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Cattle Rushed to Market to Get Under OPA Ceiling Deadlines

Many Animals Not in Shape For Slaughter

Avalanche of Receipts Slashes Prices; Famine This Winter Foreseen

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—“Eat it while you can” was the advice of the meat industry today as packers worked at turning the largest cattle run since 1934 into steaks, ribs, roasts and other cuts of beef.

Packers predicted freely that by Thursday, when new OPA price ceilings on livestock are scheduled to become effective, the currently jam-packed livestock markets would resemble the great open spaces.

“Cattle are coming to market which should never be slaughtered,” Norman Draper of the American Meat Institute said. He added that this winter there would be a real famine.

In their rush to get in under OPA ceiling deadlines, producers were sending to market lightweight hogs and cattle which normally would remain on farms for months contentedly munching grain, livestock observers said.

New Records Set

Twenty of the nation's largest

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHAT happened to the Yugoslav ultimatum is one of the minor mysteries as this is written. There is doubt as to the exact moment at which it was set to explode. Seven o'clock Friday night (Pacific Coast time) was first mentioned as the hour of decision. There was later talk that 8:30 Saturday morning was it. Then somebody said no, maybe it might have been 9:30.

Anyway, the fuse seems to have fizzled.

THE technical details are unimportant, except in the way of saving face.

WHAT HAPPENED is that Moscow, sitting in the promoter's box and telling Puppet Tito what to do next, decided that this isn't the time for a showdown.

MUCH more important than the Yugoslav ultimatum is a little squib on the wires from Moscow announcing officially that Maxim Litvinoff, 70-year-old former Soviet foreign commissar and a former Soviet ambassador to the U. S., has been “released” from his duties as a deputy foreign minister.

Litvinoff has long been Russia's outstanding “internationalist.” He has long preached collective security and close relations

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White Man's Law Defied by Indians as They Take Salmon From Columbia River Rapids

CELILO FALLS, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Northwest Indians speared and netted salmon from their flimsy wooden perches above the swirling rapids of the Columbia river cataraet here today in grim defiance of the white man's law which their chiefs say abrogates an 1855 treaty protecting their ancient tribal rights.

Chiefs of the Umatillas, Yakimas and Warm Springs Indian Federations pow-wowed last night in the “Long House” of the nearby Indian village and cast their vote to resist fish laws of Oregon and Washington.

Earlier their feelings broke out in an attack on two whites beaten up by younger tribesmen as the pair fished from a rocky perch above the roaring river waters.

Washington state police officers had arrested three Yakima Indians on the Washington side of the river shortly before and took them to jail on charges of violating the state law by fishing with nets.

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Chief Tommy Thompson, head of the Columbia River tribes that have fished the river narrows for centuries as the fall run of salmon leap upstream to the spawning grounds, outlined the

JAP PLOT TO OVERTHROW SOVIET BARED

Cossack Bandit, at Treason Trial, Tells of Accepting Bribes, Espionage Activity

MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secret details of a 30-year-old plot by anti-Bolshevik Russian emigres in the Orient to wrest power in the U. S. S. R. with Japanese aid were recounted in a crowded court room today by a grizzled old man who has been notorious throughout the Soviet Union for a quarter century as the “White Bandit of Siberia.”



Gen. Gregorie Semenov, Cossack counter-revolutionary leader and one-time Czarist officer who said he once plotted to assassinate Lenin, unfolded the details of the plot today as his trial, along with seven co-defendants on charges of armed struggle against the Soviet Union, went into its second day before the military collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court.

The government's arch enemy testified glibly of mass killings, huge money gifts from Japan and secret details of espionage in the Far East.

For nearly three decades the Russian government has been waiting to get hold of the man who succeeded Adm. Alexander Kolchak as leader of the white guardists in Siberia. It was Kolchak who gave Semenov the rank of Lt. General, and with the former's fall, Semenov became the highest ranking white guardist left in Siberia.

Siberia Promised

The former Cossack leader told the court that the Japanese had

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Strike Threat Faced by West Coast Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A tie-up of all passenger and dry-cargo ships on the Pacific Coast appeared in the offing today as members of the AFL Sailors' Union of the Pacific voted to take a strike vote to become effective September 4.

Eighteen hundred members of SUP in San Francisco voted unanimously for the strike vote which would be taken Aug. 28-30 as did 500 members voting at Wilmington.

Reports received here from similar meetings of the sailors' union at Seattle, Portland, San Pedro, Coos Bay, New York and Honolulu indicated that other meetings were going much the same.

Harry Lundberg, head of the union, predicted that the ultimate strike vote, which protests the elimination by the Wage Stabilization Board of a wage increase negotiated by the union with ship owners, would carry 95 per cent.

The ballot, distributed to the 12,000 SUP members, said:

“Are you in favor of refusing to sail dry cargo and passenger vessels operated by the Pacific American Shipowners Association members after Sept. 4, 1946, until such time as you receive the benefits of the agreement recent-

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Six Arrests Crack Auto Black Market

LEESVILLE, S. C., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Special agents of the OPA arrested six men here yesterday in a raid they described as the first step to crack a \$75,000,000 traffic in automobiles at above ceiling prices that reached into 14 states.

