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Today's Roundup

NO pleasant public feeling attends jurisdictional feuds over labor in shipyards and other defense plants.

Obviously, every American must want the most rapid production of ships and the other materials needed to win the war. Inter-union battles for the huge labor "take" from the defense plants, which in any way disrupt production schedules, can only bring organized labor into disrepute.

For a number of years, jurisdictional feuds have interrupted production in the manufacturing plants of this country, sometimes stopping work in a situation in which the employer was completely helpless and his treatment of his employees in no way involved.

Now, with a great war on, will the public stand for that sort of thing in the war plants? Already there is suggestion from some quarters that both the AFL and CIO be kicked out of the government, which is paying the bill, fix wages, hours and working conditions in defense plants, thus preventing either side from profiting financially or in membership from the wartime situation.

There is something bigger at stake than any issue between the AFL and the CIO. In behalf of our own union people, it should be noted that there has been no serious difficulty as between the two sides of the union situation in this basin for a long time.

A Gardener's Problem LABOR shortage is already causing serious concern among Klamath agriculturists.

We had a call today from A. M. Crystal, truck garden operator at Lakeview junction, who each year provides vegetables for many local markets.

Mr. Crystal is harried by a labor shortage at a time when he is preparing to start his production operation. He believes the \$6 a day he offers is fair enough wage. If he gets no more help within the next few days, he will plant a part of his land to clover and turn the chickens on it.

His is not the only case of that kind. Yes, it's an equinoctial storm. Also obnoxious.

New editor of the Lake County Examiner, following the untimely death of Thornton Gale, is J. O. Jewett, and he is producing a most interesting paper for the neighboring county on the east. Mr. Jewett has a sprightly column, entitled "Column Left," which replaces Tick Shots on the front page of the Examiner. And he fills two full columns of editorial each week, which is doing a job.

News Behind the News

WASHINGTON, March 29—When the British got an armored column around the south flank of the Mareth line into the heights of Dj. Tebaga on Thursday, Rommel's front line position was doomed unless he could annihilate the column.

Evacuation of that line would force him to retreat northward, not only to Gabes and Mares, but at least to Sfax, and possibly to Sousse.

The British-American strategy turned out to be one of encirclement within encirclement.

The private who is out there getting shot at does most of the work in this war. He gets little credit out of it, too. A man can be as ferocious as the devil back

nounced publicly ahead of time that he would flank the Mareth line on the south and take it from the rear, but then he pressed his main force headlong against the line here and there, sending one armored column around the southern tip to do the job.

He hit the line straight-on in several places until the Germans apparently were left in such confusion as to his intentions that they let the armored column escape to the rear. Its route did not plunge through right at the southern tip of the line, but circled far south of the tip of the line and sneaked up to the Tebaga position where it confronted the formidable fortifications in front of El Hamma.

Meanwhile, the Americans and French obviously intended to cut down from the north toward El Hamma where their objective threatened the rear of the El Hamma positions.

But the strategy as a whole contemplated a larger encirclement. If all went well, Rommel would have to hurry back to Sfax because still another American force was cutting in toward the coast. This one threatened to complete the big circle around any force that Rommel left inside.

Desperate

EVERYTHING indicates Hitler is desperately trying to fulfill his December promise of raising a fresh spring army of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men to save himself in Russia by another one of his "brilliant" counter-attacks. He may, or he may not, be able to accomplish his purpose. But the difficulties with which he is faced are evident from the extent to which he has gone to meet them in his public announcements.

He did manage to get together about 350,000 men for the recent counter-attack in southern Russia, and for the re-taking of Kharkov, but that was another proposition. He could shift them from other quieter sections of the front, and he knew mud would soon release them for shifting to other sections of the front—and has.

In other words, that operation was merely a shifting from one point on that vast, long Russian front, to another.

But to get together a new spring army of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men, he has been forced to do more than shift. He has cut down the number of retail establishments to drain men from them, and even from his key war industries he has called men, while training substitutes who are not suitable for fighting.

