

Wheat Prices Slump 2 Cents

Grain Behaving in War Market Fashion at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—Behaving in war market fashion, wheat prices today slumped two cents a bushel to the lowest levels since April 13, showing a reaction of about five cents from the recent three-year high.

Selling was largely based on receipt of good to heavy rains in the domestic southwest together with prospects of more moisture in some hard wheat localities and elsewhere in the United States grain belt.

Wheat close 1 1/2-2 cents lower than at recent high. Heavy rains at some terminals, particularly in the spring wheat zone, also added to the weakness.

However, today's downturn, as well as the weakness shown earlier this week, came as no particular surprise to many traders who said the market was entitled to a reaction after the sharp upturn that followed the invasion of Scandinavia.

Prices now are about 4 cents above quotations just prior to that war development. Wheat close 1 1/2-2 cents lower than at recent high. Heavy rains at some terminals, particularly in the spring wheat zone, also added to the weakness.

Twins' Birthday Honored at Party

INDEPENDENCE — A party was given Mrs. Robert Harris at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring the sixth birthdays of Bobbi and Bill, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Bidden were Jim Fratzke, David Amsherry, Sandra and Terry Staats, Franklin Walker, Janette Comstock, Arlene, Charlene and Mary Lou Tartar, Joanne Corbet, Marilyn Drorak, John Cooper and Barbara Harris.

A get acquainted party was given at the home of Mrs. Carl Preissler Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ray White. Those present were Mrs. Bert Keller and Bobby, Mrs. Roy Frather, Mrs. Loren Phillips, Mrs. Elva Grover, Mrs. Monroe Crabtree, Mrs. Henry McCune, Gordon, Grace and Jonathan McCune, Joyce Preissler, the hostess, Mrs. Preissler and the honored guest, Mrs. White. Members of the club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hunslett Wednesday afternoon in needwork. Mrs. Burris Rose was an honored guest for the afternoon, her birthday anniversary having been celebrated. A decorated birthday cake was presented to her during the refreshment hour. Present were Mrs. Paul Sterling, Mrs. Pearl Hedges, Mrs. Lee O'Kelley, Mrs. A. L. Harding, Mrs. O. B. Lyday, Mrs. Bliss Byers, Mrs. Rose and the hostess.

Student President To Attend Meeting

MT. ANGEL—Thomas Welles, president of the Associated Students of Mt. Angel college, will leave on May 1 to attend the 17th annual convention of Pacific student body presidents at Brigham Young university at Provo, Utah, May 2 to 6.

Eleven western states will be represented at the convention. This is the first year that Mt. Angel has sent a representative. While at the convention Welles will take part in the discussion of financial problems for smaller student bodies, freshman orientation and the honor system.

