MARKETS AND FINANCE

Grains

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat spurted on the board of trade Friday in the final session before results of the wheat marketing quota vote by farmers will be tabulated.

Part of the buying in wheat came from mills, lifting hedges against an expanded flour business. There also was some short covering and buying on the part of those who felt farmers would approve the quotas and prices would respond by rising next week.

Price changes elsewhere in the market were small, although soybeans had several sinking spells. The drop in crude bean meal prices continued with $59.00 a ton paid Friday against $60.00 Thursday. Feed grains held steady.

Wheat closed 5¾-6½ higher, Sept. 188 ½-¾, corn ¾-⅝ higher, Sept. 1.47⅜-½, oats ⅛ to 1 cent higher, Sept. 77 ⅝-¾, rye 1 ½-2½ higher, Sept. 1.20¼, soybeans 3¾-1 ½ lower, Sept. 2.47¼-2.47, and lard unchanged to 15 cents a hundred pounds higher, Sept. 13.17.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep	1.81 ½	1.89 ¼	1.81	1.88 ½
Dec	1.88	1.94 ⅝	1.87 ¼	1.94 ¼
Mar	1.94	1.99 ¾	1.92	1.99 ¼
May	1.94	2.00 ¼	1.93 ¼	1.99 ¾

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — Coarse grains unquoted.

Wheat (bid), to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft white 2.20; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.20; white club 2.20.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.20; 10 per cent 2.20; 11 per cent 2.20; 12 per cent 2.20.

Hard white Baart: Ordinary 2.20; 10 per cent 2.20; 11 per cent 2.20; 12 per cent 2.20.

Friday's car receipts: Wheat 126; barley 3; flour 3; corn 4; oats 2; mill feed 8.

STOCKS

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market declined Friday with losses reaching into nearly all sections of the list.

The fall went to between 1 and 3 points at the outside with point losses rather frequent. Gains were small and not particularly concentrated in any area.

Lower prices didn't sharpen trading appetites. The volume was down to an estimated 900,000 shares, one of the lowest days of the past month. Thursday's total came to 1,040,000 shares.

Morocco Splits Over Sultan

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — France's tense North African protectorate of Morocco split into two armed camps today over a threat to unseat the nationalist-minded Sultan. French armored troops patrolled in an effort to avert riots that might turn into civil war.

Reports from south Morocco said the powerful pro-French pasha of Marrakech, long a foe of Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef, told a gathering of 350 local chiefs and 2,000 other notables at his palace there yesterday that an important announcement would be made today.

The French Press Agency (AFP) reported it had learned on good authority the pasha, Thami el Glaoui, planned to proclaim a first cousin of the present Sultan, Mouley Mohammed Ben Arafa, as the protectorate's new titular ruler.

In Cairo, Al Azhar, Islam's 1,000-year-old college and the Moslem world's most powerful religious institution, called on all Moslems to "support with reservation" the Moroccan sultan against El Glaoui. The appeal was tantamount to a threat of "jihad"—holy war).

Hard Luck House Refugee Kills Kin, Hangs Self

GARFIELD, N.J. (AP) — A oncely distracted by war-year losses wealthy Austrian refugee, apparent and Nazi concentration camp horrors, strangled his wife and attractive teenage daughter early Friday, and then hanged himself in a "hard luck" house.

A 14-year-old son, who told police he fought off three frenzied attempts by his father to strangle him, leaped to safety through a living room window and ran to the home of friends.

Dead were Alfred E. Cheaure, 42, a machinist; his wife, Margaret, 36, and his daughter, Sylvia, 18.

Alfred Jr., the son, was treated at Hackensack Hospital for gashes and rope burns of the neck.

The deaths took place shortly after Sylvia had returned home after receiving an American Legion award in a citywide oratorical contest.

The medal presented to her still was in its case on her vanity table near her body.

The home already had a reputation with neighbors of being a "hardluck house." The neighbors recalled that in 1949 the former tenant, Henry Reins, 65, was electrocuted in front of the house during a heavy rain and windstorm.

Dep. Atty. Gen. Paul T. Huckin listed the deaths as double murder and suicide.

JAP STRIKE ENDS

TOKYO (AP) — The 150,000 Japanese employed by the U.S. security force ended their 48-hour strike Friday. Japanese workers at American bases in Japan walked out and picketed Wednesday in protest against "non-adherence to Japanese labor laws and summary dismissal of Japanese without fault."

