PROBE OF GRAIN EXCHANGE RECORDS IS ORDERED

FIELD AGENTS INSTRUCTED TO GET ALL FACTS

Washington, Mar. 19—Instructions to examine the books and trading records of all grain exchanges in the country and those of a number of large brokerage firms were sent today by Secretary Jardine to field agents of the grain futures administration.

The action constituted the agricultural department's first step in its investigation of the causes of recent violent fluctuations in the price of wheat.

The orders went to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points.

The names of the brokers whose books will be inspected were not disclosed.

The examination will cover trading accounts since the price decline began a few days ago.

The ultimate extent of the scrutiny will depend on the nature of its preliminary finds.

Records of the exchanges and brokers are expected to show plainly whether buying and selling was the result of abuse of trading privileges.

Wheat Trend Upward

Chicago, Mar. 19—Opening wheat quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to a rise of 2¼ with May $1.62 to $1.63 and July $1.44 to $1.44½, were followed by a rapid series of fluctuations that carried May up.

After opening at ⅛ to 1 cent higher, May $1.19¾ to $1.19⅞, corn reacted a little and then climbed anew.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛ up, May 45@45⅛. Later there were moderate general gains.

The wheat close was irregular at 1 net lower to 2¼ advance, May $1.63½ to $1.64 and July $1.42½ to $1.42⅝.

The corn close was heavy ⅝ to 1¼ cent net lower, May $1.17⅞ to $1.18.

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE 1 CENT STOCKS ARE LOW

Portland, Mar. 19—Reports of a two cent advance in print butter current along the street, did not fully materialize. The actual advance amounted to one cent with prints being listed at 48 cents and cartons 49 cents today. Butterfat bids also advanced one cent with 48 cents being paid for cream, delivered Portland. Fat prices in the country range from 46 to 47 cents.

The butter market is very strong at the advance. On the exchange standard cubes are posted a half cent higher at 45½ cens. Other grades are unchanged.

Oregon butter is extremely scarce for this time of year with both fancy and undergrade stock in demand. Unless there is a great improvement in production soon values are expected to continue on the upward trend.

Egg market easier with extras and current receipts a cent lower on the exchange at 31 and 27 cents respectively. Receipts continue liberal with demand less keen.

Live poultry receipts are scarce with demand keen. Light hens firm at 19 and 20 cents; heavy hens 22 to 23 cents. Springs are nominal at 23 cents.

There is no charge in country dressed meats. Top calves are quoted at 16½ and top hogs at 15 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland, Mar. 19—Cattle steady receipts 400; steers good $8.25@8.75; medium $7.75@8.25; common $6.75@7.75. canner and cutter sters $5.50@6.75; heifers, good (850 lbs. up) $6.75@7.25; common and medium, all weights, $5.00@6.75, cows, good $6.25@7.00; common and medium $5.00@6.25; canners and cutters $2.00@5.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded), $4.50@5.25; common to medium (canners and bologna) $3.00@4.50; calves,* medium to choice (190 lbs. down) $8.50@$12.00, cull and common (190 lbs. down) $5.00@6.50; medium to choice, (190 to 260 lbs.) $7.50@11.00; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) $6.00@7.50; cull and commons (190 lbs. up) $4.50@6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 300; Heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice $12.50@13.75, medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium, good and choice $13.50@14.25; lightweight (160 to 200 pounds) common, medium, good and choice $14.00@14.25; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice $12.75@13.75; packing hogs, smooth $11.50@12.50; packing hogs, rough $11.00@11.50; Slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice $12.00@13.65; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice $10.00@11.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotation.)

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice $14.00@16.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime $10.00@13.00; all weights cull and common $11.00@14.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime $10.00@13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime $9.00@11.50, ewes, common to choice $8.00@10.00; canner and cull $5.00@8.00.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Portland, Mar. 19—Eggs weak; current receipts 26c; pullets 23½@25c; firsts 25½@26c; henneries 26½@27c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Mar. 19—Butter extra cubes, city 46c; standards 45½c, prime firsts 44c; firsts 41c; prints 48c; cartons 49c.

