

# GRAIN WAGERS AFTER STEADYING

**WEATHER**  
 Max. (Feb. 13) 39 Min. 17  
 Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
 Stream gaug. in state .03  
 Last year - 5.35 Normal 7.18  
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### Marine Killed

#### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 THE news of the world today is slightly cockeyed.  
 We discover we have a law that shuts off wheat exports when reserve wheat supplies in this country fall to 150 million bushels. Senators from wheat states demand in Washington this morning that the law be repealed.  
 One of them (Senator Young, of North Dakota) says he thinks this law is at least one of the reasons for the sharp break in grain prices.  
 Meanwhile, in London, Sir Stafford Cripps, one of the top brass hats of the British Labor party, says flatly that the Labor government may have to USE FORCE to keep down wages and prices.

**GETTING** back to the 150 million bushel wheat reserve law, Senator Young says it is "working out as unreasonable, unfair and discriminatory to the American farmer and may prove disastrous."  
 The law was passed by congress in December—around seven weeks ago. At that time we were scared out of our boots by the rising prices of grain. Now we're getting the jitters over falling prices of grain.  
 Thus quickly can conditions change.

**IN** Garden City, Kansas, where the wheat fields run on and on to the horizon and just about everything revolves around wheat, a reporter went out to talk to farmers this morning and got an earful.  
 One grower of wheat told him: "I can't see any reason for the break. It was dirty politics."  
 The innate fair thinking that grows up out of closeness to the soil intervened at this point, however, and the indignant wheat producer added judiciously: "If other prices come down accordingly, though, everything might work out."  
 That puts it briefly, neatly and accurately.

**WHAT** did cause the big grain break?  
 The writer doesn't even pretend to know, but suspects there may be more grain in sight and upcoming throughout the world than has been generally realized.

**TO** this extent, the farmer has been fortunate:  
 The break comes in midwinter, BEFORE spring plantings are under way. If it had come at harvest time, AFTER a high-wide-and-handsome, sky-the-limit, 'ell-without-cost growing season, it would have been far worse.

When you've got all your resources tied up in something you can't sell for anything like what it is worth, it's a tough. If that never happened to you, you've been lucky.

**DOWN** in Los Angeles, the psychiatrists are having a field day.  
 One of them says gloomily America is on the brink of disintegration (the means falling apart, but psychiatrists don't talk that way among themselves). Our brains, he adds, are slowly cracking under the strain of modern conditions.

Another, more or less agreeing, thinks that at the cost of a mere two battalions we could set up a research program capable of curing 50,000 mental patients per year, thus holding the balance more nearly even.

**SUPPOSE** we got in a bad pinch in this handi-minded world and needed the two battalions to pull us out of the hole? Might not that particular strain run a lot more of us crazy?

### Truman Sticks To Demand For Price Control Powers

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—**President Truman still thinks the country needs price controls in spite of the severe break in the grain market.  
 The word from republican leaders in congress today is that he still has little chance of getting them.  
 Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the house banking committee went even further. He said congress may have to start thinking about ways to keep prices from going too far down.  
 And two GOP senators—Young (N. D.) and Bushfield (S. D.)—asked congress to repeal a two-month-old law which they say helped cause the commodity slide.  
 That law specifies there can be no further wheat exports once reserve supplies in this country drop to 150,000,000 bushels.  
 Wolcott took the view that there will be no harm if congress waits a couple of weeks to think over the anti-inflation picture before it acts.  
 He listed one exception: rent control. That should be extended

### Chinese Reds Holding Four Companions

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—**The Chinese communist radio today announced one of five U. S. marines captured by the reds in North China died of wounds.  
 It charged the United States with active participation in China's civil war.  
 The broadcast confirmed rumors that one of the marines, PFC. Charles J. Braxton Jr., Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., was wounded fatally.

**Known Facts**  
 "The unlicensed acts of the United States armed forces and military personnel in various parts of China and their aid to Chiang Kai-shek in warring civil war are facts known to everyone," said the broadcast.  
 "This is utterly imperialist, aggressive activity and the great Chinese nation will absolutely not endure this aggression. Since October, 1945, U. S. armed forces and military personnel have continuously carried out aggression and military reconnaissance against the liberated areas, as well as making unreasonable demands."

