

Hogs Go To Market In Substantial Numbers

Prices Decline To This Year's Lowest Levels

CHICAGO, May 29.—(AP)—Farmers began moving their hogs to market in substantial numbers this week in Chicago and other principal trading centers and prices here moved downward to the lowest level in five months.

The top price dropped to \$14.30 per hundredweight Thursday, and the average price fell to \$14.19, the lowest since last December 18. After four heavy days, receipts fell off somewhat Friday and the price moved up slightly to \$14.40 top, compared with \$14.60 a week ago Friday.

Salable hog receipts in 12 leading markets for the first five days this week totaled 384,500, compared with 331,500 a week ago and 297,300 for the same period a year ago.

Receipts normally start to climb at this time, traders said, because the heavy "June runs" of hogs begin to arrive on the market.

The cattle market meanwhile was stimulated by the largest purchases of fat steers by eastern order buyers in years. Steer trade finished steady to 25 cents higher, heifers strong, cows and bulls steady to 25 cents up, and veallets firm.

Salable lamb receipts were reduced sharply but this failed to prevent declines of 15 to 25 cents which traders said was in sympathy with a proposed "roll back" of dressed lamb prices. The wooled lamb top was \$16.25. Sheep were in active demand and mostly steady.

Farm Labor Recruitment Plan Mapped

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—A joint statement outlining farm labor recruitment plans has just been sent to all county agricultural agents and all field office managers of the United States Employment Service in Ohio by H. C. Ramsower, director of the agricultural extension service in the state, and Wade Hammond, USES director for Ohio.

The statement points out that a Congressional act has made the U. S. Department of Agriculture responsible for the recruitment, training, placement and supervision of all farm labor, and designated the State Agricultural Extension Service as the administrator of the act. Full cooperation of the United States Employment Service will be given to the Extension Service in its work of recruiting and placing needed workers on Ohio farms.

"Alto the Agricultural Extension Service has the responsibility for the entire farm labor program in Ohio, it greatly needs the assistance of the United States Employment Service," the joint statement reads. "The USES will give all the assistance possible to the end that farmers will have adequate labor to produce, harvest and market a maximum of agricultural products this year."

"The USES retains full responsibility for recruitment and placement of labor for processing agricultural products. This includes canning factories and de-hydration plants. Employment Service managers and county agricultural agents will work together in allocating labor as between farmers and processors of farm products."

FARM WOMAN TO GET CHANCE TO CHRISTEN SHIP

The best letter telling a woman's story of wartime use of electricity on the farm will win for the writer an all-expense-paid trip to a shipyard to christen a Liberty Ship to be launched about the middle of July. W. C. Ewing, manager of the United Rural Electric, Kenton, O., announced Saturday. Ewing invited women on farms obtaining electric service from the REA-financed system to submit letters telling what they have done to increase food production for the war.

The Liberty Ship christening ceremony will be sponsored by the Rural Electrification administration, in cooperation with the U. S. Maritime Commission and other agencies of the government. REA Administrator Harry Slattery and other high dignitaries will be on the program, which will have food production and food transportation as its major theme, with special emphasis on the farm woman's part in the war.

Electricity in food production and public power in munitions production will also be featured. The ship is to be named the SS J. D. Ross, in honor of the late Pacific Northwest public power leader who was the first administrator of the Bonneville Power Administra-

All letters submitted by farm women of this section should be addressed to United Rural Electric, 210 S. Detre St., Kenton, O., and the best will be forwarded to the committee which will select the woman who will have the honor of christening the SS J. D. Ross.

GROWING OUR OWN
African mahogany are being successfully cultivated in Florida. Trees planted 12 years ago are now 46 feet high with trunks eight inches in diameter. This is twice the diameter of pines twice as old.

Memorial Day Tribute To Dead To Feature Airlanes

Deanna Durbin To Guest On Jack Benny's Last Program Of Season Sunday; Ginger Rogers In Play Monday

Jack Benny and his gang wind up a happily itinerant sea-son Sunday, (WEAF, 7 p. m., EWT), when Deanna Durbin comes to the show as the last guest. Then the gang will be off on a 16-week vacation. The return to the airlanes is scheduled for the first Sunday in October.

Lela Rogers, mother of screen star Ginger Rogers, has been signed to play her original screen role as Ginger's mother in "The Major and the Minor," which will be presented on Radio Theatre, Monday, at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WABC.

The Great Gildersleeve is anxiously looking forward to going on the air Sunday, (WEAF, 6:30 p. m. (EWT). Since May 30 is Memorial Day it will afford the once-too-reticent citizen of Summerville a perfect opportunity for relating his war experiences.

From the "Drama in Everyday Life" department of Reader's Digest, Conrad Nagel has selected a story by Dr. A. J. Cronin as the featured dramatization of the "Radio Reader's Digest," on Sunday, May 30, at 9 p. m. EWT, over WABC.

