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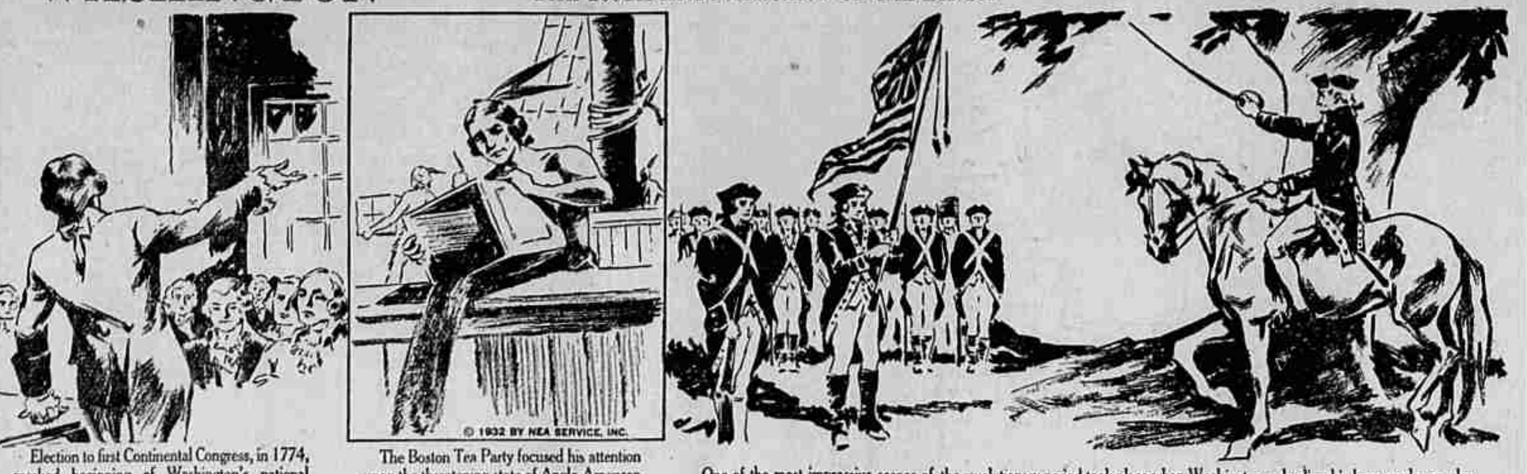

Election to first Continental Congress, in 1774, marked beginning of Washington's national career.

The Boston Tea Party focused his attention upon the threatening state of Anglo-American relations.

One of the most impressive scenes of the revolutionary period took place when Washington, wheeling his horse under an elm on Cambridge common, drew his sword and took command of the troops investing Boston, July 3, 1775.

By NEA Service

Until he was past 40, Washington gave few signs of greatness in either state or national politics.

He played a silent part in the House of Burgesses. He was present when Patrick Henry introduced his resolution against the Stamp Act, in 1765, and he said he would shoulder his musket whenever his country needed him. But it was not until the first provincial legislature convened in 1774 that he won praise for declaring, "I will raise 1000 men, subsist them at my own expense, and march myself at their head for the relief of Boston." The Boston Tea Party had focused his interest on the cry for independence.

The Virginia provincial convention immediately elected him a delegate to the first Continental Congress. His national career really began when the Congress convened in Philadelphia on Sept. 5, 1774.

Even then he utterly opposed the idea of independence, although he declared that he was determined never to submit "to the loss of those valuable rights and privileges which are essential to the life of every free state and without which life, liberty and property are rendered totally insecure."

Washington's selection as commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army, following closely on the heels of the first fighting, as the result of a political bargain by which New England offered the chief command as her price for the adoption and support of the New England army.

TOMORROW: How Washington disciplined his men . . . crossing the Delaware.

Grain Markets Showing Firmer Tone At Present

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (Special)—Domestic grain markets developed a somewhat firmer tone toward the close of the week ending February 12, influenced by uncertainty as to the condition of winter wheat, a more active inquiry for North American grain and some strengthening in security markets, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. The advance in wheat prices was sufficient to offset the decline which had taken place since the beginning of the month. The strength in wheat was reflected in higher prices for feed grains. Demand for corn and oats however, continued of limited volume and the moderate offerings were easily sufficient for current trade needs. Rye fluctuated with wheat, but flax markets remained weak as a result of a continued dull demand for linseed oil and meal.

European wheat markets were generally more active during the week, and prices were slightly firmer. The French milling quota for foreign wheat is now 15 per cent, but there was a good mill inquiry for native wheat and prices held firm. Trading in foreign wheats, particularly in nearby positions, was also active in Italy. Trading in foreign wheats in Germany was of insignificant volume, but prices of native wheats held steady. Austrian markets were inactive and a weaker situation was reported in Czechoslovakia. Some damage due to lack of snow cover has occurred to winter wheat in Austria, according to official reports, but crop conditions in Germany are reported good although present low temperatures and lack of snow cover threatened damage. Italy has experienced a dry winter, but no damage to grain crops has been reported. Weather in Spain is favorable during the week, except in the Aragon region, where shortage of moisture was retarding growth.

The situation in the Orient remains unsettled. Very little foreign wheat has been discharged at Shanghai during the past two or three weeks and no native wheat has arrived for some time. Stocks of foreign wheat are reported sufficient for a few weeks. About 200,000 tons of Australian wheat has been bought, but no new business is now being done, according to Agricultural Commissioner Dawson. Flour stocks are moderate and prices have advanced slightly as a result of increased local demand. The flour exchange at Shanghai remains closed and little flour has moved out as a result of disrupted shipping conditions. Quotations on foreign wheats are largely nominal because of lack of trading, but have not changed materially during the past week or two.

Pacific northwestern markets were weak and lower, reflecting the slow demand for flour and the lack of export outlet for both wheat and flour. The trade with the Orient was being supplied with wheat from Canada and Australia at prices well below domestic quotations, while Argentina was underselling Pacific coast wheat in European markets. Export mills continued operations on the Chinese flour sale but reported no new export business. Domestic mills were taking only sufficient wheat for immediate needs. Receipts at Columbia river and Puget Sound markets for January totaled 4,696,000 bushels, making a total for the season of 39,-634,000, compared with 3,302,000 during January 1931 and 34,104,000 for the seasons total through January last year.

Snowfall Reports Received

Additional snow fall over producing sections of Eastern Washington and Oregon during the week were favorable to winter wheat. Approaching increases in freight rates and tax assessment time apparently influenced farmers to sell more freely during the week, although many growers were reported holding for higher prices. At the close of the market February 11, B. B. bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at 72½c, soft and western white at 60½c, western red, hard winter and northern spring at 58½c, and 12 per cent protein dark hard winter at 70½c, sacked, basis No. 1 wheat western white and hard winter was quoted at Seattle at 60c, western white at 57c and B. B. bluestem hard white at 72c per bu. sacked, basis No. 1, with 16 per cent protein dark northern spring in bulk, from Montana, selling at 92c per bu.

Moderate quantities of Canadian wheat were reported sold to Europe from Vancouver during the week, with some sales also to the Orient. Considerable quantities of freight space were also reported taken for February-March shipments from that market. At the close of the market Feb. 12, No. 1 Manitoba northern was quoted at Vancouver at 56¾c, and No. 2 at 51⅞c per bu. in United States currency.

California wheat markets declined 2 @ 5c per bushel under continued dull demand both from millers and feeders. Millers reported flour business about normal but were confining their purchases mostly to high protein varieties. The approaching increase in freight rates stimulated demand for Texas wheat to some extent, but buyers generally were not accumulating large stocks. Low prices of grain sorghums and feed barleys have restricted the consumption of feed wheat so that small amounts of wheat have recently been taken by feeders and industrial buyers. Early seeded wheat is reported to be making good progress, but heavy soil conditions have delayed seeding in some areas. Ample supplies of water for irrigation during the coming season are insured by the heavy snow pack in the mountains. Local supplies of wheat are small and being rather firmly held. Receipts at both Central and Southern California points were principally from Texas, although fairly large amounts were being shipped into the state from Washington and Oregon. Inter-mountain shipments continued small with prices generally higher than quotations from other areas.

