

HOOVER RAISES PRICE ON GRAIN

Thousands of Farmers Kept From Ruin During War Days, Is Word

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Western headquarters of the republican national committee today made public a statement from John R. Mauff of Chicago, former secretary of the board of trade and president of the council of grain exchanges of North America, declaring that the American corn market was saved from collapse and thousands of farmers "probably were saved from ruin through the personal efforts" of Herbert Hoover, then national food administrator.

With corn prices dropping due to rumors that peace was about to be declared, and with large surpluses of corn on hand, Mauff, following communication with Mr. Hoover the previous day, received the following message, he said, on October 14, 1918:

"Notify all shippers that the grain corporation has arranged for the exportation of a large amount of corn and will be in the market that morning and during the day with orders for purchases for November and December shipments."

This order immediately was promulgated, Mr. Mauff said, and November corn which opened at \$1.11 a bushel that day shot up to \$1.21 1/2 a bushel within five minutes.

"The market then continued to advance and the November future closed November 30 at \$1.33 a bushel," Mr. Mauff related. "With the advent of the December future, December corn went up from \$1.25 1/2 a bushel to \$1.64 on December 31, 1918."

CHAMBERLAIN PAYS VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—(AP)—After a brief visit in southern California, spent largely in the film studios seeing how movies are made, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs, and his party left from San Pedro last night aboard the President Adams for San Francisco.

In San Francisco they will be the guests of William H. Crocker, multi-millionaire sugar man, for ten days before continuing to Canada and thence home to England.

The Chamberlains, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, their son Lawrence, and 15 year old daughter, Diane, were overnight guests at the home of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks of the film. Today their hosts took them to the United Artists studio where Pickford and Fairbanks pictures are made and later to some of the other large movie-making plants.

Lawrence Chamberlain was made a proud 12-year old youngster by the gift of the whip made famous by Fairbanks in his picture, "The Gaucho." The act included with the gift a brief course of instruction in the art of handling it.

WHAT THEY THINK

(Continued from Page One.) people and to older persons who to retain something of their childhood.

A. C. HAAG, local tractor agent, said: "No newspaper can hold its subscribers very long without comic strips. I always read and enjoy them."

L. J. SIMERAL, member of the city council, said: "There's no doubt that the comic strips live up to a newspaper considerably. Most of us at least glance at them, and many readers get a big kick out of them. For my part, there are some that I think are funny and some that I don't care so much about."

JOSEPH A. BERNARDI, local plumber, said: "The comic strips are all right and I usually read them when I get time, but I'm more interested in the straight news in the paper and I read that first. Some of the comic strips are rather humorous."

ED SATTER, 1905 Fairgrounds road, said: "Of course I read the comic strips and funnies. They are all right. Of course the kids like them—whether they are good for the youngsters is a different question."

PETER KOSTUROS, of the Independent Fruit company, said: "I think comic strips are all right. Sometimes I read them and sometimes I don't, but there is enjoyment and amusement in them."

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR CHEMEKETANS

Officers of the Chemeketans, local hiking club, were chosen Wednesday night at a meeting of the executive council as follows: Dr. V. A. Douglas, president; Mrs. E. M. Hoffnoll, vice president; Miss Gertrude Bryen, corresponding secretary; Stanley Vail, recording secretary; E. B. Blunk, membership secretary; M. G. Panek, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Panek, historian.

Ben Ricki was named chairman of the annual outing committee, and E. M. Hoffnoll of the local walks committee.

Two Kings Get Together



King Alfonso of Spain (left) being greeted by King Gustav of Sweden and Prince Sigvard (right) at the landing platform on his recent visit to Stockholm.

Johnson and Alexander Greatest Pitching Stars In World Series Games

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The long and spectacular history of the world's series has had its most dramatic episodes of post-war years in the pitching performances of two of the greatest boxers of them all—Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander.

It will be many a moon before anyone forgets the thrilling triumph of Old Barney in the final game of 1924, his tragic downfall the following year or the picturesque skill with which Old Pete saved the 1926 series for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fame Comes Late

Both of these famous pitchers reached the spotlight of the series in the twilight of their careers—Johnson in his 18th season with the Washington Senators and Alexander, in his 16th major league campaign, after having been "sold down the river" to the Cards by Chicago.

Old Pete, as Alex is affectionately known among the players, had won two games for the Cardinals against the Yankees in 1926, when he stalked in, ill-fitting cap, cud of tobacco and all, to relieve Jess Haines in the seventh inning of the deciding game with the bases full and Tony Lazzeri at bat. With the nonchalant ease that is peculiarly his, Alex struck out Lazzeri, saving the one run lead that the Cardinals had gained and that decided the series in their favor.

