

Steady Tone In Egg Trade; No Price Changes

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—While there appeared a generally steady tone in the local egg trade for the week-end, quotations were unchanged as a rule.

Another change appears in the situation. Producers are no longer peddling the stock from store to store so generally as a week ago, indicating that they at last realize the seriousness of this.

There was no open market change in the price of butter locally for the day. On the produce exchange the cube market was also stationary. No change in the price of butterfat.

Market for live chickens continues to reflect a very slow trading tone here with little change in the bid. Here there were offers of 10c for light weight hens heard but there appears no snap in the buying.

There is a very good demand locally for dressed hen turkeys but the call for toms is rather slow with a shade of weakness reflected. Sales of hens are quickly made 21c lb. generally for No. 1 grade.

There was a rather acute shortage of broiler chickens in the local trade for the weekend as a result of the almost general failure of arrivals from the summer section. Local offerings were far below requirements.

"Roller" potatoes from Yakima are clogging the local trade with resulting weakness in the general situation. There is little snap in the market, the only bright spot at the moment being for Parkside offerings.

Further delay in arrival of carload lots of cauliflower from California together with the impossibility of securing stocks out of the Roseburg section, resulted in a famine in the local market for the weekend.

In general there continued a fully steady tone for country killed meats along the wholesale way for the week-end although the market for hogs was not very good. Lamb, bulls and fancy calves were sought.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Cattle 2276, calves 132 for week. Better grade steers showed depression during the week, showing a loss of 15c and more in spots. Other steers, she stuff, bulls and calves were generally unchanged, extreme top on steers was \$5.75 with the next best offerings around \$5.40; high medium to good sold \$4.85 to \$5.35, with others \$3.50 and down. Best heifers sold \$4.00 to \$5.00 with cows \$4.50 for tops; medium to good bulls ruled \$3.00 to \$3.75; calves and vealers continued scarce with a spread of \$3.50 to \$5.00, and bulk \$7.50 down.

Hogs 5742 for week. Trade started with a showing of depression in killer stuff. Slaughter hogs were down 15c and light butchers selling mostly \$5.00 to \$5.10, the latter being for top; heavyweight sorts were mostly \$4.25 to \$4.75 with \$4.50 predominating; packing hogs were \$3.50 to \$3.75, while slaughter pigs ruled \$4.00 to \$4.50, but mostly \$4.25 to \$4.35; feeder pigs were generally steady around \$1.25 with a few selling at \$1.35 top.

Sheep 2727 for week. Lambs were quotably steady for the week, but ewes were steady to 50c better. Good to choice lambs were quoted \$4.50 to \$5.00, with undergrade \$3.00 to \$4.00 and even lower. Yearlings were practically absent but quotably \$2.75 to \$3.50; ewe offerings were quoted \$1.00 to \$2.50 for cull to choice.

TIGERS LOSE TO BUCKS 28 TO 23

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ton holding a 14 to 8 lead. Their inability to get going continued through the third period, with the Bucks extending their lead to 24 to 13. In the last quarter, however, the La Grande boys staged a rally and scored 10 points while Pendleton made four.

The La Grande High freshman team lost to the Pendleton freshmen in a preliminary by a one-point margin.

Lineup: (28) Pendleton Lyman (9) F... (2) Galloway Stoddard (4) F... (4) Stafford Corey (2) G... (8) Caryle Burnett (2) G... (5) Rees Munsell (2) G... (9) Bauer Fox (4) S... (8) Scrivener Baxter S... (8) Boylen S... (8) Gilchrist S... (8) Lybecker

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DECISION IS REACHED BY NATIONALISTS

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be ready to evacuate the city on short notice.

They were directed to gather at definite concentration points and a system of flashlights signals was arranged by means of which officials ashore could keep the American vessels in the Yangtze informed of the events in the city.

Word from Canton said the authorities down there were sending a squadron of airplanes to Nanking "for war against Japan."

Long Lines of Soldiers One aviator who flew up from Chengchow this afternoon said he had seen one long line of soldiers in a column scores of miles long, marching toward Nanking to join the army against Japan.

Additional forces formerly under Chiang Kai-Shek's command also were moving on Nanking to offer their services, word from the north said.

The events of the last few days at Shanghai have completely changed the atmosphere here. A week ago there was nothing but gloom. Now there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of war. The Chinese stand at Chapel seems to have changed the spirit of the nation overnight.

