

F. D. R. UNDECIDED ON APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET POSTS

President Denies Knowledge of More Resignations — Sen. Holt Says Reckoning Coming for Hopkins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today, amid talk Harry Hopkins might be the new secretary of commerce, that he had not yet made up his mind on cabinet replacements.

Resignations of Attorney General Cummings and Secretary of Commerce Roper have left two vacancies.

Mr. Roosevelt said he could not tell when cabinet appointments or an appointment to the supreme court might be expected.

Also asked at his press conference whether any more resignations in the cabinet were in prospect, Mr. Roosevelt said there were none he knew of.

To Fill H.O.L.C. Post Bombaraded with inquiries about the filling of a number of vacancies, the president said he soon would fill a place on the Home Owners Loan corporation board.

He was asked, too, about reports Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan would receive some high government position. The president responded there were many such reports.

Senator Holt (D., W. Va.) said in a statement, meanwhile, if Hopkins, the WPA administrator, were appointed to the cabinet it would not be a promotion but a move to prevent "congressional investigation of his scandalous handling of relief."

Holt said if Hopkins did not get a new job before "the facts are known about his administration" it would be too late even to offer him a timekeeper's job on the WPA, let alone a cabinet post.

Young Men Wanted Many politicians, however, expressed belief the president would take advantage of the commerce department vacancy and the retirement next month of Attorney General Homer Cummings to create a solid front of younger new dealers in the cabinet.

There have been rumors for several weeks still other members of the president's official family might retire or be shifted to other positions.

Postmaster General Farley, Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy have been mentioned in that connection.

Reports Hopkins would replace Roper had been current even while the latter was denying he would withdraw. Hopkins has been attending cabinet meetings in his capacity as relief director, and is one of the most regular White House conferees.

If he is appointed, one Democratic senator who asked anonymity declared it would be a "build up" for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination.

dominantly steady; good trucked in lambs available \$7.50-7.75; choice earload lots fed wooled lambs eligible \$8.25; good-choice ewes salable \$3.4.

Chicago CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—USDA—HOGS: 18,000. Light hogs fairly active, steady to 10c lower than Thursday's average; others 10 to 15c off, top \$7.50; good light and medium weight packing sows \$6.25 to \$6.60, extreme weights down to \$6.

CATTLE—1,000. calves 300, meager supply all killing classes generally steady in a clean-up trade; steers and yearlings confined to few loads medium grade selling downward from \$8.25; few best cows to \$6 and slightly above; low cutters and cutters \$3.75 to \$4.90; sausage bulls to \$6.25; vealers active, top \$9.50.

SHEEP—4,000. fat lambs active, 15 to 25c higher, quality considered; bulk good and choice grades \$9.25 to \$9.15; few best held around \$9.25; scattered lots downward to \$8 and below; good yearlings \$7; native slaughter ewes firm, \$3.75 to \$4; light-weights eligible around \$4.25.

South San Francisco SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—USDA—HOGS: 375, butchers mostly 15c lower than early Thursday, or about 5c lower than the close; top \$7.85 on half load good to choice 302 lb. Oregon; late Thursday: Several sales 190-210 lb. butchers, \$7.80-90.

CATTLE 50. Market largely nominal, but few sales steady; package 700 lb. stock steers, \$6.00; medium to good beef steers quoted \$7.50 to \$9; to good beef cows eligible \$5.00 to \$5.50; package cutter cows, \$3.75.

SHEEP 975. salable supply limited to 2 short decks holdover fat ewes and package common light lambs; no action on these. Late Thursday: Lambs mostly steady, 3 decks good straight, 3 decks 80-84 lb. weights, \$8.75, sorted 10-15 per cent; deck 72-1b. averages, \$8.40; double good 84-lb. medium-pelt California fed lambs, \$8.25; sorted 15 per cent, \$7.25.

