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THE AFFLICTION OF THE GODLY—Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. Psalm 34:19.

Fame isn't what it's cracked up to be. Lindbergh has to hide in order to get anything done.

The unexpected happens, and a man's hat this summer may weigh less than a woman's dress.

It's all right, no doubt, for the internal revenue collectors to get after the bootleggers' income, but isn't that really the sheriff's job?

Hotel-keepers and others along the borders of Ontario who are fearing to lose much business this summer on account of the liquor situation in that province may take heart from the statement of a secretary of an automobile club. "Canada has wonderful roads, fine hunting, heavenly fishing, marvelous scenery, great camps. Thats why people go there. Of course, they do get good government liquor at less price than here, but I still contend the new liquor laws won't attract the great mass of the touring public. Anyway, the class that hops over the border just to get tight is not a good class, and its loss is no business loss to our people." This is true. The majority of tourists are people with families who spend their money prudently on the comforts and pleasures of the journey, but with sobriety. The rush-to-Canada-for-drink kind never were of any true economic value. The hardest thing for the great majority to bear is that America must be judged by this mob.

THE NAVY QUESTION

Whatever may be the outcome of the naval armament conference, Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, ventures the opinion that congress will not enter upon any extensive naval building program now or in the near future.

"We have some things we must take care of," he observes, "such as the flood situation and other domestic programs which would be much more important than putting a large amount of money into naval armament." The president, too, is known to be as insistent as ever on congressional economy.

The public evidently has little interest in armament at present, and is more likely to welcome naval cuts than new construction, for reasons of economy and pacifism. There is no more shouting for a big navy. The public seems far more conecrned with seeing all the powers limit their navies than seeing our own country surpass others in naval power. There is a disposition to trust to America's potential strength, supplemented by international good will and fair dealing.

Meanwhile, as Senator Borah suggests, there are plenty of other things to spend money for. The Mississippi must be controlled; there must be better safeguards against floods in the lower Colorado; there are great navigation and water-power projects clamoring for action; farm relief is still a live issue; there are corn borers and many other domestic enemies to arm against. All these demand their due.

RETAIL PRICES GO LOWER HERE

Vegetable and Fruit Market Quotations Less—Gasoline Up a Cent

A general lowering of retail prices in fresh vegetable and fruit markets and a jump of one cent in the price of gasoline were developments in local markets the latter part of this week.

Gasoline is now selling at 26 cents, the one-cent raise going into effect yesterday over all the Pacific coast area.

In the vegetable list, potatoes are retailing at four pounds for 25 cents instead of three, and string beans are down to two pounds for a quarter. Tomatoes are quoted at 15 to 25 cents and bunch beets are selling three bunches for 25 cents.

Red onions are no longer on the market and yellows are quoted at four pounds for 25 cents.

Cherries are retailing at 20 cents a pound and watermelons have dropped to 3½ cents generally, with some stores offering even lower prices.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).
Heavy hens—22c lb.
Light hens—14@16c lb.
Stags—1c lb.

Flour.
Hard Federation (hard wheat) —$7.80 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.
Butter, creamery—50@95c.
Eggs—25@29c doz.
Cheese—35@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—22c lb.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—4 lbs. 25c.
String beans—2 lbs. 25c.
Green peas—2 lbs. 25c.
Potatoes—5c lb.
Spinach—2 lbs. for 25c.
Tomatoes—18@25c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—5c lb.
Local asparagus—2 lbs. 25c.
Walla Walla onions—15c lb.
Lettuce—2 heads 25c.
Celery—25c bunch.
Cucumbers—10@20c each.
Bunch carrots—2 for 15c.
Bunch beets—3 for 25c.
Bunch turnips—3 for 25c.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Yellow onions—4 lbs. 25c.
Radishes—5c bunch.

Fruits.
Pie cherries—15c lb.
Strawberries—10c box.
Cherries—20c lb.
Rhubarb—5c lb.
Apples—4c lb.
Bananas—2 lbs. 25c.
Lemons—40c lb.
Oranges—30@70c doz.
Grape fruit—3 for 25c.
for 25c.
Cantaloupes—2 for 25c.
Watermelons—3½c lb.

Sugar.
Cane sugar—$7.15@7.34.

Flour.
Soft wheat—$8.20 bbl.
Hard federation—$8.20 bbl.

Poultry
Spring fries—32c lb.
Hens—25@28c lb.

Meats and Fish.
Beef boil—12½@18c.
Chops and steaks—25@30c.
Salmon (strictly fresh)—35c lb.
Halibut—32c lb.
Clams—10c lb.

Gasoline
Gasoline, regular, retails, 26c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP) —Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 40½c; standards, 39c; prime firsts, 38c; firsts, 36½c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c above cube standards. Butterfat 38½c f. o. b. Portland.

Bids to farmer:

Milk steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), $2.27 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

Butterfat 33½c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs steady. Current receipts, 24c; fresh mediums, 25c; fresh standard firsts, 21c; fresh standard extras, 22c.

Poultry steady; heavy hens, 17@22c; light, 12@14c; springs, nominal; broilers, 15@16c; pekin white ducks, 20c; colored, nominal; turkeys, live, nominal, dressed, 37c.

Onions steady; local, $3.75 @4.25.

