

BOTH SIDES CLAIM MAJOR VICTORY IN FIGHT ON ARAGON

Contradictory Reports Give Graphic Picture of Huge Battlefield—Loyalist Port of Gijon Is Blockaded

(By the Associated Press) Both the Spanish government and its insurgent foes laid claim to victory today in a major battle of the struggle for domination of the Aragon front.

Together the contradictory reports filled in a graphic picture of combat centered on a huge circular battlefield in a region of dried lakes about 12 miles south of Zaragoza, or midway between that insurgent stronghold and government-besieged Belchite.

Insurgent reports reaching the French border said a co-ordinated counter offensive had smashed government lines in the Belchite sector and that the Madrid-Valencia forces had been put to disordered flight.

Government reports from Valencia asserted, on the other hand, that the siege ring at Belchite had held fast yesterday and that government shock troops were already dynamiting their way house-to-house into the center of the town.

The Valencia advices told of violent insurgent counter attack 14 miles north of Belchite, supported by massed artillery and bombing and machine gunning planes. They said the rain of shot and shell had failed to disperse the government militiamen who blocked the insurgents' path to Medina.

The insurgent reports told of large scale use of infantry, artillery, tanks, aviation and cavalry to gouge a government salient out from between Zaragoza and Belchite—and asserted the salient had been smashed.

The insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera blocked Gijon, Bay of Biscay port, today, bottling up international shipping, including seven British merchantmen engaged in evacuating refugees.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 100, including 56 direct market very slow, mostly steady with Thursday's close or around 25c lower for two days; fed good-choice lightweight drivings, \$10.50; 25-50 lb., \$10.00; light lights, \$10; packing sows, \$8.00-8.25; feeder pigs salable around \$9.50-75.

CATTLE 100 including 45 direct; calves 150, including 121 direct; market slow, few sales steady; steers scarce, common salable around \$6 7/8; medium-good quotable \$8.50-9; common-medium heifers only \$5.50-8; few low cutter and cutter cows \$4.00-75; common-medium, \$5-6; good beef quotable \$6.75; bulls salable around \$5.75-6.50; good-choice vealers, \$9.50-10.50.

SHEEP 700, including 682 through market nominally steady; good trucked-in lambs salable around \$9.00-50; common-medium, \$7.00-8.50; yearling, \$5.00-6.50; slaughter ewes, \$3-4.

South San Francisco. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 400, including 210 direct. Butchers steady to 10c lower; few choice 175-185 lb. butchers, \$10.75; top load medium-good 178 lb. weights, \$10.50; few good light-lights and slaughter pigs, \$9.75-10.25; packing sows steady to 25c lower; bulk good sows, \$7.75. Late Thursday, bulk local butchers, \$10.25.

CATTLE 50, including 35 direct. Steers and medium-good she-stock absent, quoted nominally steady, medium beef steers 1100 lb. down eligible \$8.00-9.75; good fed steers quoted up to \$10.25; good grass cows salable up to \$6.75; low grades cows steady to 25c higher for week to date; few plain cows, \$4.75-5.50; low-cutter-cutties, \$3.00-4.50; odd head medium bulls, \$5.25, unchanged.

SHEEP: None. Nominal; good woolled lambs quoted \$9.50-10; good medium-well lambs eligible, \$9-9.25; good short woolled slaughter ewes quoted \$4.15 down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(AP-USA)—HOGS—5000; market good and choice 230 lbs. down steady to 10 cents up; good sows steady; others steady to 10 cents lower, top \$11.75; bulk good and choice 180 to 230 lbs., \$11.50-11.75; bulk 240 to 300 lbs., \$10.85-11.40; bulk good packing sows \$9.50-9.90.

CATTLE—1000; calves 500; strictly pre-holiday cleanup trade at catch-bid prices; steers extremely scarce but demand correspondingly narrow; few "cal-club" yearlings, \$16.75; scattered lots common and medium light steers and yearlings, \$7.50-9.50; very unreliable outlet for heifers, down from \$11.50; sows steady; grass fed beef cows, \$5.25-6.50; cutters, \$3.75-4.75; largely; bulls and vealers steady.

