

DAIRY PRODUCTS KEPT FREE OF CEILINGS

Price Trend, However, Will Be Watched

Meat Decontrol Petition Up to Agriculture Dept. Initiative, Board States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Dairy products went their way in a free market today but with butter and cheese prices under the wary eyes of the price decontrol board.

In announcing a decision not to reimpose ceilings now, the board declared it would maintain vigilance over the dairy price trend and stay ready for any action which might be necessary.

A board official told reporters cheese and butter are the "sore spots" Chairman Roy L. Thompson had in mind last night when he said prices are "approaching the critical point."

The board nevertheless reiterated its decision of a month earlier that milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy items should remain free from OPA controls because there has been no "unreasonable price increase over June 30 ceilings plus subsidy."

Paul Porter, OPA administrator, who expressed disappointment at failure of the board to restore these controls a month ago, told newsmen he had nothing to say at this time.

Along with its dairy decision the three-member board took public notice of protests against the meat scarcity which followed return of price lids ordered by the board.

Thompson pointed out that the situation now is this:

"Any request for decontrol of meat must be made by an industry advisory committee to the Secretary of Agriculture. Only if the secretary denies the petition, or fails to act on it within prescribed time limits, could this petition be appealed to the board." The board cannot, under the new OPA law, initiate a move for decontrol.

Meanwhile OPA agreed to further discussion next week of protests by restaurant men against the return to June 30 prices for meat meals despite increases permitted all other meat sellers.

Mixed Feed Prices Hiked
OPA yesterday ordered increases in prices mixed feeds at both the retail and wholesale levels, effective to June 30.

Increases ranging from 75 cents to \$2 a ton were authorized in retailers' profit mark-ups, while wholesalers' margins were increased 50 cents and 75 cents depending on the size of the container.

The hoists wear required under the new price control act, which specifies that dealers' ceilings must provide the same percentage of profit as prevailed in March, 1946.

OPA also announced an additional ceiling price boost of about 10 per cent for men's and boys' bathrobes and corduroy pants and several other washable apparel items.

The increase reflects higher costs for cotton textiles under the new price control law.

Seamen's Strike Not Fully Ended

(By the Associated Press)
CIO mariners filed back to work on ships in New York harbor today after membership meetings there and in other Gulf ports voted an end to their maritime strike on the basis of an arbitration award establishing an industry-wide principle of wage parity.

Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, said that the nation's costliest sea stoppage was "officially over," but actual end of the strike elsewhere depended on acceptance of the settlement by all seamen involved.

There still was the possibility of strikes by the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, led by Harry Bridges, and the CIO Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. Their contract with employers expires Sept. 30.

CIO President Philip Murray said in Washington last night he feared a breakdown of negotiations between the unions and the Waterfront Employers' Association.

But Secretary of Labor Schweitzer said he felt there was good prospect of his department averting a walkout in these cases, given "a reasonable amount of cooperation."

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

One ounce of a newly-developed poison is capable, it is announced, of exterminating the entire population of the U. S., and Canada. Why not try about a gram of it on the upper North Umpqua mosquitoes?

Big Food Chain Found Guilty Of Conspiracy

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The huge A. & P. food chain, one of the world's largest, 12 of its subsidiaries and 16 of its officers were convicted today of violating the federal anti-trust law. The defendants, including John A. and George L. Hartford, chiefs of the nationwide network of retail outlets and affiliated operations, were found guilty by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley on both counts of a criminal information.

They were found to have conspired to restrain trade in food products and to monopolize a substantial part of such products in interstate commerce. The maximum penalty for each defendant would be a \$5,000 fine and a one-year prison sentence on each of the two counts.

A. & P. immediately announced it would appeal, saying "we cannot conceive of this decision being upheld by an Appellate Court for we believe it to be in direct conflict with the facts in the case and the letter and spirit of the Sherman (anti-trust) act."

Charges Detailed
The government, in bringing the charges against A. & P., contended that the ramified organization conspired to control "a substantial part of the food business of the United States." This was done, the government set forth, through these means:

Control of the interlocking buying and selling subsidiaries was united in the New York headquarters.

Some retail stores were permitted to operate at a loss to undersell competing outlets and ultimately force them out of business.

Misuse of profits and price fixing.
Preferences in buying were obtained through A. & P.'s "vertical integration." The defense called this term government "mumbo-jumbo" to apply to efficient operating methods.

The government charged that all these practices were concealed from the public.

A. & P. presented witnesses and evidence to deny these charges and insisted its basic philosophy was "it is better to serve a lot of customers at a low rate of net profit than to serve fewer customers at high prices with a higher profit per dollar of sales."

Fear Big Increase In Jobless Load

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The state unemployment compensation commission fears a big increase in the unemployment load, which might run around 100,000 a month.

The commission disclosed yesterday that its load has dropped to less than 12,000 jobless persons, but that 100,000 persons might go back on the rolls soon.

This group, about half of them veterans, filed claims during the year, and received a benefit check for two. Then they got jobs, mostly in seasonal occupations.

The commission fears that when the seasonal work ends, they will be back to get benefits. The commission also announced results of a survey of persons who have been unemployed for more than 12 weeks this year.

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Of the 2,475 persons in the survey, 130 were over 70 years old. Only 20 were still in their teens. The women, who numbered 40 per cent of the claimants, averaged slightly under 40 years old.

Hit-Run Car Sends Three to Hospital

State police are looking for the two occupants of a hit-run automobile who Thursday evening reportedly sideswiped another car on the Pacific Highway and sent three of its four passengers to Mercy Hospital with injuries. Officer Sherman Morris of the state police reported.

