

ANGELL SEEKS SOLUTION OF FARM PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Representative Angell (R-Ore.) announced he had urged the war production board to solve as speedily as possible the farm machinery situation, which he said was causing distress among farmers of his state.

Angell told the board that Oregon was an agriculture state.

"The farming communities are greatly distressed over the farm machinery situation which has arisen, due to the curtailment not only of new machinery but also of repairs and parts," Angell wrote the board.

Havoc Worked

"The problem is aggravated, not only by reason of need of increased production, but also by lack of competent and sufficient farm labor which necessitates additional machinery. In much of Oregon, particularly eastern Oregon, large farms are operated where heavy machinery is needed—such as tractors, combines, and other equipment for operation of large areas with a few men."

The representative said previous WPB orders had "worked havoc" with the farmers. He said the farmers of the state had urged him to present to the WPB their difficulties and ask modifications of existing orders, so an increase in farm machinery and equipment may be obtained.

WICKARD OKES SALE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard today authorized the sale of government-owned soft wheat at prices designed to help stabilize the grain at levels which would allow millers to sell flour under government price ceilings without being squeezed.

The soft wheat will be offered at parity prices, or 23 cents a bushel above the 1942 wheat loan value. Those prices will be \$1.50 a bushel for No. 1 soft white wheat at Kansas City and \$1.55 for the same grade at St. Louis and Chicago. No. 2 soft red wheat will be offered at \$1.50 at Kansas City and \$1.55 at St. Louis and Chicago.

Millers will be required to pay transportation costs from these terminals.

Seed League Meets In Eugene Soon

The Oregon Seed Growers league will hold their annual meeting at Eugene on January 15 and 16. President Glenn Ritchey of Forest Grove, says, "In spite of adverse weather, deprivations of insects and diseases, the seed industry goes ahead. The government is calling for large supplies of seed of vetches, peas, clovers, alfalfa, grasses and vegetables. Oregon is helping in the national war program by producing these crops."

Many Klamath county growers are members of this organization, and members of various committees such as federal relationships, grading, testing, warehousing and marketing, cover crops, grass seeds, legumes, vegetable seed, and sugar beets, and the Seed Growers league is of particular interest to Klamath county growers as seed production is building up here.

MORE SUBSTITUTES

In addition to the eight designated war crops—potatoes, dry beans, dry edible peas, canning peas, tomatoes for processing, flax for seed or fiber and vetch for seed—the following crops may be substituted for wheat to meet 80 per cent of allotment requirements of the 1943 AAA program: Legume hay, oats and vetch or oats and peas for hay, permanent pastures, Austrian field peas and barley for grain. To qualify as substitute crops, seedlings of Austrian peas, hay, barley or permanent pastures must be above normal plantings.

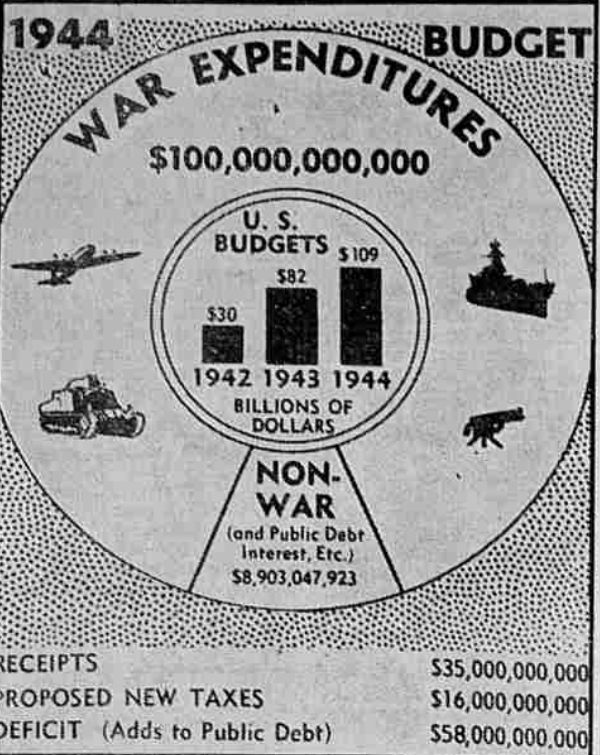
TAX AFFECTS FARMERS

Farm operators will pay the new five per cent Victory tax on their net incomes, not gross incomes. The farmer is not responsible for payment of Victory tax by his hired hands. Farm workers must make their own arrangements for deducting tax from annual salary in excess of \$624.

