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MARAGON SENTENCED—John Maragon, found guilty of perjury before a congressional committee investigating five-percenters, arrives at U. S. District Court in Washington for sentencing. Maragon, who once had easy access to the White House, was sentenced to serve eight months to two years in prison.

Government May Soon Try To Hold Farm Prices Down

Washington, May 12—(U.P.)—The government soon may find itself holding farm prices down—not up.

This possibility arose today in the wake of an agriculture department report that food crop production prospects are below average.

The report, based on May 1 conditions, said the 1950 wheat outlook for the first time in seven years is likely to fall below 1 billion bushels. And it said fruits—especially peaches—are likely to be scarce this summer.

Further Bad News
 There was further bad news for consumers. Dun and Bradstreet said wholesale food prices—with meat leading the way—have advanced to the highest level in 16 months. Retail prices usually follow shifts in the wholesale level.

Unless crop prospects improve, officials said, the farm support

program—for many major crops—will have to shift into reverse gear after the 1950 harvest.

Instead of increasing its investment in farm surpluses to hold up farm prices, the government would have to start moving some of its stockpiled products back on the market to avert shortages and high prices. The government now has almost \$3 billion—about three-fourths of its price support investment—tied up in wheat, corn and cotton.

Could Reduce Investment
 The winter wheat crop was forecast yesterday at 689,595,000 bushels, 24 per cent below last year. Officials said this \$3 billion investment could easily be cut in half if corn and cotton yields also are below average this year.

Such a development could have far-reaching effects on the nation's economic and political life:

1. It would help cut government red ink spending. But government sales of farm surpluses would bring price support money back into the treasury in fiscal 1951.

Would Postpone Issue
 2. It would tend to postpone the day when farm surpluses become a major political issue. President Truman has been pushing the controversial Brannan farm plan as a solution to farm surplus and an issue in the November congressional elections. But public concern over the farm problem already appears to have tapered off.

3. It would cut seriously into farm income by reducing the volume of products farmers have to sell, even though prices stay up.

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Marketing Prospects For Pears Lessens

San Francisco, May 12—(U.P.)—Marketing prospects for 1950 pears on the west coast is expected to be considerably less than last year, the U. S. production and marketing administration said in its monthly report today.

Department of agriculture officials predicted poor conditions for California and Oregon pears of all varieties. A good crop was expected, however, in the Wenatchee district of Washington.

Grape Demand Down
 Grape growers said the demand for wine varieties was 2 per cent less than last year. Demand for table grapes was down 7 per cent, while raisins showed a 6 per cent decline.

The USDA found the plum crop output generally unchanged, with heavy rains pointing to an upswing in citrus production.

Life Magazine Banned From Egypt Circulation
 Cairo, Egypt, May 12—(U.P.)—The cabinet has banned Life magazine from the country for publishing last month a "slandering" article about King Farouk. It referred to Farouk's romance with 17-year-old Nariman Sadek.

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