In the hospital are Jackson E. Rhode, 27; Joseph McCoy, 56, and Barbara Bantua, 16. The fourth passenger, Marrona Robertson, 16, was not injured. All are of Canyonville.

Morris said that the hit-run car had been traced, through its license number, to a Portland address.

G. E. Morin, Roseburg Business Man, Dies of Auto Wreck Injuries

George Ervin Morin, 66, of Roseburg died at Mercy hospital this morning from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Pacific Highway near Astoria Thursday morning. State police are investigating the report that Morin's automobile was crowded off the highway by a bus. Officer Sherman Morris said. A witness, W. A. Pickard of Ramona, Calif., reported to the state police in Roseburg, that the bus had allegedly passed another vehicle with insufficient clearance, thus forcing Morin's car off the road.

Morin was born Feb. 22, 1880, at Tillamook, Ore. In 1920, he moved to Coos Bay, and in 1945 to Roseburg, establishing a saw business here.

His widow, Leona, and four sons and three daughters survive: Floyd, and Lemuel Morin, and Mrs. George Drew, all of Coos Bay; Mrs. Opal E. Powers, Portland; Benjamin Morin, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Irene Major, Eugene, and Vern Morin, Roseburg.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Seatta Smith, Warrenton, and Mrs. Lola Valentine, Baker, and four brothers: Louis, Harvey, and Samuel Morin, all of Baker, and Albert Morin, Coos Bay; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Monday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 P.M., with the Rev. H. P. Sconce officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Cemetery, Coos Bay.

Major Crimes Under U. S. Average in Northwest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest had a lower than national average of murder and non-negligent manslaughter cases during the first six months of 1946, the FBI said today.

The incidence of lesser crimes, however, placed Oregon and Washington above the U. S. average.

For every 100,000 persons, Oregon had 2.29 murder and manslaughter cases and Washington 2.25, compared to the national figure of 3.13.

Hundreds Ask Custody Of Abandoned Infant

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Hundreds of persons have telephoned the Albertina Kerr nursery home with requests to adopt or take care of Jimmy, a 7-pound 14-ounce boy abandoned by his mother.

The babe, named by the nurses, was left in a hotel room Wednesday by a woman who registered as Mrs. Marilyn Carter, said she was going out after milk and never returned.

Under Oregon law an abandoned child may not be adopted for a year.

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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—(AP)—U. S. embassy officials here confirmed the disappearance of a U. S. naval plane with six aboard yesterday but withheld details until an official report could be made.

(U. S. naval officials at Corpus Christi, Tex., where the plane was reported overdue earlier today, said there were five persons aboard—four U. S. naval personnel and one Mexican naval officer.)

The plane took off at 9:10 A. M. yesterday and was scheduled to refuel at Vera Cruz, nothing has been heard of it here since the departure.

Ex-Senator Poindexter Found Dead in His Home

GREENLEE, Va., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Miles Poindexter, 68, a former United States senator from Washington state and at one time ambassador to Peru, was found dead at his home here today.

Death was due to natural causes, the coroner said.

Surviving are a son, Gals Poindexter, Spokane, Wash., and two brothers.

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GANDER AIRPORT, Nfld., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two army Sky-masters, each carrying a coast guard helicopter, landed at Gander bay today for an attempt to rescue 18 survivors marooned at the wreckage of a Belgian airliner in the wilderness 22 miles southwest of this base.

All but four of the survivors are reported to be seriously injured. Twenty-six of the 44 persons aboard the liner were killed in the crash.

Oregon Restaurateurs to Ignore OPA Price Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Oregon restaurant operators last night attended a mass meeting here and voted to ignore the OPA-ordered price reduction.

Some 250 restaurateurs from as far away as Medford condemned the dictum as "an abuse of power by a government agency" and as "an attempt at profit control and cost absorption instead of price control."

The group turned aside suggestions of closure and cutting meat dishes from menu offerings.

Three Youths Killed In Train-Auto Crash

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Three 16-year-old Salem youths were killed here late last night when their automobile was struck by a southbound train at a crossing within the city limits.

The youths, all of whom were killed instantly, were Richard Harold Albin, Richard Alan Emmons, and Norman Dean Schofield. The car, a 1946-model pickup, was carried over 600 feet by the train and was still gripped on the engine when police arrived.

Valuations Up In Douglas, Tax Levies Lower

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The total of 51.2 set for Roseburg for County, City and School Purposes

Sheriff O. T. Carter was charged with the collection of a total of \$1,267,592.25 in property taxes throughout Douglas County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, today, as the four volumes containing the tax rolls were turned over to him by the county assessor.

The sheriff's tax collection staff expects to begin the mailing of tax statements by the first of next month, as was stated.

A general increase in valuations and a reduction in tax levies (millage) was noted. Roseburg taxpayers, whose city tax last year was 14.5 mills based upon \$4,955,140 property valuation, this year will pay 12.8 mills levied upon \$5,107,875 valuation.

The total city tax due from Roseburg taxpayers is \$65,382.08. The total school district tax is \$205,436.17, derived from 29.9 mills levied on property valued at \$6,870,775. The Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District will levy 4 mills on property valued at \$1,517,940 to derive \$6,071.76 in revenues.

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Master Photo Shop News-Review Engraving
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Roseburg High Indians Open Grid Season With 33-0 Win Over Myrtle Point Bobcats

Displaying a vast superiority in speed and power, Roseburg high school's Indians came up with a 33-to-0 victory over Myrtle Point's Bobcats in the