SPECULATION IS CURTAILED

Fears Of Unexpected European Developments Make Traders Weary

LIMA STOCKS

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., open, 113; high, 113 1-4; low, 113; close, 113 1-4.

Deisel - Wemmer - Gilbert, open, 18.

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, open, 40 1-2.

NEW YORK, May 4 — (AP)— Fears of unexpected European war developments over the week-end caused the trimming of speculative sails in today's stock market.

Trends were indefinite until the final hour when light selling put a number of leaders down fractions to a point or so. Transfers for the two hours ran to approximately 350,000 shares.

While efforts of the administration to halt the spread of the overseas conflict and keep Italy out were consoling to financial quarters, the presence of the big Allied fleet in the eastern Mediterranean revived some market apprehension as to eventualities in that part of the world. Domestic industrial prospects provided a mildly bolstering influence for the share list.

Steels were up for a while, as forecasts were heard of an upturn in next week's mill operations. Both U. S. Steel and Bethlehem eventually slipped.

In arrears most of the time were General Motors, DuPont, General Electric, Loft, International Paper Preferred, American-Hawaiian Steamship, Phelps Dodge, Montgomery Ward and Consolidated Edison.

Resistant were Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Johns-Manville, Consolidated Oil, Kennecott, and American Telephone.

Bonds and commodities were a trifle ragged. American securities moved up at Amsterdam, only important foreign market open today.

Without much recovery steam in the curb were Gulf Oil, Aluminum of America, Creole Petroleum and United Light & Power. American Republics edged forward, as did Aviation and Transportation.

Market analysts studied the federal reserve summary disclosing the country's department store sales in the week ended April 27, were up only 1 per cent over the comparable period last year. In the preceding week the year-to-year increase amounted to 7 per cent.

Encouraging was a compilation by the air transport association of America indicating the seasonal upswing in passenger traffic continued in April, establishing a new high record for the second month in succession.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Exchange Room 401 Cook Tower.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	
Treasury	
2¼s, 50-52	106.6
3s, Sept., 1951-55	110.31
3s, 1946-48	111.5
3¼s, June, 1946-49	111.26
3¼s, 1941	104.10
3¼s, 1944-46	110.13
3⅜s, June, 1940-43	101.8
3⅜s, March, 1941-43	103.11
3¾s, 1943-47	109.8
3⅜s, 1946-56	114.26
4s, 1944-54	114.22
4¼s, 1947-52	120.24
4¼-3¼s, 1943-45	109.18
3¼s, 1952	112.18
2¾s, 1960	108.7
Fed. F. M. Loan	
3¼s, 1964	108.9
3s, 1949	108.1
3s, 1947	104.21
Home Owners Loan Corp.	
3s, 1952	107.25
1½s, 1949	100.14

N. Y. STOCKS	Close
Air Reduction	46¾
Alleghany Corp	¾
Allied Chemical	179
Amer Beet Sugar	13½
Amer Car Fdry	28⅞
Amer Farm Power	11½
Amer Loco	19½
Amer Mach & Fdry	13¾
Amer Pow & Lt	3½
Amer Rad & St	8
Amer Rolling Mills	14¾
Amer Smelt & Ref	48¾
Amer Steel Fdry	28½
Amer Tel & Tel	174
Amer Tobacco B	90
Anaconda Copper	29½
Atchison	21¾
Atlantic Refining	21⅞
Aviation Corp	7¼
Baldwin Loco	18¼
Balti & Ohio	4¾
Bendix Aviation	33⅝
Beth Steel	34
Borden Co	23¼
Briggs Mfg	22½
Can Pacific	5¼
Cerro de Pasco	35½
Chesapeake Corp	41½
Ches & Ohio	39¾
Chrysler Corp	85¾
Com Inv Tr	50
Col Gas & Elect	6¼
Common & South	1⅛
Cont'l Solvent	11¼
Consol Edison	31¾
Consolidated Oil	7½
Cont Can	45½
Continental Oil	23¾
Corn Prod Refin	50¼
Crucible Steel	40¾
Curtis Aero	10¾
Dupont de Nem	186½
Deisel Wemmer Gilbert	18
Douglas Aircraft	80⅞
Elect Auto Light	39¼
Eastman Kodak	156⅝
Elect Pow & Lt	5⅜
Gen Electric	36¼
Gen Food Corp	47
Gen Motors	54¼
Goodrich Rubber	16½
Goodyear Rubber	20¾
Granby Copper	8
Greyhound Bus	15
Gillette	6
Houston Oil, new	5⅞
Inter Harv Co	37
Inter Nickel	28¾
Inter Tel	3

