

Cattle Swarm Markets To Get Under Deadlines

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stock yards handled a total of 183,000 cattle yesterday, including 40,000 at the huge Chicago yards, the largest run for any one day here since Sept. 24, 1923, and the largest one day total on record for August. In 12 major markets receipts were 21,000 calves, 52,000 sheep and lambs, and 75,000 hogs, including a run of 21,500 at Chicago.

Prices of almost all classes of hogs and cattle dropped sharply under pressure of the bulging receipts. Top price of \$30 a hundredweight was recorded here for two loads of prime cattle, equaling the all-time high established last Saturday. However, most other steers slumped \$1 to \$3 under last week's close, and the bulk sold within a range of \$18.50 to \$25.

Hog prices here slumped to the lowest levels since July 13. Top loads sold at \$19 compared with \$21.25 at last week's close and \$24.50 last Friday. The average

was \$17.50 against \$19.75 last Saturday.

Producers Overlook Point

A spokesman for one of the largest packers said the heavy runs indicate that producers do not realize that ceilings might go off livestock soon.

He said the Emergency Control act provides that on the first day of each month the secretary of agriculture must certify to the price administrator which agricultural commodities the secretary determines to be in short supply.

If he finds livestock is not in short supply, the Decontrol Board will meet, hold hearings and report its findings. If the secretary's findings do not agree with the action of the board, he may overrule them, an Office of Price Administration spokesman said.

Sept. 1 is the date set for OPA control prices on processed meats; Sept. 5 for wholesalers, and Sept. 9 for retail sales.

Ceilings go back on live animals first on Thursday, then on packing house products Sunday, on wholesale sales September 5, and finally on the meat housewives buy on September 9. Between now and then OPA must prepare a maze of price ceilings for each group under the staggered program designed to allow present higher-priced meats to move out of trade channels.

North Umpqua Fires Partially Checked

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was discovered that the fire had jumped the trail. The largest fire, which includes two separate lightning "sets" near Rock Creek and Seared Man Camp, are being fought by crews working under direction of Carwin Wooley, Roseburg, assistant supervising warden for the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

Fire fighters on the third fire are under direction of Howard Church, of Roseburg, also an assistant warden.

Crews of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company meanwhile were moving in against another lightning fire on Bald Mountain, near Lookingglass, about 18 miles west of Roseburg. The fire was later reported under control, Southwick said.

More than 50 other fires in Douglas County were started as result of Saturday's lightning storm, but all have been held to small sizes and are under control.

Barrow-Pushing Pedestrian Pauses For Local Rest

Larry Hightower, former Montana cowboy, who is pushing a wheelbarrow around the world, arrived in Roseburg this morning for a 24-hour stay. He came from Cottage Grove, and made the 412 miles trip in 23 hours, he said.

His next stop on the globe-circling trek, which he expects to last 12 years, is Grants Pass, arriving there Saturday.

Hightower carries a letter from the chief of police at Ellensburg, Wash., where he started his journey, and it has been signed by police chiefs at various cities where he has stopped along the way.

Hightower also carries the silk flag of the State of Washington, which he hopes to have signed by the governor of each state on his route. It has already been signed by Earl Snell at Salem.

Inspiration for Hightower's wheelbarrow trip, he confessed, was a farm implement calendar which pictured a wheelbarrow. That set him to thinking: "People have flown around the world; people have sailed around the world; but no one has ever pushed a wheelbarrow around the world." Hightower vowed to be that one.

On a good day's journey, Hightower can push his wheelbarrow 20 miles, and "that's a darn good day's work," he remarked. "I have done as many as 27 miles in one day."

Hightower wears a jacket with a red reflector and a big square of reflecting cloth sewed into the back, for night travel. He has reflectors and rear vision mirrors—the same type as used on B-29s—on his wheelbarrow.

Although Hightower's journey is financed by radio manufacturer, the wheelbarrow is his own, which he built "piece by piece, gadget by gadget." The manufacturer may take credit for the radio's durability but "the wheelbarrow is mine, and they'll never get away from me!"

Boy Accused of Murder Tries Suicide in Cell

OROVILLE, Calif., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Albert Jones tried to hang himself in his jail cell where he is waiting trial on charges of killing two women, Butte County authorities disclosed yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Gaylord said the boy made a noose of blanket strips and wire and hung himself from the window bars Saturday night. He was revived after Gaylord cut him down.

Albert's trial is for September 17 on two murder counts, one count of attempted murder, and two of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

He is accused of shooting a housewife to death as she gave him cookies, of strangling and burning to death a young girl over imagined abuse of a kitten, and of threatening the family of the housewife he wounded mortally because he couldn't drive their car.

Furniture that is bought unfinished should first be wiped with a cloth dampened with water. This raises the grain, which should be sanded thoroughly before a stain is applied.

Industry Hastens To Duck Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Industry's rush to get out from under OPA ceilings gained momentum today.

John Bulkley, chief of the new decontrol division set up within the price agency, told a reporter he has had nearly 1,000 inquiries and some 300 informal applications from various manufacturing groups.

No formal petitions have been filed as yet, however, for two reasons:

1. OPA made public only last weekend the specific steps each industry must take and the data it must provide in order to comply with the decontrol provisions of the new price control act.
2. Two weeks notice must be given industry advisory committees before the actual petitions can be filed.

The Decontrol Board has final say on all ceilings. It already has announced, however, that industries first should get an answer from OPA on non-farm items and from the secretary of agriculture on farm products before applying to it for a decision.

Jap Plot to Overthrow Soviet Bared at Trial

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agreed to make him chief of a puppet state including all of Siberia, if the plot succeeded.

Semenov said his first encounter with the Bolsheviks occurred before the First World War. As a Cossack officer, he related, he led Cossacks against strikers, cutting down many workers with his saber.

He testified that during 1919 while Kolchak was struggling with the Bolsheviks the Japanese proposed to send eight divisions up to the Ural. Japanese diplomatic plenipotentiary Kato told him at the time, Semenov said, that Japan wanted to annex Northern Sakhalin and proposed to set up a puppet state including all Siberia.

Prince Among Prisoners

The Russian prosecutor asked Semenov if he stopped the struggle against the Soviet Union after his armies were defeated. "No," Semenov replied. "I sought all means in order to renew the struggle against the Soviets."

The means he sought, he said, was Japanese support.

The defendants, who were captured in Manchuria by the Red army during the war with Japan, included Czarist Prince Ukhtomsky. All pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with armed struggle against the Soviet Union, espionage, diversionary acts and terrorism. Most of them had served as junior officers in the Czar's army.

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Drunk Driver Fined; 2nd Man Accused

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Ivar W. Swenson, was fined \$100, received a suspended 30-day jail sentence, and a revocation for one year of his driver's license in the city recorder's court, Chief of Police Erwin Short reported today.

Trial has been set at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Eddie Wyatt, Roseburg, who entered a plea of innocence to a similar charge, Short said.

Fred E. Rither was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, by City Recorder Geddes, on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. He also faced arraignment yesterday before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a morals charge, Short said.

Edward L. Jaegar, Myrtle, Calif., forfeited \$20 bail on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. He also faced arraignment yesterday before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a morals charge, Short said.

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