SHEEP—5000; spring lambs mostly steady; native \$10.75-11.00; best held \$11.15-11.25 and above; sheep about steady; most native ewes, \$3.00-4.00.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sep. 1.05-06 1.06 1.05 1.05 1/2 Dec. 1.07-7 1.08 1.07 1.07 1/4 May 1.10-1 1.10 1.09 1.09 1/4

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, a grade 37c lb. in parchment wrappers, 38c lb. in cartons; B grade 36c in parchment wrappers, 37c lb. in cartons. BUTTEROAT—(Portland delivery, buying p. 30): A grade, 37-37 1/2 c lb. country stations; A grade, 2c lb. less; C grade, 6c less.

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firsts, 17c; small extras, 13c; under-grades 14c dozen. Cheese, country meats and live poultry unchanged. CANTALOUPE—Yakima standards \$5-80c; The Dalles, 90c-81.10; Dillard, \$1.00-1.25 crate. Potatoes, onions, wool, hay—unchanged.

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Caah wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hw. 13 per cent 97 1/2; 12 per cent 93 1/2; dark hard winter 13 per cent 1.08; 12 per cent 1.04; 11 per cent 98; soft white and western white 93 1/2; hard winter 94 1/2; western red 94 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white 23.00. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. b. w. 27.50. Corn, Argentine nominal. Millrun standard 21.50. Millrun standard 21.50. Today's car receipts: Wheat 37; barley 9; flour 38; oats 1.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Stocks pulled themselves up hand-over-hand in today's market and at the best registered recoveries of one to more than three points. Dealings were exceptionally slow on the come-back, however, and the lack of vigor encouraged sufficient selling in the final hour to cut down top marks substantially in many cases. A few losers also were in evidence at the close.

Traders were in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. Pkg. Pow, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendix Avia, Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Coml. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harrest, I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Monty Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet, Radio, Sou. Pac., Std. Brands, St. Oil Cal., St. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb., Unit. Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

RESERVE BANKS CUT DISCOUNT HALF CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The federal reserve board announced reserve banks at Kansas City and San Francisco would reduce their discount rates from 2 to 1 1/2 percent today. The reductions left only two reserve banks which have not cut discount rates.

Schilling PURE VANILLA. NOW REMEMBER THE DELICATE FLAVOR LASTS. Image of a woman holding a product.

ELKS KEPT BUSY IN PLANNING FOR BIG CONVENTION

The local lodge is busily preparing for the Oregon State Elks' association annual convention to be held in Medford September 24, 25 and 26. Returns from lodges of the state indicate that the convention will be one of the best attended the association has held for some time, officers here said.

The program of entertainment and business has been arranged so that the visitors will find something of interest every moment of their three days' stay. Climax of the program will be a big family picnic at the Elks picnic grounds on September 26 when games and sports will rule the day.

C. E. Gates, general chairman of the convention committee today expressed his appreciation to the members of the local lodge who are assisting in the plans. He urged every member of the lodge to give his support so that the convention visitors will be impressed by Medford's reputation of being the most hospitable city in the state.

The complete convention program will be announced soon. Mr. Gates said. count rates in recent weeks—those in Philadelphia and Cleveland. The San Francisco district includes California, Northwest Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS HELPS RETAIL TRADE DURING CURRENT WEEK

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The extended week-end holiday and purchases of students preparing for school and college reopening benefited retail trade this week, Dun and Bradstreet reported today in the review of business.

Retail sales for the country as a whole were estimated at from 1 to 4 per cent ahead of the preceding week and from 7 to 18 per cent better than in the comparable 1936 period. Elsewhere the trend of business and industry was spotty. Wholesale markets were helped by urgent re-order demand for seasonal merchandise but many buyers postponed scheduled trips to centers until after Labor day, the industry said.

On the agricultural front, production was lowered by mid-week shut-downs at many plants and further curtailment of operations in some consumers' goods divisions. Percentage gains over a year ago included: Pacific coast 8 to 18.

One of the brightest spots in the industrial division was the production of office equipment of all types, including calculators and adding machines which were turned out in the largest volume in the history of many manufacturers. In both newspaper and pulp, the high July production rate was maintained.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p m

CYRENUS VROMAN NEW COMMANDER VETERANS GROUP

Cyrenus Vroman of Gold Hill was this morning elected new colonel commander by Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors at their annual reunion being held in the armory here today.

The late Polk Hull of Medford preceded Vroman in office. Other new officers are: Lieut. Col. commander, Mary Robbins of Grants Pass, succeeding Elva Lough of Medford; major, J. C. Woods, Central Point, and chaplain, Emma Gleason, Central Point.

