

# Khrushchev Admits Soviet Agriculture in 'Bad Position'

## Premier Urges 'Utmost Effort' For Solution

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, admitting that bad weather has put Soviet agricultural production in a "rather difficult position," today continued his troubleshooting tour of the state-run farms.

No figures have been released on the size of this year's wheat harvest, but the Soviet purchase of 7 million tons of wheat from Canada indicates it will be at least that much short of the 147 million tons harvested last year.

Congressional sources in Washington said the Soviets are interested in buying an additional 3 million tons of American wheat.

**Urged Utmost Efforts**  
Khrushchev, who has given a great deal of advice and countless directives to the farmers and officials on the collective and state farms, urged them again Monday to make the "utmost efforts" to make up for the poor harvest.

The main way to do this, he said, was for Russia to manufacture and the farmers to use as much chemical fertilizer as the United States does. Soviet production must reach 35 million tons a year by 1965, he said, about the same as U.S. production now, and 100 million tons by 1970.

Khrushchev, whose remarks to peasants in the Ukrainian town of Novaya Kakhovka were published in Monday's Izvestia, said irrigation also had high priority. He called for more irrigation systems and the training of specialists in the field.

"This year weather conditions were unfavorable and we found ourselves in a rather difficult position, and must draw the necessary conclusions," Khrushchev said.

He called for measures "to safeguard us against any eventualities." As one of these measures, he urged an increase of grain production in the Hungarian Steppes, where there are large-scale irrigation projects.

## Electronics Pace Higher, Moderately Active Stock List

NEW YORK (UPI)—Strength in electronics paced a higher and moderately active stock market early today.

IBM spearheaded the electronic gainers with an advance of about 2 1/2%. This was followed by Litton, Beckman, Electronic Associates and Electronic Specialty, up 1 or more.

American Crystal Sugar rose close to 4 and Holly improved nearly a point on sharply higher sugar futures and another boost in the price of refined sugar.

Amerada, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Socony Mobil rose a point or more in the oil section.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 732.79, off 5.19; 20 railroads 170.53, off 0.12; 15 utilities 128.95, off 0.48, and 65 stocks 250.59, off 1.27. Sales Monday were about 3.73 million shares compared with 4.35 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Allied Chemical         | 30 1/2  |
| Alum. Co. of Am.        | 26 1/2  |
| American Air Lines      | 29 1/2  |
| American Can            | 45 1/2  |
| American Motors         | 19 1/2  |
| A. T. & T.              | 127 1/2 |
| American Tobacco        | 27 1/2  |
| Armco                   | 48 1/2  |
| American Standard       | 18 1/2  |
| Benet Corp.             | 49 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel         | 21 1/2  |
| Boeing Air              | 33 1/2  |
| Brown-Ship              | 11 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Corp.       | 43 1/2  |
| Chrysler Corp.          | 83 1/2  |
| Coca Cola               | 102 1/2 |
| C.B.S.                  | 73 1/2  |
| Columbia Gas            | 28 1/2  |
| Continental Can         | 45 1/2  |
| Crown Zellerbach        | 31 1/2  |
| Crucible Steel          | 23 1/2  |
| Curtis Wright           | 19 1/2  |
| Dow Chemical            | 58 1/2  |
| Du Pont                 | 24 1/2  |
| Eaton Kodak             | 112 1/2 |
| Firestone               | 36 1/2  |
| Ford                    | 52 1/2  |
| General Dynamics        | 24 1/2  |
| General Electric        | 79 1/2  |
| General Foods           | 36 1/2  |
| General Motors          | 75 1/2  |
| General Portland Cement | 21 1/2  |
| Georgia Pacific         | 52 1/2  |
| G. South Ry.            | 34 1/2  |
| Greystone               | 46 1/2  |
| Gulf Oil                | 47 1/2  |
| Honestake               | 18 1/2  |
| Idaho Power             | 34 1/2  |

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

VATICAN CITY—From a draft declaration before the Ecumenical Council, declaring that all people of God are united in a basic equality:

"Although some are established over others through Christ's will as teachers, dispensers of mysteries and pastors, real equality nonetheless exists among all as concerns the dignity and action that are common to all faithful."

