Brokers Explain Recent Break in Grain Prices

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (AP) Want to know what caused the grain price break over the past couple of weeks?

Here is how it is explained by brokers who watched the trading, not just this week but for many months:

There were two basic reasons. First, the technical situation within the futures market. Second, the background which produced the technical situation.

First, let's look at the technical situation.

Cash corn and corn futures slipped below the estimated government price support level here —$1.56 a bushel—around the time a record 1948 crop came in. Wheat and oats, both cash and futures, had done the same thing earlier in the year.

Speculators remembered that, after dipping below the loan, wheat futures had gone back above it as the year got further away from the harvest period and less wheat came to market. It hadn't come to market because farmers had sealed it on their farms under the government loan.

Now, if this had happened in wheat, why shouldn't it also happen in corn?

CORN INVITING

Corn futures priced below the loan looked very attractive to speculators. It seemed that here was a sure thing. Farmers would put corn in the loan, less corn would come to market and the scarcity in the market would lift prices back to the loan level.

So, through November and December, speculators bought corn futures at prices under the loan level. One big commission house, with a large speculative following, took what in trade jargon is known as a spread: It sold May wheat short and bought July corn long.

This looked good, too. It should be understood that big speculators seldom go whole hog on one side of the market or the other. They're usually short something and long something. They go short the future which looks the weakest and long the future which looks the strongest.

By any reasoning, July corn looked as if it would advance more than May wheat in any general price rise. May wheat was above the loan. It couldn't advance much further without attracting a lot of cash wheat off farms, setting the price down again.

And if prices dropped it was reasonable to expect May wheat, above the loan, would go down more than July corn, below the loan. So, this spread—short May wheat and long July corn—looked very good.

BUYING CUSHIONS FALL

This speculative buying of corn futures helped cushion a price decline, both for cash and futures, in the immediate postharvest days.

Speculators, seeing a chance for profit, put up money to carry the crop. As it happened, speculative buying didn't stop the break. It merely postponed the break from last November until this month, when the speculators decided they didn't want to carry the crop any longer. Their chances of profit looked dimmer all the time.

So late last week, the big commission house began—again in trade jargon—to "unwind its spread." That meant getting out of its market position, which it did by buying May wheat and selling July corn. It was a notable fact that for two days, while the corn market looked demoralized, May wheat actually advanced.

While the big commission house was unloading corn, a lot of other speculators, big and little, decided to do the same thing. So did a large cash grain house, which hit May corn particularly hard. It is generally believed that the whole deal was highly unprofitable to the big commission house and its speculative following.

Once the market broke below its former lows it simply kept going down on its own momentum. Little fellows rushed to sell. When margin calls couldn't be met, corn was dumped overboard. Orders to sell when a certain price was reached—stop-loss orders—were touched off, adding more pressure. Other grains were sold to protect positions in corn.

INVESTIGATION ON

The drive downward didn't halt until prices seemed so low that bargain hunters rushed in to buy. And the fortunate ones who had been short also decided to buy and take their profits.

The government is making an investigation. It has asked brokers for records of all open contracts as of the close of business Feb. 7, and all transactions on Feb. 7 and 9. But the unwinding of the spread by the big commission house came before those dates.

That's the technical part. Yet it needn't have happened that way. It could have turned out profitably for the speculators—and for farmers, too.

And that brings us to the second, and basic, reason for the decline: The background picture which made speculators decide they didn't want to carry the crop any longer.

Contrary to expectations, corn did not stop coming to market this winter. It came pouring in —100, 200, 300 railroad cars arriving here daily. It came by barge along the Illinois waterway and it came by truck. Traders, puzzled, asked, "Where's all the corn coming from?"

WEATHER UNUSUAL

This corn contained a lot of moisture—so much moisture that it didn't qualify for the government loan. Weather during the early part of the winter in the corn belt was unusually wet and mild. Zero weather, with a good wind blowing, is needed to dry out corn. The speculators hadn't anticipated an unusual winter.

Late in January and early in February, news, indicating the world grain situation had improved, piled up. The Argentine dropped its export price on wheat. Russia said it could export 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. France offered to resell corn it had bought here. These were only a few of many similar items.

Thus it was that speculators who had bought in November and December realized things were not turning out as expected. Lots of wet corn, a shortage of shipping space, lower government moisture requirements, indications that the world deficit of grain may have become a surplus—all combined to keep the price down.

And to the speculators who had had been carrying the crop sold out. Prices broke.

