

DARK OUTLOOK OF MARKET HAS PRUNE GROWERS WORRIED

Price Levels and Demand Touch Bottom, Report From California Authorities.

Buying Power Slashed But Improvement Forecast; Production Shows Heavy Decline.

While Umpqua valley prune growers face absolute uncertainty with regard to the market for their dried fruit, and with harvest time only a comparatively few days away, market students are giving an optimistic turn to their reports and predictions. With little or no activity in the market, growers, naturally are worried over the situation, and, in fact, many are hesitating as to whether or not they should harvest their fruit at all.

Pointing out that the dried fruit market is at the bottom of price levels and demand, and that only improvement is possible now, the California Fruit News in its current issue indicates that the drought in the east may be expected to be the first factor to cause greater movement of California products. The Fruit News states:

"The unfortunate disaster to growing crops through the prolonged drought and the excessively hot weather all over the United States, from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, should reflect later on very definitely to the demand for and value of California fruit lines, which will include, of course, dried and canned. The conditions prevailing in agricultural productions east are, of course, not such as to give pleasure, but the facts are as they are, that California's ample productions will benefit eventually. The retarding influence is, of course, the curtailed buying power this year, but in that we may consider that things are on bottom and will improve."

Business Fairly Good
The current week's market in dried fruits in California shows fairly good business doing. There have been some reductions in asking prices in some grades of apricots, particularly the larger sizes in northern and pretty much the whole lot in San Joaquin. Peaches are a trifle easier, as are pears. Evaporated apples are quoted lower than a week ago. Quotations in prunes are a little easier in the big sizes, but do not show any particular change.

"The foreign dried fruit situation as reported by government agents shows a less favorable report from Yugoslavia, where prospects and in France no particular change in the production estimates, although the weather there was unusually rainy during July, which has delayed their harvest season."

Tariff Vital Factor
"Business in imported prunes into France is uncertain on account of the effort being made there to increase the French tariff materially. Also, Smyrna Sultanias are reported damaged by heat and the production recently estimated as 48,000 short tons and quality not so good as previously expected. A person as advised from Budapest, dated July 25, states that the Yugoslav prune output, which was very small, was then estimated at 10,000 tons. Estimates through government sources in this country of the probable Yugoslav prune exports this season are now varying from about 8,000 to 11,000 tons."

Estimate Deputed
The San Jose Mercury Herald makes the following observation regarding California's supposedly unusually heavy crop:

"While the federal state marketing service reiterated in its pruned market information bulletin issued Wednesday and received here yesterday that the California prune crop is estimated at 224,000 tons, officers of the California Prune and Apricot Growers association, maintained their stand that the estimate is high."

"We do not desire to get into any controversy with the marketing service," said one of the officers, "but it is our belief that the marketable tonnage will be considerably less than 224,000 tons. This is particularly so in view of the fact that cracking has damaged crops to a considerable extent throughout the state and in some orchards may mean the loss of the entire crop. So far the government has not made known the percentage of these cracked prunes which will be permitted in the pack. The drying ratio is also an unknown quantity at the present time."

SLAYS TWO WOMEN, WOUNDS DAUGHTER

(Associated Press Local Wire)

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Aug. 26.—Sought for hours by police, gunman Booz, 40, a contractor, who last night shot and killed his estranged wife and another woman, surrendered early today. He had been hiding in a shipyard.

Neighbors said he and his wife had quarreled over religious matters. Booz's 15 months' old daughter, Norma, also was wounded.

DAWES PLANS STUDY OF NEOLITHIC MAN

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 26.—Europe's oldest art gallery—the fixtures and paintings of wild beasts made by pre-historic man probably more than 10,000 years ago on the walls of the Altamira caves near here—were ready for

inspection of Charles G. Dawes, American ambassador to Britain, upon his arrival on an archaeological mission today.

Dawes will have an excellent opportunity to study the ways of Spain's neolithic inhabitants. The Duke of Alba, one of the foremost patrons of research into the ruins left by ancient man all over this country, expects personally to accompany the distinguished American to the famous caves, considered by scientists to be of surpassing importance in the study of man's evolution.

GERARD TAKES NO CHANCE

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Far be it from James W. Gerard to pick any ladies to supplement his list of 64. Why? "Making a list of the ladies would be the most desperate enterprise I can think of. The author would have to go and hunt big game in Africa. The country wouldn't hold him."

CANADA PUTS DUTY ON VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FROM U. S.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, today took action against dumping of certain American fruits and vegetables in Canada. He announced a set of values for duty of certain produce imported from the United States.

