

LIVE CHICKENS ARE IN HEAVIER DEMAND

Lamb Market Improving, All Meats Appear To Be Gaining.

PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—No change was reflected generally in the price of butter. On the produce exchange as well as on the open market, prices are inclined to show more or less steadiness although this is generally pronounced as during the previous week.

Butterfat values are fully steady in general as a result of the greater call for ice cream. This is taking care of whatever surplus remains available to offer.

General trading in the local egg market appears of steady character although some hot weather offerings are reported selling for less.

Demand for live chickens continues to gain here with receipts not quite so liberal practically all the improvement is in light and medium hen offerings as well as in broilers.

There continues a fair movement of turkeys to market with demand sufficient at the low prices to keep supplies cleaned up. However demand is far less for storage with-drawals.

Seemingly the first improvement in the lamb market situation brought out an unusually great supply of country killed offerings, which may weaken the trade.

General strength is indicated in the market for country killed veal and logs and especially the better grades. Prices in the day's trading were reported unchanged.

Considerable weakness is displayed in the market for celery with increasing supplies offered out of the Bohemia, Milwaukee and Washington sections. Shipping demand is rather weak.

With quite a liberal supply on the track market for cantaloupes indicates more than passing weakness with price shading reported. Efforts to hold down the movement from the south are not as successful as reported.

Notes of wholesale trading: Strawberry market is fully steady. Raspberries, loganberries and black-berries lower.

Tomato market is weaker and lower in spots. Dallas cucumbers are finding a fair sale around \$1 box.

Most sales of asparagus around 10c per bunch. New and old potatoes are steady. California apricot offerings smaller. Likewise demand.

Green beans are selling better at recent low values. Good peas are scarce and reported firmer.

Most sales of cherries are around \$1.40 lb. Demand slow.

City Markets Show Currants, Loganberries

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.35

Vegetables: Radishes, 2 bunches 5c; Spinach, lb. 5c; Parsley, bunch 5c; Cabbage, lb. 3c; New wax onions, lb. 3c; Turnips, 1 bunch 5c; Green peppers, lb. 30c; Carrots, bunch 5c; Potatoes, 12 lbs. 40c; Onions, lb. 3c; Tomatoes, California, 2 lbs. 25c; Hot house, lb. 25c; Eggplant, lb. 15c; New potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c; Beets, bunch 5c; Lettuce, Imperial 50c; Garlic, lb. 25c.

Fruit: Cantaloupes, 2 for 15c; Apples, lb. 8c; Bananas, box 80c; Lemons, box 25c; Oranges, box 10c; Dry prunes, 50 to 60 size, 4 lbs. 25c; Raisins, 4 boxes 25c; Apples, 2 lbs. 25c; Cherries, 3 lbs. 25c; Raspberries, 2 boxes 25c; Loganberries, 4 boxes 25c; Currants, 3 boxes 25c.

Dairy: Butter, creamery, lb. 15c; Cheese, lb. 15c; Honey, comb 25c; Cottage cheese, lb. 25c.

Eggs: Fresh extra, doz. 15c; Medium, doz. 12c; Mixed, doz. 15c.

Flour: Hard Winter, 48 lbs. \$1.25; Per barrel 4.75; Soft wheat, bbl. 4.50.

Meat: Beef, lb. 8c; Pork, lb. 12c; C chops and steaks, lb. 15c; Ham, lb. 15c.

Fish: Salmon, lb. 30c; Halibut, lb. 18c.

Poultry: Light hens, lb. 25c; Spring, lb. 25c.

WOOL TRADE BROADENS: BOSTON, June 28 (AP)—Trading in wool shows a very gradual broadening tendency. Sales are being closed on 64's and finer quality combed wools of both Texas and Territory lines and combed 54-60's and 54's territory wool.

