

CALIFORNIA TOLD OREGON AIDED BY PICKETING CURB

Associated Farmers Convention Told Benefits of Law Adopted 2 Years Ago

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Material gathered at the current convention of the Associated Farmers of California will be presented to the Associated Farmers of Washington as an aid in formulating a new state program, L. O. Bird, executive secretary of the northern organization, said here today.

Bird said he hoped the Associated Farmers of the three coast states would cooperate in furthering similar but not necessarily identical "policies for labor peace."

It was unofficially indicated such cooperation would be a prime discussion topic at a meeting of leaders of the Associated Farmers of the Pacific coast here tomorrow.

Bird said the Washington Associated Farmers' agricultural labor proposals were defeated at the last session of the state legislature and no new program had yet been devised.

Sitting Pretty President Howard L. Shoemaker, Hood River apple grower, said "Oregon is sitting pretty as far as labor disputes are concerned and California would be a lot better off if it would adopt the same kind of fair legislation."

"Up to two years ago our situation in Oregon was much as it is here," he continued. "Now it's different. Our law bars picketing in jurisdictional disputes, but permits it in all cases in which more than 50 percent of the employees in a single plant are involved. It also bars hot cargo issues and secondary boycotts."

Shoemaker remarked that

Charles A. Sprague was a "fine governor," and "except for radical attorneys and labor racketeers our people are behind the laws. Ninety-five percent of our laboring men are for them."

BRITAIN SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES AS SEA WAR REVIVES

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British merchant vessel Orsa as an October war victim. An admiralty spokesman said the ship sank Oct. 23. There had been no previous announcement here.

Air Raider Seen In the war in the air, the air ministry announced German aircraft were reported off the east coast during the night.

Royal Air Force fighter aircraft were sent up to intercept them. One enemy aircraft approached the Thames estuary and was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

The announcement of the sinking of a German submarine said one bomb struck the submarine amidships near the conning tower and as the vessel began to sink another fell directly above her.

"For some time after the submarine disappeared," the announcement said, "oil and bubbles were seen rising to the surface."

An unofficial rationing of sugar—one pound per person weekly—will be put in effect in Britain Monday by retailers although official rationing does not begin until Jan. 8. The government decided to wait until the Christmas holidays.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP-USA) Hogs: Salable 200, total 600; market active, average 15c higher than Thursday's; good-choice 17c to 21c; drive-ins mostly \$6.25; over-fat kinds down to \$6.00; few 222 to 280-lb. weights \$6.50 to \$6.00.

odd packing goods \$4.40; lighter weights up to \$5.00; good-choice leader pig salable around \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Cattle: Salable \$5, total 50; calves salable 10, total 35; market active, steady-strong; few steers \$7.50 to \$8.00; strictly good light steers quotable to \$8.60; few common heifers \$6.50 to \$7.25; cutter-common cows \$3.25 to \$4.25; fat dairy type cows upward to \$5.25; good beef cows \$5.00 to \$5.50; sausage bulls \$5.30 to \$6.00; good-choice vealers \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep: Salable 400, total 700; lambs scarce; good-choice truck-lina salable around \$7.75 to \$8.60; 4 deers 125-lb. fed ewes fully steady at \$4.25.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 24,000; fairly active on weights 220 lbs. down; steady to 10c lower than Thursday's average; mostly 8 to 10c off; heavier butchers slow; mostly 10 to 15c lower; top \$5.70; bulk good and choice 160 to 240-lb. \$5.40 to \$5.65; good 260 to 500-lb. sows \$1.80 to \$1.85; lighter weights to \$5.00; extreme heavies down to \$4.25.

Cattle: 1,000; calves 300; steady; cleanup trade on fed steers and yearlings; nothing choice here; mostly medium to good grades selling at \$5.25 to \$5.50; steer calves \$10.50 down; bulk good to choice heifer calves \$9.50 to \$9.75; beef cows slow at \$5.25 to \$6.00; cutters up to \$5.00; meat canners \$4.00 to \$4.25; light bulls \$6.00 to \$6.50; weighty sausage offerings up to \$7.30.

