

MEAT RATIONING RULES JUGGLED ON PORK, LAMB

Pork Loins, Hams, Canned
Fish Back on Ration List;
Low Cuts Beef, Lamb Off

Washington, Aug. 10—(UP)—Heavy demands on the nation's supply of pork and canned seafood today prompted the Office of Price Administration to return all pork loins, hams and canned fish to the ration list, effective Sunday.

At the same time, "utility" grades (low grades) of beef and lamb will be made point-free. Values of creamery butter and processed foods will remain the same. Points will be increased, however, for cheeses and so-called farm or country-type and supply butter.

OPA Chief Chester Bowles said point values for the choice cuts of pork—loins and hams—were restored because of a seasonal decline in supply and heavy buying by the armed services and civilians.

The new pork values range from four to eight points per pound for loins and two to nine points for hams. Whole hams average five points per pound.

The new point-free status for utility beef was announced last week.

Point values for "commercial," "good" and "choice" beef steaks and roasts will continue at their present high level, OPA said, because "many areas are in short supply." Other beef cuts, such as short ribs, plates, briskets and shanks, continue point-free in all grades.

Bowles said utility grades of lamb were made point-free because it was feared that such cuts would not sell with similar beef grades off the ration list.

Fish Shortage

Return of canned fish to rationing was prompted by shortages in nearly all parts of the country. The more popular varieties—salmon, bonito, shrimp, tuna and yellowtail—were set at six points per pound; mackerel and sardines at four points and canned oysters and miscellaneous products at two points.

Values of cheeses were increased because civilians are buying faster than allowable under the allocated supply.

Cheddar and Colby cheeses were raised to 12 points, cream and Neufchatel to six, and Swiss, Limburger and Italian to eight.

The changes in the current ration list were two weeks late in coming out due to a disagreement between OPA and the War Food Administration over removal of better beef cuts from rationing. The new values will continue through Sept. 2, end of the August ration period.

The OPA also announced that another 10-point red stamp—D5—would be validated next Sunday and would be good indefinitely.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 250. Active. Steady. Few common medium beef steers, \$10.00 to \$13.00; some held above \$13.50; common to medium heifers, \$9.00 to \$11.00; canners and cutter cows, \$5.00 to \$6.50; medium beef cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; common to medium bulls, \$7.00 to \$8.50; good to choice vealers, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Hogs, 300. Active, steady. Good to choice, 180-240 lbs., \$15.75; 241-270 lbs., \$15.00; heavier weights down to \$13.50; good sows, \$11.00 to \$12.00; feeder pigs at \$12.50. Sheep, 700. Active, steady. Good to choice shorn lambs, \$10.50; woolled lambs, \$12.00; large lot range lambs held above \$12.75; common lambs, \$9.00; few yearlings, \$9.00 to \$9.50; good ewes, \$8.25 to \$9.50.

South San Francisco, Aug. 10—(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle, 200. Steady to the lower. Three cars good 1170-1200-lb. north coast rye-grass steers, \$14.85 straight; half car young grass cows, \$12.00; load medium, 1000-lb. cows, \$10.00; lightly sorted at \$9.00; canners and cutters mostly \$5.00 to \$8.00; few common bulls, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Calves, 15. Steady. Few choice vealers quoted \$14.00 to \$15.00. Hogs, 300. Slow. Some bids 23 to 50c lower. Partial clearance. Few packers good and choice 180-240-lb. at \$15.75; ceiling price; others \$15.50 down. Some weak, very few were. Sheep, 700. Underdone steady. Late yesterday six decks good and choice woolled lambs, \$13.25 to \$13.50; few decks medium to good shorn lambs.

FRESH PEACH JAM IS EASY TO MAKE

Here's a Recipe That
Saves Sugar and Fruit

4 Cups Ground Peaches
6 Cups Sugar
1/4 Cup Lemon Juice
1 Package M.C.P. Pectin

Wash, peel, and remove pits from 4 pounds fully ripe peaches; grind the fruit. Measure exactly 4 level cups of the ground peaches (add water to fill out last cup, if necessary) in a large kettle. Add the M.C.P. Pectin and lemon juice, stir well and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. NOW, add the sugar (which has been previously measured), continue stirring, and bring to a full rolling boil. BOIL EXACTLY 4 MINUTES. Remove from fire, let boil subside, stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars, allowing 1/2-inch space for sealing with fresh paraffin.

