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JULY WHEAT MARKET OPENED TODAY; INITIAL PRICE \$1.25

GRIM SEARCH IS MADE TO LOCATE MORE EVIDENCE

Williams, Wealthy Planter, is Being Held for Murdering Negroes Who Tried Escape. HIRED 'SIMON LEGREE' ASSISTS IN MURDERS

ATLANTA, March 28.—(U. P.)—Grim searching parties armed with picks, shovels and grappling hooks hunted through the underbrush of John Williams' plantation and plumb-ed the mud of the Alcovy and Yellow rivers. They are seeking further evidence against Williams, a wealthy planter, held on a charge of murdering negroes who tried to escape from virtual slavery in which he held his farm. Eleven corpses have already been brought to light.

CO-OPERATIVE HANDLING OF GRAIN PLANS ARE TALKED AT CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, March 28.—(A. P.)—Conferences aiming at the unification of several large scale plans for the co-operative handling of grain by the farmers of the country, began here today. "The hope is to arrive at a simple plan to be presented to the ratification conference called here for next week by the farmers' grain marketing committee of seventeen," said Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, who is here representing northwest wheat growers.

TWO CHINAMEN SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(U. P.)—With a pistol beside each body, indicating that the men shot each other, two Chinamen were found in a lodging house today, as the result the police said of the Tow Tuck outbreak.

AMERICAN AVIATORS MAKE FIRST FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American aviators for the first time will attempt to fly tomorrow from the mainland to Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Four flyers from the marine corps will hop off from Bolling field, Washington, and wing their way down the coast to Miami then skip over to Havana.

THE WEATHER
Reports by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 66.
Minimum, 36.
Barometer, 30.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and Tuesday fair.

JAPAN WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM GERMAN ISLANDS ASSIGNED HER

TOKIO, March 28.—(U. P.)—Japan will withdraw her troops from the former German islands assigned her, the Japanese foreign office has announced. The statement denied that Japan is fortifying the islands, which are described as "economical and strategically unimportant."

APPEALS FOR INCREASE OF WAGES DISMISSED BY RAILROAD BOARD

CHICAGO, March 28.—(A. P.)—The United States railroad labor board dismissed the appeals for increased wages filed last fall by 15 railway labor unions against 67 "short lines" throughout the country. The short lines which accepted for their men terms of the \$600,000,000 wage award last July cannot go back to the old scale under today's action, the board ruled. Approximately 4000 employees were affected by today's decision.

SAFETY POLICE CAUSE COMMUNISTS TO FLEE THROUGH HILL COUNTRY

HALLE, Germany, March 28.—(U. P.)—Scattered bands of communists fled through the hill country surrounding Esleben today with the safety police in pursuit. Count Poniatzky commanded the police, who were supported by the artillery. Concentration camps rioters were shelled briefly, after which the police went in to mop up. Usually they found the beds had fled.

MAN DRIVES HIS WAGON INTO OPEN ELEVATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(U. P.)—Griffith Humphrey, a hotel linen man, shoved his linen wagon through the open door of an elevator in a Fourth street hotel. The elevator was also empty. Humphrey and linen wagon fell seven stories. Humphrey was found unhurt, and smiling, seated on top of a high pile of linen when the crash attracted other employees. "Now I've got to take this stuff back up," he complained. "I wanted to stop at the fourth floor."

CHILDREN ROLL EGGS ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(A. P.)—After a lapse of four years Easter egg-rolling was permitted on the white house grounds yesterday and Washington youngsters roamed at will over the immense lawn. The President and Mrs. Harding spent part of the afternoon with the egg rollers. The marine band played. The annual frolic was discontinued by President Wilson in 1917 after war was declared.

EGGS AND BUTTER STEADY

PORTLAND, March 28.—(A. P.)—Cattle are steady, hogs a quarter lower, prime light 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; sheep are slow. Eggs and butter steady.

