

American-Portuguese Trade Gains Seen When War Over

By Robert S. Walters

United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington (U.P.)—Wartime trade shifts, including greater commerce between the United States and Portugal, are likely to extend into the period of peace, according to Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, Portuguese Ambassador to the United States.

Dr. de Bianchi, who has been his country's minister here nearly 11 years, recently was raised to rank of ambassador in recognition of the growing importance of relations between the United States and Portugal. The war has stepped up trade between the two countries. According to Dr. de Bianchi, U. S. products have done much to maintain his country's economy.

Imports from the United States have included coal, wheat, newsprint and lubricants. Portugal has sent this country cork, sisal (fiber), wines and brandy.

Portugal will be in a solvent position after the war, Dr. de Bianchi said. She has pulled up substantial balances in the United States and Britain as a result of wartime commercial transactions. She also has become a communications bridgehead in Europe, a position she hopes to maintain.

Dr. de Bianchi believes that airways may make the Atlantic "a greater Mediterranean" after the war and that Portugal is likely to profit as a result of that development, along with

the United States, Britain and other countries. He pointed out that Lisbon, together with New York and Rio de Janeiro, is part of an important air-route triangle and that the Azores have value as a stop-over point.

The Ambassador said that Portugal hopes for increased developments in her colonies after the war. These have such varied resources as copra, beeswax, sugar, coffee and fish. He noted that possibilities of tuna canneries have been studied in Angola. That colony and Mozambique, he said, doubtless will need tractors, railway and automotive equipment once the war ends.

Plans for the homeland, he said, include development of electric power and mineral resources and expansion of the textile industry. Portugal also hopes to modernize her small merchant marine after the war. All indications are that U. S. Portuguese trade, which has shown a marked increase in recent years, will continue to flourish in peacetime, Dr. de Bianchi asserted. Commercial

ties have been strengthened and show promise of lasting, he said.

UNCLE SAM WILL TAKE DRIED FRUIT

Washington, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—The total production of dried peaches, pears, prunes, raisins, currants, apricots and apples this year will be purchased by the government, the War Food Administration announced today.

Packers will continue to set aside their entire output under provisions similar to the ones in effect last year. Any part of the 1944-45 pack not needed for war needs will be released to civilians, the WFA said. The WFA also announced a program of equalization payments for canners outside the Bartlett-pear producing area of the northwest, who will help process the surplus of pears expected this season in that area.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Livestock: cattle, 50; calves, 10. Largely a cleanup trade at steady prices. Odd common steers \$10.50. Fed common heifers \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows \$4.50 to \$6.50. Fed medium vealers \$12.00.
Hogs, 300. Opening sales steady on light supply. Top \$15.75 on good to choice 160-240 lbs. butchers. Comparable grades 241-270 lbs. \$15.00. Heavier weights \$13.50 to \$14.00. Light weights \$13.50 to \$14.25. Few weights over \$12.00.
Sheep, 750. Opened slow, about steady. Fed good recently shorn spring lambs \$10.25 to \$10.50. Two decks of spring lambs unsold. Few good recently shorn yearlings \$9.50. Odd head good shorn ewes \$3.00.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 6,000; all hogs sold early. Good and choice 160-240 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and most sou \$14.00. Cattle, 1,600; calves, 500; no choice steers here: top \$10.75. Fed loads \$15.00 to \$16.25. Receipts mostly cows; canners-cuttters \$5.00 to \$7.00; common-medium beef cows \$7.50 to \$10.50; light bulls \$8.00 to \$9.50; medium to good heavy bulls \$9.50 to \$10.50; vealers \$15.00 down.
Sheep, \$1.50; active, native spring lambs steady. Older classes strong to 25 cents higher. Popular price \$14.25 on good and choice native springers; some good native spring lambs \$14.00; medium and good \$11.50 to \$13.50; culls and common \$6.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Whole-sale market list:
Cantaloupes—Mid-Columbia Jumbos \$3; standards \$2.50 to \$2.75 crate.
Beans—Kentucky Wonder 10-11 lb. Yount 10-12 lb.
Celery—Oregon \$3.25 crate.
Corn—Northwest \$1.00 to \$1.15 sack.
Lettuce—Local 36 No. 1, \$3.50 per crate.
Tomatoes—The Dalles field \$1.85 to 2.00 lug.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. \$1.55 1/4 \$1.55 1/4 \$1.54 1/4 \$1.54 1/4
Dec. 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
May 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
July 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter—93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 91 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 1/2-40 1/2, small grade A 24 1/2-25 1/2, large grade B 33-34.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—The stock market closed the week on a note of strength today with the general average within a half point of its high since 1936 made July 10. Trading was moderately below yesterday's 1,238,223 shares.

