

HEAT WAVE IS BROKEN; FOOD PRICES CLIMB

Worst Drought in History
Sends Meat, Vegetable
Costs Soaring.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Finish 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 high 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 while, 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 on to the market at premature weights; farmers can not afford to fatten their stock on 80 cents a bushel corn.

The government and nature have co-operated 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 farm—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.

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. Orrie 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 Communist 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.

Hay Fever

Pleasant Relief, New Way!
HIMROD MEDICAL CIGARETTES quickly clear the nasal passages; lessen watery discharges of nose and eyes; ease distress of Asthma. A few puffs bring relief! Contains no tobacco or narcotics; non-habit forming. Get a pack today at WALGREEN'S, HOOK'S Dependable Drug Stores or other good drug stores.

QUIZZED IN CAPITAL



Isabella Messmer

Puzzled over the conduct of 19-year-old Isabella Messmer, Elwood (Ind.) gun-toting girl, Washington psychologists are preparing to study her to see if her talents can not be directed into more social lines.

Miss Messmer was detained by Washington police, because she sent a toy pistol to Harry Pierpont in Ohio state prison.

OHIO QUARTET WINS U. S. BRIDGE CROWN

Amateurs Defeat Experts in Contract Play.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Four bridge players from Ohio, all strictly amateurs, were the new custodians today of the Asbury Park trophy, emblematic of the national team-of-four contract championship.

They defeated the expert and professional combination of Mrs. Ely Culbertson, Alphonse Moysse Jr., Theodore A. Lightner and Sherman Stearns in the finals of the American Bridge League's tournament at the Ritz-Carlton.

The winning team was composed of Aaron Frank, a lawyer, and Jeff Click, salesman, of Cleveland, and Charles H. Potter, copper firm executive, and William F. Hopkins, lawyer, of Cincinnati. They won by a margin of 2,550 points on forty-eight hands.

U. S. AUTHORIZES NEW PROJECTS FOR NEEDY

State Commission Announces Rural Projects.

Development of work projects in rural communities to aid needy families, was announced today by the Governor's commission on unemployment relief. The plan has been authorized by Washington authorities and work will begin by Sept. 1, if projects have been approved.

The work must have economic and social value and should contribute directly to rural rehabilitation of families concerned, it was stated.

The plan will provide rural families with means to repay advances made in the rural rehabilitation program and also give employment to certified needy persons who can not be placed on land and who can not secure enough work to provide a decent living.

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE CUTS 2 FRONT TEETH

Heir to Throne, Seven Months Old, Is in "Robust" Health.

By United Press

NASU, Japan, Aug. 14.—Akihito Tsugu No Miya, crown prince of Japan, probably the most important infant in the world, has cut two front teeth.

From the summer quarters of the imperial household here came the first reports on the baby born to the royal family last December. In oriental reckoning the child is in his second year, but in the United States his age would be seven months and several weeks.

Soon he will be able to sit up alone in a chair, the report said.

HANOVER SHOE STORE SITE IS UNCHANGED

Firm to Remain at 14 East Washington Street, Home for 8 Years.

Carl Parr, manager of the Hanover shoe store at 14 East Washington street, has asked The Times to state that the store has been located there for eight years.

Announcement of the opening of Goldstein's new store gave address of the new store as 14-16 East Washington street. The correct address of Goldstein's is 16 East Washington street. The Hanover store's lease has seven years to run before expiring.

ENGLISH AVENUE CAR LINE ROUTE CHANGED

Trackless Trolley Service Will Start Tomorrow.

Trackless trolley service on the English avenue car line will begin tomorrow on a new route over Fletcher avenue between Pine street and Virginia avenue, it was announced today.

The rerouting will shorten the line. Upon the completion of the South East trackless trolley line later this month, a new cross-town route connecting the Northwestern line with the English and South East lines will be established.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Exhibitors to Compete for \$95,550 in Prize Money.

Last date for entries for the Indiana state fair, Sept. 1 to 7, will be midnight tomorrow. Exhibitors will compete this year for a share of the \$95,550 prize offered by the state agriculture board.

Of the 100,000 advance sale of tickets for the fair, more than 60,000 have been sold already. They may be purchased at the farm bureau, Hook's drug stores or the state fair office.

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 spectacular 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."

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.

Police today were searching for a hit-and-run driver who knocked down James Curtis, 37, of 1158 South Randolph street, as he walked across the street at Pennsylvania and Ohio streets last night. Mr. Curtis suffered lacerations and neck bruises.

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS: 2 BROTHERS DROWN

Youth Loses Life Attempting to Save Boy.

By United Press

POWELL, Ind., 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 Anstett, 20, and Eugene, 10. Eugene and a third brother were wading while Raymond worked nearby.

Eugene slipped into a fifteen-foot hole. Raymond dove once but never

reappeared. The bodies were recovered several hours later.