Butterfat higher: best churning cream 44@47c net shippers track in zone 1; 48c delivered Portland.

GRAIN MARKET

Portland, Mar. 19—Wheat bids: hard white, baart $1.61; hard winter $1.63; soft white $1.62; western white $1.60; northern spring $1.62; western red $1.57. Today's car receipts: wheat 2, flour 2, oats 2, hay 4, corn 1.

POULTRY

Portland, Or., Mar. 19—Poultry scarce, firm; heavy hens 22c; light 19@20c, springs 22@23c; old roosters 10c; ducks, white pekin 25c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 33@36c; geese 16c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Mar. 19—Onions higher $3.25@3.40 in country. Potatoes steady $1.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Mar. 19—Nuts steady walnuts 28@32c; filberts nom.

Portland, Mar. 19—Hops steady new clusters 16@17c; fuggles 15@18c; old crop nominal.

Portland, Mar. 19—Cascara bark quiet; new peel 7@8c per lb.; Oregon grape root 4c.

GOOSEBERRIES SHOW STRONGER

While not long ago canned gooseberries were being quoted at $5 and some as low as $4, some Washington canners in the past few days have sold small lots for as much as $6, according to Robert C. Paulus, who has just returned from a trip of several days thru the Paget Sound country.

Paulus reports the sale of a moderate sized lot of prunes for export, the first activity for some little time, and another inquiry for both Italians and petites.

According to Peter Aberle, of Aberle, Schwab & company, New York broker, who is here for his firm, the market situation in New York is quiet and promises to remain so.

He states some sales have been made to people unable to pay, who will be forced to throw their prunes back into the market for re-sale at lower prices even then they paid, and the original prices were on a cut below the regular market. A clean up of these goods is necessary before the market equilibrim recovers, he stated.

FIRE FOLLOWING IN WAKE OF TORNADO THRU 5 STATES

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relayed through here today from Chief Dispatcher Wallace of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Murphysboro to Vice-President Irving, estimated the dead at from 500 to 1200 and placed the loss to the railroad there at $1,500,000, including the shops, roundhouse, five coaches and 11 engines.

Evansville, Ind., Mar. 19—Three Indiana towns, Princeton, Owensville and Griffith today were engaged in the work of digging their dead and injured from the wreckage of homes, stores and other buildings leveled by the tornado.

Upwards of 200 persons were reported killed and hundreds injured.

At Princeton twenty were reported killed and sixty injured.

At Griffin six were reported dead and many injured while at Owensville the casualties will run nearly as high.

Halls Used As Morgues

Public libraries, social halls and stores were transposed into temporary morgues and hospitals.

Failure of the electric light plants in the stricken cities and fires which destroyed nearly every building in the stricken portions worked additional hardships upon the rescue workers.

Rural Damage Greatest

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 19—The rural sections were the only sufferers in the state from the tornado that swept this part of the country late yesterday. The death toll compiled early today totalled 23, with scores injured and a property loss that could not be estimated.

The storm centered in Summer county, between the Angle and Witham communities and all the casualties were confined to that area. Of the 23 killed, two families contributed 13 to the toll. It will be late today before either the death or property loss can be accurately estimated.

300 Children Escape

Annapolis, Mo., Mar. 19—With two men killed, a woman injured, who is not expected to live and 75 others more or less seriously injured, Annapolis today had completed checking up on the havoc wrought late yesterday by the tornado that swept southern Missouri. Property damage will run to about half a million dollars.

Of the seven buildings that withstood the assault of the twister, one was a school house with more than 300 children within its walls. It was unharmed.

Gallatin, Tenn., Mar. 19—Thirty dead and thirty or forty injured was the estimated toll today of the tornado which sideswiped the northern section of Sumner county late yesterday.

