

Producer Losing Out Due to Tilt Between Stores

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP) — The fight between the chain store and some of the specialty butter stores for control is hurting the producer. Premiums available occasionally for butterfat have disappeared, the premium is now going to the consumer in the shape of lower prices. Local price is mixed with No. 2 bids as low as 26c lb.

While there was no open market change for eggs during the day under the market appeared generally easy with indications of an early cut in quotations. Talk of strength is attributed to efforts of some private parties to wreck the co-ops.

With only a nominal demand, market for live chickens appears a little weak and especially so for roasters and for small springers. No change is reflected in the general price.

Arrival of the first shipment of Redlands oranges of the season is due here Friday. The stock is due by boat and is said to be in excellent condition.

With only limited offerings in response, the market for Oregon-Washington cranberries is very firm and sales are heavy.

Carload of red quality lettuce, what is said to be the only carload of No. 1 stock available in any Pacific northwest market, is reported in from Tully Buttes, near Los Angeles.

There remains a rather active tone in the market for Oregon filberts and walnuts, with former prices continued. Some rather good Ohio sweet chestnuts are offering, also some fancy Italians from local places and the

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

YESTERDAY'S REPORT CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.56 1/2	.56 3/4	.54 1/2	.54 1/2
Mar.	.57 1/2 @ .58	.58 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2 @ .57
May	.58 1/2 @ 1/2	.59 1/2	.58 1/2	.58 1/2 @ 1/2
July	.58	.59 1/4	.57	.57 @ .57 1/2

YESTERDAY'S REPORT PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.62	.62 1/2	.62	.62 1/2
Mar.	.63	.64	.63	.63 1/2
July	.62 1/2	.63 1/4	.62 1/4	.62 1/2

YESTERDAY'S REPORT CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.37 1/4	.38 1/4	.37	.37
Mar.	.40 1/2 @ .41	.41 1/2	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
May	.42 1/2 @ 1/4	.43 @ 1/4	.41 1/2	.41 1/4
July	.43 1/2	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2

Imported Japanese sweet. The latter are said to be unusually sweet.

Few Waste Places

An Australian anthropologist says that the world is so nearly explored that there are only a few small areas of the earth where natives have never seen a white man.

Herb Keith, Freeport, Ill., pro football player, punted 91 yards in a charity game with Clinton, Ia. The ball traveled 72 yards in the air.

Largest Violet?

With the exception of the pansy, the California violet is possibly the largest of the violet family.

Coach Howard Jones of the Southern California Trojans, formerly coached football at Duke university.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE STAGED TWICE

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trayed by Jean McKennon, and they are accompanied by detectives, guests, policemen. Tim Donohue, the hard boiled detective, is the leading male character role, and is played by Wayne Foster. Others in the cast are Len Plenson, Henrietta Ashbaugh, Dale Standley, Donald Culp, Robert Cunliffe, Melva Bull, Marylou Rhea, Robert Zweifel, Garth Cross, Riley Lambert.

DEFICIT IS LARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — The government's deficit for five and one-half months of the 1931 fiscal year on December 15 swung heavily past the billion dollar mark, totalling \$1,252,631,150 on that day.

WILL TACKLE RUSSIAN COUNT



Here is Howard Cantonwine, Iowa heavyweight wrestler, who will meet Count Harkovosky, of Russia, in the main event of a card here next Tuesday night at Eagles hall. Cantonwine has wrestled several times in La Grande, and has never been beaten on a local mat.

CHARGE LAXITY AMONG GUARDS AT LEAVENWORTH

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in the interests of the institution and its employees.

"Now can I find culpable negligence," he continued, "on the part of Hubert Gray, the south armory guard, or John Dempsey, the outer gate guard, or Louis M. Kelley, the inner gate guard, who was held up by the seven armed convicts, three of whom held forged passes.

"The last two of these guards were suddenly confronted with weapons at close range. Whether, had they or the warden resisted the orders of the convicts, their lives would have been sacrificed, of course is problematical. The average man would probably have done as these men did."

No One Man Blamed
Bates said responsibility for the escape lies farther back than last week and could not be assigned to any individual.

"It seems almost incredible," he went on, "that seven men could possess themselves with firearms, gather together in a body and march out of an institution full of employees in the manner in which this was engineered.