Wholesale Index at Year Low

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP) The Associated Press index of 35 wholesale commodity prices stayed close to its 1948-49 low Friday at 165.30, standing at 167.76 at the end of the week. This compared with 168.46 a week earlier and 186.32 a year ago. And marked its seventh successive Friday-to-Friday decline. In the index the base year 1926 equals 100.

New lows for the year or longer were touched by some of the components of the index. They were industrials at 166.16, food at 123.10, grains and cotton at 174.87 and textiles at 146.92.

The staple price index and its components, for Friday, a week earlier and a year ago, follow:

	Feb. 11	Wk. ago	Yr. ago
35 commodities	165.76	168.46	186.32
Industrials	L166.16	167.59	172.15
Food	L123.10	124.51	146.26
Livestock	203.10	210.52	221.52
Grains, cotton	L174.87	179.18	207.62
Textile	L146.92	147.24	215.97
Nonferrous metal	200.35	200.35	187.11

L—New 1948-49 lows.

Livestock Markets

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (AP) Hog receipts not available; compared week ago barrows and gilts 75c@1.25 lower; sows scarce; mostly around 75c lower; severe decline in early part of week partly recovered later; week's top $21.25; closing peak $20.25; most good and choice 170-230 lb. butchers $19.50@20.25.

Cattle receipts not available; compared week ago; despite a moderate comeback late, slaughter steers and heifers $1@3.50 lower, average cost of beef steers this week lowest since October, 1946; beef cows $2.00@2.50 lower; canners and cutters $1.00@2.00 lower; bulls $1.00@1.50 lower; vealers $2.00@4.00 lower; top $26 for two loads high-choice 900 lb. steers, next highest price $24, with high-good to average-choice steers $22.00@24, bulk medium and good grades $17.50@21.50, with good heavy steers as low as $19.50; load choice to prime 1125 lb. heifers $24.50, bulk medium to choice heifers $17.50@21.50; beef cows closed at $16 down, canners and cutters late $12.50@14.75, some beef cows down to $14.25; medium and good sausage bulls $19.00@21.50, practical top $21.50, few up to $22.50; vealers closed at $32 down with light culls as low as $17; stockers and feeders unevenly lower in sympathy with the fat cattle price break, choice 709 lb. yearling feeding steers $28, most high-medium to choice 550-950 lb. weights $17.50@20.50.

Sheep receipt not available; compared week ago: Receipts slightly larger locally but 10,000 fewer at 12 large trade centers; good to choice fed wooled lambs, including increased supply Colorados and Nebraskas, predominated; sheep scarce; lambs declined sharply early, top falling to $22.75; later trading improved and lambs closed steady to $1 lower, with late top at $23.50 standing $1.25 under last Friday's shipper top when, however, big packers bid $23.50 down; bulk good and choice slaughter lambs for week $22@23.25; common and medium grades $17.50@21; good to choice fall shorn early $22.50; good 75 lb. feeders late $22@22.50; fed yearlings absent; slaughter ewes weak to $1 lower, heavies $9 down, with bucks at $6.50 down; good to choice handyweight ewes $10@11, sorted choice to $12.

Dividends

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Atlas Corp. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents a share on the common stock, payable March 21 to stock of record Feb. 28.

Other dividends:

Resumes—			
Electromaster	Feb. 25	Feb. 18	.05¼
Micromatic Hone	Mar. 18	Feb. 28	.10
Increase—			
Mo. Pub. Svc.	Mar. 14	Feb. 21	1.50
Hamilton Bridge	Apr. 1	Mar. 15	.32½
Quarterly—			
Hamilton Bridge	Apr. 1	Mar. 15	.12½
Can Malting	Mar. 15	Mar. 12	.50
Shelter Mfg.	Mar. 14	Feb. 23	.25
Gruen Watch	Apr. 1	Mar. 15	.25
G. Heileman Brew	Mar. 15	Feb. 23	.50
Goldblatt Bros.	Apr. 1	Mar. 10	.12½
Tilo Roofing	Mar. 15	Feb. 25	.25
Carman & Co.	Mar. 1	Feb. 17	.10
Minn. P&L	Mar. 1	Feb. 14	.55
Singer Mfg.	Mar. 14	Feb. 21	1.50
Ex-Cell-O Corp	Apr. 1	Mar. 10	.55
Warner Bros.	Apr. 3	Mar. 4	.25
Plymouth Oil	Mar. 28	Mar. 2	.50
Sunshine Mining	Mar. 31	Mar. 1	.75
Aluminum Ind.	Mar. 15	Feb. 21	.15
J. B. Kiebert Rub.	Mar. 11	Feb. 25	.25
Beau Brummel	Mar. 12	Feb. 28	.12½
Finance Am. A&B	Mar. 15	Mar. 4	2.50
Dan River Mills	Apr. 1	Mar. 19	.50
Mercantile Stores	Mar. 15	Feb. 24	.25
Parkersburg Rig.	Mar. 1	Feb. 21	.25
Henry Holt	Mar. 31	Mar. 21	.12½
Nachman Corp	Mar. 11	Mar. 1	.25
Avon Allied Prod.	Mar. 1	Feb. 21	.20
West. Tablet	Apr. 11	Mar. 24	.50
Del Monte Prop.	Mar. 1	Feb. 15	.35
Interim—			
Metal Textile	Mar. 1	Feb. 19	.10

