

Egg Prices Climb as Supply Drops; Turkey Prices Drop

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Eggs were showing a decided upward swing as the holiday market was making a heavy draw on that product, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports showed Thursday.

Egg markets throughout the week were reported as "very firm." A demand has been excellent and supplies have not been too large in many markets. Production is reported to be dropping off rather sharply with receipts at primary markets on the West Coast dropping considerable below those of a year ago. In Oregon most all grades advanced from 3 to 4 cents a dozen. At Seattle, jobbing prices gained around 4 to as much as 6 cents a dozen for the various grades. At San Francisco, wholesale egg prices this week gained around 5 to 6 cents a dozen on medium and large eggs with small eggs going up 8 cents.

Flashing Light Search Halted

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — An air-ground search for a mysterious flashing light reported sighted on Mayor Mountain on Vancouver Island was abandoned Thursday.

The light, flashing SOS distress signals, was reported Wednesday night by Capt. Robert MacKenzie of Pan American Airways, flying south from Alaska.

He reported seeing the light at the 4,500-foot level near Gladysmith, 40 miles north of Victoria. No one was reported missing in the district, and all planes were accounted for.

"It looks certain that the light came from logging camp locomotives," said a provincial police spokesman.

Two planes, a helicopter and a ground party searched the wooded and mountainous district during the day.

Storage Down 56 Per Cent

While cold storage holdings of shell eggs, nationally, continue above a year ago, on the West Coast storage holdings are below a year ago. Nationally, the reserve supply of shell eggs on Dec. 1 were about 25 per cent higher than a year ago. On the West Coast stocks of shell eggs in storage at the beginning of this month were about 56 per cent less than a year ago. A check with Portland showed that shell eggs in storage on Thursday were a little over 3,800 cases, as compared to more than 13,000 cases last December at the same time.

Hostesses Fete Mrs. Elphick

Mrs. Carl Brand, Mrs. O. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Eitner and Mrs. B. Ryan were hostesses for a shower in compliment to Mrs. Eugene Elphick at the former's home on Dec. 12. After an informal evening a late supper was served.

Honoring Mrs. Elphick were Mrs. J. P. Aspinwall, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Hugh Stevens, Mrs. P. Challace, Mrs. Reginald Rees, Mrs. Effie Lorenz, Mrs. Myron Wood, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Phillip Fisher, Mrs. R. Westerby, Mrs. H. Buckner, Mrs. Dorothy Dresner, Mrs. Hulda Lehman, Mrs. A. Ambrose, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Mary Eitner, Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence, Miss De-tonia Byrn, Mrs. W. J. Eitner, Miss Bernice Eitner, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mrs. Donald Eitner, Mrs. O. Davis and Mrs. B. Ryan and Mrs. Brand.

Accent Club Has Holiday Party

The Accent Club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Myers at Turner with Mrs. B. Hutchins assisting the hostess. Games were in play with a gift exchange following. Hostesses for the coming year were named.

New officers for 1953 will be elected at the January meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Donohoe with Mrs. F. Grigg assisting.

Earlier in the month the club held a Christmas party for husbands and children. Films were shown by Frank Grigg. F. Schmidt was Santa Claus and distributed candy and novelties to the children.

Logging Mishap Fatal To Monroe Resident

EUGENE (AP) — A log, lodged in a tree, slipped unexpectedly as Lawrence L. Wallace, 32, of Monroe was setting a choker on it Wednesday, and it crushed him fatally.

The accident happened in Junction City, north of here.

In the first seven months of 1952, 27,000 Britons migrated to Canada.

Lie Asks for Advice on U. N. Subversives

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Secretary General Trygve Lie asked the United Nations General Assembly Thursday for advice on what to do with employees charged by the United States with subversion. Russia immediately labeled the move "rather bizarre."

A panel of three international jurists has already advised Lie to fire disloyal Americans and also get rid of non-American U. N. employees who have been engaged in subversion or spying against the United States.

This advice, however, has not gone down well with some countries; these feel it gives special privileges to the U. S.

The U. N. Steering Committee, which decides whether or not to recommend discussion of a particular item, agreed with Lie that the problem was an urgent one and deserved thorough airing.

It voted 12 to 2 to take it up when the Assembly reconvenes — a date it set for Feb. 24 at the latest.

The Assembly will recess next Tuesday over Christmas and until well past the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower, who is expected to send an almost entirely new delegation here.

Russia's Valerian Zorin said the Soviet Union failed to see Lie's question could be "usefully discussed." The Russian said he thought it was "inappropriate to include such a confused question on the agenda" without further documentation on the necessity for it.

Zorin's opposition took delegates by surprise since only Monday another Soviet delegate, G. N. Zarin, had insisted that the question was pressing and should be taken up without delay. What caused the Kremlin to change its mind was not apparent.

It became a little clearer when Zorin told the full Assembly later that the "so-called report of the so-called jurists" was "not sufficiently important" to warrant action on its own.

Although Lie's whole personnel policy required reconsideration, he said, it would be "too hasty and therefore unjustified" to do it now.

Poland's Henryk Birechki blasted Lie for "subordinating U. N. personnel policy to the requirements of the U. S. government." He said it "should be condemned" but that his delegation would not be stam-peded since it needed more time to get ready for such a serious debate.

The Assembly overrode the Soviet Bloc objections and accepted the advice of its Steering Committee to take up the question. The vote was 49 to 5 with two abstentions.

Lie asked the Assembly to act after he learned that if he did not, India would.

