

BLACK MARKETING GRIPS CALIFORNIA POULTRY SUPPLIES

Average Consumer Unable To Buy Chickens at Legal Ceiling Prices Is Claim.

Sacramento, June 28 — (U.P.) — The story of a California black market in poultry so extensive and efficient that the average consumer finds it almost impossible to buy chickens at legal ceiling prices was told here today by Poultry Dealers, OPA and State Department of Agriculture officials.

A. A. Brook, State Director of Agriculture, in his report to the Governor's Council earlier in the week, attributed the record increase in the number of chickens hatched this spring to a black market so efficient that poultry production was once more profitable in spite of depressive OPA ceilings.

Mark-up General E. R. Vaughn, district enforcement attorney of the Office of Price Administration, admitted the black market is "very evident" and said that reports indicated a two cents per pound mark-up is generally present.

Poultry dealers testified to more flagrant violations, from eight to twelve cents a pound over ceilings in the Sacramento area and as high as 20 cents per pound in the Bay area.

Legitimate dealers and producers find it almost impossible to operate at present ceiling prices, the protesters said. Many producers have been forced either to move into the black market or go out of business an association manager reported.

One dealer complained that a \$250 a week business had dwindled to nothing simply because he couldn't buy poultry in legitimate channels.

"The farmers laugh at you when you expect them to observe ceilings," he said.

Hjalmer Edwards Home From War With Decorations

Pfc. Hjalmer Edwards, who wears seven campaign stars, the Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre and the Combat Infantryman's badge, was honorably discharged from the service at Ft. Lewis, June 17. He returned to this country shortly before VE day and at that time was given a 45-day furlough.

Edwards served 30 months in the European theater and saw action in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany and says the Anzio beachhead campaign was the toughest he experienced. His discharge was on the basis of the point system, Edwards having 120 points.

The discharged soldier and his wife reside at Talent.

Junior Red Cross Sends Game Kits

Sixteen game kits made by the Junior Red Cross were sent to the hospital ship "Comfort," a victim of a tragic bombing by a Jap suicide pilot, recently, according to a chapter official.

Junior Red Cross members will start making 100 more of the game kits in the summer work shop to start July 2nd, at 9 a. m. Junior high school boys are especially asked to work on these kits which are made of wood.

OMNIBUS FUNDS BILL IS VOTED BY HOUSE

Washington, June 28 — (U.P.) — The house passed a \$3,634,494, 236 omnibus appropriation bill today, the last of its docket before the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The measure was approved by a vote of 317 to 14 and sent to the senate where it will add to other appropriation bills awaiting final action before the current fiscal year ends at midnight Saturday.

KEEPS GOING FOR 29 YEARS

Portland, Me. (U.P.) — Mrs. Eunice Dunn sought a divorce from her husband Joseph because she said he left their home 29 years ago, saying, "I'm going down street. See you later."

She hasn't seen him since. Bobby Jones electrified the golfing world by winning the world's four major championships in one season of play, 1930. No other golfer has duplicated the feat.

Livestock

Portland, June 28 — (U.P.) — Livestock: Cattle 200, calves 25, market fairly active, vealers stronger common steers 11.50-13.00; few stockers 12.50; common to medium heifers 10-14.00; canner and cutter cows 8.50-8.50; good beef cows up to 12.50; good beef bulls 12.50; medium to good sausage bulls, 9.50-11.50; good to choice vealers mostly 15-15.50, few 16.00.

Hogs 25. Market quotable steady, barrows and gilts, 15.75; sows and stags 15.00; good-choice feeder pigs quoted 20-22.50.

Sheep 850, market less active, but about steady, few good to choice spring lambs quoted to 9.00; one selected lot 14.25; common grades down to 10.00; medium to good shorn old crop lambs 10.50; good ewes salable to 6.00; culls to medium ewes 2-3.50.