BUTTER—EGGS—POULTRY

Los Angeles, Feb. 12, 1949

Jobbing butter price to retailers—Grade AA, carton, 72@73; Grade A, 70½@72; Grade B, 68@70.

EGGS

(Wholesale prices, sales between dealers)

	Large	Medium	Small
Grade A	47@50	45@48	49@41
(Prices to retailers in cases)			
(Cartons 2 cents higher)			
Grade A	52@55	48@50	44@47
Grade B	50@51	.....	.....
(Retail prices in cartons)			
Grade AA	69@70	63@66	.....
Grade A	53@65	57@58	55@56

POULTRY

(F. o. b. paying prices including hauling)

Broilers—	
Leghorns, 2¼ lbs. and under	28@30
Fryers—Colored, 2¼ to 3 lbs.	30@32
do 3 to 4 lbs.	30@32
Roasters—Colored, 4 lbs. and over	30@33
Fowl—Leghorns under 4 lbs.	26@28
do 4 lbs. and over	28@30
do Australwhites, 4-6 lbs. and over	32@34
do. colored, all weights	36@41
Rabbits—Domestic, white, under 5 lbs., f. o. b. ranch	20@31

State Pleas Asked on Tidelands Issue

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12. (AP) Maryland Atty. Gen. Hall Hammond wants coastal states to pass legislation urging Congress to "confirm" state claims to submerged tidelands.

Hammond is chairman of the submerged lands committee of the National Association of Attorneys General.

In an "urgent" message to state legislators yesterday, Hammond said state tidelands "are the object of attempted seizure by the federal government."

He made his plea as the Maryland legislature prepared to consider a resolution which Hammond said every coastal state should enact. It will be introduced Monday at his request.

The resolution requests Congress to "enact a bill confirming the title of the several states of the Union to submerged lands within their borders" and to define and delimit territorial waters of the United States.

The Supreme Court in 1947 ruled that the United States had paramount rights over California tidelands. Later, President Truman vetoed a bill which reaffirmed states' sovereignty over tidelands.

The decision and the veto were criticized in many coastal states as an infringement by the federal government on the sovereignty over tidelands.

Doctor Shows Slides of European Trip

Colored slides taken on a tour of Europe last summer were shown to members of the Lions Club yesterday by Dr. Rufus Davis, Long Beach physician and surgeon, assisted by Dr. Ward DeWitt.

Preceding the illustrated talk, Dr. Elmer S. Clark, a member of the club, inducted as new members Harold V. Lusk, Dr. Charles W. Latshaw and Maj. Joseph D. Miles.

Dr. Samuel Reese was program chairman and Phil A. Hattery presided.

Tides, Weather Sun and Moon

For Sunday, Feb. 13

Sunrise, 6:41 a. m. Sunset, 5:34 p. m. Moonrise, 6:18 p. m. Moonset, 7:11 a. m. Tides—High, 8:45 a. m., 6.6 ft.; 10:03 p. m., 4.5 ft. Low, 2:37 a. m., 1.3 ft.; 3:44 p. m., —1.5 ft.

(Foregoing statistics by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

By LONG BEACH LIFEGUARDS

Water temperature, 53.
Condition of surf, calm.

WEATHER STATISTICS

Southern California:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Long Beach	58	38
Los Angeles	57	41
Avalon (Harbor)	55	41
Bishop	51	24
Blythe	66	34
Beaumont	52	32
Burbank	54	44
Culver City	63	33
El Centro	71	36
Indio	66	33
Mt. Wilson	41	30
Needles	62	34
Newhall	51	34
Newport	59	42
Oceanside	58	35
Palmdale	55	41
Pasadena	53	43
Paso Robles	49	44
Riverside	56	37
Sandberg	37	33
San Bernardino	56	42
San Diego	60	41
San Gabriel	67	41
San Pedro	57	47
Santa Ana	58	35
Santa Barbara	53	43
Santa Catalina	49	43
Santa Monica	59	46
Silver Lake	70	39
Torrance	60	44
U. C. L. A.	55	46
Van Nuys	52	...

