

Government Asks Bigger Production of Food

(Continued from Page One) called for a 17 per cent boost in the 1949 spring pig crop—to insure more pork chops for next fall and winter.

Good Economic Omen Since consumption of farm products tends to rise and fall with business and employment conditions, the call for increases was taken as a favorable straw in the economic wind.

From this year's record farm production, the department said, Americans have had 14 per cent more to eat than in pre-war years, while breaking all marks in the amount of food sent overseas.

During the crop year ended last July 1, this country exported 19,347,000 long tons of food, mostly grain, topping the previous year's record by 187,000 tons.

But because of the huge wheat and potato production, the department has asked farmers to cut down next year's planting to prevent market-glutting surpluses.

DPs Offered Jobs To get help for the tasks ahead, "thousands" of farmers, meanwhile, were reported offering homes and jobs to displaced Europeans being brought to this country.

Edward M. O'Connor, a member of the displaced persons commission, told newsmen yesterday his office is being "flooded" by requests—mostly from farmers in the central and north central states.

By next May, he said, some 10,000 homeless Europeans will be brought to this country every month. Under the bill Congress passed last summer 205,000 selected from the displaced lists will be admitted within the next two years.

Moser Names White As Pal in Slaying

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struck him two or three times" more after that.

During Moser's testimony, White busily made notes on a yellow legal tablet, but otherwise he displayed no apparent reaction from Moser's statements.

White appeared in a white shirt and suspenders and large colored glasses, which he removed at intervals.

Moser admitted an acquaintance with White since 1932, that they had played cards together and that he had worked with White on a construction job in 1948.

After the empanelling of a jury about 2 o'clock, the members were taken to the scene of the crime at the alley on Spring street to reconstruct the circumstances relating to the trial. After they returned, Moser took the stand.

Specific in Testimony A silence fell over the courtroom as Moser took the witness chair. Assistant Attorney General Fred A. Miller, serving as special prosecutor and assistant to District Attorney H. A. Canaday, asked him:

"Where are you staying now, Mr. Moser?"

"Salem, Ore."

"What place in Salem?"

"The penitentiary."

"How long are you going to be there?"

"I'm going to be there the rest of my life," Moser stated.

In his opening statement to the jury and in his questioning of Moser, Miller attempted to show the relationship between the witness and White.

Moser, asked to identify White, pointed at the latter. "He is the one in the white shirt, tie, suspenders, and colored glasses."

He indicated White as he sat with his attorney at the end of the long table in front of the judge.

Defense Quotes Sorman The opening statement for the defense was given by Robert C. Davis. "I don't have the experience, adroitness, and smoothness of the professional prosecutor," he told the jury. He quoted from the sermon on the Mount: "Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you." (Matt. 7-1).

He reminded the jury of the



BASKETS FOR SALE—This heap of baskets represents numerous small articles made by patients at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and will be sold at a public auction at the hospital recreation building Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Under a new policy of the Veterans Administration, articles which are made in the occupational therapy shops that patients do not care to keep for themselves, will be sold to the highest bidder at sales to be held at regular intervals. The present lot of goods to be sold include about 75 woven reed baskets of all sizes and designs; about 100 small throw rugs, both rag and chenille; and a few small articles such as billfolds, scarfs, mats, etc. Articles will be auctioned individually and anyone is permitted to bid.

seriousness of "passing judgment whether another man shall live or die." Consider the "seriousness of the matter we are here to investigate . . . in passing upon the life of a fellow human being."

Moser told in testimony of having had an "argument" at home Sunday morning, preceding the crime (Aug. 8). He then went to the house on Mill St., where Francis Stanley White was staying with his father "Mr. White," who cared for the aged Moffitt.

Moser said he and White and a Kelly Hayes made a trip to Eureka, Calif., by automobile that week, calling for employment. They returned to Roseburg the night of Aug. 12. They slept in a car on a used car lot at the corner of Oak and Rose Sts. They visited several taverns that day and the night of Aug. 13.

Moser designated on a large map, marked Exhibit A, the locations of all of the taverns. The map was mounted on an easel and had been prepared by the county surveyor. Neither defense counsel objected to admission of the map as evidence.

Madame Chiang Reaches Washington to Ask Aid

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ang every courtesy due the wife of a nation's leader, behind their smiling welcome they are not too happy about the visit.

They expect Madame Chiang not only to appeal to government officials for aid, but also to try to stir up greater popular interest in the Chinese cause.

Limited Help Probable Her mission comes at a time when Mr. Truman and Marshall apparently have concluded that any aid which would involve this country deeply in the Chi-

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Contractor Forced To Refund on Overcharges

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Five Versailles Township ex-GIs today had some extra money for Christmas.

The five yesterday received checks totaling \$2,424 in refunds from a building contractor for overcharges on houses he sold them. The payments ranged from \$300 to \$725.

Grasses Would Boost Douglas Livestock Crop

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deal of research in the field. As an indication of the development of grasses and pastures in the western part of the state, Beck pointed out that Douglas County is now the leading sheep raising county in the state.

Last year, for the first time, the Oregon Wool Growers Association held their first meeting in Western Oregon, at Portland, and it should not be long before the association comes here for a meeting, he predicted.

Beck recalled that Douglas County pruned growers had suffered in the poor agricultural market 25 years ago. Dairy producers also suffered.

Since then, the quality of dairy products has greatly increased as result of the first and succeeding agricultural conferences. Other

parts of the state also increased the quality and value of their agricultural yield. He pointed out that the industry now has reached the point of vertical expansion, as contrasted with horizontal expansion, and must intensify the growing of crops.

As an example, he told of the increased yield of wheat in Eastern Oregon obtained through application of 2, 4-D, a chemical which eliminates the competition of such weeds as mustard and tarweed. Farmers elsewhere must make similar applications, he said.

As a new service to farmers, Beck said that the extension service would soon be helping them to get "dollar advantage" out of farm timber stands as with crops. He pointed out that farmers are "directly interested" in timber, as they own from three to six million acres within their farm confines.

Farmers in Douglas County own 354,000 acres classified as timberland and timberland-pasture, he said.

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