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OUR LIBERATOR—Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. Psalm 94:17.

About that throne of Roumania—as far as we're concerned, anybody who wants it is welcome to it.

Chicago reports an oversupply of apartment houses. A wave of apartment building started after the war, when there was a real deficit, and continued unabated until a few weeks ago. Now, according to Black Diamond, a coal trade publication, large areas of the city have vacancies in such quarters to anywhere from 10 to 60 per cent. Of nearly 1500 apartment houses built in recent months, says one builder, about one-half are 50 per cent unoccupied. They will be absorbed eventually after considerable loss is suffered. A little more building in the smaller towns and country would have been more to the point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bucher of Los Angeles had a long argument about the place where the knives ought to be placed on the table. Martha thought they ought to lie on the right side of the plate, and Charles thought otherwise. The argument began during their honeymoon and lasted for 37 years. Then Martha got tired of it and asked for a divorce, and got it. The woman, of course, always has her way in such matters sooner or later. Charles might have known that. But what intrigues most of us is the fact that any argument was possible in this case, and what Charles' idea was about the matter. Was he left-handed, and determined to have a left-handed household, or even a left-handed world? Or did he want the knife laid behind the plate, so it wouldn't get mixed up with the spoons? Or if he was right-handed like most men, did he want the knife put in some position where he would be less tempted to pick it up and eat peas with it?

MEXICAN SOVEREIGNTY

Mexico lives in perpetual fear of being gobbled up by the United States. Unfortunately that fear has been fostered by wild and egotistical statements made from time to time by some of our private citizens, newspapers and public officials. It is the chief obstacle to friendly understanding and pleasant relations between the two countries.

Fortunately the first official words of Ambassador Morrow to the president of Mexico have been of an entirely different tenor. He expressly declared that Mexico is a sovereign and independent country, on a basis of equality with the United States. If he seemed to go out of his way a little to make such a statement, it was evidently justified by the circumstances and the results. The immediate effect in Mexico has been to create a better atmosphere for the settlement of the serious problems affecting the two countries.

It is always the diplomatic theory, and the theory of international law, that self-governing countries are equals. All treaties are negotiated on that basis. It is necessary to make that assumption, and to insist on it especially in the relations of two countries of unequal power that are close neighbors and have to get along together.

Different countries, like different citizens of the same country, are not equal in wealth, fighting power and culture, but they are equal politically. All decent and fair American opinion will uphold Ambassador Morrow in making it very clear to Mexico and other Latin-American neighbors that our nation regards them as politically free and equal to ourselves, and has no desire to bulldoze or dominate them.

Portland Trade Volume Normal As Week Closes

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—No new produce was in evidence in the early trade in seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables on the Portland wholesale market Friday. Trade was maintained at normal volume at generally steady prices on all lines.

California fancy tomatoes were selling generally from \$2 to \$2.25 per 28 pound flat and scattered efforts to get \$2.50 were not getting favor.

No. 1 cauliflower was selling steady with a week ago at around \$1.25 per crate on local packs. Cauliflower supplies continue strong and shipping eastward in carload lots is still active.

The wholesale market on butter and eggs showed evidences of closing the week in active trade at steady prices. Dairy exchange quotations for the day were unchanged except for a cent decline on medium eggs to 23c per dozen.

The poultry market was weak on heavy hens, which were selling largely a cent lower on a slow movement of strong supply at 21 to 22c per pound alive. Other poultry and dressed meats were steady, though hogs and veal were showing further weakening tendencies. On the whole, trade demand was not over-active for dressed meats and poultry for the week end, and receipts of ordinary volume were not cleaning up rapidly.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—3,000; slow; steady trade; finished hogs, 250 lbs. up, absent; top \$10.10 paid for good and choice 220 to 230 lb. averages.

