

HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN; FOOD PRICES CLIMB

Worst Drought in History Sends Meat, Vegetable Costs Soaring.

By United Press CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Finis was written behind the century's most damaging heat wave today as government weather forecasters predicted that for at least twenty-four hours, the second such period in two months, the mercury would not touch 100 degrees anywhere in the middle west.

Rains which fell over fifteen states during the week-end were supplemented today by widespread showers and more precipitation was forecast in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Temperatures fell as low as 74 in Kansas City, where last week the mercury repeatedly touched 110 degrees; 69 in Chicago, 67 in Green Bay, Wis., and 78 in Peoria, Ill., where three times in the last six days the all-time heat record was broken.

Wichita, Oklahoma City, Dodge City and other centers of the worst of the heat expected temperatures in the nineties today, but the maximums predicted were far below those of Friday and Saturday.

Food Supplies Studied

With the return of seasonable temperatures and a prospective end to the most disastrous drought in weather bureau history, market experts took an alarming inventory of food supplies for the coming winter.

Hog prices in the principal terminals of the nation are at the highest peak in more than two years, but agricultural experts predicted higher meat prices to come.

Best quality hogs at Chicago today brought \$5.65 per hundred-weight, the highest price since October, 1931. Outside markets stood correspondingly higher.

Farmers, the rule, beamed on prices they considered at a "cost of production" level, promised by the agricultural adjustment administration at the beginning of the hog-slaughter program last fall.

Brisk Demand Reported

During the last fortnight, a brisk demand prevailed for all pork products. Authorities at the Chicago stockyards, world's largest livestock trading center, said the improved prices partly were the result of the slaughter program. The animals destroyed last fall now would be ready for market, they said.

Other factors were prominent. Drought, which reduced grain yields sharply and thereby brought a feed shortage, now is forcing animals onto the market at premature weights; farmers can not afford to fatten their stock on 80 cents a bushel corn.

The government and nature have cooperated in wholesale reduction of the livestock population, authorities pointed out. If the buying power of the consumer permits, the scarcity will force the price trend upward.

Potato Crop Small

The potato crop is the smallest in many years and prices already are at a high level, with indications they will move higher. All products of the truck farms—peas, beans, tomatoes, spinach, celery—were produced with difficulty in drought areas where the baked soil gave up a pitifully small yield.

Fruit, ravaged by intense heat and insects, was scarcer than in years past.

Housewives took no chances. Grocers revealed they were filling many case orders for canned goods.

TRUCK UNION CHIEFS REFUSE PEACE OFFER

Re-Employment of Strikers Is Demanded at Minneapolis.

By United Press MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Hope for an early end of a month-old strike of 6,000 truck drivers was exploded today by refusal of union leaders to reconsider a compromise peace plan rejected last night by the strike committee of 100.

The union action returned the dispute between the union and 166 employers to virtually the stage reached three weeks ago. The point in dispute is re-employment of men who struck in a demand that the truck drivers' union be permitted to represent "inside" workers of twenty-two produce firms.

COMMUNISM CHARGE DENIED BY TEACHER

"Just Another Red Scare," Says FERA School Head.

By United Press OBERLIN, O., Aug. 14.—You have the word of Dr. Orlie Pell, director of the FERA summer school for unemployed girls here, that all this talk about "Communism" being taught in the school is just another "Red scare."

An Oberlin college graduate who failed to get a job on the relief school faculty was responsible for charges that teachers were promoting Communistic ideals, Miss Pell charged. She dubbed him "the Dr. Wirt of Oberlin."

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: East wind, 6 miles an hour; barometric pressure, 30.08 at sea level; temperature, 78; general conditions, high, thin broken clouds, smoky; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, four miles.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

QUIZZED IN CAPITAL



Isabella Messmer

WOUNDED PRISONERS ESCAPE AT HOSPITAL

Critically Hurt, Pair Is Set Free by Pals.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Two prisoners wounded so gravely by deputy sheriffs that travel was the last thing any surgeon would recommend were liberated from St. Louis county hospital today in a spec-

tacular delivery by two men who spirited them away in an automobile.