Japanese Beetle Quarantine Holds

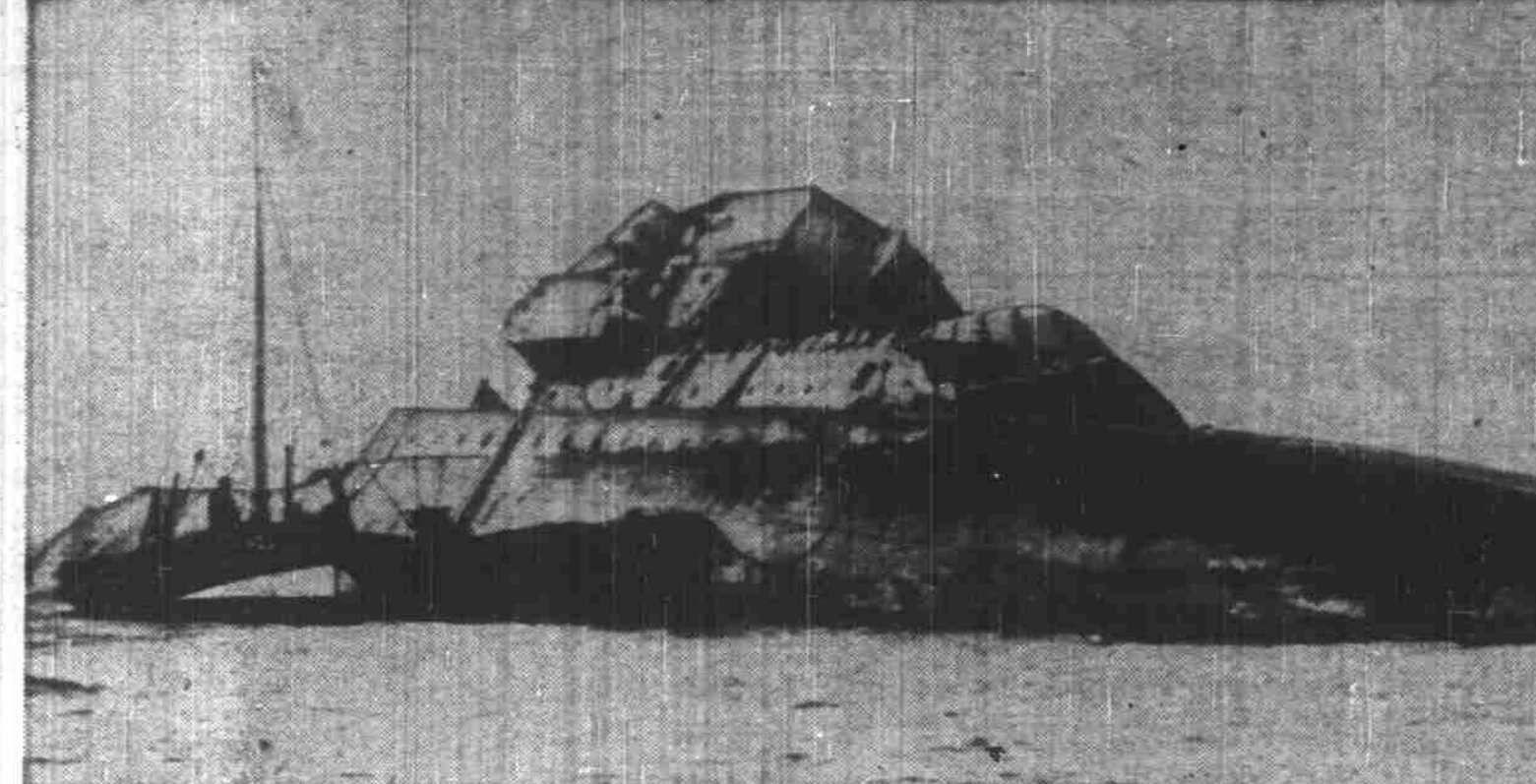
The federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine has advised the state department of agriculture that its quarantine on the Japanese beetle will be continued, and also additional eastern and southern territory brought under it. This quarantine was subject of a hearing in the national capital last February, at which western states urged that the federal quarantine be continued.

The Japanese beetle has not made its way west, and for this reason the Oregon department of agriculture, as well as other western ones, has been hopeful that the federal control would be continued. This hope was based on the feeling that it would be improbable that the several states could reach a uniform method of procedure against the beetle.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Bond Averages, Stock Averages, and various market indices. Includes data for Net change, D. S. Uch, A. S. A. S., Friday, Previous day, etc.

British Retrieve Destroyer From Depths of Sea



This Associated Press photo shows the British destroyer Gipsy, sunk off England's east coast by a German mine last November, after salvagers had raised her from the ocean's bottom and beached the damaged hulk. The warship will be reconitioned and again take her place with the British fleet.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Cabbages, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Peppers, Potatoes, Spinach, and various types of beans and seeds.

Quotations at Portland

Table of market quotations for Portland, Oregon, including produce like Apples, Peaches, and various types of beans, as well as livestock prices for sheep, hogs, and cattle.

Thyssen, Exile



Once Germany's leading industrialist and "angel" to Adolf Hitler in the latter's early days, Fritz Thyssen is shown in his Paris hotel room shortly after his arrival from Switzerland where he found refuge after his flight from Germany.

