

\$10,000 SOUGHT FOR FALL IN LOCAL STORE

A personal injury suit for \$10,000 was filed by Minnie Rediske, 74, against Montgomery Ward & Company, in circuit court yesterday.

LEGION DEMANDS ARMED STRENGTH TO NIP INVASION

Raw Materials for Army and Navy of Million Men — Navy Second to None Requested by Convention

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The 1940 convention of the American Legion was awarded to Boston today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The American Legion demanded today the government adopt immediately a program to provide raw materials sufficient to maintain an army and navy of 1,000,000 men for at least a year.

The report of the national defense committee which was adopted by the 21st annual convention, asked:

A navy second to none. That the Panama Canal and its approaches be made impregnable. A modified voluntary program of military training for CCC enrollees.

Formation of a national guard in Alaska and prompt strengthening of all defenses in the northern territory.

Continued development of a vigorous aeronautical program; a ban upon the export of helium gas to any country for any purpose; that none but American citizens be employed in factories making airplane parts, as a precaution against sabotage.

Robert J. Shaw of Iowa, chairman of the national defense committee, declared the nation's preparedness "must be strong enough to meet any intended invader before an invasion begins."

Other policy makers of the Legion entered the convention with a "pronouncement" demanding that congress continue in session during the European war crisis, but avoided specific recommendation for neutrality legislation.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson in an address to the convention asserted "we must become so strong in the air, on the sea and on land that none will dare attack us."

Hailing his fellow Legionnaires as "ex-warriors of the war to end all war," he said, "we don't need to make a second fool's sacrifice," and enter the European war.

The nation's sole reliance should be its own might and unity. When the United States declared war against Germany in 1917, Gen. Johnson said, "we were told we would get international decency. Now just look at the damned thing."

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable and total, 350; market active, 10@15c higher; bulk good-choice 170 to 215-lb. drivens, \$7.25@7.35; medium grades down to \$7.10; 230 to 300-lb. weights, \$6.15@7.00; light hogs, \$6.75@7.00; packing sows mostly \$5.00@5.50; light weights to \$5.75; choice light feeder pigs held above \$7.50.

Cattle: Salable and total, 250; calves salable and total, 30; market slow but mostly steady; bulls 25@30c lower than Monday; few stocker steers, \$6.25@7.25; cutter-common steers, \$5.50@7.00; grade fat steers eligible, \$6.75; cutter-common heifers, \$4.50@6.50; canners down to \$3.25; fat dairy type cows, \$5.00@5.25; good beef cows, \$5.75@6.25; sausage bulls mostly \$5.25@6.00; good beef bulls, \$6.25@6.50; choice vealers, \$10.00; common-medium grades, \$5.30@8.50.

Sheep: Salable and total, 350; fat lambs slow, mostly 25c lower; feeding lambs and slaughter ewes steady; good-choice shorn lambs, \$7.15; woolled lambs, \$7.75@8.00; feeders mostly \$6.50; medium-good ewes, \$2.25@3.00; breeding ewes up to \$3.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP-USA)—Salable hogs, 11,000; trade slow and unevenly 10@25c lower; early top, \$7.55; early sales 270 to 300-lb. packing sows, \$6.75@7.00; 330 to 500-lb., \$6.25@6.85.

Salable cattle, 13,000; salable calves, 1,000; numerous loads yearling steers and light yearling heifers, \$10.50@11.00; best mixed offerings, \$11.25; early top weighty steers, \$11.15; beef cows weak; cutter grades steady at \$4.50@5.50 mostly; bulls slow, steady to \$7.50 down; vealers closing 25c lower; select up to \$12.00; most yearling stockers \$8.50@9.50.

Salable sheep, 7,000; active; spring lambs mostly 25c higher; sheep steady to strong; native spring lambs upward to \$9.75 and \$10.00 to local packers; westerns, \$9.50@10.00; bulk, \$9.75 upward; native slaughter ewes, \$3.00@4.00; load good Montana feeding lambs, \$9.00.

South San Francisco SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable, 300; butchers, 5@15c lower than few sales made Tuesday, or mostly 15c lower than Monday's average; top and bulk 170 to 220-lb. butchers, \$7.85; lighter weights and around 230 to 270-lb. sorted out, \$7.35; packing sows weak to 25c lower, mainly \$4.50@5.00.

Cattle: Salable, 50; calves, none; steers and range steers, absent, quoted nominally steady; low grade cows about steady; bulls nominally steady; late Tuesday, half load medium to good 1,133-lb. holdover short-fed steers, \$8.40; medium 1,091-1,255-lb. weights, \$7.75@7.90; canner and cutter cows today, \$3.50@4.75; odd medium bulls, \$6.25; good quoted to \$6.75; calves nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$9.00@9.50.

Sheep: Salable, 400; no early sales, underdone weak on lambs, medium pelt kinds predominating, asking steady; late Tuesday, few good 77-lb. Oregon woolled lambs, \$9.00; shorn and medium pelt lambs, \$7.40@8.15.

