

RECONSTRUCTION RAILROAD LOANS HIT BY COUZENS

Securities Produced by Missouri Pacific for Recent Aid Inadequate, Is Claim in Speech Before Senate

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Railroad loans by the reconstruction finance corporation were condemned in the senate by Chairman Couzens of the interstate commerce committee.

Pointing specifically to the recent loan of \$12,800,000 to the Missouri Pacific railroad, Couzens said the market value of the securities produced by this railroad was only \$12,450,000.

He also called attention that the reconstruction corporation adopted a resolution approving the loan and submitting it to the interstate commerce commission before making the formal approval of the latter.

Reluctant to loan. The commission then approved the loan "with reluctance," said Couzens.

"I have no knowledge," said Couzens, "of congress having declared a policy of government ownership of the railroads, and yet the loan to the Missouri Pacific and others have been approved, and others still pending clearly indicate to me that if loans are continued in the same manner as these properties will eventually revert to the government or the government will lose its investment."

"The government will at least find itself in possession of the least desirable and least profitable railroads."

False conclusions. Couzens said the interstate commerce commission had approved many fees charged by "money merchants" for financing the railroads, on the ground that they stood back of the carriers and were of great value to them.

"This has proven a false conclusion because they are not standing back of them," Couzens said. "This is particularly true of the New York Central, considered one of the strongest of the roads because it has had to borrow \$3,900,000 in spite of the fact that Morgan and company has always profited to a large extent from financing it."

The Pennsylvania, Couzens said, had also asked for a loan of \$55,000,000, which he called further proof that the theory had not worked out.

Many of the railroads which have applied for loans, Couzens added, have not earned as much as 30 per cent of their operating expenses during 1931.

CASTEL, Gondolfo, Italy, March 31.—(AP)—Ancient Roman statues, said to be of great value, have been unearthed during the restoration of the garden at the Villa Barberini, summer retreat of the pope. It was disclosed today.

There is a headless horseman of the second century, the head of Emperor Domitian and a full length Juno. These will form the nucleus of a small museum to be created at the villa.

This beautiful place, which passed to the papacy under a clause of the Lateran treaty, occupied the site which once was used as a summer home by the Roman emperors.

PORTLAND PILOTS MEDFORD VISITORS

Portland's aerial stunts, Tex Rankin and Miss Dorothy Heister, spent about a half hour at the Medford airport yesterday afternoon, en route to New Orleans, La., where they will be featured in the first annual New Orleans air festival being staged by Famous Flyers, Inc., April 8, 9 and 10.

The two were flying in Miss Heister's Great Lakes biplane, and expected to reach Sacramento last evening, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, famous round-the-world fliers, will join Miss Heister and Rankin in Los Angeles. They will be traveling in the Winnie Mae.

The Portland couple carried invitations for the national American Legion convention in Portland this summer.

MORE CARS STOP FOR REGISTRATION

Registration of out-of-state autos at the Oregon Automobile association offices on South Riverside now exceeds last year's record by 275 cars, according to Lee C. Garlock, in charge of the office.

Included among those stopping here today were Ernest L. Belts of Montague, Cal., who was trading; J. J. Sedler of Long Beach, B. L. Montgomery of Los Angeles, Dr. J. L. McGraw and C. A. Whitney of Seattle, G. M. Niven of Jacksonville, Fla., Percy G. Plummer of Seattle, Eugene M. Dreyer of Santa Monica, and John Ellis of Crescent City.

More Work For Supreme Court

SALEM, March 31.—(AP)—Appeals to the Oregon supreme court took an upward jump during March, Arthur Benson, clerk of the court, announced. From the usual number of between 15 and 18 appeals, the past month saw 33 appeals taken to the higher state court. The increase was attributed to litigation resulting from adverse business conditions.

Medford Pear Sales, New York Auction

From New York Daily Fruit Reporter, furnished to The Mail Tribune by the Fruitgrowers' League

Four cars Medford Anjous, 2 cars and 1 part car Winter Nells sold here March 23. On Nells market unchanged. Anjous higher than yesterday. Weather clear.

Table with columns for variety (Anjous, Winter Nells), quantity (Bxs, 70s, 80s, 90s, 100s, 110s, 120s, 135s, 150s, 165s, 180s, 195s, 210s), and average price (AVE).

Three cars Medford Anjous, 1 car and 1 part car Winter Nells sold here March 24. On all pears, market steady. Weather clear.

Table with columns for variety (Anjous, Winter Nells, Crater Lake, etc.), quantity, and average price.

On Anjous, market stronger on best grades; unchanged on others. Nells unchanged. Weather clear.

Table with columns for variety (Anjous, Polly, Top O Day, etc.), quantity, and average price.

462 bxs, extra fancy Anjous, av., \$4.04; 98 bxs, fancy, av., \$3.84; 532 bxs, Specials, av., \$3.56.

Cheese Is Concentrated Food at New Low Price

(By the Bureau of Home Economics U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Cheese—American cheddar cheese, Cheddar cheese, or plain American cheese, as it is commonly known—is another of the good food bargains now on the market, according to the bureau of home economics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The retail price has not been so low since 1904—it averages about 20 cents a pound now—and cheese is one of those concentrated foods that can be used to make either a good main dish of itself, or to add flavor and food value to any other part of the meal, whether in soup, meat, vegetables, salad, or dessert.

Cheese is made of milk; of the low-cost cheeses, American Cheddar is made of whole milk, cottage cheese of skimmed milk. Both are rich in protein, calcium and phosphorus.

