

Wheat Market Slightly Improved Despite Vicious Attacks

FARM BOARD'S POLICY HOLDS

Senate Considers Charge of Private Speculation as Price Drop Cause

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Standing firm on its wheat policy despite widespread protests from independent dealers, the farm board looked back today while the senate awaited determination of whether speculation on the exchanges was responsible for depressed prices.

A resolution adopted, at the instigation of Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, called upon Secretary Hyde to report to the senate "such recommendations as he saw fit in the present emergency even to the extent of temporarily closing the exchanges."

The resolution, while only asking for an opinion on whether the exchanges should be closed, said it "was alleged that the price of cotton and wheat is now being greatly depressed by harmful speculation that has beaten the price of cotton and wheat down below the cost of production."

Mr. Hyde Admits Situation Serious

After a conference with President Hoover, Secretary Hyde characterized the general wheat situation as "serious" but said he felt it was a storm that could be weathered. He declined to discuss the senate resolution until the request embodied in it reached him in a formal communication.

The secretary gave the first confirmation to reports that the wheat stabilization corporation had been active on the futures market. He expressed the opinion that the upward movement in prices today was the result of the Farmers National Grain corporation buying 800 carloads of wheat and the stabilization corporation buying around 3,000,000 bushels in the open market. The first, he said, bought actual grain and only from cooperatives, whereas the stabilization corporation dealt "largely in May futures."

Mr. Hyde's confirmation broke the farm board's long silence on futures trading. It was said unofficially that the purchase of May futures was "probably double the figure quoted from Chicago." Reports, which Chairman Legge would not confirm Tuesday, said it was the general belief that the stabilization corporation had purchased above 5,000,000 bushels on the futures market.

SANTO DOMINGO'S CAPITAL CAPTURED

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 26. (AP)—This capital of the Dominican republic was in the hands of the insurgents tonight with the exception of the old fortress near the presidential palace where a small garrison of troops loyal to President Horacio Vasquez was holding out pending negotiations between their chief and insurgent leaders.

President Vasquez left his haven in the French legation and went to the American legation to confer with Charles B. Curtis, the United States minister. It was said that Rafael Estrella Urena, leader of the insurgents, was en route from Santiago and might arrive at the legation during the night.

The insurgents, about 2,000 strong, entered the capital this morning firing volleys in the air. Some 10,000 residents of the city cheered them as they paraded toward the palace.

The president and Vice President Alfonsea took refuge in the French legation. Other administration leaders also went to foreign representatives for shelter. Gustavo Diaz, president of the senate, sought a haven in the Danish consulate but after hearing that the insurgent leaders did not recognize the right of a consul to offer asylum, he left there. Tonight his whereabouts were unknown.

RADIO STATIONS TO BROADCAST BATTLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (AP)—Despite the refusal of Madison Square Garden corporation to permit a broadcast of the Jack Sharkey-Phil Scott fight card from the ringside at Miami Beach, Fla., tomorrow night, a growing list of stations planned tonight to bring the faithful of the nation within hearing distance of the fist-cliffing.

The Associated Press description from the ringside will be broadcast by member papers through stations in at least 12 cities and special wires will carry reports to two other stations, including WABC in New York which will relay the description over the Columbia Broadcasting system. The opening of the broadcasts is scheduled between 9:30 and 10 p. m., eastern standard time.

REDDING APPOINTED OREGON STATE COLLEGE. Corvallis, Feb. 26.—Hester Davis of the Junior Polles at the campus weekend at Oregon State college, Martin Redding, Salem, junior in commerce, will be in charge of one of the traditional features of this affair. Redding has been appointed as head of this committee.

GETS DISEASE



Dr. Charles Armstrong, United States public health service epidemiologist, has been stricken with petittosis, or parrot disease, which he contracted while carrying on experiments for curing the strange malady in the Government laboratory in Washington, D. C. He is the third member of the Federal health staff to become affected with the disease which has proved fatal throughout the country.

NURSES TO MEET IN PORTLAND 3 DAYS

Nurses of the county health unit will be in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning to attend the annual meeting of the State Organization of Public Health Nurses, which will convene Thursday morning in the Central Library. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Benita Strand, Miss Margaret McAlpine and Miss Ruby Brietka will attend the first day's session and the remaining meetings will be attended by Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Brietka and Miss McAlpine.

