

Stock Prices Fluctuate Irregularly

New York, Sept. 4 (AP)—Stock leaders generally sat on the bench in today's market and left the field mainly to specialties which turned out to be notably erratic performers.

Packing company issues were weak from the start while the communications group pushed up with some show of strength. Low-priced stocks accounted for a somewhat better volume of around 325,000 shares. Small price variations ruled in the final hour although isolated wide spreads were in evidence.

Bullish forces continued to hold faith in recovery but there were too many question marks present to inspire much buying of pivots. Restraints were seen in tax confusion. Lack of clues regarding the president's forthcoming address on cost-of-living controls and the desire of many customers to keep a clean slate over the lengthy week-end holiday. All major markets will recess for Labor Day.

Individual situations remained as props for some stocks while dividend and earnings casualties, both actual and prospective, chilled others.

There was a smattering of new highs for the year or longer among which were Western Union, Postal Telegraph Preferred, Firestone Tire, Schenley and American & Foreign Power Preferreds. The majority of the recently buoyant utility senior stocks did little or nothing.

Ahead at one time or another were Bethlehem, American Telephone, Chesapeake & Ohio, Consolidated Oil, Lockheed, Dow Chemical and Johns-Manville.

Backward were U. S. Steel, Anaconda, Santa Fe, Douglas Aircraft, Glidden, Great Northern, Kennecott, Pacific Telephone, Du Pont, Swift & Co. and U. S. Gypsum.

Bonds were narrow. Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: industrial, 106.39, up 0.05; rail, 26.20, up 0.17; utility, 11.87, up 0.14; and 65 stocks, 35.58, up 0.03.

Stock sales were 309,270 shares compared with 282,940 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 64,005 shares against 60,380 in the previous session.

Cash-Wheat Advances Today

Chicago, Sept. 4 (AP)—Grain futures dipped fractions of a cent today. Traders were reported awaiting development on the presidents Labor day address on inflation control and on details of supreme economic board. Wheat finished the day with a spread of off 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel; corn was off 3/4 to 1/2 cent; oats off 1/4 to 1/2 cent; and soybeans were up 1/4.

Cash wheat continued to advance. A car of No. 2 yellow hard winter grain sold at 3 cents a bushel over the September level compared with 2 1/2 cents over for the same grade yesterday.

Cash wheat in the northwest topped futures from 1 to 2 cents a bushel. Of the 411 cars of wheat delivered at Minneapolis today, 61 cars were spot sales and 81 were disposed of at diversion points.

The Modern Miller announced that plowing for winter wheat was accelerated by recent wetness. Some seeding is being done in western Kansas. Heavy moisture in the northwest and Canadian section slowed harvesting.

A week of good weather is necessary before threshing.

Trading was unsettled in the corn pit with a brief flurry caused by professional buying of May grain in mid-morning. Scattered liquidation was absorbed by cash interests which took September and sold December at a 2 1/2 cents difference.

Soybeans have shown scanty activity in a tight market pending the outcome of the government program for the new crop.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)
Stocks irregular in moderate trading.
Bonds irregular.
Curb stocks irregularly higher.
Cotton steady.
Wheat 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent higher; corn 3/4 to 1/2 lower.
Silver unchanged in New York at 44 1/2 cents.
There are an automobile and a telephone for every nine persons in Canada.

Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market
Heavy demand and liberal supplies were reported today on the farmers' eastside wholesale market.
A famine of carrots shot prices as high as 90¢ doz. bunches. Parsnips scarce, under federal demand at 50¢. Peas—good, holding prices.
Corn market excellent, \$1.35-50 a box, some to \$1.75. Green beans 10¢ lb., scarce. Potatoes \$2.50-75 box.
Lettuce \$3.50-75 crate for best.
Tomatoes scarce, \$1.50 box. Eggplant \$1.75 flat. Cabbage \$3 crate. Cauliflower \$2.75, cucumbers \$1.25 box.
Apples \$1-\$2.25.
Cantaloupes to \$3-\$3.25.