SUPPORT PRICES ASKED

The state USDA war board has recommended suggested grower support prices for potatoes, dry onions, cabbage for market and for nine vegetables for processing. Price levels necessary to obtain production sought by goals was primary consideration.

Tighten Your Belts: Here's New Budget



Here's the biggest budget in U. S. history—for the fiscal year of 1944. The chart shows where the nation's money will go. More than 100 billion dollars will go for war expenditures and less than nine billions for non-war items. Below is shown where the money will come from—taxes, other receipts and deficit. The deficit may go to 100 billion before the year is over.

Weekly Market Trends

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

The increase in livestock supplies noted at North Portland in the early weeks of the new year has been fully matched by demand resulting in strong markets generally. Late Monday 1300 head of cattle were offered for local sale and were in strong demand. A few loads of medium to good fed steers sold up to \$14.50, while three loads of the best brought \$14.90 to \$15, the latter price being a new high. The San Francisco market gained about 25 cents Monday, though no top quality fed stock were offered. Highest price was \$14.15. A weaker market was reported in Chicago, where the early top was \$16.50, paid for Colorado yearlings of about 1000 pounds.

Receipts of cattle at North Portland in December amounted to only 8824 head, compared with 14,400 a year previous. Only about half of the normal consumption in Portland occurred, while shipments back to the country were about equal to wholesale price ceilings for beef are now in effect, on a specific dollar-and-cents basis but these have had little effect on live prices.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Although 3500 sheep and lambs were received at North Portland, only 1400 were offered locally. A strong market carried the top price about 25 cents above last week's close. Two leads of choice 93 to 95 pound fed woolled lambs brought \$15.25, although most good to choice truck-ins went no higher than \$14.75. Good to choice shorn lambs brought \$14. Top price reported from other markets were: San Francisco, \$15; Chicago, \$15.85; Omaha, \$15.15. At both Chicago and Omaha a weak undertone prevailed.

Lamb prices at North Portland are about 75 cents above those paid a year ago and are at the highest mark in many years. The receipts in December were more nearly comparable to last

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—The grain market's retreat was halted today with a strong rally that lifted prices of most futures contracts about a cent a bushel.

Enlarged mill buying, reflecting substantial flour business, and buying associated with heavy trade for shipment of corn from this market checked the decline, which has been under way since Tuesday when ceilings were placed on corn. Some traders expressed belief export sales of wheat to Mexico may have been reflected by purchases in the pit.

Wheat closed 1-1c higher than yesterday, May 1.38 1/2, July 1.39; corn 1-1c up, May 97 1/2, July 97 1/2; oats 1-1c higher; rye 1-1c up, and soybeans 1c higher to 1c lower.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP-USA)—Cattle: salable 25. Steers scarce, undertone firm, good 900-1100 lb. quoted \$14.00-15.00; medium to good heifers quoted \$12.50-13.50; canners scarce \$7.50-8.00; few bulls \$11.00; calves: salable 10. Nominal; vealers quoted \$14.00 down.

Hogs: salable 250; around 10-15c lower; bulk good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.80-15.90; odd good sows \$13.80. Sheep: salable 200. Fully

Ambassadors Confer on Post War Rehabilitation



Ambassadors of China, Great Britain and Soviet Russia conferred with Secretary of State Cordell Hull on post war rehabilitation and relief at Washington, D. C. Shown in Hull's office ready for the parley (left to right), Dr. Wei Taoming of China, Lord Halifax of Great Britain and Maxim Litvinov of Russia.

