

Farm Prices Called Key to '52 Elections

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Political leaders are wondering if farm prices are going to kick up a storm

in the fall and have an effect on the outcome of the Presidential election.
Many remember what happened four years ago: Farm prices tumbled, Democrats blamed the Republican Congress, and President Truman won an upset victory over Thomas E. Dewey, in large part due to a strong Mid-Western rural vote.

Vermont's veteran Sen. Aiken, long a Republican farm leader, has charged the Truman administration deliberately caused prices to drop in 1948 so it could put the heat on the Republicans.

Dewey himself has made a similar charge and President Truman has denied it.

Aiken said he intended to be on guard this year to prevent a recurrence of what he termed price maneuvering.

Most economic signs point to relatively stable prices between

now and election time. About the only thing that might bring a collapse, economists say, would be an end to the cold war and an ensuing reduction in military spending.

The nation's commodity futures markets—where trading is carried on for sale and purchase of farm products as much as six months to a year ahead—expect no significant changes in farm prices before election.

Wheat is selling at \$2.30 a bushel at Chicago for July delivery, \$2.33

for September delivery and \$2.38 for December delivery. Corn at the same market is selling for \$1.84 for July, \$1.83 for September and \$1.79 for December. Four

years ago prices of these grains dipped sharply during the corresponding period.

Hog prices are expected to average a little higher this summer

and next fall than a year ago. Beef cattle, on the other hand, may be down some, but not significantly. Egg, poultry and dairy prices are likely to be a little

higher. Cotton may ease off a little, depending on the size of the crop, but still should average close to the price goal of federal farm programs.



CROSS LOCATES approximate area in eastern Baltic where an unarmed Swedish military plane was shot down by two Russian MIG fighters. The seven-man crew of the plane was picked up at sea by a German merchant ship, the Swedish Air Force announced. The pilot had reported by radio that he was 30 miles northwest of the Russian-held island of Hilo (underlined) when he was attacked. The plane, a slow-flying Catalina, had been searching for a missing transport.

Red Germans Start Draft

BERLIN (AP) — Communist-run East Germany prepared Tuesday a law for conscription of a "people's army" and for punishment of conscientious objectors as "enemies of peace."

Apparently this is a trump card of the Russians in a move to force the Western Powers into a Big Four conference that might delay and strain the Western defense program.

East Germany's 18 million people were told in an announcement by "the anti-Fascist Democratic bloc" of parties—the Communist-dominated bloc of the East Zone, that "whoever is not ready to take up arms against the attacker of peace encourages the attacker and endangers peace."

The Communist premier, Otto Grotewohl, confirmed that rapid steps would be taken to set up East German national armed forces which will draw upon the already trained people's police, sea police and air police for the initial formations.

Government sources refused to release in advance the full agenda of two-day session of the Volkskammer (people's chamber) beginning Wednesday afternoon, at which the Army law may be introduced.

The law is certain of passage by the Volkskammer, whose 400 members never have cast a dissenting vote in the three-year history of the chamber.

Already in Berlin, women are being dragged to do the work of men, so that the men will be freed for army conscription. Women are being used as street car operators in East Berlin.

And the West Berlin newspaper Der Tag reported the East Berlin Communists are preparing to cut West Berlin's sewer lines at the boundary dividing it from the city's Russian-occupied sector.

WSB May Lose Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Labor Committee Tuesday started drafting a formula expected to call for stripping the Wage Stabilization Board of its powers, if not abolishing it altogether.

By a vote of 12 to 9, the committee went on record as saying the board "failed to respect the national labor policy" set forth in the Taft-Hartley law by recommending the union shop as a settlement term in the steel dispute and other cases.

The committee by a similar vote decided that the board "interfered in a matter clearly within the exclusive jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board" when it retained jurisdiction for approximately 7 1/2 months over a dispute between the CIO United Auto Workers and Borg-Warner Corp.

The committee's recommendations to the House will come to a vote either late Tuesday or Wednesday.

In advance of the vote, the primary question was how far the committee would go in recommending curbs on all wage controls now vested in the board under the Defense Production Act.

Although the committee was split sharply, a majority coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats was expected to come up with a report to the House proposing that:

1. The WSB either be abolished outright, or its present three-way composition of union labor, industry and public members be changed to an all-public board subject to Senate confirmation; and

2. The board, if it stays in existence, be stripped of authority to recommend settlements in union-management disputes. It now has this power along with authority to make policy governing wage increases.

19-Pound Baby Born

SEASIDE (AP) — A 19-pound daughter was born Tuesday to Flipper, a 125-pound seal at the seaside aquarium.

The baby seal was taken away from its mother to prevent her from killing it.

A. W. Ensor, owner of the aquarium, said he used artificial respiration to start the little seal breathing.

Umatilla Boy Drowns

UMATILLA, Ore. (AP) — Doland Wisbrack, a 17-year-old Umatilla youth, drowned Tuesday when he stepped into a deep hole while wading in Cold Springs.

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