

WPA Cui's Wages, Sprague Charges

SALEM, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague charged today that the federal government, through the WPA has become "an agency forcing down wages."

The governor's remark was made at a board of control meeting at which the state agreed to the terms of a proposed contract with the city of Salem for construction of a sewage disposal plant. The WPA would construct the sewers from state institutions to the city system.

"I don't like the WPA because the government becomes an agency forcing down wages," the governor said.

"However, the WPA is here, and we have to use it to provide employment. We'll segregate our projects, letting the WPA work on those for which it is best suited."

The state would pay \$50,000, or 15 1/2 per cent of the cost of the plant. The board will set the legs share of construction of the state's share, after which the city will hold a bond election to provide the city's share.

The state also would pay 15 1/2 per cent of the maintenance costs, which would amount to \$1,750 a year. The percentage of the city's share of construction and maintenance is based on the census, the population of the state institutions being 15 1/2 per cent of the city's population.

The audit group and the state fair grounds would be assessed an additional amount to be determined later.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS Active; steady to be higher; good-choice 170-215 lb. weights mostly 6.40-60; most sales 6.50; 225-270 lb. butchers 5.50-6.00; light hogs mostly 5.50-7.5; packing sows 4.50-5.00; feeder pigs 5.50-7.5.

CATTLE—Calves about steady; few common grass steers 7.00-7.5; strawfat steers salable upward to 9.00; strictly good light graded steers eligible 10.40 and up; cutter-common cows 3.50-5.00; few fat dairy cows 5.25-5.50; fairly good beef cows 6.00; young cows salable above 7.00; cutter-common bulls 5.25-6.00; good beef bulls salable up to 7.00 or above; good-choice yearlings 11.00-12.00; common-medium grades 7.50-10.00; culls down to 6.00.

SHEEP—Active, steady; good-choice 87 lb. shorn lambs 7.75; feeder lambs salable 7.00-50; choice 70-94 lb. woolled lambs 8.25-9.00; good ewes 3.50-5.00.

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—These are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except where otherwise noted.

BUTTER—Prints A grade 34c. In parchment wrapper; 35c in cartons; B grade 33c in parchment wrappers, 34c in cartons.

WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
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Andante Scherzo (Italian Symphony).....Mendelssohn
Elegie.....Suk
Boris Godounow.....Moussorgsky
A. Cancion.....Albeniz
B. Leyenda.....Albeniz
Prince Igor Dances.....Borodin
1. Dance of the Slave Maidens
2. Dance of the Wild Men
3. Dance of the Archers
4. Grand Ensemble

Cave Dwellers: London, 1940



With constant air raid alarms forcing Londoners to spend almost as much time underground as above, authorities are rushing adequate raid shelters for all. In the meantime, the subway is a favorite haven of thousands. Photo above shows some of them, stretched out on the concrete station platform, awaiting the "all clear" signal. Wall posters advertise dance halls, variety shows and other amusements, now temporarily suspended.

of the misappropriation would exceed considerably the amount named in the charge. Streib, who waived preliminary hearing, was held to the federal grand jury with bond set at \$3000.

Flag Salute Ordered by Riversdale School Board

Published statements that the flag had not been displayed at the school were denied by the board of directors in a signed statement today. In its statement the board said:

"In answer to a false assertion given to the News-Review regarding the flag not being displayed on the flag pole in our district we have always had a flag flying over our schoolhouse except when some unknown parties stole the rope from the flag pole. There have been three ropes taken over a three-year period. On another occasion the raising of the flag was overlooked by the teacher. There is absolutely no intention of the school board or the teacher to disregard the flag."

London Dealt Worst Bombing Attack of War

town were shot down, while three German fighting planes dived on Dover harbor, in the southeast, and shot down a barrage balloon.

The air ministry's night communique, however, reported only one German plane shot down in the day's battles, presumably not yet including those on the south coast. It said one British plane was lost but the pilot was safe.