Portland Produce Exchange
The following prices were named on the Portland exchange effective today:
Butter—Cube extras 45¢, standards 44¢, prime firsts 43¢, firsts 40 1/2¢ lb.
Cheese—Oregon triplets 22¢ lb. loaf 23¢. Jobbers pay 1/2 lb. less.
Eggs—Quotations between dealers: Grade A large 42¢, med. 39¢ dozen. Grade B large 39¢, med. 35¢ doz. Grade A small 27¢, B small 26¢, B small 26¢.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—Prints: A grade 48 1/2¢ lb in parchment, cartons 49 1/2¢. B grade 47 1/2¢ in parchment, 46¢ lb in cartons.
Butterfat—First quality, max. of 16% acidity delivered Portland, 46-48 1/2¢ lb. Premium quality, max. 35% of 16% acidity 49-40 1/2¢ lb. Valley routes and country points 2¢ less than firsts, 40 1/2¢; 2nd quality Portland 46-48 1/2¢.
Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Triples 29¢ lb. loaf 30¢. Triples to wholesalers 28 1/2¢ lb. loaf 28¢, 1/2 lb. Triples.
Eggs—Price to processors: Large A 40¢, B 37¢ dozen. A med. 35¢, B med. 34¢ dozen. Resale to retailers 4¢ higher for cases, 5¢ for cartons.

Live Poultry
Buying Prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers under 1 1/2 lbs. 25¢, over 1 1/2 lbs. 23¢. Fryers under 1 1/2 lbs. 23¢, fryers 2 1/4-4 lbs. 20¢ lb., colored fryers 2 1/4-4 lbs. 24¢, under 2 1/2 lbs. 25¢, colored roasters under 2 lbs. 20¢, roosters over 4 lbs. 29¢, colored hens 22¢ lb., colored springers 26 1/2-27¢. Leghorns under 2 1/2 lbs. 18¢ lb., over 2 1/2 lbs. 23¢ lb. Good hens 23¢.
Selling Prices to Retailers—Light hens 21¢ lb., medium 21 1/2¢ lb., colored 20-21¢, colored hens 23-23 1/2¢ lb., colored springers 22¢ lb., broilers 20-22¢, white broilers 20¢. Stags 13-14¢, young 21-22¢. Roosters 13-14¢ lb., Pekin ducks, 1924s 18-20¢, young 25¢ lb. Guinea hens each. Capons over 7 lbs. 24-25¢ lb., hens 25¢ lb.
Dressed Turkeys—New crop 33-35¢ lb.
Rabbits—Average country killed 30¢ lb., city killed 28-30¢.

