

Spectacular Price Rises Feature OPA-Less Week

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—A sharp and sometimes spectacular upswing in a number of basic commodity prices stood out today as a salient feature of the nation's first OPA-less week since price controls lapsed at midnight last Sunday showed that while retail prices in many lines held fairly steady—meat, butter and milk being frequent exceptions—these developments spotlighted the wholesale commodity markets.

Flour at Minneapolis jumped from \$3.34 to \$4.80 per hundred pounds.

Cattle at Chicago soared from a standing start of \$18.00 per hundredweight to an all-time record high of \$22.50 before sliding back to \$22.25 under a flood of receipts.

Hog prices at Chicago broke all records since 1919 by advancing from \$14.85 a hundredweight a week ago to \$18.50. At the closing yesterday prices were back to \$16.00 as hog receipts leaped from 2500 one Friday to 30,000 the next.

Cotton Hits Peak

Cotton at New York jumped more than \$4.00 a bale in immediate response to the elimination of OPA, but slid back quickly. It closed last week at \$31.85 cents a pound, went to a historic peak of 32.15 on Monday, and was back at 31.73 at the close yesterday.

Wool tops in New York went from \$1.33 a pound to \$1.40 from one Friday to the next.

Cash wheat in Chicago stood at \$1.07 and \$2.18 a bushel on these same days, with the latter price a peak since November, 1920.

Corn jumped from \$1.44 to \$2.25 a bushel and oats from 89 cents to \$1.04.

Butter in the Chicago wholesale market rose to 70.75 cents a pound from 56 cents under OPA.

Under the impact of these and other increases the Associated Press index of weighted wholesale spot prices on 35 commodities stood today at 133.76, the highest point since its inception in 1933. Based on 1926 averages as 100, the index rested at 122.28 when the lapse of OPA was sealed a week ago.

Result Conjecture

When how and if all these price jumps would be translated into the final cost of what people eat and wear was a matter of conjecture.

During this week of considerable confusion for businessmen generally, a spot check on retail prices in big and little communities in the east and west, north and south produced a mixed pattern.

In Chicago, for example, the consumer prices on meat, milk, butter, bread, restaurant meals, clothing and rent held fairly steady.

A number of other cities reported similarly.

Virtually all segments of business nevertheless watched minutely the drive in Washington to restore the OPA in altered form.

A spokesman for the National Association of Purchasing Agents reported many of its members were "marking time—waiting on Washington."

The stock market struck much the same keynote. After a swift rise on Monday morning, prices tapered off.

US Looks For Lumber Gear

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.), said today the war assets administration and civilian production administration are searching for plus property disposal depots on the west coast for equipment needed by lumber producers.

Lack of tractors, graders, shovels, timber lifts and other heavy equipment was causing a loss of 100,000,000 feet of lumber a month, he added in a statement.

The Oregonian said he made a private check and found 69 tractors in a small depot at Richmond, Va., which were declared surplus last December but did not appear on WAA books. He said he also found 50 surplus shovels at a Marion, Ohio, depot, and there was no record of them in the agency's Washington office.

Ellsworth said the WAA, CPA and other government agencies had sent an investigating team to the west coast to determine just what stock was held at the surplus depots.

It is his guess, he continued, "that this team will discover several hundred tractors and numbers of other items of equipment. I feel confident there are enough units in surplus, and unused, to fill most, if not all, of the CPA urgency certificates granted to the lumber industry in the northwest."

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Pigs Get Bath After Atomic Bomb Test



Capt. R. P. Wagers (center), army veterinarian, supervises a calgon bath for pigs as they are taken off target ships at Bikini. Pigs were sent through the bath to remove clinging particles of radio activity. —Joint army-navy task force one photo radioed to San Francisco. (AP wirephoto).

Resplendent Venus Glows In Twilight Of July Eves

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Let us stand under the late twilight while the sky low in the west and northwest is still aglow with the faint colors of the day that is almost gone.

Instantly attracting our attention is the resplendent planet Venus, classical goddess of love and beauty, this summer so glorious in the west. During the coming week Venus will appear close to the bright star Regulus, the nearest approach occurring July 11 and 12. Then they will hardly be more than one degree apart. The combination will resemble a planet and its moon; indeed, considerably as our earth and moon would appear at times if viewed from Venus. But in reality Regulus, a blazing sun, is over 3,000,000 times farther from us than is Venus.