Over the Nation:

Station—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Abilene	72	43	...
Albuquerque	50	21	...
Amarillo	63	33	...
Atlanta	57	30	...
Bakersfield	54	42	.05
Bismarck	28	5	T.
Boise	30	25	...
Boston	34	19	...
Buffalo	20	10	...
Charleston	53	24	...
Cheyenne	41	23	...
Chicago	41	14	...
Cincinnati	42	21	...
Cleveland	32	14	...
Denver	61	25	...
Des Moines	44	12	...
Detroit	25	10	...
Dodge City	57	34	...
El Paso	56	30	T.
Eureka	44	34	.55
Fairbanks	9	—9	.02
Fort Worth	70	40	...
Fresno	50	39	.13
Galveston	66	48	...
Grand Junction	24	0	...
Helena	20	—3	.01
Huron	39	13	...
Indianapolis	40	17	...
Jacksonville	61	42	...
Kansas City	58	31	...
Knoxville	48	27	...
Las Vegas	63	30	...
Little Rock	63	31	...
Medford	39	28	.04
Memphis	58	27	...
Miami	73	57	...
Minneapolis	25	5	...
New Orleans	66	46	...
New York	35	26	.05
North Platte	45	21	...
Oklahoma City	62	38	...
Omaha	49	19	...
Pendleton	34	25	T.
Philadelphia	34	24	.91
Phoenix	66	41	...
Pittsburgh	34	21	.03
Pocatello	38	22	.22
Portland	38	30	.09
Pueblo	64	26	...
Red Bluff	48	37	.09
Reno	46	21	.06
Roswell	73	24	...
Sacramento	50	40	.25
St. Louis	51	24	...
Salt Lake City	43	35	...
San Antonio	72	36	...
San Francisco	45	38	.49
Seattle	38	29	.01
Spokane	29	13	...
Springfield, Mo.	60	22	...
Tampa	71	48	...
Tucson	67	42	...
Washington	37	30	...
Wichita	55	35	...
Williston	22	1	.01
Wilmemucca	31	24	.12
Winslow	57	21	...
Yellowstone	28	18	.37
Yuma	70	37	...

Divorce Asked

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12. (AP) Actress Coleen Gray is suing film writer Rodney Amateau for divorce, charging he caused her physical suffering and mental anguish. Miss Gray, 26, the former Doris Jensen of Hutchinson, Minn., waived alimony in her suit filed yesterday.

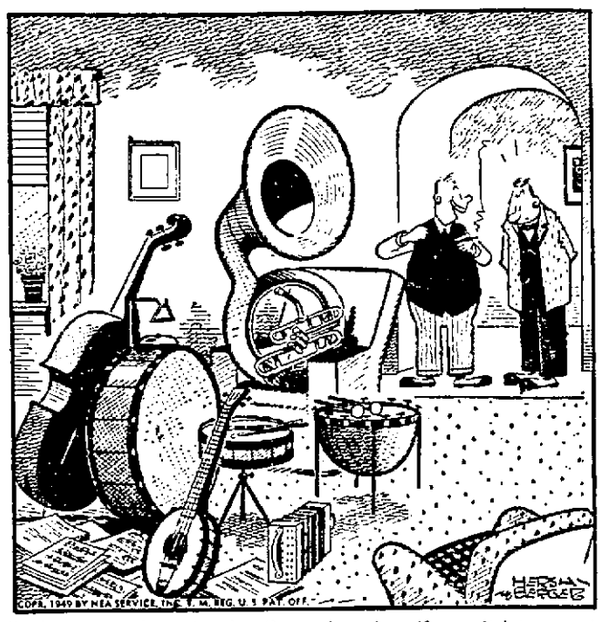
Hay Prices

Federal-State Market News Service

Alfalfa hay: U. S. No. 1, $38.50@39.00; U. S. No. 2 leafy, $38.00@38.00; No. 2 green, $36.00@37.00; U. S. No. 2, 33.00@34.00.

Grain hay: No. 1 barley $37.00@38.00; No. 1 oats, $45.00@47.00.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"I threaten to learn to play them when the wife won't let me out for the evening!"

