

COST OF LIVING

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sonally short supply, but so far this season they already have risen 15 percent.

Prices for meat-on-the-hoof at Chicago's huge Union stockyards settled down last week after touching new seasonal highs the week before. Livestock prices generally govern the meat prices housewives pay in butcher shops.

Wheat prices gained moderately on the Chicago board of trade last week, but prices of grains fed to cattle were lower.

The national retail furniture association reported that furniture prices generally have fallen off somewhat in recent months and now are steady. Wholesale prices, however, have remained high be-



IT TOOK seven minutes to restore life to pretty Mrs. Julia Brittan (above) after her heart stopped beating while she was being anesthetized for an appendectomy in Chicago. Doctor Max Thorek made three incisions leading to her heart and then massaged it with his hand. A feeble beat rewarded him for his daring surgery less than 30 seconds later. He then proceeded with the appendectomy and the patient is now "doing nicely." (International)

cause manufacturers have been reluctant to cut them in the face of continued high costs.

Retailers said demand for furniture has slackened, forcing them to cut prices despite the continued high wholesale level. As a result, they reported that their profit margin had been lowered.

The law of society is each for all, as well as all for each. — Henry George.

SALE CALENDAR

JULY 1—Mrs. Nora Matson, 1 1/2 miles West of Antwerp, Ohio. Livestock and Farm Machinery. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.

JULY 8—Adam Kunowich, 9th and Monroe St., Decatur, Indiana. Two Fine Building Lots, 6:30 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.

JULY 9—R. Eugene Minton, 3 1/2 miles South of Warren, Ind. Improved 28 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.

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Bandit Gang Eludes Manhunt By Police

Wound Policeman In Running Gun Battle

Chicago, June 28 — (UP) — A gang of bandits who robbed a gambling joint and machine-gunned two policemen in a running gun battle were believed today to have eluded one of the greatest manhunts in Chicago history.

Police from 25 western Chicago suburbs used bloodhounds, planes and searchlights in an attempt to track down the desperadoes, who fled into a swampy, boulder-strewn quarry after robbing a handbank.

An all-night search of the area showed no trace of the men and authorities believed they may have crawled through high grass and escaped on a passing freight train.

Police said the robbers may have escaped by mingling with throngs of spectators attracted to the scene by radio reports.

Three 45-caliber army automatics, a sub-machine gun, a carbine and a sawed-off shotgun were found yesterday in mud flats along the Des Plaines river, about one-third of a mile from the quarry. Police also found a bundle of raincoats and a bag containing \$985 in bills and \$50 in silver, loot from the raid on the gambling den in suburban Western Springs.

Police held for questioning a man identified as Daniel Sullivan, 37, Detroit. He was captured as he prepared to hop a freight at Blue Island, Ill. He denied any connection with the robbery.

A patron of the bookie establishment called police Saturday night after the robbery. Sgt. Charles Peterson was shot in the abdomen as he sought to prevent the bandits' escape.

Peterson was reported in serious condition.

The desperadoes sped through several towns in a stolen car. Police Lt. Joseph Clegg was grazed by a bullet during the chase and the bandit car and several police cars were riddled.

The bandits smashed three hastily-erected road blocks and abandoned their car near the big stone quarry at McCook, Ill. Then they fled into the tangled underbrush.

Eight planes, including three navy radio equipped planes, directed the search while police cautiously advanced through the area. Searchlights were used and bloodhounds loosed without result.

Police also sought four masked men, armed with a sub-machine gun, a shotgun and two automatic pistols, who held up a dice game in a South Side alley and escaped with about \$2,000 yesterday.

Government Shows All-Time Surplus

Fiscal Year Will End On Wednesday

Washington, June 28 — (UP) — Government bookkeepers are dipping deep into the black ink to wind up the nation's financial activities this year.

Which is to say that the treasury took in a lot more money than it spent in the past fiscal year. Among the money records set is the all-time high surplus of \$8,751,759,061.68.

The fiscal year ends with the close of business Wednesday. The government, like most businesses, operate on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The final figures aren't all in, but the new records look something like this:

Surplus: \$8,751,759, 061.68.
Peacetime income: \$45,000,000, 000,000.

National debt payment: \$7,000, 000,000.

The surplus is the second since the pre-war deal days. Last fiscal year there was a surplus of \$754,000,000. The surplus this year and last was achieved

Offer Shroyer Lake Site For Adams County 1949 4-H Show

August Selking, chairman of the Adams county extension committee, states that he received the following letter recently.

"Dear Sir:
"We have long observed the 4-H club movement. We believe it to be one of the best rural youth organizations in building for citizenship."

"We believe that 4-H club work in Adams county could be made even more effective if the direction of the 4-H club show could be entirely under the supervision of the county extension committee and its sub-committees such as the 4-H club council, the junior leader group and the various adult project committees."

"With these thoughts in mind we are offering you people the use of our property near Shroyer Lake for site of the 1949 4-H club show. An ample supply of good water can be piped to all desired locations. Electric current is available. The cost of all these facilities will be at a minimum. If, after a trial showing at this location, we are all pleased, Mrs. Shroyer and myself are prepared to enter into a long time, properly drawn up agreement on the use of our properties for a permanent home for our Adams county 4-H club show."

