

Wheat Market Rises Sharp

CHICAGO, March 3-(AP)—The wheat market responded quickly with sharply higher prices Tuesday to Washington reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation's milling wheat selling program, which has had the effect of placing a temporary ceiling on prices for the past three months, was to be modified. Other grains rose in sympathy with wheat.

Reports indicated that this modification would involve a temporary withdrawal after March 14 of government offers of ever-normal granary stocks to the milling trade and discontinuance of the system of pooling wheat the CCC acquires through default of loans. CCC wheat now is offered for sale up to March 14 on the basis of about \$1.32 for No. 2 grades here.

Heavy short covering at the opening rushed prices up as much as two cents a bushel, with other grains following wheat. Although the bread cereal backed down about half way later, due to profit taking, the market remained strong and closed 1/4-1/2 higher than Monday, May \$1.29 1/4-1/2, July \$1.30 1/2.

Freight Firms Change Hours

Earlier placing of orders by Salem firms who receive freight from Portland is asked as a result of action taken in Portland whereby freight receiving warehouses and terminals close at 4:30 o'clock. This has been done in an effort to relieve traffic congestion.

Transportation companies are no longer taking calls for pickup service after 3 o'clock in the afternoon except Saturday when 12 o'clock is the deadline. Late calls will be handled the next day.

Spring Plowing, Pruning Starts

LIBERTY—Spring plowing has started on the better drained fields.

Orchard pruning is a more extensive job than usual this spring due to the silver thaw damage. Heavy pruning to repair damage and shape up the trees has to be done as well as to take out stumps where the tree trunk was snapped off or was split.

Some prune orchards and parts of others where the damage was heavy are being entirely pulled up. The wood is being used for fire wood.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, March 3-(AP)—Offerings on the Farmers Wholesale market Tuesday were less than usual for a Tuesday, normally a light day.

Carrots sold to 50 cents lug and parsnips and rutabagas 45-50 cents.

Old potatoes were to \$2.25 central for 1s with 2s priced 80 cents for 50s.

Brussels sprouts sold 80-90 cents box and local cauliflower \$1.40 crate for 1s and 65 for 2s.

Maryhill spinach was \$1.15 orange box. Chives were 90 cents box and cabbage 90-1.00 crate.

Strictly Private By Quinn Hall



Stock Market Stages Rally

NEW YORK, March 3-(AP)—The bad news was out on the huge treasury tax program Tuesday and the stock market followed precedent by putting on a selective rally.

Bellwethers such as American Telephone, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, International Harvester and United Aircraft ended with gains of one to around two points after considerable early hesitancy.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 3 of a point at 37, best upturn since Feb. 14. Dealings, slow most of the time, picked up at the last and transfers totaled 409,120 shares compared with 325,305 Monday.

Among stocks Santa Fe posted a new high for the year while Standard Brands dipped to a record low. Doing moderately well were Montgomery Ward, Atlantic Coast Line, Anacostia, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Boeing and Douglas Aircraft.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Stock Averages, Bond Averages, and various stock and bond prices. Includes sub-tables for 'Stock Averages' and 'Bond Averages'.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities and stocks. Includes items like Air Reduction, Alaska Juneau, Allis Chalmers, American Can, etc.

Salem Market Quotations

Table of Salem market quotations for various commodities like eggs, butter, and livestock. Includes sub-tables for 'EGGS AND POULTRY', 'BUTTER PRINTS', and 'LIVESTOCK'.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, March 3-(AP)—(USDA) There was a limited demand in the Boston wool market for spot lots of graded domestic shorn wools. Fine French combing territory wools were sold at \$1.12-1.15, scoured basic sales of three eighties blood combing territory wools were made at \$1-1.04, secured basic. Fine combing Ohio 2s sales were quoted mostly at 65-68 cents in the grease.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3-(AP) Butter prints: A grade 95c in parchment wrappers, 90c in cartons; B grade 85c in parchment wrappers, 80c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality maximum 8 of 1 percent acidity, 100 lbs. Portland, 35 1/2-40c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 25 of 1 percent acidity), 80-10c lb. valley roots and country points 2c less than first or 3c; second quality 3 cents under first or 2 1/2-3c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 28 1/2c lb.; loaf 34c; 3 lbs. 1.00; 5 lbs. 1.50; 10 lbs. 2.90. Pringles to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf 26c lb. o. b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3-(AP) Live poultry—Buying prices, No. 1 grade: Leghorn broilers under 1 1/2 lbs., 18c; over 1 1/2 lbs., 18c; fryers, 21-1/2c; 2 1/2c; roasters over 3 lbs., 22c; colored broilers, 18c; Leghorns, under 2 1/2 lbs., 17c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 18c; roasters, 20-22c; city-killed, 20-22c.

Change Meeting Place of Class

WOODBURN—The next meeting of the men's first aid class will be held as usual tonight but the meeting place has been changed from the defense headquarters to the armory.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3-(AP) Wheat: Open High Low Close. Cash grain: Oats, barley and corn unquoted. Flax, No. 1, 2.21.

Russian Envoy Entertains Here



Maxim Litvinov, Lady Halifax and Lord Halifax. Among the diplomats who attended a brilliant reception at the Russian embassy in Washington, held to mark the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Red Army of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, is shown with his wife and their host, Russian Ambassador Maxim Litvinov. The reception was held from 6 to 7 p. m. Earlier in the day, Lord Halifax signed a new U. S.-British agreement designed to serve as the practical basis for the better world order: it is hoped to establish when the war is over. By R. Great Britain, accept Secretary of State Cordell Hull's liberal trade principle as the basis for the post-war international economic system.

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Hop Studies Carried on

Officials of the bureau of plant industry of the agriculture department are trying to develop hops that will be more satisfactory to the user and of more profit to the producer, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

They testified before the house appropriations committee during hearings on the agriculture department 1943 appropriation bill that western growers formerly grew seeded hops largely because they were heavier.

The trade, they continued, developed a demand for seedless hops which are higher in content of essential resins and do not carry unnecessary surplus weight. Their testimony was made public today as the bill was introduced in the house.

Farm Manager Named

GERVAIS — A. A. Butz, who comes from Idaho, is the new manager of the Jonesmere farm. Butz will have charge of the dairy and livestock at Jonesmere. He is a graduate of Idaho agricultural college and has been employed at the college since graduation.

Jefferson Farm Changes Hands

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller have sold their 169 acre farm, which adjoins the A. H. Thompson farm, to Vernon Thompson, who will continue to operate his father's farm and dairy along with his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will continue living in the neighborhood where he will operate other farms. The Vernon Thompsons will move into their new home the first of June.

Visits Parents In Aumsville

AUMSVILLE — Mrs. Folmer Bodker, Junction City, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mountain.

Mrs. R. T. Mountain and Violet Fincher are confined with the mumps.

The benefit program given Thursday was successful financially as well as being a first-class entertainment. It was sponsored by the Women's club, for defense funds.

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