The broadcast said the five marines had "advanced against a position" of the communists near a village north of Tsingtao Christmas Day. It said the U. S. navy had been asked to "apologize."  
 On previous occasions, U. S. military personnel taken into custody in communist territory were released unharmed after a few days. This time, said the broadcast, the four surviving marines would be treated with "clemency" on condition the U. S. guarantees "no recidivism."

### Atom Picture Theft Probed

**ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 13 (AP)—**Indictment and arrest of another former soldier on charges of taking secret photographs from the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic project was disclosed today.  
 Assistant U. S. Attorney Maurice Sanchez said the ex-soldier, Fred Gerard Michaels, 28, was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., last night by the federal bureau of investigation.  
 He was indicted by a federal grand jury which reported its findings late yesterday. U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett fixed Michaels' bond at \$5000.

Formerly a sergeant in the Los Alamos photography department, Michaels was accused of stealing both classified and unclassified pictures on June 24, 1946, the same year he was discharged from the army. He was transferred there December 22, 1943, from the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic installation.  
 Michaels is the sixth former soldier to be accused of taking classified information from the Los Alamos project.

### Surrender Offer Worries Police

**MANILA, Feb. 13 (AP)—**Police in the busy Tondo district are mopping their brows—and it isn't the weather.  
 They arrested Luis Lucy, 32, as he nonchalantly trundled 200 cans of TNT through the crowded street. Lucy said he was on his way to surrender the explosive to a policeman he knew.

### Butchers Predict Lower Meat Price

**PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—**The price of meat is going down. That's what AFL butchers heard here today as they gathered for a Pacific Northwest meeting.

Earl W. Jimerson, national president of the union, said that even if the commodity market skid is temporary, the days of heavy spending are over.  
 He and Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer, were here for one of a series of regional meetings.  
**Late Spud Bulletin**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—**USDA—Potatoes: 8 broken, 19 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 2, Oregon 11, Idaho 3, market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 5.75; Idaho 1-A, heavy to medium, 5.40.  
**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—**USDA—Potatoes: 16 broken, 52 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Oregon 1, Canada 2, California 2, South Dakota 1, Idaho 8, Colorado 1, Utah 7, by truck 4; market slightly weaker on Russets, steady on White Rose; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 5.15.

### Skidding Car Nestles Against Tree In Shasta Way Yard



The driver of this coupe, Curtis Robert Schoenthaler, 722 Donald, is in the county jail today awaiting justice court proceedings. He is charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor after his machine sideswiped another car, jumped the ditch and landed in the Harry Kimsey front yard on Shasta way early last evening. Considerable damage was done to the Kimsey lawn and shrubbery.

### Driver Piles Up On Lawn

A Klamath driver wound up on the lawn of a Shasta way home owner and a few minutes later was in the county jail charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor early last evening.  
 The driver, Curtis Robert Schoenthaler, 722 Donald, was arrested by state police after his coupe sideswiped another car and skidded 75 feet into a tree in the front yard of the Harry Kimsey residence, 4220 Shasta way. Officers said the accident occurred at 5:50 p. m. when Schoenthaler was driving toward town at a high rate of speed and sideswiped a sedan driven by Homer O. Deputy, 1527 Etina.

### Britain Eyes Wage Curbs

**LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—**Britain's top economic planner says the labor government may have to use force to keep down wages and profits.  
 Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer and minister of economic affairs, told the house of commons so last night. He urged Britons again to accept voluntary controls.

### Rockefeller To Wed Saturday

**PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—**Winthrop Rockefeller and pretty Barbara Sears have bowed to sentiment—and the law—and will be married Saturday—Valentine's Day.  
 Previously, Rockefeller, one of the heirs to the oil millions of the late John D. Rockefeller, his grandfather, had planned to wed on Friday the 13th, traditionally the day of bad luck.  
 The change in plans was announced late yesterday because Florida law requires a 72-hour waiting period from the time of application for a license to the time of the wedding. The time is measured from midnight to midnight.  
 Mrs. Sears, 31, is the divorced wife of Richard Sears Jr., third secretary of the American embassy in Paris.  
 Rockefeller, long considered one of the most eligible young men in America, is an officer of the Socoy-Vacuum Oil company.

