

De Gaulle Threatens to Leave Algiers Unless Demands Met

Algiers, June 21 (AP)—A last-minute effort to solve the most serious crisis yet faced by the French committee of national liberation started in private conversations today with some officials estimating that "there is a 50-50 chance of success by tomorrow."

The private conversations were undertaken after a short meeting of the committee this morning following a reported threat by Gen. Charles De Gaulle to leave North Africa unless his demands for army reforms are accepted.

De Gaulle presided at this morning's meeting and it was

Stocks Decline To Over Point

New York, June 21 (AP)—The stock market averages today made another descent to lowest levels since mid-day without unsettling sentiment to any noticeable extent or touching off important selling.

Trends dropped at the start and, with the ticker tape hanging frequently, declines of fractions to more than a point ruled near the close. A few peace-time favorites managed to hold their own but even these failed to make much progress.

Transfers were around 750,000 shares.

Conspicuous on the downward shift were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Westinghouse, Anaconda, Standard Oil (N.J.), Radio Corp., Western Union, Eastman Kodak, Boeing and Texas company.

Occasional gainers included American Telephone, Allied Chemical, International Nickel and American Smelting.

Bonds were irregular. The preliminary closing Dow Jones averages: Industrial, 138.79, off 0.94; rail, 34.77, off 0.44; utility, 20.10, off 0.13; 65 stocks, 47.71, off 0.39.

Sales were 714,540 shares, compared with 682,590 Friday. On the curb turnover was 181,530 against 190,990 last Friday.

Salem Markets

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

Buying Prices
Wheat—Red and white \$1.10 bu. Gray Oats—No. 2, 36¢ 40¢ ton. Barley—No. 2, 36¢ 40¢ ton.
Retail Prices
Egg Mashed—\$3.45 cwt.
Pullet Grower Mash—\$3.43 cwt.
Chick Starter—\$3.84 cwt.
Chicken Scratch—\$2.65 cwt.
Whole Corn—\$2.50, cracked \$2.95.

Midwest Market Reports
Hogs—165-220 lbs. \$14.00; 220-250 lbs. \$15.00; Packing hogs \$13.50-\$15.00; Sheep—140-160 spring lambs \$14.50; ewes \$5-7.
Cattle—Top veal, dressed 23¢; alive 15-16¢ lb. Heifers \$9-12; Dairy cows \$6-8.50; beef cows \$9-11.50; Bulls \$10-13.
Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 21¢; colored fryers, No. 1, 26¢ lb. White Leghorn hens 25¢ lb.

Butter—Buying prices, large grade A white and brown 37¢ doz. med. 34¢. Standards, B large 38¢ doz. Pulleta 22¢, cracked 22¢ dozen.
Eggs—Wholesale prices: Ex large A white and brown 41¢ doz. med. 38¢. Standards, B large 38¢ dozen. Butter—Prints: A grade 46¢ lb. B 45¢; quarters 47¢ lb. Butterfat: Premium 54¢, No. 1 53¢, No. 2 50¢ lb.

Watch Has Lot of Time to Get Around
Memphis (AP)—A wrist watch without inscription, lost by a Memphis marine in the sands of Guadalcanal last January, has come home after a circuitous journey of thousands of miles.

The watch, dropped by PFC Leo M. Schneider, Jr., as he leaped ashore, was found in February by a marine captain who later turned it over to a Red Cross worker in a San Francisco hospital.

The Red Cross worker, Virginia Benham, traced the watch from the manufacturer through the wholesaler distributor and jewelry firm finally to Schneider's parents here.

The watch, still in good shape, is being saved for its marine owner who has some unfinished business in the Pacific.

Who Said a Duck Takes to Water?

Pueblo, Colo. (AP)—Alex, a duck owned by Miss Winifred Wood, was hatched by a hen that dropped dead soon after. Then Alex got so large Miss Wood decided he should be in the city park lake. She launched him and he paddled toward the other ducks. Miss Wood started for her car, a half-block away, and as she opened the car door Alex flew in and settled himself on the seat. It seems that Alex is a peculiar duck—he didn't like the water.

Test blackouts throughout Mexico are reported to have been successful.



