

No Need to Fear \$1 Coffee, Experts Say

NEW YORK (NEA)—Coffee importers say you can stop worrying about dollar-a-pound coffee. Current myths of shortage and panic prices were born when reports indicated that in 1950 there may not, for the first time, be a surplus of green coffee in the coffee producing countries.

Take the supply situation, Theophilus de Andrade, president of the pan-American coffee bureau, told me. "The present shortage of green coffee—which is the shortage currently in the news—will not reach the public for a year.

"The fact is that this year's coffee imports to the United States are rapidly approaching a point which will exceed all previous records. There is no danger of the general coffee despite the impression some retailers are trying to give that a shortage is probable."

No Fears
W. P. Williamson, secretary of the National Coffee association, said there is nothing to be afraid of concerning our supplies.

Some experts still believe there may even be a surplus next year. Robert H. Bennett, sales and advertising manager of the Maxwell House coffee division of General Foods, said he is far from certain there will not be a surplus of green coffee next year.

"We have a normal supply on hand in the United States now," Bennett said. "Maybe next year there will be somewhat less green coffee available than there was this year. But I insist that may or may not be so. No one can be positive."

His company is one of the two largest coffee importers in the world. The devaluation of the English pound can alter the predicted lack of coffee surplus in 1950. In the past few years England has become a big coffee importer. But a spokesman for a dominant American importer believes that devaluation may seriously cut England's coffee purchases next year.

Hoarding
Yet prices are skyrocketing despite the normal supplies of coffee on hand. Hoarding by panicky housewives is the main underlying cause, according to all importers interviewed.

Bennett said Maxwell House is trying to buck this panic by informal rationing—withholding extra shipments from wholesalers. If roasters were to follow the trend of con-

sumers they would be buying more green coffee than needed, thereby upping the basic prices. "It's obvious," he explained, "that if consumers clear out everything in sight on grocers' shelves, the retailers have to rush out and buy more, putting pressure on the green market. But our company's policy is to allot coffee to our consumers only on a normal basis. We are therefore in effect rationing retailers through our wholesale trade. We believe this will cause coffee prices to settle more quickly."

Warning
He warns that when prices do settle they will be at a point considerably higher than for a long time. There must be a wholesale adjustment in coffee prices just as there has been in meat and other commodities is his explanation.

Representatives of a giant grocery chain, who refused to be quoted, warned that if consumers rush to buy chain store coffee when other brands go to their retail prices, they will be at a point considerably higher than for a long time. There must be a wholesale adjustment in coffee prices just as there has been in meat and other commodities is his explanation.

Former U.S. Clerk Guilty Of Treason

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Herbert J. Burgman, 53, long a clerk in the American embassy in Berlin, was convicted late yesterday of treason to his country.

Instead of coming home with other diplomatic personnel when the United States and Germany went to war, Burgman remained behind and became a radio propagandist. He is a native of Hokah, Minn.

Penalties
Burgman faces a maximum sentence of death, a minimum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who received the jury's verdict late yesterday, did not indicate when he will pass sentence.

If Burgman heard and understood the verdict branding him as a traitor he save no indication. Suffering from a heart ailment, he sat slumped in a wheel chair when Jury Foreman Homer R. Baker, a physicist employed at the naval research laboratory, announced the jury had found Burgman "guilty as charged."

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Burgman's German wife and his German-born son, Thomas, 26, likewise showed no reaction. Both had testified in his behalf.

The defense contended (1) that Burgman was mentally incompetent when he made the propaganda broadcasts and (2) that he acted under duress.

It was Washington's second post-war treason trial. Burgman was indicted in March, about the time another jury in the same courtroom was convicting Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, also a German radio propagandist. She received a sentence of 10 to 30 years and a \$10,000 fine. Her appeal is still pending.

13 Counts
The jury of seven men and five women convicted Burgman on 13 specific treasonable acts. All were based on radio recordings he made under the name of "Joe Scanlon."

Christmas Lights OK This Year

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Light up those Christmas trees, folks. It looks like there's nothing to worry about.