Fresh Fruits
Apples—Spitz, ex. fancy, box \$2, fcy. \$1.65. Winesaps, ex. fcy. \$3.00, fcy. \$2.75. Delicious, ex. fcy. \$2.65-\$3, H.R. ex. fcy. \$1.75, fcy. \$1.75. Yellow Newtown, ex. fcy. \$3, fcy. \$2.75. Jumble \$1.25 box. New crop Yellow Tompkins \$1.25 box. Local Gravenstein \$1-\$1.50; red Gravenstein \$2 box.
Apricots—Yakima \$1.15-25 a box, The Dalles \$1.15-25 box.
Avocados—Green \$1.75, Eldorado \$1.35-80 box.
Bananas—No. 1 hands 9¢, bunches 8 1/2¢ lb.
Blackberries—\$1.50.
Boysenberries—\$1.75 crate.
Cherries—Mid-Columbia Bings, Lamberts, loose, 10-11¢ lb. Bings 15-16¢ packed box \$2.50. Early ni stock, loose 7¢. Royal Annes packed, 10-12¢ lb.
Cantaloupes—Yuma \$3.50 per box, 45¢ \$4.25, Jubo Bueno \$1.45-50; Jumbo 2 1/2 \$5-\$5.25 Yakima standards \$2.25-50 crate. Southern standard 36¢ \$5.50. The Dalles standard \$2.75-83 crate. Dillard \$3.25.
Grapes—California Emperor lidded \$2.50 lb.
Grapes—Texas Marsh seedling pink \$3.75 case. Arizona \$2.25-30. Cocheila \$2-\$2.25. Fla. \$2.50, Riverside \$4.50-55 case.
Lemons—Fancy \$5.40-85, choice \$5.25-35 case.
Loganberries—\$1.65 crate.
Oranges—Valencia, fancy \$3.65-\$4.50 case.
Peaches—Oregon Mayflowers \$1-1.10 box. Oregon Alexanders \$1.25-\$1.35 box. Oregon Triumphs \$1-\$1.10. Oregon early varieties \$1-\$1.25 box. Oregon Early Crawfords \$1.50-60 a box. J. H. Hales \$1.35-50, Elbertas \$1.35-40.
Pears—Medford Columbia \$1.35 box. Pineapples—Mex. 12s \$6-\$6.50 doz. Rasmussen—Crate \$2-\$2.25.
Watermelons—Crate \$2-\$2.25.
Watermelons—Call 5¢ lb. Southern 5¢ lb. Boardman 2 1/2-3¢.
Youngberries—Crate \$1-60.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—Call \$2.50-\$3 box.
Asparagus—Oregon \$3 pyramid. Yakima 10¢ lb. Sunnyside 9 1/4-10¢.
Beets—Call 50-60¢ doz. bunches. Oregon 30-35¢ doz. bunches.
Beans—Call, green 12-15¢, north-west green 10¢, wax 8¢ lb.
Broccoli—Call 14¢ lb.
Carrots—Local 50-60¢ lb. Call new \$3.75 crate. Call \$2.10-25 Oregon 60-70¢ dozen bunches.
Cabbage—No. 1 local \$1-\$1.25 etc. Red \$1.15 pony crate. California green \$2.50-75 crate. Oregon \$3.30 crate.
Cauliflower—Local No. 1 \$2.75. Call—Call \$3.70 crate. Oregon hearts \$2-\$2.25 dozen bunches. Oregon \$4 crate. Ore. green \$4 crate.
Cucumbers—Hothise local: standard \$1.35, choice 90¢ box, fcy. \$1.35 etc. fcy. \$1.50 Iowa \$2.25, mid-Columbia \$1.50 box.
Figs—Seedless 40-47¢ lb., clusters, seedless 36-40¢, seeded clusters 40¢.
Garlic—No. 1 lb. local New crop, 10-12¢ lb.
Lettuce—Local No. \$3.75-\$4 per crate. Local No. 2 \$2.50-\$3.75 crate. Southern 45¢. Northern 45¢.
Mushrooms—Hothise 45¢ lb., 25¢ for 1/2 pound.
Onions—Yakima \$2.35 case. Oregon dry \$1.40-50 case. Idaho \$2.25-40. Sets 25¢ lb. Green 55-60¢ doz. bun. Texas sweet type \$2. Call, sweet type \$2 Call, red 50s to \$1.35. Dr. Mullen \$1.85. Call, newest type \$2.75-83 case. Yellow \$1.00. Waila Waila \$1.10-15. Waila Waila-Yakima green \$1.15-25. Red 50s-\$1.
Peas—Imperial \$3.15-25 a bushel. Puget Sound \$6 \$2.80 per tub. Call, \$2.40-50. The Dalles 8-9¢ lb.

Oregon coast 25s, \$4 box. Snake River 28s \$2.50-75 tub.
Peppers—Texas green 18-18¢ lb. Mexican green 25¢ lb. Local No. 1 \$1-\$1.10 box.
Old Potatoes—White, local \$3.25-50 central. Deschutes Gems \$3.35-50. Texas \$2.60-75. Shafter, Cal. White Rose \$1.60 50 lbs Yakima No. 2 Gems \$2 50-lb bag. Klamath No. 1 \$3.50 central.
New Potatoes—Calif. whites \$1.50 50-lb lug Texas \$2.60-75 Florida red \$3-\$3.25 50-lb lug. Shafter, Cal. White Rose \$2.50 100-lb bag. Local \$3.50 central. Yakima \$3.90-\$4. Idaho \$4.
Rhubarb—Hothise ex. fcy. \$1.30, fcy. \$1.20, choice \$1.05 for 15-lb box. Wine variety 5¢ more. Local field grown 50-60¢ apple box, No. 1 \$1.25 orange box.
Turnips—Local 80¢ lug. Cal. 85¢ doz. bunches.
Radishes—Call 45-50¢. Ore. 50-55¢ dozen.
Squash—Zucchini 50-60¢ a box, white \$1.50-75, yellow 60-65¢ lug. Ore. \$1.50-60 flat crate. W. Walla \$1 box. Danish \$4.50 crate Marbled and Hubbard 2 1/2-3¢ lb. No. 1 85¢-\$1.
Spinach—Bingen \$1-\$1.25 orange box. Local No. 1 \$1.25 orange box.
Sweet Potatoes—Call \$2.35-50 a 50-lb bag. Southern Yaws 10-11¢ lb. New 15¢ lb. Milton-Freewater \$1.70-\$2.25 lug.
Tomatoes—Call \$2.20-50 a crate. Hothise ex. fcy 20¢, fcy 22-25¢ lb. Calif. field grown \$3-\$3.25. Texas \$3.20-50 lug; Merced field \$2.75 Mexico field \$2. Texas \$3-\$3.25 lug. Milton-Freewater \$1.30-75 lug. The Dalles 18¢ type \$1.40-50. Yakima \$1-\$1.25 box. Turners \$1.40-50.