Union Charges 'Armed Invasion'

CHICAGO, Feb. 12. (AP) Grant Oakes, president of the C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers, says the appearance in East Moline, Ill., of organizers for a rival C. I. O. union was an "armed invasion."

About 20 persons were injured when some 300 members of Oakes' union and the rival C. I. O. United Auto Workers clashed Thursday at a gate of the International Harvester Co. plant in East Moline.

Oakes called statements made after the bloody battle by John W. Livingston, U. A. W. vice president, and Pat Greathouse, U. A. W. regional director, "irresponsible gangster threats."

Livingston had said, "We will be back to give our message to the East Moline harvester workers very soon. And there will be enough of us to do the job next time."

"We are in this fight to win," Greathouse declared. "We have the money and the men necessary to win it, too."

Referring to the two U. A. W. leaders, Oakes, in a statement, asserted:

"They openly threaten violence and bloodshed which has nothing to do with improving the welfare of working people and can only harm them."

Livingston and Greathouse were injured in the 20-minute fight which started when between 70 and 100 U. A. W. members began handing out literature urging plant workers to abandon the F. E.

Dancing Tonight at St. Lucy's Hall

An evening of dancing and entertainment will be held at St. Lucy's Parish Hall, 23rd St. and Santa Fe Ave, tonight, starting at 8 o'clock. Sammy Stone's band will provide music for dancing, and there will be vaudeville. Refreshments will be served. The affair is sponsored by the Laetare Sodality of the church.

Seven Suits Filed Against Oil Firm

Seven suits for damages totaling in excess of $200,000 were filed in Superior Court yesterday against Seaside Oil Co.

The complaints allege that seven service station operators bought gasoline from the Seaside Co. believed of an inferior grade.

Lecture to Be Aired

A lecture, "Christian Science: the Fulfillment of Prophecy and Promise," will be broadcast over station KFWB from 28th Church of Christ, Scientist, 1018 Hilgard Ave., Westwood, Friday at 8 p. m. The lecturer will be Richard J. Davis, C. S. B., of San Jose.

Naval Ships in Port

Following are Navy ships due to arrive in the Long Beach area on tentative schedules subject to change:

PROSPECTIVE ARRIVALS — Sabine, from Tsingtao, Feb. 14; Mission Santa Ana, from San Francisco, Feb. 17; Mission Carmel, from Yokohama, Feb. 20.

PROSPECTIVE SAILINGS—Atlanta, to San Diego, today; Mission San Fernando, to Pearl Harbor, Feb. 14; Salamonie, to Port Hueneme, Feb. 14.

SHIPS IN PORT (as of noon today)

Cruisers—St. Paul, Helena, Atlanta.

U. S. Navy Tankers—USMT Ochlockonee, Millicoma, San Fernando, Mission Soledad.

Destroyers—Twining, Wedderburn, Barton, Stickell, Nicholas, O'Bannon, Anderson, Aaron Ward, Chandler, Ozbourn, Guerke.

Auxiliaries—Isle Royale, Platte, Hector, Salamonie, Arikara, Guadalupe, Kankakee, Cavalier, PC 1169, Neches, Yuma, Norton Sound, Calleite, Nantahala, Pickaway.

Landing Craft—LCT 1250.

Submarine—Sawfish.

Vessels Arriving and Departing

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Vessel—	Berth.	From—	Operator or Agent.	Due to Sail—	For—
Catawba Ford (tk.)	169	Portland	W. H. Wickersham	Feb. 13	Seattle
D. Natt (Phil.)	LB-101	Manila	De La Rama Line	Feb. 14	New York
J. MacGaregill (tk.)	97	Portland	Standard Oil Co.	Feb. 14	Richmond
Merope	231	San Fran.	Gen. S. S. Corp.	Feb. 14	Havana
Mt. Whitney	176	New York	Am.-Haw. Co.	Feb. 14	S.F.-Port'd
Resolute	232-B	Yokohama	U. S. Lines	Feb. 13	New York