Potatoes steady, $3.50@4.50 a cwt.

The soviet government of Russia has forbidden importations of razor blades. If it was lawn mowers that would be news.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	144½@144¾	146¾	144½	146¾@146½
Sept.	143¾@144	146	143¾	145½@145¾
Dec.	146¾@146¾	149	146¾	148¾

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, July 2 (AP)—Close: Wheat ¼ to ½d lower: July 11s. 1d; Oct. 11s. ½d; Dec. 10s. 11¾d.

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP)—Wheat—BRB hard white, hard white bluestem, hard, $1.39; federation, soft white western white, $1.35; northern spring, $1.36; western red, $1.35.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 10; barley, 1; flour, 10; corn, 2; oats 2.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.50½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 97½c; No. 3 yellow, 98c@$1.00¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 45½@47½c.

Rye—No. 3, $1.12.

Barley—70@85c.

Timothy seed—$4.75@5.00.

Clover seed—$26.00@35.00.

Lard—$12.55.

Ribs—$12.00.

Bellies—$14.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP—U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Hogs—6,000; hogs, 200 lbs. down mostly 10c lower than Friday's average; others steady; top, $8.35; bulk 180 to 200 lbs., $8.10@8.35.

Cattle—200; compared with a week ago: best fed steers, most weights, strong to 25c higher, others, including many good grades middleweight mostly 25c lower; spots 40 to 50c lower; top on 1452 lb. heavy steers, $14.35; best medium weight, $14.00; yearlings largely steady to 25c lower; best around 1000 lbs. at $12.15; mixed yearlings, $12.40; bulk all weights and ages, $9.75@12.25; fat cows steady to 50c higher; bulk, $5.50@7.25; heifers steady to 25c higher; top, $11.00; bulk, $8.00@10.75.

Sheep—2,000; practically none on sale today; for week: 102 doubles from feeding stations and 15,700 direct; fat range lambs closing steady to 25c lower; native lambs, slaughter and feeding lambs 25 to 50c lower; slaughter sheep and feeding stock strong; week's top: fat range lambs, $14.75; native lambs, $14.25.

Stock Exchange Dull in Extreme; Some Issues Up

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP).—Extreme dullness characterized today's abbreviated session of the stock market in which the main price tendency appeared to be upward. Pools, influenced by the prospect of easier money rates next week, bid up more than a score of specialties 2 to 5 points, several of which reached new high grounds.

Except of the low priced rails, such as the Chicago and Alton, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Norfolk and Southern and New York, Ontario and Western issues, were in brisk demand. Delaware and Hudson, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific also received good support.

Commercial Solvents "B," U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, International Harvester, Union Bag and Paper, and Eastman Kodak were among the many specialties to sell from 2 to 5 points above yesterday's final quotations.

Low priced motors took on a new lease of life under the leadership of Chrysler and Peerless. General Electric crossed 113 to a new high record for the present stock.

The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve for the fifth consecutive week of $2,553,320. This compares with a deficit in reserve of $6,657,820 the week before.

ISSUE BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Thursday, June 30.

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Wool Marketing Scheme Outlined At Chicago Meet

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Plans for the marketing of the wool of the western United States through a national federation composed of various wool growers' cooperative marketing agencies were presented today to the American Institute of Cooperation by R. A. Ward, Portland, Ore., general manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers.

The scheme contemplates the formation of regional wool marketing associations at natural concentration points. These various zone associations, each comprising the growers of two or three states, would handle the wool for their respective members, concentrating them at zone warehouses where they would be graded and properly processed for market.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; prunes steady; apricots steady; peaches steady.

Potato Market In Portland Weakens

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP) —The local potato market has weakened slightly, with most new stock moving out at 4½ cents. The new crop from the Kennewick section is moving slowly on account of the small size.

Butter is steady with a movement into storage of 16,174 pounds. The egg market is very firm with firsts and current receipts marked up half a cent at 22 and 20, respectively.

Poultry and dressed meats are steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2 (AP) —No receipts Saturday; total for the week (approximately): 2,695 cattle; 380 calves; 3,000 hogs; 5,360 sheep. The week compared with a week ago:

Beef steers selling at $8.50 upward, and vealers steady; thin steers and butcher stock mostly 25c lower; bulls around 50c off; late market all classes slightly improved; best grass steers, $9.50; fat calves up to $7.50 at bulk prices; slaughter steers, $7.75@9.50; butcher cows, $5.25@7.25; heifers, $6.50@7.75; low cutters and cutters, $3.50@5.25; medium bulls, $5.25@6.25; vealers, $9.00@10.50.

Hogs closing trade active, 50c higher than a week ago. Numerous lots 150 to 200 lb. averages, $10.25@10.50; late bulk medium weight butchers, $9.50@10.00 with a few heavies down to $9.00 and below and most packing sows $6.50@7.50.

Wheat Moves Up In Chicago Mart; Closing Is Firm

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Starting unchanged to ½c off, wheat soon scored a sharp general advance. Corn, oats and provisions also turned upgrade, corn opening at 1½c decline to ½c rise and later showing decided gains all around.

Wheat closed firm, 1¾ to 1⅞c net higher; corn 1¼ to 2½c up; oats unchanged to ⅝c advance and provisions 2c to 17c down.

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