SCOUT TROOPS TO HOLD HONOR COURT AT PINE CONE CAMP: at Wallows lake on July 31 for two weeks are progressing rapidly. Elmo Stevenson states. Several have already signed up for the camp and paid their fee of \$1. Others who plan to attend are requested to file application and pay their fee to A. W. Nelson on July 1.

MacDONALD SEEKS TO HOLD STATESMEN AT LAUSANNE MEET: He was making a determined effort to prevent the conference from breaking up without accomplishing anything. Such a danger was threatened yesterday when Chancellor Von Papen of Germany told Premier Herriot of France his country insisted upon cancellation of reparations.

That brought the two right back where they started, for the French premier cannot retreat from the stand that France will not permit cancellation until she is assured of adequate compensation for the money she would lose if the German payments stopped.

Today's meeting brought the two premiers and their finance ministers to Mr. MacDonald's headquarters. A successful compromise seemed to depend upon the discovery of a formula which would satisfy both French and German opinion at home.

The three talked together for two hours and it was announced they would meet again this evening.

"Well," said Mr. Herriot as he left the conference, "I feel better."

Pendleton Woman Is Found Dead; Thought Suicide

REVELATION: June 28 (Special)—The body of Mrs. William Walters, fully clothed, was found lying in a bed in the basement of a house at 902 River Drive Sunday afternoon shortly before one o'clock by John Linnar, who reported to the police.

Chief of Police C. E. Lemons immediately went to the above address and after determining that the woman was dead he telephoned Coroner Ralph Falcon and Deputy District Attorney A. C. McIntyre, who began an investigation as to the cause of death.

A post mortem examination was performed by Dr. C. O. Walcott and the contents of the stomach and bladder were subjected to a chemical analysis by Charles Leary, whose report shows the presence of carbonic acid in the stomach and traces of alcohol in the bladder. An almost empty bottle of Jycol was found in the furnace in the basement where she was found. As carbonic acid is an ingredient of Jycol, it is thought that the dead woman drank the contents of the Jycol bottle.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK: PORTLAND, June 28 (AP)—Cattle: 50 calves, 10 steady for better grades. Steers 500-600 lbs. common \$2.75 to \$4.50; 700-1100 lbs. common \$2.75 to \$4.50; Heifers 100-200 lbs. medium \$2.75 to \$4.50; common \$2.50 to \$3.75; Cows, good \$3.50 to \$4.50; common and medium \$2.50 to \$3.50; low and culler \$1.50 to \$2.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice \$2.50 to \$3.25.

500 lbs. steady to staid, some \$3.50 to \$4.50; 10 to 12 higher. Light lights 140-150 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 to \$5.00; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$4.75 to \$5.50; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.75 to \$5.50; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 to \$5.00; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.85 to \$4.75; heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.25; 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 to \$4.25; packing cows 270-300 lbs. medium and good \$2.75 to \$3.75; Feeders and stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep and lambs 750; weak, lower. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$2.50 to \$4.50; medium \$2.75 to \$3.50; all weights, common \$2.50 to \$2.75. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium \$3.00 to \$3.50; \$3.50 to \$4.25; 120 lbs. medium to choice \$3.50 to \$4.25; 150 lbs. medium to choice \$3.50 to \$4.25; all weights cull to common \$2.50 to \$3.50.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO ENTER FLOATS IN FOURTH PARADE: CORVALLIS, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Improved moisture conditions in most sections, spotted clover seed prospects in the mid-west and estimates of a favorable honey crop are reported today in a miscellaneous market and crop review issued by the U. S. E. C. extension service co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

Clover stands in Indiana are badly thinned and the June 1 condition was below the 10-year average. The stand in Illinois is patchy to very favorable.

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"We urge that the Democratic party co-operate in the enactment of such measures by the several states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of the saloon and bring the liquor traffic into the open under complete supervision and control by the states.

"We demand that the federal government effectively exercise its power to protect states against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws.

