

MEAT

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The Chicago livestock market ~~is~~ gave an immediate exhibition today of the logic of meat supplies and prices. ~~The~~ Prices jumped violently. In Washington Secretary of Agriculture ^{Anderson} took action to carry out President Truman's announcement of last night -- taking price controls off meat. Everybody expected livestock prices to jump, and they did -- by large figures. Cattle and hogs ^{were} ~~was~~ quoted at a record high.

At the same time, these Chicago price increases were largely theoretical. There wasn't anything much to buy. Shipments of livestock, down to a minimum, did not increase. They couldn't -- there wasn't time enough to ship cattle and hogs. The result was -- an overwhelming demand spurred by the meat famine, and absence of supplies. Under the law of supply and demand that means -- up go prices.

All of which, today, gives a clue to what will happen -- according to all ~~exp~~ expectation. Meat prices will be way up there, until the supply starts

to catch up with the demand. Livestock deliveries to the stock yards will boom, day after day. It will take some time for the ~~The~~ increase to show its effect in the retail markets of the nation. They say it will be two or three weeks before the housewife is able to get any reasonable supply of beef and pork, veal and lamb. And a still longer time will have to elapse before the meat supply becomes normal -- and catches up with the demand. Then prices are expected to level out and drop to reasonable figures.

In Washington we are told that plans are being made for removing price controls from a whole series of other items -- this in accordance with President Truman's announcement last night that the control program will be abandoned to a large extent. Plans for abolishing restrictions will be announced in Washington early in November -- when the list of de-controlled items will be given out.

Indications are that the controls will be lifted to such a degree that about seventy-five percent of the

**national economy will be free market -- with price
restrictions retained on such matters as rents,
automobiles, building material, furniture, farm
equipment, and so on.**



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ADD MEAT (~~Tea o'clock release~~)

~~The meat crisis, labelled an administrative blunder by the Republicans, is, of course, gist for the Republican side.~~

Tonight, Republican National Chairman Carroll Reece flung the blame for the shortage of meat back on the administration, challenging Democrats to ^{go} ~~be~~ ahead and make meat and ~~meat, and butter~~, all other forms of governmental control, an issue in the coming election.

Reece took up almost every point discussed by President Truman last night, ^{and} ~~then~~ criticized them, one by one. For one thing, the Republican chairman dismissed the charge - ^{Mr.} ~~President~~ Truman's charge, ~~is~~ that the meat crisis had been forced on the country by a "reckless group" in Congress. "No", says Mr. Reece, "the price control law which President Truman now brands as unworkable was enacted by a Democratic-controlled Congress and was carried by Democratic votes".

~~This, of course, can't be denied.~~ Less than three weeks ago, President Truman said the salvation

of the nation's economy lay in price control. Then last night he reversed this, saying that removing controls from meat was the only thing that could be done.

Carroll Reece, went on to say that the G O P is fighting against federal domination over the lives of American people".

ADD MEAT

~~The latest is a bulletin from Washington about~~
~~wage controls.~~ The reconversion advisory board has ^S_A
~~just~~ informed President Truman that government
restrictions on wages are out. Wage controls are dead,
says the Board; and ^{it}_A advises the President that hereafter
stabilization of wages should be a ~~xxxx~~ matter of
~~xxxxxxx~~ collective bargaining between labor and
management.

NUREMBERG

About the hanging of the eleven Nazi War Criminals: Secrecy shrouds the scene of doom, and may not be lifted for ~~thx~~ some hours -- or we may hear more at any moment.

The dominant Theme today, was religion. All through the long Nuremberg trials we heard from time to time how those top leaders who had served the bad cause of Hitler's savage cult of paganism, had turned to christianity -- one after another. Today they all sought the comfort of religion, all but one -- Rosenberg, the Nazi Ideologist. In their cells today arch Nazis like Goering and Ribbentrop, the Militarists Keitel and Jodl -- talked of religion. About to pay for their crimes, they sought to make their peace with eternity.

ADD NUREMBERG

~~Only one more word about the Nuremberg trials;
it may be an epilogue to history.~~

American Supreme Court Justice ~~Bob~~ Jackson, who represented the United States at Nuremberg, ~~has~~ asked President Truman, on the eve of the Nuremberg executions, to bring to justice a whole group of German industrialists, politicians, and diplomats. "They also" said Jackson, "should face war crimes trials".

