

Long-Necked

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted ruminant
- 8 It has —
- 13 Eating away
- 14 Painter's stand
- 15 Seal
- 16 Less polite
- 18 Observe
- 19 Unity
- 20 Jagged
- 21 Mimic
- 22 Note of scale
- 23 Diminutive suffix
- 24 Habitat plant form
- 27 Dregs
- 29 Anent
- 30 Bone
- 31 Medical suffix
- 32 Preposition
- 33 It is up to 19 feet
- 35 Encounter
- 38 Providing
- 39 Near (ab.)
- 40 Constellation
- 42 Face
- 47 Direction (ab.)
- 48 Edge
- 49 Worship
- 50 Benign tumor
- 51 Oak seed
- 53 In place of
- 55 Beaches
- 56 Impedes

VERTICAL

- 1 French painter
- 2 Satiric
- 3 Garment
- 4 While
- 5 Discharge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BING CROSBY

34 It is native to — 44 Coconut fiber

45 Sea eagle

46 Try

47 Pitcher

52 Highway (ab.)

54 Tantalum (symbol)



FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer

Grocery Trade, Labor Groups Urge Return To Rationing To Halt Hoarding, Profiteering

Retail prices of many foods continued to climb this week, spurred by consumer war-scare buying and by sharply increased demand from stores, wholesalers and processors trying to build up supply backlogs.

Reports of "buying runs" on such items as coffee, sugar, shortening, olive oil and canned meats were widespread. Many stores said their sales in the past several days were the highest for some time.

This upsurge in buying gained momentum despite repeated warnings by food industry spokesmen and members of Congress that it could lead only to artificially high prices, then rationing.

Several leaders of grocery trade and labor groups telegraphed to Washington for a return to rationing immediately, contending that further delay encouraged hoarding and profiteering.

And President Truman told the nation that "if a sharp rise in prices should make it necessary, I shall not hesitate to recommend" price controls and rationing.

Retail Pork Items Again Led the Meat Price Advances This Week. Center cut chops, for example, jumped as much as 10 cents a pound in the competitive chain stores of some cities, and were selling at the same price as sirloin steak (\$1.09 a pound) in Boston.

Most beef cuts held about unchanged, although scattered increases ranging to eight cents a pound were reported. Stockyard receipts of cattle have been heavy recently.

A few marketing areas posted two to 10-cent a pound increases on lamb and lighter weight chickens, but mostly those items held unchanged. Top grade eggs were up one to four cents a dozen.

Coffee prices rose to record highs as leading chain stores advanced their bag-packed brands a two to five cents a pound at retail and several leading roasters held wholesale prices of vacuum-packed coffees another two cents a pound.

Retail sugar prices edged a penny or two a pound higher, reflecting recent wholesale advances and heavy demand. Raw sugar prices climbed to a new high for the year early this week. In New York, Herman B. Glaser, counsel for the 500-member Retail Food Merchants association, wired President Truman urging that the sugar market be "flooded and glutted to break profiteering."

Lettuce and tomatoes were about the only produce items which strengthened price-wise in most stores this week.

Wool, livestock, hides, salt, borax, tea and musk are exported from Tibet.

Weissmuller Tapped For Sizable Alimony Chunk

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—(AP)—Actor Johnny Weissmuller has agreed to pay his third wife and their three children \$1,500 a month in current and back alimony.

The former swimming champion also agreed, in yesterday's court approved settlement with Beryl Scott Weissmuller, to keep up payments on \$10,000 life insurance policies for the children. Weissmuller now is married to golfer Allene Gates.

Of the \$1,500, \$500 goes for support of the children, \$500 goes for U.S. Savings bonds and \$500 applies to \$12,500 back alimony.

Doomed Negroes Lose Last Plea For Clemency

RICHMOND, Va., July 26.—(AP)—Barring some unexpected last-minute development, seven Negroes will die in Virginia's electric chair in the next ten days for the rape of a 32-year-old Martinsville white woman.

Their last hope of clemency was dissipated Monday when Governor John S. Battle declined to commute the death sentences to life imprisonment.

The Virginia supreme court of appeals has upheld their convictions, and the U. S. supreme court has declined to review petitions for writs of certiorari in the cases.

The Negroes all signed confessions of the crime.

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