

SEEKS TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA

WHISKEY POOL TO SKYROCKET STOCK PRICES

Alleged Operations To Boom Alcohol Securities To Be Probed Whitney Furnishes Data On Share Accounts of 99 Exchange Members

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—Alleged operation of a "whiskey pool" to skyrocket alcohol stocks on the New York stock exchange was revealed today by an investigation by the Senate stock market committee.

MINERS' WIVES PLANNING MARCH

Springfield, Oct. 20 (AP)—Teeming with thousands of disarmed members of the Progressive Miners Union, Springfield today became the object of a concerted march of their women folk.

MANY BULL ELK VICTIMS OF GUNS

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 20 (AP)—At least 25 bull elk were killed by hunters during the first day of the first open season in 20 years on the Olympic peninsula, game protectors estimated today.

WIGGIN ON MORGAN BARGAIN SALE LIST

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—Albert H. Wiggin, former head of the Chase National Bank, was revealed today to have been on one of J. P. Morgan and company "barkain stock" lists.

BULL STAMPEDES AT QUEEN MARY

Fakenham, Norfolk, Eng., Oct. 20 (AP)—A young bull, frightened by the traffic, today rushed into a small shop where Queen Mary was inspecting goods.

Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

With the "Buy Now" campaign getting under way we hope enough people will buy products of farmers at a price so the farmers can buy now, also.

GAME TO THE LAST Northampton, Mass. (AP)—Twice during his own wedding ceremony Alexander P. Cole of Calskill, N. Y., fainted. After the first collapse his best man whispered encouragingly, "Buck up, old man, it'll be over soon. Cole rallied but before the ceremony was concluded he fainted again. This time he was assisted to the ante room by St. Mary's church and revived by his prospective mother-in-law. He then returned to his bride, who was waiting at the altar and the ceremony finished.

We thought the gink referred to in the foregoing dispatch had given about as remarkable a showing of gameness as any we'd ever heard about. Until we picked up the Jefferson Review this morning and read the following: "T. A. Cooper was in the office Saturday afternoon to renew his subscription to the Review for the 41st consecutive year. Mr. Cooper started taking the Review in 1893, when "Tip" Humphrey was editing the paper, and probably has taken the paper for more years than any subscriber on our list at present."

We guess we'll have to give the palm to Mr. Cooper for being able to stage comebacks.

The Oregonian this morning quotes the following old nursery rhyme: If all the world were apple pie, And all the sea were ink, And all the trees were bread, and cheese, What would we have to drink.

We think the big paper is falling, to give old three point two a break. Joe Baxter, the dahlia man, has a couple of dahlias blooms on exhibition in the Journal office window, samples of the dahlias which took first place at the Portland show. They're worth riding in a long way to see. We'd like to take one of them down to the Oregon Packing plant one of these days to see if Ferry Blundell has a pumpkin on hand as big as that dahlia bloom.

SHOOT TO KILL AUSTRIAN NAZIS

Vienna, Oct. 20 (AP)—Orders to shoot to kill Nazi demonstrators were issued today to the police of Dornbirn in the Vorarlberg district to impress the populace with the seriousness of the situation.

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Cost To Consumer For Farm Aid Program Over Half A Billion

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—American consumers will be called on to shoulder a tax load of more than one billion dollars to finance the administration's program for a gigantic retreat in farm production. Officials of farm adjustment officials hinge from collect a sum during a period of slightly more than two years, counting from last July 9, when processing tax No. 5 was levied on wheat, until November 4, 1935, when the hog and corn processing levies are scheduled to terminate.

MORGAN FINDS RECOVERY ON WAY IN BRITAIN

Banker Says He Doesn't Know What New Banking Laws Mean

Refuses To Express Himself on NRA — Silent On Germany

New York, Oct. 20 (AP)—J. P. Morgan, America's most noted banker, was in a quandary about the new banking laws as he returned on the Berengaria today from a sojourn of three months in Europe. "It is the business of banks to obey the law," he said, "but I don't know yet what that means."

HITLER AWAITS LEAGUE'S REPLY

Berlin, Oct. 20 (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today awaited receipt by the league of nations of Germany's announcement of withdrawal before publishing his text.