### Penicillin Now Comes In New Painless Form

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—**A new type of one-shot-a-day penicillin with a built-in pain killer has been developed.  
 Up to now, penicillin injections often have been either numerous or painful.  
 The new type is called "procaine penicillin." It's made by combining penicillin with procaine, a chemical widely used as an anesthetic.  
 The procaine, besides killing the pain, also helps the penicillin to be taken up slowly by the blood. The compound is mixed with cottonseed oil, which further helps in the slow-down process.  
 The common type of penicillin preparation is simply dissolved in water. Injections with this type normally are painless except for the initial needle prick. But they must be repeated every two to four hours because the drug, in water solution, is absorbed quickly by the blood, and therefore leaves the body rapidly.

### Friday The 13th Proves Menace To Tranquil Minds

**By JOY BIGGS**  
 We're to him who walks beneath a ladder.  
 And fails to give the good luck counter-sign.  
 Or lets a feline quadruped of midnight hue bisect his way—  
 For Friday the 13th, is no means a ladder.  
 With its many warning symbols fair and fine.  
 Than the price for lack of caution that we pay . . .  
 So—although evil stalks your footsteps (according to tradition) today, Friday 13th, with a more than usual potency, it will not strike you unaware.  
 You are already warned by the date to be on the alert. Now, if a black cat should cross your path that is a further warning that some evil awaits you. Go around the cat and avoid it. Walking under a ladder is another sign to look out for. If you should walk under such, keep your fingers crossed to counteract the sinister forces awaiting to grab you.  
 And luck is funny—warnings that mean something to one person are ignored by another. One can become unhappy when an umbrella is opened in the house while another will chuckle derisively if said is spilled at the table.  
 If you don't know that it's unlucky to do any of a number of things black magic can't touch you. That is why only the most well known of the "luck" symbols are mentioned here—for your own protection.  
 And if you don't look at the calendar today or read this until Saturday, you'll be in the clear because you won't know all the chances you might be taking and will therefore be immune.  
 You can't possibly know all the thousands upon thousands of superstitions and their antidotes of rabbit feet (left hand ones) lucky coins and charms, so you'd better not try to acquire any more than you now have. Brush up on a few ordinary ones if you get caught today—there's another Friday 13th coming up in August.

### Rebel Yell Raised Again

**JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13 (AP)—**Shouting rebel yells and waving the confederate flag, Mississippi democrats met here yesterday to spearhead a nationwide revolt against their party's leadership.  
 Judge Herbert Holmes of Senatobia, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.) might be asked to head a revolt.  
 The judge said Senator Byrd, who often has been critical of party leaders, had not been contacted but was being considered for a leading role in the conference authorized yesterday by a mass meeting of 5000 Mississippians.  
 After singing "Dixie," the group backed a resolution for the conference "of all true white Jeffersonian democrats."  
 They thereby heeded the call of their governor, Fielding L. Wright, for action against the democratic party's sponsorship of measures which he termed "anti-southern," such as anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and FEPC bills.  
 Judge Holmes said he will convene the state committee next week to set a date for the conference against President Truman's civil rights program.

### White House Porch Blasted

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—**The \$15,000 it is costing to build a balcony on the White House "could more profitably have been spent for a couple of homes for veterans," Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) said today.  
 The Oregonian reviewed in a statement the rumpus caused by President Truman ordering the construction.  
 Angell said the president is "only a tenant of the White House by sufferance of the voters and his term of occupancy may expire next January."  
 "The important point is in these days of scarce materials and manpower the president on his own and against the advice of the (fine arts) commission and without authority of congress proceeds to spend \$15,000 of your money for a back porch to the White House.  
 "The \$15,000 under the circumstances, could more profitably have been spent for a couple of homes for veterans and their families without a roof over their heads."

