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Worthy agencies for charity are making needy homes happy this Christmas; have you done your part for this worthy work?

UNCLE SAM TO CONTINUE HIS PRICE PEGGING

Stabilization Head Keeps on Buying Wheat as World Prices Tumble

Chicago Market now is far Above Liverpool, Usually its Superior

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The government's intention to maintain the price of the present wheat crop at "the present or a higher level" was reaffirmed today as foreign markets sank to depths that in some cases had not been reached in 35 years.

While government sponsored agencies were buying enough wheat to hold the Chicago price 25 cents and more above the markets, President George S. Milnor of the Grain Stabilization corporation issued a statement in which he said:

"Domestic conditions on the present crop do not justify lower prices, and this company will continue to follow the policy of handling such surplus market offerings as may be necessary in order to maintain the present or a higher level."

Old Crop Prices Held Up Under "Peg" Contracts

July wheat contracts, the new crop which as yet has no support from the government, reacted to lower prices in foreign grain exchanges and dropped as much as 2 1/2 cents, but old crop futures held stubbornly to the "peg" prices or slightly above. At the close December wheat (now contracts) in Chicago was quoted at 76 1/2. Minneapolis 60 1/2 and Liverpool 61. The fact that normally Liverpool, due to freight rates and other conditions is usually from 15 to 20 cents above Chicago makes the spread the other way all the more striking.

Practically the same condition was found in May wheat with Chicago paying 31 to 31 1/2; Minneapolis 5 1/2 to 5 1/4; Liverpool 4 1/2. The Liverpool quotations were the lowest since 1895.

The firmness of American markets was attributed directly to the stabilization corporation's purchase in Milnor's statement. "Undoubtedly," he said, "the wheat that has been purchased by this company had the effect of preventing a decline in domestic prices to an unwarranted lower level."

MAYOR BILL SEEKS LARGE INDEMNITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Col. Robert Inham Randolph, president of the Chicago association of commerce, was named defendant in a \$1,000,000 slander suit filed today by Mayor William Hale Thompson in the superior court.

The suit is based on a letter which Col. Randolph wrote to the federal radio commission, calling attention to Thompson's "prosperity" plan and indicating it was a lottery and therefore illegal, the bill charges.

Copies of the letter were given to the newspapers for publication, the declaration charges, and Mayor Thompson was "falsely heralded throughout the United States and foreign countries as a corrupt and dishonest person, and public official, and the promoter of a huge lottery in violation of the laws of the United States and the state of Illinois."

Oregon Briefs..

By Associated Press BAKER—The mercury tumbled to four degrees above zero here Sunday. It was the coldest weather of the winter. Monday it was 8 above.

MEDFORD SHIVERS MEDFORD—Medford had its coldest weather of the season Monday, 20 degrees above zero.

BAKER—Christmas presents for employees of the First National bank and Baker Loan and Trust company here will consist of bonus checks equal to one month's salary.

MEDFORD—Eighteen men were added to the crews on the Pacific highway Monday. Forty men now are at work.

ASTORIA—Each city may boast of its climate as much as it wants to but Chris Teal, of Astoria, is satisfied with picking fresh raspberries in his garden for his Christmas dinner.

COUNTY FARM FULL PORTLAND—O. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Multnomah county farm, announced Monday there are now 500 residents at the farm. This is the largest number in the history of the institution.

ASTORIA—Astoria canneries are manufacturing a dog and cat food from scrap fish, cereals and vegetables.

Milk Prices Down; Producers Fight Cut In Price Paid Them

\$2.50 Hundred Should be Maintained, say the Dairymen, who Hold Distributors are Paid Unwarranted Profits

Salem milk consumers were assured last night of a drop in price from the 11-12c schedule per quart now in effect to a 10-11c schedule January 1, 1931 while wholesale prices effective this morning were at the new rate of 8 1/4 cents quart and 5 cents a pint.

While the consumer may set forth a Christmas yodel of glee, there is war in the hearts of the producers who last night were contemplating some means of keeping their present price of \$2.50 a hundred for Class B milk in effect.

Notice of a reduction of the price paid for Class B milk to \$2.25 a hundred was served on producers last week and precipitated the hostilities. The producers claim that the consumer can get a reduced price and still permit the distributors to make a reasonable profit on \$2.50 milk from the producers.

To which the producers answered, in no uncertain terms at their meeting last night with the consumers, that the price is \$2.25 a hundred and there it will stay as long as retail prices are down.