^{Justice} Jackson, in his message to the President, ~~said~~ ^{that} ~~there~~ there are many industrialists, militarists, politicians, diplomats, and police officials whose guilt does not differ from those who have been condemned [^] except that their parts were played at lower levels.

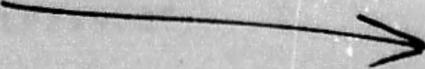
~~So, even as the traps are sprung at Nuremberg
and one by one the eleven highest Nazis die we hear
more cries for revenge.~~

Many a German industrialist and financier helped Hitler ^{along} ~~on~~ the road to power, knowing full well what Hitler stood for, what he planned to do.

Should these men escape justice? There are many including Supreme Court Justice Jackson who think not.

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As soon as military censorship is relaxed over in Germany, C.B.S. will bring you a final report from Nuremberg -- the last chapter of one of history's great dramas. ~~We don't yet know just when that will be perhaps in an hour or two. But before long you will get a final account from Nuremberg, over these stations.~~


~~All we have at the moment is this: indications from Nuremberg are that all the executions have been carried out. But there has been no official confirmation up to now.~~

NUREMBERG

~~Scene~~ the latest on the wire:- Onlookers are reported by the U P to have seen the following Quote: A group of about ten guards in ~~shining~~ shining metal helmets moved across the darkened court yard. It looked as if there were darkly outlined figures between the guards. The guards moved swiftly to the gymnasium -- reported to ~~have~~ have been selected as the execution chamber. A similar group of guards repeated this movement about five minutes afterward".

This brief graphic account would seem to tell the somber story -- ~~the~~ execution^s carried out.

PEACE CONFERENCE

The Paris Peace Conference ended today, with ten empty seats. The Jugoslavs weren't there -- they took a walkout from the closing session.

Yesterday we heard how Molotov threatened to veto all decisions in which the Soviets and their satellites were voted down. One chief ~~xxx~~ satellite involved in the disputes was Jugoslavia, and today Tito's diplomats displayed their attitude in a graphic way.

The chief of the Yugoslav Delegation handed in a note saying that he and his colleagues would boycott the closing session, and added the threat that the Tito Government would refuse to sign the peace treaty with Italy -- the Jugoslavs objecting strenuously to the Peace Conference decision on Trieste.

So when the conference was called to order today for the final formalities, ten seats were empty. There were the usual speeches and the usual platitudes of a closing session, everybody expressing polite sentiments -- except the Jugoslavs, whose empty seats were more eloquent than all the oratory.

ATOM

From the office of ~~Vice~~ Statesman Bernard Baruch ~~comes~~ tonight ^{came} a fifty-seven page report, ~~the~~ ^a ~~United States~~ plan for global control of atomic energy. ~~It is~~ a plan ^{to} ~~which would~~ outlaw the atomic bomb but ~~would~~ retain for all mankind the peaceful benefits of ~~the cosmic force~~ use of atomic power.

~~The plan considers everything from the atom to~~
^{A plan that} ~~atomic power~~ foresees a world-wide control organization employing hundreds of technicians, scientists, geologists, and ~~mineral~~ chemists.

The control agency's activities, ~~would~~ ^{to} fall into three groups: First, technical control of dangerous materials and facilities; second, ~~is~~ limited control of safe materials; finally, detection of unauthorized activities.

EX-COMMUNIST

The former editor of the Communist Daily Worker ~~is~~ was today called upon to present to a Congressional Committee the identity of what he calls -- "The secret individual who directs Communist activities in the United States."

Months ago, we heard of the astonishing transformation that had come upon Louis Budenz, who was then Editor of the Daily Worker, a publication of the American Stalinists. Budenz, so high in the ~~the~~ Counsels of the Reds, announced suddenly that he had returned to christinaity, had gone back to the Roman Catholic Church, the faith in which he was born. Since then he has been teaching on the faculties of Notre Dame and Fordham.

He has been stating all along that the Communist Party in this country is a treasonable conspiracy, and now he has come out with the declaration that the doings of the American Reds are directed by that -- "secret individual." He states that this

character is a former head of the Communist Internationale, and that he operates under cover of the deepest concealment and mystery. The average American Communist doesn't know of his existence. Even the Party Leaders never see him -- but obey his orders implicitly. Louis ~~Budenz~~ Budenz contends that the policy pursued by the "secret individual" looks forward to a third World War, when Soviet Russia is ready for it.

