Wheat Futures Rise One Cent

Buying Based on Forecast of Cold Wave and Rust Hazard

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—(AP)—Wheat futures contracts deliverable next summer rose as much as a cent a bushel today but gave up some of the gain later.

Buying was based partly on forecast of a cold wave and fear that rust in the far southwest may become a crop hazard later in the season. Spreading operations also added to the buying, with some dealers taking July and September and selling May or eliminating previous spreads made in the opposite direction. Traders said this accounted partly for the lagging of May contracts on the advance.

May wheat closed unchanged at 86-85⅞ but July and September finished ¼-⅜ higher at 80¼-⅜ and 80½.

The weather bureau forecast abnormally low temperatures in the southwest as well as some other sections of the grain belt, although precipitation, probably in the form of snow protection, was promised. Attracting more attention, however, was the report of E. S. McFadden, government agronomist, that rust which developed last fall in southern Texas may become a "serious hazard" to the 1941 crop in other parts of the country.

Brokers said some buying may have been associated with cash wheat or flour business and it was understood Chinese interests were seeking Pacific coast flour.

Cannery Hearing Set at Silverton

SILVERTON — Parzy Rose, president of the Silverton chamber of commerce, reports that the cannery committee will meet Tuesday night at the Silverton chamber of commerce rooms.

The first steps in procuring a cooperative cannery for Silverton were taken at a meeting of the chamber Wednesday night when members voted that the chairman appoint a committee to go ahead with plans outlined by the industrial committee of the chamber. The industrial committee made tentative plans for a $11,400 setup of which $6000 would be raised among Silverton business men and others of the community.

Serving on the committee which will meet Tuesday night are V. V. Ernston, T. T. Leonard, E. L. Starr, Ed Nelson, Rex Albright and Jim Hollingsworth. Mr. Rose will add the names of three farmers to his committee during the week.

Stocks and Bonds

January 24
BOND AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net change	Unch	D .1	A .1	A .4
Friday	63.9	104.8	101.1	40.2
Previous day	63.9	104.9	101.0	39.8
Month ago	60.1	105.2	99.7	37.4
Year ago	57.7	102.0	96.2	50.8
1940-41 high	64.1	105.9	101.3	53.5
1940-41 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net change	Unch	D .1	A .1	Unch
Friday	61.2	17.4	35.3	43.7
Previous day	61.2	17.5	35.2	43.7
Month ago	61.7	15.7	34.5	43.2
Year ago	71.1	18.8	39.3	49.9
1940-41 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940-41 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

"Strictly Private" -By Quinn Hall

Salem Market Quotations

(Buying Prices)

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman:

VEGETABLES

Brussel sprouts	1.00
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Carrots	.45
Carrots, bulk, orange box	1.00
Celery, green	2.00
Garlic, lb.	.40
Lettuce, 4's	2.50
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.10
Onions, boiling, 10 lbs.	.15
Onions, green	.40
Parsnips, bulk, orange box	1.50
Potatoes, 100 lbs., No. 1	1.10
50 lbs., No. 2	.35
Rutabagas, bulk, orange box	1.00
Turnips, doz.	.40
Turnips, bulk, orange box	1.00

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, No. 1, recleaned, bu.	.75
Oats, No. 1	21.00 to 22.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 22.00
Clover hay, ton	9.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12 to 14.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.80
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.35
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Grade A large, doz.	.19
Grade A medium, doz.	.17
Grade B large, doz.	.17
Colored hens	.13
Colored fryers	.14
White Leghorn, heavy	.08 to .09
White Leghorn fryers	.13

Butterfat, No. 1, 31½c; No. 2, 29½c; premium, 32½c.
A grade print 34c; B grade 33c; quarters 35c.

Old roosters	.05

(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)

Grade A large, doz.	.19
Grade A medium, doz.	.17
Grade B large, doz	.17
Pullets, doz.	.09
Checks and under grades	.09
Colored hens	.13
Colored fryers	.12
Leghorn fryers	.11
Leghorn hens	.10
Stags	.03
Old roosters	.03

No. 2 poultry .05 less.

HOPS
(Buying Prices)

1940	.20 to .24

LIVESTOCK
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)

1940 spring lambs	8.75 to 9.00
Yearling lambs	5.50 to 6.00
Ewes	3.00 to 4.00
Hogs, top, 160-200 lbs.	8.50
Sows	6.00 to 6.50
Beef cows	7.00
Bulls	7.00 to 7.75
Heifers	6.50 to 7.00
Dairy Type Cows	4.50 to 6.00
Live veal	10.00
Dressed veal, lb.	.14

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 31; standards 30½; prime firsts 30; firsts 29½c.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum .36 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 32-32½c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 33-33½c; valley routes and country points 2c less, or 31½c; second quality 2c under first, or 30½-31c.

