

# Markets and Financial

## STEELS, GOLDS, SPECIALTIES FORGE AHEAD

## LIVESTOCK

SO. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP-USDA) — CATTLE 50; strong; medium to good Idaho steers \$16.00-25; medium to good heifers and range cows absent; odd fleshy cows \$12.25, most common cows \$10.00-50; calves 10. Steady; few choice 180-200 lb. vealers; \$15.50; good and medium calves \$13.00-14.00.

HOGS 150; steady; about load good 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts \$16.25; few good sows \$15.

SHIPEE, none; nominal. Good to choice woolen lambs quoted \$14.50-15.50; medium to choice ewes quoted \$8.00-9.00.

CHICAGO, March 24 (AP-USDA) — SALABLE hogs 12,000; total 23,500; slow; 5-15 cents lower than Wednesday's average; with bulk sales around 10 off; top \$15.75 sparingly; most good and choice 180-300 lbs. \$15.50-70; well finished 150-180 lbs. \$14.50-15.50; bulk good 360-550 lbs. sows \$15.25-50.

SALABLE cattle 11,000; salable calves 800; all grading classes fully steady; active; largely fed steer and yearling run; fat heifer supply fairly liberal; bulk fed steers \$14.75-17.00; early top \$17.50, some held higher; eastern order buyers stimulating factors general market; best heifers in load lot \$16.00; odd lots strictly choice offerings \$16.50; cows and bulls scarce; cutters \$10.75 down; strictly good beef cows to \$14.50; stock cattle in broad demand; medium to good grades \$13.25-14.75; strictly choice southwest fat calves up to \$16.75.

SALABLE sheep 4500; total 4500; steady Tuesday fat lambs closed fairly active; mostly steady with Monday; good and choice 75-100 lbs. woolled lambs \$16.25-75; top outside paid by all interests; double choice around 90 lbs. fed clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2 skins \$15.85; sheep steady; deck good 120 lbs. fed western ewes \$9.00; today's trade—practically no early sales; alking around steady or around \$18.00-50 on good to choice woolen offerings; choice lambs scarce; few held \$18.75 and above; nothing done on clipped lambs; undertaken steady to strong on sheep; or around \$9.00-50 on good and choice offerings.

PORLTAND, Ore., March 24 (AP-USDA) — Cattle: salable and total 100; calves salable and total 10; market active, steady to strong; few medium grade steers \$14.00-50; two truck loads good to low choice grades \$16.00; few common-medium heifers \$10.00-14.00; canner and cutter cows \$7.00-9.00; fat dairy type cows \$8.50-10.00; medium-good beef cows \$12.00-13.00; young cows to \$13.50; medium-good bulls \$12.50-13.75; odd head \$14.00 and \$14.25; good and choice vealers \$15.50-16.00; good 360 lb. calves \$15.00.

Hogs: salable 600; total 650; market active, steady; good choice 180-230 lb. weights \$10.25-35; 250-350 lbs. \$15.25-75; few lightweights \$15.25-75; good 475-600 lbs. \$14.25-50; one sizeable lot choice 87 lb. feeder pigs sharply higher at \$18.00.

Sheep: salable and total 50; one lot medium-good lambs strong at \$14.75; good-choice grades salable to \$15.75; and above; good choice ewes quotable \$8.00-9.00.

This non-stop Anglo-American air offensive is preparing the way for our united forces to invade Europe.—British Undersecretary of State for Air Capt. Harold Balfour.

MARCH 31—Blue stamp A, B and C in book No. 2 (canned, dried or frozen fruits and vegetables) expire at midnight.

CANNED MEATS, FISH

MARCH 28—Sales freeze period ends, rationing begins.

SUGAR

MAY 31—Stamp No. 12, good for five pounds, expires at midnight.

COFFEE

APRIL 24—Stamp No. 26, war ration book No. 1 of book holders 14 years of age or over, good for 1 pound of coffee, expires at midnight.

GASOLINE

JUNE 21—No. 5 stamps, each good for four gallons, expire at midnight.

TIRES

MARCH 31—Cars with "A" books must have tires inspected before this date. Same basic rules as for passenger cars apply to motorcycle "D" books.

SHOES

JUNE 15—Stamp No. 17, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

PROCESSED FOODS

APRIL 1—All retailers of processed foods register with local War Price and Rationing Board, 434 Main, office hours daily 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FATS

MARCH 22-29—Butter, shortening, etc., frozen.

MARCH 29—Rationing of fats starts.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24 (AP)—BEEF—AA grade prime, \$16.50; A grade prime, \$14.50; A grade choice, \$13.50; A grade good, \$12.50; B grade, \$11.50; B medium, \$10.50; B small, \$9.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leather broilers, over 4 lbs. \$16.50; No. 2 grade broilers, 3 lbs. \$15.50; No. 3 grade broilers, 2 lbs. \$14.50-15.50; bulk good, \$13.50-15.50.

