

POLICY EXPLAINED IN WHEAT EXPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Agriculture Department Announces Wheat Will Be Purchased and Resold to Exporters at Low Price

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today its wheat export subsidy program would be carried out by purchasing wheat and reselling it to exporters at a price enabling them to meet competition in the world market.

Acting Secretary M. L. Wilson, who announced the policy in the absence of Secretary Wallace said the program would be handled by the surplus commodity corporation. He explained losses sustained by the corporation in reselling the wheat to exporters would be made up from customs receipts set aside by the farm law for the removal and disposal of farm surpluses.

To Use Huge Sum The surplus commodity corporation has arranged to borrow \$30,000,000 from the reconstruction finance corporation and this sum will be used as a revolving fund in the exporting operations.

First purchasers under the program were made last Saturday. Wilson said in the actual sale of the wheat the corporation plans to pursue a merchandising policy similar to that which has been adopted by the Canadian wheat board.

In carrying out the program the facilities of the regular wheat and flour trade, including farmer cooperatives, will be used, he said. Wilson said the program would be limited to 100,000,000 bushels.

Exports of 100,000,000 bushels would be approximately 18 per cent of the estimated world trade in wheat for this season, he said. This compares with about 20 per cent of the world trade that the United States obtained during the past season and with an average share in world wheat exports of approximately 25 per cent during the years of 1920 to 1929.

Wilson said that in actual operation of the program an offer and acceptance method would be used, under which exporters of wheat and flour would make offers for wheat or flour based upon the prices prevailing in the export market.

These offers may be less than the domestic price paid for wheat by the surplus commodities corporation and the difference between the resale price to exporters and the price paid to domestic holders would come from customs receipts.

MAN WITH GRIEVANCE SHOOTS CAB OFFICIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A man identified by Thomas Gawn, coroner's deputy, as Louie Stein, a locksmith, killed himself today after shooting and seriously wounding John Pettit, assistant manager of the Yellow Cab company here.

Stein also shot at W. L. Benschchild, company president, and L. W. Huckins of San Carlos, in the former's office, but none of the bullets took effect. Gawn said the shooting was motivated by a grievance of long-standing which Stein believed he had against the company for accident.

An eight-page typewritten statement concerning "wrongs" Stein attributed to various individuals and companies was found in a pocket of his coat.

CLERIC GETS FIRST SIGHT OF DAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Rev. U. E. Harding, Portland minister who regained sight when a piece of the cornea bequeathed to him by a dying woman was grafted onto his right eye, came home Saturday and saw his 9-year-old daughter, Mary Lou, for the first time.

The minister lost his sight 20 years ago, 11 years before his daughter was born. "I can see now," he explained on arrival here, "but it will be several months before my restored eyes will record clear vision."

REV. BRAY REAPPOINTED BY SOUTH METHODISTS

COQUILLE, Aug. 30.—(Sp.)—Few ministerial shifts were made in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana for the coming year, it was disclosed at the conclusion of the Northwest conference of the Methodist Church, South, at Victor P. Moses, Corvallis, was selected by leader and James A. McKee, Walla Walla, was selected presiding elder of the Portland district. The 1939 conference will meet in Walla Walla in June.

List of appointments included, Portland district: J. P. Bray, Medford. Re-elected officers of the conference women's missionary society included: Mrs. N. D. Wood, Medford, superintendent mission and Bible study; Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Medford, Portland district secretary.

Consciences React Together LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—According to Margaret E. Critchfield, chief librarian at the Lancaster public library, three books that had been taken out 20 years ago were returned during the same week.



WOMAN'S TOUCH soothes this young antelope, a pet at the Sun Valley, Idaho, mountain resort where Miss Grace Hunter (above) of Philadelphia was a recent guest.

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial. KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640; Los Angeles; KGA, 1470; Spokane; KGO, 790; San Francisco; KGW, 620; Portland; KJL, 970; Seattle; KNX, 1050; Los Angeles; KOA, 830; Denver; KOIN, 940; Portland; KOMO, 920; Seattle; KPO, 680; San Francisco; KSL, 1130; Salt Lake.

Tuesday 5:00—Organ Concert, KPO, KGW; Vox Fou, KOA; Keith's Orch., KNX; KOIN; News, KGO; Howed's Orch., KEX, KOA.

5:15—Children's Prgm., KGO; Organ Concert, KFI.

5:30—Goc'man's Orch., KNX, KSL, KOIN; Drama, KPO, KFI, KGW; Jamboree, KGO, KGA, KEX.