Following are the values per pound: Apples 6 cents; cabbages 5 cents; cantaloupes 13 cents; celery 10 cents; onions 4 cents; peaches 12 cents; pears 9 cents; plums and prunes 8 cents; tomatoes 10 cents.

The minister's action was taken under authority of the customs act and an order in council dated August 20, 1930. The values named are to remain in force "until otherwise ordered."

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rank of Captain in the Peruvian navy. The aviator was captured Sunday after landing his plane at Camana.

The American naval mission to Peru with which Captain Gros has been associated, is under direct contract with the Peruvian government.

The mission consists of Captain W. S. Pyle, its chief; Captain W. O. Spears, Lieut. Comm. J. P. Compton, Lieut. Comm. D. H. Wyatt and Captain J. H. Gunnell.

State department officials today expressed doubt that their status would be changed by the revolution.

FARM EXPERTS SPEND SHORT TIME HERE

W. A. Shoenfeld, regional representative of the federal farm board, and J. H. Thull, marketing specialist of the Oregon State college extension service, spent last night in Roseburg on their way to Medford. Mr. Shoenfeld, who makes his headquarters in Portland, is the only regional representative of the farm board who is located outside of Washington, D. C. He is taking a very active interest in the agricultural development of the northwest region, of which he has supervision, and is endeavoring in every way to assist the cooperative organizations in their efforts in securing financial aid from the federal organization.

COLUMBIA FREIGHT SERVICE PLANNED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Formation of the Columbia River Navigation company, Inc., with a capitalization of \$50,000, was announced today by R. H. Kipp, executive secretary, Columbia Valley association. Captain J. W. Egan will head the company in which four or five practical river men are interested, the statement said.

Service between The Dalles and Portland will start between September 8 and 12.

All kinds of express freight will be carried and stops will be made wherever such tonnage is available. The company plans to deliver to stores in The Dalles, Hood River and White Salmon. The company is separate from the projected barge line announced recently. Kipp's statement said. They will not be in competition since the barge line will handle large shipments of slow moving commodities.

UMPQUA PICTURES SHOWN KIWANIS

Motion pictures taken by Jack Wharton and Charles Clark at the recent Kiwanis-Grange club were shown to the Kiwanis club at the regular noon meeting today. In addition to the picture pictures, Mr. Wharton presented a number of scenic views taken in the Umpqua national forest, showing Watson creek falls, Toketee and Lemola falls on the North Umpqua and the Fall creek falls, together with views of Diamond and Crater lakes. He also had some shots of the boy scout hiking party that went over the North Umpqua trail from Steamboat to Diamond lake.

MANY HURT WHEN BOAT IS LAUNCHED

(Associated Press Local Wire)

HAYRE, France, Aug. 26.—The 400-foot torpedo boat Vautour slipped on the ways during its launching here today and in a wild stampede to get out of its way many persons in the large crowd witnessing the christening ceremonies, were injured.

JONES AND CRONIN STAR IN SLASHING MACKMEN'S LEAD

By Orlo Robertson

Associated Press Sports writer
Sad Sam Jones is still in Washington, spreading grief, especially among the Philadelphia Athletics as they strive to tighten their grip on the league leadership. Although 38 years of age and lacking much of the speed and deceptive genius that has kept his all-time pitching record above the 500 mark, Sad Sam still retains his cunning and is using it to aid Walter Johnson and the Senators in the battle to oust the Athletics from the league leadership. He has defeated the A's in three out of four games.

Jones accounted for his sixth straight game, in five of which he started and finished, yesterday in downing the Athletics 3 to 2. Lefty Grove was opposing him but Sad Sam set the champions down with only six hits and broke Grove's string of eight consecutive triumphs.

In lending powerful aid to Jones, was 24-year old Joe Cronin swinging a wicked bat. He accounted for all of the Senators' runs, sending Heinie Manush across in the fourth, with a drive into the field stands and scoring Sam Rice with a single in the eighth, with what proved to be the winning tally.

The only other game played in either of the major leagues saw the Detroit Tigers take the measure of the St. Louis Browns 7 to 5 after Tom Bridges, rookie hurler from the three-eye league, had lasted 12 bases on balls.

Bridges, who has a record of striking out 169 batters in 12 consecutive games last year, received credit for winning his first major league start although Waite Hoyt was called to the rescue in the ninth with two men out. Previous to Hoyt's appearance Ferrell had cleaned the loaded bases with a triple. Bridges may have been wild but he was stingy with hits, giving the Browns only seven.

