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Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Mixed strength and weakness appeared at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Fryers showed strength at some markets during the week, with prices ranging largely from 38 to 42 cents a pound. Other poultry and eggs remained firm. Heavy hens sold mainly from 25 to 30 cents, and turkey hens from 38 to 41. Eggs generally brought the top support level of 37 cents a dozen, with some premium eggs higher.

Hog prices scored substantial gains of \$1 to \$2.50 during the week, and sows rose as much as \$3.50 at some markets. Monday's trading at San Antonio and Fort Worth reached a top of \$26 on good and choice medium weight butchers, while the bulk at Oklahoma City and Kansas City moved at \$21.25 to \$27.70. Denver bid \$28 to \$28.50.

Slaughter steers and stocker and feeder cattle held their own fairly well for the week, but killing cows and calves sold \$1 to \$2 lower at most southwest markets. Common and medium cows sold generally from \$17 to \$21.50, though San Antonio paid only \$15 to \$17.50. Common and medium calves ranged from \$16 to \$25 at Texas markets. Wichita paid \$28 for top vealers and calves. Good and choice vealers brought mainly \$27.00 to \$31.50 at Denver and \$20 to \$29 at Kansas City.

Unusually narrow fluctuations during the week left cotton 50 cents to \$3.50 a bale lower Monday. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed at 37.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 36.50 at Houston and Galveston, 36.65 at Little Rock, and 37 cents at New Orleans.

Betty Jean Mosley of Pampa granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley, has been chosen one of two representatives from Pampa to attend the Baptist assembly at Ridgecrest, N. Car. She will represent the Y. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill are visiting in Atlanta, Ga., and Alabama.

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Lions Club News

Lions Everett and Sims have obtained a program from Clarendon for this week's meeting. The meeting time is 8 p. m. Let's be on time. Officers and directors for next year will be elected and other business finishing the fiscal year will be attended to.

Everyone is urged to be out to next week's directors meeting. Only five were present at the last meeting so the meeting was adjourned without any business taken care of.

Leads In Federal Land Bank Loans

Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association reports that Donley County is again among the high ranking counties in number of Federal Land Bank loans closed.

According to the "Land Bank Exchange," an informative bulletin published by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, only two associations in the state closed more loans in May than were closed in the local office.

Mr. Smith attributes the popularity of the Land Bank Loan for agricultural credit to the fine record of service to satisfied borrowers, many of whom have attained debt-free ownership of their farms with this long term, low cost loan.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Injured In Wreck

Paul Stewart and Emory Stone were painfully injured Saturday night when their car struck a soft shoulder and overturned at the river bridge north of Clarendon. Paul suffered an injured back and Emory a hurt leg, besides bruises sustained by both. We understand both men are recovering nicely.

Miss Mann Top Student

An item in the La Mesa (Calif.) Scout, reveals that Frances Mann was valedictorian of Grossmont Union high school, whose graduating exercises for the class of 400 were held June 17 at Mt. Amphitheatre. Also among the top fifty students was her brother, Everett Mann.

They are the daughter and son of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Mann, and are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann of Hedley.

Rain Damages Crops

Hedley and vicinity received a heavy rain last Saturday and Sunday, the fall being measured by several persons at over four inches. The downpour washed out considerable crops, which farmers are busy replanting.

Birthday Party

Johnnie Dickeon of Amarillo was honored with a party Saturday in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Dickson. The occasion was his fifth birthday.

Many games were enjoyed by the young folks, and delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served. Favors were balloons, toys and peppermint candy.

Those present were David Moreman, Carolyn Sue and Kathy McPherson, Bonnie and Patsy Alexander, Billy Wiggins, Benny Spear, Douglas Owens, Dickie Morgan, Loveta and Patricia Houdashell, Dixie Ann Quisenberry, Joy Nan Woods, Richard Dickson, and the honoree, Johnnie Dickson.

A number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and son recently visited in Hedley which ended their two weeks vacation. They had enjoyed a trip to Bakersfield, Calif. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goode, also a cousin of Mr. Reeves' Carl Tuck and family.

Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Williams are sisters of Mrs. Reeves and Andrew Goode is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves reside at Odessa. Mrs. Reeves is the daughter of A. J. Goode of Hedley.

A picture in Wednesday's Amarillo Times shows an ex-Hedleyan, Jack Blanks, making an arrest as an officer on the Amarillo police force.

Miss Elizabeth Caloway of Clinton, Okla., a nurse in the Indian service, spent last week end with the T. O. McFarlands.

