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GRAIN FUTURES CONTINUE DECLINE

Cash Markets Barely Steady During Week—Absorbing Offerings.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Special)—Grain prices continued to decline in futures markets during the week ending May 10, and reached new low points for the season for wheat and corn. Current offerings, however, were readily taken under a good domestic demand, and cash prices of most grains held practically unchanged from a week ago, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Further improvement in prospects for both winter and spring wheat in the United States, together with a continued slow export demand, were the principal weakening factors in the wheat market. Relatively small stocks of corn and oats compared with a year ago were additional strengthening factors in the market for feed grains. The new corn crop, however, is getting an early start under generally favorable conditions, while the new oats crop in the north central states is making good progress. The rice market declined with wheat, and flax was weak and unsettled, influenced principally by liberal offerings of foreign seed and continued slow demand for oil.

Winter wheat in the United States showed further improvement during the week, particularly from Southern Kansas northward. Conditions in the north central states are still poor in Southern Kansas and Oklahoma, but some improvement has taken place since recent rains. The crop is jointing and heads are beginning to appear in some advanced fields in Kansas. The condition of the crop May 1 was officially estimated at 75.7 per cent of normal. Abandonment is about equal to the 1929 average.

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and was placed at 11 per cent. This would leave about 35,676,000 acres for harvesting, or about 1,500,000 acres less than last season. A crop of 25,070,000 bushels was indicated by the condition May 1, which, if realized, would be about 53,000,000 bushels below the 1929 harvest. About 29,000,000 bushels of this reduction is in hard winter wheat, 25,000,000 in soft winter, and 8,000,000 bushels in fall sown types of white wheat.

Crop Doing Well
The spring wheat crop was reported to be making favorable progress although warmer weather would be helpful. Spring wheat seeding was nearing completion in most areas in Canada with soil conditions favorable for germination. Sub-soil moisture, however, was reported deficient in many areas, and timely and beneficial rains will be needed for the proper growth of the crop.

Conditions in Europe as a whole continue favorable. The acreage seeded in France, Spain, Italy, Rumania, Poland and Bulgaria, from which reports have been received, indicate about the same acreage as last season, but the winter was less severe than during the previous season and abandonment probably will be small. The condition of winter wheat in Germany at the first of May was the highest since 1913, with winter killing the lowest since 1925. Conditions in Italy are good and are about as favorable as last year in France. Current reports indicate a North African crop about equal to last year and wheat from this area will soon be ready for market.

European inquiry for North American wheat continues well below that of last season, but export sales for the week were placed at over 3,000,000 bushels and North American shipments last week were the largest since early in the season, according to trade figures. South American shipments were of moderate volume with 2,465,000 bushels reported shipped from Argentina, and 1,904,000 bushels from Australia. During the week some small exports were reported from Black sea ports, including a small amount from Russia. United Kingdom port stocks at the first of May totaled approximately 10,000,000 bushels. United States and Argentine wheats were being quoted at practically the same price in English markets, with 42½ lb. Tonars reported offered at London May 9 at \$1.12½, and No. 2 hard winter at Liverpool at the same price, both for May shipment. Western Australian wheat sold at London during the week at \$1.21½, and No. 1 Canadian Manitoba at \$1.22½. French wheat was reported sold in England, Holland and Italy at around 95c per bushel. Native wheat was quoted at Paris at \$1.23½, German wheat at Hamburg at \$1.26½, and native Durum wheat at Naples at \$2.95 per bushel.

Domestic cash wheat markets were materially firmer than futures with good and steady demand absorbing the rather light current arrivals.