Cattle—500; compared with week ago; meager supply of choice fed steers and yearlings held steady; in-between grades slumped 5c to 10c; western and native grassers strong to 25c higher; she stock fully steady; vealers \$1 to \$1.50 lower; best matured, steers \$17.75; yearlings \$17.50; comparatively little above \$17; steers now selling \$13.50 to \$16; about 1500 western grassers in run; bulk slaughter western steers \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep—2000; odd loads of native lambs fully steady; for the week; fat lambs closing 15 to 25c higher; sheep strong; feeding lambs 25c lower; week's top price for native lambs, \$14.25; comback westerns \$14.50; red clipped lambs \$5.25; fat yearling wethers \$11; fat ewes, \$6.75; range feeding lambs \$14.50.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 53 1/2c.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Dried fruits steady.

Ex-Secretary Fall Is Not Improved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—The condition of former Secretary Albert B. Fall, III here of congressional today. He was very weak and unable to talk.

The 66-year-old former cabinet member slept, but intermittently during the night. His throat troubled him considerably.

His wife and two daughters remained at his bedside today in the hotel where he has lived since he came here for trial with Harry F. Sinclair on the conspiracy charges which grew out of the leasing of Teapot Dome.

Almeda and Gomez Said Taken, Killed

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 5 (AP)—Advices from Mexico City through semi-official channels to the Nogales Herald today report the capture and execution of General Arnulfo Gomez, revolutionary presidential candidate, and General Hector Almeda, who led the revolt of a portion of Mexico City garrison just one month ago today.

AVERAGE MAN

Roy L. Gray of Fort Madison, Ia., selected by a magazine after a national survey as the average American man is pictured here as he looks over Chicago from the roof of a hotel. Gray's home town also was named the average city.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Wheat
Dec. 124 1/2 @ 124 1/2
March 127 1/2 @ 128
May 130 1/2 @ 131

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5 (AP)—Close wheat 1/4 to 1/2 higher; Dec. 108, 1 1/4; March 108, 2 1/4; May 108, 1 1/2.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Wheat—BBB hard white, hard white bluestem, hard, soft white, western white, \$1.24; hard winter, \$1.22; northern spring, western red, \$1.20.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 135; barley, 1; flour, 10; corn, 6; oats, 7; hay, 2.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Wheat—No. 4 red, \$1.15; No. 1 hard, \$1.27 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, \$1 1/4; No. 4 mixed, 77 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 82 1/4 @ 83 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 80 1/2 @ 82c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50 @ 52c; No. 3 white, 48 @ 50c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.02 @ 1.02 1/2; barley—72 @ 82c.
Clover seed—\$2.30 @ 4.05.
Lard—\$12.02.
Hides—\$12.25.
Beef—\$12.50.

Wheat Unsettled And 2 Cents Higher

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2c higher, Chicago wheat soon advanced all around. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise firmer, corn starting unchanged to 1/4c up and subsequently hardening a little more.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c net higher; corn 1/4 @ 1/2c up; oats showing 1/4 to 1/2c gain and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 7 @ 10c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight)
Springs—16 @ 15c lb.
Heavy hens—14 @ 15c lb.
Light hens—16c lb.
Stags—8c lb.

Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.60 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS
Butter, creamery—55 @ \$1.05.
Eggs—55c doz.
Cheese—35 @ 40c a pound.
Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables
New potatoes—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2c per hundred.
Tomatoes (California)—15c lb.
Parsley—10c bunch.
Cabbage—30c lb.

Wax onions—6 lbs. 25c.
Lettuce—10c each.
Celery—15c bunch.
Pumpkin—4c lb.
Squash—4c lb.

Cucumbers (hothouse)—2 for 25c.
Bunch carrots—5c.
Bunch beets—2 for 15c.
Turnips—5c lb.

Green onions—2 for 10c.
Yellow onions—6 lbs. 25c.
Green onions—6 lbs. bunch.
Red peppers—20c lb.
Parsnips—5c lb.

Egg plant—15c lb.
Brussels sprouts—30c lb.
Danish squash—10c each.
Butabagas—5c lb.
Spinach—10c lb.

Fruit
Apples—11.65 bushel.
Delicious apples—\$1.55 box.
Pomegranates—10c lb.
Bananas—12 1/2 @ 12c lb.