Meats
Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: Hogs (selling prices) 17-17 1/2¢ lb. Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129-149¢, nominal. Vealers, fancy, 23¢; light, thin 15-18¢ lb., heavy 18¢ lb., rough heavy 18¢ lb., bulk 18¢ lb. Canner cubs 14¢, good cutters 15-14¢ lb. Cows, 18¢-17¢. Yearling lambs 18¢. Springers, good 20-22¢, heavy 12-15¢. Ewes 8-9¢ lb.
Hops—1942 contracts, Ore. ranch, nominal 34-37¢ lb., crossbreds 40-42¢. Mohair—1941 12-mox. 45¢ lb.
Hides—Calves 19-22¢ green beef 10¢, kip 17¢, green bulks 6¢ lb.
Hops—1941 crop 40¢; 1942 contracts 10¢ lb., seed stock 1941 crop 44¢; stock seed 1942 contracts 42-52¢ lb. 1942 crop 60-70¢ lb.; seed stock 1942 crop 62 1/2¢, seedless 60-70¢.
Groceries
Sugar—Refinery basic: cane \$5.45, beet \$5.53 cent. f.o.b. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: cane \$5.90, beet \$5.89 per 100 lbs.
Nutmegs—Walnuts, light amber halves, broken lots 55¢, pieces 50¢, amber 46¢, standard ambers 38¢ lb. Filberts, Barcelonas 50-60¢ lb. Pecans, light halves 55¢ lb.

Portland Grain
Portland, Sept. 4 (AP)—Wheat futures open high, low close: Sept. 1.00 1.01 1.00 1.00 1/2. Dec. 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.05 1/2. Cash grain: Oats, No. 2 38-1/2, white 28 1/2; barley, No. 2 45-1/2, b.w. 24 1/2; flax, No. 1 2 1/2; wheat (bid): soft white 1.14, excluding Rex 1.16 1/2; white club 1.17, western red 1.16 1/2; hard red winter: ordinary 1.05, 10 pct. 1.08, 12 pct. 1.11, 12 pct. 1.14; hard white: 10 pct. 1.14 1/2, 11 pct. 1.18 1/2, 12 pct. 1.21 1/2.
Car receipts: flour 11, wheat 10, milled 5, hay 4, corn 2, oats 1.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Sept. 4 (AP)—(USDA)
Cattle 50 salable, calves 50, salable 25; practically no sales, demand. The row, underdone week. Few sales late Thursday 25-50¢ lower, mostly on common or below. Better offerings scarce, odd head com. steers \$8.50-10.50; canner-cutter cows \$4.50-9¢ com.-med. vealers \$9-\$12; choice \$15.
Hogs 150, salable 100; few sales, odd head, steady but top 10¢ lower. Good choice light wt. drives-ins \$14.00 to mostly \$14.75. Med. \$14.50 down; light lights and 240-lb. butchers \$14. Good sows \$13-\$15.50, choice feeder pigs quotable \$15.
Sheep 400, salable 300. Scattered clean-up sales fully 25¢ lower. Few good-choice spring lambs \$11.50; com.-med. mostly unsold, feeders steady at \$9.75. Good light shorn feeders \$8.50; good heavy \$4.25-55. The market will remain open Labor day.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, Sept. 4 (AP)—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 hard 1.24 1/2-3/4, No. 4 hard tough 1.18 1/2-3/4, No. 2 yellow hard 1.23.
Corn—No. 1 yellow 83 1/2-85 1/2, No. 2 84-85 1/2, No. 3 83 1/2-85, No. 4 83, No. 5 82 1/2-83, No. 1 white 1.06 1/2, No. 2 1.05 1/2, No. 3 1.04 1/2-5/8, No. 1.02.
Oats—No. 1 mixed 5 1/2, No. 3 white 4 1/2-4 1/4, No. 4 4 1/4-4 1/2, No. 1 mixed heavy 5 1/2, No. 3 5 1/2, No. 3 white heavy 5 1/2, No. 1 red split heavy 5 1/2, No. 1 feed 4 1/2, Mixed grain 4 1/2.
Barley—Malting 80-90¢, hard 67-72¢, feed 53-65¢, No. 4 90; No. 3 91. Cash grain in store 12.00¢, loose 11.90¢, leaf 12.40¢, bellies 15.75¢. Wheat open high low close: Sept. 1.20 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.20 1.20 1/2. Dec. 1.23 1/2 1.23 1/2 1.23 1.23 1/2. May 1.27 1/2 1.27 1/2 1.26 1.27 1/2.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Sept. 4 (AP)—Hogs 6000, steady to strong; good-choice 190-270 lbs. \$14.45-85; top \$14.70.
Cattle 1000, calves 200. Clean-up market steady, several small lots of steers \$15-50, bulk \$12.75-14, with grassy kinds down to \$10.50. Vealers steady at \$13-\$16.50.
Sheep 1000, native spring lambs mostly steady, one deck closely sold, around \$12.85. \$13.85; other small lots \$13.50-75.

