

OREGON'S DAIRY INDUSTRY RANKS HIGH IN NATION

This State's Cheese Brands Now Generally Known — More Business Foreseen

Salem (U.P.)—The Oregon dairy industry, first in the state's agricultural scene, ranks high in milk products output in the nation, the state department of agriculture points out.

More than 250,000 cows are furnishing the milk and cream for the basis of the industry, the department said. Most of the dairy herds are concentrated along the coast and in the Willamette valley where year-round moisture provides year-round feed.

Oregon ranks fifth among the states in the production of American cheese, eighth in Swiss cheese and ninth in cream cheese. Some of the Oregon brands have become generally known and have found their way into markets in all parts of the world.

Oregon base cheeses are reprocessed into the finer varieties and compare favorably with the imported cheeses. The cheese industry is especially important in Tillamook, Coos, Clatsop and Lincoln counties. In dried or powdered skim milk production, Oregon is 13th in the country and in evaporated whole milk the state is in 16th place. The department pointed out that this phase of the industry should become more important because of the blockade of European producing countries.

Oregon ranks 14th in the production of dried casein and 17th in the output of creamery butter. California remains the state's largest customer for butter, tons of it going to that state every year, especially to the San Francisco bay region. Recent efforts to standardize grades in California and Oregon should facilitate shipment to California, the department said.

In the important unsweetened condensed milk business the state ranks 20th in the nation. Nearly all of the nationally known producers of canned milk have factories in Oregon and distribution of Oregon canned milk is general in the United States. Oregon also ranks 22nd in the production of sweetened condensed milk.

Oregon ice cream products production is 22nd in the nation. The ice cream industry is expanding every year and the state is getting its full share of the increase in production, the agriculture department said.



READY AND WILLING—Poised in a machine gun nest, French soldiers show their readiness for war—"if and when."

Leopold in Letter to F. R. Relates His Side of Story

(Editor's note: Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press, set out to find out all he could about the surrender of Leopold III, king of Belgium, to the Germans. Here is his story, obtained after being under fire, on one of the most dramatic incidents of the European war.—The Associated Press.)

By Louis P. Lochner

With the German Army, June 5.—(U.P.)—John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, disclosed today that President Roosevelt, from a personal letter written him by King Leopold III of the Belgians, knows the inside story of the king's capitulation to the Germans.

Cudahy visited Leopold Sunday for two hours at the castle assigned him by the German army. Here, the defeated king handed Cudahy the letter for President Roosevelt in which the monarch told his side of the story.

Comment Declined

Cudahy declined to comment on the letter or the status of King Leopold. The American ambassador is out of touch with the world, living on an island as it were. It has contact with neither Washington nor Berlin. Still, he sticks to his post for he feels he has big work to do with the Red Cross. He realizes Belgium has food for only 50 more days, assuming the Germans do not requisition it.

Realizing that Leopold's dramatic story had never been told, we made a detour of more than 100 miles from France into Brussels.

Since Cudahy felt it incompatible with his present position to comment, an intimate friend of the royal family was interviewed. His account placed Leopold in a new light.

Plight Seen
This friend said that the king, lacking what he considered proper aid from the British and French, although the British admiral Sir Roger Keyes, as liaison officer, was with him and saw the Belgian army's plight, and seeing that 500,000 Belgian civilians were mingled with his troops and threatened with destruction, had to decide between the welfare of his people and considerations of prestige.

According to Leopold's friend, Hubert Pierlot, premier of Belgium, and other cabinet members urged the king to flee with them when they saw the helplessness of the Belgian position.

Leopold proudly replied that "Regardless of what my fate may be, I shall stay with my Belgian army. Regardless of what may happen to my Belgian people, I shall go back to them."

Thereupon the cabinet members, according to this friend, fled to a safe place (Paris) and from there "threw mud at their sovereign after taking the Belgian treasury with them."

(The Belgian cabinet and parliament in exile "disowned" Leopold.)

Leopold himself was inaccessible to us. His friend's story presumably coincides with what the Belgian king wrote President Roosevelt.

Mother With King

The king's mother is with him at the castle assigned him, whose location I am requested not to disclose. His children have been taken elsewhere for safety.

About 120 Americans are left in the Brussels area and another 120 in the Antwerp region. None of them has been injured during the brief Belgian war, so far as the American embassy knows.

In Washington, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, reported that the letter which King Leopold turned over to Ambassador Cudahy had not reached President Roosevelt today.

Cudahy, Early said, seemed to be having trouble getting his diplomatic correspondence back to this country.

AGREEMENT ON HOPS SUBMITTED FOR VOTE

Washington, June 5.—(U.P.)—A federal marketing agreement for hops produced in California, Oregon and Washington will be submitted to the industry for approval before June 15, the agriculture department announced today. Ballots are being mailed to all growers.

The plan does not fix the quantity of 1940 or 1941 hops which may be handled in interstate or foreign commerce, but authorizes such action should the market warrant.

IZVESTIA LAUDS ALLIES ON DUNKERQUE CASPE

London, June 5.—(U.P.)—A Moscow radio broadcast intercepted here today quoted the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia as paying high tribute to the Allies for their withdrawal of troops from Dunkerque.

MORE FARMERS GET FREE TREES FROM FORESTRY

Washington, June 5.—(U.P.)—Distribution of forest planting stock to farmers and others in Washington and Oregon increased 25 per cent in 1939 over the previous year.

