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USDA Names T.B. Helseth To Soil Post

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Rain to Taper Off Tomorrow

It was the same old weather story Thursday, rain and prospect of a little more tonight and Friday, although the forecast does call for some partly sunny conditions tomorrow afternoon.

In the 24-hour period to 1:30 a.m. Thursday, more than a quarter of an inch of new rain was measured in Salem, .28 of an inch, to be exact.

Due to the continuing rains, valley rivers are slow in falling following the higher crests of last week. At Salem the Willamette still was at the 13-foot mark this morning.

Airship Breaks Distance Mark

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — The record-breaking 343-foot Navy airship ZPG-2 advised Thursday she was 40 miles off Miami, Fla., with all going well and that she expected to land at Key West at 3:30 p. m. PST Friday.

Then, she said, she will have traveled more than 8,000 miles while in the air 31 days.

The unofficial record claimed by the Graf Zeppelin in 1929 was 6,980 miles.

Advices from the big, helium-borne sky cruiser were that the crew was "getting along fine," that the "chow is good," and no one particularly fatigued.

Langley Quiz

McClellan said the committee would meet any "challenge," and Sen. Mundt (R-SD) declared: "Goon squad methods applied to the U. S. Senate will not work."

Hoffa, in a statement down town, said he had done nothing wrong and would fight the charges.

Once Langley had refused to answer questions, McClellan ordered the playing of the recordings. These were purportedly made secretly by Elkins.

McClellan said so much of the language in the recordings is "obscene and vulgar" they could not be heard in public, but that full transcripts are available to the committee.

Langley fidgeted as the squeaky tape recordings were played into evidence.

Elkins, who swore he had the recordings made and that they have not been "altered" in any way, sat not far from Langley and called off the voices as he recognized them.

The reference to the "screwball in Salem" was an recording Elkins said was made Aug. 22 by "bugging" a room in a Portland apartment building in which Langley, McLaughlin and Tom Maloney, another Seattle gambler, were talking.

Maloney and McLaughlin have been named by Elkins as agents of Teamster bosses in trying to take over Portland rackets.

Another standing-room-only crowd packed the big Senate caucus room.

Langley, a Democrat who was elected district attorney with backing from the Teamsters Union, gave the committee his background readily. But when the questioning became pointed, he pleaded the Fifth Amendment.

Langley earlier told the committee that he expected to testify in his own behalf in connection with the conspiracy indictment against him in Oregon.

"The transcript of that testimony will be available to this committee," he said.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND (AP) — Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, delivered in Portland, 62-65 cents per lb; first quality, 59-62; second quality, 54-57.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 61 1/2; A grade, 93 score, 60 1/2; B grade, 90 score, 59; C grade, 89 score, 57.

Cheese—To wholesalers—Oregon singles, 41-48 lb; Oregon 5-lb loaf, 43 1/2-53 1/2.

Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA, large, 45-46; A large, 43-44; AA medium, 42-43; A medium, 41-42; A small, 35-36. Cartons, 1-3 cents additional.

Eggs—To wholesalers—A large, 40-41 1/2; A medium, 39-40 1/2; A small, 33-34 1/2.

Live poultry—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland—Fryers, 3 1/2-4 lbs, 24; light hens, 11-13 at farm; heavy hens, 14-16 at farm; old roosters, 7-9.

Turkeys—To producers—Live weight fryers, 27-28.

Rabbits—Average to growers—Live whites, 3 1/4-4 1/2 lbs, 23-26; colored pelts 4 cents less; old does, 10-12, few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 59-64; cut up, 62-65.

Wool—Nominal, clean basis, 3/4 blood, 1.10-12; 3/8 blood, 1.18-20; 1/2 blood, 1.35-38; fine, 1.40-43.

Wholesale Dressed Meats

Beef carcasses—Steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 35.00-38.00; good, 33.00-36.00; standard, 31.00-34.00; commercial cows, 29.00-31.00; utility, 27.00-30.00; canners and cutters, 25.00-28.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)—Hind quarters, 38.00-43.00; rounds, 38.00-42.00; full loins, trimmed, 53.00-60.00; forequarters, 30.00-33.00; chucks, 32.00-35.00; ribs, 40.00.

Pork cuts—Loin, choice, 8-12 lb, 46.00-49.00; shoulders, 16 lb down, 30.00-33.00; spare ribs, 44.00-48.00; fresh hams, 12-16 lb, 43.00-47.00.

Lamb—Choice, 45-55 lbs, 40.00-42.50; good, all wts., 38.00-40.00.

Pork carcasses—Shipper style, 120-170 lb 31.50-31.00.

48.00; fresh hams, 12-16 lb, 43.00-47.00.

