

Livestock Price Ceiling Removal Asked By Senator

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Washington, March 27 (UP)—Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Nebr., called today for removal of price ceilings on livestock.

Do that, he told his colleagues of the senate food investigating committee, and "the black market would take care of itself."

"When we were swamped with hogs," Wherry said, "We had no trouble with the black market. And when hens were laying so fast we couldn't stop them, we didn't have any black market in eggs, either."

Removal of price ceilings on live animals, he suggested, would stimulate production to the point where it would meet all demands.

Wells E. Hunt, Baltimore, a spokesman for meat interests, had proposed increased subsidy payments to packers and slaughterers as the only way to get honest beef and pork back on the nation's dinner tables.

Must Swim Out
"The government has chosen to plunge into the swiftly flowing stream of subsidies," Hunt said. "Now we've gotten into this mess, we've got to swim it out."

Wherry differed with Hunt's statement that subsidy payments should be increased.

"If they do that," he said, "They would have to go to everybody who has anything to do with an animal from the time it is born."

Wherry, a sit-in guest of the committee at the hearings, is a feeder, himself.

He said the black market in meats now is so wide "OPA can't contend it is controlling inflation."

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D., La., asserted Wherry's proposal would be "taking the lid off."

Debate Halted
Committee chairman Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., cut off the debate by asking that it be deferred until an executive session.

Hunt said higher subsidies would curb the black market, relieve the civilian meat shortage, and end the government's difficulties in obtaining meat for the armed forces and for needy Allies.

Hunt blamed all three situations on the price administration's policies which, he said, clamp a "ruinous squeeze" on packers and slaughterers.

He said subsidies must be increased because it would be "disasterous" to roll back the OPA ceiling prices on livestock.

The OPA was to be given a chance later to answer charges that it is to blame for the black market.

Synthetic rubber is now being produced at an average cost approximating the prewar cost of natural rubber.

Germans Captured in Rhine Drive



Part of the 11,000 German prisoners rounded up in Kaiserslautern area by Seventh Army troops when complete German resistance collapsed in the Saar and Palatinate. Some of the prisoners voluntarily surrendered when they were hopelessly cut off from main German forces to the east of the Rhine river. U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.

This Is How They Did It



Third Army engineers lay down a pontoon bridge across the Moselle river in a dress rehearsal for crossing of the Rhine, which was made in conjunction with a crossing by three other armies in a final push against Germany. Scenes like this were duplicated for miles up the broad stream.

Clear water has been found to be the best lubricant for a diamond-drill bit used in mining for cooling the bit, removing the cuttings, and obtaining the most footage in drilling.

New Red Stamps To Be Validated

Five new red stamps, worth 10 points each for a total of 50 red points, have been validated for the April rationing period, Frederick F. Jamney, district OPA rationing executive, announced today. The new red stamps are K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2. They are good from April 1 through July 31.

The five new blue stamps, each worth 10 points for a total of 50 blue points, are T2, U2, V2, W2, and X2. They are good from April 1 through July 31.

Four sets of the red and blue stamps may be used during each rationing period. Each set is good for about four months, the first set going out of use when the fifth becomes good.

Sugar stamp 33 is the only one that is now good. It may be used through June 2. Another sugar stamp will become good on May 1, providing an overlap of one month.

\$1. Daily street sales will remain at five cents, with 15 cents on Sunday.

Increased production and distribution costs were cited for the increase.

Edwin Goodrich Named Secretary

Prineville, March 27 (Special)—Edwin E. Goodrich, Crook county assessor, has been appointed secretary of the Prineville chamber of commerce, to take the place of Edward Van Winkle, resigned. Van Winkle says that the radio station together with his real estate and insurance business does not leave him sufficient time to continue the secretarial job.

There is a probable moose population of at least 500 animals in the Isle Royale National park, situated in northern Lake Superior.