### Modoc JP's Death Told

William Templeton Loudon, justice of the peace of Modoc county and operator of the store at Stronghold, died at his home at 7:45 a. m. today following an illness of the past two years. Mr. Loudon moved into the Tulelake area in 1932 and started the store there at that time.  
 Mr. Templeton is survived by his wife, Bessie A. one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Robert, and two grand-children, Donald Lee and Billy Roberts, also of Stronghold, and two brothers, Alex of Pasco, Wash., and Gavin of Harrah, Wash. He was a member of Klamath Falls lodge No. 1247, BPOE; Merrill lodge, IOOF; veteran of World War I and a member of Tulelake post, American Legion. Final rites will be announced later by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home but tentative arrangements have been made for Tuesday.

### Biddle Says He Doesn't Recall Shot That Wounded Eugene Lahr

**By HALE SCARBROUGH**  
 The condition of Eugene Lahr, 20, shot through the brain Wednesday morning during a drunken fracas on the Klamath Indian reservation, remains unchanged today at Klamath Valley hospital and both the attending physician and police officers hold little hope that he will live.  
 Federal bureau of investigation officers are holding two men as suspects in the shooting and have not decided which fired the shots at Lahr. The prisoners themselves say they do not know.  
 Curt Stanton, of Chiloquin, young white man, is lodged in the Chiloquin jail, and Joe Biddle, 20, a Umatilla Indian, is in the county lockup. Also jailed at Chiloquin is George Stanton, Curt's brother, who may have started the fight which wound up in the shooting.  
 The fray took place at Stanton's cabin near the Williamson river outside Chiloquin, where Stanton and Biddle were celebrating the birth of a son to Mrs. Biddle, celebrating with four cases of beer bought by Stanton at a Klamath Falls grocery store.  
 Joe Biddle, who owned the Italian-made 32 calibre automatic pistol apparently used on Lahr, said today he remembered getting progressively intoxicated and remembered George Stanton coming to the cabin a couple of times and making trouble. The second time he brought Gene Lahr, a Blackfoot Indian from Montana. They drove up in a borrowed coupe.  
 Biddle said George Stanton came in and started fighting his brother, Curt, and that touched off a general fight joined in by Lahr. The intruders were beaten off—Biddle has a few bruises and a swollen

### Lloyd Low Not To Run For Sheriff

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year.  
 The sheriff, who previously had indicated he would seek the republican re-nomination at the May primary, said that he has definitely made up his mind to leave public office after 24 years as sheriff and three years as deputy.  
 With a characteristic grin, the veteran law enforcement officer remarked that he had chosen Friday, the 13th, as the day of decision, and that he was making the announcement from room 13 (the sheriff's office) in the courthouse.  
 "My reason for making this statement at this time is that the filing date for public office is only a month away and as I do not intend to be a candidate I should so advise the people."  
 Six Terms  
 "On my return from World War I the citizens of this county were kind enough to elect me sheriff. They have given me the office for six terms (24 years) which I honestly believe is long enough. I have thought for some time that at least some veteran of World War II would declare himself but to date, no one has been mentioned. There must be some young man in the county who would be interested in the sheriff's office and is possibly waiting for my decision. I am now and always have been in favor of competent ex-service men for public positions."  
 Sheriff Low said he regretted that he would not be in office for the completion of the new county-city jail building, for which bids have been called. But he said he would be glad to help advise on the jail, even though he is out of office. He has spent considerable time in the last two years visiting jails to get information for the construction and operation of the institution here.

### No More Tax Work Threat

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—**Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., manufacturer, said today her firm will stop withholding federal income taxes for employees. She offered to fight the issue out with the government in the courts.  
 "If high tax Harry wants me to get that money for him," she said in an address prepared for a Los Angeles Rotary club meeting, "then he must appoint me an agent for the internal revenue department, he must pay me a salary for my work, and he must reimburse me for my expenses incurred in collecting that tax."  
 Miss Kellems is a dynamic woman who lost out in a congressional republican primary race in Connecticut to Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce in 1942. She is a leading woman electrical engineering manufacturer in the nation. Her Connecticut office said her firm, which manufactures cable grips, now employs about 30 persons.