Seeks Workers

HE has gone into Belgium and France again lately for workers, and most of his substitutes in the key industries and elsewhere have come from the latter country. Men have been taken out of desk jobs and sent to the factories.

Now he cannot train these men in a few months for the expert job that fighting is in this war, even if he gets the 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men for it. The trainees, however, will be sent to garrisons and better trained soldiers would be sent to the front.

Consequently, the idea that he has no chance of presenting a formidable opposition in Russia in the spring is debatable.

Certainly, the task, while difficult, is not impossible. The degree to which he succeeds may be the important point which will settle the duration of the war.

Certainly also, even if he gets all he can possibly hope to get or has promised, it can be plainly seen from this set of facts that "brilliant" counter-action on the old scale, as practiced in Poland and earlier in Russia, is out of the question.

News Man Appointed White House Aide

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The appointment of Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., newspaper man, as an administrative assistant to President Roosevelt was announced today by the White House.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Daniels would operate in no particular field, but would serve in a "fact finding capacity" on jobs assigned to him by the chief executive.

Noted Shipbuilder Dies in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Robert Moran, 86, owner and builder of the fabulous Rosario estate on Orcas island near Seattle, and mayor of Seattle during the disastrous fire of 1889, died Saturday at Rosario.

He was a noted shipbuilder before his retirement and in 1904 completed the battleship Nebraska.

Frank Rowe Joins Raymond Dairy as Production Manager

Frank A. Rowe, formerly southern Oregon representative of the state milk control board, has joined the Raymond dairy organization as production manager.

Markets and Financial

INVESTMENT MONIES BUOY STOCK MARKET

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Sizable amounts of speculative and investment funds continued to buy the stock market today and numerous favorites, led by rails and steels, were bid up to peaks for the past three years or so.

General Motors, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Kennecott, Standard Oil (N.J.), Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Dome Mines, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville and U. S. Rubber.

Secondary railway loans maintained the ascendancy in the bond division.

- Closing quotations: American Can 80 1/2, Am Car & Fdy 34 1/2, Am Tel & Tel 142, Anaconda 29 1/2, Calif Packing 27, Cat Tractor 47 1/2, Commonwealth & Sou 47 1/2, General Electric 37, General Motors 40 1/2, Gt Nor Ry pfd 29 1/2, Illinois Central 13 1/2, Int Harvester 69, Kennecott 34 1/2, Lockheed 24 1/2, Long-Bell "A" 9, Montgomery Ward 40, Nash-Kelvy 10, N Y Central 104, Northern Pacific 12 1/2, Pac Gas & El 28 1/2, Packard Motor 44, Penna R R 30 1/2, Republic Steel 18, Richfield Oil 10, Safeway Stores 37, Sears Roebuck 68 1/2, Southern Pacific 22 1/2, Standard Brands 6 1/2, Sunshine Mining 6 1/2, Trans-America 8, Union Oil Calif 19 1/2, Union Pacific 92 1/2, U S Steel 56 1/2, Warner Pictures 13 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 168; on track 100; total US shipments Sat. 875; Sun. 33; old stock; supplies moderate, trading light account of lack of offerings of table stock; market weaker and unsettled; new stock, supplies very tight; demand moderate, market steady; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs Commercial seed stock \$2.90-\$3.35; North Dakota and Minnesota Cobbler Commercial seed stock \$2.90-\$3.05; Wisconsin Chippewa seed stock \$3.30; Maine Katahdin and Chippewa US No. 1, \$3.00-3.05; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs Commercial seed stock \$4.15; Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.20 per bushel basket.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, March 29 (AP)—Requests for bids on 34,834,186 yards of cloth for the quartermaster corps were received today in the Boston wool market, bids submitted to be based on the use of either 100 per cent or 65 per cent domestic wool. Contracting of wool was carried on over the weekend in Wyoming. In the northeastern part of the state 12,000 fleeces were bought at 43 cents.