Taylor Brothers Back From War

It had been four years ago since Alie Taylor, 201 Broadway, had seen his son, Clare, and it had been five years since he had seen his other son, Donald. The four year and five year periods terminated concurrently at 3:00 o'clock this morning, when S/Sgt. Clare, U. S. army infantry, and Cpl Donald, late of the U. S. marine corps, also infantry, awakened him from an unusually sound sleep. They awakened a good bit of the neighborhood, also, for they weren't quite sure of the address and so made frequent inquiries as they came along.

Donald has recently received a disability discharge, the result of battle injuries received in Pacific engagements which have given him a permanently stiff ankle. Clare, still limping noticeably from a combat shattered leg, must return tomorrow, unless he receives extension of leave, to Camp Carson, Colorado, where he is receiving hospital treatment.

Hurt in Belgium
Regardless of the leg wound, suffered in Belgium, Clare recalls that the most unpleasant incident in his army service was being frozen fast in the mud of his foxhole as he slept.

Don had been married shortly before coming to Bend, he mentioned. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Betty Bergsing and is from Minnesota.

Clare disavows any material intentions just at the moment.

Seattle Firm Gets Camp Abbot Unit

Portland, Ore., March 27 (UP)—U. S. army engineers Monday opened bids and accepted the \$13,286 offer of the Refrigeration Engineering company, of Seattle, for the building and equipment of the cold storage plant at Camp Abbot, near Bend, Ore.

Other bids received were: Suplus War Supply Co., Portland, \$9,112; Charles Collins, Portland, \$3,135; Leo S. Roff Construction Co., Seattle, \$12,120; Refrigeration Sales and Service Co., Portland, \$8,194.50; Clifford Ruxton, Yakima, \$6,800; Western Engineering Co., Portland, \$9,402.50; Frank Cruster, Eugene, \$10,186.50.

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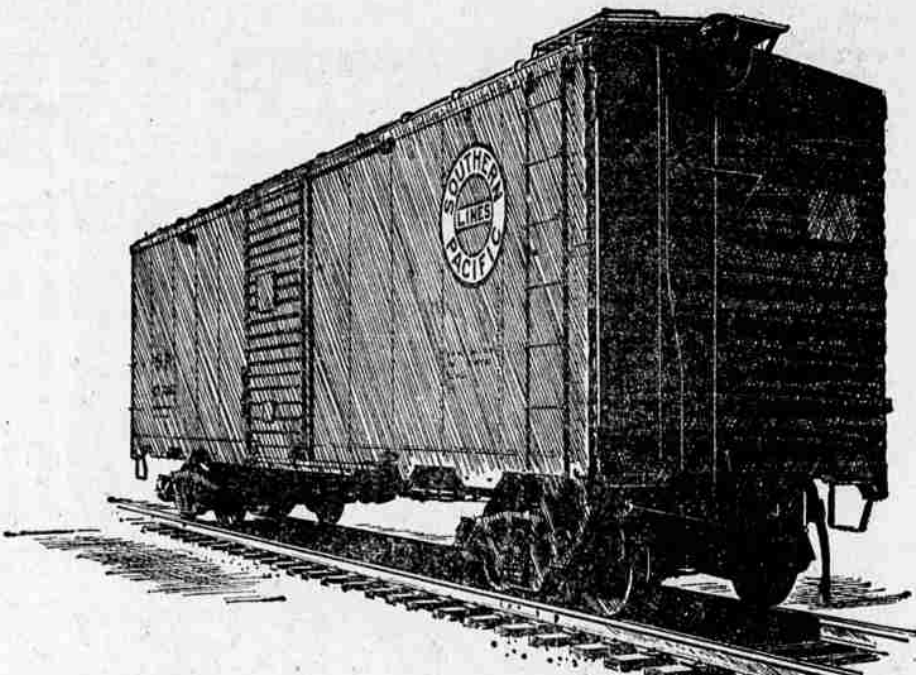
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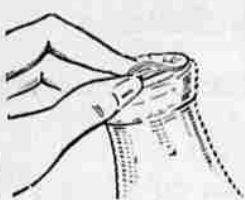
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