

No Changes Foreseen In Farm Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics said today average farm prices—now at their highest point in 25 years—will show little change for the next few months.

The bureau's report also said that markets for farm products will continue near boom-like levels at least until 1946 crops become available in Europe and Asia.

It added that domestic demand for food and farm products, partially unsatisfied during much of 1945 because of rationing and price controls, is expected to continue large despite a prospective small decline in consumer incomes.

Experts, which rose to about three times their 1935-39 level during the war, are likely to be maintained at or near their wartime level during the next few months, the report stated, provided means for financing are made available.

Level to Continue—While predicting that the general level of farm prices will continue at present levels for several months, the bureau said some individual commodities, particularly livestock products, may decline in the spring.

Livestock—Marketings of meat animals for slaughter during the early part of 1946 will be large, but prices for all classes are likely to continue near the 1945 levels during the first half of the year. In the second half unit prices to farmers and ranchers for sales of all classes of meat animals, except possibly lambs, are likely to average lower than in the same period of 1945.

Dairy Products—The demand during the first quarter of 1946 is expected to be the strongest since outbreak of the war, partly because of the removal of wartime restrictions on production and consumption.

Egg Surplus—Poultry and eggs—A surplus of eggs is expected during the spring season of heavy production. Necessitating government action to support producer prices. Civilian supplies of chicken meat will be at record levels.

Wheat—Market supplies, which have been limited, are expected to increase in the weeks ahead, but prices will not decline much, if any, from present levels.

Potatoes—Prices which farmers receive in the next two or three months may average a little higher than minimum government support prices, and will rise from month to month by about the increase in storage costs.

Poison Trace Found In Ashes Of Cline's Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Joseph Swim, city toxicologist, said today he had found traces of poison in the ashes of a woman who died and was cremated in Portland as Mr. Eva Delora Krebs Cline.

"The amount of antimony isolated is consistent with poisoning," Swim stated in a report to Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo county.

Alfred Leonard Cline, elderly ex-convict, who was the woman's husband, is held here on a murder charge growing out of the death of a woman in Dallas, Tex., and is being questioned about the death of several other elderly women.

Turmoil Reported In Iranian City

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Tehran today reported political turmoil in the central Iranian city of Yazd, 300 miles southeast of Tehran.

The Soviet news agency said the newspaper Ofoze Azva published a statement Dec. 27 from the regional committee of the people's party in Yazd charging that local law enforcement and other authorities were elected through bribery, corruption and acts of violence and asking that they be replaced.

Publisher Dies In Plane Crash

RENO, Nev., Jan. 3 (AP)—William T. Dewart Jr., 36, publisher of the New York Sun, died today from injuries received in the crash of a private plane.

Dewart, a student flier, was piloting the two-place plane from the rear seat, sheriff's deputies said.

A wing clipped a tree on the Bankoff ranch, eight miles south of here and the plane crumpled and crashed. Dewart's head was deeply slashed. He died in Washoe General hospital within a few hours.

The flying instructor, Joseph Williams, was not injured critically.

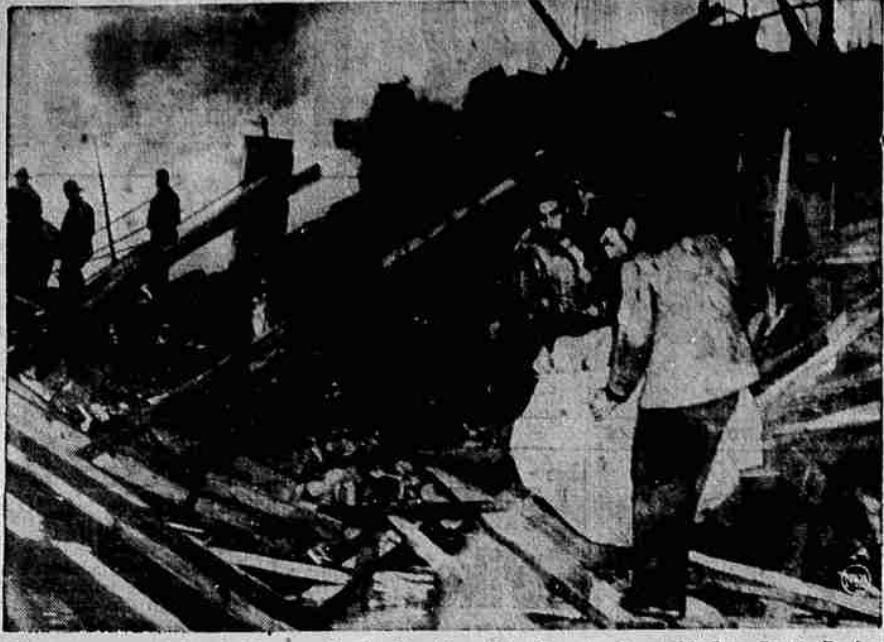
Injuries Fatal

MEDFORD, Jan. 3 (AP)—William R. Crosby, 71, who was almost scalped New Year's night by a car which struck him on the highway near here, died last night.

State police absolved the car's driver, Thomas Lawrence Maden, Portland war veteran, of blame.

About 125 chinchilla farms are being operated in the United States.

Explosion Topples Santa Barbara Apartment



Firemen carry body of 10-year-old Caroline Sus Stovall out of smoldering Santa Barbara, Calif., building that was wrecked when a butane gas truck exploded demolishing the Pepsi Cola bottling works and wrecking 20 apartments on the second story and killing five persons. Five others were seriously injured and damage was estimated at \$100,000. (NEA telephoto).