Boston Wool
Boston, Sept. 4 (AP)—The Boston wool market continued active today with a good demand for all types of med. domestic wools for blanket purposes. B super, or 56 1/2 pulled both white and stained were reported moving at ceiling prices.

Delay School Opening
Medford, Ore., Sept. 4 (AP)—The opening of public schools here has been delayed from September 14 to 21, to permit teachers and students to continue work in the fruit harvest. High school opening may be delayed even longer.

Meat Industry Brought Under License Control

Washington, Sept. 4 (AP)—The office of price administration, taking the first step toward full directorship of rationing meat supplies to civilians, today ordered the entire meat industry from slaughterhouses to wholesalers brought under a unified licensing control.

The order, effective September 8, will place the remainder of the meat industry on the same footing as meat retailers, already licensed under general maximum price regulations. It is designed, the OPA said, to prevent the evasion of existing and forthcoming price regulations.

It was learned meanwhile that production chief Donald M. Nelson will issue a directive to price administrator Leon Henderson early next week giving him full responsibility for distributing civilian meat supplies. The directive, it was said, will be a forerunner to meat rationing and will allow the OPA to prepare for coupon distribution when the WPB has the machinery set up—probably within four months. Nelson has told Henderson, it was learned, to speed rationing plans so they may be put into operation within a few days after the WPB names the effective date.

The OPA's licensing order makes a license a required condition for the sale of meat or meat products subject to price regulations. This includes at present dressed hogs, beef, veal and lamb carcasses, and virtually all wholesale and retail cuts except mutton.

In another move to halt alleged violations of price orders, the OPA yesterday filed suits in federal courts in 18 cities seeking injunctions against 100 packers allegedly engaged in "upgrading" veal and beef to evade price regulations.

Heavy Movement in Wool Develops

Boston, Sept. 4 (AP)—The commercial bulletin will say of the Boston wool market tomorrow: "A heavy movement of wool developed here this week, following the announcement of plans by the army quartermaster depot for early purchases of 35,000,000 yards of uniform materials. The government effort to stabilize domestic wool, as promised some weeks ago, is reflected in specifications on the new goods. When the contracts will be negotiated is not definitely indicated.

"Most of the prospective business is in wools, as contrasted with worsteds. This has tended to concentrate recent wool demand upon medium grades, both shorn and pulled. Broad demand and decreasing unsold supplies gave a rising trend to prices in the period. Bullish feeling among growers on their remaining unsold wool also contributed toward strengthening of values for wool here."