Miss Mae Dwyer of Portland is president of the state group. Miss Elmore E. Thomson, formerly of the Marion county child health nursing staff, and now directing the department of nursing of the University of Oregon, will preside at the luncheon meeting Thursday in the Pompeian room, Congress hotel. Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer; Miss Gladys Dobson, visiting teacher in the Portland schools; Mrs. Louise J. Sears, director of the pre-school which bears her name; and Miss Anita Jones, R. N., assistant director of the Maternity Center association, New York City, are among the speakers.

Miss Jones will conduct an institute in connection with the meeting, the program to include discussion of the maternity situation in general and the part the nurse may play in improving present maternity nursing care. The institute will be held in the auditorium of the medical building and will be in session Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT IS SLOWLY SINKING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Constant loss of strength by William Howard Taft has left to uncertainty as to how much longer he can withstand the great strain imposed on his blood circulation.

"The former chief justice is not so well as yesterday," the attending physicians reported today through the White House. "He is gradually growing weaker," the bulletin continued. "He suffers no pain but his condition is worse than at any time."

For several days the 73-year-old man has been unable to leave his bed, although for a time the doctors had allowed him to spend brief intervals sitting up. He is yet able to take nourishment but in smaller quantities than last week.

Since his resignation as chief justice early this month, his blood circulation system has been more impaired. As a result, unusually heavy burden have been imposed on his heart, which for several years has required the most careful nursing, with precautions against demands upon it by exercises. Also, he has lost considerable weight since his return from Asheville.

Marriage Drama Next Saturday

SCOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 26.—A comedy play "Two Days to Marry" will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, March 1 at 8 o'clock. Given by the P. T. A. and Alumni.

The characters are: Simon P. Chase, Louie Magee; Ruford B. Sawyer, Chris Herigstad; Emily Jane Pink, Zella Smith; Sadie L. Boise, Jennie Saueressig; Imogene McShane, Hylda Foster; Walter M. Blair, Ellis Nickolson; James J. Dare, Raymond Keilis.

CALIFORNIA IS HIT BY QUAKES

Imperial Valley Rooked by Nearly Forty Earth Shocks in Day

BRAWLEY, Cal., Feb. 26. (AP)—Nearly 40 earthquake shocks, the greatest number recorded here at one time in more than a decade, rocked Imperial Valley between 3:30 p. m., Tuesday and 9:15 a. m., today.

Buildings in Brawley, Westmoreland and Callipatria were damaged. The largest loss occurred at Westmoreland, where a drug store was destroyed partially. No casualties were reported.

Visitors became panic stricken. Many refused to sleep in their hotel rooms, remaining up all night, pacing the lobbies and patios. There were four major shocks.

IMPROVEMENT SEEN BY STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (AP)—A swift upsurge in stock prices greeted the improvement in the grain and cotton markets today.

Trading was moderate in volume, the turnover barely exceeding 3,000,000 shares, but prices generally made the most striking progress since late December, as bears were driven to cover and forced to bid actively for stocks.

Gains of 3 to 9 points were common among the more active shares, while a few of the lightly traded issues jumped 10 to 15 points. The price index of 90 leading stocks rose about 2 1/2 points to within 2 points of its best level of the year.

Leading industrialists made the most extensive gains, with the tobaccos displaying marked buoyancy. The market remained almost wholly professional, however, for despite the better tone in the commodity markets, business news was not altogether encouraging.

WALDO HILLS MAN Critically Ill

WALDO HILLS, Feb. 26.—Arch Geer who has been very ill for four weeks was taken in to Silverton Saturday afternoon to a doctor's office where he had three teeth extracted.

Mr. Geer, who is very weak, had to be carried up the stairs, but he stood the ordeal well and is resting very easily at his home.

OFFICERS TOLD NOT TO EXAMINE CORPSE

HONOLULU, Feb. 26. (AP)—Colonel Granville Sevier, through his attorneys, today withdrew permission he previously had granted Sheriff Patrick Gleason, to remove the body of his wife, Mrs. Marion Sevier, from the cemetery so an autopsy could be performed.

The letter from the attorneys to the sheriff forbids Gleason or any other person from removing or tampering with it. Sheriff Gleason earlier had announced that the autopsy would start tomorrow morning. Sevier had granted permission for the autopsy several weeks ago. The inquest was ordered at the insistence of Ralph Shainwald, brother of the woman, notwithstanding that the attending physician certified that acute cardiac dilation caused her death in August, 1928, and that an autopsy last April failed to disclose anything contrary.

