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PREPAREDNESS

When business is at low ebb and securities are not much in demand, what is the attitude of business executives?

It is interesting to note that while the steel mills of the country have been operating at far below their normal capacity for many months, some of them being closed entirely, the United States Steel Corporation is now spending $36,000,000 for new equipment for manufacturing the heavier rails recently adopted by the railroads.

Bethlehem Steel is likewise investing heavily in new machinery in anticipation of increased demands upon its plants within a few months. The Inland and Otis Steel companies are building new sheet mills. Everywhere the steel industries are getting their producing units in readiness for the expected return to peak production.

Both the steel companies and the railroads are backing their confidence in the future with their money. When the rush comes they will be the early birds that catch the worms. Business pessimists, those who are afraid business will never come back and are doing nothing to make it come back, will be holding a lot of rusty and obsolete machinery when the next boom comes.

FREE PRESS VICTORY

Any adverse criticism of the action of the United States supreme court in declaring Minnesota's infamous "gag law" unconstitutional will come from sources which might be expected to make of that law a weapon of corruption, and a protection against disclosure of dishonesty in government and politics. The decision was a victory for the press and for good government.

The outlawed statute vested in every judge the tyrannical power to suppress any newspaper which he might choose to declare scandalous or defamatory. Under such a broad law a corrupt judge could suspend publication of a newspaper that sought to expose his corruption to the people.

America has ever been jealous of its free press. The founders of the nation were quick to see that a censored press subject the people to the bondage of malgovernment. So they set up barriers that made the public press secure in its freedom in order that the people might be secure in their right to self-government, and to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Had the supreme court upheld this dangerous bit of legislation, it would have, in effect, placed its stamp of approval upon the press censorships which maintain the powers of tyrants and dictators in other countries.

RASPBERRIES APPEARING ON FARM MARKET

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP) — Cuthbert raspberries made their appearance for the first time this season on the east side farmers' market today. The fruit was of excellent quality and sold quickly at $2.50 crate. Other raspberries were in fair supply with sales $2.10@$2.25 crate.

Strawberries from Kent, Wash., indicated that Seattle was over-full and caused a reactionary trend in the trade here. Sales started at $1.75 @ $1.80 for best fruit; finally ending around $1.40@$1.50 with ordinary to poor stock $1.10@$1.40 crate.

Gooseberries were in small supply and active call at 6c.

Peas sold 4½-6c lb., the latter for selected telephones.

Asparagus was weak at 60-70c doz. bunches.

Celery sold down to $1 doz. for Labish.

Green beans were 15-16c with wax 14-15c lb.

Early Ohio new potatoes sold $1 box of 30s.

Extra fancy Gano apples moved $1.50 with fancy $1.40.

Spinach was dull at 50s orange box; cabbage at 40c crate.

Lettuce sold mostly 70-80c crate.

Cherries sold 5c for both pie and early blacks.

Radishes were 20c doz. for ordinary and 25c for fancy.

Cauliflower moved $1 for ordinary to poor with best at $1.50 @ $1.75 crate.

Green broccoli in small supply around 60c box.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26c.

Postpone Case Of Assault, Battery

MARSHFIELD, June 9 (AP)—An indefinite postponement was entered in the case of Cicero Hogan, Portland, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, charged with assault and battery, when the affair came up for hearing yesterday.

The postponement was taken with consent of Matt May, the plaintiff. Hogan and May became embroiled in a street controversy here over the selling of paper poppies on the streets. It was believed the charges will be dropped.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
June	.67½	.67½	.67	.67¼
July	.57⅞@.58	.58	.57⅜	.57½@⅝
Sept.	.58⅝@¾	.58¼	.57½	.57⅝@¾
Dec.	.61⅝@¾	.61⅞	.61¼	.61⅜@½

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.55⅝	.55⅝	.55½	.55½
Sept.	.55⅝	.55⅝	.55½	.55½

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.56⅝@¾	.57¼	.55⅜	.56@.56⅛
Sept.	.52¼@⅝	.53	.52¼	.52½@⅝
Dec.	.45⅞	.46⅜@½	.45⅜	.46⅛@¼

Wheat Output Outlook Shows Some Decrease

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) —Winter wheat production this year was announced today by the department of agriculture as 649,000,000 bushels as indicated from the condition of the crop June 1. This compared with 653,000,000 bushels indicated a month ago, 604,000,000 bushels produced last year and 547,000,000 bushels, the 1925-29 average production.

