

# WHEAT LOAN NEAR 59 CENTS BUSHEL IS GENERAL VIEW

### Federal Farm Officials Begin Drafting Details of Program — Consider Export Subsidies As Help.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Federal farm officials began drafting details today of a wheat loan program, made mandatory by the forecast of a near-record crop.

Although provisions will not be announced for a few days, it was generally expected the loans would be about 59 cents a bushel, the minimum allowed under the new crop control act. The maximum is about 86 cents.

The loans can be obtained by farmers who wish to store their wheat until prices improve. They are repaid by law whenever the July estimate of production exceeds normal domestic and export needs of about 750,000,000 bushels.

**Surplus Is Problem.**  
The federal crop reporters predicted yesterday a yield of 967,102,000 bushels, only 41,000,000 bushels short of the record 1918 crop.

H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator, said that storage of wheat under government loans was not the only method the administration expects to employ to combat the surplus problem.

"We've got to export a lot of wheat," he said.

The administrator said that consideration was being given, among others, to proposals to subsidize exports of the grain, but that no decision had been reached.

Exports of 1937 wheat totaled about 85,000,000 bushels. Tolley said present prospects for exports during the next 12 months did not exceed 100,000,000 bushels.

A third step in the surplus removal program, he explained, will be promulgation this week of a program for a small wheat crop next year. Growers may be asked, he said, to plant only 55,000,000 acres, compared with 79,500,000 seeded for this year's crop.

**Would Force Acreage Cut.**  
Farmers would have to abide by reduced acreage allotments in order to be eligible for wheat payments, which may total about \$130,000,000.

Whether the agriculture department will have a corn surplus problem will be determined by weather conditions during the next three weeks. The crop reporting board forecasts a yield of 2,492,100,000 bushels. Officials said that if this estimate was borne out by the August report, it might be necessary to propose marketing quotas.

If approved by two-thirds of the corn-belt producers to store a certain percentage of their crop or pay stiff penalty taxes.

If harvest figures bear out the wheat forecast, the bread-grain supply for the next 12 months would be about 1,167,412,000 bushels, including an estimated surplus of 200,000,000 bushels from last year. This surplus of at least 417,000,000 bushels above normal needs is indicated, compared with the record of 378,000,000 in 1932.

## Settle Suit Favor Schlitz Violation Trade Mark Rights

An action brought by the Jos. Schlitz Brewing company against the Schmidt Brewing company, Detroit, charging infringement of its registered trade-mark has been settled out of court in favor of the Milwaukee concern, its officials announced Thursday.

The Schmidt brewery has agreed to discontinue using the same type of trade-mark; the use of the words "Famous Beer" and "Established in 1873" on its labels, according to officials of Schlitz.

Established in 1849, the Milwaukee brewery has spread the name of the city around the world by the use of the slogan, "The Beer that made Milwaukee famous." Schlitz since 1888 has used a certain type of logo-type in its advertising which it patented and considers one of its most valuable trade assets.

In logotypes of the name Schlitz certain script and final paragraph or flowing line under is used. The company brought suit against the Schmidt company to prevent it from using the same script and paragraph. The action was started in 1935 and recently was settled out of court, Schlitz officials said Thursday.

## BOY'S NECK FRACTURED BY BLOW FROM BALL BAT

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Allan C. Johns, 8, was seriously injured when struck by a ball bat at Leale playground today, and is in a hospital. Members of the first aid crew of the Salem fire department, who treated the boy, said he had a neck fracture.

Gurnee Plesher, superintendent of the playground, said the lad and a companion were playing when the former stepped in front of the ball.

## BRITAIN VERSUS U. S.



**POUND QUOTATION** was light on slim Georgina Tellen (left), chosen most beautiful employee of J. Lyons catering firm in England. American type beauty is shapely Kathleen Capps of Erie, Pa., wading surf at swank Atlantic Beach club.

## Odd Apple Tree Attracts Visitors to Reimer Home

Close to the home of Prof. F. C. Reimer at the southern Oregon experiment station near Talent is a yellow transparent apple tree that attracts and baffles numerous visitors.