N. Y. STOCKS	Close
Johns Manville	70
Kennecott Copper	34⅝
S S Kresge	26
Kroger Groc	31¾
Lib Owen Ford Glass	49
Loews, Inc	33½
Loft, Inc	32¾
Lockheed Aircraft	38¼
Mid Cont	16¼
Mont Ward	45¼
Murray Body	6⅞
National Biscuit	22¾
Nash Motor	17¾
Natl Cash Reg	13¾
Natl Lead	20½
Natl Pow & Lt	8
N Y Central	15⅜
N Y Chi & St L	18
North Amer Co	22¾
North Amer Avia	22¾
Natl Steel	66½
Ohio Oil	8½
Owens Bottle	62¾
Packard Motor	3⅛
Penn R R	21¾
Phillips Pet	39¾
Pacific Gas & Elect	32
Pub Serv of N J	41¾
Pullman Corp	24
Pure Oil	10⅞
Procter & Gamble	63¾
R J Reynolds B	43¾
Radio Corp of Amer	6½
Remington Rand	9⅜
Repub Iron & Steel	20¾
South Calif Edison	30⅝
Sears Roebuck	85½
Shell Union Oil	12⅝
Simmons Co	20⅝
Skelly Oil	21¾
Socony Vac	10⅞
Stand Brands	7¼
Stand Oil of Calif	22
Stand Oil of Ind	28
Stand Oil of N J	42⅝
Studebaker Corp	10⅛
Super Heater	21½
Texas Corp	46⅜
Texas Gulf Sulph	35
Timk Roller Bear	47⅛
Trans Amer Corp	5¾
Union Carbide	81¾
Union Pacific	95¾
United Aircraft	48⅝
United Corp	2⅛
U S Steel	60
U S Pipe & Fdry	34½
Vanadium Steel	37½
Warner Bros Pict	9⅞
Westinghouse Elect	113¼
Woolworth Corp	39¾
Worth Pump	22
Yellow Truck	17¼
Youngstown S & T	43
Call Money	1

NEW YORK CURB MARKET	Close
Alum Co of Amer	187
Amer Gas & Elect	35¾
Amer Maracaibo	5⅝
Amer Republics	10⅜
Arkansas Nat Gas A	3½
Cities Service	6
Elect Bond & Share	6¾
Gulf Oil	38
Humble Oil	61
Imperial Oil of Canada	33⅜
Internatl Petrol	15½
Niagara Hudson Power	5⅛
Pantepec Oil of Venezuela	5⅛
Penroad Corp	2
Stand Oil of Ohio	40½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Exchange Room 401 Cook Tower.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST
WHEAT—May	106⅛	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
July	106 -106¼	106⅞	105⅝	106⅛
September	106⅜-106¾	106⅝	106¼	106⅜
CORN—May	65¼	65¾	65⅛	65¼
July	66⅛- 66⅜	66¾	66	66⅛
September	66¾	67⅛	66½	66⅝
OATS—May	41⅞	42	41¾	41¾
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝
September	35	35	34¾	34¾
RYE—May	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅛
July	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¼
September	70⅞	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
LARD—May	6 30	....	....	....
July	6 42	....	....	....
SOY BEANS—May	110	110	109⅞	109⅞
July	106¾	107¼	106¾	107⅛
October	93½	....	....	....

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, May 4 — Hog market established on a 15 to 25 cent lower basis with a top of 5.95 paid for 200-240 lbs averages. Following schedule of prices prevailing: 160-200 lbs 5.80; 200-240 lbs 5.95; 240-260 lbs 5.85; 260-280 lbs 5.65; 280-300 lbs 5.50; 300-350 lbs 5.40; 150-160 lbs 5.25; 140-150 lbs 5.00; 130-140 lbs 4.75; 120-130 lbs 4.50; 100-120 lbs 4.25. Roughs, bulk selling 4.25-75; stags 3.50 down.

