

HIGH PRICE RECORD BY ROGUE D'ANJOUS

ROSENBERG BROS. SELL CAR \$4249

1000 Half Boxes Sell for the Highest Price Ever Paid in America—Deal Made Thru Stewart Fruit Co.—Averaged 10 Cents a Pear—Jackson's Prestige Grows.

Bear Creek orchards, owned by Rosenberg Brothers, this week received the highest price ever paid in America for a car of pears. This remarkable car on Anjous was sold through the Stewart Fruit company in New York, bringing a gross of \$4249. This car contained 1600 half boxes of Anjou pears, which sold for an average of \$4.25. This means that these pears were sold at wholesale averaging 10c a piece for the entire carload.

Nothing but the finest conditions and skill exemplified on this orchard could place Rogue River valley fruit ahead of that from every fruit growing district in the country, for quality and price. To create a price such as this in competition with America's finest, demands that every detail that goes into the make-up of such packages is properly done.

OIL LEASES FOR 400 AC. SIGNED UP IN VALLEY

Continental Oil Co. to Begin Work in Six Months—To Ship Standard Rig Here—Near Present Oil Prospects—Reported Standard Oil.

A deal was closed this morning by the Continental Oil company of Colorado, with offices in Denver and San Francisco, whereby the company secures a lease on 400 acres of land, in the district one mile southeast of the Sacred Heart hospital. The leases embrace the S. P. Barneburg, the Frank Schuetz and the G. F. Schermerhorn ranches. The leases provide that oil operations be underway within six months.

The negotiations were made by S. M. Johnson of San Francisco, who left this morning for California. He told them he had been investigating oil possibilities in this section for several years.

STATE DIRECTOR OF 'AMERICANIZATION' TO WORK WITH ALL SCHOOL BOARDS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—Selection of a state director who will supervise Americanization work through the boards of directors of all schools in the state, will be the basic plan on which operations of the state Americanization work will be carried on, according to announcement today by the Americanization committee following a meeting yesterday.

Form Sanity League to Rout Moonshine As National Drink

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Temporary headquarters of the Minnesota Sanity League were being established here today, following organization last night. The policy of the new league as outlined by Horace C. Whitmore, chairman of the meeting, "invites the cooperation of all good citizens who oppose moonshine as a national drink" and favor in its place, the sale of "wine and beer which the law does not regard as intoxicating."

INDIANS WIN AND HOLD OWN YANKEES IDLE

White Sox Lose 3 to 2 With Faber Pitching—Rain Halts New York Game—Benefit for Matty Won By Old Timers

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Cleveland defeated Chicago by 3 to 2 today and retained its place in the scramble for the American league pennant. The Indians scored their runs in the fifth by bunting four hits off Faber. Coveleskie pitched for Cleveland.

Chicago scored a run in the first inning by bunting three hits. After Johnson and Strunk had been retired, Collins drove a single to center and Hooper sent him to second on a single to right. Sheely followed with a hit to center scoring Collins. Mostil ended the inning with a fly to Smith.

At Chicago: R. H. E. Cleveland 3 7 1 Chicago 2 7 0 Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Neill; Faber and Schalk.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Today's New York-Philadelphia American league ball game was called off because of a heavy rain storm that swept Shibe park just about the time the teams were to start play in the last game of the season here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Old time members of the New York Giants defeated the National league leaders today 2 to 0 in a five inning game, the proceeds of which will go to Christy Mathewson, former Giant pitcher, who is recovering from tuberculosis. Jeff Tesreau did the bulk of the twirling for the old timers and Warner caught. The Giants' battery was Ryan and Gaston.

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FATTY HOME, IS EMBRACED AND WILDLY CHEERED

Los Angeles Crowd Gathers at Depot—One Lady Denounces in Speech—Federal Probe of Liquor Supply Continues—Find Bootlegger.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle returned to his home here today from San Francisco where Wednesday he was admitted to bail pending his trial on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

When he and his party alighted several women rushed forward and embraced the film comedian, while cheers came from the men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Preparations for the prosecution of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe today were overshadowed at least for a time by the federal investigation into the supply of liquor drunk by the guests at the comedian's Hotel St. Francis party.

Belief that his investigations had uncovered a liquor smuggling ring, operating with San Francisco as a base, which imports liquors of choice brand and quality only, from Mexico and Canada, was expressed by Federal Prohibition Director E. Forrester Mitchell.

Mitchell last night stated that he had a witness who delivered liquor to Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis.

Arbuckle is in Los Angeles on bail.

CHICAGO CITY DADS ON WESTERN TOUR

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Twenty-four members of the Chicago city council leave today on a trip to western and southern cities to study high costs, rents and markets. Among the cities visited will be Vancouver, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso and New Orleans.