Lemons—50c doz.
Oranges—60 @ 90c doz.
Florida Grapefruit—50s. 15c lb; 54s. 20c lb.
Grapes—20c lb.
Concord in lug boxes—20 lb. net, 50c.

Florida grapefruit—20c each.
Concord grapes—25c lb; 3 for \$1.
Pears—Fall butter—25c box.
Cranberries—25c lb.
Huckleberries—25c lb.
Quince—2 lbs. 25c.

Sugar
Cane sugar—\$7.19.

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

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It took the attorney general of Indiana seven hours to find a bootlegger to cure his sister when he could have picked up a party fair doctor on any golf links. Women are funny things, an' a poultry raiser is just as liable to break up your home as a prominent clubman.

week ago; strictly choice light lambs quotable \$11.25 @ 11.75; most drive-ins topping \$11 down; yearlings quotable up to \$9; ewes up to \$6.50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Stock prices resumed their upward movement today under the leadership of the investment railroad shares. Some irregularity developed at the opening as a result of week end realizing sales, and experimental bear selling, but offerings were readily absorbed and the general market soon headed upward. Gains of 1 to 3 points were distributed over a wide variety of issues, while the advances in some of the specialties ran from 4 to 12 points.

Delaware and Hudson, which recently experienced a sinking spell, suddenly jumped 7 1/2 points. Norfolk and Western climbed more than 4 points and Atchafalaya, Union Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern, Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago North-western and Western Maryland sold 2 to nearly 4 points higher. Northern Pacific touched a new top.

New speculations of new holiday trade accompanied the renewed accumulation of the mercantile shares. R. H. Macy extended its gain to 12 points and Abraham and Straus, Outlet Company and S. H. Kresge sold 5 or more points above yesterday's final quotations.

In the drug group, new peak prices were established by Sterling Products, United Drug and American Home Products, all up 4 to 7 points.

Radio Corporation ran into some profit taking after its spirited advance earlier in the week, and a few other soft spots developed here and there, but they were disregarded. The closing was firm. Total sales approximated \$90,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Today's receipts: Hogs 100, direct. Totals for week (approximately): Cattle 2215; calves 295; hogs 5385; sheep 995.

Cattle—Compared with week ago. Steers and she stock 25 @ 50c higher; better grades getting the full advance; cutters, bulls and vealers steady; week's bulk prices: Beef steers \$8.90; a few of outstanding quality \$9.50 @ 9.75; one head strictly good spayed heifer, \$5.50; other good kinds, \$3 @ 8.25; cows, \$5.50 @ 7; old head up to \$7.50; cutters 45c down; bulls \$5.25 @ 5.25; choice vealers up to \$12.50.

Hogs—Compared week ago: Mostly 10 @ 25c lower; more in instances; bulk butchers \$9.75 @ 9.35; few choice lights Monday, \$10.25, with nothing over \$10 thereafter; packing sows steady, \$6 @ 8; feeding pigs scarce; mostly \$9 @ 9.50; a few up to \$10.

Sheep nominally steady with a ed.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—Butter steady. Wholesale prices: Extra cubes, city, 45c; standards 43 1/2c; prime firsts 42 1/2c; firms 40 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints 30 above cubes; butterfat 44 1/2c f. o. b. Portland.

Milk steady. Bids to farmer: Raw Portland. Butterfat 45c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs—Mediums 1c lower; undersized 25c; fresh mediums 33c; fresh standard firsts 40c; fresh standard extras 45c.

Poultry—Heavy hens 1c lower. Heavy hens 21 @ 22c; light 14 @ 15c; springs 20 @ 24c; broilers 23c; p. k. white ducks 22c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 20 @ 33c.

Onions steady; local, 75 @ 90c. Potatoes steady at \$1.25 @ 1.45. Hay steady; buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20 @ 21; do valley, \$16.50 @ 17; cheat, \$14.50; alfalfa, \$17; oat hay, \$14 @ 14.50; straw, \$7.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

BANK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$22,028,520. This is a decrease in reserve of \$22,028,520, compared with the week before when excess reserve of \$29,561,460 was reported.

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