

Wheat Pact Change Due, US Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Extension of the present international wheat agreement—due at terms more favorable to the United States—may be recommended by a substantial majority of the 46 participating nations.

The proposed extension, announced Thursday night, would set a maximum price of \$2.05 a bushel for wheat sold by participating exporting nations to participating importing nations. This is 25 cents above the present top price.

However, there was a prospect that Great Britain, the major importer, may withdraw. Its delegate to a conference called to draft terms of an extension said the British government could not accept a price above \$2.

The agreement is designed to stabilize world markets by means of a system of export and import quotas and maximum and minimum prices.

It gives each exporting nation a quota which it agrees to sell abroad at price terms set by the pact.

Likewise, it allows quotas which importing countries are obligated to buy at the same price terms.

The declared purpose of the agreement, set into operation four years ago, is to eliminate wide fluctuations in prices and to prevent cut-throat competition for markets.

Under present terms, the U. S. has been selling an average of about 250 million bushels a year at prices averaging about 42 cents a bushel under the domestic price. This difference is made up by the government in the form of an export subsidy.

The new price would reduce the U. S. subsidy about 25 cents a bushel.

The proposed extension—which would be for a three-year period beginning with the new marketing year Aug. 1—must be ratified by the participating countries before it can be made effective.



Dr. Earl B. Edington

Guest Pastors Coming Here

Dr. Earl B. Edington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., will direct the simulated revivals in the Baptist churches of Klamath Baptist Association, April 15-26. Services will be held in five churches at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. each day.

Baptist revivals in the Klamath Basin are coordinated with similar revivals in all of the churches of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington. Sixty guest leaders and preachers from other areas of the United States are joining with the pastors in the Northwest in evangelistic services.

In addition to directing revivals in the Klamath area Dr. Edington will preach morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. His theme for the entire eleven days of preaching will be "Christ Is The Answer".

Rev. D. E. Sloan, Houston, Tex., will preach at Calvary Baptist; Captain C. C. Godfrey, Spokane, at Great Lakes Baptist; Rev. B. L. Mafford, Grants Pass, at Altamont Baptist; and Rev. Bill T. Carter, Hobbs, N.M., will be the preacher at the First Baptist of Dorris.

Margaret Vetoes Night Club Offer

LONDON (AP) — Margaret Truman, concert manager, has declined a London nightclub's offer for a coronation week appearance.

London's plush Embassy Club on Friday it had received a letter from a New York agency expressing appreciation for the offer of having the former President's daughter will "not be in force during the coming summer."

The embassy last month cabled Mrs. Truman it would pay her the highest salary ever offered for a week's performance in a London nightclub. The embassy's manager said the offer was "well over 1,000 pounds (\$2,800)."

CHURCH FILM

"Love Thy Neighbor," a gospel film, will be shown at 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 12. This is the first in a series of religious films to be shown during the next four months. This film is a dramatic presentation of a great Bible story and will be enjoyed by adults, young people and children alike.

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