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Vessel—	Berth.	From—	Operator or Agent.	Due to Sail—	For—
Colina (tkr.)	238	San Fran.	Gen. Pet. Corp.	Feb. 14	Portland
George Olson	234	Coos Bay	Oliver J. Olson Co.	Indefinite	
H. Ellsw'th (tk.)	LB-77	Portland	Tankers Co., Inc.	Feb. 14	Portland
H. Silversw'rd (N.)	230-E	Portland	Silver Java Pacific	Feb. 15	San Fran.
Hirshbank (Br.)	Anc.	New York	Bank Line, Ltd.	Feb. 14	Manila
Nachman Sykin	Anc.	Tacoma	W. J. Rountree	Feb. 14	Bremen
Sta. Paula (tkr.)	151	Oleum	Union Oil Co.	Feb. 13	Honolulu
Tudor Star (Br.)	Anc.	Liverpool	Blue Star Line	Feb. 13	Vancouver
Tien Loong (Chi.)	Anc.	Norfolk	China Marit. Tr. Ltd.	Feb. 13	Yawata
Twin Falls Vic.	Anc.	Portland	Isthmian Line	Feb. 13	New York

ACTIVE VESSELS IN PORT AS OF 8 A. M. TODAY

Vessel—	Berth.	Due to Sail—	For—
Argojohn (Can.)	LB-12	Indefinite	Yokohama
Allen G. Balch	LB-A2	Feb. 12	La Paz
Clemente (C.R.)	209	Feb. 12	S.F.-Portland
Don Aurelio (Pan.)	230-E	Feb. 13	Buenaventura
Edgar F. Luckenbach	LB-A6	Feb. 13	Antwerp
Herbert D. Croly	LB-79	Indefinite	San Francisco
Karen Olson	198	Indefinite	
Limon	147	Feb. 12	Golfito
Margaret Schafer	LB-19	Indefinite	Coos Bay
Oleum (tkr.)	151	Feb. 12	Seattle
Pacific Transport	229	Indefinite	San Francisco
President Taft	155	Feb. 13	San Francisco
Santa Leonor	52	Feb. 13	San Francisco
Steel Ranger	190	Feb. 14	S.F.-Seattle
Sparrows Point (tkr.)	LB-77	Feb. 12	Seattle
Hawaiian Wholesaler	203	Feb. 13	Honolulu
John Fairfield	232-E	Feb. 11	Tacoma
Maria Stathatos (Gr.)	97	Feb. 11	Philadelphia

Candidate Quits Race

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 12. (AP) Portugal's chances for her first contested presidential election in 22 years went glimmering today.

Maj. Gen. Jose Mendes Norton de Mattos, 82-year-old opposition candidate, told newspapermen last night he would announce today his withdrawal from the race in Sunday's election.

Marshall Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, 79, president since 1926, is left alone in the ring and Portugal's 1,064,367 registered voters must either vote for him or stay away from the polls.

De Mattos quit with the explanation that the government had not given sufficient guarantees of a fair vote. He had demanded a secret ballot, examination of the voters' list by both sides and a share in control of the count.

President Carmona's political ally, Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, had given assurances of a fair election. He also had asked the war minister to suspend military maneuvers scheduled for Sunday. The opposition had expressed fear the martial display would frighten the voters.

Atlantic Methodists to Hear Talk on China

In observance of "Race Relations Sunday" throughout Methodism, Atlantic Avenue Church will mark the day at the morning worship hour, Dr. Ralph W. Lee, pastor, has announced. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Edward Blomquist who will talk on "Medical Missionary Activity in Community Life." The 7:30 p. m. service is titled "China Evening," with Miss Jennie Bridenbaugh speaking on "China Carries On." The popular motion picture, "My Name Is Han," will be shown also.

Lutheran Women Plan Smorgasbord

The women of Our Savior's Lutheran parish will serve an old-fashioned Swedish smorgasbord next Friday in the social hall of the present church building, 2201 E. Sixth St. Tickets for the event can be procured by phoning 8-1398. Ground breaking ceremonies for the new edifice to be erected at Junipero and Carroll Park N. took place on Christmas Day and the women of the parish have been sponsoring various activities to help build and furnish the sanctuary. Rev. Arnold M. Nelson is pastor.

Speaker to Show Films of Europe

Rev. Claude E. Copperwheat, who for many years has worked in Europe, will speak tomorrow night at East Long Beach Methodist Church. His address will be illustrated with colored slides of devastated France, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

The speaker will be introduced by the pastor, Rev. Quentin P. Royer.

Westminster Church Manse Progressing

Construction of the new manse of Westminster First Presbyterian Church is progressing, after being delayed by bad weather. Edward Hewitt is the contractor. The manse is located west of 15th St. and Pacific Ave. in Wesminster, and will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth R. Boyd, and family.

Italian Missionary to Speak Sunday

Lakewood Southern Baptist Church will have a special speaker for its morning worship hour tomorrow, according to Rev. Lyndon M. Jones, pastor. Antone Puciarilla, missionary to the Italians at Bell, Calif., will give the address. Rev. Jones will be the speaker at the evening service.