Ex-Bend Farmer Trades Place For Auburn Property

AUBURN, Feb. 26.—Roy Ham-Merts, recently of Bend, has traded property in Salem for the Pontius place, just east of Auburn school, better known as the Swanson place.

The Auburn Dramatic club gave a program at Macleay grange hall Saturday evening. The work was highly spoken of by Macleay people. The club is working hard on the program for the next Auburn community club and basket social March 21.

NOTION WEEK

The Time Thrifty Home Dressmakers Gather Their Needs for Spring Sewing



TOILETRIES JACIEL AND OTHER LINES

Jaciel Cold or Vanishing Cream 23c and 39c
Jaciel Powder 39c and 69c
Jaciel Cleansing Tissue 23c
Jaciel Talcum 19c and 29c
Pen-A-Tox Mouth Wash 23c
Pen-A-Tox Tooth Paste 23c

Pond's Cream 23c and 49c
Mavis or Coty's Face Powder 89c
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream 8c, 14c, 23c
Odo-Lo-No 29c



HOME NEEDS

Hot Dish Holders 23c
Wick Brooms 23c and 39c
Clothes Brushes 19c, 23c, 49c
Pot Cleaners 8c
Stamped Goods 19 to 99c



FOR THE HAIR

Curling Irons 89c
Water Waving Combs, ea. 4c, 8c
Bobbed Hair Pins 4c and 8c
Hair Pins 4c and 8c
Dressing Combs 8c to 49c
Hair Brushes 23c to 99c
Palmolive or Packer's Shampoo, 39c



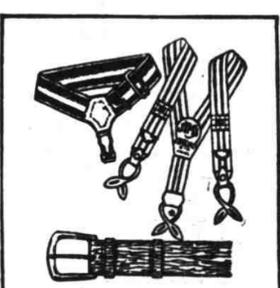
SHOE FINDINGS

Shoe Polish 8c to 39c
Shoe Laces 4c
72 inch Leather Shoe Laces 23c
Shoe Laces, pair 4c
Penmaid Hose Severs, pair 12c



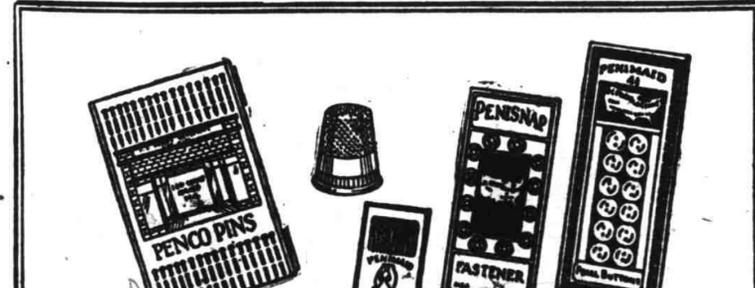
SANITARY NEEDS FOR COMFORT

Sanitary Aprons 23c and 39c
Girdle Hose Supporters, different styles 23c to 89c
Dress Shields, pr. 23c and 39c
Sanitary Belts, various styles, each 23c to 49c
Sanitary Step-ins 23c and 49c
Pen-Co-Nap Sanitary Napkins with rounded corners, 8 napkins in a box for 19c



ACCESSORIES FOR THE MAN

Novelty Belts of cowhide, various colors, each 49c
Wide Novelty Belts, cowhide lined and stitched, each 99c
"Jim's Special" Suspenders, Police back, pair 49c
Cross Back Dress Suspenders, 38 inch, pair 49c
Majestic Dress Suspenders, cross back, 38 inch, pair 89c
Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, silk elastic, pair 23c
Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, satin pad, gilt brass findings, pair 49c



SPRING SEWING NEEDS IN A GROUP, EACH 4c

February Notion Week is an excellent time to stock up on many of the small needs that are indispensable for Spring sewing. A group of articles at 4c includes . . . elastic by the yard, Penguard safety pins, Penco brass pins, Penmaid needles, Penmaid snap fasteners, Penmaid hooks and eyes, cotton tape, Dutch linen tape, Penmaid buttons, bone croches hooks, thimbles, tape measure and stocking darning.



Aywon Shaving Needs

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Shaving Cream	25c
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Men's Tale 19c

Bay Rum 25c
Witch Hazel 25c
Eau de Quinine 25c
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