"Pending repeal, we favor immediate modification of the Volstead act to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the constitution and to provide therefor a proper and needed revenue."

Senator Walsh said 20 members of the resolutions committee approved this plank.

LOOK to the air for entertainment, July 3-4. —Adv.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT: LIVERPOOL, June 28 (AP)—Wheat closed July 5 1/4; Oct. 5 1/2; Dec. 5 1/4; Exchange 43 1/2.

WET REVOLT SURPRISES DEMOCRATS: (Continued from Page One) by a not inconsiderable number of Roosevelt-placed state groups, confidently believed him right.

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West For Submission: Southern and western forces were rallying behind the neutral "repeal" plank which the resolutions committee is preparing to report out tonight. It is the plank advanced by the Roosevelt leaders.

The advocate of Governor Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination pulled a surprise last night in the rules committee in reporting a proposal to have the plank considered by the convention after the nomination of the president. It is a new plan and what effect it will have on the impending prohibition battle is problematical.

States Vote: The following states and territories and their delegates strength were reported at the wet conference called by Senator Walsh, New York, 54; Pennsylvania, 76; Ohio, 62; Massachusetts, 64; New Jersey, 28; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 24; Illinois, 24; Iowa, 26; Wisconsin, 26; Connecticut, 16; Maryland, 16; Florida, 14; Colorado, 12; Rhode Island, 10; New Hampshire, 8; Alaska, 6; Hawaii, 4; Philippines, 4.

Of course there was no certainty that all the votes of these states and territories would be cast for outright repeal. But it was estimated by the wet leaders that some votes would be gained from other states.

Prohibition and State Plank: Prohibition and state plank remained for the resolutions subcommittee to be shipped into form today before the 1932 Democratic platform goes before the whole committee tonight.

The repeal submission plank has the votes in the resolutions committee by a substantial margin. It is a plank asking that congress submit an amendment to state constitutions for repeal or retention. It does not commit the party to repeal.

Senator Hill of Washington, a member of the committee, advanced a terse, concise compromise last night in 20 words. It read: "We favor proposing repeal of the existing amendment to constitutions called in the states for the sole purpose of acting upon that proposal."

Prots Worried: The wet movement had taken the prohibition camp somewhat by surprise and a sharp counter move was in progress. The prohibitionists and the wet party leaders are convinced that it is wiser to seek to pledge the party for repeal.

Senator Walsh is determined to take the contest to the floor if he loses in the committee—as seems certain. He is counting on the speaking support of Alfred E. Smith.

The in courtship despite impending also over the farm rebel plank. The leaders of organized agriculture appeared last night to present their views to the committee but they were denied admission. They spoke sharply of their resentment at this reception although it was explained to them that their views already were on the farm rebel plank.

L. J. Taylor, master of the national grange; E. A. O'Neal of the American farm bureau federation; and J. A. Simpson, of the farmers' union, talked at committee room. They said they were not advocating specific methods such as the controversial equalization of alcohol content as the platform declaration but were demanding a plank calling for recognition of the principle that the farmers should receive the cost of production for products sold in this country.

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He said he had received about a hundred thousand letters and could not recall one telling him Gaston B. Means had been about his place.

Means has been mentioned to 18 years imprisonment for obtaining \$104,000 from Mrs. Edward McLean of Washington under false pretenses of being able to obtain return of the baby.

Col. Lindbergh smiled when Fisher asked him if he had invited Curtis to his home as a guest.

"I don't know what you mean," he said. "He came over while I was away. He used a bed in the north-east corner of the house. Usually a police officer was with him. I understood he was there voluntarily to aid the police."

When court adjourned for the noon recess Col. Lindbergh retired to the grand jury room with the Wheelleys and Betty Gow for lunch.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 28 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh testified today that John Hughes Curtis told him he had information the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby was arranged by a member of the Lindbergh household, and that he thought that person was a girl.

For the second day Col. Lindbergh took the stand in the trial of Curtis for hindering capture of the baby's kidnapers and slayers.

