

By FRANK JENKINS
Bread and butter news:
The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index dropped this week to its lowest level since the start of the Korean war.

What does it mean?
It means that the wholesale food markets are slowly following the primary food markets DOWNWARD.

We've been spending a lot of time and thought ever since the war on how everybody can get MORE MONEY - more wages, more profits, etc.
The time is nearing when we will need to spend some time and thought on HOW EVERYBODY CAN GET MORE THINGS FOR THE MONEY HE HAS TO SPEND.

Why worry about that?
Well, the market experts told us the other day that American cotton is getting so HIGH PRICED that the time may be near when the rest of the world will produce all the cotton it needs and won't buy any more high priced American cotton.

At Lincoln Nebraska yesterday, Congressman Wayne Aspinwall of Colorado told the annual convention of the National Reclamation Association:

"We should keep foremost in our minds that opposition to reclamation, rather than decreasing over the years, has increased. This increase in opposition has come in spite of valiant work by this organization and others interested in putting life giving waters to use."

Let's take a sharp look at that situation.

When surplus water is taken off wet soil, they call it FLOOD CONTROL and Uncle Sam pays the WHOLE BILL.

They say that if the areas that have too much water Uncle Sam is to go on paying the whole bill for flood control they'd better out objecting to irrigation of arid lands, in which Uncle Sam merely advances the construction money and requires the beneficiaries to REPAY IT.

Speaking of water put to beneficial use on arid land, there is our new Oregon Grassman of the Year - Lloyd Gift, of Langell Valley.

I was an every opponent of irrigation could see what Lloyd has done with irrigation water here in our own Klamath Basin. Starting with worthless land covered by scabrock and sage brush - about as sad a sight as one could hope to see - he has converted it into beautiful pasture and where his cattle stand knee-deep in lush grass.

These once worthless acres are now about as lovely a sight as anyone can hope to see.

Some two centuries ago, Johnathan Swift said in his Gulliver's Travels:

"Whoever makes two blades of grass . . . to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before deserves better of mankind and does more essentially service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

Well, Lloyd Gift has made a BILLION blades of grass grow where NONE grew before. He has done it with the magic of irrigation water. It's the surest bet in the world - essentially service to his country - than ALL the windy and wordy political farmers put together.

Air Force Colonel Reveals Mock Attack By Russ Planes

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) - An Air Force colonel has indicated that Russian jet bombers last Monday could have hit almost any point in the United States in a period of 9 to 12 hours.

Col. Harry W. Shoup, combat operation director of the Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD), said the flights were figured on paper by CONAD. The time element, he said, was reached by considering weather, short routes and jet air streams.



NEW JET FUEL STORAGE TANK at the Klamath Falls Air Force Base is being constructed by crews of the Hammond Iron Works, Salt Lake City. The tank is being built near the existing fuel tanks built by the Navy during World War II.

Defense Sets Cross-Exam Of Vic Wolf

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) - Victor Laurence Wolf faced cross-examination Wednesday on testimony the state hopes will send the woman he once loved to the gas chamber.

He is the chief prosecution witness in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Marjorie Smith. She is accused of plotting the death of her husband, Kermit Smith, a Portland attorney.

Wolf calmly told how he figured the bomb which killed the attorney when the latter touched the starter button of his car at a Portland golf course April 21.

Mrs. Smith trembled, looked down and daubed at her eyes as Wolf testified.

Cavemen-Pelican Ducats On Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the Grants Pass-Klamath Union High School Pelican football game Friday night at Grants Pass are on sale now at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce office.

Town And Country Prepares Opening

Three new businesses will hold formal openings at the Town and Country shopping center on South Sixth street tomorrow.

THEY GAVE!

Those listed below have given \$100 or more to the United Fund during the Advance Gifts period now under way.

- 173. Alfred Collier
174. Swain Lake Moulding
175. Howard Burkhard Construction
176. David A. Richardson

Crews Mop Up Brush Fires

Fire fighting crews snipped up today on two Southern California mountain brush fires which blackened 750 acres before being brought under control.

The more serious blaze, located in Waterman Canyon in San Bernardino National Forest, broke out Monday morning and for a time threatened scores of homes in the Upper Waterman tract.

