

WHEAT GROWER WARNED NOT TO CROWD MARKET

Farm Board Issues Statement Urging Even Deliveries to Avoid Congestion — Will Not Recommend Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The federal farm board indicated today that it believed wheat growers would be wise to refrain from crowding the markets with their products at this time.

The board announced it had made no statement, nor does it intend to forecast in any way concerning the proper price of wheat for the market year, and described the present tendency toward overcrowding terminals and transportation facilities as "unfortunate."

The statement, to which verbal amplification of any kind was refused, was interpreted as advice to wheat growers to hold back their product in order that better distribution may be effected but without the assumption of the board of any responsibility for the eventuality of wheat prices.

The text of the board's statement today, given out after the closing of the grain exchanges, follows:

"The federal farm board is being besieged by telephone calls, telegrams and letters regarding overcrowded terminals and transportation facilities for the handling of wheat. This excessive crowding of wheat onto the market has created a far wider spread between cash wheat prices and prices of wheat sold for future deliveries than usually exists."

"The federal farm board has made no statement or forecast whatsoever concerning a proper price for wheat for this market year nor does it propose to do so, but under conditions which exist this season when all reports agree on a substantial reduction in world supply as compared with last year, it seems unfortunate to crowd wheat onto the market faster than existing facilities can handle it, resulting in cash prices which are much lower than contract prices for future deliveries."

YOUNG BANDITS GET CASH BY WRITING NOTE

Frisco Police Told of Daring Robbery By Tricky Ruse — No Gun Play and Robbers Unafraid and Clever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—While a contention stood guard outside, a young bandit, sans gun, tonight held up two employees in the Marine branch of the Bank of Italy and escaped with \$2,500. Not a word was spoken by the robber nor did the holdup take more than five minutes, police were told.

Carrying a black bag and a bundle of checks the bandit stepped to the cashier's cage and presented a slip of paper to Fitzhugh Camp, the teller.

The note read:

"Hand over the money at once. Don't move as my partner has your covered from the door."

Camp glanced toward the door, saw the second man leaning nonchalantly against the entrance window, and immediately handed over the money in the cage. Ward C. Brown, assistant manager, had just locked the vault containing \$5,000, and returned to the cage when the bandit dropped the bag of the money into his bag and departed.

When police arrived both men had gone and as the street was deserted at the time of the robbery, no one could tell in which direction they escaped.

The bank employees described the bandit who robbed them as being young, heavily built and about 20 years old. The other man seemed older and wore an overcoat, they said. No customers were in the bank when the robbery occurred.

HEAT WAVE ENDS, CROPS DAMAGED

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Cooling breezes from the north end today broke a heat wave that for several days had caused much suffering and considerable crop damage to the southwest.

Temperatures in the eighties today replaced 100 degree marks. The drought remained unbroken.

Death of Oscar Williams, 77-year-old barber of Oklahoma City, brought Kansas City's heat death toll to three.

St. Helena — Contract awarded for construction of one-story building to house postoffice.

PA AND MA JACKSON GREET ENDURANCE FLIERS



Above is the greeting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Faribault, Minn., carried to their son, Dale Jackson, one of the pilots of the record breaking endurance plane St. Louis Robin, when they arrived at Lambert field by plane. Below Jackson is shown on the catwalk of the endurance plane.

MEDFORD FOLKS EAT 500 PIES PER DAY, CLAIM

"Four and twenty black birds baking in a pie—" that's got nothing to do with this story except it's a good way to introduce the subject—pie. How much pie do you eat? The people of Medford eat 192,500 pies per year or 500 per day and spend \$48,125 per year or \$125 per day for them. Apple pie is the most popular. Apple pie is the most popular pie in the fall. The pie-eating people of Medford devour more pies in winter, according to a survey made of the Medford bakeries.

There is a big increase in the number of pies baked during fruit season, say the bakers. It is not known whether the pie-eaters have anything to do with this or not, but probably not as one baker said that pie-eaters were not very popular. Ripe fruit and gooseberry were not mentioned when the bakers were interviewed, so it is supposed these famous old pies are not so popular.

Maestri, Sigma Pi, chicken pie, Bekimo pie, mud pie, pie bald and pie bald are other well known pies that no information was obtained about when the following bakers were interviewed: Electric, Model, Colonial, Decks and Groceries.

CENTRAL OWNERS TO HOLD MEETING

Property owners on South Central avenue, between Fifth street and Boyd street, will hold a public meeting in the council chambers tomorrow evening. The mayor and council and city planning commission will be present. Estimates for the paving and widening of the street to a junction with the Pacific highway, as completed by City Engineer Fred Scheffel, will be presented.

DETECTIVES BALK TRY AT SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—John Montgomery, 32, assistant county prosecutor at Sedalia, Mo., for whose body police have dragged the Mississippi river at St. Louis for three weeks, was prevented from self destruction today by detectives who found him yesterday on the bank of the river.