Sheep: 8,500; late Thursday fat lambs active; one load specialties \$9.50; otherwise top \$9.25; bulk range lambs \$9.00 to \$9.25; fat yearling \$7.75; deck 100-lb. fed range ewes \$4.40; today's trade, active; mostly steady on all classes.

South San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable 500; uneven; butchers opened steady to 10c lower, later trade around 25c lower considering quality; top \$7.00 on load good to choice 225-lb. Orecons; closing bulk medium to good 190 to 200-lb. California \$6.50 to \$6.85.

Cattle: Salable 10; calves, salable none; nominal; medium to good steers quoted \$6.25 to \$6.50; week's top \$9.65 on load good 955-lb. Oregon fed steers; week's top on weights above 1,100-lb. \$8.85; medium to good range cows quoted \$5.75 to \$6.50; canners and cutters eligible \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulls quoted largely \$6.50 down.

Calves: Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50 to \$11.50 or slightly above.

Sheep: Salable 75; lambs nominally steady; part deck medium to good 86-lb. medium-pelt California lambs \$7.50; other lambs and classes absent; good to choice woolled lambs quoted around \$8.25 to \$8.75.

San Francisco Butter, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, eggs, cheese, country meats, live poultry, turkeys, onions, potatoes, hay, wool steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close May 84 84 82 82 Dec. 82 82 81 81

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 35-lb. white \$25.50. Barley, No. 2, 48-lb. bearded white \$25.50.

Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipment \$26.50. No. 1 flax \$1.91.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 81 1/2; western white 81 1/2; western red 80 1/2. Hard red winter ordinary 80 1/2; 11 per cent 80 1/2; 12 per cent 84c; Hard white-Header 12 per cent 81 1/2; 13 per cent 90 1/2; 14 per cent 93 1/2.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Wheat prices declined about 1 1/2 cents a bushel today—the first major reaction in almost two weeks.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 97 98 96 96 May 94 95 93 93 July 93 93 91 91

Pear Markets Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 1 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived, 6 on track, Oregon Golden Bosc, 720 No. 1 \$1.55 to \$2.05, average \$1.93; Anjou, 372 extra fancy \$1.70 to \$2.00, average \$1.88, 372 fancy \$1.60 to \$1.85, average \$1.75.

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 7 arrived, 1 California, 7 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded, 9 on track; market steady, stronger; Medford Bosc, 450 extra fancy \$1.80 to \$2.40, average \$2.11, 1,730 fancy \$1.80 to \$2.40, average \$2.09, 2,160 No. 1 \$1.55 to \$2.40, average \$2.12; Anjou, 910 extra fancy \$1.75 to \$2.25, average \$2.04, 995 fancy \$2.10 to \$2.30, average \$2.28.

San Francisco Butter, Dec. 8.—(AP-USA)

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Stock market leaders inclined to give ground in today's market although little real weakness was apparent in most departments. The ticker tape moved throughout and the lightness of volume on the downside was encouraging to those who argue that the market for some time has been acting as though it wanted to step into recovery territory. Transfers of around 600,000 shares compared with more than 1,000,000 Thursday. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 170 Am. Can 112 Am. & Pgn. Power 2 1/2 A. T. & T. 170 Anaconda 31 Ach. T. & S. P. 35 1/2 Bendix Avia 30 Beth. Steel 82 1/2

Caterpillar Trach 84 1/2 Chrysler 87 1/2 Coml. Solvents 44 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 10 1/2 DuPont 180 1/2 Gen. Electric 38 1/2 Gen. Foods 48 1/2 Gen. Motors 48 1/2 Int. Harvester 60 I. T. & T. 4 1/2 Johns-Manville 78 Monty Ward 54 North Amer. 22 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 93 Phillips Pet. 40 1/2 Radio 35 Southern Pacific 15 1/2

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