The indicated production of rye is 43,800,000 bushels, compared with 50,700,000 bushels a month ago, 50,200,000 bushels last year and 46,100,000 bushels, the 5-year average.

Indicated production of peaches is 78,100,000 bushels, compared with 53,300,000 bushels last year, and of pears 23,600,000 bushels, compared with 25,700,000 bushels last year.

The condition of important crops on June 1 was:

Winter wheat 84.3 per cent of a normal; durum wheat 72.4, all spring wheat 67.9, oats 84.7, barley 77.2, rye 74.8, hay 76.2, pasture 78.5, apples 75.5, peaches 78.5, and pears 61.4.

Butter Receipts Surprise Trade

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP) — Continued increase in butter receipts and make are somewhat surprising to the local trade. The decrease that has been generally expected in cream arrivals has failed to materialize.

Local make of butter continues to gain and practically all interests are getting not only sufficient to take care of their own needs, but to make resales. There was no change in the price of cubes.

Butterfat values continue erratic and especially so in the country where prices rule as high, if not higher than for delivery here.

Market for eggs is generally without quotable change here.

Trading In Stock Market Dull Today

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP) — The stock market had to content with profit-taking and short selling during the afternoon hours today, reversing its course of the morning when the recovery made substantial progress in most departments. Railroad and foreign bonds firmed. Trading in both markets was dull, and sales of stock approximated only 2,000,000 shares.

A cut in the Western Electric dividend had an unsettling effect and American Telephone broke sharply, closing 4 points lower.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS POSSIBILITY

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evident that a grave new economic issue is arriving."

Informed quarters are increasingly convinced that the promise of "international collaboration" at Chequers and the coming visit of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, foreshadow a concerted move on the part of all nations to review the general subject of war debts and reparations.

Caution Necessary

The political situation in France and the economic status of Great Britain and Germany, it is believed, necessitate caution, and official action will be held in abeyance until the purpose of the American statesmen's visit is definitely determined.

Significance is attached to Chancellor Bruening's statement before the Angelo-German association yesterday that he hoped the Chequers meeting would be "not an isolated act but a new milestone in the development of international understanding."

REPORTS ARE DENIED

BERLIN, June 9 (AP) — Current newspaper rumors that within the next few days the government would announce a moratorium on the postponeable reparations payments were officially denied today.

CHECKERED CHIFFONS ARE FASHIONABLE

PARIS (AP)—Checkerboard chiffons are a filmy and fashionable fabric for warm days. The chiffons are of three colors—lime, emerald and beige, or rose, grey and blue—and are generally made on the bias. The checks are three inches square.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP)—Cattle 50, about steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $7.50-$7.75, medium $7-$7.50, common $6@$7; 900-1100 lbs. good $7.50@$7.75, medium $6.75@$7.50, common $6.00@$6.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $6.75@$7.25, medium $5.75@$6.75. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $6.50@$7.00, medium $5.50@$6.50, common $4.50@$5.50. Cows, good $5.00@$5.50, common and medium $4.25@$5.00, low cutter and cutter $3.75@$4.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good to choice (beef) $4.25@$4.75. Vealers and calves (milk fed) good to choice $7.50@$8.00, medium $5.75@$7.25, cull and common $3.75@$5.75. Calves 25C-500 lbs. good to choice $6.50@$7.50, common and medium $3.50@$6.50.

Hogs 185; 15c lower. Light-light 140-160 lbs. $6.60@$6.85. Light weight 160-180 lbs. $6.60@$6.80; 180-200 lbs. $6.60@$6.85. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. $5.85@$6.85; 220-250 lbs. good to choice $6.50@$6.10. Heavy weight 259-290 lbs. $4.85; 290-350 lbs. good to choice $4.60@$5.60. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. $4.50@$5.00. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. $6.50@$7.50.

