

Anderson Says U.S. Will Fulfill Wheat Promises

By OVID A. MARTIN
 WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Government held off today decision whether more drawings are needed at home to finance areas abroad over present critical shortage of wheat.

Although the domestic conservation program launched a year ago today has failed to save the savings sought and save the hungry areas have been behind promises, officials insist that foreign commitments will be met.

In the face of an agriculture department report which raised doubts whether enough wheat can be exported to meet both domestic and foreign demands at current levels, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson told a conference last night that the country will fulfill its promise.

Force Cut
 Anderson said the nation will observe fully all phases of the wheat conservation program. He added it might be necessary to force a 25 per cent cut in domestic use of flour beginning now and June 30, when new winter wheat crop starts coming to market in volume.

British ration bread in the United States would do the same, Anderson made plain that summer rationing of either flour or flour during the present emergency is out of the question. He said, rationing machinery could not be set up in time to help.

He emphasized, however, that did not mean to imply that rationing might not be necessary. He explained that the possibility of rationing bread, meats and other foods depends on this year's food program.

Hold Grain
 Similarly, Anderson's view of this country will meet its needs abroad assumes that government will be able to market the bulk of the remaining small stocks of wheat. Officials have reported that many farmers are holding on to their grain in the hope of higher prices.

Anderson's greater encouragement to the cabinet officer, however, was the department's crop report predicting that this year's wheat crop will be a record one.

Bids For Timber Will Be Opened

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP)—Bids for 63,000,000 board feet of timber in Marion, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Jackson counties will be opened here May 14, the Oregon and California Land administration said today.

Chief Forester W. H. Horning said another sale will be held in June. He also listed 20 buildings of the Elkton CCC camp west of Drain to be sold April 16. The buildings are to be moved in 20 days and have been appraised at \$11,370.

Army Opposes Berthing Site

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Senator Gordon (R-Ore.) was notified by army engineers today they oppose anchoring retired merchant ships in the Columbia river near Sauvie Island, Ore., because of silting and bank erosion.

The engineers told the senator they had no objection to temporary berthing if rules are observed. They said, however, better locations were suggested for harboring the inactive merchant fleet.

HE WASN'T KIDDING
 TOKYO, April 11 (AP)—Many Japanese voted for General MacArthur in yesterday's balloting but election officials declined to report the figure.

One voter wrote in "I mean this seriously."

Jap's Prediction Of Yank Return True

YOKOSUKA, Japan, April 11 (AP)—When the cruiser Astoria returned the ashes of Ambassador Saito to Japan in 1939, Admiral Yonai toasted the American naval officers.

"One day you shall all return to Japan," he said.

Yonai was right.

Navy Capt. Benton W. Decker of San Diego, Calif., commander of fleet activities at the Yokosuka naval base, now is living in Yonai's house.

Decker relieved Capt. H. M. Briggs of Neosho, Mo., as commander of fleet activities here.

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nyhart of Klamath Falls left for a short visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Himelwright of Klamath Falls and son Dale Jr., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Himelwright of Ashland. They also visited with Mrs. Himelwright's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry and family of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nyhart of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with their son Bill Nyhart of Malin. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, also of Klamath Falls.

Friends will be glad to learn that Glen Scott of Malin is improving in health after a major operation at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls.

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