Agricultural Commissioner Dawson cables: Shanghai flour mill activity, after slackening for short period, now resumed quite extensively. Little flour has been moving out due to disrupted shipping conditions, but when this situation improves good demand from North China is expected. Flour stocks are moderate and prices have showed slight advance due to special conditions and local demand. Flour exchange remains closed. Very little foreign commercial wheat has been discharged since Shanghai disturbance began, due to congestion at wharfs. Tight currency with reference native banks, makes handling very difficult. Some foreign wheat bought may be held back due to uncertain condition here. No native wheat has arrived for some time. Quotations foreign wheat difficult to secure on account of lack of business, but prices compare closely with those one month ago. Foreign wheat stocks are evidently sufficient to last for a few weeks. About 200,000 tons Australian wheat has been bought, including May delivery, but no new business now being done. Flood relief commission wishes to sell more of the wheat purchased from America than the 75,000 tons originally arranged for.

CHEESE MART STEADY; PRICE IS UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP) — Generally steady trade conditions are reflected throughout the market for cheese. At western and eastern points the feeling during the late trade has indicated a fairly steady movement in all directions with no change in the general price list.

Wisconsin reported a like condition during the week's trading.

Cheese production of the country during the last year showed a very interesting situation. There was a very sharp gain in Oregon production and especially at Tillamook, although full detailed figures of the latter will not be available for some days.

While there was a reduction of 12.6 per cent in intermountain state cheese output for the year, Oregon showed a liberal increase. The entire Pacific slope produced 5.4 per cent more cheese in 1931 than in 1930. Tillamook produced about 8,000,000 pounds of cheese during the year as compared with 23,938,000 lbs. for the entire coast.

A very interesting feature of the Tillamook marketing scheme during 1931 was that Los Angeles alone took about 45 per cent of the output of the association.

There was no change in the general character of the butter market situation for the week's opening. Demand and supply are just about equal for the standards and other grades.

Increasing volume of eggs is moving into storage with both co-ops and private firms inclined to take hold. There was no change noted either in buying or selling prices for the day.

There was no change of moment in the market for chickens for the week's opening. Receipts are not as liberal as expected and most of the purchases are being made locally at 1@2c above the low level for light weights.

Most of the turkey demand in the dressed poultry trade is for small sized hens or toms. Large birds are hard to sell and most of the late supply had been moved into coolers as a result. General prices are weak but unchanged.

Fully steady tone is reflected in the market for country killed lambs with extreme quotations maintained for top quality offerings. Mutton market is also quoted steady.

There is a somewhat better demand for country killed beef supplies with the improving livestock trend. Veal are showing a fully steady to firm tone. Hogs are reported steady and fairly active.

Very limited trading is reported in the potato trade at Oregon points on account of the heavy "rollers" from Yakima which are selling so low that shippers get little for their supplies.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Texas spinach is again available and selling $1.60 hamper.

Texas new crop cabbage is offering at 4¾c lb.

Old local cabbage is still offering, mostly 4@4½c lb.

Florida egg plant is offering 17½c lb.

Mexican peas are higher at 20c lb.

Hothouse cucumbers are moving fairly well; mostly $2.00@$2.25 doz.

Demand for tomatoes remains slow but hothouse stock is scarce.

New arrivals of Hawaiian pineapple was reported in, selling $3.50 dozen for large fruit.

Cost of Exchange Seat Up $21,000.00

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — The cost of a New York stock exchange seat jumped $21,000 today. Arrangements were made for transfer of a membership at $156,000.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP) — Butter—Prints 92 score or better 24@27c; standards 24@26c carton.

Butterfat — Direct to shippers: station 20c. Portland delivery prices 21c lb.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 16c; standards 15c; mediums 14c.

Live poultry — Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4½ lbs. up 14 @ 15c; do mediums 10@11c; light 8@9c; broilers 16c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 14c; old roosters 8c; ducks pekin 15c; geese 12c; capons 18c lb.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 6 @ 6½c; vealers 80 to 130 lbs. 11@12c; lambs 10½@11c; heavy ewes 4@5c; canner cows 4c; bulls 6@6½c lb.

Mohair — Nominal buying price 1931 clip, long hair 10c; kid 15c lb.

