

Farm and Industry Face Bright Period This Fall Says Economics Bureau

Higher Prices for Most Products From Soil Increased Industrial Activity Confident Prediction

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Higher prices for most farm products and increased activity in many industries during the fall months were predicted today by the bureau of agricultural economics in its October price situation report.

An increase in the general level of wholesale prices during the past year from 104 per cent of the 1910-1914 average to about 112 per cent was attributed to advances in prices of farm products and foods since prices of non-farm products remained practically unchanged.

"Despite the marked advance from the depression low, farm products in percentage of the pre-war average are still about the lowest of any specified group of products, where as prices of building materials, house furnishings goods, fuel and lighting products are the highest," the bureau said.

Increased activity the latter half of September indicated, the report added, that the seasonal autumn recovery in business was beginning.

"The decline in business activity in the past few months has been accompanied by some decline in employment and payrolls but the incomes of industrial workers are still somewhat larger than a year ago," the report said.

Retail Trade Stimulated.
"This, together with the larger incomes of farmers and the government relief expenditures has stimulated retail trade. The sharp increase in retail sales in August was followed by only a slight recession in September in department store sales and a further increase in rural sales."

The bureau analyzed farm price probabilities for the fall as follows:

1. Wheat prospects point toward "some further recovery" rather than a decline, depending on the condition of the southern hemisphere crop and the amount of grain fed to poultry and livestock in this country.
2. Corn prices "may be expected to remain at relatively high levels throughout the coming year" with the present shortage of grain indicating somewhat higher prices by December or January.
3. Potato prices are likely to remain at or near the present low levels during the 1934-35 season.
4. "The seasonal decline in hog prices now in progress is more likely than usual and of shorter duration" due to fewer hogs and short feed supplies.
5. Prices of better grades of cattle "are expected to be fairly well maintained" during the coming two months although declines are forecast in the lower grades if the government ceases to purchase cattle and adverse weather sets in.
6. Prices of eggs and chickens are expected to go higher during the next three or four months, responding to the tight supply situation.

WEBB CLARK HEAD OF SPEAKERS CLUB

Election of officers was held at a meeting of the Toastmasters club on Monday evening at the Holland hotel, which also included a round table discussion of the federal housing act. Webb Clark was elected president; Dr. W. F. Roney, vice-president; Frank Gray, secretary-treasurer; Frank Hull, critic, and Victor A. Tengwald, critic of the English.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CANDIDATE WILL VISIT

R. H. Turner, of The Dalles, Democratic candidate for congress from this district, will be in Medford on Friday, October 26, when he will give radio campaign talk. It was announced today by Frank DeSousa, of the Jackson County Democratic central committee.

Holdover Senator Sends Resignation

SALEM, Oct. 17.—(AP)—J. P. Yates, Republican, holdover state senator from the 18th district, today sent in his resignation to the secretary of state. No reason was given for his action.

Girl to Woman

Miss P. M. McDowell, 2506 Ross Ave., N. Portland, Ore., says: "When just a girl in the adolescent age I was very nervous and shy. Dr. Frew's Favorite Prescription and it built up my nerves and I developed naturally and had no more troubles."

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Hauptman Seen Near Kidnap Spot Is Claim

WITNESS RECALLS LOOK OF SURPRISE ON STRANGE FACE



NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A slim, swarthy New Jersey lumberman Tuesday stepped from the witness stand in Bronx supreme court, placed his hand on the shoulder of Bruno Richard Hauptmann and identified the German carpenter as a man he saw in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in New Jersey sometime in February, 1932.

The lumberman, Millard Whited, 37, of Lambertville, N. J., first pointed at Hauptmann by way of identification, but was instructed by Attorney-General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey to step down and identify the man he had seen in New Jersey. Without hesitation, Whited stepped behind Hauptmann and placed his hand on the prisoner's shoulder.

Hauptmann blinked his eyes. When Whited took his place again in the witness chair, Wilentz asked him when he had seen Hauptmann. "Twice," Whited declared. "The first time I saw him stepping out of the woods on my land. That was about 12:20 o'clock in the afternoon, about February 18 to 20, 1932."