Film to Be Shown

The scientific motion picture, "Voice of the Deep," produced by Moody Institute of Science, with the co-operation of Navy, Coast Guard and staff members of the institute, will be shown Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at Bethany Baptist Church, according to Rev. W. Warren Glover, pastor. Dr. Irwin A. Moon, producer, is the narrator.

Disciples Elect New Directors

Following its weekly fellowship dinner last Wednesday, Bixby Knolls Christian Church selected directors in keeping with the new articles of incorporation. This church promotes its work in co-operation with the brotherhood known as Disciples of Christ.

Those named as elders were Dr. Edgar M. Forsyth, P. D. Morgan, E. G. Shaw, H. C. Sherer; deacons, R. H. Bamforth, W. E. Boyd, W. H. Byam, Roy Burnett, M. D. Foglesong, F. E. Gordon, H. W. Paige, W. Ray, C. F. Taylor, G. E. Taylor, and F. Wood. Deaconesses are Mmes. Martha Foglesong, Bernice Byam, June Gordon, Mary Lewis, Ann Mitchell, Velma Morgan, Selma Ray, Hazel Reichard, Margaret Seger, and Emma Taylor.

Officers elected include Dr. Ernest Forsyth, president; Harold W. Paige, vice president; Mrs. Fred E. Gordon, secretary; Charles Taylor, financial secretary; Mrs. Marvin D. Foglesong, treasurer; Mrs. Walter J. Ray, clerk; Mrs. Horace Sherer, historian. These officers and directors will be installed at a morning service in the near future.

Rev. George O. Marsh, the pastor, presided over the program which emphasized the work of benevolence as supported by the congregation both in the United States and abroad.

Pastor's Father to Speak Sunday

Rev. Wilson V. Grove, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at New Bethlehem, Pa., father of the pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ralph M. Grove, will be the guest preacher for the services there tomorrow morning and evening.

"Dad has 'retired' two or three times, but the call of some mission congregation and his boredom of being idle, prompted his return to active pastoral work," Rev. Ralph Grove, commented yesterday in announcing his father's appearance here. "Members of the church asked to hear him so se consented to preach tomorrow."

The father is a graduate of Westminster College and Pittsburgh Seminary and began his ministry in the United Presbyterian Church in 1904, serving several churches in Pennsylvania and establishing two home missions.

Christian Science Subject Is 'Soul'

The golden text of the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Soul" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from the Twenty-third Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

Luke's gospel relates that the blind man who "sat by the wayside begging: . . . cried, saying Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. . . And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight; thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God."

First M. E. Church Lists Sunday Talks

Rev. William Harrison Myers, pastor of First Methodist Church, will speak on "One Blood, One Soul," at the morning worship tomorrow in observance of Race Relations Sunday at First Church. In the evening Rev. Russell R. Robinson, assistant, will speak on "A Half Cooked Biscuit." Music at the evening service will include solos by Robert Carver, baritone, who will sing "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke); "Journey's End" (Foster); "Goin' Home" (Dvorak). The popular period known as the "Questing Mind" will be resumed tomorrow night with the following questions answered: "What Do You Think of the Episcopal System?"; and, "Will Our Nation Go the Way of Greece and Rome?" A color-sound motion picture will be shown at 7 p. m. preceding the evening service.

Glendale Speaker at Silverado Church

Roger Huebner of Glendale, son of Dr. Paul Huebner, district superintendent, will speak at the morning service at Silverado Park Community Methodist Church tomorrow, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. Fredric Silas Jarman Jr. Young Huebner was a member of the group which spent last summer in the work camps of Germany. He will speak on "Germany's Children—Yesterday and Today."

Illustrated Address

"Why Die Before 90?" an illustrated address will be given tomorrow evening by Dr. Phillip L. Knox in Bible Auditorium, E. Third St. and Bonito Ave. He will show, he says, how the average person can easily postpone his demise many years. A motion picture, "The Master Teacher" will be shown at 6:45 p. m.

Movie to Be Shown

The color-sound motion picture, "The Missing Christians," will be shown Sunday evening at the 7:30 o'clock service in Second Brethren Church, 60th St. and Orange Ave. Rev. George O. Peek, pastor, will conduct devotions.