Sheep 600; 50c lower. Lambs 90 lbs. down $5.50@$6.00, medium $4.50@$5.50, all weights, common $3.50@$4.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $2.50@$4.00. Ewes 90-100 lbs. $1.50@$2.00; 120-150 lbs. $1.50@$1.75, all weights, cull to common $1.00@$1.50.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ARRIVES AT CLATSOP TODAY

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for Clatsop plains and Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast for the annual encampment of the Oregon national guard.

Flying banners, accompanied by bands, by mess kitchens and by the usual paraphernalia common to peace time and war time armies, the state's civilian defense forces, occupying eight troop trains, left the Union station today.

Five of the trains carried guardsmen from the Willamette valley, the south and from Eastern Oregon. The other three were filled with men and boys from Portland and the immediate vicinity.

Since the Oregon units are now at top strength, many of those who sought to enlist were left at home. Annually hundreds of young men are unable to make the trip, for the government, which pays the bills, has set down a maximum number that may attend. All sections of the state are represented.

By the middle of the afternoon the guardsmen reached their destination on the wide plains of the seacoast. The rest of the day was spent in getting ready for the annual training schedule which will be climaxed by the annual war games and maneuvers.

LOCAL TAXES ON PAR WITH MANY

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Vale 121.54, Ontario 90.54, Salem 52.8, Portland 49.8, Pendleton 37.7, Baker 46.1, Union 70.6, Enterprise 76.1, Wallowa 62.5, The Dalles 53.46, Forest Grove 61.9, and McMinnville 59.04.

These figures were gathered by C. C. Chapman and published in the Oregon Voter of last week.

In reference to the equalized levy rate in mills (the equalized rate is computed from valuation fixed by state tax commission for application of the state tax), La Grande stands as follows:

City	Equalized Rate
La Grande	72.51
Baker	54.35
Astoria	116.71
Seaside	119.14
Marshfield	81.62
Bend	65.76
Burns	88.62
Hood River	67.33
Ashland	68.13
Klamath Falls	64.23
Grants Pass	81.89
Eugene	54.81
Vale	120.20
Ontario	89.54
Portland	46.66
Salem	49.47
Pendleton	43.85
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Rev. Mr. Shields In Attendance At Church Meet

Rev. Weston F. Shields of Enterprise, Ore., who has been in attendance at the Presbyterian General assembly in Pittsburgh, Pa., reports that some of its important business was as follows:

Spiritual emphasis was the supreme issue of the assembly, and the great national congress representing 2,000,000 communicant members sounded as the keynote for the coming year the spiritual quickening of the entire church. The dominating spirit of the business of the assembly was toward a great renewal of faith and great revival of Christian work throughout the United States and in all the countries where Presbyterian missions are conducted.

The assembly upheld President Hoover in his policy of law observance. It made a strong pronouncement for universal peace, for the entrance of the United States into the world court, for liberty of conscience, and for obtaining for Presbyterian students in colleges the same exemption from compulsory military training that is granted to members of the Society of Friends, the assembly considering that a Presbyterian conscience is just as good as a Quaker conscience.

Temperance and prohibition, Sabbath observance and other fundamentals of old-fashioned American Christianity, were held up as essentials in combatting the evils of the times. Strong pronouncements were made against the liquor traffic, against the commercialization of the Sabbath by professional sports and motion picture houses, and against intrusion of objectionable amusements into church buildings. The sanctity of marriage, the family and the home was emphasized and greater restrictions against the divorce evil were advocated.

In the adoption of a special report on social and industrial relations, the general assembly prepared for larger activities for the remedy of unemployment and kindred ills through a permanent organization on social and industrial relationships and for the extension of brotherhood and fraternalism.

Better interracial relations were advocated, lynching and mob violence were condemned, and cooperation and union among denominations were advanced.

A greater Christian usefulness of the entire man-power of the church was planned through more rigid requirements for an educated ministry and more intelligent practical evangelism through a system of higher cultivation in church work among the ruling elders.