## GROUP TO START FETE CAMPAIGN

ASHLAND, July 13.—(SpI)—Preliminary arrangements were being made today for the sale of sustaining or sponsoring memberships in the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association which will present the fourth annual series of Shakespearean plays at the Elizabethan theater here early in August. The sales campaign will be conducted in the Ashland area from July 20 to 27.

## FARMERS INVITED TO BEET MEETING

All farmers interested in new cash crops for this section are invited to the meeting at the Southern Oregon experiment station Friday at 2 p. m.

Plots of sugar beets grown for seed will be shown to visitors and methods of culture and prospects for this new crop explained by Prof. F. C. Reimer, County Agent H. G. Fowler, who is making the arrangements for this meeting, said: "There is a great need for additional marketable crops with good cash values in this county and sugar beet seed seems so promising that it cannot be overlooked by any farmer with the right conditions of soil and temperament."

The meeting will start promptly at 2:00 o'clock and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend, Fowler said.

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## BRITISH MINISTER DEFINES ATTITUDE ON SHIP BOMBINGS

### Country Not Prepared to Acquiesce in Repetition of Attacks — Investigation Plan Unsuccessful

## More Aircraft

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—Britain poured 22,901,000 pounds (\$114,505,000) more into her air rearmament program today and announced the immediate dispatch of a new mission to Canada to arrange for the manufacture of heavy bombers.

Sir Kingsley Wood, secretary for air, told the house of commons the special mission under Sir Hardman Lever would go to Canada "for the purpose of entering into negotiations with the Canadian aircraft industry for the manufacture of large bomber aircraft in Canada."

The additional airforce funds were provided for in a supplementary budget estimate which also called for an increase in personnel from 83,000 to 96,000.

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today Britain was "not prepared to acquiesce in repetition of attacks of a certain character" on British shipping in Spanish waters.

He also disclosed that the government's effort to form an international commission to investigate bombings of civilian cities in Spain had been unsuccessful. Another announcement was that Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent in insurgent Spain, would stay in London for "the present."

**Reject Immune Port**  
Chamberlain said Britain had rejected an "unacceptable" insurgent General Franco's suggestion that Almeria be made an "immune" port for British merchantmen in government Spain.

Disclosing a new note from Franco insisting that his fliers had not bombed British ships deliberately, the prime minister reiterated that "ships trading in ports in the war zone must accept the risks which are an inevitable result of war."

He went on to say, however, that "while any military action in such circumstances is thus precluded, his majesty's government are not prepared to acquiesce in repetition of attacks of a certain character."

**Investigation Falls**  
Discussing the international commission to investigate bombings of civilians, he said the scheme, in which the United States, France, Norway, Sweden and later The Netherlands had been invited to join, had been found "impossible."

Instead, he said, Britain would send a British mission of two men to Spain.

(The United States declined Britain's invitation and Sweden followed suit.)

BARCELONA, July 13.—(AP)—The Spanish government has accepted in principle the British-sponsored plan for withdrawal of foreign soldiers from the Spanish civil war.

In a note to Britain published by the foreign office tonight, the government said it always had favored elimination of foreign influences.

The British scheme was adopted by the 26-nations nonintervention committee in London July 5 and then submitted to the Spanish government and insurgents.

The United States, which has only six percent of the world population has 70 percent of the automobiles, 56 percent of the telephones and 35 percent of the railway mileage.

2:00 o'clock and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend, Fowler said.

## Famed Maker of Surgical Devices Is Visitor Here

A visitor in the Rogue River valley is August E. Kern, who was mentioned in a United Press feature story in the Mail Tribune yesterday as the designer of an apparatus used with a new type of surgery for the lengthening of legs shriveled by infantile paralysis. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Kern is a guest of his father-in-law, H. G. Negard of the Rogue River orchard near Jacksonville.

Mr. Kern has been publicized quite widely for his unusual work at the University of California hospital in San Francisco. In a feature article in the San Francisco Chronicle he was once described as a gnome who, instead of making beautiful tops to gladden the hearts of children, twists steel and cuts leather and from them fashions grotesque things.

These grotesque things, however, also "gladden the hearts of children and also of adults and, after all, they are beautiful things in their simplicity and efficiency," the Chronicle wrote of Mr. Kern.