The United States forest service, announcing the figures, said the total number of trees distributed in Washington was 103,700 while in Oregon the number totaled 364,100. In Oregon half went for wood production and half for windbreaks and shelter belts.

The trees are distributed under an allocation to the States made by the service. Oregon got \$2,000 last year and is allotted the same amount this year.

The species most in demand was black locust.

Blanks used in applying for the seedling trees may be procured at the county agent's office or by writing directly to the state forest department at Salem, County Agent R. G. Fowler explained. A nursery to provide the seedlings is maintained at Corvallis, the federal and state governments collaborating in its operation.

MIRACLE DINNER DEMONSTRATION

Almost as unbelievable as Ripley's "believe-it-or-not" are the miracle dinners being turned out during the demonstrations at Ward's this week. "A complete dinner in 10 minutes" is the theme of the demonstrations, and a menu of meat, potatoes, carrots and beets is cooked before your very eyes in proof of this statement.

Oliver K. Cargo, Ward's famous Spee-Dee cooker chef, who is in charge of the demonstrations, points out that because of the short space of time necessary to cook these meals and the special features of the cooker, all vitamins and mineral salts of the foods are retained in the process. Food flavors and natural colors are also retained during the cooking, thus giving more healthful food, as well as a big saving in both time and money.

According to Chef Cargo, the cooker is capable of cooking a meal for five persons in approximately one-third the time required by ordinary methods. "The opening of the saucepan," continued Cargo, "is smaller than the stainless steel cover which fits inside of the pan. This fact and the special alloys used in the pan itself make the miracle dinners possible."

Cargo is demonstrating the Spee-Dee saucepan all this week every hour at the local Montgomery Ward store, which is the first to introduce this miracle pan to Medford housewives. The pan has been demonstrated in both world fairs

and has been used in thousands of homes since its introduction in the east in 1933.

ASHLAND MUSIC DIRECTOR QUILTS

Ashland, June 5.—(Spl.)—Ward V. Croft, director of band and orchestra and instructor of instrumental music in the city schools since September, 1927, resigned the position May 27, School Supt. Theo. J. Norby announced today.

Gordon Tripp, in charge of instrumental music in the Lebanon schools during the past year, has been selected by Croft. Tripp plans to sell band instruments, as representative of a nationally-known company in Klamath Falls, he revealed today. He said he had considered the position for some time.

He said that he will continue his position as city band director, a separate position from his school connection, through the current season.

CREAM GRADERS WORK TO IMPROVE QUALITY

Salem (U.P.)—Cream graders of the state department of agriculture made more than 700 farm calls and 223 creamery calls during April, completing 7,500 sediment tests, 115 butterfat tests and grading 4,628 cans of cream.

Only 28 cans of cream were condemned and 172 milk cans were ordered out of use until repairs were made.

The cream graders' work is part of the department's program for quality improvement of Oregon milk and cream.

TURKEY PRESSURED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Ankara, Turkey, June 5.—(U.P.)—Germany and Italy are beginning strong pressure on Turkey to get her to remain neutral when and if Italy enters the war, diplomatic informants said tonight.

A similar Italo-German campaign is going forward in Greece, diplomats here asserted.

ALIENS MUST LEAVE BRITISH COAST AREA

London, June 5.—(U.P.)—All aliens in two of Britain's "front line" towns along the southeast coast—Folkestone and Margate—were ordered tonight to leave the district.

Their presence is prohibited, by home order, within 20 miles of the coast.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED SOCE GRADUATES IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, June 5.—(Spl.)—The fourteenth annual commencement of the Southern Oregon College of Education took place yesterday, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. For the first time in the history of the college, seniors, faculty members, speakers, and dignitaries followed the old custom of wearing full academic regalia. The procession, starting at the administration building and marching to the gymnasium where the exercises took place, made a colorful and impressive scene.

Robert W. Ruhl represented the Oregon State Board of Higher Education at the program. A stirring address was given by Dr. D. V. Poling, high school visitor of the Oregon state system of higher education. Dr. Walter Redford, president of the college, awarded the diplomas to over sixty teacher education students and four junior college students, who have completed work during the academic year 1939-40.

CITY SCHOOL NURSE RESIGNS IN ASHLAND

Ashland, June 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Bertha Denton, city school nurse here since September, 1924, has resigned her position, and will be associated with her sons, John Denton and Nixon Denton, in the Denton Drug Company at Redmond, Ore.

Her successor will be Miss Patricia Geiser, graduate of Grant high school of Portland and the nursing department of the University of Oregon medical school, where she received her bachelor of arts degree.

IDAHO GOVERNOR ASKS REDUCTION IN BUDGET

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—(U.P.)—Because of national defense financial requirements, Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen today declared all state governmental departments should cut their budgets "at least 15 per cent" for the 1941-42 biennium.

The order would exclude salaries and wages.

1,523,000 UNIFORMS IS ARMY OBJECTIVE

Washington, June 5.—(U.P.)—The army announced today its intention to buy enough woolen material in the near future for approximately 1,523,000 uniforms.

BRITISH PLANE 'FENCE' DESTROYS OWN BOMBER

London, June 5.—(U.P.)—A heavy British bomber was destroyed when it collided with a barrage balloon cable over the east coast last night, the air ministry announced today.

Only one of the crew was saved, the air ministry said.

Permit Needed
Salem (U.P.)—The state department of agriculture has warned beekeepers that bees must not be moved without a permit from the department. Diseased bees cannot be moved under any circumstance except to destroy them, the department said.

Closing time for Zoo late to Classify Ads to 3:30 p. m.

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