Silver is one of the best conductors of electricity. We get a shock every time we are handed change from a 50-cent piece these days.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 22,000; rather slow, steady to 10 lower than Friday's averages; extreme top \$16.95, bulk good and choice 180-360 lbs. \$15.75-90; most 150-180 lbs. \$14.75-\$15.75; good sows averaging 360-380 lbs. generally \$15.30-65.

Salable cattle 14,000; salable calves 1000; fed steers and yearlings strong; instances shade higher on good and choice yearlings; heifers steady; cows yearling; bulls steady to 15 lower; light kinds off most vealers steady to 25 off largely fed steer and heifer run; bulk fed steers and yearlings \$14.75-\$17.00; top \$17.50; next highest \$17.40; best yearlings, \$17.15; heifer yearlings \$15.75 in load lots; small packages \$16.00; cutter cows \$10.75-12.00; medium to good fat cows \$12.00-\$13.25; strictly good offerings to \$14.50; weighty sausage bills \$14.65 down; vealers \$15.50-\$17.50; mostly \$17.00 down; stock cattle very scarce; firm.

Salable sheep 8000; total 13,000; fat lambs slow; talking about 25 lower or around \$15.75-\$16.25 on good and choice woolled lambs small lots good light weight clipped lambs with No. 2 skins \$15.25; short double choice yearling ewes \$14.00; sheep steady; two loads good to choice western fed ewes \$9.25.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29 (AP)—CATTLE: Salable 1200, total 1300; calves salable and total 50; market active, steers and heifers strong to 25 higher; cows mostly steady; medium-good fed steers mostly \$15.00-\$16.00; load good-choice

at \$16.40, new high; one load \$16.25; fed Holsteins \$14.00-\$15.00, common steady down to \$12.00; medium-good fed heifers mostly \$14.00-\$15.00, a number heifers 10.00-\$12.00; canner and cutter cows \$7.00-\$9.00; fat dairy type cows \$9.50-\$10.50; medium-good beef cows \$11.00-\$13.00; medium-good bulls \$12.50-\$14.25; good-choice vealers \$15.50-\$16.75.

HOGS: Salable 2100; total 2400; market steady; good-choice 180-225 lbs. \$16.00 to mostly \$16.25; 250-300 lbs. \$15.00-75; light-weights \$15.25-50; good sows \$14.25-75; good-choice 85-125 lb. feeder pigs \$16.50-\$18.00.

SHEEP: Salable 600, total 1600; medium-good lambs fully steady at \$14.00-\$15.25; good-choice grades lacking, quotable to \$15.75 or above; good-choice ewes strong to 25 higher at \$8.50-\$9.50, latter new high; cull ewes down to \$4.00.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—Wheat prices eased today as small but persistent offerings, some of which were presumed to represent hedging, encountered an extremely light demand. Buying interest was small in view of the uncertain legislative situation.

The visible supply of wheat increased 1,228,000 bushels last week to 174,815,000 bushels, the board of trade reported. It was the first expansion reported in the visible supply in several weeks.

Wheat closed 1-1 lower, May \$1.44, July \$1.44, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats declined 1-1 and rye was off 1-1.

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 2—Effective March 29, 1943 Pursuant to Ration Order Number 1

Table with columns for Fluids (1 pint=1 pound, 1 quart=2 pounds), Weight, and Point Values for various food categories including Fruits and Fruit Juices, Vegetables and Vegetable Juices, and Other Processed Foods. Includes instructions for use and a list of items not included.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED: Apples, Applesauce, Apricots, Berries, Cherries, Fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, Grapefruit, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Canned and bottled fruit juices, Frozen fruits and fruit juices, Dried and dehydrated fruits, Vegetables and vegetable juices, Canned and bottled vegetables, Other processed foods, Dried and dehydrated soups.



"I was wondering if you'd speed my induction notice—then my parents wouldn't find out I'd never graduated from high school this year anyway!"