A 35-year-old German-born artisan, Mr. Kern was kept from being a surgeon by the world war. Now he is a brace maker and inventor of devices for surgery. In this helpful work he is happy.

Now he is to be given almost unlimited time to do the things he likes to do—devising supports for twisted little bodies, inventing and perfecting queer mechanical contraptions to help surgeons do the things they want to do.

For seven years Mr. Kern has worked in his little shop in the basement of the university hospital. One of his latest creations is an operating chair that can also be used as an operating table. It is intended to increase the ease with which surgeons may treat various parts of the patient.

Mr. Kern works closely with physicians and surgeons. When they get blocked in their work for lack of a device peculiarly suitable to their needs, they go to him. Usually he produces a contrivance that will do the work. That is his job.

A brace maker, Mr. Kern explained, must be able to take measurements, envision the type of device required and then design and manufacture it. He must have a knowledge of anatomy.

It is a gnome-like work but on it depends the success of much of modern surgery.

## ROGUE RIVER GIVES CHEESE PLANT SITE

ROGUE RIVER, July 13.—(SpI)—With a site donated the Cooperative Dairy Goat association by the city of Rogue River, plans are going ahead to establish a goat cheese factory there in the near future, it was announced by Mrs. Kay Turner, a member of the association's board of directors.

Equipment for the factory is to be secured from a member of the association, who will also donate his services in operating the business for the Cooperative Dairy Goat association, Mrs. Turner said.

A covered dish picnic will be held by the association Sunday, July 24, at 1 o'clock in the Rogue River city park when reports of the group's progress will be heard as well as plans discussed for the future.

Every goat owner is urged to attend the meeting, Mrs. Turner said.

The plumage of the nightingale is alike in both sexes.

## COUNTY PAYS \$34,473 IN SIX MONTH'S RELIEF

Jackson county expended \$34,473.08 for relief during the first six months of this year, according to the report of the county clerk's office. The amount does not include the county poor farm, but embraces old age assistance, dependent children, blind assistance, and miscellaneous relief.

For the six months period the total expenditures amounted to \$216,097.09, or 82 per cent of the budget, for all funds. The general fund expenditures amounted to \$132,843.29. The remainder was from general roads, markets roads, bridges, emergency and county library funds.

All county departments and offices are well within their budgeted allowances, the report shows.

Consumption of gasoline on highways in the United States in the last year amounted to more than 19 billion gallons, an increase of 7.8 percent over the preceding year.

## COUNTRESS DROPS CRIME CHARGE TO SEEK SEPARATION

### Five and Dime Heiress Gives Surprise Ending to London Court Hearing — 'Other Man' Not Revealed

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—The former Barbara Hutton dropped a criminal charge against her titled Danish husband today with indications that a separate or divorce proceedings would be the next step in her turbulent married life.

The surprise ending of what one of the lawyers called "a most unhappy case" came as her second husband, Count Count Hatzwitz-Rosenlow, reappeared in the shabby Bow street police court dock and prepared to defend himself against the charge that he had threatened the American-born Woolworth heiress.

**No Reconciliation**  
Solicitors, announcing an agreement under which the 42-year old count promised to stay away from Countess Barbara's London mansion and not communicate with her, indicated no reconciliation was in prospect.

The countess' counsel indicated to the judge that the mysterious "gentleman in London" whom the count was accused of threatening to shoot, did not come into her life until after she had quarreled with her husband.

The countess' attorney, Sir Patrick Hastings, hinted at a shift of the marital dispute to Danish courts in telling the magistrate that any separation proceedings would be subject to Danish law.

**Crowd Disappointed**  
The sudden ending of the case disappointed a crowd jamming the tiny court room in the hope of finding out the name of the mysterious "London society gentleman" whom

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the count was accused of threatening to "shoot like a dog."  
But Countess Barbara's attorney said she already had quarreled with the count before she met this "mysterious person."  
Agreement on the withdrawal of the charge indicated the count and countess might be closer together on the terms of separation or divorce settlement than they were last week.  
Testimony was given then that she offered him \$250,000 and he demanded \$5,000,000 and custody of their two-year old son Lance, in return for divorce.

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