HINDENBURG GIVES HINT ON STATUTE

BRILIN, Aug. 3.—(AP)—President Von Hindenburg thinks that the monument of Emperor Frederick in Bremen gives the impression that he is seated on his throne and only in a factitious. Therefore, if the nation ever has a monument to him, the president hopes it will show him in full military uniform. He gave his opinion to Hugo Vogel, portrait painter.

NEWBRY PLANT AT PHOENIX READY

The packing plant of E. T. Newberry & Sons at Phoenix, completely remodeled and equipped this summer at an expenditure of \$25,000, is now ready for inspection. The plant will start its season's operation Monday, August 19.

The plant is equipped with loading and box making machines and other modern contrivances. The gravity system of conveyors have been installed. The plant is modern throughout. Fifty people will be employed during the fruit season. The plant has a capacity of 200 cars.

The plant is 150 feet by 75 feet in dimensions, with a second story used for box making. It is located on the Southern Pacific railroad and has switching and truckage facilities.

DRIVER INJURED, CAR OVERTURNS

Martin Thompson of Talent, service station operator, was seriously injured when a Ford car in his driveway turned over on its side near the Jordan ranch. It is said he was traveling at too high a rate of speed. Spectators said he hit on his head and got up and walked a few steps and then fell over unconscious. He was rushed to the Ashland hospital where he remained comatose. He also suffered cuts and bruises but no bones were broken.

WHITE SWAN ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Passengers aboard the White Star liner Homeric, which docked here today, reported observing a trans-Atlantic "flight" had not been heralded in news dispatches to the extent of the great Zepplin's.

HOLD CONSTABLES FOR BEER GRAFT

RELSO, Wash., Aug. 3.—(AP)—George Roman, Kelso constable and Pete Stone, Longview constable, both of whom have been jailed before in connection with liquor cases, were arrested again today on charges of graft growing out of the seizure of 300 bottles of beer from Shirley Kimberling, caretaker of a hall.

At the time Sheriff Dill of Colville county made public an affidavit made by Kimberling.

Roman stated on a search warrant that he had seized about 300 bottles, but was able to produce only 50 filled bottles. It is said, when the case came to trial, Roman and Stone were in jail together several months ago when they were arrested on a charge growing out of their seizure of an automobile.

Portland — Contract awarded for reconstruction of Madison Hill road from entrance of County hospital to Ninth and Gibbs street.

RAIN PUTS END TO MANITOBA FIRES

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Forest fires in northwestern Ontario and eastern Manitoba were believed to be definitely checked today after a night of steady rain which spread over the entire flame-stricken area.

While reports from Kenora district were meager, weather officials declared that a rain fall lasting 10 hours and continuing today was experienced from the head of the lakes to many miles east, covering the whole forest fire district.

Port Arthur and Fort Williams reported showers that lasted four and a half hours. The fire menace was almost completely obliterated in that vicinity.

Thunder showers in southern Alberta last night were of great benefit to crops but did not extend enough northward to be of any use in drowning the worst forest fires Alberta has suffered in years. The situation in that province is considered critical even with hundreds of fire fighters working day and night. Rain is badly needed there.

WANTON SLAYING BY BANK THUGS

BRADLEY BEACH, N. J., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Four robbers today waylaid George Danielson, a 65-year-old bank messenger, wantonly shot him down and escaped in an automobile with a payroll of \$7,100. Danielson received two bullet wounds in the abdomen which caused his death within an hour.

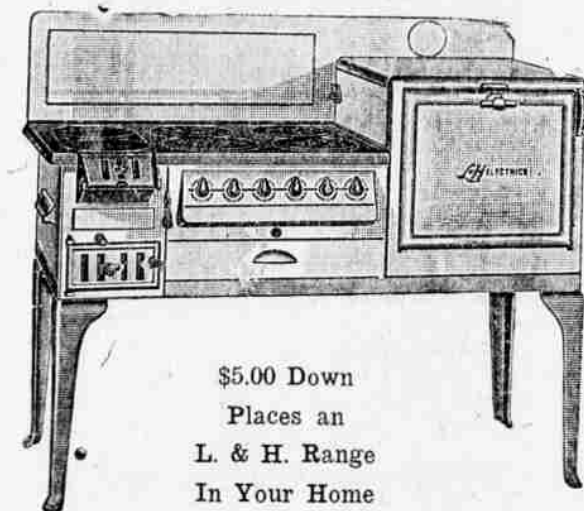
A reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the robbers was offered by the Monmouth clearing house, \$500 by the borough of Bradley Beach and \$500 by Harold Steiner, of Steiner & Sons, Inc., who complained that a state statute which prohibited the payment of his workers by check was responsible for the slaying and robbery.

Eklund Pins Russian. MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Clarence Eklund, American claimant of the world light heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated George Zarynoff, of Russia, tonight in a one fall match. Eklund weighed 173 pounds, Zarynoff 175.

Fifty-cent bleacher seats have been restored at the Polo grounds.

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