Who is this mysterious, undercover boss of the American Communists? Thus far the one-time Editor of the Daily Worker has not named him.-- But now Louis Budenz will be asked. Today the House Committee on un-American activities invited him to appear at a hearing and give the identity of -- the secret individual.

CHINA

From China comes a story which, if true, will present a political puzzle of the first order. China is famous for puzzles, and this one is a brain twister. We are told that outer Mongolia, a puppet of the Soviets has struck at the Chinese Communists. The supposition is, of course, that Soviet Russia favors the Chinese Communists, so how could you explain a blow by the Mongolian Reds against the Chinese Reds?

The story concerns the city of Hulun, a highly strategic place in Central Asia. ~~It is~~ In Northern Manchuria, a hundred miles from the border of outer Mongolia. Hulun is an important center along the caravan trails, the age-old routes used by the camel caravans of Central Asia.

That part of Manchuria is controlled by the Chinese Communists -- who are supposed to be friends and comrades of the Peoples' Republic of Outer Mongolia, a Soviet Republic. Yet we are told that a Division of Mongolian Troops has driven into the territory of the Chinese Communists and captured

Hulun. The Chinese Reds are said to have made a stubborn defense, but were forced to retire. The report states that the Mongolians won out because of armament given to them by, what the Chinese statement calls -- "A certain nation." The identity of that nation is made clear, as the Chinese go on to tell of the landing *Hulun, aided by* ~~of~~ seven military planes ~~at Hulun. These planes were~~ marked with Red Stars on their wings -- the Red Star being the symbol of the Soviet Air Force.

These events are said to have occurred a couple of weeks ago, the news being slow in coming out of the vast remoteness of Central Asia. The time element is given a significant interpretation by the Chinese. They say that the Mongolian drive against the Chinese Reds was launched shortly after Mongolia was turned down by the United Nations.

~~Here in this country, in New York,~~ The Security Council of the U.N. considered an appeal for membership for the Soviet Republic of Mongolia, and ~~this~~ *it* was rejected -- largely because of the opposition of China.

~~That of course was the doing of the Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government which is fighting the Chinese Communists. Nevertheless, the implication is that because of the U.N. rejection, the puppet government of Mongolia assailed the Chinese Communists -- and seized Hulun. The place is now said to be used as a military liaison point for communications between Mongolia and Soviet Russia.~~

It would certainly twist one's brains to figure out an interpretation of the paradoxical elements in this ~~bit of~~ news -- a Chinese puzzle, if there ever was one.

BASEBALL

can't pass up The World Series, ^{which as you surely know by now!} went out in a blaze of action. And in the wild doings at the very end the spotlight was on -- "the cat." Harry "the Cat" Brecheen, had won two games, the star pitcher of the classic, and this afternoon he had to face the final hurricane.

^{Boston} The Red Sox played pretty close to dead until the last two innings. They were trailing three-to-one when the eighth inning came along -- and then they exploded the fireworks.

Murray Dickson of the Cards had pitched a tight game to that point, but in the eighth Joe Cronin's sluggers blasted him out of the contest, and "Harry-the-Cat" came in. He had a rough time -- Dom DiMaggio hitting him for a double that ~~scored~~ scored two runs, tying the game.

"The Cat," with that smooth feline pitching motion of his, escaped without further damage -- and the Cards scored a run in their half of the eighth. So they were one ahead, when the Sox came up for the last inning. Again "The Cat" faced the storm. ^{York} singled.

Doerr singled. The tying run was on third base, but "The Cat" crawled out of that tight corner too. A pop foul, and an infield out -- and he clinched his place as the pitching star of the World Series.