LINDY REPORT NOT DEFINITE

London, Oct. 20 (AP)—Prospects of a North Atlantic air line via Greenland next year faded today as British aviation experts discussed the results of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's Arctic survey as disclosed to them by the American airman.

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Locate New Portion Lindy Ransom Coin

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—Justice department officials today declined to comment on reports that a new portion of the Lindbergh ransom money had been discovered.

STRIKE A SLAP AT SECRETARY

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is viewing the threatened farm strike and other indications of unrest in the agricultural plains states with concern and the deepest of sympathy, it was learned today. The farm strike was called immediately after Wallace announced his greatest agricultural recovery program, the \$350,000,000 corn-hog reduction plan, directly affecting most of those farmers threatening a strike of passive resistance.

BRYAN UPHOLDS FARMERS STRIKE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20 (AP)—Governor Charles W. Bryan today upheld the principles of the farmers strike for higher prices as equally justifiable with the national administration's attempt to confine buying to blue eagle signers, but said he could not approve any physical interference with commerce.

PRINCIPALS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

More than 100 high school principals from over the state were in attendance today at the opening of the two-day conference at the capitol with Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction.

MEXICAN TROOPS PATROL CAPITAL

Mexico City, Oct. 20 (AP)—Heavy troop movements to two states, and strong military patrols in outlying portions of the capital, caused excitement and anxiety today. Bryan explained he had not been advised of what form the strike would take, or what plans were being made to carry it into effect.

\$600,000 BONUS BONDS PURCHASED

With only two offers tendered and with no bids submitted by Portland banks the state bonus commission this morning sold a \$600,000 block of bonds on a 5.125 basis, indicating some strengthening in the eastern market for Oregon bonds.

\$5 MILLIONS MORE FOR PWA PROJECTS

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—The public works administration today allotted \$5,245,378 for 44 non-federal construction projects in 21 states which officials said would provide 33,667 man-months of quick, direct employment.

NATION WIDE FARM STRIKE TO BE CALLED

Noon Saturday Set by National Farm Holiday Association

Demand Federal Aid To Reduce Cost of Production on Products

St. Paul, Oct. 20 (AP)—A new agricultural "farm war" burst forth today in the calling of a nationwide strike by the National Farmers Holiday association. The strike proclamation, setting noon Saturday as the hour when farmers Saturday will begin to withhold their products from market, sharply criticized the national administration, listed many grievances and outlined the course to be pursued.

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Roosevelt Speaks On Seriousness Of Foreign Bond Crisis

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—The White House, in a statement issued today after President Roosevelt had conferred with a committee established to aid holders of defaulted foreign bonds, said that "The situation now existing in regard to foreign securities is one of substantial concern to the American people."

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OPENS WAY AT LATER DATE TO RECOGNITION

Exchange of Correspondence Made Public by Roosevelt

First Move Toward Diplomatic Dealings With Soviet State

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced he has invited a representative of the unrecognized Soviet government to confer with him—a move believed leading toward recognition of that government. Mikhail Kalinin, president of the Soviet republic, has accepted the Roosevelt invitation. He is sending M. Litvinov, the commissar for foreign affairs, to Washington.

BAILEY FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Dallas, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Dayton Bailey, charged with statutory rape, was found guilty when the jury returned at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night after deliberating for 23 hours. Bailey was brought here from Oklahoma to stand trial. This was his second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury after 21 hours.

SOLDIERS DESERT AUSTRIAN ARMY

Vienna, Oct. 20 (AP)—The secretly-circulated socialist organ "Wahrheit" said today that approximately one-tenth of Austria's army—more than seven battalions—has deserted and gone to Germany. These soldiers which, it asserted actually are on German soil do not include the Nazi army within this side of the border and the troops behind the border.

FEDERAL RESERVE RATES REDUCED

Washington, Oct. 20 (AP)—The federal reserve banks of Chicago and Cleveland have reduced their rediscount rates from three to two and one-half per cent the federal reserve board announced today. The reserve bank of New York yesterday cut its rate from 2 1/2 to two per cent.