

\$9.1 Billion Is Invested In Price Supported Crops

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government's investment in price-supported wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, grain sorghums, and other surplus commodities climbed to \$9,120,773,000 on Oct. 31.

This was an increase of more than \$150 million over the previous month, but about \$100 million below the investment in October, 1959.

The investment was made up of \$7,549,427,000 in commodities owned outright by the Commodity Credit Corp. and \$1,571,346,000 in outstanding loans on farm products still held by producers.

Wheat continued to be the major item in the investment. The government owned outright slightly more than 1.1 billion bushels worth almost \$3 billion. It held loans on more than 391 million bushels valued at more than \$893 million.

Corn in inventory totaled 1.4 billion bushels worth almost \$2.4 billion. Loans on 280 million bushels were valued at \$315 million.

The cotton investment consisted of an inventory of 5.5 million bales valued at \$853 million. No loans were reported.

Grain sorghums in inventory totaled 314 million hundredweight valued at \$846 million. Loans on 19 million hundredweight were valued at more than \$30 million.

Loans on 639 million pounds of tobacco totaled almost \$401 million.

Net realized loss on price support programs for July, August, September and October totaled \$189,277,803. For the same period last year, the loss was \$265,641,802.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, the loss on price-support operations was \$785,469,117.

Venezuela cut off the importation of canned hams Nov. 3. In announcing the action, the government said the domestic pork canning industry was able to supply Venezuela's needs.

During the past year or two, government and private interests in Venezuela have been pushing development of a modern, efficient domestic meat-packing industry. As part of this program, imports of fresh or frozen unprocessed hams have been discouraged and processed ham imports discouraged by means of licensing procedures.

The United States exported almost

Government's Payroll Down

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The number of government workers fell by 4,102 in October to 2,360,534, congressional economy advocates reported today.

The monthly report of the Senate House Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures said that employment in civilian agencies dropped by 2,489 to 1,325,350.

The sharpest drops, in the Agriculture and Interior departments, largely were seasonal.

The number of civilian employees with military agencies declined by 1,613 to 1,035,184.

BELGIUM REBUKES
LONDON (AP) — Belgium Tuesday night delivered a sharp rebuke to the United Arab Republic for seizing Belgian assets in Egypt.

At the same time it rapped another African nation, Ghana, for its motives in breaking off diplomatic relations with Belgium.



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Judge Fines Two Drivers

Two Klamath Falls drunk drivers received \$100 fines and were sentenced to 30 days in the city jail by Municipal Judge Clarence Humble Monday and Tuesday.

Ben Hughes, 32, 2415 Eberlein, was sentenced Monday for a Saturday night accident at Shasta Way and Avalon Street. Witnesses said he swerved to the wrong side of the street and hit a car driven by Walter Dennis Polson, 17, 5421 Avalon Street, and then swung back and hit a car driven by Johnnie C. Switzer, 37, 2009 Madison Street.

A \$100 and 30-day sentence was also meted out to Richard Winfield Kirk, Chiloquin, as a result of a Monday afternoon collision at Pine and Esplanade streets.

His car struck a vehicle driven by Mary Ann Hassett, 220 Cook Street.

Fred John Griebel, 1021 1/2 Washington Street, charged with drunk driving and disorderly conduct, asked for more time in court Monday. He was arrested by Detective Walter Conrady Friday night after a chase through town.

Conrady said Griebel went through a red light and was driving erratically. Griebel resisted arrest, Conrady said, and also threatened the detective with a citizen's arrest.

A collision occurred Monday afternoon at Tenth and Pine streets between cars driven by Jacqueline Cooper Cobo, 47, 202 Payne Alley, and William Farris Seaberry, 24, 3060 Lodi Street. There were no injuries or citations.

State police investigated an accident Monday morning at the intersection of Altamont Drive and South Sixth Street. Cars driven by Jessie Bernice Nichols, 41, 6100 South Sixth Street, and Kenneth William Hensenauer, 26, Kingsley Field, collided. There were no injuries or citations.

Gary J. Price In Jet Course
Navy Ens. Gary J. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Price of 403 Nosler Street, and husband of the former Joyce B. Kinkade of Eugene, is undergoing jet flight training with Training Squadron Two at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla.