Frank Stewart, managing director of the Washington Public Utilities Commissioners Association, said yesterday that "plenty of power will be available for Christmas lighting unless it gets terribly dry in the mountains or a sudden hard freeze sets in."

A power shortage curtailed some lighting last Christmas.

SANITATION CONFERENCE
PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Oregon and Washington health officers today opened conferences with industrial representatives on sanitation problems. State and federal agency officials are to speak during the three-day sessions.



PRESIDENTIAL MUGS—Mrs. Marie Stewart works on a mug faced with a likeness of President Truman at her home in Encino, Cal. Likenesses of other U. S. Presidents are on the table.



FORMER 'MISS AMERICA' IS BUSY—Jean Bartel, 1946 "Miss America," sings at the "Trocadero" in Milan, Italy, between night club appearances and a film role in Paris.

Attack Charged, Seven Held

SALEM, Nov. 16 (AP)—Police Chief Clyde A. Warren revealed last night that six taxi cab drivers and a soldier were held in jail on charges involving rape of a 14-year-old girl.

Warren said the girl was taken into custody and the soldier arrested early yesterday morning following a roadside meeting.

The girl, a mature-appearing

blonde, later identified the cab drivers.

All seven are held under \$3500 bail each. Warren said they would be arraigned in Marion county district court today.

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Governor Hopes Marksmanship Inaccurate

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16 (AP)—A curly haired little boy walked home from seventh grade one day 42 years ago.

Some yards down the road, a robin sat. The boy picked up a potato and threw it. It struck and killed the robin.

The boy was filled with remorse as he watched the robin kick his life away. He was horror-stricken.

That is why, Governor Frank J. Lausche—who was that little boy—answered reporters asking if he planned to go pheasant hunting with these words today: "I sincerely hope that the marksmanship of pheasant hunters in Ohio will be inaccurate." The season opened today.

The life span of the ant is between 10 and 15 years.



PRINCESS DINES OUT—Princess Margaret Rose and the Marquess of Blandford dine at the Dorchester Hotel, London, before attending the annual charity Hallowe'en Ball.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF KLAMATH
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SHEPHERD, SAID AS KNOWN AS J. S. SAY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, with the proper vouchers, at the office of H. J. Lindstedt, County Court House, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from November 9, 1946, which is the date of publication of this notice.
DAISY BELLE SAY, Administrator.
N. 9-16-23-30; D. 1—No. 858

CITATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL M. SHORT, sometimes known as P. M. SHORT, Deceased.
TO CLAUDIA R. SHEPHERD and DONALD A. SHORT
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, on or before December 7, 1946, and show cause, if any there be, why the Petition of R. J. O'Sullivan, Administrator herein, should not be granted for the sale at public or private sale for cash, of the following described real property located in Klamath County, Oregon:
Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of the Old Road leading from Klamath Falls to Reno, Oregon, at the intersection of said line of road and the Northerly right of way line of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's logging road as same is now constructed; thence Northeasterly along the line of said old road 300.50 feet to the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence N. 67° 30' West at right angles to said County road 200.45 feet; thence North 22° 10' East 141 feet; thence S. 87° 50' E. 323.45 feet to the Westerly line of said County Road; thence southwesterly along said line of road to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 29 S. R. 4 E. W. 4 N.

Also:
Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of the old Klamath Falls-Keno County Road which is North 22° 10' East a distance of 153.35 feet from the intersection of the Westerly line of said road with the Northerly right-of-way line of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's logging railroad; thence North 22° 10' East along the Westerly line of said road a distance of 133.25 feet; thence North 67° 30' West 140.225 feet; thence South 20° 10' West 133.25 feet; thence South 87° 50' East 140.225 feet to the point of beginning 1 1/2 acres, more or less, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.
WITNESS: The Hon. David B. Vandenberg, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, this 8th day of November A. D. 1946.
ATTEST: CHAS. F. DeLAP, Clerk.
By Florence Anderson, Deputy.
N. 9-16-23-30—No. 859.

NOTICE OF DATE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRIZAH E. ERBES, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account of the Administration of the above entitled estate and that the Court has appointed December 1, 1949, at 10 A. M. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.
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