South San Francisco, June 28 — (U.P.) — (USDA) — Cattle 100. Active, fully steady. Few good 1210 lb. grass steers \$12.50, package fleshy feeder steers \$12.00-14.00; common grass heifers \$11.00; half load good 1010 lb. grass cows \$12.50, canners and cutters \$7.00-9.00; common to good sausage bulls \$10.50-12.50. Calves: none; nominal.

Hogs 200. Firm; about two loads good to choice 200-325 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75. Odd good sows \$15.00.

Sheep 2000. Good and choice #1 dry, double good 80 lb. Dorset lambs \$14.00 straight. Packages feeder lambs \$12.00-12.50. Cull to common ewes \$3.25-4.50. Good quoted \$7.90.

Chicago, June 28 — (U.P.) — (WFA) — Livestock: Hogs 5000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 13.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00.

Cattle 3500. Calves 800. Good and choice medium-weight and weighty steers 15 to 25 cents higher, top 17.85; 12-15 lb. 14.50; heifers steady, best 13.75; generally steady trade on cows, most beef cows 9.50 to 12.50.

Sheep 1000. Market fairly steady; good and choice spring lambs 16.00 to 16.35; bucks 1.00 less; medium and good 14.50 to 15.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 28 — (U.P.) — Wholesale Market Prices: Eggs—To retailers, AA extra large 46¢, A extra large 45¢, large 46¢, medium 42¢, small (pullet) 40¢.

Asparagus—Yakima (Sunnyside) 16-17¢ lb. Local 85 pyramid. Mushrooms—Nominal hothouse 90¢ lb.

Tomatoes—Local hothouse 32-35¢ lb. Canadian hothouse, 22 1/2¢ lb. Turnips—Local \$1.15-1.25 per doz. bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 28 — (U.P.) — Wheat Open High Low Close July 167 167 1/2 165 1/2 166 Sept. 163 1/2 163 1/2 162 1/2 163 Dec. 164 1/2 164 1/2 162 1/2 163 May 164 1/2 164 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, June 28 — (U.P.) — Dairy Market: Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2.

Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 43 1/2, medium grade A 40 1/2, small grade A 36 1/2, large grade B 40 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, June 28 — (U.P.) — The Stock Market had its widest break of the year today in the heaviest trading since April 16.

The selling movement began shortly before noon in the Rails and spread throughout the market. Losses ranged to more than 5 points volume was so heavy that the tape ran a minute or two behind the market.

Washington heard that recommendations for higher stock margins and a rise in the capital gains tax were on President Truman's desk for approval. The Street anticipated a margin rise but a higher capital gains levy was seen as a bearish possibility.

The list steadied in early afternoon but encountered new realizing later. Around the close it was at the lows of the day.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial 166.30, off 2.48; Rail, 60.56, off 2.31; Utility, 33.04, off 0.39; and 65 stocks, 64.16, off 1.37.

Sales rose to 2,940,000 shares, the most since May 21, 1940, when volume was 3,939,610, against 1,690,000 yesterday.