No U. S. Troops There There are no American or other foreign troops in Nanking. Neither American marines nor regular army men are maintained there.

The small American civilian colony consists mainly of missionaries. State department figures show 173 Americans in the city of whom 76 are women, 49 men and 48 children.

GUNFIRE AT NANTAO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—Rapid gunfire was heard this afternoon from Nantao, the walled Chinese city south of the French concession. Heavy fighting also began again in the Chapel Chinese area north of the international settlement.

FRENCH STAND BY

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Two French reserve battalions stationed at Tonkin, China, since the disorders at Shanghai in 1927, have been ordered to stand by for movement to the French concession at Shanghai, the foreign office said today.

ACTION AIMED AT RUSSIANS

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Rengo news agency dispatch from Changchun said today that General Jiro Tamon, commander of the Japanese second division, is contemplating drastic action against soviet employes whom they charged with tampering with the southern extension of the Chinese Eastern railway between Harbin and Changchun.

LEAD TO CUM I lied

By Morris J. Harris SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—Seething with the wildest disorder, Shanghai tonight awaited with grave apprehension unmistakable confirmation of reports from Nanking that the national government had decided to declare war on Japan.

Through the northern portion of the international settlement, still clouded by the smoke which swept

checked. Since a bomb from a Japanese plane started the first blaze on Thursday night, efforts to check its advance have been impossible and the district tonight was an inferno roaring—a serious threat to all of Shanghai.

Settlement In Danger

Should the wind sweep the flames to the south it was possible that a wall of fire half a mile long would advance upon the international settlement and it seemed unlikely that the settlement fire department could combat it.

Those who live along the border of the settlement were evacuating their homes and taking refuge at points further removed from Chapel.

So menacing was the situation in Hongkew that virtually all the foreigners living in that section started moving into the international settlement tonight. There were many Americans among them.

Marines Guard Power Plant

As a precautionary measure, 100 United States marines threw a guard around the big plant of the Shanghai Power company, an American property, which supplies electric light and power to all of the international settlement and much of the surrounding territory.

An American destroyer dropped her hook nearby in the Whangpoo river to guard the power plant and properties of the Standard Oil company on the opposite bank.

Meanwhile the American and British consuls were doing all they could to mediate between the Japanese naval command and the Chinese military leader. These two were to be brought together tomorrow with the two consuls.

Chinese Sending Troops

Word from Nanking said troops of the 19th Chinese army were departing for Shanghai as fast as they could be moved, cheered by thousands who shouted encouragement and waved banners many of which read "Hold Shanghai at all costs."

From Canton came a report that the Japanese consul had demanded the suppression of the local Chinese newspaper, charging it had published articles objectionable to Japan.

NEW BATTLE IMMINENT

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP)—A dispatch to the Rengo news agency from Harbin, Manchuria, today said a battle was imminent south of there where troops of Ting Chao, commander of the Chinese Eastern railway guards, were entrenched before a Japanese brigade which had reached Kushanling, the first station south of Harbin.

CALLS ON CHINESE

NANKING, Jan. 30 (AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek, former president of China, sent telegram to the military commanders throughout the country today urging that preparations be taken to defend China and "to fight" for her national existence.

Trainloads of troops belonging to the Nineteenth Chinese army began leaving here for Shanghai as fast as possible tonight, sent off by rousing cheers from thousands of onlookers who carried banners inscribed: "Resist the invaders!" "Hold Shanghai at all costs!"

Strengthening Nanking Defenses In this meantime authorities were strengthening the defensive works of Nanking itself and troops were being rushed here from other points to replace those sent to Shanghai.

The government issued a vigorous statement denouncing the Japanese attack on the Chapel sector and urging the signatories to the league covenant, the Kellogg pact and the nine-power treaty to take immediate and effective measures so that "justice and international obligations may not be trampled beneath the heel of Japanese militarism."

Intense indignation was expressed by General Chiang and other Chinese military leaders who previously advocated a policy of moderation toward Japan, as a result of the events of the last 36 hours at Shanghai.

Chiang offers services Chiang offered his services "as a citizen to fight side by side with you all" in a telegram to the government.

"The more we endure the more aggressive the Japanese become," his message said, "the fate of China is at

stake and any one with any sense of patriotism can no longer endure the Japanese oppression.

"Now is the time for all the governments of China and all the armies to defend the national honor and the very existence of the Chinese people.

"We must prepare to fight and make sacrifices rather than yield to the Japanese who have destroyed the peace of the world.