SCARBOROUGH, England—A statement by the Labor party executive committee calling for the harnessing of the scientific revolution to revitalize Britain:

"The prospect that the scientific revolution opens before us is a world in which hardship and suffering are progressively eliminated and the whole range of man's culture is available to enrich the lives of all."

HONG KONG—Pen Chen, mayor of Peking, claiming that the Chinese hard line in foreign policy is influencing people:

"We have friends all over the world."

NEW YORK—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, on the apparent candidacies of Gov. Rockefeller and Sen. Goldwater for the GOP presidential nomination:

"I think they're both so far along, so committed, it would be hard to withdraw now."

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## Nixon Definitely Out of GOP Race

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Monday he would not be a candidate for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination — even if the Rockefeller-Goldwater factions deadlocked.

"Let me make it clear," Nixon said at a meeting here of the Women's National Republican Club, "I'm not part of any stop-Rockefeller movement or stop-Goldwater movement. I am not going to be a candidate in 1964."

The former vice president believes that both New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) will announce their candidacies before the end of the year.

"I think they are both so far along, so committed," he said, "it would be hard to withdraw now."

## Kennedy To Get First-Hand Report On Progress of South Viet Nam War

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara tonight ended a week's visit to South Viet Nam during which he said he traveled the "length and breadth of this land" in order to find out how the war against the Communist Viet Cong is going.

McNamara, in a brief departure statement, said he and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, talked with "several hundred persons" in an effort to give President Kennedy a first-hand report on the situation in South Viet Nam.

"We've been in each of the four tactical zones," he added. "We've talked with people at all levels including President Diem and Vice President Nguyen Hgoc Tho and members of the cabinet."

"We've met with military personnel, both Vietnamese and American, at all echelons, privately as well as in groups. We've visited training facilities and have gone to the command posts of operations in the field."

McNamara said it has been a "most fruitful week."

He said he would submit a report to Kennedy which will give him "our evaluation of the counter insurgency action against the Communist Viet Cong."

McNamara, Taylor and their party left Saigon at 6:05 p.m. (3:05 a.m. pdt) aboard a four-engine converted tanker for Honolulu where they will spend several hours conferring with Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. commander in chief, Pacific, before their departure for Washington.

Their stops included both the Saigon headquarters of the 17,000-man American military effort that costs \$1.5 million a day to operate and a strategic village in the heart of the guerrilla country.

Their conversations ranged from a five-hour talk with President Diem to a halting interrogation, through an interpreter, of a captured guerrilla.

They also had informal chats with U.S. junior officers who live with and fight beside the

Vietnamese government troops of staff, Gen. Tran Van Don, Diem assured McNamara and predicted victory in 1964 — a more optimistic estimate than Taylor that the war was going well but said continued U.S. support was vital. Diem's chief any American official has ventured.



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## Warmer Weather Seen in October

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The weather bureau predicts warmer than usual weather next month except in the eastern half of the nation where temperatures are expected to dip below normal.

October's chills will be felt sooner in state bordering the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Appalachian Mountains.

In its 30-day forecast, the bureau predicted above normal averages for the rest of the nation, except in the eastern lakes area and the Ohio Valley where temperatures will be near normal.

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## Reception Planned For SOC Artist

ASHLAND — A reception honoring Robert Alston, assistant professor of art at Southern Oregon college, who has paintings on exhibit, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the Britt Art gallery.

## Medical Mirror

- **RAW MEAT**  
Q. My children like to eat raw hamburgers. Is this harmful in any way?  
A. The eating of raw meat should certainly be discouraged. Aside from the fact that cooked food is more digestible, certain meats—particularly pork—should always be cooked. An estimated 27 million Americans have trichinosis, a disease caused by eating raw or improperly cooked meat containing nematode worms. Trichinosis can be avoided by briefly raising the cooking temperature above normal sometime during the preparation of pork. While hamburgers are usually cooked for 10 minutes, only the burgers know. (This advice—don't eat uncooked meat.)
- **BURSITIS**  
Q. There is a sore in my left arm and shoulder. What can I do to get relief?  
A. Doctors now have methods of treating this troublesome condition which were not available a few years ago. Self-treatment is ineffective and inadvisable. See your doctor.

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