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Meat Prices Not to Rise; Packer Subsidy Is Planned

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quity took shape on Capitol Hill. Price Hike Wouldn't Help. As senators recessed until next week their three-day inquiry into the meat situation, a majority of the senate agriculture committee indicated agreement that boosting prices to the housewife will not help.

"That would just be taking the lid off everything," commented Senator Ellender.

Deputy Price Administrator Brownlee opposed it and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard sent a statement saying:

"Ceiling increases which could only lead to demands for upward revision of wages as well as demands for other price increases will work against the long-run interest of the farmers and ranchers as well as against the success of our immediate war effort."

Brownlee also assured the committee that whatever action OPA may take to ease the "price squeeze" packers say they are under will not involve forcing down prices to cattle producers.

Subsidy Considered. That leaves subsidies as the only means now in public sight for giving the packers the larger operating margin they insisted unanimously they must have if their business is to survive.

Confronted with conflicting data and claims about how many pork chops and hams you can get out of a \$14 hog, the committee finally put it up to the packers and the OPA to try to come to some agreement on what is a fair margin between what the packer has to pay for live animals and what he can get for the meat.

Ceiling Change Advised. As for the prospects for more meat, Senator Wherry was one

who said the supply can be increased by adjusting ceilings to encourage "feeding" the branch of the livestock industry which engages in buying thin range cattle and pen-feeding them to put on 300 to 500 pounds more weight.

That was the stand, too, of the Farm Bureau federation committee in Chicago. A statement issued by Chairman Francis Johnson said "the only remedy" is to raise ceilings on finished beef to enable the feeder to at least come out even.

If that were done, the statement said "additional thousands of range cattle would be put into feedlots where they would put on from 200 to 300 pounds of gain, thus increasing the amount of available beef for consumers within three to five months."

Officials Blamed. The committee said OPA erred in placing low ceilings on better grades of beef in relation to poor grades. It added that government officials "acted in good faith when they asked farmers to cut hog production, but they made a bad guess."

"The thing consumers should remember is that the reason they do not have enough pork and beef today is that Washington officials planned it this way."

Allied Smashes Narrow Distance to Berlin

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to a division a day for a month. Of the million or more Nazis now on the west front, it was considered doubtful that more than 260,000 were of front-line combat caliber.

While British and Americans plunged swiftly into north central Germany on the highroad to Muenster and Berlin, U. S. Ninth army troops behind them entered Duisberg, reported evacuated by the Germans. A field report said 100,000 civilians remain in the great Ruhr city on the Rhine surrendered to just seven American soldiers.

Far to the south the U. S. Seventh jabbed 34 miles east of the Rhine and joined elements of the Third at the Main south of Aschaffenburg. The northern section of Mannheim was cleared.

Patton's army, also under a news blackout, was reported to have been joined by a strong armored column from the First army, uniting the two armies in a powerful front for the drive toward Berlin. The Third's 4th armored division has reached Gruenberg, 14 miles east of Giesen in a 19-mile advance, after the two armies linked in three places west of Frankfurt. Hanau and Aschaffenburg were captured.

In Italy, the Germans attacked British positions six miles north of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold of Faenza and were repulsed. The rest of the Italian front was quiet.

Piano, Voice Students to Be Heard Over KRRR

Recital Hall of the Air, to be heard over KRRR at 7:30 o'clock tonight, will feature three young piano students of Miss Gladys H. Strong, including Donna Jean Elison, Janice Plummer and Betty Hahn, and Patricia Pargeter, voice student of Mrs. Charles A. Brand. Pat Pargeter will be accompanied by Miss Betty Hahn.

U. S. War Casualties Nearing 900,000 Mark

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—American combat casualties reported since Pearl Harbor neared the 900,000 mark today with the army setting its losses at 870,043.

The latest navy report added 92,819 to the army toll, making the aggregate 872,862. This was an increase of 13,275 from the preceding weeks report.

