

Industrials, Rails Strong

Bidding Confused; Prices Irregular, Dealings Slow

By BERNARD S. O'HARA NEW YORK, Feb. 14-(AP)—Specialized demand for rails and industrials continued to act as a balance wheel for today's stock market...

Boardroom customers returned from their lengthy holiday about as confused as when they left Wall street. Sentiment stiffened a trifle as the Italian battle bulletins took a slight turn for the better...

Park & Tilford was up 1 3/4. Other liquors were indifferent, American Distilling "Stamped" dropping 3 points to 42, a new low, and the "Plain" issue yielding 1/4 at 110 1/2.

Long, Dry Spell Ahead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)—There's a long, dry spell ahead for the thirsty unless beverage bottles are returned promptly for re-use, the war production board has reported.

Currently bottlers can buy only 65 per cent of their 1942 bottle purchases, E. V. Tomiska, director of the WPB containers division, said, and this allotment cannot be increased, as US glass-makers are already at 100 per cent capacity on war orders.

The army quartermaster corps reported that 152,000,000 carbonated beverage bottles will be shipped overseas this year for troop use, further depleting supplies for civilians.

Frank J. Hynes, in charge of the WPB container re-use program, said milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles should be turned in at once, if bottlers are to maintain normal distribution.

More Vegetables, Fruits Set Aside

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)—The war food administration announced today that processors will be required to set aside larger quantities of canned fruits and vegetables this year for military, lend-lease and foreign relief requirements.

Those requirements were estimated at about 39,000,000 cases of canned fruits compared with 38,000,000 last year, and 111,000,000 cases of canned vegetables compared with 92,000,000 last year.

The increases requested are principally canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato juice.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM:- THE SARGE COULDNT FIGGER WHY I WANTED A SIX HOUR PASS UNTIL I TOLD HIM I HAD A DATE TO SEE A PARTICULAR GIRL...EVEN THEN HE HAD TO CRACK WISE YOUR SON

PS: HE SAID SHE COULDN'T BE VERY PARTICULAR.

1st Class Private Peter Plink 2-15

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14-(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46c; cartons 48 1/2c; A grade prints 45 1/2c; cartons 47 1/2c; B grade prints 44 1/2c; cartons 46c.

Eggs—Nominal prices to retailers in cases: A small large 41c; A medium 31c; A small 25c doz.

Onions—Green 1.00 doz. bunches; Yakima dry 2.47-2.75; Oregon 2.48 50-lb. bag; Oregon 10c; Idaho 2.50 50-lb. bag; sets 20c lb.

Potatoes—Old crop: Yakima No. 1 2.75; Idaho No. 2, 2.50; Klamath 3.45; Deschutes No. 1, 3.40 cental; local 2.50 cental; Idaho 3.50 cental.

Country meats—Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 17-18c; vealers AA 22 1/2c; A 21 1/2c; B 19-19 1/2c; C 15-17 1/2c; canner-cutters 10-14c; bulls canner-cutters 14 1/2c; lambs AA 26c; A 24 1/2c; B 22 1/2c; C 19-20c; ewes FS 21 1/2c; A 20 1/2c; B 18 1/2c; C 14c; cutter-common 10-14c; cutter-common 10-14c.

Wool—Government control. Cascara Bark—Dry 17c lb. Mohair—94c 12-month 45c lb. Hops—Nominal, contract seedless 75c lb.; seed 70c lb.

Hay—Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better 34.00-36.00; oat-veal 26.00 ton, valley points; timothy 24.00 ton; Montana grass hay No. 1 33.50 ton.

East Side Market PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14-(AP)—Apples and cabbage appeared in heavy quantities on the East Side wholesale market today, lowering prices on a few grades from recent levels.

General prices: Apples—Home Beauty 2.50-2.75; Spitzenberg 2.75 box; Yakima Wine-saps 3.00 box; Hood River Newtowns 2.50-2.75 box.

Broccoli—Green 1.00-1.10 lug, 1.00 per dozen bunches. Cabbage—No. 1 green 2.75; ordinary 2.30 crate; red 1.50 pony crate; saavy (curry) 75c cauliflower crate.

Onions—Green 1.00 doz. bunches. No. 1 1.50-1.80; No. 2 1.25-1.50; Roseburg 1.75-2.00. Celery—Red 80c-85c doz. Endive—No. 1, 22-1 1/2 bunches.

