

In the Days News
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From Washington:
The government's investment in price-supported wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and other SURPLUS farm commodities totaled \$9,026,600,000 (nine billion, 26 million, 600 thousand dollars) on February 29 of this year.
This was down more than 200 million from the previous month, chiefly because of heavy sales of government-owned cotton (the cotton was sold at a loss, to get rid of it).
WHEAT, long the government's prime surplus program, was the expensive item at \$3,384,522,428. The government owned 1,085,205,401 bushels of it, worth \$2,843,971,928. Loans on 303,037,161 bushels were valued at \$540,550,500. The corn investment (surplus) amounted to \$2,744,378,495.
The cotton inventory was 5,816,923 bales, worth \$1,016,875,694. No cotton loans were reported because, under the current cotton program, the government takes over virtually all choice cotton.

THAT is to say:
The government holds in its warehouses a little better than NINE BILLION DOLLARS worth of SURPLUS agricultural crops - chiefly wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco, none of which are grown to any extent in the State of Jefferson.
Here's what it means:
As long as this IMMENSE surplus remains in the hands of the government - subject to DUMPING at any moment when a change in voting resulted in a change of government policy - it will hang like a dark thundercloud over the agricultural markets.

FARM surpluses aren't the only surpluses.
For example:
You've heard of the "strategic materials" stock piles. The theory is that we should in time of peace collect a store of these strategic materials - including copper, lead, magnesium, tin, etc. - so that, when comes war, we'll have plenty of them on hand. It is quite a logical theory, just as logical as that in years of big agricultural production we should stockpile surplus farm crops for use when production slips.

BUT - The government stockpile of these strategic and critical materials has grown to the rather sizeable total of 8.3 BILLION dollars worth. That's a lot of strategic and critical materials - especially with the prospect facing us that in the future war may change in such a way that these old materials will be much LESS strategic.
And... over the world... our old Uncle owns about 60 million acres of land which, with the structures on it, is valued on the books at 49.2 billion dollars.
The old gentleman is a great collector, isn't he?

Three Arrested in Portland Gunplay

Portland—(UPI)—Three men, one of whom was wounded, have been arrested in connection with gunplay at a northwest Portland tavern Monday night.
Held under \$3,000 bail were John Linn Rainey, 28; Jack Leon Sanders, 26; and David Arran Smith, 27. Smith was suffering from a bullet wound.
Oliver Wirta, owner of the tavern, told police a man shoved a gun into his abdomen and pulled the trigger after an argument at the tavern. The gun misfired, he said. He said another man had jammed a pistol into a woman's handbag and that it fired.

Banquet for Morse Telegraph Club Set

Portland—The 19th annual banquet and entertainment of the Oregon chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club of America will be held Saturday, April 23, at the Mallory hotel, Portland.
Dr. Kenneth L. Holmes, professor of history at Linfield college, McMinnville, will be guest speaker.
A national telegraph circuit will be in operation from 10 a.m. until after the banquet for greetings between chapters and individuals.

PIONEER DOING FINE
Washington—(UPI)—The Pioneer V sun satellite launched March 11 was nearly three and a half million miles from earth today. The satellite was 3,491,932 miles from earth at midnight. Its five-watt transmitter is still making regular reports to tracking stations. Its signal faded last week but picked up again.



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