Calves, market steady, bulk good to choice 10.00-50, medium to good 8.00-9.50.

Lambs, bulk of the good to choice clippers 8.75-9.25; medium to good 8.00-50; cull and out lambs 7.00 down; yearlings 6.50 down; slaughter sheep 4.00 down.

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WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA, May 4 — (Producers Coop) — Hogs, 140-160 lbs 5.10; 160-180 lbs 5.65; 180-200 lbs 5.90; 200-230 lbs 6.00; 230-250 lbs 5.90; 250-280 lbs 5.70; 280-300 lbs 5.60; 300-350 lbs 5.40; roughs 425 lbs down 4.60, 425-500 lbs 4.50; 500 lbs up 4.40.

Calves, good 175-225 lbs 10.00; choice to fancy 10.25; good 150-175 lb calves 9.00-9.50; medium and light calves 7.50 down.

Good wool lambs 9.50-0.00; good clipped lambs 8.50-9.00; medium clipped lambs 6.50-7.00. Sheep 1.00-3.50.

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TOLEDO

TOLEDO, May 4 — (AP) — Hogs 150, estimated for afternoon auction. Prospects 10-15 cents lower; 250-300 lbs 5.60-90; 200-250 lbs 5.90-6.00; 170-200 lbs 5.75-6.00; 140-170 lbs 5.10-75; 100-140 lbs 4.25-5.10.

Other receipts estimated light with prospects steady for cattle, calves, sheep and lambs.

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PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, May 4. — (AP) — (Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Salable hogs 350, 10 cents higher; 160-180 lbs 6.25-50; 180-220 lbs 6.50-60; 200-250 lbs 6.25-6.50; 250-290 lbs 5.75-6.25; 100-150 lbs 5.00-75.

Salable cattle 50, steady to strong, unchanged; salable calves 150, slow and steady, unchanged; salable sheep 150, steady, unchanged.

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 4—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 300; total 5,800; not enough strictly good and choice hogs on sale to make a market; few medium and lower grade lights and underweights down from 5.60; quotable top around 6.10 for strictly choice hogs if available; shippers took none; estimated holdover 500; compared with week ago: good and choice 180-360 lbs barrows and gilts 30 to 45 lower; packing sows also 30 to 45 off; light lights and pigs 10-20 lower.

Salable cattle, 100; salable calves none; compared Friday last week: Strictly choice and prime steers steady; but good to average-choice kinds 25-35 lower; most fed steers 8.75-11.00, very little under 8.00; extreme top prime 1,375 lbs 13.10; next highest price 12.65; few loads 12.00-12.50, but not much above 11.50; feeder dealers computed with killers at 9.75 down to 7.75 and below; fed heifers active and strong, best heavy heifers 10.75; light offerings 10.15; cows 25 lower early but closed nearly steady except on light canners, these 25 off; bulls strong, and vealers 50 higher, selects selling to 12.00; week-end undertone dull, especially so on good to choice steers.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 4,000; late Friday: fat lambs generally steady, several doubles fed wooled westerns 10.60, others 10.25 and 10.50; best clippers 9.50; compared Friday last week: fat wooled lambs around 25 higher, week's top 10.75; late top 10.60; bulk for week 10.25-10.60; few throwouts 9.00-9.50; fed clipped lambs 25-40 higher, closing and week's top 9.50; some carrying six to eight weeks wool; with bulk supply 9.25-9.50; small lots native springers 11.00-12.00; fat sheep steady, few good wooled ewes 5.00-5.50, with best clippers 4.75 and bulk good kinds 4.00-4.50, throwouts mostly 3.50 down.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, May 4 — (AP) — Cattle 50, steady; steers 1200 lbs prime 10.50-11.00; 750-1100 lbs choice 9.00-10.50; 600-1000 lbs choice 9.00-10.50; heifers 8.50-9.50; cows 6.00-50; bulls 6.00-8.00.

Calves 150, steady; choice 11.00-11.50.

Sheep and lambs 300, steady; choice 9.00-75; good 8.00-9.00; wethers 5.00-6.50; ewes 4.00-5.00.

Hogs 300, steady; heavy 5.60-6.10; good butchers 6.35; yorkers 6.35.