\$12.00 to \$12.50; shorn medium to good yearlings, \$10.25 to \$11.25; cull to good ewes, \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Chicago, Aug. 10—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 11,000. Complete clearance. Bulk good and choice 160 lbs. up, \$14.00 to \$14.75; most sows, \$14.00. Cattle, 5000. Calves, 1000. Steady to 25c lower. Steers mainly grassers and short-fed. Top, \$17.50; bulk, \$13.00 to \$16.50; heifers steady to 25c lower; cows and bulls, 15 to 25c down; feeders steady. Sheep, 2000. Few early sales, bidding steady to 25c lower on native spring lambs. Deck uniformly good and choice native bid \$14.25 to \$14.50; most bids, \$13.75 on small lots good native springers.

Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 10—(UP)—Blueberries—14-oz., \$3.75 to \$4.25 per 12-basket crate. Peaches—Oregon Rochester, \$1.20 box. Celery—Oregon, \$3.75 crate. Corn—Northwest, \$2.00 to \$2.25 sack. Tomatoes—The Dalles field, \$1.85 to \$2.00 box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 10—(UP)—Wheat: Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. \$1.54 1/4, \$1.54 1/4, \$1.53 1/4, \$1.53 1/4. Dec. \$1.54 1/4, \$1.54 1/4, \$1.54, \$1.54. May \$1.57 1/4, \$1.57 1/4, \$1.54 1/4, \$1.54 1/4. July \$1.50 1/2, \$1.51, \$1.50 1/2, \$1.50 1/2.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 10—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 90 score 41 3/4. Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 46-47, medium grade A 39 1/4-40 1/2, small grade A 24 1/2-25 1/2, large grade B 33-34.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 10—(UP)—Broad investment demand for utility shares, which made a new high for more than four years, lifted the main list of stocks today fractions to more than a point. Trading expanded moderately on the movement.

Buying in utility stocks was described in Wall Street as "real investment demand" and attributed to belated realization that the power and light industry has virtually no reconversion problems to solve with end of the war. Furthermore, the industry faces good peacetime prospects.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	162 1/4
Anacosta	28
Chrysler	90 3/4
Curtiss Wright	51 1/2
General Electric	38 3/4
General Motors	62 1/4
Montgomery Ward	47
Penn. R. R.	29
Phillips Petroleum	44 3/4
J. C. Penney	104 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Standard Oil of California	37 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/4
Transamerica	9 1/4
United Aircrafts	27 1/2
U. S. Rubber	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2

SINATRA AND COHORTS SUED BY SONG WRITER

Hollywood, Aug. 10—(UP)—Frank Sinatra and 13 other defendants including songwriter Jimmy McHugh today were sued for \$100,000 each for allegedly plagiarizing "You're Mine to Love," written by Jack Trizio and Chuck Bennett. The composers contended they turned the manuscript over to Sinatra for his opinion and that he in turn gave it to songwriter Jimmy McHugh. The plaintiffs said McHugh incorporated portions of the lyrics into "The Music Stopped," which the "voice" features in his film "Higher and Higher."

WIVES, CHILDREN ALSO PURGED BY HITLER'S SQUADS

Bern, Aug. 10—(UP)—Frontier reports said today that German execution squads have put to death the wives, children, parents, other relatives and even the intimate friends of the eight German army officers hanged in Berlin Tuesday for complicity in the abortive plot against Adolf Hitler.

The executions of the relatives, in some cases extending to cousins, were carried out Tuesday, informants said, presumably simultaneously with or within a few hours of the death on the gallows of Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben and seven other officers for treason in conspiring to set up a peace government in Germany.

Many other German civilians also were understood to have been placed on trial for complicity in the plot and it was believed that their fate would be disclosed in an official communiqué expected to be issued soon.

Newspaper Guild Votes Backing For Roosevelt, Truman

Milwaukee, Aug. 10—(UP)—A resolution endorsing President Roosevelt and Sen. Harry S. Truman was adopted today by the 11th annual American Newspaper Guild (CIO) convention by a vote of 153 2/3 to 73 1/3.

The resolution, which was introduced by John T. McManus, New York, urged guild members to make every possible effort to elect the Democratic candidates.