Quotations unchanged from last week except for the following:
Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: 3/8 blood combing 51-52, 3/4 blood combing 51-52.
Michigan and New York fleeces: 3/8 blood combing 51-52, 3/4 blood combing 51-52.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Wheat, red or white, 95¢ per bu. Gray oats, No. 2, 36¢ lb., \$28 ton. Barley, No. 2, bright, \$23 ton. Hay—Clover \$14 per ton; oats and vetch \$14 per ton; local second cutting alfalfa, \$17 per ton.
Retail Prices
Egg Malt \$3.05 cwt., second grade \$2.95. Pullet Grower Mash \$3.10. Chicken Scratch, \$2.25 cwt. Whole Corn \$2.40, cracked \$2.45.
Midget Market Reports
Hogs—165-215 lbs. \$14.25; 215-250 lbs. \$13.75; 250-300 lbs. \$13.25; packing sows \$10.50.
Sheep—Lambs \$10, ewes \$4-85. Cattle—Top veal dressed 21¢, veal alive 14¢. Heifers \$6-85. Dairy cows \$4-85, beef cows \$6-87; bulls \$7.50-88.50.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1, 20¢; No. 2, 18¢; fryers 28¢. White Leghorn hens 18¢, fryer 21¢ lb.
Eggs—Buying prices: Large grade A white and brown 40¢ doz., med. 37¢. Standards, B large 37¢. Pullets 21¢ dozen, cracks 22¢ dozen.
Eggs—Wholesale prices: Ex. large white and brown 43¢, med. 40¢ doz. Standards, white and brown 40¢ doz. Butter—Prints: A grade 48¢ lb. B grade 47¢, quarters 49¢. Butterfat: Premium 50¢, No. 1 48¢ No. 2 46¢ lb.



"Top Sergeant Mulligan" now playing at the Liberty theatre today and tomorrow. The second attraction is "Sunset on the Desert" starring Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes.

New Hop Control Board Organized

Organization of the hop control board under the new federal marketing agreement which went into effect one minute after midnight on September 1, has been completed at a meeting in Portland this week with C. W. Paulus again named managing director and the main offices continued on in Salem with branch offices in San Francisco, Calif., and Yakima, Wash. The new agreement was approved by growers under a referendum which closed August 15.

Members of the new control board elected by the various industry groups and approved by the secretary of agriculture to administer the new program are: W. H. Anderson, Eugene; William K. Keefe, Jefferson; Warren Brown, Ukiah; Calif.: P. M. Rooney, Sacramento, Calif.; Amos Brulotte, Grandview, Wash.; J. D. McKelver, Yakima, Wash.; Ezra H. Walker, Independence, and E. H. Peterson, Santa Rosa, Calif., representing hop growers; Ralph Williams, Jr., Portland, and John I. Hays, Washington, D. C., representing grower-dealers; Lewis B. Lyon, 335 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Robert Oppenheim, 33 Water street, New York City, representing dealers; Irving J. Solomon, Chicago, Ill.; Harris Perstein, Chicago, Ill.; Karl F. Schuster, San Francisco, Calif.; and G. L. Becker, Oden, Utah, representing the brewers.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are: Dean H. Walker, chairman; O. L. Becker, vice chairman; William S. Walton, treasurer; Nellie E. Schwab, assistant treasurer; and J. M. Throne, assistant secretary. C. W. Paulus of Salem, was elected managing agent and also serves as secretary of the control board.

The control board reviewed the situation relating to present hop stocks in the United States and also gave consideration to the rate of increase in domestic beer production during the past year, particularly to such increased beer production during the past several months. Further, the increased exportations of hops during the past year have drawn heavily on domestic hop supplies. The 1942 crop salable quantity approved by the secretary of agriculture amounts to 41,000,000 pounds, or the equivalent of 205,000 bales. The control board, by a resolution, recommended to the secretary of agriculture that in the event the 1942 production of hops in Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho does not reach 41,000,000 pounds any deficiency in this quantity be made available by increasing the salable quantity of 1940 and prior years hops and permitting the marketing of such hops by growers. Any release of such older growth hops in growers' hands, which were not marketable under the previous marketing agreements and orders, will be in accordance with the terms of the new marketing agreement and order providing orderly marketing of these crops.