RADIO PROGRAMS

KLAC 570 · KFI 640 · KMPC 710 · KECA 790 · KHJ 930 · KFWB 980 · KNX 1070 · KFOX 1280 · KEAC 1330 · KGER 1390

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TONIGHT

5 P. M.

KLAC, KMPC-News, Sports.
KHJ, KVOE-Hawaii Calls.
KECA-Your Business.
KFWB-Stu Hamblen.
KNX-Gene Autry.
KEAC-Serenade.
KGER-Western Music.
KFOX-Religious.
KVOE-Take Number.

5:15 P. M.

KMPC-Russ Case.
KECA-Special Event.

5:30 P. M.

KLAC-Music Room.
KFI-Sat. Sports.
KECA-News.
KHJ-KVOE-True or False.
KNX-News.
KEAC-Playtown Train.
KGER-1st Congregational Church.
KFOX-News.

5:45 P. M.

KLAC-Sam Balter.
KFI-Elmer Peterson.
KMPC-Diocese.
KECA-Ira Blue.
KNX-Bob Garred.
KFOX-Music.

6 P. M.

KLAC-KFWB-News.
KMPC-News.
KFI-News.
KECA-Little Herman.
KHJ-Meet Press.
KNX-Winner Take All.
KEAC-Twilight Hr.
KGER-Sports.
KFOX-News, Music.
KVOE-Guest Star.

6:15 P. M.

KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Science.
KMPC-Bob Kelley.
KFWB-Sports Jury.
KGER-Stamps Quartet.
KVOE-Local News.

6:30 P. M.

KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Judy Canova.
KMPC-Santa Anita.
KECA-On Trial.
KHJ-KVOE-Guy Lombardo.
KFWB-Sun. Holiday.
KNX-Tales of Fatima.
KEAC-Music Magic.
KGER-Luxin Valley.
KFOX-Memory Rm.

6:4 5P. M.

KFWB-Music.

7 P. M.

KLAC-Knot Hole Gang.
KFI-Dennis Day.
KMPC-Proudly We Hail.
KECA-Lincoln Day Talk, Sen. Millikin.
KHJ, KVOE-Take Number.
KFWB-Gospel of Song.
KNX-Sing it Again.
KEAC-Church.
KGER-News, Rev. Al Harlan.
KFOX-Proudly We Hail.

7:15 P. M.

KMPC-Income Tax.

7:30 P. M.

KLAC-Music.
KFI-Grand Ole Opry.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Auditions.
KHJ-Geo. O'Hanlon.
KFWB-Dr. Hiss Clinic.
KEAC-Church.
KGER-G. Dolson.
KFOX-Waltz Time.
KVOE-Meet Press.

7:45 P. M.

KMPC-Kostelanetz.
KNX-Lincoln Day Talk, Rep. Scott.
KFOX-Ministerial Union.

8 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-Frost Warnings, Vic Damone.
KMPC-Teen Forum.
KECA-Lone Ranger.
KVOE-KHJ-Life Begins at 80.
KFWB-Community Hour.
KFOX-Barn Dance.
KNX-Vaughn Monroe.
KEAC-Eve. Concert.
KGER-News, Victor Young.

8:15 P. M.

KLAC-Music.
KGER-Hebrew Christian.

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT

6:00-KHJ-Sen. Elbert D. Thomas (D.-Utah) will be interviewed during "Meet the Press" broadcast.

7:00-KFI-Dennis Day, alive or dead? That's the question for tonight, for he manages to get his death certificate rather than his birth certificate and then faces an awful problem of proving he's alive.

7:00-KECA-Sen. Eugene Millikin (R.-Colo.) will deliver an address on "Our Debt to Lincoln" from Denver, Colo., during a special Lincoln Day dinner.

7:45-KNX-Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Republican national chairman, will broadcast a Lincoln's Day address from Bridgeport, Conn.

8:30-KNX-"The Case of the Lone-Wolf Airlines Robber" is dramatized on "Gangbusters" tonight. This is a case history of a notorious bandit who specialized on an airline terminal, holding up the same office again and again.

9:30 - KFI - Charles Laughton will introduce Bill Phipp on "Star Theater" tonight. Phipp has just returned from Paris, France, where he had a featured role in "The Man on the Eiffel Tower."

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

KTSL—Chan. 2.
7:30—Teen Talent
8:00—Film.
8:30—Good Sport
9:00—Film.

KTLA—Chan. 5.
5:30—News, Music.
6:30—Sandy Dreams.
7:10—Man's Friend.
7:30—Comedy.
7:50—News.
8:00—Who's News.
8:15—Hockey—L. A. vs. S. F.
9:00—Spade Cooley.
9:30