

Turkey Grower Urges Parity

Corvallis, Sept. 22 (AP)—Oregon Turkey Improvement association members were told yesterday to work for elimination of weight discrimination in federal price supports.

W. T. Geurts, retiring president, said the existing regulations were unfair to producers of heavy birds. He said any permanent farm legislation should place turkeys on the same parity price percentage basis as wheat and other basic crops.

Elected president for the new year was W. H. Schwedler, Portland. Les Schneider, Medford, was elected a new director. Re-elected as directors were Loren Johnson, Scappoose and Paul McCowell, Sherwood. Noel Bennion, Oregon State college, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Several turkey project aides at the Oregon state experimental station spoke. Dr. Paul Bernier, geneticist, said selective breeding falls into two classes. He said all breeders can mass select for maximum weight and maturity in the shortest feeding time. But selection for higher fertility, egg production and other characteristics was best left to breeders of pedigreed birds, he said.

5 Portlanders in Dope Peddling Ring

Portland, Sept. 22 (AP)—Detective Capt. William D. Browne said today a Portland dope peddling ring had been broken with arrest of five men.

The five, picked up under secret indictments returned by the county grand jury yesterday, were listed as Edward T. Helson, 55, both opium and marijuana sale charges; Gilbert J. Edwards, 28, Robert Brown, Jr., 21, and



Alone—Kathleen Kerr, 11, of Onstead, Mich., a survivor of the Noronic disaster, hugs her toy bear in St. Michael's hospital in Toronto, Canada, where she is recovering from the burning excursion ship. Authorities have not yet broken the news to her that her parents and brothers are missing. The ship fire killed 120 persons and many more are missing. (Acme Telephoto.)

House Returns After Vacation

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—House members return today from a month's vacation, with enough unfinished business on hand to keep them here the rest of the year.

They probably won't stay that long. "Around November 1" is the target date of congressional leaders for final adjournment.

Despite messages sent to democratic members last week, James Whitmore, 24, marijuana sale charges; Joseph W. John, 31, sale of heroin.

by party leaders, the house doesn't plan to transact any major business this week. Party spokesmen explained that the recall messages merely were intended to assure the presence of a quorum, 217 members.

Republicans followed through with messages to their own members reminding them that the recess that started on August 26 ends at noon today and that democrats had been told to be on hand at that time.

While a dozen or more major bills are pending, appropriation bills furnishing almost \$20,000,000 will have top priority. They finance the military establishment, the interior department, the foreign economic recovery program and some miscellaneous federal agencies.

Sawyer Paints Bright Picture

Portland, Sept. 22 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer continued talks here with businessmen and federal agency officials today.

The cabinet officer told directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting last night that he expected the economy to perk up and improve in the months ahead. This was based, he said, on the assumption there would be no prolonged strikes in basic industry.

He said there were some soft spots in textile and metal working industries of New England and in scattered points of the south and mid-west. On the west coast, he said, the continued high production of fruits and vegetables was giving some trouble to both growers and packers.

Commenting on the British devaluation of the pound, Sawyer said "I am inclined to think there has been an over estimate of the effect on our situation. There will probably be less price changes than have been anticipated in some quarters."

Cuban Swims Across Gibraltar Straits

Tarifa, Spain, Sept. 22 (AP)—Eduardo Cortinas of Cuba swam the Straits of Gibraltar from Spain to Morocco today. Spanish naval authorities said he had beaten by five minutes the record for a single crossing.

There was no indication whether the Cuban will make it a round-trip, as originally planned. The record is unofficial until the naval tug which accompanied him with official timers aboard returns to Spain.

Carpio's record was 9 hours and 20 minutes.



Goes to Belgium — Robert D. Murphy (above), former adviser to General Lucius D. Clay in Germany, has been nominated by President Truman as ambassador to Belgium.

The north central states of the United States have an unusual number of cases of goiter because the soil and water there is deficient in iodine.

Uranium Content Ore Discovered

(By the Associated Press) A uranium content well above government-set minimums for development has been reported found in ore concentrate taken from deposits above Salmon lake in northern Kittitas county in Washington state.

The announcement was made yesterday by Homer A. King, an executive of the Big Dome Mining company, after receipt of a report from the metallurgical division of the U.S. Bureau of mines office at Salt Lake City.

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