



Lebanon's Beloved Historian—Through Mrs. Maude Ralston Kirkpatrick, granddaughter of Jeremiah Ralston, the history of pioneer Lebanon still lives. Her death Monday night at the age of 77, brought to a close a remarkable career of community service. By means of her remarkable memory, her vast collection of records, clippings and pictures, she provided authentic source material for numerous publications. Funeral services held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church were attended by hundreds from Linn county and various sections of the Willamette valley. Her son, Hugh R. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Reeves, live in Lebanon.

BUSINESS MIRROR

\$700 Million in British Trade May Be Lost to U. S.

New York, July 21 (AP)—The United States is likely to be nicked for a larger part of its exports to the British pound sterling area than the 25 per cent cut announced by London.

At the present rate of our exports to Britain and her commonwealths, a 25 per cent cut would mean about \$580 million loss to American traders, farmers, miners, and manufacturers. But some think this loss may run as high as \$700 million a year. It may mean a loss of around 30 per cent of commonwealth trade and one-third or better of exports to the United Kingdom alone.

They figure it this way: Britain and her commonwealths, other than Canada, are pledged to trim one-fourth off their buying from the dollar area as a whole. That includes the United States, Canada and most of Latin America. But foreign trade sources predict that the drop in Canadian and Latin American trade with the sterling area will be cut much less than the trade with the United States.

The British aren't saying yet just how and where they plan to scrimp. But the trade figures involved, and the American products endangered by the new austerity look like this:

U. S. exports to the United Kingdom were running early this year at an annual rate of \$710 million. One-fourth loss on that would be only \$175 million. But economic cooperation administration Hoffman has estimated loss to American exporters at \$250 million, or more than a third of the total.

American trade with the commonwealth nations, other than Britain and Canada, was running early this year at an annual rate of \$1,545,000,000. One-fourth of that would be a loss of \$386 million. But foreign traders here think that the commonwealths too are likely to trim buying from us more drastically than from others in the dollar area. And they think that the percentage of loss in the commonwealth trade may run higher than in United Kingdom trade, because British buyers will be bolstered by ECA funds and orders.

Canada has estimated her loss of United Kingdom trade at about \$75 million. She thinks her loss of commonwealth trade will be light. She hopes that wherever there is a choice Canadian goods will be favored over America.

Such products could be lumber, newsprint and woodpulp, nonferrous metals and wheat. Already the American farm bloc is busy trying to get congress to see that Marshall plan dollars are spent for American surplus wheat, not Canadian. Americans realize the British are acting out of necessity, but that doesn't keep it from hurting throughout the dollar area. With the exception of sugar and newsprint, most of the things the British propose to buy less of are offered for sale by Americans.

The American tobacco farmer has already learned that he has lost the sale of \$20 million worth to the United Kingdom. How much more he'll lose in commonwealth sales he doesn't know yet, but it may be enough to put a quaver in the auctioneer's chant. ECA has hastened to authorize purchase of about \$28 million of U. S. tobacco to bolster both European and U. S. tobacconists' morale.

U. S. lumbermen also learned today that ECA in authorizing purchase of \$4 million of their products for the United Kingdom, at the same time took \$6 million of Canadian lumber. The odds may be even more in the months ahead.

In order to supervise the big job of taking the current Census of Business, covering operations in 1948 of almost 3 million establishments, the United States Bureau of the Census has expanded its normal number of field offices from 68 to 300 temporarily.

Wheat Price Support \$2.01

Government price support on the 1949 crop of wheat will be \$2.01 a bushel to farmers in Marion county, according to W. M. Tato, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Loans will be available through the commodity credit corporation through January, 1950, and will mature on April 30, 1950, or earlier on demand.

The national average loan rate to farmers for 1949-crop wheat is \$1.95 a bushel, which is 90 per cent of parity as of July 1, the beginning of the marketing year. Last year's rate was \$2.

Wheat support prices at terminal markets will range from \$2.16 to \$2.38 a bushel for 1949 crop No. 1 wheat stored in eligible warehouses at specified terminal markets. The rate quoted for Portland is \$2.16 per bushel.

Only wheat grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight or because it contains wheat of the classes durum and/or red durum, will be eligible for loan or purchase. A schedule of premiums and discounts for various quantities of the 1949-crop wheat, differing slightly from those in effect for the 1948 crop, will be issued at an early date.

Overseas Planes Halted by Strike

New York, July 21 (AP)—Some 70 AFL radio officers struck against American Overseas Airlines today, grounding the company's transatlantic flights in a "no contract, no work" dispute.

A company spokesman said three scheduled flights to Europe would be cancelled today. He did not know whether three incoming flights would be held up on the other side of the Atlantic.

A contract between the airline and the Flight Communications Officers' association (AFL) expired June 15 and the company has refused the union's demand for a clause in the new contract calling for up to \$4,500 severance pay for five years' service.

Suremouse 'Slips'; Twin Entire Litter

Lebanon — Announcement is made from Eichner's feed store that Suremouse is the mother of twins. When Proprietor Kenneth Eichner opened doors for business after the week-end, his 100 per cent efficient mouse-catcher failed to appear at the front door to greet him.

It was not a new occurrence for her to miss. She has done so on an average of two or three times each year for the past 18 years, and each time she was held up by a blessed event.

Suremouse was discovered hidden away in an old wooden crate in the feed room, purring over two tiny tiger striped kittens. Eichner stated that the stork was not expected for some time and an appropriate basinet had not been prepared, but he made haste to provide an empty feed box with straw matting and a soft bed of feed sacks.

In all her 18 years of kitten bearing, Suremouse's latest litter is her smallest. Families usually ran from four to five. She has maintained, until the present, an average of 12 kittens each year.

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