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GOD OUR SAVIOUR—"He said, the Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer." 2 Sam. 22:12.

Here we are having nice summer weather and only 33 shopping days 'til Christmas.

Somehow, a disinterested outsider can't help feeling that Earl Carroll and Aimee ought to join forces.

The new Rumanian minister to the United States denies that his country is seeking an American loan—implying that Queen Marie's visit has nothing to do with getting the American public in a lending mood. We think there is no doubt about it. After she gets a few more checks from fawning millionaires and social climbers a loan will be unnecessary. Why ask for a loan when you can get a gift?

Most philanthropists give money. Some give time or labor. Raymond Briez, a young Frenchman, gives blood. The other day he submitted to transfusion for the 101st time, giving a quart of his blood to save a patient's life. He has given 25 gallons of blood in five years, and never taken a cent for it. Once he gave a quart to three different patients in one day. Giving that much in one transfusion would have killed him. Few persons can stand the loss of a quart at a time. Briez's blood cells multiply like yeast germs. Friends have asked his admission to the Legion of Honor. What war hero is more deserving?

Spirit and sportsmanship are things acquired at high school these days that will prove as valuable in the activities of mature years as any course of study. At the "pep" rally this morning the young man who will act as captain against Pendleton was introduced as the player who would take the injured leader's place. In his brief talk to the student body he said that there wasn't a football player in the school who could really take the captain's place on the team, but they were going to fight all the harder to win for his sake. That's sportsmanship of a high order. That's loyalty. That's the stuff that wins football games. La Grande is determined to win—and we are confident they'll do it.

SPREADING SEAPORT TRAFFIC  
The Van Sweringen brothers, the spectacular young railroad magnates who have built up a fourth great trunk line system between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast to compete with the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio, are now reported to be dropping the Erie from their plan. This is due to compulsion rather than design, being intended to disarm serious opposition, and especially to appease disgruntled Chesapeake & Ohio investors. The result, however, is none the less interesting for this reason.

It means evidently that the seaboard outlet of the great new system will be transferred from New York to Newport News, Va., at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. Such a development, while naturally disliked by New York City, is probably a good thing for the country. It means a considerable step toward decentralizing the seaboard traffic and distributing it among the other Atlantic coast seaports. Railroads and ships may meet naturally at many points besides the metropolis.

New York, with its unequalled situation and facilities, may be expected to hold first place among American seaports, but it need not dominate the situation as it has done in the past. A fair and natural distribution of the traffic at tide-water should help along the prosperity of various other communities, from Maine to Texas, and benefit the United States as a whole.

## EGG MART TONE IS STILL WEAK

### Portland Prices, Under Other Coast Quotations, Fail to Take Brace

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP).—Although the local egg market is 5c under San Francisco and 2 1/2c under Los Angeles, two big outlets, it continues to show a weak undertone with further losses in some grades shown for the day. On the dairy exchange first and current receipts each declined a cent to 44 and 42c respectively. Other grades held steady at yesterday's decline. Receipts continue to show liberal with 443 cases reported in Monday, while 264 cases were pulled out of storage. At the same time the demand is not as brisk as the dealers would like to see it.

Surplus butter in coast countries was reduced approximately 571,251 pounds during the week, with the total now down to 5,142,755 pounds as compared to only 2,949,518 pounds a year ago. No changes were made in case prices on the Portland dairy exchange for the day but the market continues to display an unsettled tone. Butter fat prices generally are 44c in the country and 46c delivered Portland, although one firm is bidding 48c Portland and several groceries are paying as high as 46c in the country.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs—12,000; stow, early market 10c to 15c lower than Tuesday's average; top, \$12.50 paid, 50c choice 240 to 250 pound weights. Cattle—12,000; better grades yearlings and 3000c weights steady at \$10.00 to \$11.00; moderate supply of choice yearlings offered; bulk held at \$12.00; early top, \$12.25; best weighty steers, \$10.85; average weighty, \$12.30; other classes fairly active, steady to strong; bulk vealers, \$11.00 to \$12.00. Sheep—10,000; market moderately active; fat lambs strong with Tuesday's choice fed westerns held around \$14.35; bulk early sales of fat lambs, \$15.50 to \$17.75; culls steady at \$9.00 to \$7.25; sheep unchanged; bulk fat ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.75; holding choice light weights around \$4.75; feeding lambs steady; bulk, \$12.75 to \$13.25; holding choice light weight feeding lambs around \$12.75; late Tuesday top fat ewes, \$7.00.

### LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight). Heavy spring chickens—23c lb. Light spring chickens—20c lb. Heavy hens—26c lb. Light hens—19c to 18c lb. Medium hens—16c lb. Light hens—14c lb. Stags—3c lb. No. 1 live turkeys—32c lb. Flour. Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.00 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

### LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Lard—19 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. 90c. Butter, creamery—50c to \$1.00. Eggs—10 to 12c doz. Cheese—35c to 40c a pound. Honey, comb—30c lb. Vegetables. Potatoes—3 lbs. 25c. Cauliflower—15c to 20c. Celery hearts—20c. Sweet potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c. California turnips—10c bunch. Walla Walla turnips—2 for 15c. California beets—5c lb. Walla Walla beets, 2 bunches, 15c. Spinach—2 lbs. for 25c. California carrots—10c bunch. Parsley—10c bunch. Cabbage—45c lb. Walla Walla onions—4c lb. Red Peppers—25c lb. Green Peppers—20c lb. Lettuce—10c to 15c head. California tomatoes—15c lb. 2 for 30c. Parsnips—5c lb. Pumpkins—5c lb. Celery—15c bunch; 2 for 25c. Hothouse cucumbers—20c. Squash—4c.

### Murder Defendant



Charles Wain, 32, who is on trial at Mendocino, N. Y., on a charge of shooting and killing Nina Vibron, 30, a moving picture pianist, on July 18 last. It is alleged that Charles conspired to victim's body in the bank of a river a mile from the farm where he boarded as a ward of a children's aid society.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 141 1/2 142 140 140 1/2  
May 140 140 140 140 1/2  
July 138 138 137 137 1/2

### PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP).—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard winter, \$1.25; western red, \$1.22; northern spring, \$1.35. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 32; flour, 3; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 2.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10 (AP).—Close wheat 1/2 to 3/4 lower; Dec. 11s, 3 1/2; March 11s, 1 1/2; May 10s, 3 1/2.

### CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP) Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.29 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.46 1/4 to 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, 47 1/2; No. 2 white, 44 1/2 to 45. Rye—No. 2, \$1.00. Barley—55 1/2 to 57. Timothy seed—\$4.75 to 5.25. Clover seed—\$2.75 to 3.50. Lard—\$12.15. Hilsa—\$12.00. Helleb—\$14.50.

### PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP).—Eggs weak; firsts and current receipts, 41c; fresh medium, 35c; fresh standard firsts, 42c; fresh standard extras, 46c; undressed, 52c. Butter steady. Extra cubes, 41c; standards, 40c; prime, 38c; firsts, 36c; prints, 45c; curtons, 47c. Milk steady. Best, churning cream, 4c per pound, got white, per lb. in case. Cream delivered Portland, 46c to 48c per pound. Fat milk (4 per cent), \$2.25 est. f.o.b. Portland. Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 25c to 26c; light, 16c; springs, 21c to 24c; Pekin white ducks, 24c; colored, 15c to 17c; turkeys, live, 32c to 34c; dressed, 42c to 45c. Onions slow, 75c to \$1.00; Walla Walla, 90c to \$1.00. Potatoes firm, \$1.50 to 1.75.

## Wheat Closes Weak; Prices Much Lower

CHICAGO, Nov. 10 (AP).—Starting unchanged to 1/2c lower, the Chicago wheat market underwent a moderate general setback. Corn, oats and provisions were firm, corn opening unchanged to 1/2c higher and subsequently securing an all-around advance. Wheat closed weak, 1 to 1/2c net lower; corn unchanged to 1/2c up; oats at a shade to 1/2c decline and provisions unchanged to 20c down.

## Reaction Noted In Wall Street Trading Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP).—Stock prices turned reactionary today on selling, presumably inspired by speculative disappointment over the increase of only 20,152 tons in the October unilled orders of the U. S. Steel corporation, or about half of what was expected. United States Steel common sold down to 146 1/2, or three points below yesterday's top, and recessions of a point or two took place in other recent leaders, including Baldwin, American Smelting, Paines, American, Atchafson, Rock Island, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and Union Pacific. The closing was heavy, short coverings brought about a partial recovery in the late trading after a number of prominent industrial and investment cuts had fallen two to four points. First Marquette showed a sudden burst of strength and U. S. Rubber extended its advance more than three points. Total sales approximated 1,400,000 shares.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP).—Cattle steady; receipts 45. Hogs nominally steady; receipts 85, direct. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 279, bought to arrive.

## Police Arrest Man In Death Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 (AP).—Pending an inquest which will be held tonight on the death Monday of William Laro from the effect of a blow on the chin received last Friday night police were holding today Jacques L. Dupont, a sewing machine salesman, whom they suspect struck Laro. Detectives searching the neighborhood of the house where Laro was hit by an unidentified bare-headed man, obtained a description which they said fit Dupont, who was arrested that same night on a charge of intoxication.

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NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 10 (AP).—Due to high winds today which prevented the trials, the Schneider aviation cup race was postponed from tomorrow until Saturday.

Southern men are accounting for the large number of golf balls lost on one of the courses at Berwick-on-Tweed, by asserting that they are eaten by cattle grazing on the links.

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