B. & L. CERTIFICATES

McDonald-Coolidge & Co.
504 Lima Trust Bldg.

	Bid	Ask'd
Citiz Loan & Bldg Co.	86	
S S Bldg & Loan	82	
Union Savgs & Loan	85	
Utility Stocks		
Col Ry P & Lt 6% pfd	114	116
do 6½% pfd	113	115
Ohio Power	113	115
Ohio Pub Serv 6% pfd	106	108
do 7% pfd	114	116
Ohio Edison 6% pfd	108	110
do 7 %pfd	115	116
Toledo Edison 5% pfd.	100	102
do 6% pfd	107	109
do 7 %pfd	114	116

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Lima	.90
Cleveland	1.06
Lodi	.95
Pennsylvania (Eureka)	1.34
Corning	1.25

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

Strength Shown As Uncertainty Over War Situation Prevails

CHICAGO, May 4 — (AP) — Wheat prices continued to advance early today with gains ranging to 1-2 cent a bushel. Uncertainty over the European political situation again played an important part in the market.

Wheat opened unchanged to 1-2 cents higher, May $1.06 7-8, July $1.06 - 1.06 1-4. Corn started 1-8 lower to 1-2 higher, May 65 1-4, July 66 1-4 - 3-8.

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TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, May 4 — (AP) — Grain on track (26 cent rate basis New York—nominal):

Wheat: No. 1 red, 1.06½-1.07½; No. 2 red, 1.05½-1.06½.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 67-67½; No. 3 yellow, 65-66½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42-43; No. 3 white 40-42.

Soy beans: No. 2 yellow, 1.03½-1.04.

Grain in store transit billing attached, wheat 5 cents above track quotation, corn and soy beans 4½-5 cents above, oats 3 cents above.

Hay unchanged.

LIMA MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES
By THOMSON & McKINNON

BUTTER	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
EGGS				
May	17.90	18.15	17.90	18.15
Oct.	19.35	19.35	19.20	19.35

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SWIFT & CO.

Hens, colored, heavy	.14
Leghorn hens	.10
Roosters, 6 lbs and over	.09

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LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Ackermann Co.

Oats	.45
Rye	.60
Barley	.60
Soy beans	1.03

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BALED HAY MARKET
R. W. HUGHES CO.

Choice Timothy No. 1	$ 9.00
No. 2 Timothy (average)	$ 8.00
No. 1 Clover & Timothy mixed	$ 9.00
No. 1 Clover (choice)	$ 8.00
First Cutting Alfalfa	$ 8.00
Second Cutting Dairy Alfalfa	$10.00

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H. A. HOLDRIDGE
Model Mills

Wheat, winter No. 1	1.02
do No. 3	1.00
do No. 3	.98
Corn, cwt.	.90
Oats, bu.	.45
Oats, bu.	.60
Rye, bu.	.60

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 4—(AP) Butter, 383,690; firm; prices unchanged.

Eggs, fresh graded, extra firsts, cars 17½; checks, 15¾.

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, May 4 — (AP) — Live poultry, medium fowls and pullets 19.

Potatoes, new 50 lb sacks 1.25-75.

Sweet potatoes, 1.50-2.10 bu.

Others unchanged.

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TOLEDO

TOLEDO, May 4 — (AP) — Eggs country run, 14½-15½.

Butter, extras 31½; standard prints 33½; 89 score 28½.

POWDER BLAST SHAKES JERSEY

PENNS GROVE, N. J., May 4 —(AP)—Two tons of rifle powder exploded at 4:45 a. m. (EST) today in a building of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., at nearby Carney's Point.

The blast shook this south Jersey area for miles, but caused no serious injuries or property damage. Two workmen in another building 150 feet distant suffered from shock and were treated at a hospital. They are J. L. Roberts and H. L. Curtis, both of Penns Grove.

BOMB HURLED IN AKRON STRIKE

AKRON, O., May 4 — (INS) — Violence broke out again today in the strike at the General Tire & Rubber Co., when W. B. Purdy, a plant employe reported to police that dynamite was thrown to the front yard of his home. Purdy and members of his family were not injured by the blast.

Purdy fired a shotgun at several fleeing figures, he told police.

WHY, HELLO SENATOR!

Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican presidential aspirant, gets the hee haw from a very Democratic donkey during skit at American Newspaper Publishers-assn luncheon in New York.

Templeton Scheduled To Be Barn Dance Guest Saturday

Gang Busters Will Lay Bare Evil Career Of Jack Howard; Music Week Observance Head Will Be Heard

Alec Templeton, pianist-parodist, will return to the National Barn Dance hayloft in a guest role when he leads the regular gang in their annual May frolic at 8 p. m. Saturday over WJZ.

Seven murders, 11 shootings, 94 holdups and 12 sluggings was the lawlessness piled up from 1934 to 1938 by Jack Howard, the trigger-crazy butcher, whose career will be dramatized on Gang Busters, Saturday at 7 p. m. over WABC.

A message from David Sarnoff, chairman of the National Music Week committee, will be read by C. M. Tremaine, secretary, as the official opening of the 16th annual observance of National Music Week in Saturday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Old and new methods of presenting gripping tragedy on the air will be contrasted during the Landmarks of Radio drama program over WEAF Saturday at 7 p. m. when Arnold Moss is starred in two short plays, of 1927 and 1940 respectively.

"Paris Evening," a Richard McDonagh story of a young man unjustly condemned to Devil's Island and who returns in unusual guise to obtain vengeance on his villainous elder brother, will be revived by the Radio Guild over WJZ at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.—Daylight Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

1:30—Music Styled for You—nbc-weaf
Howard Bopa's Baritone — nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
1:45—Major, Minor, Marian—nbc-wjz
2:00—The Golden Melodies—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Baseball Game Broadcast—wabc only
CBS Chamber Orchestra—cbs-chain
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-chain
2:30—Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-chains
News; V. Brodsky, Piano—cbs-chain
The Carolina Playmakers—mbs-chain
3:00—Campus Town Capers—nbc-weaf
The Radio Club Matinee — nbc-wjz
'Ball Session' Discussion—cbs-chain
Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-chain
3:15—The Penn Relays — mbs-wor
3:30—A Boy, a Girl, a Band—nbc-weaf
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
Program Buffalo Presents—cbs-wabc
Horse Race Broadcast — mbs-chain
4:00—Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-weaf
Dr. Caldwell Radio Magic—nbc-wjz
Human Adventure Drama—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
4:15—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz
4:30—Dance Music Orch.—nbc & mbs
Kentucky Derby Preview—cbs-wabc
5:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-red
Dance Music Orchestra—weaf only
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcast'g Period—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
5:05—Albert Warner Talks—cbs-wabc
5:15—News and Ed East—weaf-only
News; Ed East dingles — wjz-only
Sports; Nan Wynn Song — cbs-wabc
5:25—News Broadcast—nbc-networks
5:30—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
Kentucky Derby Broadcast — cbs-wabc
Arthur Hale, Talk—wrva-wean-wlva
5:45—Sports; Dance Music—nbc-weaf
Foreign News Comment—mbs-chain
6:00—'Art For Your Sake'—nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
People's Platform Talks—cbs-wabc
"Trojan Horses," Drama—mbs-chain
6:15—Dance Music Orchest.—mbs-wor
6:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
The Sky Blazers Program—cbs-wabc
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—mbs-chain
6:45—S. Balter, Sports—mbs-wor-east.
H. V. Kaltenborn Com. — nbc-weaf
7:00—Landmarks of Drama—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
'Gang Busters,' Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Name 3 — wor-wgn-cklw-wkrc-wcae
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
7:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
The Radio Guild's Drama—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Who Knows?—to wor-wgn-cklw-wol
7:45—Hawaiian Program—mbs-chain
7:55—Elmer Davis News — cbs-wabc
8:00—NBC's Concert Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Radio Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
G. Fisher About Hollywood—mbs-wor
8:15—The Playboys Song — mbs-wor
8:30—"Death Valley Days"—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Strings Orch.—mbs-chain
8:45—Truth Consequences—wabc only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
9:00—Bob Crosby Orches.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symph. Orc. (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
Tropical Serenade Orches.—mbs-wor
9:15—Public Affairs Talk — cbs-wabc
9:30—Dance Orches.—nbc-weaf-basic
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-red-south
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-wabc
Music by Moonlight Orch.—mbs-wor
10:00—Dance & News to 12—nbc-weaf
Dance Music Orc. until 1—cbs-wabc
Old Dominion Barn Dance—mbs-net
10:30—News & Dancing to 12—nbc-wjz
Dance Music Orches. to 1—mbs-chain