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Livestock

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable for week 3,575; market uneven on increased supply; fed steers and heifers around 50 lower, cows about steady with late last week, grass steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower with some cleanup sales 2.00 off; three loads choice 881-935 lb fed steers 24.50; other good and choice fed steers 22.00-24.00, including load good and choice 1,233 lb wintered grass steers 23.00; low good grass and shortfed steers down to 19.00; commercial steers 15.00-18.00; cutter and utility 10.00-14.00; fed heifer scarce; utility and commercial grass heifers 11.00-16.50; canner and cutter cows 7.00-8.50, few at mid-week to 9.00; utility cows 10.00-11.50; commercial 11.50-12.50; few young cows to 13.00; commercial bulls 15.50-16.50; cutter and utility 11.00-14.00, strongweights to 14.50.

Calves salable for week 860; market slow on increased supply, mostly 1.00 lower for choice light vealers closed about steady; few choice up to 243 lbs 20.00, odd head prime 21.00; other good and choice calves and vealers 17.00-19.00; cull to commercial 8.00-16.00; few medium and good stock calves 13.00-16.00.

Hogs salable for week 1,450; market uneven but generally 1.50-2.00 above late last week; choice 180-235 lb butchers 26.00-27.00, but mostly 16.25-26.50; heavier and lighter weights 24.00-25.50; choice 300-550 lb sows 20.00-23.00; choice 350-680 lb stags 15.00-19.00.

Sheep salable for week 3,350; market 50-1.00 lower on slaughter lambs; feeders steady, ewes and yearlings unchanged; choice and prime spring lambs 19.00-50, few early 20.00; good and choice 17.00-19.00; good and choice feeders 15.00-16.00; good and choice yearlings 14.00-15.00; cull to good ewes 1.50-4.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — A week in which salable receipts were the fewest for hogs in more than five years ended with prices going still higher Friday. A steady to 25 cents higher trend placed them at new high levels for the month to date.

Cattle were steady to strong and sheep steady.

Not since mid-March 1948 have hogs run fewer at the stockyard than the estimated 28,000 this week. Abnormal conditions prevailed at that time with a packinghouse workers' strike in progress.

Most barrows and gilts sold Friday at $22.50 to $25.50 with the top up to $25.60. Sows took $19.00 to $23.50 mostly.

A few choice and prime steers sold from $23.50 to $26.00 and a load of mostly choice heifers took $24.00. Cows were $14.50 and below.

Good to prime native slaughter lambs sold at $22.00 to $24.00.

Salable receipts were estimated at 5,000 hogs, 800 cattle, 400 calves and 500 sheep.

Ceremony Marks Road's Surfacing

A ceremony marking the surfacing of the last stretch of highway 395 in Oregon will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Grant-Harney county line north of Burns, according to word received here.

The ceremony, which will be attended by state officials as well as county dignitaries, will be followed by a picnic to be held at the park on the outskirts of Burns. Lunch will be served.

The new stretch between Burns and John Day completes the road and opens up a new method of travel south for people in the Spokane and Yakima areas of Washington as well as Oregon travel.

Two Roseburg Boys Held for Checks

Two Roseburg youths were held in the County Jail Friday on forgery charges. They are Charles Gene Smith, 21, and Thomas Hoyt Thompson, 17.

City Detective Bud Adkins said they cashed a forged check for $28 at Oregon Food Market No. 3 last Wednesday. According to Adkins, Smith wrote the check and Thompson cashed it.

Thursday they were reported to have cashed another forged check for $5 at Oregon Food Store No. 1. Smith was arrested at the store. Thompson and another juvenile fled to Merrill in an automobile. They were picked up by state police.

Name of the boy with Thompson was withheld on account of his age.

AIRLIFT FOR MIDGET SUBS—This is an artist's conception of how the U. S. Navy's new, deadly weapon, a four-man midget submarine, can be carried by a helicopter from the deck of an aircraft carrier to enemy waters. In an article in Collier's magazine, Vice Adm. Charles A. Lockwood states that the tiny subs "may revolutionize naval strategy and tactics as we practice them today." The sub will weigh 25 tons and will measure 40 feet from stem to stern. Each undersea craft will be manned by four frogmen and the principal armament will be mines—some of them atomic. These time-fused mines will be attached to the hulls of enemy vessels by the frogmen.

Walk-Outs Continue In France

PARIS (AP)—France settled down today to a bitter struggle between striking labor and economy-minded Premier Joseph Laniel. With millions already off their jobs, the walkouts spread to civilian workers in the nation's arsenals, army hospitals and quartermaster outfits.

Only 80,000 workers were involved in the 24-hour walkout at the military installations, but they dramatized the union's determination not to stop until Laniel abandoned plans to trim government payrolls and up the retirement age for the civil service.