The assembly's celebration of the centennial of its foreign missions work led to affirmation of a great forward program throughout the world with a renewal of missionary preaching in every pulpit. The assembly joined other ecclesiastical courts in urging upon President Hoover a national day of prayer and humiliation is a part of the interdenominational crusade for Christianizing all nations.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP) — Live poultry—net buying prices: heavy hens colored 4½ lbs. up 17-18c; do 3½-4 lbs. 13c; under 3 lbs. 11c; broilers 17-18c; old roosters 7c; ducks, old pekins 20-22c; spring ducks 30-32c; geese 13c; turkeys 20-22c.

Butter, butterfat, onions, potatoes, wool, hay, eggs, milk, country meats, mohair, nuts, cascara bark and hops quotations unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP) — Sugar—cane, granulated $4.70 per 100 lbs. Beet $4.55.

Domestic flour — selling price delivered: patent, 49s $5.40@$5.60; bakers' bluestem, $4.75@$4.90; Montana patent $5.10@$5.15; soft wheat flour, $3.40@$4.90; whole wheat, $4.50@$4.70; graham, $4.30@$4.50.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 58c.
Soft white 58c.
Western white 58c.
Hard winter, 55c
Western red 55c.
Northern spring 55c.
Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $21.00.
Today's car receipts: wheat 69; flour 4; corn 6.

URGE PRUNING OF TOMATOES

STILLWATER, Okla., (AP) — Pruning tomato plants in the proper manner will not reduce the yield, but improve the quality of the fruit, Oklahoma A. & M. specialists say. They advise pinching off surplus branches which emerge in the crotch formed by the stem of the leaf and the stem of the plant.

TARIFF AND HOOVER ARE UPHELD, HYDE

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marketed, and adjustments to date have not been adequate to meet the situation.

Only by lowering the price of wheat so that it might be used in India or China, and used as stock feed, can further expansion of demand be brought about, the speaker declared. The only alternative to such a reduction of prices, he said, is a reduction of acreage.

S. D. Sanders, Seattle, Wash., president of the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry association which handled $20,000,000 worth of eggs for its members last year, questioned the economy of piling higher the feeding costs of flocks in the hope of balancing greater costs by increased production. The economics of this method, he said, is debatable. The manufacture of poultry feed by his co-operative, he told the institute, was demanded by members because such feed represented half the cost of egg production.

Earl W. Benjamin, of New York, general manager of the Pacific Egg Producers Co-operative, told a conference of co-operative mid-western poultry producers that Pacific coast poultrymen sell directly to eastern distributors by utilizing their own unified sales office in New York City. Through their co-operatives, he said, they have standardized upon a single breed of chickens, standardized their feeds and thus provided a uniform grade of product, which "is essential for profitable marketing."

C. B. Denman, member of the federal farm board, urged livestock men to adjust their operations to consumers' demands.

"New producers," he said, "are constantly coming into the field as a result of temporary prosperity and are eliminated when production is unprofitable. The resulting wide variations in supplies make for inefficient distribution."

Regulation Advocated.

Regulation of importation and breeding were advocated. He pointed out that "the low level of cattle prices prevailing during the current year has caused a market decline in the importations of cattle, particularly from Mexico."

Hog raisers were urged to follow the lead of cattle men and sheep men, in marketing their stock at lighter weights."

Commenting on the trend in demand to "baby beef," Mr. Denman said it was urgent that the average weight of marketed hogs be reduced to about 220 pounds, eleven pounds below the 1929-1930 average.

"As a result of the apartment house method of living, small cuts of meat which may be prepared quickly are in greatest demand," he said. "Sliced ham, sliced bacon, baked ham, prepared sausages and numerous packaged meats and other meat specialties which require little preparation before serving are preferred.

"The demand for meat is elastic. By making prices attractive to consumers, abnormally large tonnages of meat may be moved into consumptive channels. In July and August, 1930, stocks of beef in storage were piling up at an alarming rate. The federal farm board assisted in calling the attention of consumers of the country to the situation and suggested that distributors co-operate by reducing to the lowest possible level prices on beef. The result was that almost immediately the market expanded at a tremendous rate and the stocks in storage were cleared."

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