ALGER MAN IS NEAR DEATH OF CRASH INJURIES

(Lima News Bureau)

KENTON, May 4 — William Otis Harris, 63, of Alger, was in McKitrick hospital here today in serious condition as the result of an automobile mishap late Thursday about two miles southeast of McGuffey. The automobile in which he was riding with four other men was reported by Deputy Sheriff Homer Radcliffe to have skidded from the slippery road and overturned down a 10-foot embankment into Flat Branch ditch.

The four other occupants of the machine—Jake Cole, who was reported to have been driving, Leonard Penny, Gaylord Clark and Robert Icenogle—suffered minor injuries. Harris was pinned under the car. He was extricated by Pete Emmett and a man by the name of Smith, Deputy Radcliffe was told. Harris suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries. His condition was considered grave.

The five men were enroute to their homes after having been in Kenton, Radcliffe said.

AGED SCHOOL OFFICIAL DIES AT VAN WERT

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, May 4 — Peter Fostnaught, 77, who devoted more than 40 years as a public school teacher and official, died Friday afternoon at his home in this city after an illness of several years.

During his educational career, Fostnaught served as superintendant at Grover Hill, Latty and Wren, and while at the latter school established the first high school. He served for 14 years as county superintendent and was a school examiner for two terms.

He was a native of Bascom, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fostnaught, Sr. He moved with his parents to Willshire-tp at the age of four years and lived there until 1882 when he removed to Van Wert.

He is survived by a brother, Atty. William Fostnaught of this city; and one niece and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Loe funeral home. Burial arrangements have not been completed.

FIGURES IN IOWA SHOOTING

Figuring prominently in the wild gun battle at Burlington, Ia., that resulted in the death of Henry Reeb, 36, unemployed, were Joe Baird (left), assistant chief of police, and Fred Macholz (right), chief of police. Baird is shown with the machine gun he used to shoot a hole in a shotgun being fired by the embattled Reeb. The shotgun is in the foreground. The hole in the barrel may be seen at the extreme right (indicated by arrow).

ITALY INVULNERABLE TO ANY ALLIED ATTACK, FASCIST PRESS SAYS

ROME, May 4—(UP)—The ultra-Fascist newspaper Il Tevere said today that Italy—with 3,000,000 soldiers and 340 warships in position in the Mediterranean—is "absolutely invulnerable" to any Allied threat.

"We are sure that not a single shell from an Anglo-French cannon can fall on the industrial centers or the coastline when the hour comes," the newspaper said.

The newspaper said that 8,000,000 soldiers "ready for action today" were one of the reasons for the invulnerable position of the Fascist state.

Commenting on the Italian navy, Il Tevere said that between Sicily and Greece there are six battleships, 33 cruisers, 118 destroyers and 62 torpedo boats operating.

It added that 121 submarines are stationed between the Ligurian sea (off northwestern Italy facing France) and the western coast of Italy, along a line running down the coast to Otranto strait at the entrance of the Adriatic sea.

MURDER THEORY MAY BE DROPPED

CLEVELAND, May 4—(AP)—Coroner Samuel R. Gerber indicated today that the death of Justine Hartford, 35-year-old night club hostess, might have been caused by a heart attack. Police expressed the same opinion.

The coroner voiced a possible murder theory after the woman's body was found in an east side alley yesterday.

The army's new slow-flying observation planes take just 50 feet to get into the air and can land and roll to a stop in 100 feet. Top speed is under 140 miles an hour, and on test flights, they have landed at 28 miles an hour.

21 KILLED IN FRENCH WRECK

PARIS, May 4—(AP)—Twenty-one persons were killed and 25 others injured today when a local train crashed thru a flood-weakened bridge near Vallon in Allier department.

The bridge gave way when the fourth coach of the train was crossing. The locomotive, baggage car and three passenger coaches left the rails.

COL. GROVE

COLUMBUS GROVE, May 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Merit Markley were guests of the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bunn and children motored to Pontiac, Mich., on Sunday and spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stoufer and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holmes at St. Johns.

