

Liquor Rationing Ends in State

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—Liquor rationing ended today in Oregon, the first of the state liquor monopoly states to take the step.

George P. Lilley, state liquor control commission chairman, announced state sales would be limited to one bottle per customer to insure equitable distribution. The limited quantities of Scotch, bottled in bond, Irish, Canadian and straight whiskies now available will be apportioned into daily quotas and placed on sale at specified times each day. Liquor permits will still have to be shown.

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Markets

Stocks Spurt to New Record Highs

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (UP)—Stocks spurted to new eight-year highs today on active trading as the administration submitted its plan for individual and corporation tax reductions.

The plan—involving repeal of the normal tax on individual returns and the excess profits tax and lifting on July 1, 1946 of wartime excise levies—was in line with Wall Street expectations of a few weeks ago. However, recently there had been talk that part of the excess profits tax would be continued and hence the treasury plan was regarded bullishly.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—Cattle salable 3100, calves 550, market slow; steers weak to 25 lower; other classes bid 25-50 lower; medium to good grass steers \$14.00-15.50; one good load \$18.75; good heifers \$14.75; common-medium grades \$9.50-13.00; canner and cutter cows \$6.00-7.50; beef cows held around \$10.50-12.50; good beef bulls \$11.50; odd head to \$12.00; good to choice calves \$13.00-14.00. Fedw \$14.50.

Hogs salable 250, total 900, market active, steady, barrows and gilts \$15.75; sows \$15.00; choice feeder pigs \$21.00.

Sheep salable 1,000, lambs steady, ewes weak to 50 cents.

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ONE OF THE PRODUCTS of the experiment station at Union. These fine beef steers are fed there with various products of the station and show the kind of grain which owners like to get and with the various types of feeding tried at the station. Details of the station work are round in the agricultural section of the Observer today.

Social Security In State Covers Many Workers

Today the social security act is providing insurance benefits or public assistance payments to more than 4,000,000 persons in all parts of America, and the total payments have paid the eight billion mark.

Ten years ago, no state was paying unemployment benefits. Fostered by the social security act, unemployment insurance is today a fact in every state in the union. Up to Jan. 1, 1945, there were 290,000 covered workers in the state of Oregon, and \$18,776,000 was paid in benefits.

Under the federal family insurance system of old-age and survivor's insurance, more than 80,000,000 wage accounts have been set up and more than 70,000,000 workers have earned credits counting towards benefits under the system. As of July 1, 1945, benefits in force in Oregon were distributed approximately as follows:

Benefits Paid
Fifteen thousand one hundred and forty-one beneficiaries received a monthly benefit amount of \$287,150; 7,349 retired workers, aged 65 or over, received \$171,535; 2,038 wives, 65 or over, of retired workers, \$27,167; 1,396 widows with young children, \$27,422; 3,527 children of deceased or retired workers, \$44,938; 60 aged dependent parents of deceased workers who left no widow or child under 18, \$787,771 aged widows of deceased worker, 65 or over, \$15,938.

In addition, lump-sum benefits of \$947,000 have been paid in Oregon.

Heaviest Load
While the old-age and survivor's insurance program is maturing, public assistance is carrying the heaviest load. Today this system provides monthly payments in Oregon for more than 48,807 recipients. The total paid out in public assistance in Oregon under the Social Security act has been \$53,305,000.

Vernon A. Welb, manager of the La Grande office, which services the 11 eastern counties of Oregon, has announced monthly benefits in force as follows:
Union county—66 primary, \$1,469.98; 19 wife, \$237.01; 39 child, \$493.42; 14 current widow, \$261.12; seven aged widow, \$133.81; 145 total recipients, \$2,595.34; lump-sum payments, \$8,498.70.

Totals Paid
Wallowa county—20 primary, \$377.21; seven wife, \$89.70; nine child, \$78.36; two current widow, \$14.17; two aged widow, \$24.81; 40 total recipients, \$564.25; lump-sum payments, \$1,235.09.