6:00—Music all our Own, KPO, KGW, KFI; Songs, KSL; Jamboree, KGA.

6:30—Hollywood Gossip, KPO, KFI, KGW; Grant Park Concert, KNX, KOIN.

6:45—State of the Nation, KGO, KGW, KFI.

7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; Sons of the Lone Star, drama, KGO, KEX, KGA; Rhythm in the Breeze, KNX, KOIN.

7:15—Screen Scoops, KNX, KOIN; Vocal Varieties, KPO, KFI, KGW; Music by Cugat, KGO, Candulla's Orch., KGA.

7:30—Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW; Owen's Orch., KGO, KGA, KEX; Duchin's Orch., KNX, KOIN.

8:00—Himber's Orch., KPO; Hawkins' Orch., KGO; News, KEX, KOA.

8:15—Amateur Hour, KGO; Himber's Orch., KFI, KGW; Hawkins' Orch., KGA; Baise's Orch., KSL.

8:30—Talent Night, KPO, KGW, KOA; Long's Orch., KNX, KSL.

9:00—Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KGW, KFI; Through the Sport Glass, KNX, KOIN.

9:15—Sallee's Orch., KNX, KOIN; Agnew's Orch., KJR; Dance Hour, KGO.

9:30—Miller's Orch., KGO; Jesters, KPO, KGW, KFI; Gendron's Orch., KNX, KOIN.

10:00—Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFI; Reisman's Orch., KGO, KGA; Organist, KSL; News, KNX, KOA.

10:15—Reisman's Orch., KEX; Songs, KPO, KFI, KGW; Studio Party, KNX, KOIN, KSL.

10:45—Dreiske's Orch., KOA; Gray's Orch., KNX, KOIN, KSL.

11:00—Traumbauer's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Five Star Final, KGO; Paul Carson, organist, KGA; Lofner's Orch., KNX, KOIN.

Wednesday 8:00—Meet the Champ, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Town Hal., KOA; Runyan's Silvertones, KPO, KFI.

8:30—Football games, KGO, KEX; Songs, KNX; Behind the Footlights, KPO; Ricardo, violinist, KGW.

5:45—Headlines on Parade, KNX, KOIN; Moving Stories of Life, KPO; Football Games, KGO, KEX; Ricardo, violinist, KOA; News, KGA.

6:00—Kyser's Musical, KPO, KGW, KFI; Word Game, KSL; Rainbows' End, KNX, KOIN; All-Star Football Game, KGO, KEX.

7:00—Amos 'n' Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; Football Game, KGO, KGA, KEX; Drama, KNX, KOIN.

CATHOLIC CLAIM IS RIDICULED BY NAZI SPOKESMAN

Charge That Effort Being Made To Destroy Church In Germany Branded Nonsense By Propagandist.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today branded as "nonsense" charges made by Germany's Roman Catholic hierarchy in a pastoral letter efforts were being made in Germany to destroy the church.

"All one has to do," the spokesman said, "is to compare what the German state has done for the Catholic church. The government is paying millions of marks annually to the church and the fact that the reading of the letter was possible clearly demonstrates that there can be no talk about persecution.

Protection Is Aim "The government itself has the most earnest desire to protect the church from anti-religious demonstrations."

As evidence of this he cited the fact the government had banned a number of publications adhering to an anti-religious policy.

Answering the bishop's charge "unparalleled, ugly, concentric attacks and outrages" were used against Bishop Johann Sproll who was expelled from Wurttemberg last Thursday, the spokesman said the Nazis had acted solely to protect the bishop.

The letter, formulated at a recent conference of bishops at Fulda and read from pulpits yesterday, did not mention the Nazis by name.

It appealed from cessation of the

"battle against Christendom because this very strife is causing a deep rift among the German people" and declared thousands of Catholics were asking whether they still were "citizens with equal rights notwithstanding their avowal of the common weal and fidelity to the state."

It recalled the church had outlasted all strife for 2,000 years and prophesied it would endure in the future.

BLAST IN BUDAPEST DECLARED FIREWORKS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30.—(AP)—An explosion which was heard throughout downtown Budapest occurred today 40 minutes after Adm. Nicholas Horthy, Hungary's regent, returning from a state visit to Germany, had landed from a Danube river steamer.

Officials said the explosion had no political meaning and denied it was a demonstration against the regent. They suggested fireworks left over from the celebration of St. Stephen's day, August 20, might have exploded.