Secretary of War Stimson estimated Japanese casualties in the entire Philippine campaign at more than 300,000. He said that 172,983 of the enemy had been counted killed and that the remainder of the estimated losses represented the uncounted killed on land, losses at sea, those seriously wounded and the 2,500 Japanese who have been taken prisoner.

He gave no report on American casualties in the campaign.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PFC James Judd, son of Mrs. Emily Judd, Roseburg, has been transferred from the Philippines to Australia, according to word received by his mother today. He has had active combat service with the infantry in New Guinea and the Philippines, but reports he was flown to Australia to do specialist work in the office of the fiscal director for the south Pacific area.

Private Kenneth Starmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Starmer,

Roseburg, has been transferred to Camp Siebert, Ala., from Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. He has been trained in the use of "Ducks," the army's 24-ton amphibian trucks. A graduate of Roseburg High school, he was employed in shipyard work at Vancouver, Wash., prior to entering military service April 4, 1944. He left for his new post Monday following a 10-day furlough at his home in Roseburg.

Craig I. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Short, Wilbur, has been commissioned as a lieutenant, junior grade, while on duty in the south Pacific and has been assigned to duty as an instructor, according to word received by his parents. Lieutenant Short was a member of the naval reserve and attended midshipmen's school at Northwestern university, Chicago. He was commissioned as an ensign in October, 1943, and was assigned to the USS Baltimore, sailing for the south Pacific in November 1943. He has been stationed in the Marianas recently. He participated in the Glibert, Adershall and Caroline invasions and in all the Marianas campaign. A brother, Ensign Stanley E. Short, is serving as a communications officer on a destroyer in the Pacific. Lieutenant Craig Short's wife and small son reside at Pend. He is a grandson of Mrs. E. L. Herlinger, Roseburg.

Nazi Prisoners Flee

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29—(AP)—FBI agents announced the escape of two German prisoners of war from Camp White, Ore.—one with a scar on his chin, another scarred on his left forehead.

Circumference Trusses Used in New Building

The Taylor garage, owned by F. E. Taylor, dealer for the Oldsmobile company, and scheduled to be completed in about 30 days, is the first building in Roseburg to be completed with circumference trusses and with which no posts have been used, Leonard Hannon, construction manager, stated today.

Local materials have been used with the exception of the trusses, received from Portland, Hannon said. The building is 65 x 108 feet with clearance of 14 feet.

Mr. Taylor, who does not plan to limit his service to Oldsmobiles, expects to employ about ten men and hopes to have specialized

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service, Mr. Hannon reported. Mr. Taylor, formerly from Sand Point, Idaho, is in partnership with Earl Wiley in Roseburg.

Chinese coolies who helped build bases for the B-29 Superfortress, have their own name for the Jeep. Their written characters, translated literally, call a Jeep, "Four wheels with 1000 uses."

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Sometimes, when the mail is slow, you get to imagining things. Black, terrible things that begin to seem real. And then, something saves you.

Like the day the Red Cross field man got a rush cable report from home, telling you your Dad was getting well.

And the time some Red Cross girls came up in a jeep, handing out doughnuts and coffee and million-dollar American smiles. And you all started to laugh and kid, the way you used to at home.

There was the time you wanted to forget it was Christmas. And the Red Cross girl at the club made you trim a palm leaf Christmas tree, and you all had presents and sang the old carols, out there in the hot tropic night.

Maybe it doesn't sound like much. The Red Cross does a lot of bigger things... such as collecting blood plasma for the wounded... sending food packages to prisoners of war... clothes for bombed-out kids.

But to us, home seems just a little nearer, because your Red Cross is with us.

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HEAPS OF GOOD NEWS.

Are your cigarettes cheaper lately—oh, excuse, so sorry, there are no cigarettes. But have you noticed lately that your feed at the Douglas County Flour Mill is costing you less lately?

