

PRICE BOOSTS ON GOODS STIR FARMERS' IRE

And There's the Story of
All the Shouting
for Inflation.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Practically everything the farmers sell bring them more money now than a year ago. But, these prices, generally, are below what they were three months ago.

This would not be so significant if it weren't for the fact that the prices of things farmers buy have increased steadily during those three months.

This is the reason for the protest from farming sections in the mid-west and the south; that's why mid-southern and mid-western legislators are taking currency in inflation, and that's why the department of agriculture is so concerned.

Secretary Henry A. Wallace has hopes that farm prices will regain and pass, their late summer peak. If this lies the chance for success of a major portion of the Roosevelt recovery program.

French Show Story

The latest figures of the bureau of agricultural economics show, for instance, these facts regarding the two great American crops:

COTTON—The price on the farm a year ago was 7.2 cents a pound. Last July, however, it was 10.6 cents a pound. On Sept. 15, it had dropped to 8.8 cents.

WHEAT—The price at the farm on Sept. 15 was 7.1 cents a bushel. A year ago, when the Hoover farm board was breathing its last, the farm price of wheat was 37.4 cents a bushel, little more than half the present price. And yet, here, too, the present price is below that of July. In that month wheat sold for 86.9 cents a bushel.

The bureau's announcement also makes clear how far farm prices are from that long-sought "parity" level—the prices of 1909 to 1914. Over that period, for instance, cotton averaged 12.4 cents a pound; thus to attain that the present price will have to be boosted upward 3.6 cents a pound, or about \$18 a bushel.

Index Out of Line

Wheat's average farm price over that five-year period was 88.4 cents a bushel, or 17.1 cents above the price current Sept. 15.

Expressed in index figures, first love of economists, who fix 100 as the price over a certain representative period, and then compare present prices to that immutable number, it boils down to this:

The index of farm prices on Sept. 17 was 79. On Aug. 15, it was 72; on July 15, it was 76, a drop of six points in three months. But when the low point was reached last February, the index stood at 49, and on Sept. 15, a year ago, it was 59.

Now, the index of prices paid by farmers for the articles they buy was 116 on Sept. 15, compared with 112 on Aug. 15, and 107 on July 15, an increase of nine points in three months.

EVOLUTION BY HEAT IS PROVED POSSIBLE

Germination Method Discovered by
Soviet Biologists.

By Science Service
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Evolution by jumps or mutation, can be brought about not only by the action of radium and X-ray upon seeds and eggs, but also by the prolonged exposure of seeds to high temperature.

Professor M. Nauashin, together with P. Shvannikov of the Timirazev biological institute in Moscow, describe in the British periodical Nature how seeds were enclosed in a closed bottle, kept for twenty days or more at a temperature of 131 degrees Fahrenheit and afterward allowed to germinate.

Most of the seedlings produced were abnormal, the development of both roots and leaves being affected, and many did not survive. A considerable number of the surviving young plants displayed various abnormalities of leaf shape. A microscopic examination of the tips showed that the chromosomes—minute rodlike bodies believed to be responsible for the inheritance of characters in both plants and animals—had been disarranged badly from their normal positions.

SALE OF FOUL-ODORED DRUG IS RESTRICTED

Offensive Smell Necessitates Ban on
Valerian Output.

By Science Service
NEY YORK, Oct. 4.—Valerian, once a popular medicine that won the public confidence chiefly because of its bad taste and strong odor, now may be sold here only under restrictions as rigid and strict as those applying to the narcotic drugs.

This is not because valerian is a dangerous popularity as a remedy has now made it a public nuisance. Valerian, once the chief constituent of "female tonics" and remedies for nervous and hysterical disorders, has come to be the chief constituent of "stink bombs."

The American Medical Association comments on the situation as follows: "The control of valerian is not induced by its medical uses, but is instead to be a curb on racketeering a system for making easy money, which may be said to be one of the prime developments of the last quarter century in which stink bombs" constitute a significant part of the *materia medica*."