Milton Murray, Detroit, guild president, told the delegates that their individual action would not be bound by the endorsement.

"We are not enslaving our members," he said. "Our numbers still retain their freedom of political thought and their right to vote as American citizens."

DUTCH WILL AID AS SOON AS LAND FREE

Los Angeles, Aug. 10—(UP)—An army will be raised in the Netherlands as soon as that country is freed from the Germans and will join the fight in the Pacific, Netherlands Consul Dr. Adrian Hartog said today. Amplifying a statement before the Lawyers club here yesterday, Dr. Hartog said the army would fight wherever needed.

"We don't expect General MacArthur and the British to return the Netherlands East Indies to us on a silver platter," he said.

IRRIGATION PEAK PAST IN ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

The peak of the irrigation season in the Rogue River valley has been passed, with all reservoirs virtually empty, Ed N. Judd, manager of the Medford Irrigation District, reports. There will be irrigation for another month or six weeks on a smaller scale. He says farmers and orchardists are looking for a September rain to refresh pastures and ranges.

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NAZIS WITHDRAW IN FLORENCE AREA

Rome, Aug. 10—(UP)—The Germans withdrew their main forces from their bridgehead on the southern bank of the Arno river east of Florence today, leaving only patrols to harass British eighth army troops who now control all high ground in the area.

The retreat left the enemy in that sector with only one bridge head south of the Arno, a pocket of about five square miles 11 miles west of Florence, where British troops continued to battle stubbornly resisting Germans.

On the Adriatic front, Poles and Italians launched new attacks against the Germans yesterday and the Poles captured their first objective, the village of Francaville, one mile north of the Cesano river.

GENERAL BOR IN APPEAL FOR AID

London, Aug. 10—(UP)—Gen. Bor, leader of the Polish underground army battling the Germans for possession of Warsaw, broadcast an appeal for immediate, large-scale help today, and said that if it was not forthcoming his forces and Warsaw's population faced "total extermination."

(Germans admitted for the first time today that Bor's forces "initially scored a number of successes in the uprising attempt," but claimed that the Polish capital was "again firmly in German hands.") The dispatch was carried by Transocean News Agency, quoting a military spokesman in Berlin.)

MICHIGAN GAL GOLFERS SQUARE ON FIRST NINE

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 9—(UP)—The All-Michigan duo of medalist Sally Sessions, Muskegon, and Mary Agner Wall, Menominee, 1943 runner-up were even at the end of nine holes in their second round match of the 44th annual women's western amateur golf championship today.

QUITS RED CROSS

Washington, Aug. 10—(UP)—Bacil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, today announced resignation of Mary Beard, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service, due to reasons of health. She will be succeeded by Virginia M. Dunbar, her deputy and former assistant director of the University of California School of nursing at San Francisco.

BOXCAR CHAPEL

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UP)—A boxcar on a railroad siding serves as a chapel every Sunday for Mexicans employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here. The Rev. Eugene Maly and the Rev. Earl Mhalen, two local

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priests, offer masses and administer the sacraments every week end for the 180 Mexicans, imported by the railroad to relieve the labor shortage.

WAR PRISONERS IN SIT DOWN STRIKE

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 9—(UP)—Five hundred of 1800 German prisoners of war at the Stockton Army Ordnance depot started a sit down strike today after being ordered Monday to work nine hours a day.

The prisoners, who work at non-essential jobs at the depot and at Lathrop and near Tracy, Cal., previously worked an eight-hour day. Terms of the Geneva convention provide that prisoners of war may be worked a maximum of 12 hours per day.

The 500 men sat down inside the enclosure at the depot this morning and refused to work, Maj. Arthur Cook, public relations officer, said.

They were put on reduced rations.

Arthur P. Parker Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Arthur Patch Parker, a resident of Gold Hill, Ore., will be conducted from the Perle Funeral Home Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks, will have charge of the services at the graveside.

Jackson Tax Levy Subject to Delay

The Jackson county tax levy for the 1944-1945 tax year is in course of compilation by the county assessor's office and some delay is being experienced due to the Josephine county delay in submitting data in which both counties have a tax interest. This is expected to be forthcoming soon, and the tax levy announced.

Vegetables are peeled by an electrical machine with a food waste of only six pounds per bushel. The loss in hand peeling is 15 pounds.

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