Celebration July 2 and 3 at Clarendon

Ho Riley and his Rhythm Buddies, featuring Leroy Brown on the piano and Ho Riley on the bass fiddle, will appear at the Opera House in Clarendon on the night of July 3rd in conjunction with the Annual 4th of July Celebration.

This well known orchestra broadcasts every Saturday afternoon at 1:45 over Radio Station KAMQ Amarillo. They also play every Friday night at the Casino in Borger and also have had favorable engagements at Perryton and Plainview.

Leroy Brown, brother of Skeet and Carroll, of Goodnight is well known locally for his piano playing, having appeared here several times in the past. He has promised to do some specialty numbers this time which should be worth the price of admission alone. Ho Riley, leader of the orchestra and bull fiddle player can do things to that fiddle that are unbelievable. He says that he might even be able to make it talk by July 3rd at their appearance here. Other instruments in the orchestra include drums, 2 guitars, 1 steel guitar and 2 violins.

According to William S. Greene, chairman of the dance committee for the celebration, this dance will last 4 hours and will start promptly at 9 p. m. Price of admission will be \$1.25 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley spent last week end at Clovis, with Mrs. J. T. Mosley and children, and at Portales, where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutler, former Hedleyans. V. C. Mosley returned home with them for a visit.

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332p Mrs. Helen Hawkins

Notice

Parents of children to be transferred this fall are asked to come to the County Superintendent's office and get this done as early as possible. The deadline is August 1, 1948.

Children to enjoy Fathers Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBrayer were Odell L. McBrayer and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Ratta of Amarillo, Mrs. C. F. Jones of Childress, Miss Veneta Phillips of Lelia Lake and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBrayer and daughter Bobby Love of Dumas. All brought gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBrayer and Bobby remained over night.

For Sale—ice cold watermelons, fresh fruit and vegetables.
J. C. Wynn
332p 3 mi. west town

We note in Wednesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram that President Truman has nominated Lance A. Leggett as postmaster at Lakeview. Lance is a former Hedleyan and a veteran of World War 2.

J. H. Cooper is visiting here this week from Amarillo.

J. E. Cooper

J. E. Cooper, a lifelong resident of Midlothian, died at his home there Sunday on the day he was to have celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary. He was 88 years of age.

Services were held Tuesday at the Church at Midlothian. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery, only half a mile from the place where he was born.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joe of Dallas and Gene of Washington, D. C., and a daughter, Margaret, also of Washington. He was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. J. E. Neely of Hedley.

Theatre Re-opens

We wish to thank each and every one who helped to get the fire under control at the theatre, and hope to return the favor.

We have replaced the equipment destroyed by the fire with Simplex machines with latest type lenses, which makes projection as perfect as can be made with present day equipment. Also we have Operado sound system.

We invite you to come in and see and hear it for yourself. We are sure you will like it.

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Groves Wins Trip

L. E. Groves spent last week in Houston, where he attended the 20th annual state meeting of the Future Farmers of Texas. The convention theme was "The Successful Farmers of Tomorrow is the Future Farmer of Today."

Thursday night, June 17, he received \$100 award, to be used to make the trip to the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa. A check covering this award will be presented to the Dairy Products team at the area banquet held in Lubbock July 9.

Carolyn Reeves, Mary Ruth Sargent and Lanell Cherry are attending the Methodist Intermediate camp at Ceta Canyon this week.

Leroy McKee of Plainview is visiting in the Roy McKee home this week.

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Baseball News

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Superior Mfg. Co. baseball team of Amarillo will play the Lions here. Amarillo is holding down second place in the league and should furnish the plenty of competition. Amarillo beat Hedley in a hard game there by the score of 6 to 4.

Last Sunday's game with Francis was rained out after both teams had had their work outs. This game may be played at Hedley Sunday July 4th.

The American Legion team which is made up of Clarendon and Hedley boys defeated the Dalhart Legion team there Tuesday by the score of 6 to 4. Bobby Everett did a good job of pitching, and also contributed home runs.

Notice

Wanted—eyewitness to near Washburn between 10 and jeep. Please call Eddie Cunningham, Phone 8483, Amarillo. Orville Cunningham, Sam Wood, or Noah Cunningham. Quail, collect.

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Carl B. Morris

For District Attorney
Leonard King
(Reelection)

For County Judge
W. J. Williams
Tom F. Connally

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Guy Wright
(Reelection)

For County School Superintendent
Ruth M. Richerson
(Reelection)
O. L. Davis

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Tom Crabtree
(Reelection)

For County and District Clerk
Walker Lane

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3

J. A. Tollett
(Reelection)
F. M. Murray
Henry Moore
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 chusetts Institute of Technology,
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Impatient Motorist Shortens

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 wait at a crossing which a train
 blocked, leaped out of his car and
 uncoupled the rear two-thirds of the
 train.