Police began an investigation of the blast, which threw up a large column of smoke.

Car Owners Escape Tax CAPE TOWN (UP)—One out of every seven Europeans in the Union of South Africa owned a car last year but only one out of every five owners was an income tax payer.

This is revealed in an official publication just issued by the government.

WPA Traps Beetles DELMAR, Del. (UP)—More than 400,000 Japanese beetles have been caught in traps near here, according to Henry Mitchell, WPA county director in charge of the drive against the harmful insects.

METEOR IN TREE ONLY A CLINKER, BELIEVES EXPERT

EUGENE, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Expressing the opinion that the reported "meteorite" which landed in a tree near La Pine recently was not a meteorite at all, Dr. J. High Prust, western representative of the American Meteorological Society, said today from what he had been able to determine, he believed the object was a "clinker."

All attempts to obtain a piece of the object for examination have failed. Dr. Prust said, declaring he had been refused access to the material. If a small piece of the material could be obtained, it could quickly be determined whether or not it was truly meteoric, he said.

"There are tree meteorites have often been found and reports of investigations have been published," he said. "Many forestry men consider them nothing but clinkers that are formed inside the trunk of a tree after a slow fire—probably caused by lightning—has burned for days or weeks. A necessary condition for the formation of such clinkers is an enclosed space where the oxygen supply is deficient and where accumulated heat, having practically no chance for dissipation, becomes very intense.

"I receive dozens of clinkers every year from those who suspect they are meteorites. It seems likely most of these have formed when tree roots have burned slowly underground.

"Contrary to the general impression, it is now known that meteorites coast to glow long before they reach the earth. In general, they are not hot enough to set anything on fire when they strike. Some have been picked up immediately and can usually be handled without much discomfort."

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Ancient Bronze Cat Stirs Row Over Bread and Art

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A \$14,400 bronze cat, cast in Egypt 2,400 years ago, is the center of a squabble between the city from a New York art dealer, the City Art museum on one side and newspapers and citizens on the other.

The figure, possibly fashioned to enshrine the mummy of a favorite temple cat, was purchased recently by the city from a New York art dealer. It was placed in the museum along with other relics of ancient Egypt.

But it met opposition of citizens. Protests poured into the offices of museum officials from citizens indignant over the expenditure of so much money when the city's needy were facing hunger.

A newspaper entered the fight, devoting a part of its editorial page to "An Open Letter to a Cat."

"Somehow we think your visit is ill-timed," the editorial said. "You see, the same day your arrival was announced the newspapers carried the pathetic story of the eviction of a woman and her seven children for non-payment of \$15 a month rent. The money spent for you would have paid her rent for the next 18 years. And there are others in the same predicament who will be thrown out into the streets if relief funds fail."

Officials of the museum replied that it was their legal duty to use the funds allotted to the museum for the purpose to which they were intended—improving and extending the city's art collection.

Louis La Beaume, president of the board, expressed sympathy with the plight of the needy but said there was nothing he could do about it. "People cannot live by bread alone," La Beaume said. "Our universities and schools are crowded with students acquiring a classical education. Few of them can journey to Europe or Asia or Africa to study works of art at first hand.

"Education must not halt because business marks time." Mayor Bernard F. Dickman declined to comment regarding the bronze cat. He said he didn't want to become involved in the controversy.

RESIDENCE BUILDING INCREASE REFLECTED IN SAWMILL REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Pacific coast lumber industry's increased production took the spotlight today in the monthly business survey of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

Lumber orders streamed into the Pacific northwest mills late in June. There was further expansion in July, and although the volume of orders has declined since the third week of July, operations have expanded to match the bookings.

The upturn in lumber mill operations followed "a considerable increase" in residential construction during the first half of the year. This rise also continued in July, matching the 1928 average in that month. Indications of the first three weeks of August pointed to some decline from the lively July momentum.

Other lines of coast industry showed little change, the bank reported. Inventories in hands of manufacturers and distributors declined further, paving the way for greater industrial activity. Factory employment, however, tended to decline a little in July. Cement production was somewhat more active, but well under last year. Trade lagged. Farm production, on the whole, was lower than last year, but greater than average. Prices were lower, and farm income down.

Policeman Alert Salesman TORONTO (UP)—The business world lost a first-class salesman when John Boyd joined the police force here 27 years ago. Boyd has developed into one of the best ticket-sellers on the force. His latest feat is to sell nearly 5,000 tickets at 50 cents each for the police games in one month.

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