The exchange will close tomorrow for the first of a series of three Saturday holidays voted by governors after the close yesterday as a bonus for overworked Wall Street clerks.

Best demand for stocks centered on so-called peace shares.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 163 1/2
Anaconda 27 3/4
Chrysler 94 1/2
Curtiss Wright 52 1/2
General Electric 38 1/2
General Motors 63 1/2
Montgomery Ward 51
Penn. R. R. 29 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 45 1/4
J. C. Penney 105 1/4
Radio 11 1/4
Southern Pacific 30 3/4
Standard Oil Cal. 36 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur 35 1/2
Transamerica 9 1/4
United Aircrafts 29 3/4
U. S. Rubber 51 1/2
U. S. Steel 60 3/4

In a Negro slave plot to burn New York City in 1741, 13 were burned at the stake, 18 were hanged, and 71 transported.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR PAUL McQUAT

Private funeral arrangements are being made today for Paul Jones McQuat, 68, who died Monday evening at his cabin on Soda Mountain, off the Green Springs highway, apparently of a heart attack. Date of the funeral will be set upon word from members of the family residing at a distance, and the services will be held at the Litwiller funeral home in Ashland. Mrs. W. H. Lydiard, 16 Geneva street, is a daughter.

Mr. McQuat's body was not found until Wednesday when Elmer Hopkins, a neighbor, and Ward Hurlburt, also of the same vicinity, called at the cabin. Mr. Hopkins had taken the aged man his mail Monday night and death evidently came while he read the letters, since he sat slumped in a chair and one letter had fallen from his hand to the floor. He had been in ill health for some time.

The deceased was born in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29, 1876, and had resided in Ashland and vicinity for 34 years. Survivors in addition to Mrs. Lydiard are another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Orr, Portland, and three sons, P. G. McQuat, Meadow Valley, Calif.; Sgt. A. W. McQuat of Camp Bogart, La., and Lt. Paul C. McQuat of Bainbridge, Ga. Three brothers reside in the east.

Husband Too Shrewd In Family Finances

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Herbert A. Jerk, half-owner of an insurance firm, was a shrewd manager of the family finances, his wife charged in her divorce complaint.

For instance, she said, when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner, she had to pay the check. She said she also had to pay him \$1.50 every time she took a chicken out of the family flock for their dinner table.

BIRTHS

MEADOWS—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Ross Lane, Aug. 17, 1944, a boy, weight 10 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

CORVETTE LOST

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—The navy today announced the loss of the Corvette Regina while going to the aid of a merchant vessel in the invasion waters off France.

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Saturday but night and morning fog on the coast. Slightly warmer over the interior.

L. A. BREAD GOES UP

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—The price of bread will go up a cent Monday, the Associated Master Bakers of Southern California announced today.

MISS SPROUL TO WED

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—Miss Caroline Sproul, daughter of a Philadelphia corporation executive, will be married tomorrow to Lt. Elaine F. Fairless, USNR, son of the president of the United States Steel corporation.

MOTHER OF 3 SAILORS

Burlington, Ct. (U.P.)—At 36, Mrs. Henry Francis is the mother of three sailors, Henry Jr., 21; Leonard, 20, and Herbert, 19. Married when she was 13, she thinks she is in line for the "youngest mom" title.

FOUR-LEGGED DUCKLING

Portland, Ore. (U.P.)—Ducks come equipped with an extra pair of legs in Toledo, Ore. At any rate, one duckling belonging to L. A. Wright has four legs, two in its tail with construction similar to a rudder, and two in the normal place. Something like that should have been expected, however. The duck was the 13th egg.