Granta Pass was selected as the 1938 meeting place. Seventy delegates had registered by noon, coming from all of southern Oregon south of Roseburg. This morning's program included:

First Spuds On Market. PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The first carload of matured, quality potatoes from the 1937 crop reached Portland today from the Tule Lake, Cal. district in the Klamath Falls area. The first offerings from the wapato lake district near Gaston have appeared on the market.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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Deviled Meat 6 cans 23c. Libby's 3 1/2 oz. Fine for the Labor Day Lunch. TAMALES . . . 3 cans 49c. Swift Premium, 16 ounce can. Sauer Kraut No. 2 can 10c. Lay in a winter's supply at this attractive price.

Kraft's Cheese Sale. Pimiento 1/2 lb. Velveeta 1/2 pkg. American 15c. Brick 15c. Limburger 15c. SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY. Come in and try it. DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. Kitchen tested. Martha Meade's recipes inside. 49 lb. \$1.69 sack.

Peas, Merrimac 2 cans 25c. New Pack Oregon Peas. No. 2 can. BINGS . large package 19c. A fine cracker for the lunch basket. Whole Kernel Corn can 10c. Jebeethco. No. 2 can. PACKED IN PEORIA.

Snowdrift . 3 lb. can 59c. The perfect shortening for all baking. Tomato Juice 3 cans 25c. Campbell's. 14 ounce can. Pork and Beans . can 5c. Van Camps—you know the quality. Soap Chips 5 lb. pkg. 39c. Crystal White.

Quality Meats. See our large FANCY assortment of LUNCH MEATS. 32 varieties to choose from. You will be sure that your holiday lunch will be a success if you shop at our MODERN MEAT DEPARTMENT. CHUCK STEAKS . lb. 19c. Cut from tender steer beef. BEEF ROAST . lb. 17 1/2c. Aged just to perfection. Shoulder cuts. LEG O' LAMB . lb. 29c. Extra Fancy Spring Lamb. Fruits-Vegetables. APPLES . . . 8 lbs. 25c. Gravenstein. Very fine for sauce or pie. PEACHES . . . crate 79c. O. B. Morrow's tree ripened Tuscan Clings. Also Fancy Crawfords, 2 1/2 lb. by the 100 lbs. ONIONS . . . 5 lbs. 13c. Fancy Local Yellow or White.

Ready to serve. LYONS JEFFERSON COCKTAILS 60 PROOF. Simply chill and serve. Old-time bartender's formulas. Martini or Manhattan. Fifth's \$1.20 Pints 80c. THE E. G. LYONS & RAAS CO. 781 San Francisco, California.

WESTERN THRIFT PRICE MAKERS OF SOUTHERN OREGON. SCHOOL NEEDS. YOU ARE NOT TOO LATE! Special prices for school opening on all school supplies are still in effect while our present stock lasts. But, don't delay, as they are moving out in a hurry. These prices will be higher in a few days. CRAYOLAS. Crayola No. 16 2 for 25c. SKRIP INK. 1 1/2 size. Best for all uses. All colors 10c. FILLER PAPER. For loose leaf binders, 2 or 3 hole 4 for 15c. TICONDEROGA. Nickel pencils A real value 2 for 5c. WORTHMORE. Full length pencils Reg. 3 for 5c. LUNCH KITS. Complete with half pint vacuum bottle 98c. FOUNTAIN PENS. Guaranteed for One year. Each 49c. FILMS DEVELOPED FREE. PRINTS ANY SIZE 4c. Buy as many rolls of Fresh Eastman Kodak Films as you wish for your holiday outing. Any unopened rolls may be returned for refund if you desire. Specials For Saturday Thru Monday. EPSOM SALT ONE POUND TIN 10c. HEINZ BABY FOODS Complete Assortment 8c. GINGER ALE Lime Rickey—Root Beer, 12 oz. Bottles 5c. ORANGE SLICES or Gum Drops Full Pound 10c. CAMEL CIGARETTES 4 flat Fifties \$1.07 CTN. 25c Expello Spot Remover Close out 10c. 5c BULL DURHAM 3 for 10c. FLY SPRAY Buy Shell. Bring your container qt. 33c. TWO POPULAR LOCATIONS. 125 EAST SIXTH STREET.

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