Onions — Selling price to retailers: Oregon $4.75 cental.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.57½	.57⅝	.56⅞	.57
May	.60⅝@.61	.61	.59⅞	.60@.60⅛
July	.61⅝@⅞	.61⅞	.60¾	.60⅞@.61
Sept.	.63¼@½	.63½	.62⅜	.62½

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.60	.60	.59⅝	.59¾
July	.59½	.59½	.59½	.59½
Sept.	.59½	.59½	.59½	.59½

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	.37⅞	.37⅞	.36¾	.36¾@⅞
May	.40⅝@⅞	.40⅞	.40⅛	.40¼@⅜
July	.43⅛@¼	.43⅛	.42¾	.42⅝@¾
Sept.	.44⅛@¼	.44¼	.43⅜	.43¾

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP) — Cattle 1800, calves 50, including 176 cattle through; 25c higher for steers and cows. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $5.75 @$6.25, medium $4.75 @ $5.75, common $3.50@$4.75; 900-1100 lbs. good $5.75@$6.25, medium $4.75 @ $5.75, common $3.50@$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs. good $5.50@$6.00, medium $3.75 @ $5.50. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.00 @$5.50, medium $4.00 @ $5.00, common $2.75@$4.00. Cows good $4.25@ $4.75, common and medium $3.00 @ $4.25, low cutter and cutter $1.50 @ $3.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) $3.25@$3.75, cutter, common and medium $2.00 @ $3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice $7.50@$8.50, medium $6.00 @ $7.00, cull and common $4.00@$6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice $6.00 @ $7.50, common and medium $4.00@$6.00.

Hogs 2350, including 402 direct and 250 through; 10c higher; light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice $4.00@ $4.85; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice $4.75@$4.85, 180-200 lbs. good and choice $4.75@$4.85; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice $4.10@$4.85, 220-250 lbs. good and choice $3.85@$4.75; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice $3.65@ $4.50, 290-350 lbs. good and choice $3.25@$4.00; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $3.00 @ $3.75. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice $3.50@$4.25.

Sheep and lambs 1000, including 319 through; steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down good and choice $4.75@$5.25, medium $4.00 @ $4.75, all weights common $2.50@$4.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $3.00 @$4.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice $2.00@$2.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $1.50 @ $2.00, all weights, cull to common $1.00@$1.50.

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP) — Cabbage showed a very liberal increase in Monday offerings on the east side farmers' wholesale market. There was a general lower price list as a result. Sales were from $1.25 to $1.35 crate generally for top quality although some business was shown as low as $1.00.

Root vegetables were steady to easier with bulk carrots 45@65c lug while bunched stock was 30@35c doz. bunches.

Parsnips were in greater supply at 40@50c lug generally; a few 60c.

Brussel sprouts sold easier, mostly 75@80c box; a few higher.

Rudabages were easier; mostly 35c lug.

Hubbarb squash sold 2c lb. for small stock.

Potatoes were unchanged; mostly 60c sack for good stuff.

Apples were in good call but generally sold 50c for jumbles and at recent prices for face and fill as well as packed stuff.

PENDLETON HIGH DEFEATS TIGERS

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Bauer, Pendleton guard, was high scorer Saturday with a total of eight points. Close behind him was Spafford, center, and Galloway, forward, with seven each, and Torrence, Tiger guard, with six.

Lyman, Burnett and Stoddard each failed to get more than one field basket and Corey, center, couldn't connect with the basket at all. He went out in the last half on four personals, Andrews relieving him.

The first half found La Grande leading by one point, eight to seven, but in the third quarter Pendleton took a commanding lead. In the final period two baskets and a free throw by Munsell and a field goal by Torrence knotted the count at 23 all as the final gun boomed. During the last minute of play in the fourth quarter La Grande missed three free throws which would have given the Tigers a victory over their traditional rival.

Incidentally, Pendleton has won straight victories over La Grande the last two years.

Pendleton	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Galloway, f	3	1	3	7
McCormack, f	0	0	4	0
Spafford, c	3	1	2	7
Lybecker, g	0	0	2	0
Bauer, g	3	2	1	8
Rees, f	0	0	0	0
Scrivener, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	10	5	12	25

La Grande	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lyman, f	1	1	2	3
Stoddard, f	1	0	0	2
Corey, c	0	0	4	0
Burnett, g	1	1	0	3
Torrence, g	3	0	0	6
Fox, f	0	0	0	0
Workman, f	1	0	2	2
Andrews, c	0	0	0	0
Munsell, g	2	1	1	5
Totals	9	3	9	23

Score by quarters:

Pendleton	5	2	12	4	2—25
La Grande	4	4	6	9	0—23

Free throws: Pendleton, 5 out of 8; La Grande, 3 out of 14.

Officials: Jack Lloyd, referee; J. E. Reynolds, timer.

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