



NEW HOME — This is the new residence of Mrs. Marie Kualina, Malin.

Senate Ag Group Makes Unit Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee decided Wednesday to make a "full, complete and vigorous investigation" of three separate charges of negligence and wrongdoing in programs under the Agriculture Department.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the committee said the motion for the probe was made by Sen. Anderson (D-N.M.) and approved unanimously.

The three matters are: 1. A report from Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren listing shortages of more than four million dollars worth of government stored grain.

2. A charge that a Kansas City, Mo., concern made thousands of dollars of profit by leasing surplus army buildings at Camp Crowder, Mo., and then subleasing them for grain storage to the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Announcer's Uncle Visits Klamath

Art Stanley, uncle of Charlie McFarlan, 728 N. 2nd, was in town Jan. 15, working with Copco maintenance crew.

Stanley, who has been with Kellman Electric, Los Angeles, 30 years is now traveling troubleshooter.

This trip included Grants Pass, Medford and Yreka, where he went from Klamath Falls.

Mo., concern made thousands of dollars of profit by leasing surplus army buildings at Camp Crowder, Mo., and then subleasing them for grain storage to the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

3. A charge that government employees of the Federal Land Bank and farm credit agencies at St. Louis, Mo., formed a pool to speculate in oil and gas leases on land formerly owned or controlled by the government.

Retail Prices On Some Foods Gain Over Week; Eggs, Butter Level Off

By The Associated Press

Retail prices of some brands of coffee and ice cream advanced a little in many stores this week, and the boosts were expected to become more general in the weeks ahead.

Most shortening and margarine brands, on the other hand, declined one or two cents a pound, reflecting recent reductions in raw materials costs. Salad oils also were a trifle lower.

Prices of both eggs and butter leveled off after last week's declines, and butter even turned upward in some places as consumer price resistance faded.

Meats and poultry held about steady. Smoked hams, pork loin cuts and frozen fish were stressed by several store chains and large independent markets for week-end advertised specials.

On most fresh produce counters, snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, lettuce and grapefruit were marked down slightly, while beets, carrots, cucumbers and peppers edged higher.

Tangerines, apples, eggplant, escarole, endives, kale, radishes and spinach were plentiful generally.

Volume shipments of lima beans got under way this week.

Tomatoes were offered in a wide quality range, with the best bringing fairly high prices. Latest arrivals of lettuce showed much improved quality over recent shipments.

The cent-a-pound boost in prices of a few nationally advertised brands of coffee was the first major change in roasted coffee in about a year, although there had been some temporary fluctuations called "competitive adjustments" by the trade. Rising prices of green coffee were blamed for the advance.

The Agriculture Department's production and marketing division recommended that food shoppers give special attention to ducks as a menu attraction during the next three weeks because of the abundant supply. More than 11 million pounds of commercially grown ducks are ready for market.

Other most-plentiful foods for thrifty buying this week, PMA said, are frozen ocean perch, frozen whitings, fresh oranges and tangerines.

Search Fails For Survivors

SEATTLE (AP) — Searchers virtually abandoned hope Wednesday of finding any survivors of the missing freighter Pennsylvania in the North Pacific.

A Discovery of a lone, overturned lifeboat tossing on waves Tuesday led to reduction of the search to a one-airplane, two ship basis.

District Coast Guard headquarters issued the statement: "There appears now to be just a slim possibility that any survivors will be found."

The lifeboat, sighted Tuesday afternoon from two Coast Guard airplanes, was approximately 600 miles off the Washington coast. An error in computation of position led to an early report that two of the craft had been seen.

With the life boat was debris believed to be cargo from the hold of the Pennsylvania, which last reported it was "down by the bow" 123 miles to the Northwest. The ship's radio sent several SOS appeals, then said its "45 persons aboard" were "leaving."

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