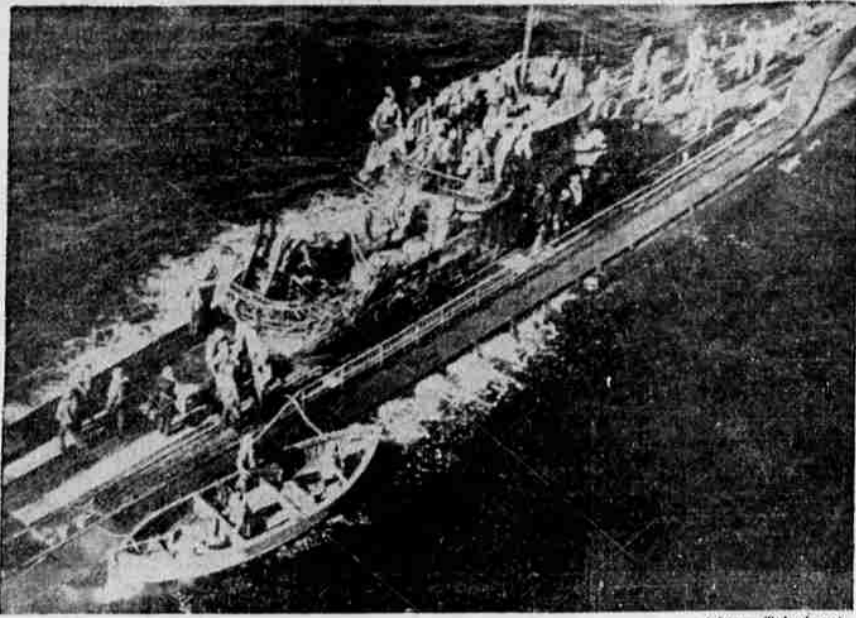
Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Teleg. 174 1/2 Anaconda 34 1/2 Chrysler 110 1/2 Curtiss Wright 7 General Electric 43 1/4 General Motors 68 3/8 Montgomery Ward 62 Penn. R. R. 39 Phillips Petroleum 49 1/2 J. C. Penney 118 Radio 12 3/4 Southern Pacific 53 1/4 Standard Oil of Calif. 43 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 43 Transamerica 13 3/4 United Aircrafts 30 3/4 U. S. Rubber 59 U. S. Steel 60 1/2

TELLS THE STORY FOR GI

Ithaca, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Cpl. Ernest Linde, Cleveland, O., believes stationery, at times, speaks louder than words. When he wrote to his former instructor at Cornell university, Cpl. Linde chose captured official stationery of the Nazis bearing the heading "National Socialist German Working Party, Headquarters, Baden." Said Linde, "I have chosen the stationery deliberately because it tells better than words the long road I have traveled."

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Nazi Sub Surrenders to U. S. Navy



The American flag (just aft of conning tower) flies over the German submarine U-558, first enemy warship to surrender to U. S. naval forces since V-E Day. In coastal waters off Cape May, American bluejackets from escort vessels prepare to remove the crew, some of whom have their arms in air while submitting to search.

SWIM AWARDS TO BE MADE FRIDAY

Friday will be Swim Award Day in the two weeks Red Cross training course and Merrick's pool in Medford and Twin Plunges in Ashland. Because of the many pupils and lack of space the committee has asked parents to attend the class in which their children are taking part, at the proper hour, watch the class work, see the awards given for that class, then clear the building for the next group of parents and children. Awards will be made for pollowig, beginner and intermediate classes.

Demonstrations of life saving will be given at Merrick's pool at 7:30 p.m. by the junior and senior life saving class. A demonstration of combat or functional swimming will be given at 8 p. m. The evening demonstrations will be open to the public and Robert Dodge, Red Cross water safety chairman, will preside.

General Marshall Visits Vancouver

Portland, Ore., June 28 — (U.P.) — George C. Marshall, general of the army of the United States, made a surprise visit to Barnes hospital in Vancouver yesterday, it was learned today.

He also called upon General and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, Portland, a retired army officer and former governor.

As a brigadier general, Marshall was commander of the 5th Infantry brigade at Vancouver Barracks from October, 1936, to July, 1938.

Pendleton Bishop Ponders Proffer

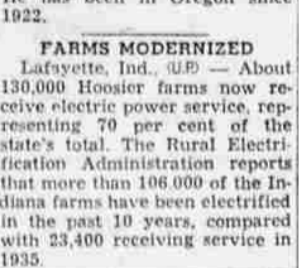
Portland, Ore., June 28 — (U.P.) — The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, of Pendleton, missionary bishop of eastern Oregon who has been offered the position of suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, said today he is still undecided about accepting the post.

Bishop Remington's original diocese is Pennsylvania where he was ordained 40 years ago. He has been in Oregon since 1922.

FARMS MODERNIZED

Lafayette, Ind. (U.P.) — About 130,000 Hoosier farms now receive electric power service, representing 70 per cent of the state's total. The Rural Electrification Administration reports that more than 106,000 of the Indiana farms have been electrified in the past 10 years, compared with 23,400 receiving service in 1935.