Total of all 11 counties—335 primary, \$7,231.01; 80 wife, \$895.09; 208 child, \$2,523.98; 64 current widow, \$1,234.72; 29 aged

Hank's Big Bat Puts Detroit Into Series

By HARMON W. NICHOLS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1 (UP)—The Detroit Tigers, famed for the brilliance of their pitching, ride toward a world series date with the Chicago Cubs today on the dark brown bat of Hank Greenberg—the stick that made a shambles of the St. Louis Browns.

The Cubs clinched the National league pennant by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates Saturday.

The Tigers got good pitching, too, in their pennant clinching, 6 to 3 victory over the Browns on rain-soaked Sportsman's park field yesterday. But it was Greenberg, the ex-army captain, who put them "in" with a bases-loaded homer in the ninth.

Into Bleachers
Nelson Potter had accepted the strategy of Manager Luke Sewell and purposefully passed Roger (Doc) Cramer, not to get at Greenberg, but to load the sacks and have a play at any base. The Browns were leading, 3 to 2, and were within two outs of victory.

Thirty seconds later Potter and the Brownies rued their strategy. For big Hank parked one of Potter's fast ones high into the left field bleacher seats.

It was his 13th homer of the year, but there wasn't anything unlucky about it except for the Browns and the poor Washington Senators who had been sweating it out for a week, hoping the Tigers would falter in the stretch.

Climax
Asked in the dressing room what kind of ball Potter had thrown him, Greenberg sidestepped the question nicely.

"It was a baseball—big and round," he said. "And I kinda liked it."

The victory climaxed an uphill fight in the game that might have

Powerhouses Stand At Head of Football

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (UP)—The three pigskin powerhouses of 1944—Army, Navy and Ohio State—stood again at the head of the football parade today.

Navy opened with a rousing 49 to 0 victory over Villanova.

Army, 32 to 0 victor over air force personnel distribution command, played Wake Forest good enough to hold Tennessee to a one-point victory. Ohio State, after wrecking Missouri, 47 to 6, should find more but not too much opposition from Iowa.

One of the most stirring victories of the weekend was wrung by Notre Dame from Illinois, 7 to 0. Notre Dame plays Georgia Tech at Atlanta next Saturday.

widow, \$545.97; two parent, \$25.00; 718 total recipients, \$12,456.37; total lump-sum payments, \$40,836.75.

given the Senators another chance. Had the Browns won, the second game, which was cancelled, undoubtedly would have been played and the Tigers, with terrific pressure weighing against them, might have lost it too. That would have made the finish an exact tie between the Tigers and Senators, necessitating a playoff game today in Detroit.

Elsewhere in the American league, George Stinnett paced the Yankees to a 12 to 2 triumph at Boston that found them a half game short of tying the Browns for third place. The Yankees, their stars off to war, finished in fourth, lowest in the long career of Manager Joe McCarthy. Stinnett beat out Tony Cuccinello of the White Sox by one point, for league batting honors.

Cards Win
In the National league, Eddie Stanky of the Dodgers set a new circuit mark for bases on balls during a single season when he coaxed his 148th walk out of pitcher Mulcahy as the Dodgers topped the Phils, 4 to 1. That surpassed a previous mark of 147, set by Jimmy Sheppard of the Cubs in 1911.

The Giants beat the Braves at Boston, 1 to 0, when Nap Reyes got a homer in the 13th and the second game ended in a 2-all seven inning tie. The champion Cubs made it a clean sweep in their final series with Pittsburgh winning 5 to 3, while the Cards went 12 innings before beating the Reds at Cincinnati, 3 to 2.

Underdogs Come Up With Double Wins in Playoff

By United Press
The tables were turned Sunday in the Pacific Coast baseball league playoffs and the underdog Seattle and Sacramento teams came up with clean sweeps of doubleheaders against Portland and San Francisco.

As a result, the three-game leads that both the Beavers and Seals enjoyed prior to Sunday's games have been washed out and both aggregations now are clinging to shaky one-game margins.