Eggs—Portland Produce Exchange—Buying prices: Large extras 19; large standards 19; medium extras 19; medium standards 18; small standards 17.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 21c lb.; loaf 22c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 19c lb.; loaf, 20c lb., f.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs. 11½-12c; vealers, fcy, 16½-17c; light-thin, 11-14c; heavy, 11-13c; lambs, spring, 16½-17c; ewes 5-9c; good cutter cows, 11c; canner cows, 10c; bulls, 12-12½c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1½-2 lbs., 13c; fryers under 3 lbs., 13c; fryers, 2½ to 4 lbs., 13c; roasters over 4 lbs., 15c; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs., 13-13½c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs. 13c; colored hens over 5 lbs., 16-16½c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 16c. Old roosters 8c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Buying prices: New crop hens 18-18½c; toms 17½-18c.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal selling prices: Hens 18½-20c; toms 17½-18c.

Onions—Oregon Danvers, 1.10-1.25; Yakimas, 1.00; Idaho large Spanish, 1.20-1.25 sack.

Potatoes—Deschutes, No. 1, 1.00-1.10; selected Deschutes brand 1.25; Yakimas, 1.00-1.05 cwt.; Klamath 1.15-1.20 central.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, 14.25 ton; oat-vetch 10.00 ton; clover 10.00 ton; Timothy, eastern Oregon 17.00 ton; valley Timothy 14.00-15.00 ton, Portland.

Wool—1940 eastern Oregon range 30-33c; crossbred, 34-35c; Willamette valley 12 months, 34-35c.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, 6.00-6.80; bakers' hard wheat net 4.60-5.80; bakers' bluestem 5.20-5.50; blended hard wheat flour 5.30-5.60; soft wheat 4.70-4.75; graham 49s, 4.90; whole wheat 49s, 4.45 bbl.

Mohair—1940, 12 months 30c lb.

Cascara—1940 peel 8c lb.

Hops—Oregon 1940, seedless, 30c lb.; seed, 22-25c lb.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—

Futures:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	75½	75½	75½	75½

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 26.00; barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 25.00; corn, No. 2, EY shipments, 29.50; No. 1 flax 1.80.

Cash Wheat (Bid): Soft white 75; western white 75½; white club 76½; western red 76½. Hard red winter: ordinary 75½, 11 per cent 78½; 12 per cent 82; 13 per cent 84; 14 per cent 86.

Hard white-Baart: 12 per cent 83; 13 per cent 85; 14 per cent 87.

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 24; barley 2; flour 10; corn 1; oats 1; hay 2; millfeed 5.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable 50, total 150; market steady on scant supply.

Barrows and gilts, gd-ch,	
140-160 lbs.	$ 7.50@ 8.10
do gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	8.00@ 8.50
do gd-ch, 180-200 lbs.	8.30@ 8.50
do gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	8.00@ 8.50
do gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	7.75@ 8.25
do gd-ch, 240-270 lbs.	7.60@ 8.10
do gd-ch, 270-300 lbs.	7.50@ 8.00
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	8.00@ 8.50

Cattle: Salable 25, total 100; hardly enough offered to test market.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs.	$10.50@11.50
do medium, 750-1100 lbs	9.00@10.50
Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs.	7.75@ 9.00
do med, 500-900 lbs.	7.50@ 9.25
do common, 500-900 lbs.	6.50@ 7.50
Cows, good, all wts	7.50@ 8.00
do medium, all wts	6.25@ 7.50
do cut-com, all wts	5.25@ 6.25
do canner, all wts	4.25@ 5.25
Bulls (yearlings excluded)	
beef, good, all wts	7.60@ 8.00
do sausage, good, all wts	7.35@ 8.00
do medium, all wts	6.50@ 7.35
do cut-com, all wts	5.50@ 6.50
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts	10.50@11.50
do com-med, all wts	7.50@10.50
do bull, all wts	5.00@ 7.50

Sheep: Salable none, total 600; market nominally steady.

