

### SHEEP INDUSTRY NEAR END OF RISE IN MARKET PRICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The sheep industry apparently is just approaching the end of a period of high prices, the department of agriculture declared today in an outlook report on lambs and wool.

Fairly well sustained prices for lambs for the remainder of the year, but possibly lower prices for spring lambs in 1926 are to be expected while the outlook for wool, it was added, is uncertain, with lower prices probable, next year unless an increased demand develops.

"Should the number of breeding ewes and lamb production be further increased, as now seems likely, that would result in an increased production of wool in this country, the department continued.

"The recovery of wool prices from the post war depression is stimulating foreign countries also to increase production. The Australian wool crop is expected to be larger than last year's, and increases in the numbers of sheep in Europe also indicate larger wool clips there next spring.

"The prospective increase in supply, however, is not so great as to cause further marked decline in prices unless there should be a decline in the demand for woolen goods, a decline in the general price level or a slump in business activity.

"In addition hog prices will probably swing downward and it seems unlikely that beef prices will be maintained at the high level of this fall. Further, it seems unlikely that industrial activity will be continued indefinitely at the present high level. With the general level of prices remaining at the same, the still larger marketing of lambs, coupled with lower prices of other meat animals, would result in a downward trend of lamb prices beginning with the spring of 1926 and throughout 1927."

Summarizing the report the department says:

"The sheep industry apparently is just approaching the end of a period of high prices. Further large increases in sheep production will require buying breeding ewes at fancy prices or holding valuable stock off the market. The probabilities are against this stock being relatively as valuable in 1926 or 1927."

"As between sheep and beef cattle, consideration should be given to the possibility that beef prices may tend upward during the next few years, while sheep and wool prices seem likely to tend downward. Present beef prices reflect merely an unusual temporary situation, prices during the next year may be lower than at present but with an upward trend."

### U. S. EXPEDITION IS ORDERED OUT BY MONGOLIANS

URGA, Mongolia, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The Mongolian government has ordered the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, under the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews, to cease its exploration and scientific work and to leave Mongolian territory, alleging that Mr. Andrews has violated the terms of his agreement with Mongolian scientific organizations. The Mongolian government further alleges that besides carrying out his scientific work in the domain of paleontology, geology and zoology, Mr. Andrews' expedition also has engaged in topographical observation work and has employed a number of suspicious—in a military sense—persons.

Mr. Andrews also is accused of carrying on political propaganda and stirring up the Mongolians against "the red bolsheviks."

**Movie Actor's Injuries Serious.**  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 19.—(A. P.)—Physicians attending Cullen Landis, motion picture actor injured in an automobile accident north of here yesterday announced last night his condition was more serious than at first apparent. They said he would be operated on for internal injuries today.

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### BIG FRUIT MARKET SEEN IN EUROPE BY GOVT. EXPERT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Edwin Smith, market specialist of the department of agriculture, returning today from Europe where he surveyed marketing possibilities, declared the European market for American fresh fruit could be expanded if American growers would produce better quality in adequate quantities and deliver the produce in better condition at reasonable prices.

"The taste of the European for fresh fruit is just as great as that of the Americans, he declared, but the lack of development of refrigerated transportation makes fruit available in Europe only a short time compared with the United States.

"The present indications," he said, "are that Europe will absorb as many American and Canadian apples this year as last, although the English crop is better than last year."

"A heavy crop of apples in Nova Scotia will somewhat offset Virginia's shortage while in boxed apples British Columbia's reduced crop will ease up on the competition of the Pacific coast states.

"One of the topics of conversation among the members of the fruit trade of Great Britain relates to the tremendous strides made during the past years by grapefruit in the British Isles. It jumped from one of the rare exotic fruits seen only in large centers to a regular article of trade.

"Were American producers to get behind it with a continued educational program, it seems certain that grapefruit might be absorbed in European markets in large quantities."

### PEACE EFFORTS DROPPED, ABD-EL KRIM MUST PAY

PARIS, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with Abd El Krim, the Riffian chief, French and Spanish plenipotentiaries who were awaiting the Riffian emissaries at Melilla to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions have been instructed to return home.

The plenipotentiaries have been a month at Melilla where they were sent at the conclusion of the Franco-Spanish conference in Madrid, bearing the text of the conditions acceptable to France and Spain.

The French and Spanish governments have come to the conclusion that Abd-El-Krim had been allowed sufficient time in which to consider the peace terms and they have decided to leave settlement of the Moroccan question to arms.

With the Riffians in full flight northward from Taza and Ouezzan, both extremities from the fighting line, the French and Spanish feel that the result cannot remain long in suspense and that Abd-El-Krim will be forced to sue for peace.

The conditions which the Riffian leader has scorned will no longer be extended to him if further bloodshed is necessary through his stubbornness, it is declared in official circles.

### Vice-President Dawes To Speak in Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Charles G. Dawes, vice president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to speak in Portland on Labor Day, September 7, under the auspices of the general committee of civic bodies. It was announced today. Vice President Dawes will make only one public appearance while in Portland. The length of his stay here was not indicated in his message of acceptance.

### Advertising Man Visits Medford

James Houlihan, of the Houlihan Advertising agency of Oakland and Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, passed through Medford Wednesday and was met at the station by a representative of this paper. Mr. Houlihan is much interested in the Rogue

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