PRUNE SALES TO LARGE BROKERS ONLY AGITATED

A movement is being started among certain packers to endeavor to bring about an agreement between northwest prune packers under which all sales in the east will be made to large operators only, such operators as are able to pay and do pay, and shut out all other buyers unless they purchase on an immediate cash basis.

By effecting such an organization, it is declared, in conjunction with some sort of a growers organization at this end, a definite stabilization of the market can be brought about. It is stated that this year a number of small New York buyers, underfinanced and who operate from hand to mouth, paying when they can have made buys on speculation, with a result they have been unable to pay and are hawking the prunes at resale prices and demoralizing the market.

The plan as being outlined is to require all of these smaller buyers to get their stocks from the big jobbers and for western packers to deal only with the big jobbers who are properly financed. An effort will be made to bring about the same sort of an agreement among independent California packers.

Interesting information showing how price cutting has been done in New York under an 8½ cent price for 40s nd 6½ cent price for 5%s f. o. b. coast, has been received here, outlining some definite sales that have been made coast northwest packers out of the northwest crop.

Here are some of them as reported from New York these being said to be authenticated sales made to various buyers:

Mason, Ehrman & company 8 cars 40s at 8c, 3 cars 50s at 6c, 2 cars 40s at 7¾c, 6 cars 30s at 10¾c.

H. S. Gile & Co., 2400 boxes 40s at 8¼, 1200 boxes 30s at 10¼.

California Packing corporation, 9 cars 40s at 8c, 5 cars of 30s at 10¼c, 5 cars of 50s at 6¼c. Sales also of 40s and 30s, 50 per cent of each at 8 and 10¼c.

Newhouse for North Pacific Exchange, while in New York, for February shipment, 4800 boxes 30s at 10¾, 9600 boxes 40s at 8¼, for March shipment, 4800 boxes 30s at 10¾, 9600 boxes 40s at 8¼. For March shipment 10 cars of 40s at 8¼c. Also two sales of 1500 boxes each of 40s, at 8 cents.

W O W CIRCUS TO OPEN TONIGHT

Tonight is the big night for Salem's amusement loving public. The circus is in town. A big crew of men are busy as bees at the armory getting everything in readiness for the opening performance. The roars of the big African lions, the brays of the bucking mules, the barks of the performing dogs from a medley of sounds peculiar to no other activity but that of a circus. Promptly at seven-thirty this evening the mammoth parade will leave Marion square and cover the down town streets, ending at the armory. The big Henry Brothers two-ring circus which has been engaged by the local W. O. W. lodge to furnish the attractions for the three day event is a complete circus aggregation. The performance is high grade, clean and entertaining and replete with many thrilling features.

Friday night's program will include the big style show. This will be staged in an attractive manner and participated in by the French Shop, Shipley's and John J. Rottle. There will be free dancing for everybody each night.

BODIES OF 102 RECOVERED IN ILLINOIS CITY

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of desolation that rivalled the war stricken portions of France. As far as the eye could see, the landscape was a huge irregular mass of twisted debris.

Whole Houses Moved

It was extremely difficult at first to determine accurately details of the picture.

Here a whole house has been moved from its foundations; at an other place a side had been ripped off, while in other cases, what had once been homes was nothing but little piles of twisted wreckage.

From the field north of the Orient mine, one of the town's chief sources of livelihood, the dark outlines of rescue workers probing the debris for bodies were visible. Here and there could be heard the pitiful cries of the injured still pinned beneath the wreckage. Some of these were extricated just before breathing their last, while others died as they were hastened to emergency hospitals or other homes.

One of the most pitiful sights was that of a mother lying terribly mangled while an infant crying lustily, crawled about her inert form.

Scenes Are Pitiful

At another home the body of a woman was found on the porch, a deep gash in her head. She apparently met her fate while endeavoring to flee from the storm.

A miner still in his pit clothes and carrying the limp form of a five year old child walked dejectedly in the path of rescue workers to a pile of wreckage that until yesterday constituted his home. In the debris were found his wife and another son, both terribly injured. The morgue was filled to overflowing with bodies. On one side of the structure were the bodies of eighteen babies.

Practically every delivery truck in the city was converted into ambulances. Business houses were closed

Two national guard companies are in charge of the situation. The town, however, has not been placed under martial law.

152 Dead at Murphysville

Murphysville, Ill., March 19.—One hundred and fifty-two bodies have been recovered, from 100 to 150 more are believed to have been killed, while 250 persons are in emergency hospitals suffering from serious injuries, according to a provisional compilation made today.

Duquoin, Ill., March 19.—Between 35 and 100 persons were killed and many hundreds injured in the tornado at DeSota yesterday.

Fifteen of the dead were brought here while a number of bodies were reported taken to Carbondale. More than 100 injured were in the hospital here.

Princeton, Ind., March 19.—

Princeton Loss Is 20.

Twenty dead here in yesterday's tornado was the figure placed today by officers of two companies of state troops which are in charge of the city. The number of dead may be increased slightly as reports are received from the countryside.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight dead near Glasgow, three near Louisville, two at Springfield and one at Lexington, was the storm's toll in Kentucky last night, according to reports here today. An unestimated number were injured and property damage was expected to reach thousands of dollars.

Tuscumbia, Ala., March 19.—Rescue parties from Tuscumbia and Russellville are aiding the stricken families at Littleville, this county, where a tornado killed one and injured several others.

The home of William Green was demolished by the wind. Green was killed and his wife and five-year-old daughter badly injured.

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Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat $1.48; No. 1 red wheat $1.45 (sacked).

Wholesale Prices

Meat: Top hogs 10½c; sows 7@9c; dressed hogs 16½c; top steers 6@7c; cows 4@5c; canner cows 1½ up; bulls 3½@5c, spring lambs up to 90 lbs., 14c; veal 9c; dressed veal 15c.

Poultry: Springers 16c; light hens 15@17c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16@18c; turkeys 32c dressed; alive 23@25c; geese 18@20c dressed; live 12@14c white Pekin ducks, alive 16@18c; India Runner ducks alive 14@16c

Butterfat 47c; creamery butter 49@50c; eggs 20c; standards 22c; selects 24c; milk $2.20 cwt.

Vegetables: Potatoes $1.75@2.25 cwt. head lettuce $4.50@5.00 crate California cabbage 4½c, celery hearts $1.25@1.75 doz.; crate $6.00@8.50 cwt.; onions $3.00@$4.00 No. 1; boilers $1.50 cwt.; sweet potatoes fancy 10c; spinach greens 9c pound; peppers 40c; rutabagas $2.75; parsnips 3½c; Roseburg broccoli $1.75@2.50; sacked carrots $2.50; local turnips 3½c; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 90c doz.; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit $4.00@4.75 crate; rhubarb 15c; California rhubarb 11c; tomatoes $5.00@6.00 lug; sacked beets 4c; cucumbers $3.00@3.25, asparagus 25c; new telephone peas 23c; new mustard greens 7½c.

New Corporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation commissioner:

Progressive Investment company, Portland; incorporators, L. B. McManus, Thomas Kloh, J. P. Paxton; capital, $15,000.

Arago Cheese company, Inc. Arago, Or.; incoroprators, J. D. Carl, C. R. Schrieder, J. B. Delsman; capital, $4000.

Notice of an increase in capital from $5000 to $15,000 was filed by the Yamhill County Abstract company of McMinnville.

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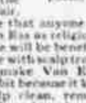

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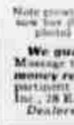

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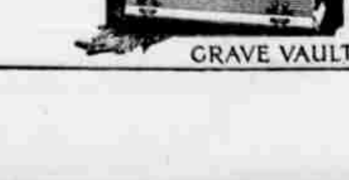

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