

Central Soya Profit Lower For Quarter

Market Conditions Cause Profit Drop

A second quarter profit of \$808,849.09 has been announced by Central Soya Co., Inc., on sales for that period of \$24,031,775 or \$1.23 net profit per share on 660,000 outstanding. This represents a 3.7 percent profit on sales for that period.

Erratic market conditions and high costs of livestock and poultry feeds, based directly on high commodity prices prior to the market break in January and February, were reflected in a profit drop

from the comparative period of last year, according to R. H. Fletcher, president. The corresponding three months of 1947 showed a company profit of \$1,807,317 or 6.73 percent on sales.

Profits for the first half were \$1,884,803 or 4.92 percent of sales. Provision for state and federal taxes for the six month period total \$1,134,178.

The livestock and poultry feed division of the company, McMillen Feed Mills, operates plants in this city, Gibson City, Ill., Harrisburg, Pa., Marion, O., and Memphis, Tenn.

The setting was introduced to Northern Europe in the 9th century when Charlemagne brought Italian artists from Ravenna to pave his cathedral at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Put Plane Plants On Standby Status

To Hold Plants For National Emergency

Washington, Mar. 31—(UP)—The air force said today it has withdrawn five major aircraft plants from surplus and will hold them in a standby status for a national emergency.

Air force spokesmen emphasized that the plants are not being toolled up for immediate resumption of production. But at least one of the plants will resume part-time activity remodeling B-29 bombers.

Whether any of the other plants will go into production depends largely upon the decision of congress on the military budget. The present program calls for a "beefed-up" 55 group program.

Some congressional leaders believe it should be expanded to a 70 group force.

The five plants withdrawn from surplus are:

Boeing plant at Wichita, Kan., with a peak wartime employment of 30,000 workers. One large hangar on the flight line will be reopened immediately for modernization of B-29 bombers, with employment of about 1,000 skilled workers.

Aircraft assembly plant at Cleveland, O., standby.

Curtiss Wright plant at Lockland, O., standby.

Aircraft assembly plant No. 3, Tulsa, Okla.

North American at Kansas City (to continue under a seven-year lease to General Motors).

These plants will be kept under air force ownership. They may be leased out to private industry but only under conditions that they will be turned back immediately in a national emergency.

Former assembly plants at Omaha, Neb., and Marietta, Ga., are being used jointly by the air force and navy for storage of machine tool equipment. They also are being held on a standby status.

The air force denied reports that it has stopped all declaration of planes and engines to the war assets administration for sale to surplus. It has only withdrawn from surplus a few engine types on which it had not properly estimated its needs.

The only plane withdrawn from surplus is the Curtiss Commando C-46. Engines and spare parts for that plane have also been withdrawn. The air force is leasing this type plane to commercial airlines.

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX ESTATE NO. 4125 Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Bert G. Morrison late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Ida Morrison, Administratrix March 30 1948 G. Henry Brierly Attorney March 31 April 7-11

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Charges Spellman Discussed Peace

Reds Renew Charges On Western Powers

London, Mar. 31—(UP)—The Moscow radio charged today that Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York discussed a possible separate peace with German officials at the Vatican in February, 1943.

Renewing charges that the western powers sought to betray Russia during the war, the Moscow broadcast asserted that Cardinal Spellman "undoubtedly" used a visit to the Vatican "for sounding the ground for the possibility of concluding a separate peace."

"During the entire war," the broadcast continued, "contact between representatives of Britain

and the United States on the one hand, and Germany on the other, was unbroken."

The book said, according to Moscow, that he met Baron Ernst Von Weizsacker, deputy of foreign minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, there, and that Von Ribbentrop also was in Rome at the time.

The broadcast said the "centers of separate negotiations" between Britain and the United States and Germany during the war were neutral capitals — "Berne," Madrid, Lisbon, Ankara

and the Vatican."

Listing alleged contacts of this kind, the broadcast repeated previous Russian charges concerning Allen W. Dulles, whom it identified as "chief of American intelligence in Switzerland," and Max Aitken, son of British publisher Lord Beaverbrook.

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APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX ESTATE NO. 4125 Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Lawrence F. Reiter late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Mary Smith Executrix March 30 1948 D. Burdette Custer Attorney March 31 April 7-11

STATE OF INDIANA ADAMS COUNTY ss In the Adams Circuit Court February Term, 1948.

Alma G. Colter Earl D. Colter Jesse Gilbert Maude Gilbert

The City of Decatur, Indiana A Municipal Corporation Cause No. 19091

Notice of Filing and Pending of Petition for Vacation of Street and Alley.

To the City of Decatur and to the citizens of the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, notice is hereby given that the undersigned plaintiffs have filed in the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, and the same is now pending therein their petition for the vacation of a street and alley in the city of Decatur, Indiana, which street is designated as Steele Street which lies between the south line of lots number nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen and the north line of lots number five, six, seven and eight in the subdivision of outlots forty three (43) and two hundred (200) in Joseph Crabbs Western Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

That lots number one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in the subdivision of outlots forty three (43) and two hundred (200) in Joseph Crabbs Western Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, and Outlot Number Four in the Joseph Crabbs Western Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, is all the real estate that will be affected by the vacation of said alley.

That said petition sets forth that such part of said street and alley is not of public utility and that the same is not now nor ever was used by the public for public travel or use. That such part of said street and alley is so situated that its vacation is not necessary to the growth of the City of Decatur, Indiana, that said vacation will not leave any owner of real estate within the City of Decatur, Indiana, without ingress or egress by means of a public way, that such vacation will not cut off the public access to any church, school or other public building or ground and that no person (firm or corporation) will be injured or damaged in any way by such vacation of said street and alley.

Said petition will be presented to the Adams Circuit Court on the 12th day of April, 1948, and said petition and the matter and things in issue will be heard and determined by said court on said date.

Alma G. Colter Earl D. Colter Jesse Gilbert Maude Gilbert Devons & Smith Attorneys for Plaintiffs March 24-31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will, until the hour of 2:00 P. M., Monday, April 5, 1948, receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following:

Groceries and tobacco for the Adams County Home for a three month period beginning April, 1948. Bids must be accompanied by a check in the office of the County Auditor. All bids must be accompanied with bond or certified check in the amount of 10% of the price bid.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Adams County.

Thurman I. Drew Auditor Adams County, Indiana, March 24-31

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