Sews Country's Flag (AP)—Mrs. Yoshiye Abe, an American of Japanese ancestry, worked on the Stars and Stripes in a Denver, Colo., factory. She and her husband were evacuated from Fresno, Calif., to the Santa Anita Assembly center and later relocated in Denver by the war relocation authority. (OWI photo.)

Market Quotations

Portland Produce Exchange
Butter—Cubes, 92 score 42½¢ lb. 92 score 42½¢, 90 score 42¢, 89 score 41½¢ lb.
Eggs—Local differential trading between wholesalers: Grade A large 42¢. Grade B large 39½¢. Grade A med. 38¢. Grade B med. 34-35¢ doz.

Portland Wholesale Market
Butter—AA grade prints 46½¢, cartons 47½¢. A grade prints 45½¢, cartons 46½¢. B grade prints 44½¢, cartons 45½¢. Butterfat—First quality max. of 4 of 1 percent acidity delivered in Portland 52½¢ lb. prem. quality max. of 35 of 1½ acidity 53½¢ lb. Valley routes and country points 50-50½¢. 2nd quality 50-50½¢.

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Live poultry
Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, up to 2½ lbs. 30¢ lb. Colored fryers 24-4 lbs. 29¢. Colored roasters 4-6 lbs. 29¢. Local hens under 2½ lbs. 15¢. Local 3½ lbs. 25¢. Colored hens 4-5 lbs. 25¢ lb. over 5 lbs. 25¢ lb. No. 2 grade hens 2¢ less. Rejects 10¢ less. Local roosters 21½¢ lb.

Selling prices
Selling prices—No. 1 light hens 24½¢ lb. med. 25¢. Colored 25¢. 24½¢. Colored springs 34¢. Heavy roasters 34¢. Broilers 34¢. Local roosters 16-17¢. Local ducks, young 20-22¢. Geese 21-22¢ lb. Guinea fowls 60¢ each.

Rabbits
Government ceiling: average cwt. sold to retailers 44¢ lb. live price to producers 24¢.

Fresh Fruits
Apples—Delicious, ex. fcy. \$3 box. fcy. \$4.75. Newtowns, ex. fcy. H.R. \$4.75. Winesaps, extra, fcy. \$6-6.25. Face-fill (—) Jumble \$4.50. Romeas \$3.10-25 Jumble box.

Berries
Strawberries—Oregon 12s \$2-75. California—Royal 18¢ lb. Avocados—Florida \$4.75 per box. Bananas—Honduras \$2.50. Bunches 9.00¢ lb. Packing extra.

Calapalagos
Calapalagos—Pony 45s \$6-50. Riverside \$4-4.25 case. 45s \$6-50. standard 45s \$7-50. pony 45s \$6-25. California Jumbo 45s \$7-50-\$8.25.

Cherries
Cherries—Oregon 15s \$5 lb. California—Sedalia \$7-7.50 lb. Grandfruit—Arizona fancy \$3.20. choice \$3.20 per case. Florida \$4.57. Cochinilla \$3.15. Texas pinks \$3.25. Riverside \$4.15-25.

Oranges
Oranges—California 45s \$6-50. Valencia \$5.15. navel place \$4.90 case. Florida Valencia \$5.15.

Peaches
Peaches—California Mayflowers 30¢ lb. Peas—Fey. D'Anjou 50¢ box. Pineapple—Mexican \$10.50 crate. Hawaiian \$12.50.

Plums
Plums—California Jumble 45s \$4.50. standard 45s \$5.50. long 54s \$7 crate. 54s \$8 lb.

Watermelons
Watermelons—Calif. Klondike 6¢ lb.

Fresh Vegetables
Artichokes—No. 1 1¢ dozen. Asparagus—No. 1 Bingen-Canby \$4.50 pyramid. No. 2 \$2.50 py. No. 1. Columbia River, Ore. \$4.50-75. No. 2 \$2.50.

Beans
Beans—Southern green 18-20¢ lb. Beet—Bunches \$1; local 90¢. Cauliflower—Local No. 1 \$3 crate. Calif. \$3.50. sack \$3.50.

Carrots
Carrots—Oregon 60-65¢ lb. Imperial \$3.75. Salinas \$3.75 per 6-box crate. Turlock \$4.25.

