

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (AP)—Unusually quiet trading Friday marked the movement of the stock market to lower levels.

Livestock
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO (AP)—Top price on hogs got back to \$6.00 Friday as butchers scored gains ranging to 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Admiral Corporation 39 3/4
Allied Chemical 73 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable for week 2,960, market active, unevenly higher.

Weather

Western Oregon — Thickening cloudiness with rain Friday night, continuing Saturday morning.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy Friday night. Mostly cloudy Saturday with occasional rain or snow beginning during the day.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Increasing cloudiness Friday night with rain beginning Saturday morning.

Northern California — Fair Friday and Saturday except cloudy in extreme north Saturday with light rain.

Western Area — Continued mild and wet with recurring rain totaling one to two inches in interior and 3 to 5 inches coast and west slope of mountains.

Table with 3 columns: City, Max. Min. Precip. Baker 44 27 0, Bend 40 26 0, Eugene 47 41 43, Klamath Falls 40 28 0, Lakeview 36 30 0, Medford 49 38 02, Newport 57 33 53, North Bend 52 44 71, Ontario 50 37 0, Portland 55 38 0, Roseburg 44 38 12, Salem 47 34 14, Boise 49 32 00, Chicago 26 29 00, Denver 32 21 00, Eureka 54 41 24, Los Angeles 63 52 00, New York 34 22 00, Red Bluff 56 38 00, San Francisco 57 40 00, Seattle 46 42 29, Spokane 45 34 05

Basin Music Lovers Give Erica Morini Applause

By MRS. L. C. HORNBY
Music lovers in Klamath Falls were privileged to hear a marvelous performance by the violin virtuoso, Erica Morini, brought here Wednesday night by the Klamath Community Concert Assn.

Ex-Federal Man Quizzed By Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) said Friday that Justice Department records show 11 special FBI reports, including four sent to the White House, were made in 1946 and 1947 on Edward J. Fitzgerald, a former federal economist.

Fitzgerald, now a free lance writer in New York City, testified before the Senate internal security subcommittee last May 1. He refused to say whether he then was a Communist or a member of a secret espionage ring.

He resigned as an \$8,000-a-year Commerce Department economist on Sept. 19, 1947. He said that, after he had been called before a New York federal grand jury and questioned about his loyalty, former Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman suggested he take a leave of absence. He said he resigned instead.

Fitzgerald was called before the subcommittee in a probe which Chairman Jenner said was designed to show the pattern by which Communists infiltrated the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Jenner said at a hearing of the subcommittee Friday that this probe would be continued in the coming year "at full steam", along with three other principal lines of investigation undertaken in 1953.

He listed inquiries into overseas influences in education, any disloyal American employees of the United Nations, and Communist penetration of labor unions.

The subcommittee placed in its report Friday information requested from the Justice Department on the distribution of FBI reports mentioning Fitzgerald.

The list showed eight general security memoranda, bearing such titles as "Soviet espionage in the United States", in which the Justice Department said information relating to Fitzgerald was contained.

North States Hit By Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wintry weather was confined today to the northern tier of states from the Rockies to New England.

Light snow or snow flurries fell over the area. Temperatures were below freezing over the northern half of the country from the Atlantic to the Rockies.

The Arctic air moved over the eastern Great Lakes region and into New England with readings 12 to 16 degrees lower than yesterday.

Skies were generally clear in the southern two-thirds of the nation and temperatures were around seasonal levels.

Light rain and drizzle continued today over sections of Washington and Oregon with heaviest falls along the coastal areas.

Europe Snow Piling Up

LONDON (AP)—Central Europe and Italy were buried deeper Friday by continuing snow storms.

At least one hamlet, the little town of Montezzano, near Modena, was isolated for the fourth day. Rescue teams, spurred by fear that the village may be suffering for food and fuel, fought the blizzard and drifts to reach the community with provisions.

Since the beginning of the storm five days ago at least 10 lives have been lost in Northern Italian areas. Extreme cold has added to difficulties. Bolzano, Modena and Milan reported temperatures far below the freezing point.

There were heavy snow falls also in Austria, parts of Switzerland and in Southern Germany. There was less snow in other parts of Europe, but temperatures were low and biting winds whistled over much of the continent.

Roads were icy everywhere, especially in Britain, where there were many accidents on highways.

Slide Still Blocks Road

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Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Soybeans fell several cents in an otherwise slightly easier grain market on the board of trade Friday.