### Power Quirk Hits Clocks

Electric clocks were still off beat and the telephone operators were getting a good workout as homeowners attempted to keep their timepieces on an even keel.  
 The clocks started "running slow" when The California Oregon Power company began having its trouble a week ago last Monday afternoon with the curtailment of power supply from the south. The normal 60-cycle frequency has been slowed to 59.5. Sam Ritchey, Copco district manager said today, but this is during peak daytime hours. At night everything is back to normal. Clocks, under the present cycle system, are losing about six minutes per day. Ritchey said he could not make any promise when the 60-cycle frequency would be back.

### Anadarko Proves Shopper's Heaven

**ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 13 (AP)—**This largely Indian community may not be paradise, but at least it's a happy hunting ground for housewives.  
 With a little shopping effort Anadarko little can turn up these prices today:  
 Sliced bacon, 49 cents a pound; margarine, 31 cents a pound; flour, \$1.95 for 25 pounds.  
 Other cuts slashed six cents from a 10-pound bag of sugar, six cents a pound from round steak prices, six cents from three pounds of lard, and four cents from a pound of coffee.  
 But even paradise has flaws: Potatoes went up 25 cents per hundred.

### More Stories Of Lincoln Found

A second copy of a newspaper dated April 15, 1865, the date of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, is owned by a Klamath Falls resident.  
 The Herald and News, Thursday carried a story of a paper owned by R. A. St. John, and today, Mrs. Ada Larson of 618 Willow called to say that she, too, has a copy of the same newspaper, The New York Herald.  
 Mrs. Larson's Herald was given her by her mother. It was brought west a number of years ago when her grandparents came to settle in Washington.

### To Retire



Sheriff Lloyd Low, veteran Klamath county law enforcement officer, said definitely today he will not seek renomination in May.

### Butter On Skids As Prices Cut

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—**Grain prices showed tendencies to slide down again today near the final hour of trading after gaining a little strength earlier.  
 A violent downswing hit the wholesale butter market at the same time. The corner grocery store reported further and larger price reductions.  
 A rally that pushed wheat, corn and oats a few turns up the price ladder from opening lows was short lived.  
 Corn broke as much as 5 1/2 cents a bushel from the day's high in the Chicago pits near the final hour. It opened down the full limit, then rallied a few cents.  
 Wheat and oats joined corn in the late downswing, the former falling off 4 1/2 cents from the day's best price and on sliding 1 1/2 cents.  
 Butter drops  
 The price of wholesale butter nose-dived 5 to 6 1/2 cents at New York and as much as 5 1/2 cents a pound at Chicago.  
 Retail outlets showed immediate reaction to the butter drop. The corner grocery store at the same time clipped meat prices considerably.  
 Dealers reported both retailers and shoppers buying cautiously in anticipation of further reductions.  
 The National Association of Retail Grocers said key city surveys showed reductions in flour, bacon, ham, lard, vegetable shortening, eggs and butter, and in some cases beef. These price cuts were not loss leaders posted to attract attention, the association said. They are genuine reductions, made possible by the flexibility of grocers to adjust to market conditions quickly, he said.  
 Stocks were irregular and activity was moderate. Price changes were small.  
 At Chicago, sellers were holding hogs at about yesterday's prices of \$23.75 to \$24.25 a hundred pounds. The best bid shortly after the opening was \$23.50.

### Big Question

The question in economic and political circles was whether the problem was inflation or deflation.  
 President Truman saw in the recent commodity price drops, a step in the right direction. But inflationary dangers have not been removed by the market decline, he said.  
 The president said he felt as strongly as ever that congress should give him legal powers to curb living costs.

### Chairman Walcott (R-Mich.) of the house banking committee proposed a two-week congressional recess in considering anti-inflation legislation.

"We cannot legislate on economic questions until we know what is happening," he said. "If this (price decline) goes too far we may have to give our thoughts to supporting markets."

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