Portland Produce PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—But-

ter-Prints, A grade, 32 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 33 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, 31 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 32 1/2 lb. in cartons. BUTTERFAT—First quality maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 29 1/4@30c; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 27c; premium quality, maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity, 1c more than first quality; second quality, 2c less than first quality. EGGS—Buying price: Extra large, 25c; standards, large, 20c; extra, medium, 18c; standards, medium, 17c; extra small, 11c; standards, small, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 14@15c; fryers, under 3 lb., 14c; roasters, over 4 lb., 14c; 2 lbs. and over 14@15c lb.; leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lb., 10@11c; leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lb., 9@10c; colored hens to 4 lbs., 15c; over 5 lbs., 14@15c; No. 2 grade, 5c less. Cheese, turkeys, country meats, potatoes, onions, hay, steady, unchanged.

Chicago Wheat CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 May 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 85

Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Wall St. Report NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—War shares retreated in the stock market today under cover of a show of strength in rails and utilities.

As the glass faded from the recently buoyant "war babies," other groups had difficulty carrying on. The forward march in rails and utilities, brisk for a time in the forenoon, became halting and uncertain.

Approaching the recent highs, many stocks encountered larger offerings from traders who concluded it was better to accept profits and wait for the next turn of events in Europe and the neutrality fight.

Transactions approximated 2,400,000 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. & Fgn. Pow., A. T. & T., Anaconda, Aitch. T. & S. P., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Com. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvest, 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.

SAN FRANCISCO BUTTER SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP-USA)—Butter, 92-94; 91-93 1/2; 90-28 1/2; 89-27. Eggs and cheese unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat; first grade, 35 1/2; second grade, 33 1/2.

Adrienne's Opens Thrift Department

Adrienne Steward, owner of Adrienne's, well known local women's apparel store, announced the opening of a new "Thrift Department" tomorrow.

The opening of the new department, located on the second floor, will mark the completion of the extensive remodeling and expansion undertaken by the store recently.

"Medford and southern Oregon patrons will find a very complete stock of women's dress and sport apparel in this new department at modest prices," Mrs. Steward said.

A feature of the "Thrift department" will be the large selection of smart coats, suits, dresses and sport togs for school girls that are to be found in the new junior section, she continued.

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CORONER'S JURY EYES EVIDENCE BAKER TRAGEDY

A coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the Perl Funeral home in the murder and suicide of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baker last Saturday afternoon at the couple's Pine Tree auto camp, five miles south of Gold Hill, determined that the couple met their deaths by gunshot wounds from shots fired by Mr. Baker.

The jury, composed of E. S. Sleight, A. G. Bishop, L. E. Watson, H. F. Platt, H. N. Butler and N. S. Young, did not find which of the two deceased died first. This phase of the inquest concerned a will which authorities revealed was written by Mr. Baker on the day of the tragedy.

The will, it is said, bequeaths two-thirds of the estate to Baker's children, and one-third to Mrs. Baker, who died from two bullet wounds.

Witnesses giving testimony relative to the murder and suicide at the inquest included George Vincent, 13-year-old Central Point high school student, who was the first person to appear at the scene of the crime; Joe Collins who resides near Tolo; state police officer Clark Johnson; and Dr. William P. Holt who examined the bodies.

Dr. Holt stated that he couldn't say positively which of the couple died first, but that it was probable that Mrs. Baker died first by bleeding from the gun shot wounds. She was shot through the mouth and the back.

Mr. Baker called at the office of a Medford attorney Saturday morning to make out a new will, then took a bus back to his auto camp, arriving there after 2 o'clock. The shootings apparently took place between 3 and 4 o'clock.

DE SOTO DEALER SEES NEW MODEL

Just back from Portland, where he attended the dealer preview of the 1940 De Sotos and heard executives from the factory in Detroit outline the sales program for the

coming model year, Frank Humphrey, De Soto dealer here, said yesterday that he expects to have his first shipment of the new models within a few days.

"The factory executives asked that we withhold details of the 1940 cars until we can show and demonstrate them," he said, "but it's no secret that we will have increased size and horsepower to talk about in the coming model year."

Heading the delegation of factory men who conducted the meeting was L. G. Peed, vice-president in charge of sales, and accompanying him were J. B. Wagstaff, general sales manager; R. M. Rowland, assistant general sales manager, and Karl H. Bronson, director of advertising and merchandising.

Mr. Peed told the assembly, according to Mr. Humphrey, that De Soto is now in a position to turn

out cars in volume, and that in addition to the millions of dollars which have been spent in plant expansion, additional millions have been invested in tools and dies required to make the 1940 De Soto bigger and entirely new in appearance.

The meeting in Portland was one of 11 which will lead up to a nationwide advertising announcement of the new cars the second week in October.

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