LARGE VICE-RING IN MIDDLE WEST LOCATED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

DES MOINES, March 28.—(U. P.)—What is believed by federal officers to be the largest vice ring in the middle west involving Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Joseph and other cities was uncovered with the arrest of two men and a woman on white slavery charges. Lorenzo Di Pina and Peter Martinez, believed by the authorities to be the ring leaders of the gang, and formally charged with violation of the Mann act. Irene Morse, said by the officials to be one of the rings pawns is held as a witness.

MINERS STAMPEDE TO ALASKA; LARGE PAY STREAK IS LOCATED

SEWARD, Alaska, March 28.—(U. P.)—Miners are stampeding to Alaska's latest gold strike. The new district is on a creek 20 miles east of Fairbanks. The advice indicates it to be the most important strike in recent years. According to a report, the gold runs six dollars a yard. The pay streak at the new strike is more than 50 feet wide.

GREEKS ATTACK TURKS DURING THE CONFUSION

Twelfth Corps of Turkish Army is Dispersed; Frustrated Attempted Surprise Attack.

ENEMY START HEADLONG IN DISORDERLY RETREAT

Prisoners and Quantities of War Material Were Captured. Turks Flee Toward North.

ATHENS, March 28.—(U. P.)—The twelfth corps of the Turkish army has been dispersed, according to a Greek communique. The war office reported the capture of Afioncarahisar, east of Brusa, after the Turkish nationalists were frustrated in an attempted surprise attack. The Greeks launched an immediate attack while the Turks were confused, the communique said, with the result that the enemy started headlong in a disorderly retreat.

40 FARM FIRES BREAK OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY

LONDON, March 28.—(U. P.)—The most destructive arson campaign yet attempted in England by the Sinn Feiners was carried out over the weekend and damage amounting to thousands of pounds was done in Northumberland, Dorset and Yorkshire, where 40 farm fires broke out simultaneously.

HARDING APPOINTS COL. WORK FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(U. P.)—Colonel Hubert Work of Colorado, was appointed first assistant postmaster general, the white house announced today.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK SHOWN

SANTA CLARA, Calif., March 28.—A seismograph at Santa Clara university early today showed record of an earthquake shock.

FRITZ WINS AND LOSES



PORTLAND'S FREIGHT TERMINALS WILL COST LARGE SUM OF MONEY

PORTLAND, March 28.—(U. P.)—The vacating of portions of 30 city streets, to make room for the \$1,000,000 freight terminals were proposed to the city council by the executive of five trans-continental railroads, commissioner A. J. Fairbair said. The new terminals are to be on the site of the 1905 world's fair.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS HAVE GREAT CONTEST IN RACING CLASSIC

SEATTLE, March 28.—(U. P.)—Today the \$20,000,000 super-dreadnaughts Idaho and Mississippi, are scheduled to begin the greatest racing classic ever held on the high seas. For 24 hours the floating fortresses will race southward in the annual power and endurance tests. Officially it is not a contest, but the crews of both super-ships have bet everything from their pant legs on the outcome.

SEARCH CONTINUES, HOPE IS ABANDONED

PENACOLA, Fla., March 28.—(U. P.)—Although practically all hope of rescuing the five navy balloons drifted about the free balloon which drifted to the sea has been abandoned, a fleet of navy seaplanes, dirigibles, and power boats began another days search at dawn. All sailing vessels not equipped with wireless are being stopped by subchasers and other craft, in an effort to ascertain if the five men were rescued by some slow sailing craft.

ALASKA NEEDS FARMERS

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, March 28.—(A. P.)—Farmers are needed in Alaska, according to Dr. C. C. Georgeron, superintendent of agriculture for the Department of Agriculture's district of Alaska. "If Alaska had the farmers, she could raise all her own grain and farm products and soon stop importing many foodstuffs," he said here recently.

FORD PLANT CLOSES

CORV, March 28.—(U. P.)—The Ford plant here has closed indefinitely. The plant handles tractors and employs 1500 men. Lack of business due to the disturbed conditions is the reason assigned for the shutdown.

MONEY IS SCARCE

"The factories are all either on greatly reduced production, or are shut down completely. Money is scarce and the rate of interest is high. Buying is light in all commodities, but has recently been picking up appreciably." "The railroads all over the country are in a bad way," according to the statements of both Mr. Lovett and Mr. Grey. "Expenses are heavy and maintenance costs greater than ever before, and travel and freight shipments have shown a great decrease. These conditions are working a great hardship on the railroads."