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CHRISTMAS TURKS MAY COST MORE THAN THANKS DAY

San Francisco Dealers Find Fewer Birds in Growing Districts — Some Farmers Holding for Upturn

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Turkey prices have been edging into higher price brackets this week. Talk around the wholesale markets has hinted turkeys are harder to find in the country growing districts than had been expected.

It looks like that buying Mrs. Public is figuring on buying about a week from today may cost a little more than the one she bought for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Prices today which at wholesale ranged from 23.5 cents to 29.5, box packed, were up two cents a pound for the week. Buyers coming

Utilities tilted upward at the last and a handful of aircrats, and specialties resisted, but most stocks acted tired throughout and the market jorily tumbled behind minus signs after a moderate revival in the first hour.

The fact volume dwindled substantially on the reaction was seen as an encouraging factor. Transfers were around 1,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 184 1/2 Am. Can 97 1/2 Am. & Fgn. Pow 3 1/2 A. T. & T. 147 1/2 Anaconda 34 1/2 Atch. T. & S. F. 38 1/2 Bendix Avia 23 1/2 Both. 46 1/2 Caterpillar Tract. 46 1/2 Chrysler 82 1/2 Coml. Sciv. 9 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 6 1/2 DuPont 150 Gen. Elec. 43 Gen. Foods 37 1/2 Gen. Mot. 50 Int. Harvst. 61 I. T. & T. 9 1/2 Johns-Man. 104 1/2 Monty Ward 51 1/2 North Amer. 21 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 78 1/2 Phillips Pet 42 Radio 7 1/2 Sou. Pac. 18 1/2 Std. Brands 61 1/2 St. Oil Cal. 38 1/2 St. Oil N. J. 51 Trans. Amer. 61 Union Carb. 89 1/2 Unit. Aircraft 41 U. S. Steel 64 1/2

ranches for more birds sent in reports some of the farmers were holding for higher prices. Other ranchers said they were saving stock for stock-building purposes.

Two-Thirds Sold Trade reports indicated California turkey growers sold about two-thirds of this year's crop at Thanksgiving time. Shipments to the east were extra heavy then—some 30 cars of California turkeys rolled over the Rockies, market observers said.

That volume was unusual, in fact. Until the last two years' development of new killing and chilling practices, it was virtually impossible. The new plants, with quick chilling to 31 to 33 degrees, allow preparation of the birds for shipment with a "bloom" that could never be achieved under old methods.

So the birds can be shipped across the continent in quantity and in top condition—also they can be killed earlier for Pacific coast markets and held without danger of the staggering losses experienced a few years ago when weather warmed up.

While market observers were uncertain about the supplies of live birds available for Christmas, the federal department of agriculture brought out its report on storage holdings.

Stock Reported That report showed the nation's freezers held some 17,200,000 pounds of turkey December 1. Most of that was virtually fresh killed, as November 1. Stocks had been only 3,809,000 pounds.

The seasonal jump in stocks failed to bring the supply up to what it had been in the two preceding years, each of which had set records. Last year at this time stocks totaled some 19,712,000 pounds.

Coast freezer stocks rose to 1,693,000 pounds in the month to December 1 from 717,000. This supply was a little more than last year's, but considerably less than that of 1936, when there was a record turkey crop. California has a little more than a million pounds of turkey in the freezers, not to mention that undetermined supply still "on the hoof."

San Francisco Butter SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 34 1/2; second grade 32 1/2.

HOLDEN TO RETIRE AS S. P. CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hale Holden, veteran railroad executive, announced today he will retire next year as chairman of the Southern Pacific Co., under the company's pension plan age limit. Holden will be 70 in 1939.

With Holden's retirement the office of chairman will be discontinued. The duties will be consolidated with those of president, an office now filled by A. D. McDonald who will be the road's chief executive officer.

Holden, one of the best known western rail executives, came to the Southern Pacific Co. as chairman 10 years ago. He had previously been president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system.

It was also announced that on December 1 last John G. Walsh, formerly treasurer of the Erie Railroad, assumed the duties of vice-president of Southern Pacific in charge of finances, with headquarters in New York.

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