Lambs, good and choice	$ 9.25@ 9.85
do medium and good	8.50@ 9.00
do common	7.50@ 8.25
Ewes, good-choice	5.00@ 5.50
do common-medium	3.50@ 5.00

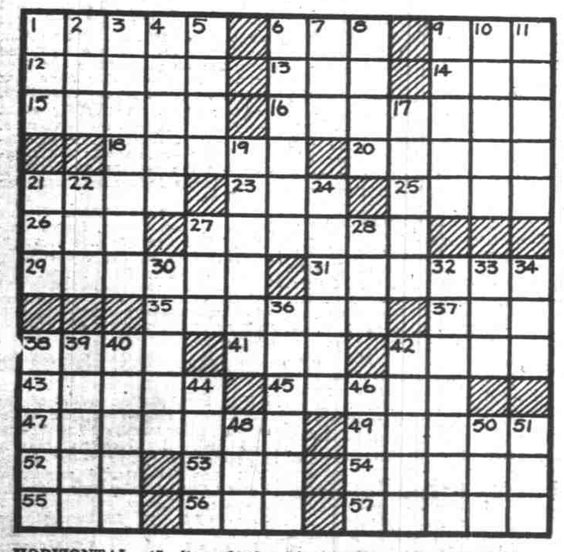
Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Spot fine and half-blood South American wools were receiving a fairly active demand in Boston today at firm prices. The medium grades of South American wools were selling occasionally at steady to firming prices. Australian and South African fine Merino wools were moderately active at firm prices. Very little interest was shown in domestic greasy combing wools.

Will Sing on Radio

SILVERTON—Angela Fitzke, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzke is scheduled to sing "I Hear a Rhapsody" on the Saturday morning program "Stars of Tomorrow" which originates in Portland and is heard from 11 to 12 o'clck over KGW.

Cross Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1—military student
6—beverage
9—allow
12—nimble
13—silkworm
14—con
15—weights of India
16—everlasting
18—rose perfume
20—duplicate
21—small speck
23—reserve (abbr.)
25—midday
26—citrus drink
27—totaling
29—sell in small lots
31—a list
35—washed lightly
37—before
38—Tibetan priest
41—weight measure
42—confined closely
43—fringed boa
45—item of value owned
47—male fowl
49—body of water
52—unexplosive bomb
53—night before a holiday
54—Handel opus
55—swine pen
56—joyless
57—attack

VERTICAL
1—domesticated animal
2—past
3—distended
4—puff up
5—try
6—gazed
7—worthless bit
8—piebald
9—slow (music)
10—muse of lyric poetry
11—claw
17—circles
19—intense
21—atlas
22—lyric poem
24—warning devices
27—Mohammed's adopted son
28—slight bow
30—apothecary weights
32—sways
33—sea eagle
34—to soak
36—flew aloft
38—greases
39—concerning
40—subject to moods
42—a nut
44—sweetsop
46—alone
48—feminine name
50—grow old
51—word expressing negation

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

1-24

Average time of solution: 38 minutes.
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Slug Control Is Advised by Agent

Spring Seeding of Clover Reported Futile Unless Soil Is Pest Free

In issuing warnings to farmers that failure of spring seedings of red, alsike and white clover can be expected in many cases this year due to slug infestation of fields, W. G. Nibler, assistant county agent, said, "Young sprouting clover is to the slug what candy is to most children."

Spring seeding of clover during February and March into fall seeded grain is a rather common practice in the Willamette valley. Many of these fields may be rather badly infested with slugs, but they may not have shown up as yet because of no apparent damage to the grain. However, if the slugs are there, clover seedings do not have much of a chance to survive.

"It is my suggestion," said Nibler, "that farmers planning to seed clover soon should make some effort first to determine whether or not they have slugs in their fields. This may save not only time but seed."

The method suggested by the assistant agent is to apply a small amount of metaldehyde slug bait in a few different parts of the field for a test. If a number of slugs are found around the trials, seeding clover would appear to be hopeless. The only alternative would be to bait the entire field to get rid of the slug, previous to seeding, or to make other arrangements, such as seeding the clover alone late in the spring, after dry weather has halted slugs, or by using other forage crops.

It also would be well to keep an eye on fall seeded vetch, peas and clover, states Nibler. Slugs are expected to increase as the weather warms up, although crops will in most cases be bigger and more able to withstand injury. Slug damage as extensive as it has been this year has not been experienced here before, and the future cannot be foretold.

Cherry Growers to Meet

Cherry growers will meet in the Salem chamber of commerce Wednesday, January 29, to discuss pest problems. Dr. S. M. Zeller and Dr. C. E. Owens, Oregon State college, will be among the principal speakers. Both Marion and Polk county cherry men will be at the meeting.