WHEAT
Open High Low Close
Mar 2.08 2.09 2.08 2.09
May 2.08 2.09 2.08 2.08
Sep 2.02 2.02 2.01 2.02

PORTLAND (AP)—No bids or offers. Friday's car receipts: wheat 6; barley 3; flour 3; corn 3; oats 1; mill feed 6.

CONFAB
Federal and state entomologists will meet here Jan. 18-20 to exchange information on research in chemical insecticides.

It will be the annual Pacific Northwest Vegetable Insect Conference, to be followed Jan. 20-21 by a meeting of industry entomologists, sponsored by the Western Agricultural Chemicals Assn.

Weather In North Gloomy

SEATTLE (AP)—The best the weather forecaster can offer the Pacific Northwest for the next five days is: "It looks like more of the same."

There was a burst of rare sunshine when he said it Friday morning, but he reported more of the type of storms that brought rainfall records for the first week of January are on the way.

The prospect was for rain to start Friday night west of the Cascades and continue intermittently over the next five days. The forecast along the coast is for 3 to 5 inches, for the west side interior 1 to 2 inches, and for the East Side a fraction of an inch.

The first storm center was about 700 miles west of here over the Pacific Friday morning. Another was about 1,000 miles farther out.

The forecaster said they probably would hit at intervals of about 24 to 36 hours—"preceded by rain and followed by showers."

Mild temperatures are expected to continue. There are no violent windstorms in prospect.

Freight Rate Rumor Spiked

A rumor that has been floating around the Klamath Basin the past two days, and causing considerable consternation among potato buyers and shippers, that freight rates on spuds between Idaho points and Los Angeles had been reduced, were spiked this morning.

Reports that the rates had been reduced as much as 12 cents per hundred were refuted in a checkup by the Associated Press who stated no decrease has been made in the rate.

Rescue Teams Assault Mine

RAVENSDALE, Wash. (AP)—Men with faint hope at their hearts dug 400 feet underground Friday for the third day in an attempt to rescue Harry English from a coal mine cave-in.

The 40-year-old miner was buried in the same coal chute from which Roy Couits, a fellow worker, was rescued alive four hours after the mishap Wednesday. The mine is about 30 miles southeast of Seattle.

Extreme caution was being followed to safeguard against any further shifting of the tons of coal and rock around the trapped man as a rescue tunnel was dug beside the chute to open the way for removal of the coal.

Steel rails were driven through the mass of coal and rock at the top of the chute to prevent more of it from dropping into the chute as clearing of the chute proceeds.

Grief-stricken Mrs. English, pinning her hopes on prayer, remained at home with her two sons, ages 11 and 16. She said her husband's father, Edward J. English of Tonawanda, N.Y., planned to fly here.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Robert William Lukens, no vehicle license, \$10 bail forfeited.
George Garst, Ashbaugh, no vehicle license, \$10 bail forfeited.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Clarence Kamplain, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.
Lavin Hutchinson, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.

EAGLE MEETING
Lady Eagles will meet Monday, Jan. 11 for the first time in over a month. Time is 8 p.m. and the season is planned for the lower Eagle's Hill.

Scotty Buried On Desert Hill

STOVEPIPE WELLS, Calif. (AP)—Death Valley Scotty, 81, was buried Thursday on a hill behind his Moorish castle overlooking an endless valley of sand, just as he wished.

While brief funeral services were led by T. R. Goodwin, superintendent of Death Valley National Monument, in the music room of the famous castle, motor cavalcades jammed the roads to the tourist mecca.

The desert prospector, whose real name was Walter E. Scott, died Tuesday of a gastrointestinal hemorrhage. He was widely known for his stories of hidden gold mines and his wild spending adventures.

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Traffic Committee

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business area. The district will be composed roughly from the alley between Pine and High to the alley between Klamath and Wainwright.

Bonanza Meet Slated

A hearing on the proposed formation of the Bonanza Precinct Cemetery District will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. in the County Court Room at this house.

Eagles Plan Sunday Meet

An all-day meeting is planned by the Eagles for Sunday, Jan. 10, in the hall, starting with a fast to be served from 12 to 1 p.m.

A special initiation of new members is scheduled for 2 p.m. and candidates will be guests of Aerle at breakfast. All past dues members who have paid dues and have not been members are urged to attend this meeting.

After the meeting there will be a potluck dinner and family entertainment. Children will be entertained in the basement room.

Some interesting programs being arranged in the past are co-chairmen, Bud Parks and Olive Gregory.

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