A pound and a quarter of Cheddar cheese contains fully as much protein, calcium, and phosphorus as a gallon of whole milk, and has almost as much of the vitamins and values of whole milk. In flavor cheese ranges all the way from the mildest of the Wisconsin varieties to the sharp cheese which is more typical of New York manufacture—Wisconsin producing about two-thirds of all the Cheddar cheese manufactured in the United States, and New York much more than any of the other states.

Onion soup with cheese is a whole meal in itself. Cheese fondue, made with a pound of cheese, a pint of milk and two cups of bread crumbs, can be served as a very cheap main dish for the family dinner. Cheese crackers—made by grating cheese on crackers and toasting them under the oven flame—can be used with potato, or apple salad, or other vegetable or fruit salad, to make the Sunday supper. Tomato rabbit, Welsh rabbit, cheese with tomatoes and rice, cheese soufflé, cheese with macaroni and tomatoes, cheese fondue, cheese scalloped with cabbage and spaghetti, cheese with potatoes, with corn, with hominy or hominy grits, cheese in rice croquettes, cheese sliced or made into a spread for sandwiches, cheese with anything, almost, will add both to the flavor and food value of the meal.

Many people do, of course, raise a question about the digestibility of cheese. Food scientists say, however, that the discomfort which sometimes follow the eating of cheese is probably largely the result of the "unpleasant" way in which cheese is often eaten—as at hours other than meal times, or at the end of a meal already sufficient. When eaten at a rational place in the meal and thoroughly chewed, cheese usually is well digested. To this the bureau of home economics adds the suggestion that the method of cooking the cheese has much to do with its digestibility. Grate or slice or shave the cheese, or cut it in small pieces, and distribute these through the other ingredients of the cheese dish—the bread crumbs, the spaghetti, the vegetable, as the case may be—and cook at very moderate temperature. Then, say the recipe specialists, the cheese has no chance to form the leathery mass which is so slow to digest.

Cottage cheese can easily be made at home (the department of agriculture has published a farmers' bulletin 1451-F, making and using cottage cheese in the home, which is free for the asking). Many people like cottage cheese served by itself in the main part of the meal, seasoned with salt and blended with a little milk (cream if possible) or with sour cream or melted butter. It makes an attractive and nutritious salad, and is the basis for sandwich fillings, combining nicely with many kinds of fruits, fresh or dried, with green peppers, carrots, cabbage, or other crisp vegetables. Horseradish, onion juice, chives, parsley, caraway seed, or ground sage make a good seasoning when cottage cheese is served as salad. Often, too, it is served as a dessert.

Remove the pulp and seeds from a green pepper. Stuff pepper with cottage cheese, seasoned with salt, or a little onion may be added to the cheese. Let the stuffed pepper stand in a cool place for one hour, slice, and serve on lettuce leaves.

Danes, Derry German Tax. COPENHAGEN.—(AP)—Because Germany doubted the duty on Danish butter, the Union of Danish Agriculturists, with 150,000 members, asked the government to denounce Denmark's commercial treaty with Germany.

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SLASH IN BUTTER PRICES NO SHOCK ROSE CITY TRADE

PORTLAND, March 31.—(AP)—Further reduction in the price of butter during the late season of the produce exchange was not only due, but generally forecast and expected. Loss was 1c for all except those which were down 2c lb. There is now a differential of 2c between top and bottom score cubes on the exchange with the demand best for standard even at the same price as quoted for so-called extras.

Greatly increased make of butter has been shown lately. The increase has been especially noticeable since the first of the week and accumulations have resulted. There is no improvement in the egg market situation as a result of continued direct selling by unattached producers. Retailers are able to purchase most of their needs below established values as a result which weakens the entire trade structure.

Beatrix operators in the live chicken trade who appear to lay awake nights to devise some new low price for supplies, are now being made to pay 1 to 2c lb. higher than the quotations they list for light hens.

Market for heavy weight hens continues to show good form. Demand is very good and receipts light. Heavy broilers are also in all at 20c; but lights are hard to keep moving. Turkey call still unimpaired.

NEW CLUE GIVEN IN BABY SEARCH BY CLUB WOMAN

(Continued from Page One)

Maintaining their secrecy concerning negotiations for the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, the three intermediaries here are firm in their belief they have been in touch with the child's abductors, not with impostors.

Speaking for himself and his two associates, Rear Admiral Guy H. Burroughs said last night that "I wouldn't have gone into the case, and I wouldn't be in it now unless I was satisfied that we were dealing with the abductors of the Lindbergh baby."

BIRTHS

Announcements were received here today of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Gifford of Ashland at the Community hospital in that city March 29. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely. The Giffords will receive congratulations from their many friends in Medford, where Mrs. Gifford is remembered as the former Jessie Jensen, instructor in the local schools.

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SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Safe Way Market Savings section listing prices for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (Asparagus, Rhubarb, Oranges), BUTTER (27c), SUGAR (\$1.14), BREAD (5c), POTATOES (23c), BLACK FIGS (25c), BUTTERNUT BEANS (31c), GREEN GIANT PEAS (17c), BISQUICK (24c), SANICLOR (9c), HOT SAUCE (5c), CORNED BEEF (17c), ASSORTED PRESERVES (49c), SALAD DRESSING (25c), TOMATOES (25c).

Portland Produce section listing prices for various produce items like Butter, Beans, Peas, etc.

Portland Wheat section listing prices for different grades of wheat.

Wall St. Report section listing market averages for various commodities like Stock Sale Averages, Bond Sale Averages, etc.

Safe Way Market Savings section listing prices for Bacon (31c), Lard (11c), Pot Roast (11c), Steak (21c), Hamburger (19c), Sliced Bacon (25c), Frankfurters (25c), Oysters (29c), Hens (16 1/2c).