RECORD BANK DEPOSITS

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—An all-time high of \$902,598,649 in deposits has been recorded by 464 state banks, mutual savings banks and trust company banks under the supervision of the Wisconsin banking commission in 1944. The figures, released by Robert K. Henry, commissioner of banking, showed an increase of \$38,702,758 since Dec. 31, 1943, and an increase of \$239,206,623 since Dec. 31, 1942.

Conscience Eased By \$1.20 An Hour Says Draft Dodger

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—(U.P.)—for induction, said he was a conscientious objector—and worked as a tool dresser.

Friday, August 18, 1944

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

"You don't mind helping the war effort" asked the judge, "at \$1.20 an hour, but you object to helping at the rate of \$50 a

month as a soldier. Is that it?" "It is, your honor," said Holuhuff. "Three years," said the judge. Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.



TIMED FOR
Fall
Lovely New
SUITS

With Exquisitely Fashioned

COATS

—to—

MATCH

● YOU have been asking about the Fall fashions you'll be wearing — and now we're ready not only to tell you — but to SHOW YOU — all their newness and elegance! New colors — new fashions — new lines — an entirely new, dress-up mood that's so welcome after the severity of the past months of business and going without. We have suits to glorify the American girl and woman — at work, at play and at the intrigue and adventure of romance. We have suits with matching coats as preferred, for morning, noon and night — all excitingly flattering for this new season which presages a new, victorious future for us all. All new fall shades. Sizes 10 to 44.

NOW IN STOCK!

Ready For Your Visit To The M. M.
Department Store Tomorrow

• **COATS**
\$22.95 to \$39.95
• **SUITS**
\$22.95 to \$39.95

Choose Your
Matched Outfit
While Selections
Are Complete!

Use Our Layaway Plan!

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

M. M.
DEPT. STORE

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

A LIST OF
VITAMINS AND MINERALS
FOR
YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Vimms NEW LOW PRICE
BIG FAMILY \$4.29
PACK 288 tablets

ALL THE VITAMINS KNOWN TO BE ESSENTIAL...AND VITAL IRON, CALCIUM, PHOSPHORUS

You NEED
VITAMINS
IN THE
SUMMER
ALSO

GET ALL YOUR VITAMINS

*Each tiny BAX capsule supplies at least the full adult minimum daily requirement of the important vitamins needed in human nutrition. Why get less?

McKESSON'S BAX
THE Complete VITAMIN CAPSULE
15 DAYS' SUPPLY...\$4.29
30 DAYS' SUPPLY...\$1.23
60 DAYS' SUPPLY...\$1.98
180 Days' Supply \$4.79

Ironized YEAST 59¢
\$1.00 size... 59¢

LIFE'S WORTH WHILE FOR ME AGAIN!

If you frequently feel tired, are nervous, appetite poor because you're not getting enough iron and vitamins B₁ and G — try Purin without delay. Purin helps supply these needed elements. Acts to stimulate appetite and digestion. Thus you eat more — get more good from food you eat. Get Purin from your druggist. Give it a chance to help make life worth while for you again. A McKesson Product.



VITAMIN B₁
THIAMIN
CHLORIDE
1,000 Units
100 Tablets

49¢

VITAMIN C
ASCORBIC ACID
1000 Units
New Low Price
100 Tablets

98¢

WHEAT GERM OIL
Important Source
of Vitamin E
100 Capsules

69¢



NEW! BONUS-SIZE TUBE
PEBECO TOOTH PASTE
CONTAINS 1/3 MORE!
NO EXTRA COST
39¢



HINDS
hand cream
Helps keep hands soft. 4-OZ. JAR while looking in spite of chapping, weather, hard work. Made by makers of Hinds Honey and Almond Fragrance Cream. **39¢** PLUS TAX

Dr. Scholl's
NEW Super-Soft
Zino-pads 31¢
for CORNS 15 PADS

ZINO PADS for BUNIONS 31¢ Box
SCHOLL'S Foot Powder 31¢ Plus Tax

Santa-Vitamins
The 6 Vitamin Product
36 Days' Supply...\$1.39
72 Days' Supply...\$2.39

75¢
ANACIN
TABLETS
59¢

WESTERN THRIFT
Medford's Original Price Cutters

Open Week Days 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. • 30 North Central • Dial 3874

Celery Salt
gives real celery
flavor in a jiffy

Save time and trouble...add enticing celery flavor quickly to many dishes with this handy shaker.

Schilling

