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EARLY COLLAPSE OF IRAN IS PREDICTED

Tobacco Prices Hold Firm Today

Opening Day Averages 26-29 Cents

Leaf Growers Are Jubilant as Levels Hold 7 to 10 Cents Higher Than Last Year on New Bright Belt Markets.

Leaf growers here today are jubilant as the opening day averages for the new bright belt tobacco crop held firm today at levels of from 7 to 10 cents higher than last year on new bright belt markets.

The markets opened yesterday with farmers jubilant at average payments of between 26 and 29 cents.

Prices on the 11 markets ranged from 2 cents for the poorest grades to 50 cents for the choicest grades.

At the largest market in the Henderson-Superior N. G. Blackwell reported the 2023 cents a pound average paid for the 1,426,276 pounds of tobacco yesterday was 26 cents more than at last year's opening.

The quality of the tobacco and a fair market offered at Wilson today were fair to good. Blackwell said a few bags were turned down indicating dissatisfaction with the quality of the tobacco.

At the most part growers were pleased with payments. Warehousemen were jammed. A total of 1,426,276 pounds were sold yesterday for an average of 26.12 cents a pound. Much of the tobacco was sold in the open market.

At the Greenville market opened today with indications that the 1,300,000 pounds would be sold for an average of 26.12 cents, compared with last year's 24.50 cents and 1940's 26.40 cents.

At the Abbeville market, Sales Supervisor George P. Armstrong said official figures for the opening day were 100,000 pounds sold for \$2,615,200, an average of 26.15 cents a pound.

W. H. Edwards, sales supervisor at S. Mitchell, said that "good tobacco is a little bit more expensive today than last year's."

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Defense Wins Point In Leaf Firms Trial

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Federal Judge H. Charles Ford ordered today to limit the scope of defense presentations in the tobacco industry prosecution in advance of opening statements to the jury by 9:30 a. m.

Russian Farmerettes Join Guerilla Band



Persian women work and fight side by side with their men. These girls of a Red collective farm are shown after joining a guerilla band, according to the official Soviet papers. Red army communiques constantly list the daring exploits of their guerilla bands.

Reds Destroy Tallinn

Russians Warn Japan

Tokyo Told Any Interference With U. S. Trade Would Be Unfriendly Act.

Moscow, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Soviet government had informed Japan it would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt to hinder normal trade relations between the Soviet Union and the United States by way of the eastern Soviet ports. It was announced today.

The declaration was made Monday by the Soviet ambassador to Tokyo, Alexander Orlov, in a statement to the press.

The Russian statement said the Japanese order to delay shipment of goods to the United States by the Vladivostok route was a "deliberate and unfriendly act."

CORPORATION TAX EASED SLIGHTLY

Senate Finance Committee Votes To Eliminate Special Ten Per Cent Levy

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee voted today to ease slightly the projected new taxes on corporations.

On a vote which Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, said was approximately 70-20, the group passed legislation which would reduce the profit tax rate from 30 to 28 percent.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight and continued cool Thursday.

Use Of All Tank Cars Is Proposed

Senator Maloney Suggests Action to Relieve Gasoline Shortage in East; Probe Scheduled to Begin Tomorrow

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Senator Maloney of Pennsylvania, Committee on Commerce, today proposed that all unused tank cars be put to use in order to relieve the shortage of gasoline in the East.

Maloney's chairman of a special committee, announced yesterday to begin a Senate investigation of the gasoline shortage.

Pierre Laval Is Shot

Former Premier Pierre Laval was reported today to have been shot by an anti-Communist group.

French Police Raid Paris Fourth Ward

Paris, Aug. 27.—(AP)—French police today raided the fourth ward of Paris, searching for Communist Party members.

Utility Commission Presses Tide Water To Lower Rates

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The North Carolina Public Service Commission today pressed Tide Water to lower its rates.

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Milady Nicotine



Wearing a costume made from 2,000 cigarettes, Nancy Lee Wall will have a featured role in the dramatic production, "The Fate of the Tobacco Farmer's Daughter," which will be presented at the National Tobacco Festival in South Boston, Virginia.

U. S. Policy Reaffirmed

Secretary Hull Says Freedom of Seas Stand Applies to Shipments to Russia.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull today reaffirmed the United States' stand on freedom of the seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia.

He was asked at his press conference whether the United States would insist on freedom of the seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia.

New Agency Is OSRD

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—OSRD, the Office of Scientific Research and Development, today announced the formation of a new agency.

IRAN'S SMALL NAVY ALMOST WIPED OUT

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Iran's small navy has been virtually wiped out by British warships, and British Admiral Bayliss today reported that the Iranian navy had been almost completely destroyed.

Invaders Find Slight Resistance

Iranian Shah Believed to Realize Situation is Hopeless; British and Russian Forces Expected to Police Oil-Rich Country.

London, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The last of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by informed neutral diplomatic sources today as Russian forces smashing southward into Iran were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, and British army striking northward advanced 40 miles.

Shah Reza Kahn Pahlavi, these sources believed, realizes that Iran's position is hopeless, and British and Soviet representatives in his capital, Teheran, have convinced him he ought to come to terms.

German technicians would be replaced with British or Russian and the allies would have a right of way from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian sea and the Russian Caucasus for shipment of British and American war supplies for the Soviet army.

The British declared the advances in this area were made against light resistance and quickly.

Iranian troops, advancing eastward from Iran and occupied the frontier town of Gilan and were advancing beyond Sari-Pol toward fortified Pajman Pass.

Gilan is about 20 miles inside Iran, Sari-Pol is about 23 miles from the Iranian border and about 35 miles north of Gilan.

Mission To China

U. S. Representatives to Leave in Two Weeks for Chungking; No Change In Policy.

Washington, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The United States is sending a mission to China, and the mission is expected to leave in two weeks for Chungking.

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