The impatient motorist, appar-
 ently well acquainted with railroad
 signals and uncoupling of trains,
 got out of his car and walked over
 to the coupling which was on the
 street crossing where he sat. He
 set the brakes on the rear two-
 thirds of the train, uncoupled the
 cars and waved a "high ball" to the
 engineer. The engineer started his
 engine in motion.

Other trainmen, seeing their train
 starting, ran more than a block to
 stop the engineer from getting out
 of town with only one-third of his
 train.

A search of the law books is be-
 ing made to ascertain if there is
 some law under which the offender
 can be arrested and punished for
 his actions. So far no paragraph
 has been found in either the Mis-
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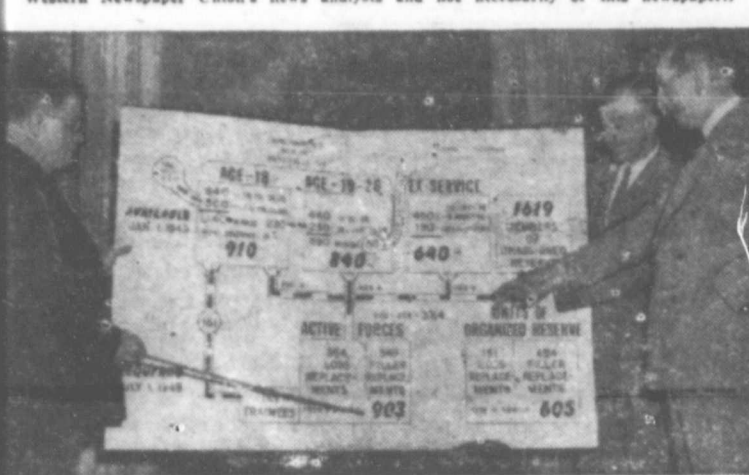
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Truman's 'Non-Political' Tour in West Breaks Precedents, Also Hits Snags; Senate Fights to Recover Aid Slash

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of
 Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



ODDS ON SECURITY... Seeking to end what he termed a "desperate gamble" with the nation's security, Sen. Chan Gurney (Rep., S. D.) (left) opened senate debate on the measure to draft youths aged 19 through 25. Chairman of the senate armed services committee, Gurney here is discussing the draft bill with Senators Leverett Saltonstall (Rep., Mass.) and Richard B. Russell (Dem., Ga.).

NON-POLITICAL: Truman's Tour

President Truman's "non-political" swing through the West could be described as non-political only in the sense that Mr. Truman, as a candidate for Democratic re-nomination, had jettisoned many of the rules of standard party politics.

It was a lone wolf fight he was waging—going over the heads of party leaders to talk directly to the people. And most of what he had to say to the people concerned the Republican congress and what he termed its inaction.

In Chicago, speaking before the Swedish Pioneer Centennial association, he hammered out a platform upon which he can be expected to base his chances for re-nomination.

Specifically, he lashed out at the idea that communism can be legislated out of existence.

From Chicago the President, with his entourage, headed for the heart of the farm belt, Omaha, Neb., and it was there that he was set sharply back on his heels.

He continued his lambasting of the Republican congress—this time concentrating on GOP farm policies—in a speech at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum in Omaha. Fantastically, the coliseum which has a capacity of 10,000, fewer than 2,000 persons were present to hear Mr. Truman talk.

This phenomenon was variously interpreted. Some said the President's box office appeal had wilted. Others claimed the Nebraska Democratic machine had done a miserably inadequate job in promoting his appearance.

Probably closer to the truth was the plain fact that the "non-political" label of the presidential trip had backfired seriously. He made a political speech and had, expected to get a crowd of friendly Democrats to fill the hall for the occasion.

But the White House previously told the Democratic organization in Omaha, to lay off the political hoop-la, and the organization acted in compliance with those instructions. Payoff came when nobody else showed up to fill the aching void which the Democrats created by staying away.

It was an unpleasant blow for the campaigning Mr. Truman and one that might produce grave political repercussions.

But the President was resilient. And in a more or less happy frame of mind he left Omaha on his train and rode away into the setting sun in search of happier hunting grounds.

AID SLASH: Less Recovery?