Cash Markets
Pacific coast wheat markets were weak. Prices at Portland declined from 1c to 2½c, but cash prices were only about 1c lower than a week ago. The lowest price of the season to date was reached on May 8 when wheat for May delivery was quoted at Portland at \$1.04½. Demand for wheat in the Pacific northwest continued slow. Two small parcels amounting to around 4,000 tons of white wheat were reported sold to the United Kingdom. No sales were reported to the Orient and there was practically no inquiry from that area. Mill demand was irregular and was only for occasional cars of good milling wheat. At the close of the market May 9, No. 1 soft and western white wheat sacked was quoted at \$1.04, and No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red at \$1.02 per bushel. No. 1 dark northern spring from Montana with 14 per cent protein sold at \$1.12. Some soft white was reported sold to Southern California at \$2.00 per ton delivered. Los Angeles, No. 1 white and red wheats were quoted at Seattle at \$1.02½, with No. 1 B. R. Bluestem quoted at \$1.15 per bushel. 14 per cent protein No. 1 northern spring was quoted at \$1.19, and No. 1 D. H. winter at \$1.08 per bushel, both in bulk. Weather conditions have been very favorable for winter wheat in the

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Open	High	Low	Close	
May	1.02½	1.03½	1.02	1.03½ @ ½
July	1.02½ @ 1.03	1.04½	1.02½	1.04½ @ ½
Sept.	1.05½ @ 1.06	1.07½	1.05½	1.07½ @ ½
Dec.	1.10½ @ 1.11	1.12½	1.10	1.12½ @ ½

PORTLAND WHEAT				
Open	High	Low	Close	
May	1.02½	1.03½	1.02	1.03½ @ ½
July	1.03	1.04½	1.03	1.04½ @ ½
Sept.	1.03½	1.05½	1.03½	1.05½ @ ½

Pacific northwest and the crop is now jointing or in the boot. Spring wheat is also reported looking well, particularly in the Willamette valley.

BEFORE THE MINE

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting company: 6:30, vaudeville; 7:30, Anna and Andy; 7:45, prohibition poll; 8:30, National singers; 9, musical program; 9:30, Follie; 10 to 11, Down Through the Years.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 7:30, dance band; 8, ice carnival; song recital; 9, symphonists; 9:30 to 10, crooners.

Salt Lake City: 6:30, NBC; 10:15, drama period; 11, Vagabond of Air.

Spokane: KHIQ (590): 6:30, NBC; 8, songs; 8:30, NBC; 11, request.

San Francisco: KERO (610): 7, Edna Fawcett; 7:30, CBS; 10, Frank Watanabe; 10:10 to 11, dance music.

KPO (680): 7, popular music; 8, Scrap book program; 8:30, tenor; 9, Cecil and Sally; 9:30, concert; 10, dance music.

Oakland: KLN (880): 7, news, music; 9, school talk; 9:15, soloists; 10, dance music.

RGO (790): 6:30, NBC program; 10:15, soloists.

Seattle: KJR (970): 8, ensemble; 9, soloists; 10, sunshine program; 10:15, songs, guitar; 11, dance music; 12, Revelers.

Los Angeles: KFI (640): 7, concert; 8, "Music of Air"; 10:30, dance music; KHL (600): 8, CBS; 10, news; dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Portland: KGW (620): 6:30, NBC; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:15, symphony; 11, musical program.

Chats With Parents

UNNECESSARY HARSHNESS

By Alice Johnson Peale

Those of us who are in the habit of thinking about the difficulties of human existence have very likely come to the conclusion that a certain amount of harshness in childhood is an excellent preparation for the realities of later years.

Certainly a child who is hedged about with every protection and abundant, uncritical love, whose every problem is solved for him by an adoring mother, has little chance of developing the attitudes which will carry him successfully through the "complexities" of adult life.

So impressed has a certain type of parent always been with this necessity for learning to face hardships in early youth that he has gone to the trouble of purposely introducing them into his child's life.

His favorite maxim toward his child is, "You can't always have everything you want." And he figures out ways of driving home the point. He purposely deprives him of a plaything or a privilege to teach him the lesson.

He forgets that the result of such treatment is more usually a feeling of personal resentment on the part of the child against the individual who purposely deprives

his wishes than a philosophical adjustment to harsh facts. The parent bending backwards to teach what he considers an essential lesson succeeds only in multiplying difficulties.