Independents Join Walkout

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Some 11,000 members of the independent United Electrical Workers Union joined CIO International Union of Electrical Workers in a strike against the Westinghouse Electric Corp. today.

Operation Fair Share Reported

Goal \$129,627
To Date \$71,516
Goal to Go \$58,111

Egypt Forces Stage Raid In Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - An Israeli policeman was killed, three were wounded and two kidnaped Wednesday when an Egyptian military force penetrated the El Ajlun-Nitzana demilitarized zone.

A military spokesman said the Egyptians occupied an Israeli police post at Beerotayim, near the Sinai border, during the attack but that they later withdrew.

Weather

FORECAST - Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clearing and colder with freezing Wednesday night, Fair Thursday, Low Wednesday night 23 with Tuesday minimum about 16; high Thursday 55.

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Delegates Prepare Talks For Geneva Conference

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U.S. Timber Policy Meet Slated In KF

An investigation by two congressional committees to determine the effect of government timber policies on the economy of the Klamath Basin will be held here November 15.

Robert W. Redwine, assistant counsel for the committees, arrived in Klamath Falls Wednesday to arrange for a public hearing.

Chinese Reds Claim Colony

HONG KONG (AP) - Communist China laid claim today to the 400-year-old Portuguese colony of Macao and warned that Portugal's "continued occupation" of the Chinese coastal territory can no longer be tolerated.

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SHOOTING HOURS
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CALIFORNIA
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Ike Invites Peace Move From Russia

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Dulles Urges 'Durable' Peace Plan

GENEVA (UP) - Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived here today in a mood of conciliation for the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting.

"We will seek the necessary conciliation to achieve the constructive elements of a just and durable peace," he said.

Dulles arrived from Paris where he had met with the foreign ministers of France, Britain and Israel to prepare for the Big Four meeting and discuss the growing crisis in the Middle East.

Dulles made his statement shortly after arriving at Conrath Airport. He already had been preceded here by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan.

Macmillan said that he trusted the Big Four meeting would be fruitful in the cause of peace and the settlement of the many difficult problems that beset Europe.

Dulles arrived to note that "the spirit of Geneva has become identical with the hopes of all the world."

"It is in that spirit that we meet here to carry out the directives given us by the heads of government."

Dulles was accompanied by a host of American officials, including Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Charles E. Bohlen, U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Before he left Paris, Dulles talked with Israeli Premier Moshe Sharett about Israel's request for help against the Arab forces.

Sharett said that Israel's request for arms and guarantees of its present frontiers.

The "spirit of Geneva" was fading fast, Dulles was said to be optimistic that his meeting would achieve anything more than keeping the talks going, something that both sides agreed was immensely preferable to a hot atomic war.

The ministers expected to meet for three weeks, and unless someone pulled a major surprise, diplomats already in Geneva believed the meeting meekly would pave the way for another Big Four session early next year.

Sharett was hurrying here to meet Dulles and the Big Four ministers attention to this new threat.

The threat of a Middle Eastern arms race was not on the agenda but it threatened to become a major issue if a behind the scenes one.

Reyes was captured after he smashed the car into a tree at Corvallis. Reyes got away on foot and was attempting to hold up the Applegate family for another getaway car when the fatal wounding of Applegate occurred.

Reyes was taken under heavy guard to a Salem hospital for treatment of his arm wound, then was "booked into jail at Salem on a charge of murder."

Earlier, before Applegate died, charges of assault with intent to kill had been filed at Corvallis against Reyes. The formal charge of the killing was to be filed later Wednesday after Reyes' transfer to jail at Corvallis.

DeMasa was returned to Eugene and death sentence expected later in the day whether to add to the car theft charge against him. He and Reyes had been jailed at Eugene after arrest Sunday at Grants Pass for car theft.

State police said they had no information on a past record for DeMasa, but Reyes was arrested last spring at Seattle on a charge of burglary on which sentencing was deferred after he had served 60 days.



THE EARLY MORNING PHOTOGRAPHER, Don Kettler, changed the theme of his 9 o'clock special shots by trying this artistic shot of autumn leaves instead of the usual photograph of students going to school or business people of Klamath Falls. This shot was taken on Eldorado Street looking towards Estplanade.