DIVORCES ASKED IN THREE SUITS FILED

Three divorce actions were filed today in the circuit court. William N. Crouch is bringing suit for divorce from Wanda O. Crouch, alleging chronic insanity. They were married in Douglas county October 7, 1926. The defendant, the complaint states, has been in the state asylum for the past 15 years and no hope of improvement in her condition can be given. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney H. L. Eddy.

Reese Stearns is plaintiff in a suit brought against Young Roy Stearns on grounds of desertion. They were married at San Francisco July 20, 1922. Rice and Orcutt represent the plaintiff.

Zelma W. Vandyk charges her husband, John D. Vandyk, with cruel and inhuman treatment in her complaint, which alleges that he is habitually intoxicated. They were married at Eugene, January 20, 1928. R. W. Marsters is Mrs. Vandyk's attorney.

KIRTLEY FAILS IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Clayton Kirtley, serving a sentence of 90 days in the county jail on a charge of entering the Drain schoolhouse, attempted to escape this morning from the county prison road crew. Kirtley had been put out with the road gang as a trusty and slipped into the brush this morning when the crew was put at work near Umpqua. His absence was soon detected and Marion Clements, deputy sheriff in charge of the crew, started in pursuit. He overtook Kirtley about two miles from the road job and brought him back to Roseburg where he was placed in solitary confinement in the county jail.

CHAS. W. COUEY HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Charles W. Couey, arrested in Medford charged with forging a signature on a certificate of title for an automobile, waived examination today upon arraignment before Justice of the Peace Hopkins and was ordered held for the grand jury. He was allowed liberty, however, upon his own recognizance.

MAN, GIRL FOUND STABBED TO DEATH

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 26.—A man believed to be Francis Conlon, age unknown and thought to be a resident of Monrovia, Cal., and a pretty girl, aged about 20 years, whose identity has not yet been established, but who was called "Scotty," were found stabbed to death on the beach about one-half mile south of Escondido, Lower California, shortly after daylight this morning.

HOW THEY STAND IN BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	47	.644
Washington	77	48	.616
New York	73	52	.584
Cleveland	68	60	.524
Detroit	61	63	.489
Chicago	48	75	.390
St. Louis	49	77	.389
Boston	47	81	.367

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FORTUNE BRANCH AUTO CAMP LOSES 5 CABINS BY FIRE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

GLENDALE, Aug. 26.—Five cabins and an automobile that had been left for storage were destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin about 2:15 Monday morning at the Fortune Branch auto camp located on the Pacific highway about 7 miles east of this city.

The fire was discovered by W. H. Seel, lessee of the camp, who summoned help. Good work kept the fire from the remainder of the camp. None of the cabins burned was occupied at the time. The fire apparently started in a cabin that had been used for storage for several months.

The loss was estimated at about \$1500, partially covered by insurance.

MELROSE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

MELROSE, Aug. 26.—Melrose is the scene of unusual activity this week with the melon harvesting under way and preparations being made for the prime harvest. Nearly one hundred persons are now in the employ of Wesley Williams' melon ranches. That number will probably be exceeded before the peak of the harvest is reached.

A large crowd attended the social given at the grange hall last Saturday night. Among the Roseburg people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Unrath, proprietors of the Roseburg Soda works. Adolfo Johnson is reported to

be well on the road to recovery from the painful injuries he sustained last week, when he fell from the barn he is building.

Mrs. Cora Brothers is spending a few days in Seattle visiting with friends.

Misses Fern and Joyce Busenbark will return from Kansas next week where they are visiting with relatives.

The Melrose boy scouts are progressing nicely under the leadership of Scoutmaster Joel Fenn. Vaclav Burik will assume the duties when Mr. Fenn enters O. S. C. this fall.

COQUILLE BEATS GLENDALE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

GLENDALE, Aug. 26.—Glendale was beaten 5 to 4 in a fast game of baseball at Coquille Sunday. The lumberjacks led the scoring until the last part of the game, when Coquille took the lead. The contest nearly resulted in a riot when both Glendale and Coquille rosters began protesting decisions given against Glendale. By virtue of this victory Coquille claims the championship of the district and will play Salem next Sunday for the state championship.

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Attractions AT THE MOVIES

LIBERTY—Last times today, Nancy Carol in "Dangerous Paradise," with Richard Arlen; tomorrow and Thursday, "Strictly Modern," with Dorothy Mackall; Friday and Saturday, Buck Jones in an all-talking western, "The Lone Rider."

A PLOT with punch and spice features Dorothy Mackall's latest First National starring vehicle, "Strictly Modern." The picture begins its local engagement at the Liberty theatre tomorrow and will introduce to many who have not seen him before the star's new leading man, Sidney Blackmer. He has been a Broadway matinee idol for several

DR. NERBAS