Raid Worst of War

The bombed hospital was described as possibly the hardest-hit building in London where the raiding up to midnight was reported to be the most severe the city has undergone.

Three wings, two housing men patients and one housing women, were crumpled. Most of the patients were 80 years old or over—almost all of them permanent invalid cases.

The nazis were reported particularly active over a southwest coast town, as well as in the southeast, where several towns were hit by bombs.

Great Britain injured the removal of all civilians from Gibraltar today after the guns of the massive rock fortress had fired out into the Mediterranean for several hours, reportedly sinking a French ship which refused orders to halt.

The RAF lashed again at Nazi-held continental bases, the flash of bomb explosions being seen from the English cliffs. Berlin dispatches acknowledged that 30 British bombers crossed into the German Ruhr district, but Nazi spokesmen claimed they were chased out by German fighter planes and intense ground fire.

Excess Profits Tax Bill Approved by Roosevelt

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guardsmen, called to active duty, permitting them to obtain low cost policies up to a face value of \$10,000.

Army to Be Expanded
Informed congressional sources said today the war department plans to expand the regular army's enlisted strength to possibly 500,000 men by continuing to accept three-year enlistments after the draft begins.

Authority for the expansion, which would be 25 per cent above the present authorized limit of 400,000, is conferred by a provision in the \$1,482,693,363 defense appropriation, which President Roosevelt signed yesterday.

It provided that a \$280,174,562 fund for pay of the army shall not be subject to any limitation on the enlisted strength of the army.

This bill, last of the big defense measures expected this session, also carried the money for the forthcoming conscription program and for building up the overall army strength of regulars, national guards and conscription trainees to 1,400,000 by next July.

The \$1,482,693,363 defense appropriation bill boosts the total cash and contractual authority voted by congress for the current fiscal year to slightly more than \$12,000,000,000.

Britain Preparing for Showdown in Far East

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"Drastic Action" Feared
In Shanghai, fears were expressed that Japanese army leaders in China would vent their anger over the Burma road reopening by taking drastic action regardless of Tokyo's attitude. In that event, it was said, serious developments might be expected at the British colony of Hongkong.

Steamship and travel agencies in Shanghai were crowded this morning with American seeking passage home. Many others have begun to liquidate their holdings.

In Hongkong, the Chinese press predicted the Burma road episode would lead to serious Japanese repercussions but said reopening of the road would prove a boon not only to China but to the whole "non-aggression" principle.

War Trend of America Denounced by Willkie

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Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS
Compiled by The Associated Press, Oct. 9:

Table with columns for Stock types (RR's, Ind's, U.S. Fgn., Gov. Bonds, etc.) and values for Wednesday, Previous day, Month ago, Year ago, 1940 high, and 1940 low.

BONDS
20 10 10 10
RR's Ind's U.S. Fgn. 100% RR's Ind's U.S. Fgn.

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POWELL'S for Sporting Goods

246 N. Jackson St.

Advertisement for Cobbs Creek Blended Whisky. Features a bottle of whisky and the text: "It's MILD Cobbs Creek BLENDED WHISKY Better than ever! The straight whiskies in this product are 4 years or more old. 30% straight whisky, 70% grain neutral spirits. 18% straight whisky - 4 years old, 7% straight whisky - 5 years old, 4% straight whisky - 6 years old. 40 PROOF. 95c PINT \$1.85 QUART. CONTINENTAL DISTILLING CORPORATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA."

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features a man and a woman smiling, with the man holding a bottle of Coca-Cola. Text includes: "It's Coca-Cola when you want to feel refreshed", "Everywhere Coca-Cola has a reputation for quality. Four generations have known and enjoyed this drink. Millions of times a day, people the world over experience the thrill of its taste and the happy refreshed feeling that follows.", "Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing", "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES", "BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY ROSEBURG DAIRY AND SODA WORKS TELEPHONE 186".

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