They were William Perkins, wanted for murder and bank robbery at Houston, Mo., whose left leg was shattered by gunfire, and Paul Mills, held for automobile theft, suffering from three bullet wounds, one under the heart, another through the side, and a third in the abdomen.

"It was a very well-planned delivery," a deputy sheriff said, "but it is inconceivable that they can get far. I couldn't have given a nickel for Mills' life when he entered the hospital."

The report, however, met with

JAPAN MAY SCRAP DISARMAMENT PACT

Washington Naval Treaty Reported Threatened.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Japan virtually has made up her mind to renounce the Washington naval disarmament treaty, information in diplomatic circles here indicated today.

The report, however, met with

denial at the Tokio foreign office. Japanese embassy spokesmen said no formal decision on the question had been reached yet although a "very strong movement" for renunciation is on foot in Japan.

HUNT HIT-RUN DRIVER

City Man Suffers Cuts, Bruises When Struck by Car.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Two brothers were drowned late yesterday when one went to the rescue of the other in a deep hole in a small stream near here.

The victims were Raymond An-

stett, 20, and Eugene, 10. Eugene and a third brother were wading across the street at Pennsylvania and Ohio streets last night. Mr. Curtis' suffered lacerations and neck bruises.

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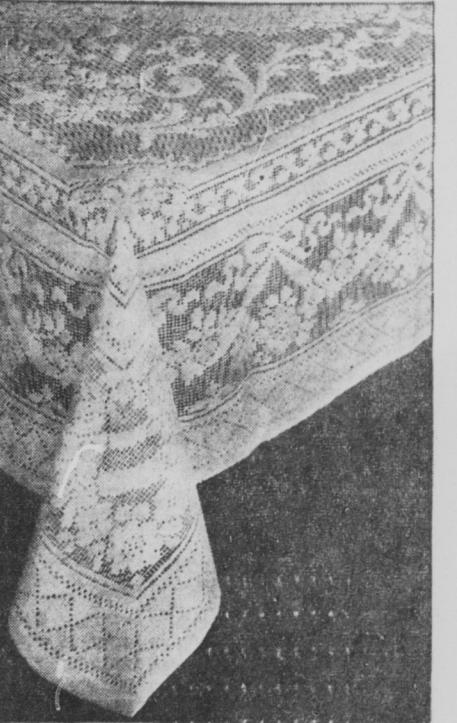
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These big, soft fluffy blankets are made of long-staple yarns . . . the kind that give long, dependable wear! Each pair weighs 3 1/2 pounds. Ends are bound with sateen. This is the type of blanket that you'll appreciate most when used as a sheet blanket on zero nights—with wool for warmth and cotton to make you comfy. Blue, rose, orchid, green or gold . . . In smart plaids.

70x80-In. Part-Wool BLANKETS (Not Less Than 5% Wool)

\$2.98 Pair

72x84 "Wearwell" BLANKETS (Not Less Than 5% Wool)

\$3.98 Pair

A famous brand, double blanket that weighs 4 pounds to the pair. Beautiful plaid designs in blue, rose, green, or orchid. A real bargain at this August Sale price. Sateen bound ends.

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—Downstairs at Ayres.

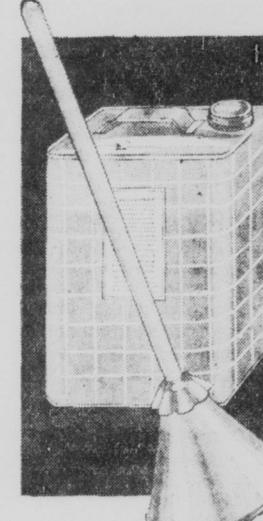
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\$29.50

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