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg was fighting mad at what the house of representatives had done to his political baby, the world recovery program, by slashing nearly a million dollars from the appropriations for the Europe-Asia aid bill.

On the Republican foreign policy leader from Michigan rested the administration's hope of reclaiming the appropriations cut in senate action on the measure.

Certainly, Vandenberg has a more than usual affinity for global aid program since it was he who spurred to steer the Marshall plan through congressional approval last April. What the house had done was to approve a total foreign aid ex-
 penditure of \$5,980,710,228 to be spread out over a period of 15 months. The administration had asked \$5,533,710,228 as the minimum fund needed for a 12-month period.

Secretary of State George Marshall, fighting hard against the cut, had asserted that the smaller appropriation would mean putting Europe on a relief diet, rather than helping it to its feet.

But Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, went right ahead and swung the ax. He said the funds his committee proposed were all that could be spent with any degree of prudence.

Paul G. Hoffman, head of the European recovery program, said he "certainly hoped" congress would restore the cuts.

ERP was hardest hit in the fund cut. Whereas congress previously had authorized up to 4,245 billion dollars in 12 months for that 16-nation recovery project, the appropriations bill as passed by the house knocked that figure down to 4 billion dollars for 15 months.

Other reductions:
 Assistance to Greece and Turkey was cut from 275 million to 200 million dollars and aid to China cut from 463 million to 400 million.

DRAFT:
Debatable

In the waning days before adjournment of congress the senate had buckled down to the task of producing action on a limited revival of the military draft.

The house was waiting only for the senate to dispose of the question before its members waded into the tricky currents of a similar measure.

Legislators in both houses were treading gingerly about on the issue, throbbing with the knowledge that this is an election year and furthermore there are any number of American parents ready to offer material objections at the ballot box if their boys are called-up for military service.

In the face of all this the senate, nevertheless, was trying to do some kind of a job. Its measure provided for the drafting of men 19 through 25 in sufficient numbers to bring the armed services up to their authorized strength. The bill would permit 18-year-olds to volunteer for a year's training, thus disposing of a universal military training act for the present.

Among the side issues that arose during the senate debate was the old bugaboo of civil rights. After an abortive two-hour filibuster by southern Democrats, the senate voted 37 to 35 to outlaw the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections so far as members of the armed forces are concerned.

Actually, it was a minor issue, inasmuch as most of the seven southern poll tax states still have in effect wartime suspensions of the tax for members of the armed services.

Under the senate measure the draft would be authorized for five years, but the program is left flexible enough so congress each year could raise or lower both the regular and reserve forces to meet shifting world conditions.

Drafted men, after completing two years of service, would have to serve in the reserve for five years or, as a matter of choice, volunteer for an additional year in the regular services or two years in the national guard.

LATEST:
In Bombers

Army air force is developing another new long range jet bomber which will use propellers driven by jet turbines. It is called the XB-52.

The experimental plane represents another effort by designers to use the high fuel consumption of jet engines.

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MINE TALKS: More Snags

As usual John L. Lewis was mining the channels of possible agreement in the latest series of contract discussions between him and representatives of the soft coal mine operators.

The explosive the UMW chief planted this time was a demand that the operators first guarantee welfare aid for distressed miners before they can expect his union to sign a new contract.

Thus the "Lewis situation" in the United States was being brought to the fore again.

Already the possessor of enough government injunctions to paper the den of his Springfield, Ill., home, Lewis received another one before he would consent to bargain with the operators on a new 1948-49 contract. (The old contract expires June 30.)

U. S. District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued the latest injunction ordering Lewis to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers association. The mine chief previously had refused to bargain with the association because the 14 member groups were being represented at the contract talks by just one man.

However, Lewis bowed to the injunction and agreed to talk.

In the course of this talk one of the first things he did was to call the mine operators "fat cats" and then wave an arrogant club at them with these words:

"We assume that you would deplore any impairment of your abnormal income after July 1. Such an assumption would seem to be a logical predicate for the making of a new wage agreement before that date."

Briefly, it looked as though Lewis was determined to strike again. Deprived of one snag, he immediately grasped another. As a result the first round of contract talks was fruitless.

Transition



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the manner of all old warriors, probably will remain a soldier at heart till the end of his days, despite the fact that he has discarded his military trappings for the cap and gown of an educator. Ike has settled down as president of Columbia university, and that's the only kind of president he wants to be, he says.

GERMANY: New Plan

Pivotal point of a healthy and prosperous Europe, Germany long has been under scrutiny by the Allied powers who have been searching for a way to return it to the world family of nations without starting another squabble.