"You saw him the second time," prompted Wilentz. "Yes, the second time I saw him on a road three-quarters of a mile from the Lindbergh estate. It was between 4:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

The witness said he recalled seeing Hauptmann because a strange face was quite noticeable in that vicinity. Fawcett cross-examined Whited, asking him if he had ever seen Hauptmann's picture since the defendant's arrest.

"I haven't seen a paper since the case started," the witness testified. Whited declared he was "about six or eight feet" from Hauptmann when he saw him the first time near Hopewell.

"What made you remember the face of this relator so well?" asked Fawcett. "He had a look of surprise on his face—as if he had something on his mind," Whited replied.

Did you ever see anyone before who looked like the relator? "No, never."

LIQUOR QUESTION TO FORE IN LINN

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—The liquor question is prominent here with the lawful temperance league of Linn county now organized to seek defeat of three Linn county prohibition measures on the November ballot.

MARTIN REFUSES TO PLAY CHEAP POLITICS

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 17.—(Sp.) "I don't want to go in as governor of Oregon if I have to go in as a crooked, double-crossing politician. I want to go in if I can be governor for all the people," Congressman Charles H. Martin declared to a crowd of about 175 men and women of Banks and nearby farmers of that section, in front of the schoolhouse of district No. 13 in the Washington county.

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HARRY PIERPONT DILLINGER ALLY IS ELECTROCUTED

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John Dillinger, himself an ex-convict from that institution, and Pierpont organized a machine-gun gang that etched a frightful chapter in the history of modern crime.

"I am the only man living who knows the 'who's' and the 'how's' and 'I'll take this little story with me one my last walk," Pierpont recently wrote Miss Jessie Levy, Indianapolis attorney who defended him.

That's what Pierpont did. He was not asked for any "last word," as happens now and then at electrocutions, and he volunteered none. He just sat down with a rueful smile, closed his eyes, strained the muscles of his lanky six-foot-two frame as the current struck, clenched one fist—that was all.

Pierpont died one year and four days after he, Charles Makley, 50, and Russell Clark, 33—all of the crew that escaped at the Michigan City—walked into the residence office of Sheriff Jess Barber at Lima, O., and killed him to free Dillinger, held in the county jail there as the robber of a Bluffton, O., bank.

Pierpont was the gunman. Makley clubbed the sheriff with a heavy-caliber gun after he had slumped. Pierpont's bullet in his abdomen. Clark held Deputy Wilbur Sharpe and Mrs. Barber at the point of a third gun while the wife pleaded: "Don't kill me!"

The three were captured with Dillinger in Tucson, Ariz., hideouts January 25, this year.

Lily Attracts Attention
AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—A lily in one of the biological pools on University of Texas' campus has attracted the attention of biologists because of its size. A blossom measured 32 inches in diameter. One of its floating leaves supported a child weighing 50 pounds. The lily is a Victoria Regia, said to be native to the Amazon river.

Buried in Wedding Suit
BLUE SPRINGS, Mo.—(UP)—Riley Johnson was buried in the dark suit, white shirt, collar and tie in which he was married 56 years ago. He wore the clothes only three times—at his wedding, his 50th anniversary and at his funeral.

Apples in All Stages
SHOSHONE, Ida.—(UP)—The Darrah ranch near here boasts an "ever-bearing" apple tree. The tree was discovered to be bearing ripe apples, small green newly formed apples and blossoms—all at the same time.

"Sugar" Finds Sugar Street
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio.—(UP)—"Sugar" Johnson tried to turn his automobile into Sugar streets while traveling downgrade at a fast speed. An electric light pole caught his machine, deflected it as it landed against the home of Arch T. Pogue, Belmont county Republican chairman.

Escape Hopes Faded
MT. CARMEL, Pa.—(UP)—Edward Lacooske, 20, saw visions of liberty when he climbed down a manhole at the Northumberland county jail. But his hopes dimmed when he discovered the manhole was led to a six-inch pipe. He was returned to his cell when guards found him in the manhole.

Didn't Say a Word
WEST CARBON, Mo.—(UP)—Edgar Pelkey, Jr., 34, recently pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny without saying a word. He is a deaf mute.

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