

Farmers Suffer Sales Cutback For Second Year

Washington, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—For the second straight year, farmers have suffered a 10 per cent cutback in crop sales during January and February.

The agriculture department estimated today that cash receipts from farm marketing totaled \$3,700,000,000 during those two months.

If this 10 per cent disparity continues throughout the year, net farm income may drop even more, perhaps as much as 15 per cent, since farm production costs are expected to stay relatively high.

If it does, the total would be about \$1,740,000,000, the smallest in eight years and 34 per cent below the 1947 record.

Some Hit Harder
Some states are being hit harder than others in the overall cutback. Cash receipts from farm marketings in North Dakota last year dropped 32 per cent. On the other hand, cash receipts from those in Florida rose 19 per cent.

Cash receipts from farm marketings in 1949 for the top 20 farm states, and the percentage increase or decrease, were estimated by the department today as follows in these states:

California, \$4,206,815,000, down six; Kansas, \$933,578,000, down 17; and Washington, \$505,867,000, down 11.

Reservists Must Waive Payments When In Service

Members of service reserve components who are receiving disability or retirement benefits must waive such payments during any period of reserve duty training for which service pay is sought under the terms of public law 434 of the 81st congress, the veterans administration has announced in answer to numerous inquiries.

The law provides federal pay for certain periods of duty, drill and training as specified in the act. It contains a provision requiring that payment of any pension, compensation or retirement benefits must be waived for periods during which duty pay is received.

May Sign Waiver

The VA has set up a procedure whereby a reservist need sign but one waiver during any fiscal year in order to meet this requirement. The waiver is based on the estimated length of time the reservist is likely to be in reserve pay status during the remainder of the fiscal year. Any necessary adjustment in the number of days for which waiver is made is accomplished later.

Where government insurance premiums are being paid from pension, compensation or retirement pay which is waived for the purpose of accepting reserve pay, adjustments also are made by VA so that the insurance is kept in force.

Fear of Arctic Gives Way To Deep Respect Following Peacetime Military Tests

By Charles Corddry

United Press Aviation Writer Washington, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—

Fear of the arctic has given way to something more like deep respect after the stiffest peacetime military tests ever staged in the north.

Generals of both the United States and Canada know now that their troops can live, work and fight for extended periods in temperatures ranging down to 40 below zero in some of the most rugged country anywhere.

But they also have learned that improved tactics and the toughest indoctrination that can be devised are essential to successful combat operations in the vast reaches of Alaska and northwest Canada.

Value Demonstrated
The value of special training both for survival in extreme cold and for arctic combat was demonstrated vividly in the recently completed "exercise sweetbriar."

Troops of the U. S. 14th regimental combat team, Camp Carson, Colo., and the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry were out-manuevered on several occasions by the "aggressor" force from the U. S. 4th infantry, stationed in Alaska. Yet the "aggressor" always was outnumbered.

The 4th infantry troops appeared in excellent condition at the end of the war games, despite the fact that some had been in the field since late January and had encountered lower temperatures than the "allied" force. In some spots their thermometers registered 60 below.

Chiefs Convinced
While the maneuvers showed that combat can be conducted in the arctic, commanders of both Canadian and American forces were convinced that only small units, probably of battalion or regimental size are likely to be engaged.

Summing up, U. S. Brig. Gen. George C. Stewart, Sweetbriar field commander, said:

"With air superiority, troops can be moved over the Alcan highway the year round. Without it, they probably cannot move at all."

Not Limiting Factor
2. Supply is not a limiting factor. What will govern combat operations in the Arctic is the number of troops that can be deployed. He thought combat teams of 5,000 men would be ideal units.

3. More than the usual complement of maintenance would be required to prevent a breakdown of transport.

Murder And Suicide Reported At Newport

Newport, Ore., Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Sheriff Tim Whelp said today that Ernest Murray, 30, killed his wife, Marian, 41, and then committed suicide at their Nye Beach home late yesterday.

Bodies of Murray and Mrs. Murray were found in their photograph shop-residence by Leona English, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Murray by a former marriage when she returned from school.

Murray had served with divorce papers earlier in the day. Whelp and District Attorney L. G. English said it was murder and suicide.

Hollywood, Mar. 3—(U.P.)—Janet Blair leaves today to star in "South Pacific" after divorcing her husband, who preferred playing golf to coming home to her cooking.

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