HANGING OR LIBERTY FAVORED FOR EVANS

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 30.—The state will demand that Abe Evans, on trial here for the murder of James Doran, McMinnville rancher, either suffer the "full and extreme penalty of the law or be found not guilty and released." District Attorney Galloway declared yesterday afternoon in his opening argument. Doran was slain, with robbery the alleged motive, on the night of September 16.

Out of There, and Court Gets Threatening Letters



SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A number of threatening letters have been received by Police Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus, who conducted the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Roscoe E. (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe and have been turned over to the police, Judge Lazarus announced today.

KANSAS LABOR CHIEF IN JAIL STILL DEFIANT

Howat Hopes to Be Struck if He Sends Miners Back to Work—Industrial Court Law a H-1 of a Law—Assails State Legislation.

COLUMBUS, Kas., Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—For the second time in his long and bitter battle against the enforcement of the Kansas industrial court law, Alexander Howat, chief of the Kansas union coal miners, went to jail today.

Howat and Dorchy arrived in Columbus shortly after 8:30 o'clock from Pittsburg, having reached Pittsburg last midnight from Indianapolis, where they attended the convention of the United Mine workers of America.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—President Harding will present to the Roosevelt Memorial association the desk chair which Theodore Roosevelt used in the White House, the association announced today. The presentation will take place on the steps of the White House next Wednesday.

Pigeons With Wings Aflame Flee Blaze And Die in Air

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30.—When an employe of a wholesale sale produce firm here dived through a second story window to escape flames, which were consuming the building, last night, hundreds of pigeons followed him. As they emerged from the broken window the black background of night made noticeable spots of flame on wings and tails of many of the birds. Their course was over the Mississippi river. Fanned by the motion of flying the flames spread until the birds were enveloped and many of them, like falling rockets, dropped into the stream.

WANDERER DIES WITH WORDS OF SONG ON LIPS

Slayer of "Poor Boob" and Wife So He Could Enlist in Army Sings As Noose Is Adjusted—Ragged Stranger Used As Decoy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Singing a popular song, Carl Wanderer, convicted of the murder of his wife, her unborn babe, and a "ragged stranger," whom he hired to stage a fake hold-up, was hanged at the county jail at 7:19 o'clock this morning.

Wanderer marched to the gallows with firm step, and as he took his place on the scaffold, repeated a short prayer after a minister. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the affirmative and as a shroud was adjusted, in a clear voice started the song "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?"

The crime for which Wanderer was hanged was the murder of Edward J. Ryan, the "ragged stranger," a West Madison street vagrant, whom he had hired for \$5 to stage a fake hold-up and then killed. Ryan's body was long unidentified. Wanderer also was convicted of the murder of his bride of less than a year and her unborn child, but the jury in that case fixed his punishment at 25 years imprisonment.

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FRANCE BANS DUELS, WAR BAD ENOUGH

PARIS, Sept. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ministry of justice has sent a circular to the public prosecutors in all the departments of France, ordering them to take action against all the principles and accomplices in duels which resulted in deaths or wounds. The ministry demands that severe penalties be inflicted. The message points out that the war cost too much blood and left too many maimed to allow the number to be increased on the pretext of settling private quarrels.

SALES TAX TO END, 57 NOW USED

Smoot Bill Would Repeal Movie, Soft Drink and Other Impositions—Provides Exemption Under \$6000—Taxes at Base of Supply Up to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A manufacturer's sales tax of three per cent was formally proposed to the senate today by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah.

Repeal of the excess profits tax as of last January 1 instead of on next January 1, as planned by both the house and the senate finance committees was proposed by Senator Smoot. Of his amendments, the corporation tax would remain at ten per cent, but there would be no change in the present tobacco, liquor and inheritance taxes.

The sales tax amendment read: "That in addition to all other taxes there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon every commodity manufactured, or produced when sold, leased or licensed for consumption or use without further process of manufacture, a tax equivalent to three per cent of the price for which such commodity is sold, leased or licensed; such tax to be paid by the manufacturer or producer."

"It should be noted," said Senator Smoot, "that as the tax is imposed only when articles are sold for consumption or use without further process of manufacture, that the tax will be non-cumulative in effect and will give the integrated business no advantage over the disintegrated business. There will be but one tax. If a commodity is sold for consumption or use in a further process of manufacture no tax will be imposed. For example, crude oil sold for fuel would be taxable, but if sold to a refinery for the making of gasoline or like commodities would not be taxable.

SILENT PRAYER AT NOON ARMISTICE DAY FOR SOLDIER DEAD IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The American people were called upon by President Harding in a proclamation issued today to offer a silent two-minute prayer at noon on Armistice day, November 11, when the body of an unknown American soldier killed in France will be laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery.