23 years of service here.

The following resolution expressing the loss realized by the University club in the death of Dr. Emmens was passed today:
"Whereas, an Omnipotent and all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our community the kindly and loving presence of Dr. J. J. Emmens; and

"Whereas, for a period of 23 years Doctor Emmens has lived in our midst and by reason of his character, outstanding ability, kindness and consideration of others, he has endeared himself to all who knew him; and

"Whereas, his sudden passing has left vacant a place in this club which it will be impossible to fill; now therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club, at a meeting assembled, for and in behalf of ourselves and the members of the club generally, do hereby express our sincere appreciation of his many lovable traits as a man and our extreme and sincere sorrow and bereavement by reason of his untimely passing, and to extend to his family our most heartfelt sympathy and consolation; and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the press and extended on the minutes of this club.
"Board of Governors of the Rogue River Valley University Club.
"By Earl S. Tully, President.
"April 17, 1934."

DR. KERR RESIGNS CHANCELLORSHIP HIGHER EDUCATION

(Continued from page one)
chancellor's desire for retirement was only one of several major questions discussed at Monday's exceptionally important \$2,000,000 budget, revealed that the state educational system is facing extreme financial difficulty unless more adequate support is afforded by the end of the present biennium.

Charles D. Byrne, former head of the department of journalism at South Dakota State college, and more recently director of information and acting secretary of the board of higher education, was advanced to the position of assistant to the chancellor.

Byrne New Assistant
Support of extra-curricular activities at the institutions of higher learning will continue to be made compulsory, at least for the undergraduate students. In connection with the question of compulsory student body fees, the board adopted a resolution recognizing the extra-curricular activities such as athletics, publications, forensics and music as essential parts of the organization. To the chancellor was referred a plan for collection and expenditure of such fees to conform to the law as interpreted by the Oregon attorney general.

For Garden Plowing Tel. 912-J.

ALL BONDHOLDERS ROGUE IRRIGATION AGREE UPON LOAN

All bondholders of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts have consented to accept the loan made by the government to the district on the basis of 48 cents on the dollar and the bonds have been deposited in the First National bank in escrow, awaiting arrival of the \$89,000 from Washington. It was announced today by officials of the district.

The Rogue River Valley district is believed to be one of few in the nation to obtain such unanimous cooperation from the bondholders in a refinancing program.

The loan granted the Rogue River district by the government through the RFC totaled \$89,000. This amount constituted approval at the rate of practically 48 cents on the dollar, meaning that bondholders would receive 48 cents on the dollar on all outstanding bonds. Only two districts in the state of Oregon received higher per cent loans on bonds. They were Gold Hill and Hood River.

The Rogue River Valley district, formerly known as the Hopkins Lateral, serves the Central Point and neighboring area of the valley.

The district will have 30 years time in which to pay the government loan, whereas it previously had but 20 years to meet its indebtedness. Interest charged on this long term loan is only four per cent.

E. H. Judd of Medford is secretary-manager of the district, and Attorney Harry C. Skyrman of this city, legal advisor. The board of directors is composed of Victor Bursell, Donald S. Clark, and C. H. Taylor.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT IN AUTO, CAR SMASH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Frank Allen, 20, was killed and five others were injured, one seriously, when Allen's automobile and a street car crashed head on last night. Allen was killed instantly. Stanley Frye, riding with him, suffered a severe head injury and was in a critical condition today.

WHEN YOU'RE HEALTHY YOU'RE HAPPY!

The blame for "blue" days can be laid often to common constipation. It may bring loss of appetite and energy, sallow and pimply skins, even serious illness. Correct it by eating a delicious cereal.

Research shows Kellogg's All-Bran provides "bulk" and vitamin B to relieve common constipation. Also iron for the blood.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is much like that in leafy vegetables. Isn't this better than taking patent medicines—so often harmful?

Two tablespoons of ALL-BRAN daily, relieve most types of constipation. With each meal, in chronic cases.

If not relieved this way, see your doctor. Get the red and green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

NEW PRICES

AMBER CANE

6c lb.

Grimm Alfalfa, blue tag, per lb. 21c
Cossack Grimm, blue tag, per lb. 27c
Sudan, best quality, per lb. 7c
Field Seed Corn, per lb. 5c
Sweet Seed Corn, per lb. 15c

Onion Sets—3 lbs. 25c
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY—
Tomato plants, Cabbage plants, Pepper plants, etc. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

ARSENATE of LEAD

9c lb.

Also Black Leaf "40", Evergreen, Spray Guns, Antrol, Snarol, etc.—all at right prices.

EGG MASH

Best Quality \$1.70 per cwt.

We carry the Sperry Chick Starting Mash, Turkey Starting Mash—the very best feeds you can buy. Arrange with us now for your feed requirements and be assured of good laying hens. We have chick feeders and chick fountains and other chick supplies.

F. E. SAMSON CO.

Phone 833 229 N. Riverside

NEWSPAPERS' GAIN SEEN AS INDEX TO BUSINESS UPTURN

(Continued from page one)
Advertising—a gain which mounted in New York City from 31 per cent in January to 45 per cent in February and 78 per cent in March over the same month last year—indicates that increased employment is preceding the trade upturn and clearing the way for the business advance.

The "help wanted" lineages in New York has shown a steady pickup from November, 1933, through March.

Media Records, Inc., reports, "every one of our 62 chart cities shows a gain in March over last year in total advertising."

Here are the March retail advertising gains in five key cities, for March, over the same month last year, as reported by Media Records:
New York—28.1 per cent; Chicago, 35.9 per cent; St. Louis, 31.1 per cent; Los Angeles, 30.4 per cent; New Orleans, 55.9 per cent.

Newspaper advertising by women's specialty stores shows more pronounced gains in the five key cities, for March, over March last year:
New York—47.4 per cent; Chicago, 176.8 per cent; St. Louis, 48 per cent; Los Angeles, 126.8 per cent; New Orleans, 144 per cent.

Part of the newspaper circulation increase Weston attributed to "a new newspaper reading technique"—a widespread demand for information and increased interest in public affairs.

Art League to Meet—Thursday, April 19, the Medford Art League will meet at the Business college from 2 to 4 o'clock. Anyone interested in art work will be welcomed to the meeting by the league. A display of the students' work will be made May 12 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Seattle pointed out, is among the best "business barometers."

Retail shoe advertising in March, in the five key cities, showed these gains over March last year:
New York—80.1 per cent; Chicago, 177.1 per cent; St. Louis, 95.8 per cent; Los Angeles, 109.9 per cent; New Orleans, 69.3 per cent.

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GARDEN LATTICE FOR TRELLIS WORK BIG PINES LUMBER CO.

Mann's Department Store

Oregon's Diamond Jubilee—Medford, June 3 to 9th

Mann's Annual Spring Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

Swagger Suits At New Low Prices

The Ready-to-Wear Clearance offers you a choice of 50 new Swagger Suits in plain shades and fancy wool tweeds for only \$8.95. These are all new Spring styles and come in all sizes.

\$8.95

50 New Spring Coats Reduced for Clearance

50 Beautiful Spring Coats at \$8.95. Never before such coat values! Lovely all Wool Coats that are lined with fine silk and everyone a coat you'll be proud to own. On sale tomorrow at Mann's.

\$8.95

Silk Frocks

Smart Spring Dresses include Garconette Suite in both Silk and Wool, Tub Silks and Fancy Prints. On sale tomorrow.

Values up to \$12.50 **\$6.95**

Girls' Wash DRESSES

Sale of Children's 7 to 14 year Wash Dresses at 50c each. These are guaranteed tub-fast dresses and come in a large assortment of good-looking prints.

Reg. \$1.00 val. **50c**

Wednesday SALE of Small Girls' Wash Frocks

A wonderful group of little Girls' fine quality Summer time frocks. Delicate voiles, organdies and prints. Many of these adorable dresses have cunning little hats to match. The sizes age from 1 to 6 1/2 years. Your choice tomorrow at Mann's.

\$1.49 to \$1.98

Junior Shop Main Floor

Three Famous Lines of Men's Shoes

The FLORSHEIM **\$8.75** PAIR
The FRIENDLY **\$6.50** PAIR
The FORTUNE **\$4.00** PAIR

A marvelous shoe for \$6.50. The Friendly genuine ripple seal skin—a cool, comfortable blucher oxford in plain toe style. This shoe may be had in either black or dark brown.

Fortune style No. 8437. A smart black or brown calfskin and white elkskin combination oxford with a straight tip. This model is perforated for summer comfort.

Mann's Men's Shoe Section

HOSIERY SECTION MAIN FLOOR

COLOR NOTES FOR Spring

ROLLINS RUNSTOP HOSIERY

"KEEP your colors harmonious" is the instruction from style headquarters. And how well Rollins new shades for Spring blend with preferred colors in the smart new fabrics and shoes. You'll find that the new Central Asiatic influence on hosiery tones insures that they practically "go with everything." The tones are lighter, more flexible, and each seems to have been chosen solely for the costume you're wearing.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 pair