The arrests were made after agents purchased five automobiles at an open air automobile market here, jammed with an estimated 80 dealers and 500 automobiles.

Agents said they previously had seen an estimated 1,300 cars offered for sale on two trade days at an average of twice the price ceiling.

C. C. Moseley, special agent in charge of 10 men from the Atlanta division of special investigation for the OPA, described the arrest as the “first lap in operation to wipe out a mammoth black market” in which only dealers participated. He said other arrests would follow.

Agents, operating with marked money and posing as dealers, purchased five automobiles within two hours time yesterday morning. Two of the automobiles were 1946 models in the low priced field, and three were used cars. They sold for approximately twice the OPA ceiling price.

Agents spent approximately \$12,000, all of which was recovered after arrests were made. They said they could have bought scores of cars if they had carried sufficient funds.

Tot Drowned in Bathtub, Father Drowns in Harbor

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Kings County Assistant District Attorney Louis Andreozzi said yesterday that a two-year-old boy was found drowned in the bathtub of his Brooklyn home a few hours before the body of his father, Joseph, 43, was discovered drowned in New York harbor, was “definitely murdered.”

Kenneth's mother returned from visiting relatives Sunday night to find the child's body, clad in pajamas, floating face down in a bathtub of water and her husband absent, Police Sgt. Patrick O'Shea said. Police, who said the child could neither walk nor talk, broadcast an immediate alarm for the father after futile efforts to revive Kenneth.

Dutch Dilemma

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A resident in Holland wrote Mrs. Ira Blakeman and thanked her for clothing sent through the Salvation Army, but she was not quite clear on one point.

The Dutch woman wrote: “We don't know where is Nebraska. In England? In Canada or America? When you write again, please, will you tell us?”

Prices Boosted on Fats, Flour, Beer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—New ceilings generally higher than the June 30 level were fixed by OPA yesterday for margarine, other fats and oils and mixed feeds and numerous other items.

The agency also put into effect a previously announced increase of about seven cents a hundred pounds in millers' ceilings for flour. Retail flour prices will not be raised, OPA said.

Complying with a decree of the Federal Reserve Board for restoration of ceilings on fats and oils, OPA said consumer sized packages of various salad and cooking oils and products made with oil will be increased about one cent over June 30 prices, effective September 4.

For example, margarine and shortening will be increased one cent a pound, OPA said.

Earlier the agency allowed wholesalers and retailers to increase prices of beer in barrels and cases.

But the price hikes, OPA added, will not be enough to affect the retail price of a glass or single bottle of beer.

Sellers of beer in barrels are allowed to take their individual mark-ups of March 31 this year and apply them to costs. OPA said this would amount to an increase of about 29 cents on a barrel of beer sold by wholesalers.

All canned and frozen soups were removed from price control. The OPA said the action effective immediately included all condensed and ready-to-serve soups, including broths, bouillons, consommés, and chowders, both domestic and imported.

Man, Girl Injured in Auto-Boxcar Collision

TULELAKE, Calif., Aug. 27.—(AP)—William Joseph Murphy, 25, of Grants Pass, was severely injured last night when a car in which he was riding was rammed by a boxcar at a Southern Pacific crossing in Tulelake.

Murphy was brought by ambulance to a hospital where x-rays were to be taken today to determine the extent of head injuries. However, reports from the hospital say he is refusing treatment and will talk to no one.

Viola May Seigel, 18, of El Centro, Calif., is also in the hospital with a brain concussion, and was unconscious three hours after the accident.

Driver of the car, Alvin McKicks, 21, of Williams, Ore., was uninjured.

Will Be Graduated

Pfc. John D. Applebee, Oakland, Oregon, one of 253 enlisted men especially selected to attend the correctional course offered by the Adjutant General's School will be graduated on September 5.



TITO EASES TENSION BY RELEASING DOWNED FLYERS—Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government complies partially with the U. S. ultimatum by releasing seven Americans and two Europeans, detained in Yugoslavia for nearly two weeks after their C-47 transport was forced down by fighter planes. Shown at Gorizia, Italy, in first photo since their release are (standing, left to right) Capt. William Crombie, East Longmeadow, Mass.; T-Sgt. Joseph Hochecker, Chicago; Lt. Donald Carrick, Elgin, Nev.; Cpl. Robert Dehlgren, Cicero, Ill.; William McNew, Atlanta, Ga.; Cpl. John Dick, McKeesport, Pa.; (front row, left to right) Raymond S. Blackburn, Clayton, Ohio, and Drs. Alabar Falley and Arthur Lederer, both of Hungary.

State Funds Given Schools in Douglas

Total of \$231,585.34 in state school support funds were distributed recently to Douglas County schools, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, announced today.

The state money offsets the tax levies voted by the various school districts last spring. Mrs. Gorrell said. Sources of the money are the state income tax, six million dollars of which the legislature set aside for distribution on the basis of school attendance, and two million dollars on the basis of teacher units.