Cabbage
Cabbage—No. 1 (—) local pointed type \$1.50-2.00 crate. The Dalles round type \$4.50-75. local. Celery—Southern \$7.50-\$8.50 per crate. Florida \$2.50 doz. Oregon \$6 to \$5.50 crate. Ore. hearts \$2.50. Corn—Calif. 5s-8s \$4.75-\$5 box. 7s \$3.25-50.

Cucumbers
Cucumbers—Local hothouse 55¢ box. Calif. \$4.50 lb. Eggplant—Calif. \$5.50-75 lb. Garlic—No. 1 nominal 10-12¢ lb. Lettuce—5s local \$5.80 crate. dry \$5.50. Local 3s-4s \$1.75-\$2.25 crate. Northern \$3.75-54.

Mushrooms
Mushrooms—Hothouse (—) lb. Onions—Green 60¢ dozen bunch. Yellow wash 35¢ 50-lb. bag. Yellow 33¢ 50 lb. Calif. red \$2.74. Peas—Local 10-12¢ lb.

Potatoes
Potatoes—New Texas red \$3.33 50¢ lb. new Calif. white \$3.93-\$4.14 central. New Ore. \$3.90-\$4.02. Seed stock 4½-4¾¢ lb. Old table stock, cash-carry prices, No. 1 \$3.35-50 for 50-lb. bag. Local No. 1 \$3.90-95 central.

Radishes
Radishes—Local 65-70¢ doz. bun. Parsnips—Bulk \$1.75-85 lb. Rhubarb—Field grown \$1.50 per 40-lb. box. \$1.20 nominal 10-12¢ lb.

Squash
Squash—Nominal Danish (—). Zucchini local \$2.75 flat box. Banana 7¢ lb. Crocknecked \$2.75 flat box.

Spinach
Spinach—No. 1 \$1.50-60 box. Tomatoes—Repacked California \$4 lb. Texas \$4.50. Local hothouse ex. fancy 30¢ lb. Fresno 28s \$4; Imperial, Juss, \$4.50.

Meats
Country Meats—Selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers 120-140 lbs 20¢ lb. vealers, AA 24¢. A 23¢. B 21½¢. C 19½¢. 17½¢ lb. Capers—cutlet cows, new ceiling, 16½¢ lb. Bulls, new ceiling 17½¢ lb. Lambs, AA 28¢. A 26½¢. B 24½¢. C 22½¢. Ewes, S. 15½¢. B. 12½¢ lb.

Wool, Hides, Hops
Cascara Bark—Dry, 20¢ lb. Mohair—1942 12-mo. 45¢ lb. Hides—Calves 19-23¢ lb. Green beef 10¢ lb. kip 10¢. Green beef 6¢ lb. Hops—Seed stock, 1942 crop \$1.16 lb. Seedless \$1.50-60. Contract seedless 70¢. seed 65¢ lb. Nominal 1942 crop \$1.40.

Portland Grain
Portland, Ore. June 21 (AP)—Wheat: No futures quoted. Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-40¢. White \$3.50. No. 1, 38-40¢. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white \$1.30; soft white excluding Rex \$1.33; white club \$1.33; western red \$1.38.

Hard red winter: Ordinary \$1.31; 10 per cent \$1.32; 11 per cent \$1.33; 12 per cent \$1.34.

Hard white—Barnet: 10 per cent \$1.38; 11 per cent \$1.41; 12 per cent \$1.43.

Today's ear receipts: Wheat 37; barley 4; corn 9; oats 8; hay 2; millfeed 14.

Portland Livestock
Portland, Ore. June 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: salable 1,000. to 1,250; calves salable and total, 150; market show, early sales steady; part of run unsold and late bids 25 or more lower; bulls sharply lower; vealers 14-15.50; two loads good fed steers \$14-15.50; grass steers \$14 down; common steers down to \$11.50; few heifers at \$12; load stockers \$12.50; common-medium heifers \$10-12.50; canner and cutlet cows \$7-7.75; fat dairy type cows \$7-8; grade fat beef cows \$10-10.75; load good fed cows \$12.25; few common-medium bulls \$9.25-11; odd good bulls \$12-20-75; but

most bids below \$12; good-choice vealers \$14-15.
Hogs: Salable 2,700, total 3,000; market opened active, steady with Monday or sharply higher than Friday; late trade slow; good-choice to \$14; 240-300 lbs. \$13.25-75; light-hights \$13.25-60; good sows \$11-50; choice light feeder pigs \$17-50.