He told of a long series of journeys with Curtis in efforts to make contact with the kidnapers, all of which were futile.

And then he testified Curtis told him the kidnapers had disclosed to him that a member of the fier's own household was implicated.

Among spectators in the courtroom who heard this testimony were two women members of the Lindbergh domestic staff, Betty Gow, the baby's nurse, and Mrs. Olive Wheelley, the housekeeper. Both were at the Lindbergh home in Hopewell when the baby was stolen. Both were questioned at the time by police. Both were completely exonerated of any implication.

Curtis' story of the kidnaping, as he told Lindbergh he learned it from the kidnapers themselves, was as follows, according to Lindbergh's testimony today:

The kidnaping was staged by two men, John and another known as Eric or Ed, who came from Newark, N. J., and through whom, police alleged, Gaston B. Means pretended he could effect the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, was under arrest at police headquarters today.

"I told I know too much for my own good about the people I'm dealing with," Col. Lindbergh quoted Curtis as telling him on that occasion.

Col. Lindbergh said on numerous occasions when Curtis told him of contacts with the kidnapers and instructions they gave him. Both Edward Bruce of Elmira, N. Y., and Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. N. were present.

Bruce drove Curtis about on his repeated contact trips. Richards, navy flier, piloted Curtis on many of his journeys.

In telling of Curtis' remarks about a member of the Lindbergh household being implicated in the kidnaping, Col. Lindbergh expressed entire faith in his servants.

"We have only three servants and have absolute faith in them," he testified.

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Col. Lindbergh said when the baby was found dead Curtis told him he would do everything possible to bring the kidnapers to justice.

Col. Lindbergh said he was making substantially all his story of the negotiations with the kidnapers. The 19th, the first of five days mentioned in the indictment on which Curtis is alleged to have given false information. Curtis said his story that day, Lindbergh said in the presence of state police and a federal operative.

Col. Lindbergh said he was making the last effort to reach the kidnapers before it was learned the baby was dead he was not accompanied on the boat Outboard by Curtis.

"Mr. Curtis was ashore from the 10th to 12th of May," he said. "He said he had gone to Cape May where Edna's nurse, Inez, was operating the kidnapers' radio station. He said he was extremely afraid."

The prosecution completed its direct examination of Col. Lindbergh at 11:08 a. m. eastern standard time and cross examination began.

Before being turned over to the defense Col. Lindbergh testified that after the baby's body was found he promised Curtis to do everything he could to give Curtis a chance to back up his story. Then on May 15 Curtis made the confession that all his negotiations had been a hoax, a confession he has since repudiated.

"He said he had hoped to sell his story to a newspaper," Col. Lindbergh said. "But he could not give reasons for everything he did. He was embarrassed when he made the statement."

Lloyd Fisher conducted the cross examination of Col. Lindbergh. He asked if Lindbergh required the presence of state police on his various trips while he was seeking return of the baby.

"It is not for me to run the state police," Col. Lindbergh replied.

He said Curtis had asked for no money beyond requesting \$25,000 be deposited in a bank as "earnest money."

Col. Lindbergh said he was not impressed when Curtis first approached him about his alleged negotiations with the kidnapers.

"I listened to his story and told him I thought he was being misled," he testified, "but we wanted to keep all doors open."

He later became convinced Curtis was in touch with the kidnapers when Curtis told him of having seen in their possession some of the ransom money paid for Lindbergh by Dr. John P. Condon.

"Colonel, did you ever make a complaint against Mr. Curtis?" Fisher asked.

"I signed no complaint," Lindbergh replied.

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Norman Whitaker, otherwise known as "the fox" and through whom, police alleged, Gaston B. Means pretended he could effect the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, was under arrest at police headquarters today.

Whitaker was picked up in Brooklyn last night but because of police efforts to keep his arrest a secret it did not become known until this morning.

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