Distribution of state school support funds will result in a slight lessening of school tax levies, Mrs. Gorrell said.

To the Roseburg School District, No. 4, will go \$58,283.95, largest share of the state school support funds, she said. Other districts will receive proportionate amounts based on attendance and teacher units.

“Teacher units” include 27 pupils enrolled each. Some of the larger school districts employ more teachers than they have “teacher units,” Mrs. Gorrell explained. They receive no support funds for the extra teachers.

Lenz Has New Post

H. W. Lenz, former manager of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank, has been appointed manager of the bank's branch at Oregon City, where he has been employed for a year past. He succeeds Arthur W. Brookings, resigned.

Britches Beef

MEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A well-dressed man picked up a cleaning establishment for three hours yesterday, carrying this sign over his shoulder: “This store lost my best pants. This can happen to you.”

Seven Face Penalties

A batch of seven offenders were arraigned on criminal charges in the Douglas County Circuit Court yesterday, Sheriff O. T. Carter said. Sentences by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly are expected Friday.

Roseburg Streets Receiving New Black-Top Resurfacing; Anti-Parking Request Issued

Forty blocks of city streets are being resurfaced with black-top paving this week, Superintendent of Streets George Frew said. The resurfacing project is being carried out by the United Contracting Company of Portland.

Streets scheduled for resurfacing were named by Frew as follows:

Douglas street: City limits to Main St.
Fowler and Pitzer streets: Each one block north from Douglas.
Washington street: Kane street to Main street; Jackson street to Stephens street.
Oak street: Kane to Main; Jackson to Sheridan street.
Lane street: Kane to Sheridan.
Moshier street: Main to Washington.
Rose street: Moshier to Washington.
Pine street: Flood to Moshier; Cass street to Oak.
Mill street: Moshier to Woodward street.

First step in the resurfacing project has been the sprinkling of the streets with a sticky, tar-



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300 Continue Battle West Of Steamboat

Complete Control May Not Be Effected Today, Assn. Warden Reports

Three fires in the Rock Creek headwaters area, about 50 miles east of Roseburg, have merged and are “partially” under control, Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Forest Protective Association, reported this morning.

More than 300 men are on the fire lines today, receiving supplies dropped from the air by Pilot George Felt of the Roseburg airport.

According to radio messages received from the fire, it is “doubtful whether the fire will be entirely under control today,” Southwick said.

Approximately 500 acres of the old burn six miles northwest of Steamboat are enclosed in the fire lines of the fighting crews, which include men from all logging operations in the North Umpqua area.

Supplies were being packed in to the east side of the fire from Steamboat on Forest Service mules, Southwick said, while the aerial dropping of supplies was made on the north side.

It was hoped that the Rock Creek trail could be used as the north boundary of the fire, but it

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Soviet Bars Peace, Hoover Declares

SAN MARINO, Calif., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover believes Soviet Russia is “obstructing all peace measures and all progress toward peace.”

Charging Russia is strengthening its hold from the Baltic States through the Balkans, Hoover said yesterday that “the Russians want time completely to consolidate Communist control of people in those states east of the Iron Curtain and in Manchuria.”

“They are eliminating all dissident elements,” he added. “They are setting up concentration camps in each of those countries and deporting many to Siberia.”

“We spent perhaps \$300,000,000 on Yugoslavia as a gift in agricultural implements and food. It seems a pretty poor return,” he said, “that they shoot down our airmen.”

“One thing can be said for the Yugoslav people. The fact that we contributed anything to UNRRA or to them is unknown to anyone in Yugoslavia. It is a Communist state with a completely controlled press.”

Hoover said the government of Marshal Tito “is not carrying out the Yalta agreement. There has been no general election. If there had been, the Communists would have only a small minority.”

“Tito has an army of 750,000 men out of a population of 14,000,000,” Hoover continued. “These men should have been home farming and rehabilitating the nation. Instead, directly or indirectly, UNRRA was supporting Tito's army.”

Green Light Given for New Veterans Hospital

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—U. S. engineers have been given the go ahead to prepare plans on a new veterans' hospital at Klamath Falls.

The Veterans' Administration office reported the 200-bed institution, originally to have cost \$3,000,000, will be erected on the 16-acre Beaumont tract outside the eastern city limits of Klamath Falls.

Bids will be called when plans are completed.

Shoots 3 Suspects in Dog Poisoning, Kills Self

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Frank Powczynski, 66, partly crippled, shot and killed himself last night after he fatally wounded a neighbor woman and shot two men whom he accused of “poisoning his dog.”

Racine avenue police said Powczynski left notes in which he blamed the three neighbors for the death of his dog last June. He closed by saying, “I cannot live without my dog.”

School District Clerk Faces Forgery Charge

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—A Vernonia school district board clerk was held in jail here today on a charge of forgery in the cashing of a school warrant for \$787.

District Attorney Walden Dillard said accounts of Lee Schwab, 53, clerk of District 37, were being examined by auditors.

Lofty Fact Rent

By L. F. Reinhardt

Among other things America needs, especially in homes having children with exploring tendencies, is a refrigerator that opens from the inside.