

WHEAT PRICES LOWEST SINCE PRE-WAR DAYS

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP) Wheat prices broke to the lowest level of the season today, dropping to new records since pre-war days for the third time this week.

July wheat sank to 93 1/2 cents a bushel, September to 96 1/2, and December stopped at \$1.01 1/2, the

closing prices resting at, or fractionally above, the bottom. The day's loss ranged from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents a bushel.

Corn and oats slumped to the brink of new lows, and rye found new bottom at 48 1/2 cents for next month's delivery.

One of the disturbing elements in the depression was a report that farm board expenses this year would greatly exceed expectations. A turn in the weather that brought rain to the Canadian provinces where hot dry winds were threatening serious damage to the spring wheat crop was another unsettling factor, and the grain trade evinced some worry over introduction of a bill for the repeal of the act under which the farm board operates.

American tractors are being used in Algeria.

CO-OPS SUPPORT FAILING MARKET FARM PRODUCTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP) Butter and egg prices remained unchanged today, but both displayed a weak undertone. The strength shown by butter for the last few days appears to have yielded to accumulating supplies. Egg values were reported to have been shaded by some dealers, but

the cooperatives, who control about 69 per cent of the output, announced no changes.

Poultry prices have declined materially, while fresh meats, with the exception of lamb, have advanced. Poultry yards are being culled and most of the culls are reaching the consuming markets. Strawberry supplies were lighter today, and sold 25 cents per crate higher. Oregon's main strawberry season will be completed by the end of this week, although smaller movement will continue for some time yet.

THE MARKETS

Livestock.
PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Cattle: 35, calves 10; demand weak for low grades.
Hogs 625, including 295 direct or on contract; steady.
Sheep 900; talking around steady.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Wheat futures:
Open High Low Close
July .95 .95 .93 .93 1/2
Sept. .96 .96 .94 .94
Dec. .99 1/2 .99 1/2 .98 .98

Cash wheat:
Big Bend bluestem 1.08
Soft white .95
Western white .95
Hard winter .93
Northern spring .93
Western red .93
Oats—No. 2, 38-lb white, \$28.
Today's acre receipts: Wheat 43, barley 1, flour 8, corn 4, oats 1.

Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Poultry—Lower. Buying prices, alive, heavy hens over 1 1/2 lbs., 23c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 16c; light hens, 11c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 16c; Leghorns, 17c; colored, 23c. Pekin ducks, 4 lbs and over 20 to 22c; old, 15c. Colored ducks, 15c. Country meats—Higher except lamb. Buying prices: Choice veal, 16c; pork, 15 1/2 to 16c; Cholesterol, 18 to 20c; mutton, 5 to 7c. Butter and eggs—Weak, unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), onions, potatoes, wool and hay—steady and unchanged.

Meteorological Report

June 20, 1930
Medford and vicinity: Tonight unsettled, probably with showers; Saturday fair with rising temperatures.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday but locally unsettled with showers in mountains today, and tonight; rising temperatures in interior Saturday.

Table with columns: Local Data, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 12 hours), Lowest (last 12 hours), Rel. humidity (per cent), Precipitation (inches), State of weather, Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1929, 13.97 inches, Temperature a year ago today, Highest 86; lowest 45, Sunset today, 7:49 p. m., Sunrise Saturday 4:35 a. m., Sunset Saturday 7:49 p. m., Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120th meridian time.

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Weather. Rows include Baker City, Blomberg, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

SEN. EDDY CLAIMS PRESIDENCY NEAR

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, contender for the presidency of the 1931 state senate, while here today, declined to give figures relative to his pledged vote, but said he was certain he had more pledged support than his opponent, Senator Willard Marks of Albany.

"I believe I am nearer the required 16 than Marks is," said Eddy. "The situation seems very hopeful."

KENWOOD LUMBER MILL DESTROYED BY BLAZE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP) A heap of smoldering embers and twisted iron was all that was left of the Kenwood Lumber company mill today, after a fire which caused a loss estimated by J. D. Harvey, president, at \$20,000, and about half covered by insurance.

Only the office and part of the dock on Columbia slough were saved. They were separated from the main buildings of the plant.

Cooper in Texan



Gary Cooper, star of "The Texan," which is now playing at the Fox Craterian theatre.

