

Bowles Asserts New Beef Ceiling Solves Problems

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Price Chief Chester Bowles said today that the new live cattle price ceilings would provide more beef for the housewife at less cost and would be fair to everybody engaged in the production of beef from the farmer down to the retail butcher.

"If the program, in its operations, develops defects, we shall act quickly to remove them," Bowles said.

Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, overriding protests of western congressmen, yesterday ordered live cattle ceiling prices of \$18 per hundred pounds (Chicago price) from Jan. 29 until July 2, when the ceiling will be lowered to \$17.50.

He also ordered increased subsidies to packers of \$1 per hundred pounds for choice grade AA beef and 50 cents per hundred for good grade A beef beginning Jan. 29. The choice subsidy is to go down 50 cents July 2.

Authority Granted
The directive gave Bowles authority to require all slaughterers to kill certain percentages of cattle other than the choice and good grades.

Western state senators, some of them in the cattle business themselves, were quick to object to the new order, claiming it

would reduce the profits of cattle producers and result in less meat for the public.

In general, however, they withheld any action pending the return of Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., who intends to introduce a resolution ordering an investigation into executive orders regarding the livestock industry.

Bowles, explaining the order which the OPA had long sought to have enacted, said live cattle represented "the only important basic food commodity" still outside price controls.

Held in Danger
"Our entire program of meat price control was in danger of a break-down," he declared. "By placing ceilings on live cattle, it will be possible to hold meat prices to present ceilings."

Bowles said the new order would be fair to all concerned from producer to housewife. Here's how, he said each group would fare:

The housewife will be "protected from over-ceiling prices and will be enabled to obtain reasonable shares of all grades of beef."

The retailer and wholesaler will be "helped in obtaining their rightful shares of all grades of beef at prices that will allow them to sell profitably at ceiling prices."

Packers and slaughterers will be "protected from activities of the small group of unscrupulous operators through a legal ban on any slaughterer's buying cattle at higher prices than permitted" and will be enabled to "realize fair and equitable returns on sales of meat at established ceiling prices."

Will Protect Cattlemen
Cattle feeders, who buy cattle to fatten for the market, will be protected by a specific provision

of the directive calling for an over-riding ceiling of \$18 per hundred pounds live weight at Chicago until July 2. It is expected that these feeders will have sold their cattle by that date, after which the ceiling becomes \$17.50.

Cattle raisers will be "protected by the fact that the increase in the subsidy and in maximum prices for the two top grades not only increase the level of prices but also will help to sustain the average level of prices for all cattle."

Sen. Hugh R. Butler, R., Neb., a cattle feeder, claimed that feeders were now liquidating their stock because of the "small margin of profit" they would get under the new ceilings, and said "there can be but one result—less beef."

Robot Bombing Advice Received

While members of the Deschutes county defense council were inclined to the belief that Central Oregon and Bend probably would not be subject to enemy robot bombing, headquarters of the Oregon state defense council today furnished local representatives with copies of instructions for use in case of an attack.

George Simerville, defense council coordinator, said that the state headquarters listed 11 instructions, which, briefed, warn residents to be on the alert, remain near shelters, avoid hysteria, obey instructions of local authorities and defense council representatives, and avoid flying glass.

Bills Presented To Legislature

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Bills introduced yesterday in the 1945 Oregon legislature included those which provided:

In the House
Limitation of financial responsibility for auto owners who have had an accident, to three years, instead of perpetually, and permitted self insurance in certain cases.

Extension of drivers' licenses until June 30, 1947.

Invalidation of all tax refund invoices for gasoline used off the highway if any invoice was found to be fraudulent.

A refund of registration fees for trucks which are destroyed by accident before 50 percent of the registration period is up.

Truck Bill Up
Registration of trucks and trailers, used exclusively as residences, for a flat \$5 instead of by weight.

Passed in the House
Bill invalidating use of stickers on autos in lieu of license plates.

Introduced in the Senate
Establishment of standards and weights for containers for wheat, corn and flour.

Probate of veterans' estates. Audits for the accounts of municipal corporations.