Plan Nuptials

Jean Parker

Screen Player Jean Parker, whose divorce from George McDonald, newspaperman, becomes final Jan. 23, has announced she will marry Douglas Dawson, radio commentator, "early in February."

Oregon Hops Hold Steady on Market

PORTLAND, Jan. 24—(AP)—Light offerings limited trade, but Oregon hop prices held steady during the past week, the agricultural marketing service reported today.

Around 200 bales of prime quality 1940 regular seeded clusters sold for 25 to 26 cents a pound, net to growers. Nominal values of 30 to 31 cents a pound net to growers were quoted for 1941 crop seedless hopes, and considerable amounts of 1941 regular seeded clusters were contracted at 25 cents a pound.

Slight Recovery Made on Market

British Conference With Treasury Officials Adds Support

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(AP)—Recoveries seeped into the stock market at the tailend of today's session but there were enough declines to make a slightly irregular close.

Support arrived in the final hour when it was learned British officials were conferring with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau regarding further liquidation of American securities possessed by the empire. Much of the market's diffidence lately has been blamed on threats of foreign selling. Hopes revived that perhaps some means would be found to remove this pressure.

Cheering was the treasury estimate that British holdings had been whittled to $616,000,000 as of December 31, and that a sizeable portion of this amount had gone "over-the-counter" since the first of the year. Financial quarters were of the opinion the burden would be less onerous in coming weeks.

A few steels and motors did better while recently buoyant rails took a rest on a moderately lower ledge.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 43.7. Transfers of 411,960 shares compared with 465,180 Thursday.

Up fractions to a point or so at the finish were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Bendix, Texas Corp., Armour Preferred and American Smelting.

Highway Apostle Slated at Pratum

PRATUM — Dean Hamilton, widely known as the "Apostle of the Highway," will be guest in the Pratum community all of next week. Sunday he will preach at the Methodist church, both at the morning and evening service.

Mr. Hamilton will also be the speaker for a "Men Only Party" at the same church, Tuesday night. Rudolph de Vries, chairman for the affair, promises a good time for all, with games and refreshments.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	41⅝	Eastmn Kodk	136⅝	Phil Petrol	37¾
Al Chem & Dye	155	El Pow & Light	3⅝	Proc & Gamble	57¼
Allis Chalm	34½	Gen Elec	24½	Pub Serv NJ	29
American Can	90½	Gen Foods	37⅝	Pullman	27
Am Car & Fdy	29⅛	Gen Motors	44¼	Radio	4⅝
Am Rad Std Sn	6⅞	Goodrich	14⅛	Rayonier	15¼
Am Roll Mills	14¼	Goodyear Tire	19¼	Rayonier Pfd	28½
Am Smelt & Ref	42¼	Great Northern	27⅝	Rayonier Steel	21⅛
Am Tel & Tel	166⅜	Greyhound	11⅞	Richfield Oil	9
Am Tobacco B	71⅜	Illinois Central	7⅞	Safeway Stores	42
Am Wa Wrks	6⅝	Insp Copper	21⅝	Sears Roebuck	75
Am Zinc L & S	7¼	Inter na Harvest	50½	Shell Union	10⅞
Anaconda	25¼	Int Nickel Can	26¼	Socony Vacuum	9
Armour Ill	5⅛	Int. Pa & P Pfd	64⅝	Sou Cal Edison	26⅞
Atchison	23⅝	Int Tel & Tel	2½	Southern Pacific	10¼
Aviation Corp	4⅝	Johns Manville	62	Sperry Corp	36¼
Baldwin Loco	16⅞	Kennecott	34⅛	Stand Brands	6¼
Bendix Aviation	36⅝	Lib-O-Ford	38¼	Stand Oil Calif	19¼
Beth Steel	34⅞	Lockheed	26	Stand Oil Ind	27¼
Boeing Airplane	17⅞	Loew's	23⅛	Stand Oil. NJ	34¾
Borden	19⅝	Long-Bell A	3	Stone Webster	7⅝
Calif Pack	19½	Montgom Ward	37⅝	Studebaker	7⅜
Callahan Z-L	1⅛	Nash-Kelvinator	4⅝	Sunshine Mining	8⅝
Calumet Hec	6⅜	Nat Biscuit	17¼	Texas Corp	38¼
Canada Dry	13¼	Nat Dairy Prod	13½	Trans-America	4¼
Canadian Pacfc	3⅞	Nat Distillers	22⅜	Union Carbide	67¼
Cat. Tractor	46⅝	National Lead	17	Union Pacific	82¼
Celanese	26⅝	NY Central	14⅛	United Airlines	14¾
Chesa & Ohio	43⅛	North Ameri Avi	16¼	United Aircraft	40⅞
Chrysler	67¼	N. Ameri Co	16⅛	United Corp	1⅝
Col. Gas & Elec	4½	Northern Pacific	7¼	United Drug	4¼
Coml Solvent	10¼	Ohio Oil	7½	United Fruit	68
Consolid Aircrft	78⅜	Otis Steel	9⅝	US Rubber	23
Consolid Edison	12¼	Pac. Ameri Fish	3⅝	US Rubber Pfd	89⅝
Consol. Oil	5⅝	Pac. Gas & Elec	28⅞	US Steel	66¾
Contl. Can	37⅜	Packard Motor	3	Vanadium	31⅜
Corn Products	45½	Pan Am Airways	14⅜	Warner Pictures	3¾
Crown Zellerb	15¼	Paramount Pic	11	Western Union	21⅛
Curtiss Wright	9	J C Penney	84	Westinghse Elec	99⅝
Doug Aircraft	74½	Penna RR	23⅞	Woolworth	33
Du Pont de N	154½	Phelps Dodge	32¼		