When feed prices are going up, and especially if egg prices are going down, there is plenty to be said, and it is always said. But when egg prices are steady to strong, and FEED GOES DOWN IN PRICE we don't always get a friendly pat on the back, but instead we hear—"Well, it's about time feed went down."

Really though, the above doesn't apply to customers of the Flour Mill. Our customers know that we are always doing our best to keep the price of feed down. Believe it or not, every customer, except three, have noticed that all Umpqua Mash feeds are down a dime a sack and have complimented us on the reduction in price. You all know the quality is just the same.

We lost a bet yesterday. We bet "Perk" Deshields a bottle of pon his chicks were six weeks old. (We were judging by their size, and figured them exceptionally large for six weeks.) But he proved to us that they were really only five. Well, it was worth a bottle of pop to see what Umpqua Chick Starter would do to a thousand chicks in only five weeks.

Now we have been raising chicks for over thirty years, and think we're a pretty fair judge. We've also been fooling around with feed for a long time, and when we look into that open formula of Umpqua Chick Starter, we know it will produce good results. Even so, we were surprised. The price of this good chick starter is down to \$3.15, and it's as fresh as the early morning dew.

TURKEY FINANCING.

This season we will again be in a position to finance, or contract feeding turkeys. We have been out of this for the past two seasons for a very good reason. We felt it was not right to take a feed contract unless we felt reasonably certain we would be able to furnish the feed. Some feed companies took the contracts, took chances, and had to renege.

There was an acute shortage two years ago, and nobody was able to furnish feed at all times. Last year, we were warned by the Government that another year of shortage faced us. It turned out to be a mistake, but we tried to play fair, and not tie anybody up.

This season, there appears no reason to doubt that there will be ample feed. So we will again take feed contracts, as we feel we can safely promise there will be no shortages, except temporary shortages due to transportation.

We suggest that you keep a couple weeks supply of feed on hand at all times. You can even store a month's supply of Umpqua feeds, and still have fresher feeds than you are able to buy other places. And, Brother, you know how well chickens and turkeys love fresh feed!

GI Joe averages an inch taller than his dad in World War I. Thanks to Morgenstau, the rest of us are "shorter."

OATS AND BARLEY.

The Douglas Flour Mill buys feed as well as sells it. We are in the market for all the oats and barley you have to sell. Top prices. Might be a good time to sell what you have. Remember, mixed feed prices went down. Grains might do it too. The way the WAT looks now, anything might happen.

We see handkerchiefs priced as high as \$250.00 each. Boy! That's a lot of money to blow in!

WHAT PRICE POULTS

We are asked what is a fair price for brooded poults. Well, a few years ago \$1.25 at eight weeks was considered good for both buyer and seller. Last year it was around \$1.50 at seven weeks, and we hear quotations of \$2.00 at six weeks this year. We judge there is a tendency to profiteer in these figures, as the cost of producing these poults hasn't risen much the past three years. In fact, Umpqua Turkey Starter is only \$3.70 now, and was over four dollars last season.

Lots of money in circulation. Not much stuff to buy. What there is, is too expensive. Not much good either. Why not DONATE A LITTLE TO THE RED CROSS. The drive is nearly over. HURRY!

THANKS, FOLKS.

In answer to our appeal, a lot of you brought in your empty sacks. You still have a couple days to get the full 10c each.

MONEY IN FRYERS.

We are often asked these days if there is any money to be made in late fryers. Well, it looks that way. Umpqua Chick Starter and Developing Mash both down in price, and Uncle Sam has raised the ceiling price on fryers 1.3c a pound, effective July 1st. This means fryers should not go down to the basic ceilings as they did last year.

MATHEMATICS.

If your flock of chickens laid 60% average for the year, how many hens would it take to lay a train load of eggs every day. For instance, last Friday New York City received about 50,000 cases of eggs. That is a trainload of 83 cars, each car 600 cases, or 216,000 eggs. Such figures foster considerable respect for the little brown hen and her millions of sisters.

Your Red Cross dollar will do its duty somewhere in the world. Have you turned it in yet?