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| U. S. Was Burned <br> Secretary of the Treasury George Schultz last week conceded that the United States got burned in the Soviet wheat deal but indicated that it won't happen again. <br> The Soviet wheat deal of 1972 is being blamed for the spectacular rise in the price of wheat and for a big share of the blame for rising food prices in the U. S. <br> Out here in the wheat country we have to view this with mixed emotions. <br> Certainly last year, after most farmers in this area had sold their wheat for $\$ 1.35$ or so, it was a bitter pill to swallow to watch the price rise rapidly, even before harvest was completed in the Dakotas and north. <br> But the Soviet wheat deal did clear out the granaries, it did wipe out the troublesome wheat surplus, and it did stabilize the market price of wheat so that farmers were able to sell their 1973 crop for the market instead of for government programs. <br> The more the Soviet wheat deal is exposed, the worse it makes our traders look. As usual, it is payers, who got stuck with the bill. <br> The Soviet buyers obtained 440 million bushels of grain last year. Part of the deal was that the United States loaned the Soviets $\$ 750$ million to purchase this grain. <br> Because the big purchase boosted the price of wheat around the globe, the Russians made an extra profit here and there. They are right now making at least a 100 per cent profit in selling some | of the wheat to Italy at current high market prices. <br> It is becoming apparent that Soviet traders knew more about world conditions than we did and took advantage of our simpletons in the trading arena in order to supply their own needs and to reap huge profits on the world market-all subsidized by the America taxpayer and consumer <br> The Russians slipped in and bought about twothirds more wheat than had been planned originally. By the time the U. S. woke up, the deal was made and the grain was on its way. <br> The oddsmakers haven't quoted a figure yet on the chances that Russia will repay the $8750 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion wheat loan, but if past exlion wheat loan, but if past ex sians are already chuckling about this one and there is about as much chance of a repayment as there is that France will pay off her World War 1 and 11 debts. <br> It is ironic that in order for wheat farmers in. Ochiltree county to receive, after decades of waiting, a fair price for their grain, it has to come about because the Russian Bear put a fast one over on Uncle Sam. <br> There was surely a better way to restore a fair price for wheat on the market place, but all our government experts never did come up with a better solution. <br> -The Perryton Herald <br> No New Taxes <br> Speculation to the contrary, there is no chance that Congress will raise the federal income tax this year. <br> And there is even less chance that Congress will boost income | would propose such a tax is doubtful. <br> In the first place, the President's chief economic counselor, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, is dead against a tax increase. <br> And even if the money later were refunded, as Laird says it would be, most Americans simply are in no mood to pay higher taxes at any level. <br> The Tax Foundation in New York reports that for the first time in recent history more state legislatures have cut taxes this year than have increased them. <br> Secondly, the President has said repeatedly that he will not raise taxes between now and 1976. <br> Thirdly, a tax increase at a time when prices are rising faster than income would be politically suicidal. <br> Finally-and this may be the most important reason-economists are predicting a business downturn in 1974. A tax increase could turn it into a recession. <br> An income surtax might have been a good idea a year ago, when wages were rising faster than prices. That would have spending power. <br> It also would have been the time to reduce or eliminate the seven per cent tax credit on new business equipment-a credit that makes most sense in a depressed economy. <br> That means holding down federal spending, tightening the money supply and prodding the country to produce more, consume less and start living within its means for a change. |
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