

Farm Products Prices Decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department reported Tuesday farm products prices declined 2 per cent between mid-July and mid-August.

Lower prices for hogs, peaches, beef cattle and tomatoes, corn and wheat were leading contributors to the decline.

Higher prices for eggs, milk,

cotton and strawberries partially offset these drops.

The farm price level was about 6.5 per cent below that of a year ago and about 25 per cent below the record high set in February, 1951.

The decline in farm prices was accompanied by a drop of nearly one per cent in prices paid by farmers for goods and services used in production and in family living.

The department said farm prices in mid-August averaged 84 per cent of parity, unchanged from a month earlier, compared with 89 per cent a year ago and a record high of 123 per cent in October, 1946.

Big Brown Bat Makes First Forrestal Landing

Aboard Carrier Forrestal (CV-39) — A big brown bat made the first landing at sea on the new super-carrier Forrestal.

The bat apparently flew aboard some time Monday night, after the first day's test run.

Its body was discovered Tuesday on the vast hangar deck, some hours before the first test landing by a plane was scheduled.

Fine, Forlorn But Forgiving, Says He Still Loves Una

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) — Alford Fine, the almost "forgotten man" in the romance of Airman Danny Schmidt and his wife, Una, was located Tuesday—forlorn but forgiving.

"I still love Una," Fine said as he sat in his ramshackle trailer home.

"That's the tough part—loving her and losing her. But I don't want anyone to feel sorry for me. I wish them nothing but happiness. And that goes for all three—for Una, for Danny, and for Danny Jr., who calls me 'Daddy'."

Fine is the 21-year-old logger

who said he married Una, 20, and became stepfather to her 2½-year-old son, when she thought Schmidt, a B29 gunner, had been killed in the Korean War.

Schmidt was freed recently after 32 months in a Red China prison. Last week Una returned to him at Portland, Ore.

Fine bore no trace of bitterness Tuesday during an interview with a San Francisco Call-Bulletin staff writer.

"I'm planning to go far away—I'll probably travel all over the United States—before I can get over it," he said.

Fine disclosed that he was among the first to know when Una made her decision to return to Schmidt.

"I was with her at San Fran-

cisco International Airport when she boarded the plane to fly to Portland for a reunion," he said.

"I wished her well. I still love her, but I'm not going to do anything about trying to get her back."

Army Engineers Invite Detroit Hatchery Bids

PORTLAND (AP) — Bids were invited Tuesday by Army Engineers for construction of additions and alterations to certain buildings and facilities at Marion Forks hatchery, located near Detroit Dam.

The engineers built and are maintaining the hatchery as restitution for loss of upstream spawning areas resulting from construction of Willamette River Basin project dams. The Oregon Fish Commission operates the hatchery.

Chili Studies Powers For Breaking Big Strike

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chile's Congress Tuesday studied a request from President Carlos Ibanez for sweeping powers to break a six-day-old strike of 50,000 government employees.

Ibanez asked for authority to declare a state of siege—a modified form of martial law—in key areas. Such power would permit the president to restrict civil liberties, ban public meetings, institute censorship of press, radio and telegraph and dismiss strikers.

The strikers are demanding wage increases of up to 55 per cent to meet the spiraling cost of living. They have tied up the government's health, treasury, tax and customs services.

The government announced Monday night that 850 strike leaders already are being held for prosecution under laws prohibiting strikes against public services.

Insurance Plan For Big Disaster Victims Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lehman (D-NY) says he'll ask Congress to set up a federal risk insurance plan as part of a permanent program to cope with major disasters like the Northeast floods.

Lehman said he would have a proposal ready for Congress early next year so "in the future, Americans will not need to live in the fear that all their possessions, savings and hopes may vanish in a single catastrophic blast."

The senator's proposal, also would call for broadening the operations of the civil defense national disaster, in addition to possible enemy attack.

In Denver, President Eisenhower yesterday studied a Red Cross report on flood relief.

E. Roland Harriman, national Red Cross chairman, reported his organization already has raised \$3,866,000 in flood relief funds. The goal is eight million dollars.

The Red Cross announced in New York that its latest survey showed 35,661 families in the six-state flood area had suffered material losses. It said 12,480 families have indicated they'll register for Red Cross rehabilitation assistance.

American Pilots May Quit Japanese Lines

TOKYO (AP) — Most of the American pilots now flying Japan Air Lines' international flight may quit at the end of this year rather than pay Japan's new and higher income taxes, a Tokyo newspaper said Tuesday.

About 40 American pilots now work for JAL, with salaries from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month. On Jan. 1, these wages will be subject to taxes up to 60 per cent.

The airline has no Japanese pilots qualified to fly international routes to the United States.

Local News

Improving — Vere Perry, who is receiving medical treatment in the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, is reported to be improving.

Back From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diller and daughter, Marilyn, of Roseburg enjoyed the weekend in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Moved — Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and daughter, Patricia, and son, James, moved Monday from their home near Wilbur to Prospect.

Here For Weekend — Dave Stump of Monmouth was here for the weekend visiting Miss Shirley Miller of this city. He returned home Monday morning.

Here For Weekend — Walt McCoy of Ashland, spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting friends. He returned to Ashland Sunday night.

Convalescing — Mrs. Ora Welker is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at her home in Roseburg following recent surgery performed at Douglas Community Hospital.

Doing Nicely — Walter Welker, who recently underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital is now reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at his home.

New Resident — Miss Jo Tallman, formerly of Eugene, is making her home in Roseburg at 1625 Harvard Ave. She is an instructor in English, radio and drama at Roseburg High School.

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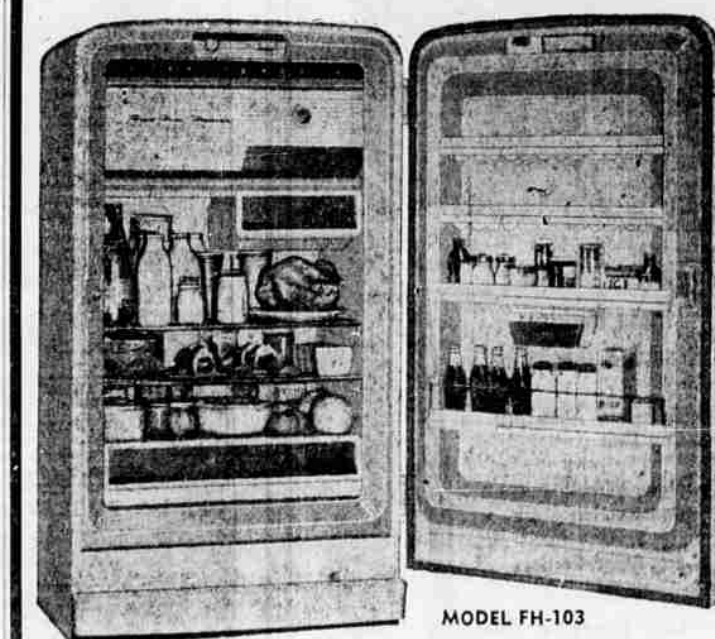
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