Sheep
Sheep: Salable 1,400, total 3,400; market active, strong to 25 higher; good-choice spring lambs \$13.50-14. few \$14.25; common-medium \$10-12; old crop shorn lambs \$8-11; good ewes \$5.50-50, common down to \$2.

Chicago Grain
Chicago, June 21 (AP)—Favorable weather for crops and expansion of winter wheat harvesting in the Southwest brought fairly heavy selling into grain pits today. Wheat, oats and rye sold more than a cent, with extreme decline approaching 2 cents at times in oats and rye.

Wheat
Wheat dropped to lows for the past month, selling about 10 cents under seasonal peaks. Reports from Kansas said the crop was improving, but private estimate placed production in that state at 150,000,000 bushels or more, compared with a government June 1 estimate of 144,000,000 bushels.

At the close wheat was down 7½¢. July \$1.41½-\$1.42. September \$1.41½-\$1.42. Corn was unchanged. July \$1.05, oats were off 1-1½¢ and rye showed losses of 1½-1½¢.

July—Open 1.42½-½; high 1.42½; low 1.41½; close 1.41½-1.42. Sep—Open 1.42½-½; high 1.42½; low 1.41½; close 1.41½-1.42. Dec—Open 1.44½-½; high 1.44½; low 1.43½; close 1.43½-½.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, June 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 20,000; weights under 250 lbs. 10-15 higher; heavier weights and sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 180-250 lbs. \$13.50-\$14.20; top \$14.15; 250-360 lbs. \$13.75-\$14; 150-180 lbs. \$13.25-\$14; good and choice 350-550 lbs. \$13.50-\$5; few choice lightweights \$13.50.

At the close salable calves 700; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 25-40 higher; top \$17.40; several loads \$16.75-\$17.15; common and medium grades steady to 25 higher; bulk all grades \$14.25-\$16.75; stock cattle steady to 25 higher; fed heifers mostly 25 up; choice 970 lb. offerings \$16.75; sharply abridged receipts main stimulating factor in market on all killing classes; eastern order buyers taking bulk crop; cows strong; weighty sausage offerings to \$14.60; vealers steady at \$15.50 down; mostly \$14.50-\$15.50.

Salable sheep 2,000; total 5,000; spring lambs and sheep about steady; an exceedingly small supply; scattered lots native spring lambs grading medium to choice \$14.50-\$16; only few head show lambs at outside and medium 54 lb. offerings included at inside; shorn native slaughter ewes \$7.50-\$8.25; top \$8.25.

Farmer Injured in Unusual Manner
John Van Loh, 39, of route 3, recovered consciousness at Salem Deaconess hospital today for the first time after being injured in an unusual manner shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

First aid men who attended the case reported that Mr. Van Loh was chasing a horse at his farm near Liberty. The horses collided with a rail, and the rail was hurled by the collision in such a way that it struck Mr. Van Loh across the face.

After first aid had been given he was sent to the hospital.

H. W. Elgin, 1475 North Liberty, received a severe knife cut on the first finger of the left hand Saturday evening and went to first aid headquarters to have the wound dressed.

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Meat Ceiling Sharply Cut

Seattle, June 21 (AP)—Sharp reductions of ceiling prices effective today, on all grades of meat in Oregon and Washington were announced today by the office of price administration through the office of war information.

The new prices, a result of price roll-backs to producers which went into effect last Monday, will average three cents per pound less to the consumers.

Seattle packing houses, which have awaited government clarification of government orders since last week before they continued production of the meat. Saturday received forms and regulations from the defense supplies corporation, J. D. Paul, president of Frye Packing company, one of the few companies operating on a curtailed basis, said the orders were "clear as a London fog," however.

Packers previously had said they would await the forms and regulations to determine whether they would resume processing the meat. Little meat was available at Seattle markets last Saturday.

Washington, June 21 (AP)—An average, 3-cent—pound reduction in the retail price of most meats went into effect today—the second of three price roll-backs undertaken by the office of price administration (OPA) through payments of subsidies.

The cutback affects all meat except cured and processed pork, but those cuts will come under the subsidy plan July 5. The new meat prices followed a ten per cent reduction in butter prices earlier this month. A similar reduction is scheduled for coffee prices, but an effective date has not yet been set.

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