



Big Three in Jovial Mood—U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman clasp hands in front of beaming Ernest Bevin (center), British foreign secretary, following the opening meeting of the big three in Paris. (AP Wirephoto.)

WITH EXCEPTION OF COFFEE

Retail Prices of Most Foods Change Little This Week

Changes in the retail prices of most foods, with the exception of coffee, were minor this week. Coffee, however, rose several cents a pound in many places as roasters advanced wholesale prices in an effort to catch up with their own advancing buying costs.

A basic grade of green coffee beans which roasters could buy for around 29 cents a pound only two months ago was selling at around 32 cents this week. If such coffee had to be roasted, packaged, distributed and sold immediately, trade sources said, the consumer price would be in the neighborhood of 76 cents a pound, depending on how the coffee was blended and packed.

Actually, retail prices still were well below that figure this week, although some nationally advertised vacuum-packed brands were selling at 68 to 72 cents a pound.

Some large store chains who do their own roasting and who bought raw coffee before the market had spiraled steeply upward, were still offering bag-packed coffee below 50 cents. Price changes elsewhere in the food picture were irregular. Pork and poultry were a little lower in most marketing centers compared with last week, while top grade eggs, good lettuce, onions, cucumbers, green peas and snap beans were slightly higher.

Produce men hailed the first good-volume arrivals of several

winter vegetables, such as limas from California, corn from Florida, eggplant and peppers from Texas, okra from Cuba. They said Maine potatoes were at the lowest retail prices of the year in many places.

The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced to \$5.74 from last week's \$5.69—with higher coffee prices chiefly responsible for the gain.

The figure, representing the aggregate wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 general use foods, compared with \$6.39 in the like week last year.

Elk Hunt Successful

Lebanon — A five-point bull elk was bagged by John Kief of Lebanon near Ukiah on the third day of the season, he reports. The elk was brought down with a single shot from a distance of 150 yards. Five others in the party, Ray Kief and Alvin Kief of Cottage Grove, Joe Zehr and Enos and Bill Miller of Tangent, all made kills.

The giraffe, attaining a height of 18 feet, is the tallest living animal.

Turkeys This Year Supposed To Be Broader, Fatter, Tastier

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Beltville, Md., Nov. 11 (AP)—H. L. Shrader, senior poultryman of the department of agriculture who also is known as the world champion turkey carver, can't miss setting a new record come Thanksgiving.

He's got a broader field this year. Meaning, the 1949 turkey has a wider breast and fatter legs and therefore more for Shrader to work on with his carving knife. Its bones are smaller and the flavor finer than any since the Pilgrims caught their birds on the wing.

Some 41,000,000 gobblers are ready for the holiday market—one of the largest crops in history. And thanks to experiments performed here and at agricultural stations throughout the country the output is one of the best.

Furthermore, this year's holiday bird grew up faster than any other on record. Back in great grand-dad's day, it took some nine months to raise a poult big enough for the carving knife. Today, due to cross-breeding, time elapsed is seven months. Some day, according to the department of agriculture, this time will be cut to five and a half months.

That, of course, will save the housewife money. Turkeys will be cheaper because they are gobbly eaters while they are growing up—and turkey food is expensive.

Dr. Charles Knox, in charge of turkey breeding at this government research center, explained that turkey breeding is done logically.

"We do it on what you might call a family basis," he said. "We find the best females and mate them with the best males we can find. State departments of agriculture and the colleges have been a great help in co-operating to find a better bird."

A couple of years ago, the stores started featuring an "apartment house turkey." According to Dr. Knox, this is still popular. The female of this kind weighs around 15 pounds and the male 22 to 24 pounds. The bigger birds run up to about

30 pounds or more. Dr. Knox, who knows his turkeys from feather-duster to gobbly, says that raising the fowl has more hazards than show on the scales at the final weigh-in. A turkey hasn't any sense and would just as soon commit suicide as not.