3 Cents Offered To Hop Pickers

With some of the larger yards already paying three cents a pound for hop picking it was predicted by local hop men today that yards generally would probably be paying that price by Monday. It was stated some of the smaller yards had not fallen in line as yet as a change over entails considerable work, such as new tickets and other details to attend to.

An appeal has gone out of the Independence section asking for 5000 Labor day vacationers to come in over the week-end to pick hops in that area with 3 cents a pound, cabins, lights, fuel and water promised.

The earlier price was set for picking at 2 1/2 cents a pound but for some time a few of the larger yards have paid the increased price.

Government Only Beef Exporter

Ottawa, Sept. 4 (AP)—The government operated War Time Food Corporation, Ltd., became the sole Canadian exporter of beef cattle today under war time prices and trade board orders designed to alleviate an acute beef shortage.

The WFC now will buy cattle in the domestic market, assuring cattlemen of ceiling prices to remove any tendency to hold cattle off the market.

Until now the corporation had merely, when it was felt necessary, to pay the equivalent of

Retail Trade Upturn Seen

New York, Sept. 4 (AP)—A more pronounced seasonal upturn in retail trade during the past week was reported today by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Cooler weather and increased advertising were credited by the mercantile agency for the increase in consumer interest in fall merchandise.

"Retailers estimated total sales above 1941 levels for the first time since last spring," the agency said in its review of the week. It pointed out, however, that the Labor Day holiday fell in the corresponding 1941 week.

"The expansion in buying gave no earmarks of the anticipatory spending spurge of 1941," it commented, "although stock-up purchasing was a factor in food, coal and liquor sales."

For the country as a whole gains averaged from 2 to 5 per cent compared with 1941. By regions, New England trade was unchanged to 2 per cent great, middle west up 2 to 7 per cent, south and southwest up 5 to 10 per cent, northwest up 1 to 4 per cent, and the Pacific coast up 4 to 9 per cent. In the east sales were 1 to 3 per cent below last year.

Reorders increased wholesale business, the survey found, although the gains were less steep since retailers generally were attempting to reduce their large stocks. Smaller stores, it was reported, accounted for the major part of the increase in volume.

Department Store Sales in Slump

San Francisco, Sept. 4 (AP)—A 15 per cent slump in far western department store sales in the final week of August, as compared with the corresponding period last year, was shown in the Federal Reserve bank report here today.

Of the six reporting cities, Salt Lake alone recorded a gain, of 18 per cent. Percentage declines were: Los Angeles 26, Oakland 2, San Francisco 7, Portland 3, Seattle 6.

Births, Deaths

Births
Central Howell—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tweed of Monitor, a daughter.

Deaths
Swarts—George R. Swarts, 78, at his home, 2908 N. E. Skidmore street, Portland, September 3. Survived by cousins, Mrs. Belle Goodrich of Portland and Miss Grace Goodman, Mrs. Esther Payne, Mrs. Mabel De Sarr, Mrs. R. L. Gaines and Simon Swarts, all of Salem. Services will be held Saturday, September 3, at 2 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Concluding services will be in City View cemetery.

Legal

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in the County of Marion, in Probate, duly made and entered on the second day of September, 1942, HARRY ESCH, deceased, and his estate, as executor of the last will and testament and estate of MUZZETTA ESCH, deceased, and that Harry Esch has duly qualified as such executor at 214 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published the fourth day of September, 1942. HARRY ESCH, Executor. JOHN H. CARSON, Attorney for Executor. Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Swamp
4. Measured by walking
9. Edible tuber
12. Rubber tree
14. Hugs mythical bird
15. Sire
17. Blunder
18. Tart
19. Tonal
20. Daily food and drink
21. River in Poland
23. Withdraw
25. Chinese measure
27. Holds the attention

DOWN
2. The sweetest
3. Long narrow inlet
5. Bride of the god
6. Name
7. Masculine nickname
8. Set right
10. Conjunction
11. Exhaust
13. Growth; dialectic
16. Down; prefix
17. Armenian cap
19. Kneel
22. Depend
24. Hindu symbol
26. Same device
27. Pipe
28. Predict
29. Chess pieces
31. Town in Maine
32. Cut out

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