Slab bacon—All wts., 42.00-51.00.

Veal and calves—Good-choice, all wts., 25.00-30.00; standard, 20.00-45.00.

Fresh Produce

Onions—Ore. Danvers, med, 2.25-50; 3 in, 3.25-75; Spanish, 3 in, 4.00-50; Colo. White, 4.50-75.

Apples—Boxes, Ore. Wash. Red Delicious, extra fancy, tray pack and wrapped, med, 6.50-7.00; lge, 5.00-5.50; loose pack, small, 4.00-25; standard Delicious, lge, 4.50-75; Newtons, loose, extra fancy, 3.75-4.00; few 4.25; combination 2.50-75; Winesaps, extra fancy, packed, 5.50-6.00; loose, 3.25-4.00. Red Rome, extra fancy, tray pack, 4.00-25.

Potatoes—Local Russets and Burbanks, No. 1, 100 lbs, 2.25-35; Central Ore. Russets, 2.75-5.00; lge, 6-14 oz, 3.25-3.50; Klamath Falls bakers, 3.75-4.00; 100 lb, 3.50-4.00.

Hay—No. 2 green alfalfa, baled f.o.b. Portland, 32.00 a ton; some lots 2.00 lower.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 150; holdover 100; supply includes 6 loads fed steers; market active, fully steady at week's advance; load average choice 1044 lb fed steers 23.00; other high good and choice steers 21.50-22.50 including part load choice 1190 lbs 22.00; truck lot utility and standard Holstein steers 16.50; heifers scarce; few utility and standard grade 14.00-17.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 11.00-12.50; heavy Holstein cutters 13.50; few utility cows 14.00; bulls scarce.

Calves salable 25; market about steady; few choice vealers 28.00-30.00; good 24.00-27.00; cull downward to 11.00; 1 choice 410 lb calf 24.00.

Hogs salable 100; market yesterday; U. S. No. 1 and 2 butchers around 200-225 lbs mostly 20.50; sows 300-500 lbs salable 15.00-17.50.

Sheep salable 25; few utility and good slaughter ewes steady at 6.00-9.00; nothing else offered; slaughter lambs quotable steady to weak; top early this week 22.50 on wooded lambs, 22.00 on fall born and 21.00 on No. 1 pelts; few good feeder lambs Wednesday 15.50-16.00.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP)—Coarse grains, 15-day shipment, bulk, coast delivery: Oats No. 2, 38-lb white 55.00; Barley No. 2, 45-lb B. W. 50.00; Corn No. 2, E. Y shipment 6125-50.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.60; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.60; White Club 2.60.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.50; 10 per cent 2.50; 11 per cent 2.50; 12 per cent 2.50.

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Car receipts: Wheat 45; barley 2; mill feed 5.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the balance of Capital Journal Readers (Revised daily).

Lawyer Denies Union Paid for DA's Defense

PORTLAND (AP) — A Portland attorney said Thursday a \$5,000 retainer fee paid to him by the Teamsters Union did not indicate a link between the union and Multnomah County's indicted district attorney.

Attorney K. C. Tanner said he was paid the fee to defend Clyde Crosby, Oregon Teamster Union boss, and other union officials six months before he agreed also to defend Dist. Atty. William M. Langley.

He took Langley's case after a lawyer who had been handling it became ill, Tanner said.

The Portland attorney added that he first discussed the matter with Crosby and Langley, pointing out that his defense of both might lead to the inference that there was some link between the two.

"Sen. Mundt did exactly that," Tanner said, "but there is absolutely no connection as far as my association is concerned."

Mundt, South Dakota Republican, is a member of the committee investigating charges of labor union racketeering at which payment of the \$5,000 fee to Tanner was made public.

R. R. Mikesell, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Joint Council of Teamsters, testified at the hearing Wednesday that he did not know why the money was paid to Tanner. He said he was sure Crosby could explain it but Crosby was not called back before the committee immediately.

Tanner said that Crosby can explain payment of the fee.

The Portland attorney said he had done considerable legal work for Crosby and other union officials, even going to the Oregon Supreme Court asking for a writ of mandate in demanding that Crosby be brought to trial.

Tanner accused Oregon's Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton of delaying the trials of Crosby and Langley, under indictment by a county grand jury on conspiracy and other charges, involving gambling and operation of pinball machines.

"Crosby is innocent and so is Langley and both will be acquitted in due time," Tanner said.

Tanner said he had represented the Teamsters Union previously.

Portland Should Half-Mast Flags, Says Sen. Mundt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said Thursday, "If I lived in Portland I'd suggest that they pull the flags down to half mast in public shame."