Antiques Shown At Hayesville Club

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. J. W. Pentney entertained the Hayesville Woman's club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. Greig and Mrs. George Carey served refreshments. Mrs. Vogl and Mrs. Hall were on the entertainment committee.

Members brought interesting antiques in response to roll call among which were a pair of leather baby shoes with half inch heels, said to be at least 120 years old, presented by Mrs. W. H. Harpst. Mrs. L. Greig showed a hand-woven linen table cloth over 200 years old, brought from England and still used. Mrs. E. B. Taylor showed a vase over 100 years old brought from England. Mrs. T. A. Lewis showed a doll with a china head that belonged to her mother.

Many old photographs and books were also exhibited. Mrs. M. Wells showed a silk scarf 56 years old. Mrs. W. R. Power showed a penny her grandfather, her father, and now her husband carries in his pocket.

Mrs. David Wright gave a survey of infantile paralysis work in Marion county.

Mrs. Scott E. Smith became a club member.

Special guests were Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. W. C. Wooldridge, Mrs. Liston Parrish, Mrs. Douglas Parks, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Olive Potter.

Seims Have Son Born

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seim are reporting the birth of a son born at the Silverton hospital, January 22.

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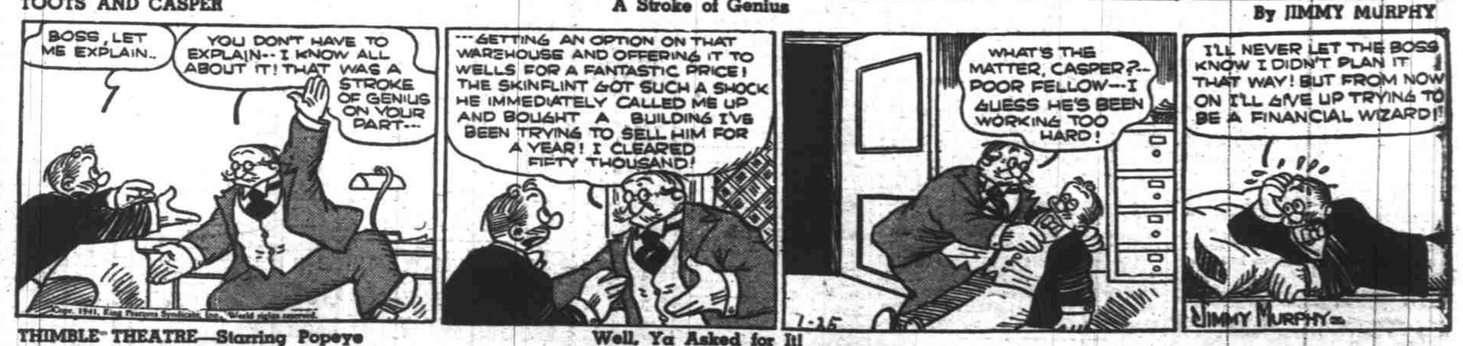
TOOTS AND CASPER — A Stroke of Genius — By JIMMY MURPHY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Well, Ya Asked for It! — By E. C. SEGAR