"It must be admitted that there had grown up a laxity in the institution with reference to the issue of passes to go and come among the various departments and that in some cases guards trusted in some other guard or agency to control them, and that the presence of these

prisoners at places other than where they should have been, might well have been questioned and remedied."

Bates said that steps had been taken to correct certain weaknesses in the prison system and it was hoped that such a break could not be repeated.

He said the prison was functioning normally and no disciplinary action or suspensions will be taken until the bureau of investigation of the department of justice completes the inquiry.

SENATE ASKS MANCHURIAN EXCHANGES

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with the public interest to disclose.

ROBINSON MAKES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, charged in the senate today that Secretary Hurley sought in his speech to the Republican national committee yesterday to capitalize the non-partisan support President Hoover sought from the Democrats in congress.

Hurley, Robinson said, "sought to arouse the slumbering cohorts of partisanship in an effort to glorify the national administration."

"President Hoover is constantly appealing for non-partisan action in support of his program," Robinson said. "But then his spokesman seeks to capitalize it into a glorious triumph for Hoover policies."

HOUSE VOTES \$200,000,000 FOR VETERANS

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"Of course they have current working funds," he said. He intimated it was unlikely the funds had been deposited in any other bank.

Refutes Previous Reports
Opponents of the president's plan to suspend debt payments for one year had cited reports the funds were on deposit as evidence the suspension was unnecessary.

Representative Rankin, the Mississippi Democrat who first raised the question before the committee, asked permission to quiz the witnesses.

Representative Treadway, a Massachusetts Republican, raised the question of permitting a non-committee member to participate but Chairman Collier ruled Rankin could question Davidson if the committee did not object. Rankin then proceeded to cross-examine.

Rankin asked if J. P. Morgan and company would not have paid the Dec. 15 debt payments if requested to do so by the countries.

Davidson nodded but added: "Assuming they had the funds with us."

"Are not your financial relations with these countries such that you would have met the payment at their request anyhow?"

Refuses to Answer
Davidson declined to answer. "I came down here to answer one question," he said, addressing the committee rather than Rankin.

"I was called at 6 o'clock last night and am not prepared to enter into a discussion of this subject."

Rankin told the committee he did not consider the report that funds were on deposit to meet the payments had been contradicted.

The committee then ended the hearing and closed its doors to decide whether it would approve the moratorium.

Earlier, Representative Patman, a Texas Democrat, spoke briefly in opposition to the moratorium proposal.

Patman called the moratorium "an entering wedge for cancellation."

PREPARING ELECTIONS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — The bill designed to keep elections to federal office clean through stringent control of expenditures, will be ready for the senate Friday.

Senator Nye, chairman of the campaign expenditures committee, finished all but a few details, won the general approval of his group and was ready to get it out.

The bill is the product of nearly two years of investigations into elections all over the country. It proposes a sweeping overhaul of the federal corrupt practices law; a definite limit on campaign expenditures proportioned to the size of the electorate; increased responsibility on the part of the candidate for expenditures made in his behalf, and greater publicity on contributions.

One feature will require big gift makers to do their own reporting; a double check on the candidates.

Hoover Remembers Home at Newberg

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — At 57, a man likes now and then to forget the cares of the hours in a reminiscence of the days when he was 11.

Herbert Hoover had that chance today.

It was brought by Representative Leavitt, Montana, in the form of a picture of the frontier settlement that was Newberg, Oregon, when the president did a farm youth's chores there so he could go to school.

Leavitt found it this summer when he was in Newberg.

It shows a cluster of homes in the midst of a thick forest. In the foreground is a cleared field.

Just across a rough country road there stands a white church with a tall steeple. To the right, and in front of the church is the house where young Hoover lived.

Had the Right Idea

The sixteenth century alchemist Paracelsus advanced the idea that disease was the result of a disturbance in bodily chemistry.

Peculiar "Charm"

Archaeologists digging in the eastern Alps found "left hands" made of iron nailed to a coffin of about 600 B. C., apparently with the idea of warding off evil spirits.

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BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 30 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17 (AP) — Wheat close: Dec. 52 1/2; March 56 1/2; May 58 1/2. Exchange \$3.45.

SILVER STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — Bar silver steady and unchanged at 31 1/2c.

Reward of Faith

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. — St. Augustine.

Two persons were seriously injured when a soccer game in St. Louis broke up in a free-for-all in which players and spectators joined.

Town's Distinction

Washington, N. C., has the distinction of being the first town named after George Washington.

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