STRANGE MAN—A young boy is rather frightened by the "frog man," who displayed his special underwater clothing during a peace savings campaign in London.

Strikers Hold Mass Meeting

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 3 (AP)—Negotiators who sought to end the nine weeks strike at the Yale and Towne Manufacturing company played a secondary role today to a mass meeting which thronged Atlantic square, the principal downtown business area and noisily adopted a resolution calling upon Labor Secretary Schwelb to see that fair play prevailed.

A crowd estimated by Police Chief John Brennan at 10,000 disrupted traffic and its clamor and brass bands all but drowned out the voices—themselves by no means dulcet—of negotiators in adjacent nearby town hall.

In the orderly, cheering, singing throng were thousands of employees of most of Stamford's largest factories, forcing a general industrial halt in the city.

Bus traffic, too, was reported paralyzed by 2 p. m. (EST), but this was due to congestion in the square.

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ACRES OF FREE PARKING NEXT TO THEATRE
Doors Open 6:45
Ends Today!

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THIS GUN FOR HIRE
Challenge to a Lawless West!
NEVADA BOB MITCHUM
* Starts Tomorrow! *

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TWICE BLESSED
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2 ACTION HITS! TODAY! *

PROTECTION RACKET Baffles POLICE!
POLICE BULLETS
JOHN ARCHER JOAN MARCH WARREN HYMER
And!
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ROMANCE IN THE SHIPYARDS!

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Citrus Fruits Go Back Under Price Ceiling

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Oranges, grapefruit and lemons go back under price ceilings tomorrow, and OPA plans to take plenty of time before authorizing any future control suspensions.

A high official of the agency, asking that his name not be used, said that "because citrus prices rose like they did, we are going to be exceedingly careful about removing any more ceilings."

The order restoring citrus ceilings, announced last night, was issued after a month of argument by OPA that the action should be taken, and contents up to the last few days by the agriculture department that it should not be.

Even after agriculture officials agreed, they held out for making the order effective Sunday. OPA favored putting it on the books today.

Dispute—This dispute went on all day yesterday before a compromise making Friday the effective date was reached.

In holding out for Sunday, the agriculture department took the position dealers should be given a chance to dispose of citrus fruit for which they paid more than the ceiling prices which were suspended last November 19.

OPA noted that the original suspension order had warned that ceilings would be re-established without warning if prices were not kept in line.

Stabilization Director John C. Collet finally ruled there was no justification for holding up the order until Sunday.

An OPA official said that under a plan for re-establishing retail ceilings, prices for citrus may be a little higher for a few days than they were just before the suspension. This will last, he added, only until retailers are back on the usual basis for calculating ceilings.

At all sales levels except retail, sellers are required to return Friday to maximum prices which were in effect when controls were suspended.

WINNIE TO ARRIVE
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—Col. Frank Clarke announced today that Winston Churchill will arrive in Miami Beach on January 17.

Previously, the former British prime minister had planned to arrive on the south Florida "Gold Coast" sometime in February.

Churchill will be accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, and their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios, Derby's Music Co.

Carmen Wants to Go Home



"Seek like aneethengs" of being pushed around in Hollywood, Carmen Miranda has refused to sign a long-term contract, plans to visit her family in Brazil soon. She's shown above checking a costume sketch for her picture, "Doll Face," with the 20th Century-Fox fashion designer, Yvonne Wood.

Bing Crosby Faces Lawsuit

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—John H. Kraft, president of the Kraft Foods company, said today his company had filed suit for a declaratory judgment and injunction against Bing Crosby, alleging Crosby has refused to continue his appearance on Kraft's radio show, "contrary to agreements with the company."

The suit was filed in New York.

Kraft said in a statement: "The contract originated in 1937 provided for Bing's radio services during that year, with options to Kraft to renew the contract each year into 1950. We have exercised these options to date, and have notified Bing of our exercise of the option for 1946.

"Bing claims that there is no longer any agreement enforceable against him, and Kraft has filed this suit in order that the court can determine whether these contracts are still binding and enforceable."

British Soldier Dies In Blast

MARLBOROUGH, England, Jan. 3—Burning railroad cars of ammunition exploded throughout the night after an explosion at a British explosives dump in which a British soldier was killed, six injured and seven others reported missing.

An area of nine square miles was cordoned off although other carloads of ammunition were pulled away.

At least eight to 10 carloads of ammunition blew up last night in nearby Savernake forest in Wiltshire.

307 Influenza Cases Reported

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—A week's total of 307 influenza cases—100 of them in Josephine county and 68 in Clackamas—were reported today by the state board of health.

Thirty scattered cases of scarlet fever were recorded.

The board announced it was drafting plans to distribute surplus blood plasma, collected by the Red Cross during the war, to Oregon physicians and hospitals.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

PINE TREE
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GARY COOPER LORETTA YOUNG
ALONG CAME
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JUDY GETS THE KEY TO THE CITY!
AND HOW...
JUDY CANOVA
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EXCITING as a shot in the dark!
New thrills... as the blind do-cto- and his...
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BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO
IN **Hollywood**
with **FRANCES RAFFERTY ROBERT STANTON JEAN PORTER**
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The Hidden Eye
EDWARD ARNOLD
FRANCES RAFFERTY RAY COLLINS PAUL LANGTON
FRIDAY, Played by Himself
Coming Soon! "SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES!"