Mundt's comment was tossed at Multnomah County Dist. Atty. William M. Langley who had invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused numerous questions from the Senate rackets investigating committee.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat futures fell around two cents a bushel at times on the Board of Trade Thursday on liquidation caused partly by moisture in Nebraska, one of the drier states in the winter wheat belt.

Corn and oats also were off a cent more occasionally, with selling influenced by House action in killing all pending farm legislation pertaining to corn acreage allotments.

Heavy snow, accumulating up to six inches, is forecast for Nebraska. Some snow or light rain already had fallen in parts of the state.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 2 1/2 lower, March 2.29 1/2; corn 1/4 to 1/8 lower, March 1.30 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/8 lower, March 74; rye unchanged to 1/8 lower, March 1.34 1/2; soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/8 higher, March 2.42 1/2-1/4, and lard unchanged to 13 cents a hundred pounds lower, March 14.37.

Chicago Onions

By United Press

Supplies moderate; demand slow, market dull.

Track sales: (50s) Minnesota, Yellow Globe generally good quality, fair condition 80 per cent 2-inch and larger, car 60.

Street sales: Generally good quality Idaho Oregon Spanish 3-inch and larger 2.50-2.75; Midwest Yellow Globe mediums 1.10-1.15, few best 1.25; Washington White Globe 2-3 inch h 3.25; Colorado White Globe 2-3 inch, some best 3.00, some poor 1.00; Texas Grano 2-3 inch 2.25-2.35, 3-inch and larger 2.25-2.35; Granex 2-3 inch 2.35-2.50; e-inch and larger 2.35-2.50, few higher and lower; Crystal Wax 3-inch and larger 3.00-3.25, 2-3 inch 3.15-3.25; Mexican Crystal 2-3 inch mostly 3.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hogs were uneven and generally 15 to 25 cents lower Thursday. Large lots of No. 1 to 3 375 to 350 pound sows sold at \$13.00 to \$16.00.

A package of mixed choice and prime 1,150 pound steers topped at \$23.75. Good and choice vealers sold at \$23.00 to \$27.00.

Good to prime wooled slaughter ewes brought \$22.50 to \$24.25, the highest price since early last fall. Salable receipts were 8,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle, 200 calves and 2,000 sheep.

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market's advance melted under profit-taking late Thursday, leaving prices mixed in slow trading.

Volume for the day was estimated at around 1,500,000 shares compared with 1,840,000 Wednesday.

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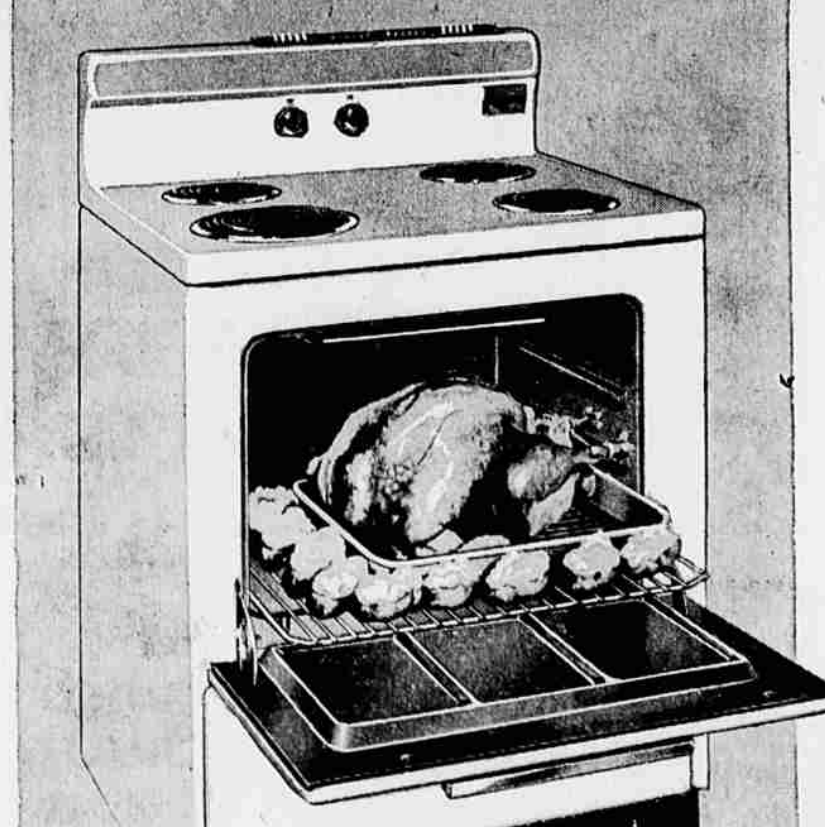
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