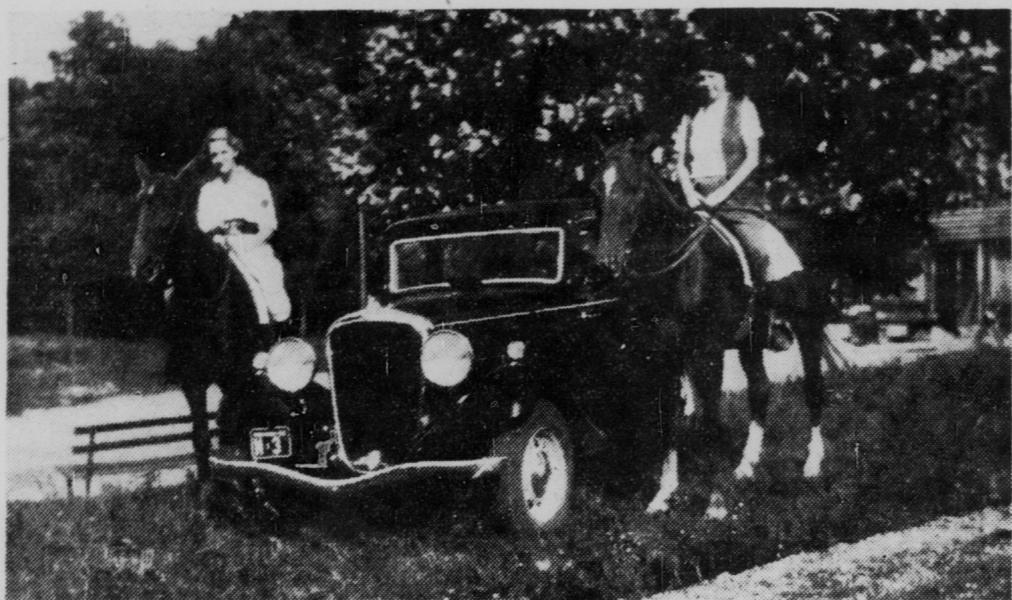
OREGON'S PEAR CROP
TAKES BIG DECREASE

Yield Is Cut by Agreement of
Northwest Growers.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4.—Only a partial crop of peaches, said to be the finest eating pear grown in the United States, will be harvested by northwest fruit growers this year.

The harvest will be 25 per cent smaller this year because of an oversupply. The agreement affects the Medford and Hood river districts in Oregon and Yakima and Wenatchee regions of Washington.

Tour to Picturesque Turkey Run Park Provides Splendid Outing for Sunday



Shown above are two fair riders and their mounts admiring the 1933 Essex Terraplane sedan used in last Sunday's tour to picturesque Turkey Run Park. This model and many others are on display at Losey Motors, Inc., 1219 North Meridian street, Hudson-Essex distributor.

FRENCH Fliers Hop FOR DISTANCE MARK

Assolant, Lefevre Attempt Flight to India.

By United Press

ORAN, Algeria, Oct. 4.—Jean Assolant and René Lefevre, French trans-Atlantic aviators, took off in their airplane Canary III for India at 5:45 a.m. (11:45 p.m. Indiana time) today. They hoped to break the long distance flight record.

The record is held by their countrymen, Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, who flew from New York to Rayak, Syria, in August, a distance of 5,654 miles. Assolant and Lefevre hope to make 6,210 miles in a flight to Burma.

Tuneful Bars

Booze Found in Prison; Leopold Drinks.

By United Press

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 4.—Warden Frank D. Whipp of the Illinois state penitentiary ordered an extensive search of all cells today, expecting to find—not bombs—but booze.

Captain Thomas Nelson was making the rounds. To him floated the strains of "Over There."

The rioter, Nelson found, was in George Sullivan's cell. Joining in the "party" was Leopold. Loeb was standing at the door. Sullivan and a fourth man identified only as Scott were so drunk, Nelson said, guards had to carry them to solitary confinement.

Leopold, he said, had been drinking, but was not intoxicated. Loeb denied complicity.

Sweet Thing

Candy Sales Are on Rise, Records Reveal.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Some people measure better times in freight car loadings, in steel orders, in department store sales, in the complicated indices of business.

Others take simpler indications, for instance.

Sales in manufacturing wholesale of all types of confectionery were 19 per cent larger in value in August, 1933, than sales during August, 1932, according to figures made available at the department of commerce.

This means Sonny spent a penny for a lolly-pop; that sister's beau brought her a box of candy; that man and pa satisfied the sweet tooth.

Gandy is a luxury; people wouldn't be buying more unless they had more money to spend.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN WALNUT EXPORTS

70,000 Bags Shipped by California to
Europe; 900 Last Year.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—The number of California walnuts to be shipped this year to Britain and Europe will approximate 70,000 bags, as compared with 900 last year, it was announced today by the California Walnut Growers Association.

The large increase was attributed to a recent trade survey.

MONTRÉAL TO HAVE NEW RADIO STATION

Five-Kilowatt Broadcast Outfit to
Be Erected Soon.

By United Press

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 4.—Montreal is to have a new and up-to-date radio broadcasting station soon. It is announced by Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Company, that a five-kilowatt station of the most modern type will be erected near Lachine, near here.

IT'S 'NUTTY' BUSINESS

Texas Pecan Area to Ship 800,000 Pounds of Year's Crop.

By United Press

BRADY, Tex., Oct. 4.—This section verily is nuttier than a fruit cake. The Bend pecan pool, largest co-operative pecan marketing agency in Texas, has estimated it will ship approximately 800,000 pounds of its celebrated product this year.

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RETURN OF KAISER TO THRONE IS PREDICTED

By United Press

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 4.—The return of the Hohenzollern Kaiser to the German throne within the next few years is predicted by R. Henschel, son of the largest locomotive manufacturer in Germany. Interviewed on his arrival here, Henschel said that there is a strong movement, particularly among German youth, for the restoration of the monarch.

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DE SOTO SELLS
250,000 CARS
IN FIVE YEARS

Birthday Is Celebrated by
Heads of Auto Firm:

Sales Steady.

With a record of motor car sales by its dealers in excess of \$200,000, the De Soto Motor Corporation, division of Chrysler Motors, celebrated its fifth birthday recently, according to A. R. Jones, president of Jones-Maley Company, De Soto distributors for this territory.

Several days ago Walter P. Chrysler, Byron Peed, president of De Soto; L. G. Peed, general sales manager, and other officials of the company watched car No. 250,000 come off the assembly line for shipment to De Soto dealers.

The De Soto dealer organization has sold this many De Soto and Plymouth cars since its inception in 1928, it was announced today.

With steady sales increases that have taxed both production facilities and office quarters, ground was broken last week for a new De Soto-Chrysler administration building and "model showroom" that upon completion will be the most advanced structure of its kind in the automobile industry.

The building will be located on the same ground with De Soto's new production facilities. A feature of the new building will be construction of the "ideal automobile showroom." Here will be a permanent salon of De Soto cars.

The front of the show floor will be completely of glass. It will be air-conditioned and have special facilities for visiting dealers. The display floor is expected to set a new standard for automobile showrooms in the world over, it was declared.

The five-year history of the De Soto Corporation presents a graphic picture of recent advancements in motor car design and value.

BODY TYPES PICTURED

New Volume Just Published Proves
Aid to Truck Salesmen.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—The Wood Hydraulic Hoist and Body Company has published a book especially for salesmen which shows the different types of bodies appropriate for all kinds of coal hauling.

It enables the truck salesman to sell his customer the type of body suited to the customer's needs and enables the salesman to show the customer a picture of the body and explain the different features of each body intelligently. This book is offered free to any truck salesman who will write them for it.

AUTO SHIPMENTS RISE

Continental Production Shows In-
crease for August.

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