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Unemployment To Reach Million In 1946, WMC Claims

Washington, June 28 — (U.P.) — The war manpower commission predicted today that 1,800,000 will be unemployed by July 1, 1946.

Actually, about 7,700,000 people will lose their jobs or be discharged from the armed forces during the next 12 months—but 6,300,000 of them will be reemployed in an expanding economy, WMC said.

By Jan. 1, 1946, WMC said, unemployment will rise from the general wartime level of 700,000 to 1,300,000. The additional unemployment of 500,000 will follow after that.

In a forecast which approximated an earlier estimate by the war production board, Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt pointed out that while unemployment increases in some areas there will continue to be critical manpower shortages in others.

8 Cents Pound Top For Sour Cherries

Portland, Ore., June 28 — (U.P.) — The average grower price of eight cents a pound for red sour cherries will be used by OPA in setting processors' ceiling prices for the 1945 pack, the OPA and war food administration announced today.

The eight cent price applies to Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Montana.

HUNT FOR HARD-TO-GET

Shenandoah, Va. — (U.P.) — Sheriff Ed Hipsley conducted a treasure hunt near here recently. The treasure was 16,000 cigarettes, which fell off a grocery truck. And the search was for five passing motorists who helped themselves to the hard-to-get fags.

Butcher-Slayer Is Judged Sane

Los Angeles, June 28 — (U.P.) — Otto Stephen Wilson, 32, confessed butcher-slayer, today was found sane when he mutilated two women in downtown hotels last Nov. 15, and the jury's verdict recommended death in the state's gas chamber.

Superior Judge Edward R. Brand tomorrow is to sentence Wilson to death in the gas chamber.

Wilson admitted to police the sadistic slayings of Mrs. Virginia Lee Griffin, 26, and Mrs. Lillian Johnson, 35. He lured both women to hotel rooms for interludes of love, then killed and dismembered their bodies because of an "urge" that he could not control.

PAPER AND TIN SALVAGE DRIVE STARTS JULY 21

Preliminary plans for a salvage paper and tin drive, with the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children in Portland as the beneficiary, were made at a meeting of the local Shrine club Tuesday night. Robert Duff, county salvage chairman, attended.

Jack Rolston was named chairman of a Shrine committee to handle the campaign plans and a meeting will be held early next week to further organize the committee, Rolston states. The campaign is to be a statewide affair from July 21 to 29.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. H. M. Browning who sang a group of songs with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bowden, accompanying.

DELAY PETAINE TRIAL

Paris, June 28 — (U.P.) — The trial of former Vichy Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain as a traitor has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of both the prosecutor and the presiding justice, it was announced today. The trial had been scheduled to start July 5.

CASUALTIES UP TO 1,030,679

Washington, June 28 — (U.P.) — U. S. combat casualties, climbing gradually, reached 1,030,679 today, an increase of 7,228 in a week.

The total, of which 236,735 were killed, includes 908,025 army and 122,654 navy, marine corps, and coast guard casualties.

Meanwhile, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of U. S. forces in the Mediterranean theater, reported at a press conference that American casualties in this theater totaled 186,616.

He said this figure included 30,910 killed, 108,271 wounded and 47,435 missing.

McNarney said the best estimate of German casualties in the Mediterranean theater was 1,341,000 killed, wounded or captured.

ASHLAND BAND CONCERT SEASON STARTS TONIGHT

Ashland, June 28 — First municipal band concert of the summer season will be held in Lithia Park tonight, beginning at 8 p.m., under direction of L. A. Mirick. Fred Strang and Virginia Loomis, both of Medford, are playing with this year's 36-piece band. Concerts will be held every Thursday night during the season, with exception of next Thursday. Next week's concert was called off because the band will play several times Wednesday, July 4.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

The Texas capitol at Austin is second only to the capitol at Washington, D. C., in size. Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, soapy, pasty taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

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