LATE BUYING SHAKES MARKET INTO ACTION

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Late buying in steels, chemicals and specialties shook the stock market out of its general apathy today and put favorites up fractions to 2 or more points.

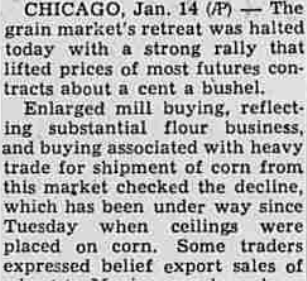
Purchasing was based largely on a revival of earnings hopes and the fact the list turned sluggish when selling cropped up. Mixed prices ruled from the start but last-minute bidding turned the tide for selected issues. There still were many losers at the close. Dealers expanded moderately in the final hour and transfers were around 700,000 shares.

Much of the early irregularity was blamed on continuance of tax doubts and the thought that the seasonal direction of the market in the latter part of January is downward. War news again was a neutral factor.

Bonds were relatively steady. Closing quotations:

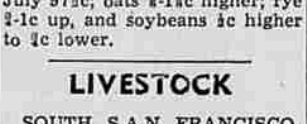
American Can	76
Am Car & Fdy	25 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	132 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
Cat Tractor	40 1/2
Comm'nw'lth & Sou	7 1/16
General Electric	31 1/2
General Motors	45
Gi Nor Ry pfd	45
Illinois Central	23
Int Harvester	57 1/2
Kennecott	30
Lockheed	17 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	61
Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Nash-Kelv	10 1/2
N Y Central	7 1/2
Northern Pacific	25
Pac Gas & El	25
Packard Motor	3 1/2
Penna R R	24 1/2
Republic Steel	15 1/2
Safeway Stores	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Standard Brands	4 1/2
Sunshine Mining	4 1/2
Trans-America	6 1/2
Union Oil Calif	15 1/2
Union Pacific	83 1/2
U S Steel	49 1/2
Warner Pictures	7 1/2

Coalscuttle Lane



Regents Park in London is a coal yard these days as the city stocks up on fuel for cold days ahead. Because of transport difficulties London is using many of her parks as coal-depots.

Col. Rowan Dies



Lt. Col. Andrew S. Rowan is dead. Pinned for his delivery of the "Message to Garcia" in the Spanish-American War, Colonel Rowan, 85, above, died at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, where he had been a patient for nearly five years.

Futile Protests Made Against Browder Speech

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—Futile protests against allowing Earl Browder, general secretary of the communist party, to speak at a high school here January 22 were made to the Portland school board last night by representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"An avowed enemy of the American government should not be allowed to speak in a public building," District No. 1 Legion Commander H. J. Erickson declared. "We cannot countenance the approval of the communist party by the public schools."

"Russia is now our ally and to deny Browder to speak would give comfort to the enemy," Board Chairman Robert O. Case replied.

Attempts to Settle Plywood Strike Continue

LEBANON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Attempts to settle a strike of 500 AFL plywood workers at the Evans Products company plant here continued today as the tieup entered its third day.

Issues at dispute, which were not announced publicly, kept union and company officials and a labor department conciliator in conferences yesterday.

Union representatives would say only that seniority was involved in the strike.

FIRST MOVE UP TO SOLDIER

Soldiers over 38 and their employers must initiate any action for release from the army to return to essential war jobs, including agriculture.

BUMPER CROPS EXPECTED FROM NEWELL LAND



Bumper crops of farm produce, sufficient to feed residents of Newell as well as other evacuation centers in Idaho and Utah, are expected from the additional 1600 acres of land which the war relocation authority has obtained in the Tulelake area from the U. S. bureau of reclamation. This brings the total acreage up to some 4700 acres, according to USRS officials.

Cal Williams Named as WPB Labor Member

SEATTLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Regional headquarters of the war production board has announced the appointment of C. W. (Cal) Williams of the AFL Teamsters' union as the WPB's labor representative in dealing with AFL unions in Oregon and Washington.