"I have been with you through thick and thin. I am still willing to fight side by side with you all."

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and several members of the government left Nanking this afternoon for an unrevealed destination, but it was believed they had gone to Shanghai.

It was understood the government's decision to declare war on Japan would not be made effective before tomorrow at the earliest.

Those who accompanied Chiang were Wang Ching-Wel, who was appointed chairman of the executive yuan (council) two days ago, and Lin Sen, chairman of the national government.

Nanking now is under the command of General Ku Chu Tung, head of the national guard; Ho Ying-Ching, minister of war; and Chen Ming-Shu, minister of communications.

APPEAL TO FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30 (AP)—The municipal council was reliably reported tonight to have appealed for American and British troops to protect the international settlement.

The council handed United States Consul General Cunningham, the senior consul at Shanghai, a protest against the activities of armed Japanese forces within the settlement, charging violation of the neutrality of the area and asking Mr. Cunningham to bring the charge before the consular body with a view to forwarding the complaint to the respective governments concerned.

It also was said the council had appealed to the American and British consuls for reinforcements to be made available without delay.

Members of the council said they had come to the conclusion the settlement was in grave danger of attack by the Chinese because the Japanese are using it as a base of operations, unless many more American and British troops are hurried to Shanghai.

The nearest American forces are at Tientsin and Manila. British troops are at Hong Kong.

There is an American force of 1200 men at Shanghai. The British have 2000 and the French 1700.

WAR IN CHINA HAS EFFECT IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mars was manifestly an influence in the financial markets today, but was primarily an influence toward caution.

Price movements in securities were narrow and hesitant, and the stock market closed barely steady, with several of the prominent industrials slightly lower. The turnover approximated 500,000 shares for the short session.

Speculators ready to grasp at a straw were enough impressed with

vague talk of a "war boom" to bid up Atlas powder and DuPont about a point, but DuPont was unable to maintain its gain, and closed up only a fraction net.

The market had an interval of firmness, in sympathy with a strong opening of the wheat market, but eased off in the last few minutes, with General Electric again a heavy feature, sagging 3/4 of a point to a new low.

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SUMMONS To: George May, Dusky May, Olive Hincliff, William Hincliff, Trilby Greiner, Leo Greiner, Emma Berge, James Berge, Mary B. Varner and Mary B. Varner, husband of Mary B. Varner, above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff and applicant, Clara M. May, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 981, issued by the

sheriff and tax collector of Union county, state of Oregon, to plaintiff on the 34 day of May, A. D. 1930, for the amount of \$53.27, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes levied for the year 1927, in and by Union county, Oregon, together with interest thereon assessed for that year to "Joseph May Estate", as the then owner of record thereof and of which the above named defendants, Eli C. May, Joseph May, George May, Olive Hincliff, Trilby Greiner, Mabel Cross, Emma Berge, W. L. May and Mary B. Varner, formerly Mary Keown, are now, taken together, the owners in fee as appears of record in Union county, Oregon, which real estate is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter, and North half of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 7, in Township-two (2), South, Range Forty (40), East of Willamette Meridian in Union county, Oregon.

Said certificate bears interest from its date at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

Said defendants are further notified that plaintiff, Clara M. May, has paid taxes on said lands for subsequent years, with rate of interest on said amounts as follows to-wit:

Table with columns: Year's Tax, Date Rec'd, Amount, Rate

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Said defendants, George May, Dusky May, Olive Hincliff, Trilby Greiner, Emma Berge, and Mary B. Varner as owners of the legal title of the above described premises as the same appears of record and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the said plaintiff, Clara M. May, will apply to the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Union county for a decree foreclosing the said lien against the said property hereinabove described, mentioned in said certificate, and said defendants and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and cause within sixty days after the first publication hereof, excluding the first day of publication and defend this action or suit, or pay the amounts due as shown above, together with accrued interest and costs, and in case of your failure to do so, a judgment and decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said Certificate of Delinquency, for said taxes, interest and costs and disbursements of this suit against the land and premises hereinabove described and directing a sale of said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree and costs and expenses of sale.

This summons is published by order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, entered and dated the 21st day of January, A. D. 1932, directing publication thereof once each week for four consecutive and successive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and the first publication of this summons shall be on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1932.

J. D. SLATER, 902 Washington Street, Attorney for Plaintiff. Jan. 23-30 — Feb. 6-13-20.

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