The Rainiers saddled Portland with a 7-4 defeat in the first game and came back in nightcap behind the slants of left-hander Carl Fischer to register a 4-2 victory. Sacramento used Joe Wood, jr., to handcuff the Seals in the first contest and Guy Fletcher made it two straight for the surging Saes with a 5-2 triumph.

The semi-final series resume today in the same parks. The winners of the best-of-seven games will clash for the championship in a series expected to begin near the end of the week.

Sacramento was held to five hits by the combined hurling of Floyd Ehrman and Elmer Orella in the opener, but they bunched three of them during an eighth-inning rally that broke a 1-1 tie and brought them victory.

St. Mary's Knocks Off Stockton Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (UP)—There may be better college football players operating, but until shown, westerners will take Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's.

Yesterday he was the big noise as the Gaies plastered a big Stockton army commando club, 26-0; a week before he had personally escorted the Gaies to an upset 20-13 win over California.

The Nevada club has scored nearly 100 points in its first two games and reportedly is "loaded" with talent three-deep. The wolf-pack easily routed University of Utah, long a Rocky mountain grid power, 33-14, Saturday.

The high-light of the weekend games was supposed to be at Berkeley where the USC Trojans and California Bears tangled. Score was 13-2 in favor of the southerners.

The UCLA Bruins upheld the prestige of the conference by pulling a mild upset in trimming the San Diego navy, 20-14. Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch's University of Washington Huskies spoiled

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Ben Hogan Sets New Record With 261 Portland Win

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the little golfing wizard from Hershey, Pa., today sought new courses to conquer after winning the Portland open with a new all-time PGA tournament record of 261 strokes.

Hogan chopped 27 strokes off par 288 for 72 holes, his four-day total being two strokes better than Byron Nelson's previous record of 263 in the Atlanta open this year. Nelson, the national champion from Toledo, O., could do no better than trial Hogan by 14 strokes, although his 275 at Portland would have won most tournaments.

Hogan Collects
Hogan collected \$2,666 in war bonds and Nelson \$1,866 of the \$14,333 prize money.

Nelson's golfing partner, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., shot a 277 for third place and \$1,333. He was 11 strokes under par and the most consistent competitor, with 69, 69, 69 and 70.

Shoved back into four place was defending champion Sammy Sneed, of Hot Springs, Va. He was even with Nelson until the closing rounds, when his sub-par 69 was only good enough to collect \$1,666.

Bill Welch, of Spokane, national public links titleholder, won the amateur's cup with 294.

Comeback
Hogan made a convincing come back to the game he dominated in peacetime. He outdrove most of the field, and was sensational sinking long putts for birdies and pars. His card showed 33 birdies and 32 pars, and several eagles were missed by inches.

Pvt. Bob Hamilton of Fort Lewis, PGA champion in 1944, shot a pair of 68s Saturday and Sunday to end up with 282 for fifth place, and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion from San Francisco, was next with 284.

Jimmy Hines of Chicago was seventh with 285; Chuck Congdon of Tacoma eighth with 286; George Schneider, Colorado Springs and Ed Furgol, Detroit, tied for ninth with 290, and three split the 291 tenth bracket, Ky Lafoon, Chicago, Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, and Harry Bassler, Los Angeles.

University of Oregon's return to competition, 20-6. Washington State ran wild in the final frame to score 31 points in the last eight and one-half minutes.

Caddy Receives \$40 For Aiding Hogan

PORTLAND, Oct. 16 (UP)—Rod Slade, a 16-year-old Portland schoolboy, is proud of \$40 in his pocket today but even happier he had the good luck to caddy for Ben Hogan, winner of the Portland golf tournament.

Hogan took the tall lad aside in the dressing room after the cheering died down, shook his hand and said, "We did it, didn't we?"

That friendly handshake meant more to Rod than the \$40 tip from the generous Hogan. He's been caddying four years but this was his first "big-time" chore. He confided Hogan always thinks first of the caddy, buys him cokes and chats about the game from hole to hole.

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