Williams has been secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters' union at Vancouver for the last four years. He previously lived at Yakima.

A CIO representative will be appointed later.

Pilot Killed in McChord Crash

McCHORD FIELD, Jan. 14 (AP)—Pilot of a McChord field plane killed in a crash at Coal Creek mountain, northeast of Renton, Wednesday evening was identified today as Second Lt. Mason O'Neill Thompson of 2024 Mable Ave., Shreveport, La., by the public relations office here.

New Pine Creek

The Happy Hour club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Oliver. Mrs. Martin Hammersley and Mrs. Evert Reid were taken in as new members.

Hershel Fleming and Walter Fleming made a business trip to Alturas on Tuesday of this week. Hershel Fleming has been appointed administrator for the estate of his brother Albert, who recently passed away.

Friends of Dollie Rees will be interested to learn of her recent marriage in Pasadena, Calif., to David Freeman.

Robert French, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, celebrated his eighth birthday last Wednesday with a party. Eight of his friends enjoyed an afternoon of games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Blunt arrived from Herlong, Calif., Saturday night. Blunt is to report in Portland for his second physical examination for induction into the army on Friday of this week.

The Home Economics club of the East Side grange met at the grange hall last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Alexander as hostess. Seven members were present, and two guests, Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mrs. Lorraine Hammersley. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sadie Keller will be the next hostess for the club in two weeks.

The New Pine Creek Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Keller on Saturday afternoon. The club recently sent \$5 to the Alturas, Calif., Red Cross chapter, and \$5 to the Lakeview Red Cross. The members also sent \$12 to the Red Cross at Portland to purchase 16 "ditty" bags, which they expect to fill for the boys in the service. The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Myra Robnett, president; Mrs. Sadie Keller, vice president; Eleanor Hamilton, secretary-treasurer. The rooms were decorated with flags, and an allied flag was used at each place at the table. Refreshments of creamed chicken, hot rolls, cranberry jelly, pickles, olives, butterscotch pie, coffee and salted nuts and candy were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Beulah Scott, daughter of Mrs. Artie Reid, was a visitor at the club.

Mrs. Carroll Cloud is spending a couple of weeks in Lakeview visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mulkey and family of Willow Ranch were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander on New Year's.

Chiloquin

Mrs. Fred Pope of Fort Klamath was in Chiloquin Tuesday. Betty Lou Blackmore has recently returned from Camp Roberts, where she has been visiting. M. E. Snyder of Lamm's camp was in Chiloquin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Flury and family have recently returned from Portland, where they have been visiting for two weeks. Their late return was due to the recent western Oregon flood.

Andrew Sullivan, cashier at the local depot for many years, has accepted a position at the Klamath Falls depot in the ticket office.

MICE CARRY TYPHUS

The virus causing typhus fever is carried by mice and woodchucks as well as by rats, according to new medical discoveries.

If there is a lack of well-planned and vigorous action, it is quite conceivable that the human misery in certain countries after the war may be even greater than during the war.—Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND

Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1942-43			Season 1941-42		
	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Jan. to Date	Season to Date
Jan. 1	1	1	3930	0	0	3804
2	38	39	3968	7	7	3811
3	0	39	3968	17	24	3828
4	36	75	4004	9	33	3837
5	41	116	4045	12	45	3849
6	56	172	4101	29	74	3878
7	57	229	4158	42	116	3920
8	39	268	4197	53	169	3973
9	57	325	4245	49	218	4022
10	0	325	4245	52	270	4074
11	37	362	4282	13	283	4087
12	37	399	4319	47	330	4134
13	62	461	4381	57	387	4191
14				66	453	4257
15				44	497	4301
16				39	536	4340
17				40	576	4380
18				4	580	4384
19				29	609	4413
20				30	639	4443
21				37	676	4480
22				29	705	4509
23				32	737	4541
24				19	756	4560
25				1	757	4561
26				24	781	4585
27				23	804	4608
28				24	828	4632
29				22	850	4654
30				25	875	4679
31				19	894	4698