

Wheat Reaches Seasonal Peak

Oats, Barley, Rye Rise; Bad Weather Harms Prospects

By WILLIAM FERRIS CHICAGO, Dec. 1-(AP)—Wheat displayed a firm undertone today on mill buying, an advance of a cent in national farm parity and more unfavorable crop reports from the southwest...

At the close wheat was 3/4-1/8 higher, December \$1.64 3/4, oats were up 1/4-1 cent, December 7 7/8, rye was ahead 3/4-3/8, December \$1.16 1/2, and barley was 1/4-3/8 higher, December \$1.17 1/2.

Fox and Mink Show Displays Competition

Keen competition was exhibited at the Salem Fox and Mink show sponsored by the Salem unit of the Oregon Fox and Mink association November 29. It was the second annual show held at the Stacey mink farm near Liberty.

There were 67 mink entered from all parts of the state of Oregon. Seventy five per cent of the mink were black and the remainder were new mutation types, namely blonde mink and silver sable mink.

Parents Blamed For Delinquency, Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1-(AP)—A corps of child guidance experts headed by famed Father E. J. Flanagan of Boys Town today blamed parents for the mounting misdeeds of their offspring.

"Let's keep the mother in the kitchen where she belongs," urged Father Flanagan, founder and director of the nationally-known home for boys near Omaha, Neb.

Hoses Taken From Service Stations

SILVERTON—A number of service stations, particularly in the outlying districts have reported the loss of water and air hose. At Central Howell, the thieves cut the hoses from their moorings.

West Salem Teacher Is Visitor in Amity

AMITY — Miss Pearl Groves, teacher in the schools at West Salem, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves.

“Strictly Private” By Quinn Hall



Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1-(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46c; cartons 48c; A grade prints 45 1/2c; cartons 47 1/2c; B grade prints 44 1/2c; cartons 46c.

at 9:55-10:25: good 130 lb. feeder pigs 10.00; choice lightweight hogs 11.00; sizeable supply 240 lbs. up un-sold since Monday.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1-(AP)—Wheat futures and cash grain unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.44; soft white excluding R. 1.46; white club 1.46; western red 1.46.

Salem Market Quotations

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.

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1-(AP)—Cabbage improved slightly today in a dull session at the East Side wholesale market.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1-(AP)—(WFA)—Cattle: Salable and total 150; calves 50; market fairly active, mostly steer; few common grass steers 9.00-11.00; good fed steers up to 14.00; cutter-common heifers 6.00-8.00; canner-cutter cows 5.00-6.50; 100-150 lb. fat dairy types upward to 7.50; medium-good beef cows 8.50-11.00; odd cows to young calves 11.50; common-medium bulls salable 7.50-9.00; good vealers 13.00-50; common - medium grades 8.00-11.00.

Stocks and Bonds

December 1 STOCK AVERAGES

December 1 BOND AVERAGES

Market Gains On Wide Front

Traders Buy in Face Of Speculations on Cairo, Iran Meetings

By BERNARD S. O'HARA NEW YORK, Dec. 1-(AP)—Reversing the course it followed through a good part of November, the stock market today advanced over a wide front to show final gains ranging from fractions to around 2 points in the pivotal groups.

Pickup in buying was in the face of continuing confusion of speculative thought over possible repercussions of decisions reached at the United Nations conference at Cairo and those to be evolved at the reported Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting in Iran.

Subsidy Held Wage Boost, Inflationary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, (AP)—Farm organization spokesmen denounced food price subsidies today as a disguised, inflationary and unjustified wage increase for labor, and as a brake on the farm production they are designed to encourage.

The farm leaders, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Albert S. Goss, master of the national program, presented their demands for an end to the price cutting payments before the senate banking committee.

Almost coincidental with their testimony, the broadest consumer price program yet adopted was implemented with the announcement that the Defense Supplies corporation will begin tomorrow payment of miller subsidies on wheat to hold down the price of bread.

Kaiser Testifies, Brewster Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30-(AP)—A house naval sub-committee completed tonight its public investigation of the Brewster Aeronautical corporation's plane production problems after hearing Henry J. Kaiser pledge to push the company's output of navy fighters to 150 a month.

Germany's Plane Output Reduced

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1-(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Afton-tidningen, quoting SA (storm troop) operational quarters, said today German fighter plane production had dropped from a peak of 1200 in April to 700 in October.

Beer Bottles Trick Nips, Aid Victory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1-(AP)—The US navy has added Japanese beer bottles to its weapons of warfare.

The navy told today how pilots of 15 marine scout planes used the bottles to trick the Japanese near the Solomons. The bottles were dropped on the decks of Japanese warships, excited the gun crews into firing and revealing their positions, then US U-T boats skimmed in close and by the light of the gunfire unloaded their deadly torpedoes.

The trick helped break up Japanese attacks on Guadalcanal. The navy scouts who conceived it were praised by Vice Admiral John S. McCain, deputy chief of naval air operations, at a ceremony at which Lt. George W. Polk of New York City was presented a copy of a presidential citation awarded his division.

Son Visiting Family

ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard have as their house guest, their son, Capt. David Shepard, who arrived Sunday after flying to Portland.

Chinese Rally In 'Rice Bowl'

CHUNGKING, Wednesday, Dec. 1-(AP)—A general improvement in the critical "rice bowl" battle in northern Hunan province was indicated by the Chinese high command today in a special communique reporting the recapture of several towns and the seizure of a large quantity of war supplies.

It said the city of Changteh was "still firmly in Chinese hands" in the midst of bloody street fighting. The Chinese said they had recaptured the highway town of Taoyuan, 16 miles south west of Changteh, and wiped out the Japanese garrison there. The town of Shihmen, 40 miles northwest of Changteh, again passed into Chinese hands after having been captured and lost.

Two Unions Join Fight on Seaman 'Physical' Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1-(AP)—Two more maritime unions today joined the Sailor's Union of the Pacific in defiance of a war shipping administration order requiring merchant seamen to submit to special WSA physical examinations.

Harry Lundberg, secretary of the SUP, had described the new WSA order as "just a subterfuge to eliminate old-time seamen." The WSA said the medical examinations were necessary to protect the armed forces from contagion. But Lundberg said the seamen already are examined by doctors of steamship lines and by the US public health service physicians.

Today the masters, mates and pilots, through Charles May, president, sent a telegram to Edward Macauley, administrator of WSA, stating "we will definitely back up the position taken by the Sailors' Union of the Pacific in opposition to your proposed general order. . . . The system now in effect has worked for years and is all that is required, in our opinion."

North Dakota Folk Are Holiday Guests

LINCOLN — Entertaining with a family dinner Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammer whose guest list included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spittler, recently here from Hillsboro, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hammer and Marie Anna and Leonard, jr., and Mrs. Mary McElroy of Salem.

Two Radios Stolen

HAZEL GREEN — The schoolhouse was broken into Sunday night and two radios stolen.

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