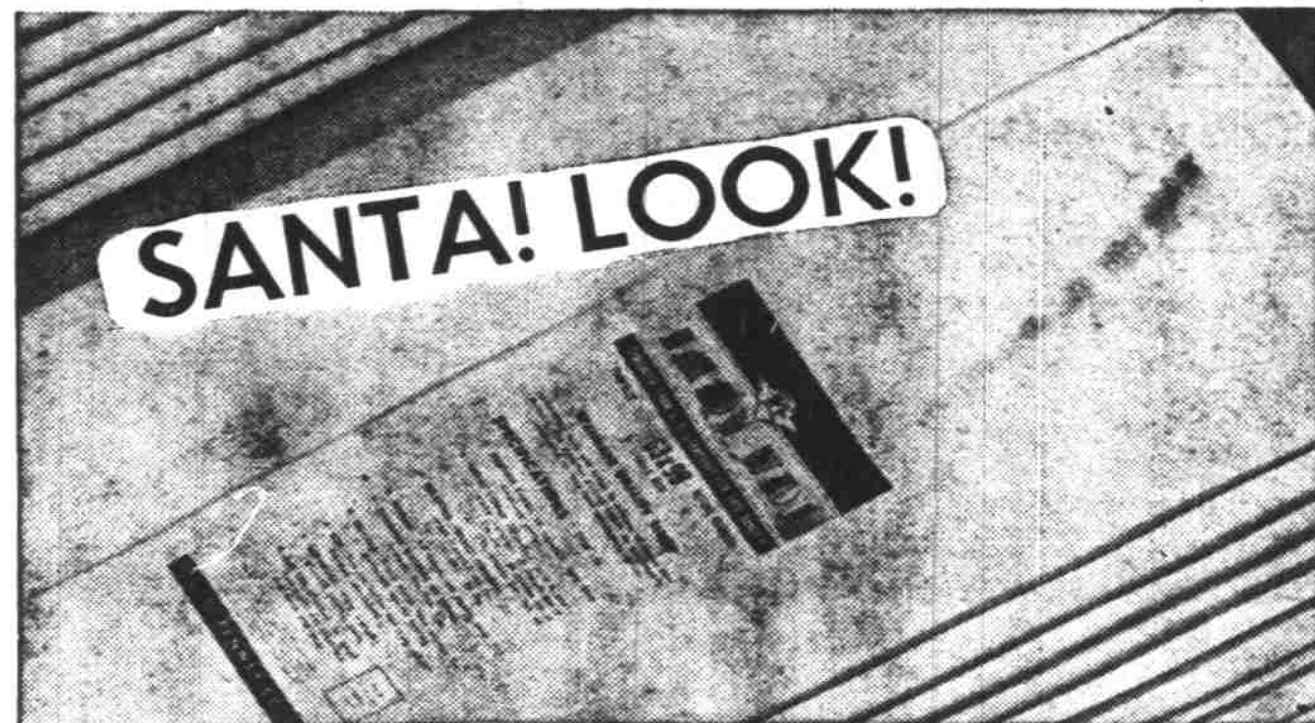
India is one of the countries which feel that, although the U. S. is the host country to U. N. headquarters, it has no special rights over personnel policy.

Mrs. Frank Test was hostess to members of the United Commercial Travelers Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon. A salad luncheon was served followed by a gift exchange. Covers were placed for eleven.

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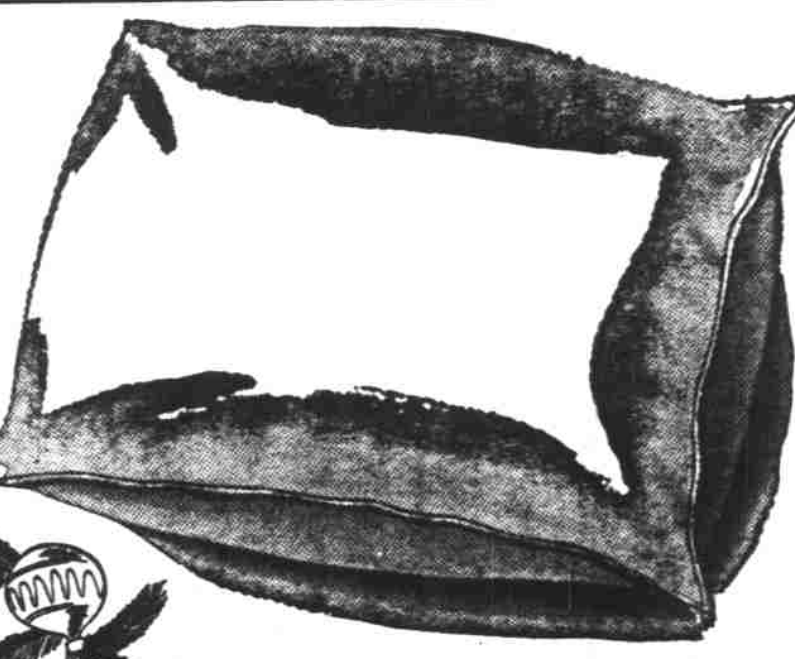
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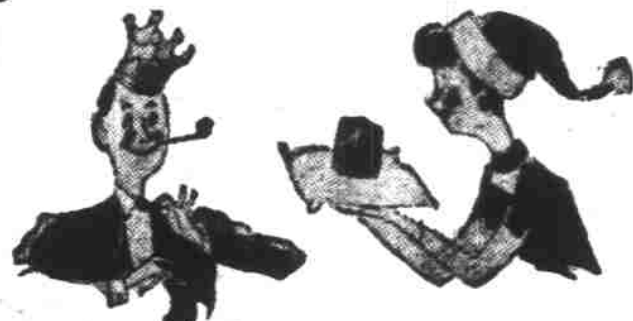
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