When Walter Shone

Equally, if not more dramatic, was the way Johnson went into his box late in the final game of the 1924 series to hold the Giants a bay until the Senators broke

through to win in the 12th inning. Millions of fans will never forget the thrill of Barney's return to form after having been beaten twice previously.

There was contrast to this in 1925 when Johnson, after twice beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, found himself unequal to the task of holding them at bay in the seventh and last game. He was battered into defeat by such younger stars as Kiki Cuyler in the mud and gloom of Forbes Field but a heroic figure to the last.

These three series of 1924-5-6 in which Johnson and Alexander occupied the limelight, were among only five that have gone the full limit of games. The others were in 1909 and 1912.

Yank Leader Says He's "Satisfied" On Eve of Game

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—"We are satisfied," mused Huggins, standing over a plate of roast chicken, at the stadium today. "We are not, however, so well satisfied," he continued in the same passionless voice, "as we would be if Combs could play, which he cannot, and if Lazzeri were in form, which he is not."

"Our club enters the series, confident of its ability to hold its own. That sun helped today. No, I never make predictions."

Lewis Stone and Wife Yet Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Florence Oakley, actress, denied today the Los Angeles report that she and her husband, Lewis Stone, motion picture star, have separated. She arrived here today to fulfill a stage engagement.

Hollywood THURSDAY - FRIDAY

BOY! THE WIFE'S RELATION
Why Girls Leave Home NOW SHOWING
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SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

GENEVA SCENE OF NEAR DUEL

League of Nations Officials Are Drawn Into Serious Altercation

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A near duel today threw into wild excitement the consular corps accredited to this seat of the league of nations. Before the proposed encounter had been indefinitely postponed, representatives of Latin America and Europe had been dragged into the affair.

Roulet Siegrist, agent for an American automobile concern and who is also consul for Bulgaria, was the storm center. He claimed that he had been insulted during the trial of a suit which he had instituted against a Swiss automobile agent, by M. Morlaud, son of the president of the council of then Geneva republic, an attorney who was defending the suit. M. Morlaud is also consul here for Rumania.

Waitress Given Heavy Damages

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Norma Zimmerman, Astoria waitress, was awarded \$16,860.20 damages by a circuit court jury here today which heard her damage suit against H. L. Johansen. Miss Zimmerman testified that she was crippled for life when the automobile driven by Johansen crashed into the one she operated here on December 29, 1927. The verdict was one of the largest ever returned here.

Albanian Navy Is Pride of Country

TIRANA, Albania, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The new kingdom of Albania now has a navy, consisting of two armed sloops. They were delivered today by Italy and were named one for the country and the other "Scanderberg" after former king. The sloops will be manned by Albanians for coast patrol.



Why did she leave a wealthy home, loving parents, to face the perils and pitfalls of a great city?
WHO WAS TO BLAME?

"The PORT of MISSING GIRLS"

With BARBARA BEDFORD and MALCOLM MCGREGOR
A Thrilling Drama of

Why Girls Leave Home NOW SHOWING
OREGON

New York Has Air Visitor



Dodging around the peaks of skyscrapers, the baby dirigible Puritan paid a visit to New York and circled less than 100 feet above noon hour crowds in Battery Park. Wind prevented a scheduled landing in the park. The little ship, second smallest non-rigid dirigible, flew to New York from Lakehurst where it has been berthed alongside the giant Los Angeles.

Headlines we are beginning to fear you'll never see: "Police Shoot Three Racketeers: Arrest Twelve."—Roseburg News-R-Times.

One of the tragic features of the Spitzbergen region is that an aviator can fly almost anywhere, and find a marooned party.—Seattle Times.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF OPIUM CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A customs sleuth with only one eye but an unusually keen sense of smell today led his colleagues to a cache of 15,990 ounces of opium that had been concealed in the anchor chain locker of the Dollar liner President Harrison.

The officers at first estimated the seizure, said to be the largest opium confiscation ever made at an eastern port, at 3,000 tins, but a later check cut the total to 2665. The drug, valued at about \$1,000,000 bootleg prices, was seized yesterday after the liner had docked at Jersey City from a trip around the world. She had touched at Shanghai and Hong Kong, and the customs authorities, who quickly decided that none of her officers knew anything of the contraband's presence aboard, held the opinion that the opium had been smuggled into the locker while the ship anchored at a Chinese port.