"Yours truly,
"Mrs. Ben Shroyer,
Mr. Ben Shroyer."

In commenting on the above letter Mr. Selking said the county extension committee appreciated all constructive efforts that have been made in behalf of 4-H club activity.

He says the extension committee has been looking for a year or more for a permanent home for the 4-H show, however, a decision on any proposal must be made in a meeting of the entire extension committee, which meets regularly in the fall or early winter. The following people are on the county committee:

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Madison. But the convention was hastily adjourned before the proposal could be put to a vote.

In Minneapolis, Douglas B. Anderson, midwestern representative of Americans for Democratic action, told a state ADA gathering that Eisenhower "will accept a draft nomination if President Truman withdraws."

Gerald L. K. Smith, Christian nationalist crusade leader, said in Tulsa, Okla., that he has information the general "will definitely be available if drafted for the nomination on the first ballot."



WITH A CHEERY smile Harold E. Stassen waves from the rostrum at the Republican convention, Philadelphia, as he releases his delegates to Thomas E. Dewey and asks a unanimous nomination, thus giving the rolling Dewey bandwagon a mighty push toward success. (International)



ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN, President Truman presents a Congressional Medal of Honor to former Pharmacist's Mate Francis J. Pierce of Earlville, Iowa. The same decoration was also awarded for heroism in the last war to Lt. Comdr. J. C. Pharris (left), Long Beach, Cal., and Sgt. J. R. Crews (right). (International)

Head of Lodge



Chester A. Davfs of Bedford, judge of the Lawrence county circuit court, will be installed grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis July 1. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will take place in the Pythian Center, 119 East Ohio street, at 2 p. m.

THREE ARE DEAD

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tified as Amos C. Hughes, had been living with Mrs. Hughes, police said.

Stephenson first fired at Jones. The charge crashed into Jones' back, dropping him near the police patrol car.

Montgomery shouted: "Drop that gun. Stop shooting."

His answer came in new blasts. Montgomery dropped dead after firing one shot. Warrington was "felled" only after he had emptied his pistol and a sawed-off shotgun at the wild negro.

After the shooting stopped, Stephenson and Mrs. Hughes were found inside the apartment.

Police said it was apparent that neither officer hit Stephenson with his shots, and speculated that the negroes ended the bloody incident by killing each other.

Automobile Damaged In Accident Sunday

The front end of an automobile driven by Edward Shoe, 30, of 401 North 3rd street, Decatur, was damaged Sunday night on U. S. 224 in Union township, when it went off the wet road into a fence.

The crash occurred near the home of Charles Burdge of Union township. No injury was reported.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

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ever, a remonstrance was filed in French township and the Friday voting was made necessary, in accordance with the law.

Much interest had been shown in the election both by French residents and also by citizens of Monroe and Kirkland townships who had hoped that the voters would turn down the proposal, and wait for a merger of Monroe township, Kirkland township and French township schools.

The Friday action, however, is final and consolidation plans will be completed at once.



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Purchase Fortville Greenhouse Business

Decatur Young Man To Enter Business

Thomas K. Lutes of this city will enter the greenhouse business in Fortville, with his cousin, William Shafer of Indianapolis, taking possession of an established concern on July 1.

The young men have purchased the McDonald Flower Shop, which includes a greenhouse, and will operate the business under the name, "The Cousins" flower shop.

The flower shop and greenhouse is centrally located in Fortville and has an established reputation in that field. The young men will continue the retail business and also expand into the wholesaling of plants and flowers.

Mr. Shafer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer of Indianapolis. His father is trustee of Center township, the largest populated township in the state.

Mr. Lutes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Lutes, owners of the Lutes flower shop and greenhouse at the south edge of the city. He has been employed there since his discharge from the navy in 1946.

Mrs. Lutes will accompany her husband to Fortville, where they have purchased a house and will make their home.

DISCLOSE TERMS

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measures to establish financial stability, increase trade and establish a valid rate of currency exchange. They promise also to promote production.

2. Special concessions to the U. S.—Agreed to submit to the international court at the Hague any claims by U. S. nationals arising from governmental measures in their countries; to guarantee the convertibility into dollars of new private American investments in their countries; to make arrangements whereby the U. S. can obtain critical materials needed for stockpiles.

3. An agreement, in an exchange of separate notes, to grant most-favored-nation trade treatment to U. S. occupied areas including German, Japan, Korea and Trieste.

4. A pledge to set aside in local currency an amount of money equal to the value of U. S. aid which they receive. The U. S. must agree on the purposes for which this "special fund" is spent. Part of it will be used to pay economic cooperation administration expenses abroad.

Australians drank an average of 15.9 gallons of beer each last year. It was only 11.4 gallons in 1939.

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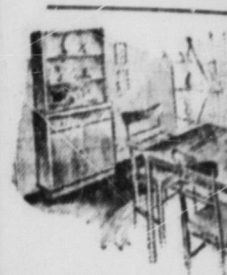
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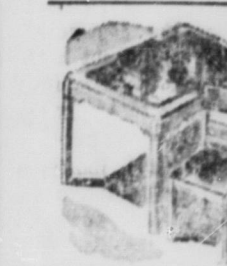
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