A special Memorial Day tribute to the American war dead, saluting the heroes of past and present wars in a poignant dramatization of the meeting between a lad who fell in Africa in the current war, and heroes of the Civil, Spanish-American and World War I, will highlight the "Family Hour" program starring Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra and chorus, Sunday (WABC, p. m., EWT).

A lovely waltz song written especially for her will be sung by Grace Moore in her next appearance on the Telephone Hour Great Artist Series, Monday, 9 p. m. EWT, over WEAF.

That "Man with a Beard" who symbolizes the fighting spirit of the American people, will be the theme and title of the "Free-World Theatre" broadcast Sunday at 6:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ. Jackie Cooper, young screen star, who is slated to join the Navy, will play the star role in the play.

The Bumsteads, who usually can't see trouble coming until they regain consciousness after it's all over, turn prophet and foreseen difficulties a few months ahead, when "Blondie Plans Her Vacation," on Monday, at 7:30 p. m., EWT, over Station WABC. With Dagwood holding out for the seashore, Blondie for the mountains and Alexander for a date with the Bumsteads, examine the disastrous possibilities of each before reaching their final decision.

Charlie McCarthy has invited Walter Pidgeon to guest with him Sunday, at 8 p. m. (EWT) over WEAF. The Pidgeon is one of Hollywood's top-flight stars, Charlie insists that he is the "forgotten man" because he was Mr. Miniver.

The fighting "Battleship X" hangs up one of the war's top records in Jap-blasting for the drama to be heard on "The Man Behind the Gun," Sunday at 10:30 p. m. (EWT) over WABC.

Noted symphonic orchestra conductor, joins Oscar Levant, Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran as guests of "Information Please" Monday (WEAF, 10:30 p. m. EWT, over WJZ).

This action, placing custom killed animals on the same basis as home butchered livestock, in no way affects regulations covering farm slaughtering, butchers and local slaughterhouses under Food Distribution Order No. 27, says E. O. Pollock, Great Lakes Administrator for the Food Distribution Administration.

When listeners wrote stacks of letters to the sponsor of "Ceiling Unlimited" praising the performance of Cary Grant, the film star was signed for another appearance the following week, Monday, in "Where from Here?" over Station WARC at 7:15 p. m. EWT. Story concerns action in an aviation modification center where planes are fitted for specific jobs in specific areas of the South Pacific.

SUNDAY, MAY 30
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWY.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Radio Commentaries—nbs Stars From the Blue, a concert—blue Salt Lake's Tabernacle Choir—the Charles Hodges in Commentary—nbs 12:45—The First National Bank—blue Arthur H. Hughes Committee—blue This Is Official Question Prog.—blue Church of the Air Sermons—cbs Stanley Draper in Commentary—nbs 1:15—The Voice of Victory—blue Irving Caesar and Safety Song—blue Listen to Luis and Joe Flores—blue The Big Band with Artie Shaw—blue 1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—blue The Littlest Half Hour—blue—basic 1:45—Cafe Stoopnagle—Stoopnagle—blue Martin Akerstrom Comment—blue—east 2:00—The First Family—blue—east 2:15—Our Country's Past—blue Chaplin Jim, U. S. Army—blue Those We Love, Drama—blue—east Pilgrim Radio Hour—blue—east 2:30—Sammy Kaye Sunday Serenade—blue News of the World, Song Spot—blue—east Washington and National Service—blue—east 2:45—Patriotic Singers—blue—east 3:00—Patriotic Trios—blue—east N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—blue This Is Perfect Dix (Gros record)—blue 3:15—Our Country's Past—blue—east 3:30—The Duke of Cambridge—blue 3:45—Official Hour with the Army—blue—east Commencement at Boys' Town—blue 4:00—National Veterans—blue—east Mystery Hall—blue—east 4:15—The National Program Revue—blue—east 4:30—Army-Wheelie Band—blue—east 4:45—Cape Cod Jamboree—blue—east 5:00—Ladies of the Free—News—blue 5:15—Our Country's Past—blue—east 5:30—Official Hour with the Army—blue—east 5:45—Official Hour with the Army—blue—east 6:00—Music by Shredor—News—blue News & Henry Taylor Comment—blue Quinter Howe and News Team—blue—east 6:15—Our Country's Past—blue—east 6:30—The Duke of Cambridge—blue—east 6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—blue Lowell Thomas on News—blue—east Captain Midnight's report—blue—west 6:55—World War II—blue—east 7:15—The Duke of Cambridge—blue—east 7:30—Official Hour with the Army—blue—east 7:45—Our Country's Past—blue—east 8:00—Music by Shredor—News—blue The Duke of 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