Zonal partition of Germany perhaps has been the biggest hindrance to the formulation of such a plan, and Russia consistently has objected to re-establishing an autonomous German government.

Now, however, a new plan was afoot. The U. S. and five other friendly powers — Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands — revealed a scheme for self-government in western Germany.

At the same time notice was served on Russia that occupation troops will remain there "until the peace of Europe is secured."

The plan calls for international control of the Ruhr and for steps toward convening a German constituent assembly in the three western zones "to prepare a constitution for approval of the participating states."

That was the skeleton of a program which might put Germany back on its feet.

Reaction in the U. S. was favorable. The state department hailed it as a major step toward recovery in Europe, and it also was regarded as a body blow to Russia in the cold war.

But, although the plan asserted with some vehemence that "Germany must not again be permitted to become an aggressive power," there was some worry as to whether France would approve it.

Does the decision to go ahead with the political rehabilitation of western Germany to the exclusion of Russia's eastern zone mean that the defeated nation is finally and irrevocably split?

U. S. officials don't think so. The theory is that although it was Russia itself which forced the western powers to act without Russia, the new program does not preclude the participation of the rest of Germany in the new plan.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: How can I put a maple finish on an unpainted wooden table?

ANSWER: First rub down the wood with fine sandpaper and steel wool until the surfaces are smooth and "satin"-like; then wipe off the dust with turpentine. If you wish to have an orange maple color, you can get this effect by the application of two coats of pure orange shellac. The first coat should be thinned half-and-half with denatured alcohol. For other shades, apply an oil stain, selecting the color that you prefer from a color-card at your local paint store. Apply the stain as directed on the label and finish with two coats of quick-drying varnish.

QUESTION: The mortar is powdering between the bricks of our chimney. How can I repair it?

ANSWER: Clean out the old mortar to a depth of half an inch or so, wet the grooves with water, then pack with a mixture of 1 part portland cement, 1 part hydrated lime and 5 parts of clean, coarse sand with just enough water to make a workable mixture.

QUESTION: Our windows have a rusty film on the outside due to the screens being left on all winter. How can I get them clean?

ANSWER: Make a fairly thick paste of scratchless scouring powder and kerosene and spread it over the glass. After half an hour or so, rub with the same mixture. Finish cleaning with one of the soapless cleaning powders.

Rows 15,000 Miles Yearly Within Sight of His Home

MIDDLEPORT, OHIO. — Arvin Roush, Clifton, W. Va., rows a boat an estimated 15,000 miles a year yet never gets more than three-quarters of a mile from his home.

Roush, operator of the Clifton-Middleport ferry across the Ohio river, is one of the fast-disappearing clan of hardy ferry operators who still work their ferries by hand. They have been replaced mostly by toll-free bridges.

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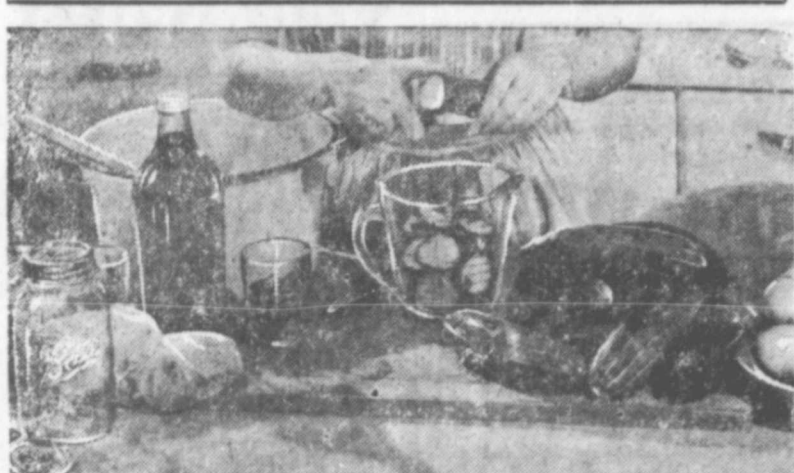
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3 quarts sliced cucumbers
3 onions, sliced
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1 pod hot red pepper
1 teaspoon cinnamon
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2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 piece horseradish

Soak cucumbers and onion (separately) 5 to 10 hours in brine made by dissolving one-half cup salt in one-half gallon cool water. Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar, and 2 1/2 cups water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 15 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain. Discard liquid in which scalded. Make sirup by boiling the sugar and spices with three cups vinegar and one cup water for five minutes. Pack well-drained cucumbers and onions in hot Ball Jars. Cover with boiling sirup and seal.

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