Mrs. Harry Kissell, Mrs. Theo. Kissell and Mrs. J. F. Jones of this place and Mrs. David Watkins of Medina returned to their homes Saturday after a week's visit and sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barlo and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alkire of near Pandora.

Mothers of the junior class acted as hostesses for the junior banquet Saturday night at the high school auditorium.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myers on Sunday in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teegardin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teegardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanley and daughter, Ena Dew and Owen Myers.

Mrs. Joe Belch, Mrs. Dana Moser, Mrs. Lenore Bucher, Miss Mable Jones and Miss Ruth Miller spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Earl Belch, student at the Cincinnati school of pharmacy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belch.

Morris Stanley has been employed at the Equity store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers spent from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Isaac Cheesman, near Bucyrus.

Miss Marjorie Alkire, daughter of Ralph Alkire, submitted to an appendicitis operation at the Memorial hospital at Lima, Sunday night.

Miss Mary Best, student at Ohio Northern university at Ada, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Amerine near Zanesfield.

Mrs. Dola Miller spent several days the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Loris Amerine, at West Mansfield.

The Progressive Embroidery club meeting that was to have been at the home of Mrs. Olive Gettman at Lima on May 9, has been changed and will be with Mrs. Roy Gillespie with Mrs. Dola Miller as assistant hostess on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leatherman of Findlay, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Gillespie on Thursday afternoon.

HARROD

HARROD, May 4 — Mrs. Lenora Baker is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Misses Bertice Heffner, Dorothy Kaufman, Dave Slane, Junior Hawk, Dallas Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kaufman honoring Miss Rowena Kaufman on her 17th birthday.

The Civic organization met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller and daughter motored to Columbus on Wednesday morning on business for American Legion post No. 356.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kaufman and family of near Botkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaufman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kaufman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guyton and daughter Mary Jane, and son Jimmy of Marysville, Mich., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris.

Winners class of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting in the church basement on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kaufman and family of near Waynesfield were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kaufman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kent and daughters, Chloe and Cecil have moved to Lima where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyre of Sylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller and daughter Sherry were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyre.

Mrs. Harriett Akers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Mrs. Hazel Anway all of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickel, William Miller of near Westminster were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaufman.

Happy Hour club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Smith. Mrs. Ella Morris was a guest. Members were Hazel Arman, Leila Clabaugh, Edna Conkle, Junie Clabaugh, Ethel LeRue, Iva Motter, Eva McCluer, Stella McCluer, Lizzie McGinnis, Ruth McPheron, Daisy Parlette, Esther Wilkins, Hope Winegardner.

Mrs. Mildred Heller and daughter Sherry were callers Tuesday of Mrs. Lulu Hohensack.

Howard and Lloyd Drury of Utica, Mich., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drury.

Frank Lacey, Bert Anspach, Mr. and Mrs. Win Rambo, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wentz were callers this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyre.

Mrs. Ella Morris is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Heller, of near Bluffton.

Clifford Heller and daughter Sherry were Sunday afternoon callers of Victor Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson White, daughter Ann and son Kay and Kirby White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker of Lakeview, honoring Kirby White on his 76th birthday.

WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA, May 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Frame of Kenton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swink.

Miss Evon DeLong on Monday returned to Columbus where she is employed after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeLong, of north of here.

Mrs. Clayton Sorgen, Mrs. Floyd Maier, Mrs. Arthur Snyder and Mrs. William Beard, all of Lima, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Goldie Gibiert.

Miss Betty Glee Schnell, student at Miami university, Oxford, returned to resume her studies there Monday after a several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schnell.

Miss Janelle Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kelley, of west of here, and Winfred Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Byrne of north of here were united in marriage Saturday morning in nearby Glynwood St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. John Earl Byrne, a brother of the bride, officiating. Miss Irene Byrne, a sister of the bride, and Bernard Kelley, a brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple. The wedding dinner was held immediately after the ceremony in the social rooms of the church. Guests in addition to the wedding party were Paul Byrne, Richard Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheipline, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hausfeld, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Siemon. The couple left later in the day for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of northwest of here near Ft. Amanda Sunday celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by entertaining a group of friends and relatives at dinner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniels, Spencerville