The training consists of transition, precision and acrobatics followed by basic instrument and night flying.



"Where did you get that sign?"

Churchgoers Shocked As Money Is Handed Out

DENISON, Tex. (UPI) — Imagination walking into church and having the ushers pass collection plates heaped with \$5 bills and the preacher urging you to take one.

That is what happened Sunday at a Protestant service at Perrin Air Force Base. And it will happen again this weekend.

Chaplain Ransom B. Woods refused to say where he got the money. He just smiles and says that "an anonymous Christian" has provided the funds to help unfortunate families have a better Christmas. He also refuses to say how much he has to give away.

How did the congregation take it? "You should have seen the looks on their faces," Chaplain Woods said. "Some were skeptical of the whole thing . . . and others were just plain flabbergasted."

At the first service, only 88 of the 130 persons present took one of the bills.

Woods explained that the donor asked that the persons who took the money find someone less fortunate than themselves and use it to help give them a better Christmas.

Woods said the donor asked only two things — that the recipient write an anonymous letter to the chapel explaining how the money was used, and that the recipient read Matthew 25, which includes Jesus' philosophy on charity.

"Even as you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done unto me."

Drops Teeth
ROME, Ga. (AP) — Don't be too quick to claim the upper teeth. Annie Ruth Moore found — there may be questions asked.

Mrs. Moore said Harold Morris, her brother-in-law who lives upstairs, heard someone prowling the other night, grabbed his gun and ran into the back yard. But the prowler escaped even though he tripped over some washtubs.

The next day, Mrs. Moore found the uppers by an overturned tub.

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Church Group Sees Hope Of Saving Castro's Cuba

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 40-million-member National Council of Churches Tuesday took a close look at foment in Cuba and the Congo and was told: "We must not concede the revolution to communism."

The tenor of the report, by the Division of Foreign Missions of the council, was that "the Communists miscalculated" in the Congo, have gained a strong foothold in Cuba but have not necessarily won out yet.

"We must not write off revolutionary situations as lost to the Christian cause," said the report prepared for the General Assembly of the council, largest religious organization in the United States, embracing 144,000 churches.

"The gospel itself is the root cause of creative revolution," the report on Cuba, based on findings of Dr. Howard W. Yoder, of New York, a council missionary official whose field is Latin America, said "a social revolution was long overdue" and "the fact that (Fidel) Castro took land without paying for it, that he is hostile to American capital, does not necessarily make him a Communist."

The report said the revolution has forced out some of the 250 U.S. Protestant missionaries among the 215,000 Protestants of Cuba's 6 1/2 million people but many others are sticking it out, determined to keep the church there "dynamic and forging ahead."

The Congo report, based on findings of a former Congo missionary, Dr. George Carpenter, of New York, a secretary of the International Missionary Council, said the Communists "staked too much on a very small group of Congolese leftist leaders," also "underestimated the basic integrity and discernment of most Congolese leaders, who fear Russia and are aware of the danger of falling under Communist domination."

The report, which listed two million Protestants and five million Roman Catholics among the Republic of Congo's 13 millions, said the church "must help provide national leadership" and "give first priority to secondary and technical education."

Honor Students Listed At HS

PAISLEY — Paisley High School students who received a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the second six-week instruction period were listed this week by Principal Harold Crocker as follows:

Merilee Pike, senior; Kathy Ingles and Sherry Shultz, juniors; Terry Ann Foster and Linda Pennington, sophomores, and Janice Foster and Jean Beachler, freshmen.

MANY RHINOS DIE
NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The mysterious deaths of between 80 to 100 rhinoceroses in Tsavo National Park pose a serious threat to the animals' existence in Kenya. Authorities say poachers and a drought which killed the rhinos' food may be responsible for the deaths.

Ice Is Blamed For Accidents

Icy curves on Altamont Drive (Strange, 22, Kingsley Field, failed) And a car operated by Kenneth resulted in two auto accidents to negotiate a curve Sunday after-Basil Meadows, 21, 1112 Martin over the weekend, state police noon. The car went into a ditch (Street, left the road at 7:25 p.m. and was damaged, officers said. Meadows was treated at the base hospital for minor injuries.

A car driven by John Luther Strange was not injured.

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