

GRAIN DEALERS' SCUSS PROBLEMS OF WHEAT SECTING

PLUM SEASON OPENS WITH SHIPMENTS OF FROM SOUTH TO FRESHEN UP THE DISPUTE

Good Quality Stuff Shown Today on Front Street and Prices Are Not Unusually High for First of the Year—Supply Will Be Plentiful.

With good shipments of California plums, the season in that fruit may be said to have been fairly opened for the year.

BERRY MARKET IS FIRMER TODAY The berry market stiffened with heavier demands for home-canning and prices this morning were a shade higher than yesterday.

WENATCHEE APRICOTS ARRIVING Wenatchee apricots are arriving on the market and are going at top prices of \$2.

POULTRY MARKET IS STRONGER With increasing demand and receipts continuing very heavy, the poultry market is stronger and prices are just a shade in advance of those last week.

CANDLE PRICES ARE MOUNTING Prices on candle tapers advanced 10 to 20 cents today, the local jobbing market, the first increase in this line for some time.

WALLA WALLA ONIONS RECEIVED Walla Walla onions are being received, although the shipments are light.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 24 hours against the following maximum temperatures.

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FRAC ONAL GAINS MUST LET PROFIT IN SEILING BUTTER

NEW REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION WILL EXERT CONTROL ON COMMISSIONS AND REALESSES—Maximum Margins Specified.

Dairymen will be interested in the regulations just issued by the food administration, which will exert a definite control of margins of profit, commissions and resale by dealers in cold storage butter.

It will no longer be possible for the dealer to figure the cost of his goods at the price he would pay to the producer, Dairy Farmers must add not more than the definite margin specified by the food administration to the actual cost, which can include nothing more than the purchase price, transportation charges if any, actual storage and insurance charges, interest on money, and the cost of the butter.

Some of the other railroad issues also showed improvement. The market quickly turned irregular, however, and by the end of the session the majority of those shares dealt in disclosed fractional loss from the early high figures.

St. Paul preferred reacted to 75%. The stock market closed steady today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds firm.

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PARIS CHEERS YANKEE LADS WITH WOUNDS

PARIS, July 9. — American wounded arriving here Monday met with the same cheering reception as was accorded to the first arrivals early in the Marne battle.

What a rousing welcome they gave the American lads returning to France, as the folks taught them to call Paris!

The crowds gathered from nowhere in an instant with that electric excitement so peculiar to a French crowd.

Most of the lads were slightly wounded. They merely smiled at the cheering throngs. As they passed from the station into waiting cabs, they were surrounded by a group of girls waving down coppers on the nearby flower stands.

The Parisienne likes nothing better than to be seen with a wounded soldier. The families of the lads in waiting cabs would pay no greater compliment to Americans.

Garfield wheat to make better record in '18 than for '17. Bumper crop, however, not expected; barley makes a poor showing.

Cattle and sheep prices today showed some advance, and the market was generally firm.

Chicago, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—The corn market was again unsettled today, with July 1918 contracts steady but with deferred futures a little higher.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; butchers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; light, \$10.50 to \$11.00; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Foreign Bond Market. The market for foreign bonds was generally steady today.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET Chicago, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; No. 1 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN Tuesday, July 9. Cattle, Calves, Sheep. Market generally firm.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET New York, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Market, steady; No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

LIBERTY BOND SALES Liberty bonds sold in New York. Total sales for the week showing a strong demand.

Finance: Timber: Industry

Thirty-five Per Cent Payment on Liberty Loan Bonds of the Third Issue Will Be Payable July 18; Bankers Urge Bond Purchasers to Make Preparation to Meet Payment Promptly.

Liberty Loan Installment Due July 18 — A payment of 35 per cent on the third Liberty loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds will be due July 18.

Lumbermen Will Visit Mount Tacoma — The annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be held July 26 and 27 at Paradise inn, Rainier national park.

Repeated Gains in Local Attacks Captain Stokes Goes to Help Reby Allies Makes Outlook Disquieting for Foo

By J. W. T. Mason Salem, Or., July 9.—Captain George W. Stokes of the state fire marshal's department has gone to Heppner to assist in reorganizing a fire department in order that such a loss as was sustained in that town July 4, when four blocks were destroyed by fire, may not be repeated.

Outlook Disquieting for Haa The fact that Von Hindenburg may be training his best troops behind the lines for their work in a forthcoming offensive cannot serve as a satisfactory excuse by the Germans for the repeated setbacks in the fighting.

Americans Get Good Training The highest honors in the most recent series of allied attacks must go to the Australians. They have shown remarkable dash and fervor in attack.

Kaiser Asks Release of U-Boat Captains The Hague, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—A hitch has occurred in the Anglo-German negotiations for the exchange of prisoners as a result of German pressure to obtain the release of three of the most notorious U-boat captives.

Walters Accused by Non-Tipping Patrons Ten indictments made in Chicago on charges that Eating House Employees administered "Mickey Finn" powders to the patrons of a restaurant.

Plot Against Coast Shipping is Charged Officers on Vessel Flying to Mexico Arrested — Destruction of Vessel Near Other Ships Alleged Plan.

Edgar Allen Poe Is Soldier at Lewis Camp Lewis, July 9.—Shades of "The Raven," Edgar Allen Poe is here. Edgar is not alone, though. The dramatic, official-looking figure of the late poet is being substituted by the figure of a soldier.

Private Moodie Sentenced Camp Lewis, July 9.—(I. N. S.)—Private William C. Moodie is under court-martial sentence today of 20 years at hard labor at Alcatraz island for insubordination. Moodie was an admittance in the hospital at Alcatraz.

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