The Dollar Steamship company, operating the vessel, was ordered not to let her sail for a foreign port pending filing of a \$400,000 bond. This figure, customs officials explained, was approximately the amount of the fine that could be levied against the company as a result of the seizure. The agent who detected the hidden opium was Edward Starage, a customs service veteran, who lost the sight of one eye in a government raid years ago.

New Type Light Being Tried Out

New types of street lights are being tried out on Salem's downtown streets; one at the corner of

Court and Liberty streets which is similar to those on Broadway in Portland, and a different design in front of the Portland Electric Power company office. Each of these uses two lamps instead of four.

Too Late To Classify

Jerseys at auction, Turner, Oregon, October 3. Forty head, registered and grades, heavy producing cows, many fresh, young stock. Lunch to be served at 11:30. Sale to start at 12:30. Sale to be held on farm under lease by J. R. Davis, one mile south from Turner on west side of railroad. J. R. Davis, Hansen and Anderson, owners. Hughes and Sudell, auctioneers. E. A. Rhoten, sales manager.

Friendly

Strangers are not strangers long at The Fielding. A beautiful downtown hotel with a friendly air of welcome. Among leading theatres and shops.

Room and Bath \$2.50-\$3.50
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Manager

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FAMOUS FOR COMFORT

SAFE! Wringerless!

When the wringer was taken off the latest Easy Washer, it was because better methods of extracting water from clothes had been found.

The new method—which employs centrifugal force—has these advantages over the old:

It takes out more water than wringing does.

It puts no strain on fabrics; does not crack silk or rayon garments. It cannot break buttons, nor injure hooks and fasteners. It does not stretch or distort woolen garments.

It leaves clothes evenly damp and free from hard creases. It makes drying much quicker. It makes ironing easier.

Its operation is entirely automatic—and without an exposed part. It is safe!

Not the most meddlesome child, nor the most negligent grown-up can be harmed by the new Easy Washer.

There are still Easy Washers with wringer attachments. They are good, efficient machines, too. Their wringers are equipped with every known safety device.

The rollers are of deep, pliable rubber especially designed for the protection of the operator. But the fact remains that wherever there are mechanical wringers there is also chance!

Where Easy Washers are concerned, the choice reveals this significant fact: Eight out of ten Easy Washers sold today are of the improved type—the wringerless, damp-drying type which saves time, saves strength, saves clothes and saves worry.

For homes without electricity the new Easy is furnished with a built-in 4-cycle gasoline motor.

Wringerless washing means damp-dry clothes without effort... without delay... without risk! The day of slowly feeding clothes into a wringer—piece-by-piece and again and again—is swiftly passing. With the new Easy Washer an enclosed compartment replaces the wringer. It takes a whole batch of clothes at one time and whisks out all the water in less than two minutes. All you do is move a lever.

The clothes are left so evenly damp you can hang them indoors.

The hems and seams will not drip. So much more water is taken from the clothes in the Easy Damp-Dryer that drying time is greatly shortened.

Thus, even with indoor drying your washing and ironing can be done on the same day if you choose. Things like feather pillows of blankets which will not go through a wringer are easily handled.

THE VACUUM PRINCIPLE—The fame of the Easy Washer was built on the vacuum principle of washing. In effect, the principle is the same as that employed by hand washing.

Like human hands, the Easy's three vacuum cups move up and down and around—flushing air, soap and water through the clothes and back again. This happens sixty-six times a minute—gently but positively cleansing, in an incredibly few seconds.

HOW IT SAVES TIME—The new Easy does a complete washing from basket to line faster than any other washer. Yet no harmful short-cuts to cleanliness are taken.

Speed is gained by doing two things at one time. Eight full-sized sheets, or their equal in other clothes, are washed thoroughly and gently in the wash tub while eight other sheets are damp dried in the drying tub.

The clothes are not rushed and you are not hurried. The clothes are not rushed and you are not hurried. The clothes are not rushed and you are not hurried.

KEEPS WATER HOT—By means of a special gas heater beneath the wash tub abundant hot water is provided constantly. White pieces can be sterilized right in the washer without the fuss or bother of using a wash boiler.

NO BURDENSOME WATER—Every drop of water is emptied for you electrically. The sturdy, simple, trouble-free pump does this back-breaking job.

When you are all through washing and drying, just move a little lever, and the new Easy empties itself into the drain or sink. A WEEK'S WASHING FREE—Try this magic new Easy Washer free—in your own home—with your own clothes. See how time is saved and effort spared.

Simply call me. We will bring the new Easy to your home and show you a miracle in washing clothes. A demonstration does not obligate you in any way. And you can own an Easy on easy terms, with low monthly payments.



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