Masonic Groups Install Leaders

Bend chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, and the Masonic order of Royal and Select Masters have installed officers for 1945.

Royal Arch officers installed were Dr. H. C. Staples, high priest; E. H. Kennedy, king; F. E. Rockman, scribe; George McAllister, captain of the host; H. C. Reish, principal sojourner; Louis Carmichael, secretary; K. E. Sawyer, treasurer.

Officers installed by the Royal and Select Masters were: Dr. H. C. Staples, illustrious master; A. O. Schilling, deputy master; Ora C. Foster, principal conductor of work; Morris Brown, treasurer; H. C. Reish, recorder; Clyde M. McKay, captain of the guard; Ralph Waller, conductor of the council; Peter Dean Fox, steward; Louis Carmichael, sentinel and Clarence W. Nelson, chaplain.

Grangers Select 2 Committees

Grange, Jan. 11 (Special)—Two committees were appointed at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star grange, held Tuesday night. The legislative committee is composed of R. I. Hamby, chairman, E. H. Young and B. F. Carlin.

A relief committee was appointed consisting of Alex Walters, chairman; Mrs. John Fyanks and O. P. Dahl.

Members voted to put a new ceiling over the entire hall. The Home Economics club meeting, scheduled for Jan. 17, was postponed to Jan. 18. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Walters.

Redmond Girls Aid War Relief

Redmond, Jan. 11 (Special)—The Home Economic department of the high school, recently received a letter of appreciation from the Russian war relief committee for the work that had been done by the girls in making garments for their relief. Thirty-three skirts, eight pair of booties and 22 baby gowns were completed. Mrs. B. F. Beck is instructor in the Home Economic classes.

U. S. Due to Get Less Meat, Butter

Chicago, Jan. 11 (AP)—The American consumer will get less butter and meat this year than in 1944, Lee Marshall of the war food administration told the 17th annual meeting of the national council of farm cooperatives last night.

Marshall also said that sugar

"will be on the tight side" throughout the year and said that no group is getting as much food as it would like to have because after military needs are filled "there just isn't that much food."

J. B. Hutson, deputy director of the office of war mobilization and reconversion, told the meeting that "sizeable adjustments" will be needed in agriculture after

the war because of wartime's unprecedented production.

Mrs. Bing Crosby Has Lung Ailment

Hollywood, Jan. 11 (AP)—Although physicians said she was not completely out of danger, Mrs. Bing Crosby, wife of the crooner, was reported "much bet-

ter" today at St. Vincent's hospital where she is under treatment for a lung ailment.

Her brother-in-law, Larry Crosby, said the former actress Dixie Lee was no longer under an oxygen tent, but was conscious only at intervals.

He said considerable fluid had been drained from her lungs.

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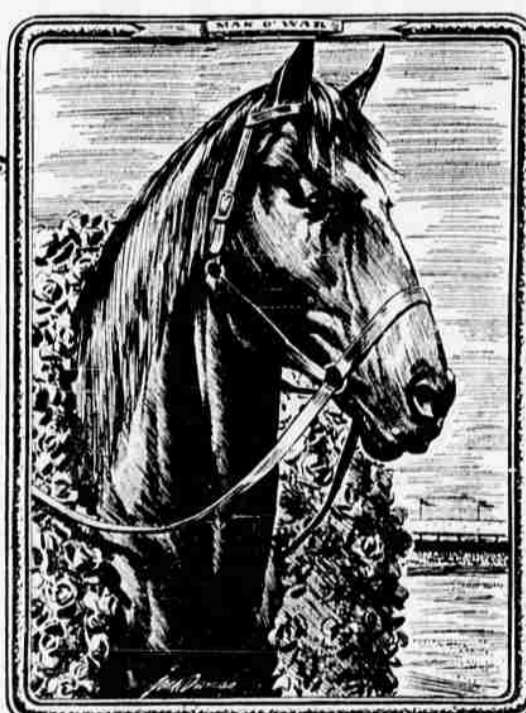
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