Prompt Relief From Itching Eczema

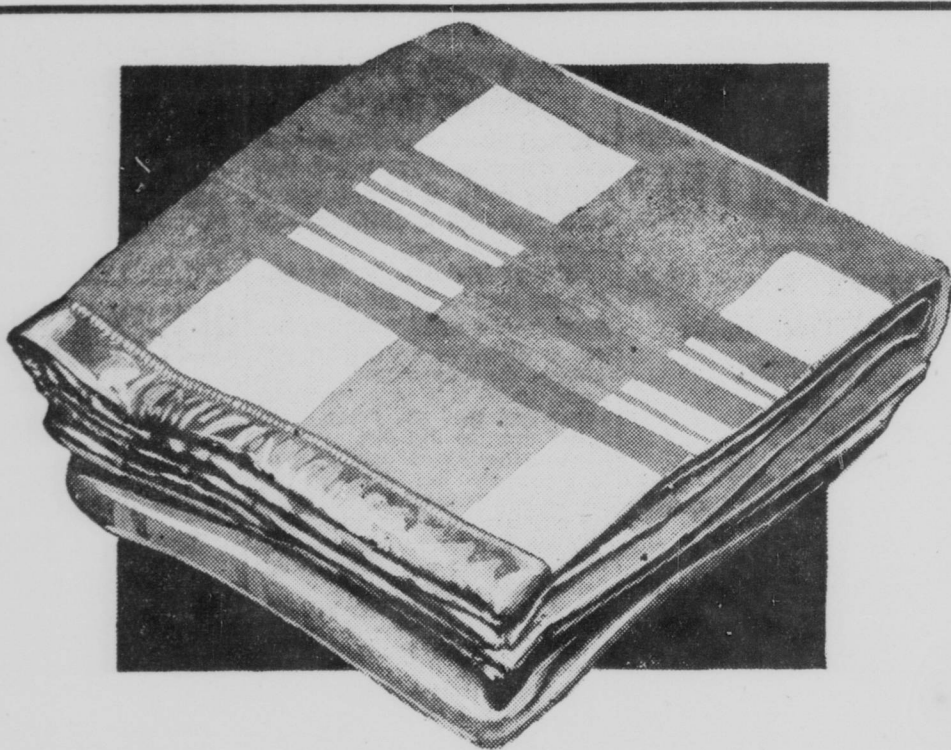
It's wonderful the way soothing, cooling Zemo brings prompt relief to itching, burning skin, even in severe cases. Itching stops the moment Zemo touches the tender and inflamed skin because of its rare ingredients. To clear away Rashes, Pimples, Eczema, Ringworm and restore the skin to normal, always use clean, soothing Zemo. Insist on genuine Zemo; it's worth the price because it brings relief. See 40c and \$1. All drugists.—Advertisement.

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Eat Lunch in Our Cool, Air-Conditioned Downstairs Lunchroom

AIR-COOLED

Shop for Everything You Need in This Big Cool Store—On One Floor!



NOW Is the Time to Buy Warm BLANKETS AT SALE PRICES

Many, many housewives are suddenly awakening to the fact that they can't "make their blankets do" another winter! Examine yours . . . and replace them NOW at these low sale prices! You can put them in LAYAWAY for later delivery . . . or you can charge them and have them delivered NOW. Every blanket of Ayres QUALITY!

"Homerest" Part-Wool Double BLANKETS (Not Less Than 5% Wool)

72x84 Inches \$3.49 Pair

These big, soft fluffy blankets are made of long-staple yarns . . . the kind that give long, dependable wear! Each pair weighs 3½ 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

Big generous size double blankets that weigh 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.

A famous brand, double blanket that will give you lots and lots of service and warmth. Weighs full 4 pounds to the pair! Plaid designs, in rose, orchid, tan, blue, green or gold. Sateen bound ends.

Reversible, Two-Color ALL-WOOL BLANKETS

3-Lb. 66x80 \$4.98 3½-Lb. 70x80 \$5.50 4-Lb. 72x84 \$6.50

Single-size, all-wool blankets that make ideal top-covers on cold, winter nights! In plain colors with a different color on the reverse side. Beautiful and warm; sateen bound ends. In rose-and-green, orchid-and-gold, green-and-orchid, green-and-gold, or blue-and-rose. Slightly imperfect.

All-Wool Filled Comforts \$3.98

You get extra warmth . . . and no back-breaking weight . . . when you put wool-filled comforts on your bed! These have beautiful printed sateen covers with plain-color borders and back. Your choice of green, blue, rose, gold or orchid.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Tomorrow You Can Buy "Irregulars" of Genuine "SCRANTON"

Lace Table Cloths

In 3 Bargain Price Groups

72x72 or 62x81 \$1.39

54x72 Inches . . \$1.19

72x90 Inches . . \$1.59

To those who know fine table linens, the word "Scranton" means QUALITY and extraordinary BEAUTY. Tomorrow we give you the opportunity to buy a genuine "Scranton" cloth at far below regular. These are irregulars, but imperfections are so slight that you'll have to be a detective to find them.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Combination Bargain Offer!

2 Gallons of Plaid Brand Safe Dry Cleaning Fluid—and a "Jiffy" Dirt Extractor

"Plaid Brand" Dry Cleaning Fluid is a safe, non-explosive Dry Cleaner that takes the dirt out of clothing or blankets in a hurry! The "Jiffy" Dirt Extractor is strongly constructed; exactly as pictured; eliminates getting hands in cleaning fluid.

See Demonstration in Paint Department

—Downstairs at Ayres.



August Sale! Beautiful Lustrous Wilton Rugs

—the Best "Buy of the Season—at This Price!"

\$29.50

What? A perfect 9x12, genuine jacquard Wilton rug for only \$29.50! Imagine! These are heavy durable rugs that can stand a lot of punishment and still retain their handsome, gorgeous colors. The patterns in blue, rose, red, taupe and gray will lend your room a note of glowing, living beauty! Come, see, admire, buy!

\$1 DOWN Delivers!

Balance on Ayres' Convenient Deferred Payment Plan . . . Small Carrying Charge!

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Remnant Lengths of Congoleum, 6-Ft. Wide 49¢

Patterns for Kitchen or Bathroom

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Square Yard