Conference Tonight Among Dairymen of This Area

Producers of milk are scheduled for a quiet conference tonight to determine ways and means of holding their prices at the \$2.50 figure. They maintain that other cities, in fact the majority of cities, are selling milk where the producer receives more than \$2.50 a hundred. National averages show the average price above \$2.60, they claim.

Leading distributors and hold these figures erroneous and contend that the \$2.25 price a hundred is adequate.

The producers, after last night's "conference" with the distributors, were discussing the possibility of organizing some method of distributing milk direct. Between 60 and 70 per cent of the producers in the Salem milk shed are said to be in the recently organized association which is affiliated with the state group.

For some time one local firm has continued selling milk at the 10-11c basis, meanwhile paying the producers the same price as the 11-12c distributors. The reduction effective January 1 is not only to meet lower prices on other commodities, but to meet specific local competition, say producers in commenting on the distributors' cut.

More than a dozen persons were injured before the police finally got the prince to his palace and restored order.

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Careful Prepared Attack on Guards Throws Small Kingdom in Panic

By JOHN F. HANSCOM MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Half of Monaco's 100 man-power army was camped tonight at the foot of the long, narrow flight of steps leading to the castle of Prince Louis to prevent the recurrence of rioting and hostile manifestations which marked the arrival today of the reigning prince in his principality.

The bayonets attached to their rifles, stacked ready for use, proclaimed the population's state of mind had reached a point where the present troubles no longer could be treated as comic opera revivings.

Today's rioting was not particularly violent, but it was noisy and it yielded a big crop of prisoners, most of whom were later released.

The prisoners still in jail tonight, however, warned that the manifestation was intended to give notice to the prince he must attend more closely to the business of his realm and spend less time in Paris and other points outside Monaco.

Rioters Deny They Would Harm Ruler They said no bodily harm to the ruler was intended.

How many were arrested in the free-for-all at the Monte Carlo station when the prince's train pulled in was not announced, but eye witnesses saw at least 20 carried or dragged away during the clash between the populace and the police.

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Will He Go Over To Dutch Soon?



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HOOVER URGED TO APPOINT NORBLAD

Friends Say Governor is Proper man for Minister to Holland

A number of telegrams and letters, bearing the signatures of state officials and other prominent Oregon men, yesterday were sent to President Hoover urging the appointment of Governor Norblad as minister to Holland to succeed the late Gerritt Diekema, who died Saturday. Governor Norblad said he would accept the post in case it is offered to him by the president.

Governor Norblad has been a life-long republican and has been active in political circles for many years. Besides serving as governor, he was state senator in the Oregon legislature for several terms, and was president of the senate during the 1925 session. He also has held other offices of public trust.

Reports received here Monday indicated that the boom for Governor Norblad already has become statewide, and that a large number of newspaper publishers will urge his appointment.

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Evidence Before Senate Committee Shows war on Norris Waged

Funds Traced From Bank But Endorsement of Republicans Revealed

By HAROLD D. OLIVER WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Records showing money borrowed by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, to help finance a publicity campaign against Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was backed up by funds of the national committee were placed today before the senate campaign funds committee.

While the committee was tracing the source of the anti-Norris campaign financing, Senator Norris himself issued a statement welcoming Lucas' challenge of a contest on party regularity, but asking that "my enemies fight in the open and not like cringing cowards, hide behind anonymous names or use methods which are disreputable and too dishonorable for anyone to father."

Lucas promptly issued a reply to Norris, denying "that my opposition to Senator Norris was anything but proper." He said the conduct of Norris "has given rise to a condition which amounts to a growing cancer in

Below: William Sprague, New Jersey farmer, in whose case Federal Judge Clark ruled the amendment invalid. Sprague was found last March with 50 barrels of beer on his truck.

O'LEARY IN JAIL; BAIL PUT AT \$3000

R. J. O'Leary, former Salem restaurant owner who took a French leave of the town and a number of debts on the night of Labor day, 1929, appeared in justice court yesterday morning to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

O'Leary was arrested in Los Angeles about two weeks ago on a warrant sworn out by Joe Bowers, driver for the Cherry City Baking company, who says the restaurant man gave him a \$32.33 check that was no good. O'Leary reached Salem early Sunday morning in company with Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt, who went south after him.

In justice court O'Leary waived hearing and was arraigned and bound over to the grand jury. Bail was set at \$3000. He had little to say yesterday when questioned regarding his affairs.

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Later Robs Cafe, Caught, Then Draws Knife on Patrol Driver

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