With no end in sight, the nation's railroads were still paralyzed, her gas and electricity service diminished and her communication system tied in knots.

Employes in these and other government services, more than a million workers were out for an indefinite period. Their ranks were swelled yesterday by more than three million others in numerous activities—public and private—who quit for 24 hours to support the civil servants' demands.

But yesterday's response to the strike call was only partially effective, indicating the wave might have reached its peak. Banks and insurance companies remained open, as did department stores. The stock market functioned. So did most other private businesses, though all have been slowed by the lack of communications. Only in the metal working industries was the strike generally effective.

There still was no sign of any move to end the walkouts. The adamant unions already have widened their demands to include a call for a general wage increase. And Laniel, a hard-headed multimillionaire textile manufacturer, insisted he would not be pressured into revoking his cost-cutting decrees. The government made no step to even negotiate.

U. S. Army and Air Force units in France set up their own "Operation Strike" to cope with the upheaval.

Fire Crews Off To 2 Outbreaks

Fire crews were sent to the scene of two fires this morning, one south of Buck Lake on Surveyors Mountain and the other just over the state line in California east of Topsy Grade, according to KFPA officials.

Reports of other fires were received here late last night but apparently were put out by rain which fell in spotted areas in surrounding mountains.

The local U. S. Forest Service stated they had also sent out two crews of fire fighters, but at a late hour this morning no report had been received as to their success in locating the blazes.

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Weather

Grants Pass and vicinity—Mostly sunny through Saturday; scattered evening thunderstorms in nearby mountains. High Saturday 94; low Friday night 63.

Coos Bay area—Night and morning fog and low cloudiness, but sunny afternoons through Saturday. Bar winds westerly, 8-18 m.p.h. Highs 65; low 53.

Baker and vicinity—Mostly sunny through Saturday with scattered showers or thundershowers over nearby mountains afternoons or evenings. High 90; low 45.

Northern California — Fair through Saturday except few scattered thunderstorms in high mountains; coastal fog; little change in temperature. Northwesterly winds 10-20 m.p.h. near coast, but variable 8-15 m.p.h. north of Point Arena.

FIVE-DAY OUTLOOK

In the western area widely scattered showers or thunder showers over the weekend or early next week. Temperatures lowering over the weekend to the low 70's. Minimum readings 45-55.

In the eastern area little or no precipitation. Temperatures continuing mostly above normal with maximums in upper 80's or low 90's and minimums from 50-60.

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	91	45	--
Bend	90	46	--
Klamath Falls	88	44	T
La Grande	93	41	--
Lakeview	78	52	T
Medford	98	63	--
Newport	68	49	--
Ontario	99	71	--
Pendleton	93	65	--
Portland (Airport)	88	54	--
Roseburg	95	54	--
Salem	92	54	--
Chicago	87	64	--
Denver	91	59	--
Eureka	62	57	--
Los Angeles	81	51	T
New York	85	72	--
Red Bluff	100	73	--
San Francisco	67	58	-
Seattle	79	51	--
Spokane	90	60	--

FUNERAL NOTICE

HAWKINS

Funeral services for Jack Harry Hawkins, 63, who died here August 12, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Daniel B. Anderson of the Klamath Temple officiating. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

MILLS

Funeral services for Walter K. Mills, 61, who died in Dorris, Calif., Aug. 10, will be held at the graveside in Klamath Memorial Park Saturday, Aug. 15 at 11 a.m. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mt. Laki Club Lists Winners

The spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Campbell on the Merrill Highway was offered for the Mt. Laki Garden Club Flower Show and silver tea, August 10.

The show was largely attended and prizes on specimans and arrangements were by popular vote.

Dawnie Reeder and Mary Wells were in charge of registration.

Awards were presented as follows: living room arrangements, 1st, Crystal Cheyne; 2nd, Vivian Wise; 3rd, Mrs. Charles Thurman; honorable mention, Mrs. Benoist; dining room arrangements, 1st, Mrs. Lee McMullin; 2nd, Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr.; 3rd, Mrs. Hallie Miller; honorable mention, Crystal Cheyne.

Kitchen and breakfast room arrangements, 1st, Crystal Cheyne; 2nd, Mrs. Benoist, 3rd, Mrs. Forrest Breithaupt; honorable mention, Mrs. E. M. Bubb and Crystal Cheyne; specimans of gladiolus, 1st, Mrs. W. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. W. Blackman; 3rd, Mrs. Crystal Cheyne.