PORTLAND COMMUNITY CHEST STARTS LARGEST DRIVE IN CITY HISTORY

Seek to Raise \$850,000 During Week to Finance Various Charities for Coming Year.

PORTLAND, March 28.—(U. P.)—The greatest philanthropic drive in the city's history was launched by the community chest which seeks to raise \$850,000 in a week to finance the various charities throughout the coming year. There is a big celebration being held.

MORE TONG FIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(U. P.)—Chinese tong fighting broke out again today when two tongmen fought a desperate gun duel on Clay street. Both were killed. One was Hing Kong, a high bidder, and the other a member of the Pop Sing tong.

'HELICOPTER' IS BUILT

SEATTLE, March 28.—(U. P.)—In a "helicopter" of his own invention being built in his shop here, William W. Leurance expects to startle the world within the next few months by flying 2,000 feet up at 120 miles an hour. The helicopter is built to carry 4 persons.

MARCH UP TODAY, HIGHER FIGURES BEING FORECAST

Visible Wheat Supply Cut by Continued Exports From America to Foreign Lands.

JULY MARKET AT PRESENT MEANS LESS THAN \$1 HERE

New Crop Figures 30 Cents Less Than Present Market; Damage Reports Received.

Quotations for July wheat, given today for the first time this year in the Chicago grain market, show the closing price at \$1.25 1/4 and the opening at \$1.25, which would be less than \$1 a bushel, Pendleton. For March, the closing price is \$1.57 and the May closing \$1.43 1/4, the price being about four cents higher than the Saturday closing for March and about two cents higher than May wheat's closing on Saturday.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Mar, May, July.

Wheat trading started in July when it averaged around 19 cents under May and later recovered about two cents of the discount. The entire market had a strong appearance on short covering influenced by the drop in temperature over the belt. March wheat advanced 4 1/2 cents from the low point and at the close all grades of deliverable cash were selling at March prices, but still 12 to 14 cents over May. This makes the July about 30 cents under cash, which seems to be a great discount even though the former is representative of a new crop. The critical period of the crop is still ahead of us. Numerous messages were received telling of damage through cold weather in the advanced condition. The visible supply decreased 2,816,000 bushels to a total of 29,765,000 bushels and wheat is still clearing from the seaboard at a rapid rate indicating a further reduction in the available supply before the first of May. We view the situation as shading more and more in favor of higher prices.

RUSSIANS DESIRE TO OPEN RELATIONS WITH THREE OTHER NATIONS

TOKIO, March 28.—(A. P.)—The Russian far eastern republic sent communications asking for the opening of diplomatic relations with Japan, the United States and China, says a Vladivostok dispatch.

COLD WAVE DOES DAMAGE

CHICAGO, March 28.—(A. P.)—A cold wave which today was moving eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, caused widespread damage to some fruit raising sections on the middle west, especially in south-eastern Missouri and southern Illinois where fruit trees were in bud. Winter wheat, without a snow blanket, was also damaged.

SEISMOGRAPH MAKES RECORD

CHICAGO, March 28.—(U. P.)—A severe earthquake shock about 1300 miles from Chicago in the southwest vicinity of Chicago. The tremors lasted from 2:55 to 6:15 a. m. eastern part of the United States, was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Chicago.

BRIDE FROM BOHEMIA REBELLED WHEN SHE FOUND 55 YEAR OLD

PORTLAND, March 28.—(U. P.)—Olga Hankova, the picture bride to be of Anton Lasky, who disappeared on her wedding eve, has been found by detectives. "He fooled me," Olga accused Anton, via the interpreter. "He sent me a picture of the most beautiful man I ever saw, then sent me money to come to marry him. I came from Bohemia and met this. You blame me I run away." Detective Joe Morak looked at Anton, a 55-year-old farmer of Seio, Ore., and decided that the pretty young Bohemian girl was not altogether to blame for dropping from sight on the eve of her wedding.