"The birds, most of them," he said, "would rather stand outside and drown during a storm than take shelter. That cuts into the profits—especially after you've nursed a flock from egg to market. But they'll do it every time."

Bond Election Faces Monmouth

Monmouth—At a meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed referring to the people a \$65,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a sewage disposal plant at Independence and a trunk line sewer from Monmouth to Independence with connections to the new high school building which is being built midway between the two towns.

In discussing the above ordinance it was brought out that the entire cost of this sewage disposal plant was to be about \$80,000 of which \$15,000 is now on bond, \$15,000 is to be paid by a special assessment against the Oregon College of Education, and the balance of \$50,000 to be paid for over a period of 20 years by our present sewer assessment which is being paid monthly in connection with the water bills.

It was determined that these assessments would be ample to retire the bonds over a 20-year period. Preliminary surveys have been completed for the sewer line and disposal plant, and rights-of-way will be negotiated for within a few days.

An ordinance was also passed referring to the people the opportunity to vote upon a \$50,000 bond issue to finance the construction of a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir to be located adjacent to the present reservoir on Cupid's Knoll.

Resolutions were also passed

which authorized the mayor and city recorder to enter into contracts with the city engineer for the preparation of plans and with the city of Independence for the joint operation of the disposal plant.

A petition was presented to the council signed by 30 taxpayers and voters of the city requesting that there be referred to the people an opportunity to vote on a two-mill tax levy upon the taxable property of the city of Monmouth to establish a fire equipment reserve fund which would be used to replace and purchase new fire equipment for the city. During the discussion it was brought out that the present pumper is now more than 21 years old and has reached the point where it is not too dependable. Monmouth now enjoys low insurance rates, and it was with the idea that these rates could be maintained and lowered that the city council is asking for this two-mill tax.

All of the above measures will be voted upon at a special election to be held early in January, 1950.

Animals whose normal age ranges between 100 and 200 years are the elephant, falcon, pike, carp, vulture, golden eagle and swan.

Salem Heights Troop Hardy Boy Scouts

Salem Heights — The Boy Scout Troop 19 of Salem Heights held an outdoor meeting Tuesday evening. An infiltration game was played and then the troop had a weiner roast. Despite rain and windy weather the troop hiked for their meeting.

Plans were made for the community club program which will be put on by the Boy Scout troop. They have invited their sponsoring group, American Legion Post 136, to also take part in the program. Anyone interested in the scouting program and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Reports on the recent paper drive stated that \$32 was made on the drive. This will be divided between the scouts and the school.

Brother Finds Sister After 21-Year Hunt

Minneapolis (AP)—Edward D. Monds, Anchorage, Alaska, lost track of his sister, Mrs. Henry Thornburg, about 21 years ago.

Monds came to Minneapolis recently and looked through the phone directory for her name—it was a habit to do this. "As usual, I checked the phone book," he said, "and there it was. Henry Thornburg. I didn't think there could be two of them, so I got in my car and drove out without calling first. "She answered the door, but she didn't recognize me at first. Then I said 'Sis,' and she threw her arms around my neck, and just couldn't say anything."

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| United States Government Bonds | 248,398,599.66 |
| Municipal and Other Bonds | 38,315,233.26 |
| Loans and Discounts | 148,416,862.06 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 600,000.00 |
| Bank Premises (Including Branches) | 7,414,748.80 |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptances | 504,199.18 |
| Interest Earned | 1,966,016.52 |
| Other Resources | 259,081.96 |
| | \$ 562,754,873.18 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital | \$ 10,000,000.00 |
| Surplus | 10,000,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 12,280,183.83 |
| | \$ 32,280,183.83 |
| Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc. | 3,095,811.22 |
| Acceptances | 536,167.07 |
| Dividends Declared | 250,000.00 |
| Deposits | 525,219,116.23 |
| Interest Collected Not Earned | 1,303,660.68 |
| Other Liabilities | 69,934.15 |
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