Play room arrangements, 1st, Bessie Frazier; 2nd, Mrs. W. Blackman; 3rd, Mrs. N. E. Nyhart; honorable mention, Mrs. Crystal Cheyne; bedroom arrangements, 1st Mrs. I. W. White; 2nd, Mrs. Hallie Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Cheyne and Carolyn Kelley; honorable mention.

Man's desk arrangement, 1st, Bessie Frazier; 2nd, Mrs. N. E. Nyhart; 3rd, Vivian Wise; honorable mention, Mrs. I. E. Campbell; bathroom arrangements, 1st, Carolyn Kelley; 2nd, Carrie Campbell; 3rd, Mrs. Will Wood; honorable mention, Crystal Cheyne, who won the sweepstakes award of the show.

POTATOES

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 50, on track 155; total U.S. shipments 595; supplies light; demand slow; market dull; California long whites $3.25-60; Idaho-Oregon long whites $3.40-50, round reds $3.10-25; Washington long whites $3.50, Russets $3.70.

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Helen Quirk Lake Queen

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The contest was held on the track at the fairgrounds before a fine crowd and judged by two popular judges of the county, Mr. A. H. (Hippy) Burmister of Alturas, and F. D. (Doc) Gomez of Fall River Mills.

Judging on separate score cards even the judges did not know who had won the contest until the score cards were totaled and averaged at midnight.

Therefore the coronation of the 1953 Modoc County Fair Queen took place at the Pre-Fair dance in the fair hall in Cedarville. One of the largest crowds in the history of the Pre-Fair dances attended the coronation as proof of the ever increasing popularity of the event.

VETS DUE

Two Basin veterans from Korea are aboard the navy transport, Gen. R. T. Collins due to arrive at Fort Mason Friday, according to an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco. They are 1st Lt. Clell G. Porter, Klamath Falls, and Cpl. Arthur C. Beagle, Lakeview.

Threshing Time Here; Combines Trundled Out

Threshing time is here. Reports coming in from farmers in all corners of the Klamath Basin indicate harvesting will get under way next week with an excellent crop of barley anticipated.

Harvesters of all sizes, shapes, makes and models have been pulled from their winter storage places and put in readiness for the big job ahead.

Huge combines which, when seen in the middle of a barley field, resemble fair-sized houses being moved, will be seen in operation on large acreages in the Tulelake and Lower Klamath Lake areas, while on homesteads and small leases will be seen smaller equipment some of it so small that one man is the entire crew.

An interview with Ed Strack, branch manager for Pacific Supply Coop, discloses that the grain and clover crop is about two weeks late this year.

When queried about the price on Hannchen barley, Strack stated no price has been established yet but it is hoped that a price will be quoted before harvest is under ful' swing.

The Alsike clover acreage was cut considerably this year due to poor prices and a large surplus last year.

Clover yields generally are not expected to be as good as in former years and high prices are not anticipated. A few small lots of this years seed has been contracted for 22 cents a pound.

TRAINS COLLIDE

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Two commuting trains collided near the Buenos Aires station in early morning fog Friday and killed at least five persons.

On The Record

MUNICIPAL COURT

Leo LeRoy Robertson, failure to stop at stop sign, $5 or 2½ days.

Jarvy B. Johnson, driving under the influence of alcohol, pleaded not guilty, hearing set for 4 p.m. Aug. 18.

Thomas Mitchell, drunk and disorderly conduct, $40 fine and 20 days.

Doran E. Baker, drunk, 10 days.

Richard Munsen, drunk, $15 or 7½ days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

STALLCOP-PAUP—Arthur F. Stallcop, 42, Dorris, Calif., and Josephine Marie Paup, 36, Dorris.

SUITS

Dickie Ray Abraham vs. Shirley Ann Abraham, suit for divorce. William Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

DISTRICT COURT

John Richard Driscoll, combination overload, $63 bail forfeited.

Vordell Willard Crider, failure to stop at scene of accident, found not guilty.

Charles Lesley Jones, violation basic rule, $10 fine paid.

Albert Hunsaker, assault and battery, $50 fine paid.

Doris Argile Johnson, no operator's license, $5 fine paid.

Rieta Ruby Summers, no vehicle license, $5 fine paid.

James Alley Keener, combination overload, $137 bail forfeited.

Fred Harmon Homes, failure to drive right side of highway, $21 fine paid, credit for 2 days.

Mildred Irene Merryman, no vehicle license, $7.50 fine paid.

David Wayne Agee, no vehicle license, $7.50 fine paid.

Ivan Wesley McCord, failure to stop at stop sign, $5 fine paid.

TRY JETS

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist Chinese pilots roared over Taipeh in U.S. jets Friday in an Air Force Day demonstration. The Thunderjets were supplied by the United States under the military aid program.

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