Greens—Spinach 2.00-2.25 orange bag; 1.00-1.25 bunches; kale 75c crate; swiss chard 70c doz. bunches; parsley 65-70c doz. bunches.

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Wheat Develops Weak Tone

Oats Follow Slump; Flour Buying Depresses

By WILLIAM FERRIS CHICAGO, Feb. 14-(AP)—A distinctly weaker undertone developed in wheat today in response to additional moisture over the grain belt, reports that government flour buying had declined and a less aggressive demand for high protein cash wheat at leading terminals.

Oats followed wheat with selling coming from commission houses with northwestern connections.

At the close wheat was 1/2 to 1 cent lower, May \$1.89 1/4, oats were off 1/2 to 3/4, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/2 lower to 3/4, May \$1.28 1/2, and barley was 1/2 to 3/4 lower, May \$1.21 1/2.

Around Oregon

Astoria coast guardsmen failed in their fourth attempt to pull the deep sea fishing schooner Electra from Clatsop spit, where it ran aground January 26. . . . A \$1000 contribution to the scholarship fund of Oregon State college's school of pharmacy was given by Mrs. H. D. Dietrich in honor of her late husband, former member of the Oregon state board of pharmacy. . . . Alice Strong, 67, daughter of Oregon pioneers, died in Portland. . . . An expanded educational campaign was drafted by the Clatsop County Health association with the establishment of a permanent Astoria office and a full-time executive secretary. . . . Lucille McLain, daughter of the late Coos county judge, Hugh McLain, and long-time society editor of the Coos Bay Times, was married to R. D. Stane, Portland shipping machinery man. . . .

Legal Notice IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION In the Matter of the Estate of JESSIE B. MCKNIGHT, deceased. No. 11445

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STOCK AVERAGES February 14

Monday 89.8 26.1 35.5 50.5 Previous day 89.9 26.0 35.5 50.5 Week ago 89.1 24.8 35.3 49.7 Month ago 71.3 24.7 35.4 50.8 Year ago 65.0 19.7 30.5 45.1 1943-44 high 74.6 27.4 36.8 53.3 1943-44 low 60.2 18.3 27.1 41.7

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Housewives Seek Extra Meat Points WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)—Hard cash doesn't mean as much to the average housewife as extra meat ration points, the war production board concluded after totaling December waste fat collections.

Ever since the fat collection drive started, butchers have been paying for fats turned in by housewives, but the response was lethargic. On December 13, the government began giving two meat ration points for each pound of waste fats, and discovered that collections zoomed 33 per cent in the month in comparison with November totals.

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Turks Suspend Secret Talks

By WILLIAM B. KING ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 10 - (Delayed)-(AP)—Sudden suspension of month-long secret talks between the Turkish general staff and a British military mission was disclosed today.

While this will not necessarily alter Turkey's policy toward the allies and the war, I am convinced that the conferences bogged down purely on the question of the amount of military supplies necessary to equip Turkey for full-fledged military activity.

It undoubtedly was made clear that chances of Turkey entering the war would be reduced if the quantities of military supplies she desires are greatly lessened for any reason, for Turkish policy operates from a strictly pro-Turkish point of view.

Neutral Turkey probably has not been told details of the allied battle plans, and therefore feels that any request that she enter the war is too much like an invitation to jump into a river without knowing its depth. However, "disruption" is not the word to use in connection with the staff talk suspension.

Box Car Shortage Causes Sharp Drop In Wheat Receipts

PORTLAND, Feb. 14-(AP)—A sharp drop in wheat receipts at Puget sound and Columbia river terminals last week was attributed partly today to a continued box car shortage.

The war food administration (WFA) said receipts totaled 460 cars, 130 of which were received at Portland. Demand at Pacific coast terminal outlets continued light, with previous orders not yet shipped because of transportation tie-ups.

Soft wheat was in heavy demand by the midwest, but calls for feed wheat fell off, substituted by now available corn supplies.

Sales of feed and milling wheat to California ran about normal, the WFA said. Growers' offerings declined slightly, but still met market needs. The WFA reported some Oregon and Washington winter wheat areas worried by lack of moisture.

Who's He to Mind Sleet, Snow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) received a complaint about the capital's weather from one of his visitors.

"I had to take 'em off," he explained. "There were a lot of cowboys in the cafe. No telling what they might have done."

The complainant who found the sleet covered city unpleasantly cold was his brother, Rear Adm. Richard Evelyn Byrd, the Antarctic explorer.

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