EGGS—Nominal price to retailers: A large, \$1.50; B large, \$1.30; A medium, \$1.10; B medium, \$1.00.

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DRESSED TURKEY—Buying prices: Country dressed hens, \$1.50; pickers, \$1.25; No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80.

BARNETS—Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers, \$16.50 per cwt. to producers; \$16.50 per cwt. to processors.

GOAT MILK—Buying prices to retailers: 1/2 gallon, \$1.50; 1/4 gallon, \$1.25; 1/8 gallon, \$1.00.

ONIONS—Green, 10 lb. bunches, Oregon dry, \$1.50; Idaho, large, \$1.25; small, \$1.00.

POTATOES—Old, old tubs, stock—cash and carry prices: No. 1, \$1.60; No. 2, \$1.45-1.50.

HAY—Wholesale prices: Alfalfa, No. 1 or better, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.30; ton; cuttings, \$1.00; ton; valley peats, timothy, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; ton; clover, \$1.00.

WOOL—Contractors, Oregon ranch, shorn, \$1.00; unshorn, \$1.25-1.50.

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## WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 24 (AP)—A strong undertone prevailed in the grain pits today and, although trading was of only moderate proportions, wheat advanced about a cent at times. Rye was up a similar amount and May oats, ahead a major fraction, moved to a new seasonal high.

Cash oats were in heavy demand, No. 1 white selling as high as 88 cents a bushel, a new peak in the local market since 1928.

Wheat closed 1-1/2¢ higher, May \$1.45. July \$1.46; corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats advanced 1-1/2¢, and rye gained less.

## BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, March 24 (AP)—Anticipation of future government orders brought considerable activity today in the Boston wool market. Double "A" scoured pulled wools were sold at a price of \$1.29. Scoured Pampas wools, 56 grade, sold at 83-84 cents and Buenos Aires scoured wools suitable for overcoats were bought at 80 cents, out of bond.

**SNELL APPOINTS MILK COMMITTEE**

SALEM, March 24 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell appointed a five-man committee today to assemble facts to present to the office of price administration in connection with federal regulations fixing milk prices.

The legislature asked him to appoint the committee.

Members are:

Charles Eckleman, Portland milk producer; Frank H. Strong, Eugene distributor; Walter Underwood, Astoria consumer; Harry B. Plininger, Roseburg consumer, and State Sen. Merle R. Chessman, Astoria.

Every thinking American must realize that our belt tightening process has just begun. Luxuries will disappear from the American scene, and after them those marginal things which are useful in peacetime but serve no great purpose in the grim business of war.—Manpower Director Paul V. McNutt.

So Gonzales seized a sledge hammer, battered away at a steel furnace. This got him released—permanently.

When it was found the blows had dislodged firebricks, putting the furnace out of commission temporarily, Gonzales was jailed on a charge of violating the wartime sabotage act.

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## LABOR LEADERS TO REOPEN DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and William Green of the American Federation of Labor agreed today to reopen negotiations to halt jurisdictional labor disputes and raids on union memberships.

The agreement was arrived at at the close of a four-hour session of the special Senate war investigating committee during which Green proposed the signing of a pact outlawing jurisdictional labor disputes for the duration of the war.

"I'm willing to sit down at this table right now and sign a no-raiding agreement," Green told Chairman Truman (D-Mo.).

Murray asserted that Green had no authority to sign without the approval of the AFL executive council, but agreed that he would meet him and try to negotiate a basis of action.

## PAY RAISE ASKED FOR HOSPITAL HELP

SALEM, March 24 (AP)—The state board of control took under advisement today requests by superintendents of Oregon's three hospitals for mentally defective persons that their attendants be given immediate salary increases.

The board, indicating it approves the increases, will again consider the matter tomorrow.

The three superintendents told the board that unless the wage increases are granted, there won't be enough attendants available to operate the institutions. And they added they aren't sure that the increases would succeed in holding the attendants to their jobs.

Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital at Salem, asked that the male attendants' salaries be increased from an average of \$65 a month to \$72.50. These figures are in addition to board and room. Women attendants would be granted similar increases, but their scale is \$2.50 a month less.

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## Americans Rescued After Five Days, Six Nights in Life Rafts



Brig. Gen. Nathan F. Twining and his party of 14 are photographed as they were rescued after spending five days and six nights in the Pacific in small life rafts. General Twining was commanding an Army air group on combat mission when his B-17 Flying Fortress made a forced landing in darkness last Jan. 27. A member of the rescue plane crew, in the water, is shown bringing a tow line to one of the rafts.

Banker, Brewer, Pawnbroker

The Bank of England is permitted to brew beer for public

sale without license, or it might turn to pawnbroking, which the terms of its charter are wide enough to cover.

## TRAILER POST

Near Pasadena, a postoffice has been set up in a trailer to

handle the mail of a large trailer park housing war workers.

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