Those of us who are afraid that we will over-indulge our children need only remind ourselves how many times a day a child is checked in his wishes for courses by the demands of routine, the legitimate exactions of adults and the wills of his playmates.

If he adjusts himself to the discipline of these realities, we need not fear that he is being spoiled or that it is necessary purposely to add to the natural hardships of childhood.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George USING SUNDAY'S LEFTOVERS

Breakfast: Chilled Stewed Prunes

Lunch: Wheat Cereal Cream French Toast Coffee Syrup

Dinner: Vegetable Salad Chilled Stewed Prunes Sugar Cookies Tea

Supper: Stewed Prunes Hashed Browned Potatoes Creamed Cabbage Plum Butter

Vegetable Salad Using leftover cooked vegetables

One-half cup diced cooked peas

One-half cup diced green beans

One-half cup diced carrots

One-half cup chopped onions

2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles

One-half teaspoon salt

One-fourth teaspoon paprika

One-third cup salad dressing

Mix and chill ingredients and serve on lettuce.

Sugar Cookies

1 cup fat (half butter and half lard)

2 cups sugar

1 teaspoon lemon extract

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 teaspoons nutmeg

One-half teaspoon salt

2 eggs

2 tablespoons cream

4 cups flour

1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream fat until soft. Add sugar, extracts, nutmeg, salt, eggs and cream and beat 2 minutes.

Add other ingredients and mix just enough to hold them together.

Drop portions from end of spoon onto greased baking sheets.

Space 2 inches. Flatten down with broad side of knife. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Cherry Dessert

(Using leftover canned red cherries)

One-half cup sugar

One-third cup flour

1 cup red cherries and juice

1 cup water

1 tablespoon lemon juice

One-eighth teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter

Blend sugar and flour. Add other ingredients. Mix well. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Pour into glass dishes. Cool and chill. A few red cherries can be reserved and used for garnishing, if desired.

Other leftover fruits can be used in place of the cherries.

Menu for Sunday Tea

Shrimp Salad Hot Buttered Rolls Olives Pickles Chocolate cake topped with Vanilla Ice Cream Coffee

HARTLEY DEFEATS DR. O. F. WILLING

Portlander Loses Playoff in England For St. George's Vase.

SANDWICH, Eng., May 12—(AP)—Once more the St. George's vase, voted golfing trophy, has eluded the grasp of Dr. O. F. Willing, of Portland, Ore.

Dr. Willing was soundly beaten by Rex Hartley, youthful Briton, yesterday in the playoff of a tie in which they finished after the regulation 36 holes of play on Saturday. Hartley scored 73 for the 18-hole playoff to win by six strokes.

Off his game from the first tee, Dr. Willing never did get started. He needed 43 strokes on the first nine to give Hartley, who played brilliantly, an eight stroke lead at the turn.

With weather conditions anything but favorable, Hartley's game went to pieces on the second nine but Willing's was little better. The doctor could do no better than shave two strokes off the long lead Hartley piled up on the first nine.

Thus far the second time in his career Dr. Willing snuffed his chances of winning the vase. Seven years ago he and Francis Outmet, Boston veteran, finished the 36-hole competition in a tie but Outmet won the playoff.

GLENN COLLETT WINS

FORBES, Eng., May 12 (AP)—Glenn Collett, American women's golf champion, won her way into the third round of the British women's championship by defeating Kitty Bennett eight up and six to play.

Miss Collett drew a bye in the first round and her first match was in the second round. Her opponent had no chance against the machine line stroking of the American who played the first nine holes in 37 strokes and was six up at the turn.

J. J. Richardson Is Olympic Chairman

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—James J. Richardson, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, has accepted from

Governor Norblad an appointment as chairman of a committee to stimulate interest among Oregon athletes toward sending the best possible team to the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932. Richardson will appoint his own associates on the committee. When he was informed that the games would be held on the Pacific coast the governor decided that the best results for Oregon could be obtained by appointment of such a committee.