Strength Shown in Wool Market

BOSTON, April 26.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The Summer Street wool market is stronger even though prices for spot wools have not changed appreciably from the levels quoted a week ago. The pickup in scoured wool business, earlier resulting in an advance of two cents and more, has been maintained. Spot business in grease wools continues slow due to general conditions and scarcity of supplies in some lines."

"Buying in the western primary markets and Texas has broadened considerably during the week. A big weight of territory wool has been taken over by eastern interests at prices ranging from 26 to 28 cents in the state of Utah for wool figured to cost 80 to 82 cents, scoured basis, landed east. The price in Nevada was 26 to 27 cents for wool of a heavier shrinkage and about the same clean cost. Buyers held up to 3 1/2 cents in the state of

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War Uneasiness Lowers Stocks

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Uneasiness over possible European war happenings brought further selling in the stock market today sending leading issues down fractions to 2 points.

The list slipped at the start on fair-sized volume. Dealings dwindle on a subsequent come-back and picked up again in the final hour when offerings were pressed. Final prices were around the lows of the day.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 4 of a point at 49.9, after being unchanged in the two preceding sessions. Transfers totaled 854,240 shares compared with 815,420 the day before.

Late reports of important pronouncements to be made tomorrow in Berlin and Rome helped accentuate market nervousness and put brakes on rallying attempts.

Business and industrial news was hopeful in spots but generally lacked bullish stimulation. With steel backing down in the face of Bethlehem's big jump in first quarter earnings and an increased dividend, speculative forces inclined to look on the cloudy side of the picture.

Demand Boosts Market in Hops

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—Improvement in demands for spot supplies and future deliveries boosted the Oregon hop market this week.

Several small lots of 1939 hops were sold by growers at 26 to 27 1/2 cents a pound but light supplies restricted trading. Contracts for 1940 hops included 1200 to 1500 bales of regular type clusters at about 28 cents a pound, a 3-cent advance over a week ago. About 500 bales of 1940 seedless hops were contracted at 28 to 32 cents a pound.

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Portland Retail Trade Slump Shown in Sales

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—A Portland area retail trade slump this week may put April 10 per cent behind a year ago, Dun's business review said today.

Most retailers expected sales for the first four months of the year to run 5 to 6 per cent ahead of a similar 1939 period, however. Collections generally improved.

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Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various stocks and commodities, including Amer. Can, Am. Int'l, Am. Tel. & Tel., etc.

Onion Spraying Meeting Planned

Dr. Frank P. McWhorter of Oregon State college will bring to Marion county onion growers details of a spray program which seems to be effective in preventing outbreaks of onion mildew at a meeting scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Lallah Center schoolhouse.

With Dr. McWhorter will be Dr. E. C. Owens, a representative of the entomology department, who will discuss control measures for insect pests and plant diseases of onions. The meeting has been arranged through the county agricultural agent, Harry L. Riches.

Mildew hit seed onions severely last year after the dry season. Well under way, and as a result many plantings suffered heavily from this disease. Commercial plantings of dry onions suffered heavy damage from the fungus four years ago.

Fredrick Anderson Funeral Is Held

AURORA—Fredrick Anderson, 76, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in Barlow while resting in a chair after completing chores about his farm.

He was born May 16, 1863, in Norway. He had been in poor health for 15 years. He is survived by his widow, Annie; two sons, Arthur F. Canby and Thorson of Aurora; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Olson and Mrs. Ida Frum of Canby, Mrs. Mabel and Mrs. Alice Thompson of Needy.

Former Resident Dies

BROOKS—Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Marjory Macy Spenser of Portland. She spent her early life here and attended the local school. Surviving are her husband, one son, Donald, her mother, Mrs. Lulu Macy of Brooks, three sisters and one brother.

A collection of cartoon strips including Mickey Mouse, Little Annie Rooney, Toots and Casper, Rickreall Family, and others. Each strip has a title and a byline (e.g., 'Mickey Mouse' by Walt Disney, 'Little Annie Rooney' by Brandon Walsh).