SADDLE HORSES AT LAKE O' WOODS

Now that the post office at Lake o' Woods has been established, those sending mail to the resort are requested to address it to the Lake o' Woods post office, and not Medford. Fred Wahl, resort postmaster, stated this morning.

Intermediate service has been established at the lake, with the mail being taken in and brought out twice a week. Mr. Wahl, who last night returned from the lodge reported that big catches of fish were being made, and that many tourists were visiting the lake.

Prepared for a busy season, J. H. Sanborn, rancher near Eagle Point, has 10 saddle horses available for Lake of the Woods trips. Mr. Sanborn will be in personal charge of the horses the entire season. He will make the first trip next Saturday.

JUNIOR SWIMMERS EARN DISTINCTION OF LIFE SAVERS

Junior life-saving tests were given at the Natatorium this morning by Miss Golda Boone, assistant instructor at the Red Cross swimming class, with awards being earned by Roger Card, Don Elliott, Herbert Harper, Douglas Wilson, Don Neilson, Frederick Younger, Charles Dickinson and Elwyn Kraus.

The badges and diamond-shaped pins given for passing this test will be awarded at the water carnival to be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Natatorium. Other tests will be given next Monday and Tuesday, and awards, which consist of badges and buttons will be given out at this time.

There are now 71 registered in the adult class, and 16 in the senior life-saving classes, which are under the direction of Jean Eberhart.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the water carnival to which the public is invited.

Brisbane's Today

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fund will be organized to meet abnormal conditions of unemployment. Workers will contribute 1 per

cent of their earnings, the company contributing an equal amount. The company guarantees 5 per cent on the funds accumulated, until such time as unemployment shall make it desirable to utilize the fund for the benefit of idle employes.

The employees will contribute half, the company half, the workers will get all, the company none, a fair arrangement.

Mussolini said, in fine, classical Italian: "We can lick France, or anybody else," and sincerely believes it.

France said nothing, but replied with a gigantic increase in defense appropriations, including the new more powerful submarines and airplanes.

An Italian newspaper complains that France is "arming with fury against Italy," and says there is no menace in Mussolini's recent speeches.

The feeling between Italy and France is not good, and it is just as well that we have not yet guaranteed to supply men and money for any war over there.

In old days, beginning with Charlemagne, church bells, in emergencies, gave satisfactory results. Engraved on an old bell in Lagan, you read: "The sound of this bell vanishes tempests, repels demons, and summons men." Sacred bells were relied on to drive away hail storms, demons that rode on the wind, thunder and lightning.

Imagine the surprise of three persons killed and 16 fatally injured in Europe when lightning struck the swinking bells of a church in which they had taken shelter.

King George and Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and guests from Windsor castle were present at the Ascot races on Wednesday, when, close to them, Walter Holborn, a bookmaker, was killed in the betting ring by a bolt of lightning. Good churchmen in Scotland will say it was punishment for gambling and a warning to the king to keep away from racetracks.

But King George, modern and enlightened, knows that the broker was not killed by a bolt from heaven, but by vengrant electricity, returning from the clouds to the earth. He knows that church bells

do not drive away lightning, whatever they may do to demons, into great cathedrals and humble little churches are provided with lightning rods, each copper spike pointing upward, emphasizing the fact that nature plays no favorites. The king and queen went to Ascot again yesterday.

It is pleasant to have other men or railroads working for you. The New York Central railroad owns 169,340 shares, equal to 95.50 per cent of stock in the "Big Four" railroad. The "Big Four" now raises its yearly dividend to \$10 a share, and will pay the New York Central \$30,700 a year.

Even in these fearful times there are pleasant spots.

During the trial in Marylebone, Eng., of Harry Hart for speeding, it was testified that the man kept a car, a wife, a mother and two children on \$12.50 a week.

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Rayon Bloomers..... **69c and 75c**
Rayon Step-ins..... **79c**
Men's medium weight, short sleeve, ankle length Union Suits..... **98c**
Men's light weight, short or long sleeve, ankle length Unions..... **79c**
Children's Play Suits..... **79c and 95c**
New shipment Women's House Slippers, felt or leather..... **98c**
Men's House Slippers..... **75c, 98c, \$1.39**
Men's Dress Oxfords and Shoes, tan or black..... **\$2.98 to \$3.95**
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