New Trapshooting Association Formed

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—(AP)—The Northwest Trapshooters' association, for years the governing body of regional trapshoot tournaments in this section, was an organization of the past today and the Northwest Trapshooting association had taken its place.

Formation of the Northwest Trapshooting association was completed here yesterday at the end of the three day Pacific Northwest trapshoot tournament at which Earl M. Tichen, Portland, internationally known number one, and Eddie Bauer, Seattle, divided major honors.

Seattle was awarded the first tournament to be held under the new association. It will be held next year.

Over Night News

By the Associated Press

Orange, Va. — Dr. Work, with Hoover fishing party, falls into trout stream and is fished out by comrades.

Washington—Hoover and friends return from fishing trip to Virginia.

New York — Goldsborough arrives in flight from Los Angeles.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—One man killed; two hurt, when plane crashes.

New York—Plot uses up to 2000 feet above ground to quell drunk who imperils lives of five others.

Sherman, Tex. — Strict martial law prevails, as thousands pour into city to view scenes of mob violence following negro's attack on white woman.

Washington—Democrats threaten to fight all summer to keep presidential changing repealer in tariff bill.

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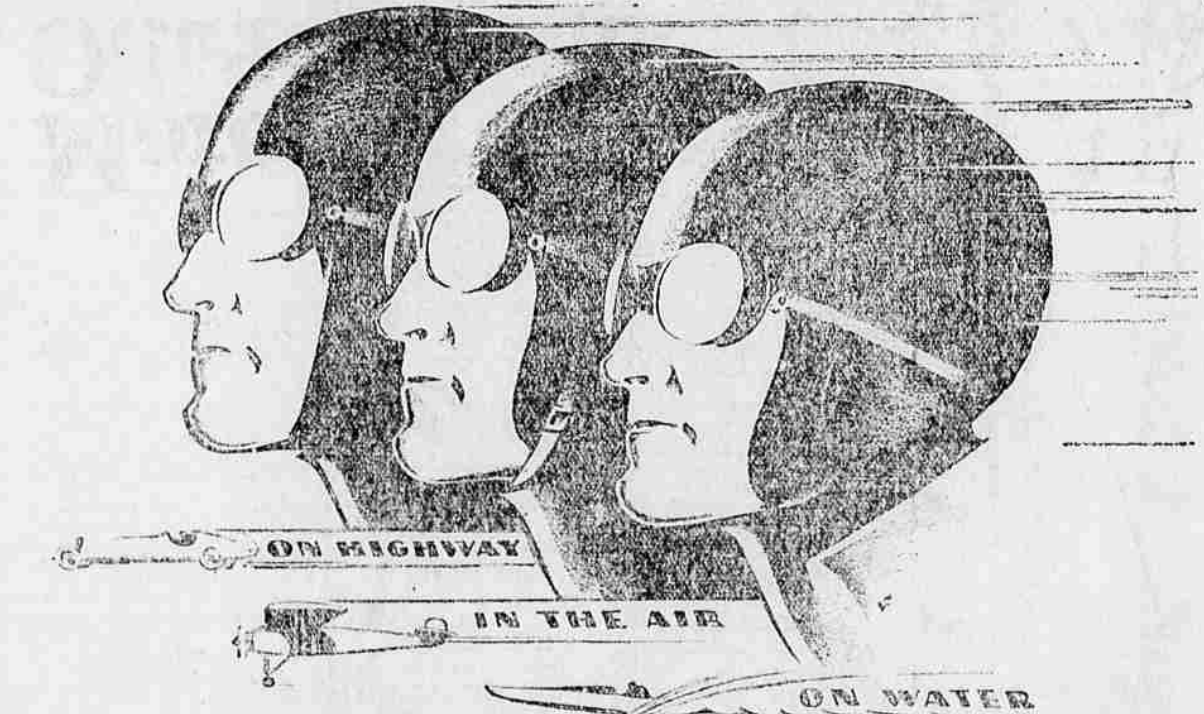
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