The Cards were the underdogs, but they won. To keep it entirely an ^{animal}~~animal~~ act, you can say -- it was a cat and dog affair, "Harry the Cat" winning for the underdogs. — a great World Series,

IDAHO COLLEGE

~~out~~ In Farragut, Idaho, the citizens have improvised a college, a college for three thousand former servicemen who haven't been able to gain admittance elsewhere. Classes to get under way on Monday -- and, there is space for four thousand students

You ~~na~~ know how the ladies talk when they are at the hair-dressers? Well, Mrs. Frank Kelley, wife of the Commodore of the hundred million dollar Farragut ~~Farragut~~ Naval Base, at Farragut, Idaho was telling her hairdresser how the base was to be abandoned. Said the hairdresser -- we ought to have her name -- oh here it is: Said Myrtle to Mrs. Kelley: - Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham -- "Why can't Farragut be made into a veterans' college?" "Why not?" said Mrs. Kelley". So, she put it up to hubby, Commodore Kelley, and he went to the Chamber of Commerce, ~~to~~ and to various veterans groups. They all took up the idea enthusiastically; And now at Farragut they have turned all the buildings, with a four thousand acre campus, into a college capable of accommodating four thousand students.

Who said pish and tosh to all the conversation that goes on at the hairdressers? I for one will be a little more careful about those scoffing remarks I make to my wife when she says: "I heard at the hairdressers today, and so on -- you know, Nelson.

DREAMBOAT

In Paris tonight, they are fixing up the motors of the Pacusan Dreamboat. I hope they do a good fast job, and go ahead with the flight across the Atlantic, and set a new record of air speed between Europe and America.

Of course, a mere ocean crossing is like a mere grasshopper jump for that Dreamboat which made the dream-flight -- from Hawaii over the ~~Rx~~ Polar Regions to Egypt. But there was an angle of fine historic reminiscence, when the B-29 took off today -- only to be forced back to Paris by motor trouble.

The official time-keeper was a Frenchman named Bleriot -- a name that rings with fame in the history of aviation. He's the son of that renowned Bleriot, who made the first historic flight across water.

~~In~~ It was back in Nineteen Nine, thirty-seven years ago, when ^{the} ~~a~~ French automobile racer with ~~the~~ ^{the} picturesque mustache, climbed aboard a dinky little monoplane on the French side of the English Channel. The first human flight by the ~~W~~right Brothers had only

recently been made public, and now Louis Bleriot was out to achieve a monumental prodigy -- fly across the English Channel.

It is all of twenty-two miles from the Calais Coast to the Chalk Cliffs of Dover. Of course, it was conceded that somebody might swim across the Channel, but fly it -- that was the height of perilous adventure. But Bleriot did it. In his flimsy monoplane, wafted by the winds, he went fluttering across, and he wrote his name in history -- with the first cross-Channel flight.

So what have we now, ^{- aviation} a mere thirty-seven years old? The giant Dreamboat, having flown non-stop from the tropical Pacific, over Polar ice, to Egypt was scheduled to hop back to America -- and the son of that cross-channel Bleriot was to be the time keeper. However, when three hours out, trouble developed in two motors, and now the Dreamboat will have to try it all over again.

~~So~~ Let's hope everything goes all right the second time -- for a spectacular reminder of how young and brief is the stupendous art of aviation.

AMBASSADOR

The State Department makes a diplomatic bow to the Soviet Ambassador, and says -- "We're sorry." Official regret was expressed today because of the way Ambassador Novikov, landing by plane at ~~LaGuardia~~ LaGuardia Field, New York, was given somewhat less than the exquisite courtesies to which a plenipotentiary is entitled. The State Department declares that the breach of etiquette was not intentional, and was caused by crowded conditions at LaGuardia Field -- Novikov detained for more than an hour by the customs inspectors, and he couldn't make a telephone call, and he was full of mortification and chagrin.

The Soviet Embassy in Washington, lodging the complaint, declared that the Ambassador had been -- "Rudely and roughly treated." The State Department doesn't think it was really so rude and so rough. But, if the Ambassador's feelings were hurt -- "we're sorry about the whole thing."

Meanwhile, still another case of diplomatic discourtesy is being protested -- London handing a

complaint to the satellite government of Poland.

The affront, according to London, was inflicted on the British Consul and the Third Secretary of the British Embassy in Warsaw. They were ~~nt~~ seized by a Lieutenant of the Polish Militia and two men in Russian uniform. What thereupon happened is described in these words -- "searched at revolver point and mishandled."

These affairs of diplomatic discourtesy are only minor details, but they do seem like another symptom of that cleavage between the East and the West. The echo would seem to suggest -- let's be more polite.

And now with a low and sweeping bow to you, Hugh -- the microphone is yours -- my dear Alphonse.