If we look early enough, we may for a few evenings yet find Mercury, below and considerably north of Venus. This little world is not in as good position for observation—nor is it nearly as bright—as at its previous appearance in early March. It is somewhat brighter than Regulus, however.

Continuing southeastward from Regulus and Venus, the next fairly bright object is Mars, now dimmer than Regulus. And at a considerable distance in the same direction below Mars, we find brilliant Jupiter, near which is the brighter star Spica. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter form a fine planetary line across the sky, extending from west-northwest to southwest.

Very high and somewhat southwest of the zenith (the overhead point), orange Arcturus is quite conspicuous. Low in the south the red star Antares

Gun Battle Fatal To 2

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 6 (AP)—A Texas oil promoter and an elderly city policeman, were killed in a swift exchange of pistol shots early today in a Centralia hotel.

Otis H. Gibson, 49, of Waco, Texas, was killed by two shots fired into his heart by Policeman Delmas Owens, 38, after the Texan resisted arrest and shot Policeman William Vaughn, 68, fatally, and Owens critically.

The policemen were called to the hotel to halt an altercation between Gibson and a woman on the second floor. As Gibson struggled in the hall corridor, Owens said the Texan drew a pistol and shot his arresters. Owens, with his lung punctured by a bullet which lodged near his heart, then shot Gibson.

Owens' condition was described as too dangerous to permit immediate removal of the bullet.

Gibson, a hotel resident, lived in Centralia at least four years. An inquest was scheduled for tonight.

Likely Roping Club Holds Ranch Rodeo

ALTURAS, July 6 — Two thousand people attended the rodeo held in Likely at the Gary Williams ranch under the auspices of the Likely Roping club.

This was the only celebration held in the county on the national holiday.

The amethyst is also known as the bishop's stone because of its wide use in the bishop's ring.

Klamath Falls Men Buy La Grande Plant

Two Klamath Falls men recently purchased a laundry at LaGrande. It was learned here, and have moved north to take over the business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orrell have gone to the eastern Oregon town where Green and Orrell will operate the laundry. All are well known here and long time residents. Gordon Green will spend the summer here and join his parents later.

KF Rotarians Hear Bosworth

Harlan Bosworth, general manager of the Klamath Falls branch of Copco, yesterday addressed Klamath Rotarians in what was considered by members as an outstanding and most highly informative talk on "Independence Day." Bosworth drew largely on his first hand observations and experiences as an officer with United States army forces in England, Holland and Belgium in World War II, in presenting a number of challenging and thoroughly thought-provoking aspects of patriotism and civic duty, as evidenced by the average American citizen, and the average citizen of countries which were recently military allies of the United States.

The speaker stressed that better understanding and governmental relations with England are imperative, in his estimation if the UNO is to remain an effective world organization.

Bill Lorenz was chairman of the day for the weekly Rotary meeting at the Willard hotel, and the speaker was introduced by Sam Richey, new Rotary president for 1946-47.

Although beavers are aquatic in habits and spend much time in the water, they never touch fish or any other animal food.

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Union County Herds Top Butterfat Mark

LA GRANDE, July 6 (AP)—Three Union county dairy herds averaged well over 300 pounds of butterfat last year—115 pounds above the national average and 51 above the state average, the Wallawa-Union County Testing association reported today.

The top herd—Lester Robinson's Holsteins, at Cove—produced an average of 458.62 pounds of butterfat. One eight-year-old Holstein produced 550.1 pounds of butterfat.

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$115,779,213.36
United States Government Bonds	356,323,074.68
Municipal and Other Bonds	10,123,425.20
Loans and Discounts	82,988,257.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	540,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	3,398,028.26
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	107,634.52
Interest Earned	1,358,348.24
Other Resources	303,131.35
Total	\$570,921,112.72

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$8,000,000.00
Surplus	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,309,586.98
Reserves	1,498,078.87
Total	\$24,807,665.85
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,009,904.50
Acceptances	107,634.52
Dividends Declared	200,000.00
Deposits	543,773,775.34
Other Liabilities	22,132.51
Total	\$570,921,112.72

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