

Farmers Market TODAY

... with FRED BECK

Today's the big day at the Farmers Market—a scene of pre-fest marketing. Each and every one of the eighty-odd farm stalls and food specialty shops is heavy laden with all sorts and kinds of good things for tomorrow's Thanksgiving table.

We seem to sense a little undercurrent of backtalk from a few sarcastic readers who are muttering something about coffee and butter and bacon... but we are really quite serious when we make the claim that no market in all the west offers so much of the best today.

The place will be jammed. If we were to pick a theme song to pace today's action, it would be that current popular number, *Mingle, Mangle, Mingle*. But it's a gay and happy crowd you'd rub shoulders with... and the hugeness of it merely attests the popularity of the place and provides evidence of the fact that a dollar goes just as far out here as 3rd and Fairfax in the purchase of the good things that will come forth finished from 40,000 Los Angeles home kitchens tomorrow.

Action started in the bakeries at the top of twelve last night. A swirl of activity... fresh from the oven Parker House rolls, perfect-pumpkin pie, fragrant loaves of firm bread... The famous *Donuts*... *Forts from Mrs. Humphrey's* kitchen has come a novel winner—a spicy pumpkin cake that is just right for the occasion.

Three poultry ranchers, through three competitive ranch stalls here in the market, compete in the happy game of trying to provide you with a better turkey than the other fellow... and they all succeed. The birds are produced according to standards set down years ago by Mr. Dahljelm (pronounced Dahljelm), who founded the Farmers Market in 1934. All are pen raised turkeys—big and plump and tender.

The Mayfair Meats, biggest of the meat shops in the Farmers Market, has turkeys from the noted Al Mallorkey. A royal version of the turkey.

There's one meat shop in here, Fikes & Son, famous for the fancy meats it purveyed. Eastern corn-fed steer beef—at eastern corn-fed steer beef prices. It's the fanciest meat in town, and the turkeys that Fikes offers today are up to the same standard. They're northern birds—short legged, double-breasted mighty beauties.

The farm and ranch stalls are piled high with all the good fixin's... celery and tender green peas. Sauces for the stuffing. There are fruits and nuts. No end of sugar plums. Wines. Fine fruit cakes. Roasted nuts hot from the kettles. Fresh-made candies from Brock's Kitchens. *Blueberry*... *Flowers for the table*... *Amuse-bouche*... you should come out today. See the spectacle of California's most discriminating food buyers carrying California's busiest cranberry merchants to wholesale we work in four-four time. *Viva! Prestissimo!!!*

The original FARMERS MARKET W. 3rd at FAIRFAX, L.E. SOBNER

Nazis Mining Jews in Cold Blood

Ration Cards Issued for 433,000 Last March, but Only 40,000 Handed Out Last Month

BY JAMES MACDONALD New York Times

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Elderly persons, children, infants and cripples among the Jewish population of Poland are being shunted cold blood or forced to undergo hardships that inevitably cause death as a means of carrying out Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's order that half the Polish Jews must be exterminated by the end of December, according to a report issued today by Polish government officials in London.

Half of Jews in Europe Dead

Rabbi Wise Declares 2,000,000 Killed in Occupied Areas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—Dr. Stephens S. Wise, chairman of the World Jewish Congress, said tonight that he had learned through sources confirmed by the State Department that approximately half the estimated 4,000,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe had been slain in an "extermination campaign."

Dr. Wise, who also is president of the American Jewish Congress and chairman of a committee composed of representatives of leading Jewish organizations in America, said these sources also disclosed: 1.—That Hitler has ordered the extermination of all Jews in Nazi-ruled Europe in 1942. 2.—That the Jewish population of Warsaw, Poland, already has been reduced from 500,000 to about 100,000 Jews.

3.—That when Hitler's Nazis speak of exterminating Jews in Poland, they speak of "four-fifths of the Jewish population in Hitler-ruled Europe," since that percentage includes the Jews who have fled into Russia and Poland or on route there under a Nazi grouping plan. 4.—That the Nazis have established a price of 10 Reichsmarks for each corpse—mostly Jewish, Dr. Wise indicated—and are retaining bodies of slain civilians to be processed into soap and fertilizers.

Dr. Wise said during a press conference shortly after he had conferred with State Department officials with the Jewish SOURCES AUTHENTIC He stressed the fact that most of his information came from various sources other than the State Department, but said those sources were reliable and authentic by the department.

Americans in Mexico Subject to Army Call

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24. (AP)—Americans and citizens of other foreign countries who are in Mexico and who reside in Mexico were made liable to service in the Mexican army by a decree signed today by President Avila Camacho.

Allied Ship Toll in St. Lawrence Reaches 20

OTTAWA, Nov. 24. (AP)—Twenty United Nations merchant ships have been sunk since Jan. 1 in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf and in adjacent waters, Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald disclosed today.

U-boat Chief Reported Fired

LONDON, Nov. 24. (AP)—The Evening Standard today disclosed a report that Admiral Karl Doenitz, chief of the German U-boat fleet, was believed to have been relieved of his command by the Navy Ministry.



REDD PINNERS CLOSE

Russian armies, continuing their smashing, surprise counter-offensive with spectacular success, were reported tonight as having driven the Red Army's spearhead west of Stalingrad last night. One arm thrust past Aksai, paralleling the Stalingrad-Novorossiisk railroad in an apparent attempt to drive to the Black Sea. At the same time the northern arm of the giant pincers passed Chernyshevskaya in what may be a flanking movement aimed at Rostov. One Red Army column (middle arrow) drove down the western bank of the Volga to join other troops north of Stalingrad. Shading designates Axis-held territory.

Germans Report 'Secret Long Stalingrad Siege Broken'

Machine Gun Firing 3000 Shots Per Minute Employed Near Stalingrad, Berlin Claims

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (AP)—The German press tonight reported that the Red Army's secret weapon, a machine gun capable of firing 3000 shots per minute, was employed for the first time during the Stalingrad offensive. The German radio said: "Military experts who handed out this information tonight, thus lifting the veil of secrecy for the first time about the previously mentioned 'new weapon,' emphasize the tremendous firing power of this super machine gun whose effects at the above-mentioned front sectors explains all the frightful losses sustained by the Soviets in the course of their mass attacks."

Germans Admit Reverses Southwest of Stalingrad

Countermeasures Taken Against Onrush of Reds; Luftwaffe Trying to Ease Pressure, Berlin Says

BERLIN, Nov. 24. (From German Broadcasts)—The German high command today acknowledged that Russian forces attacking southwest of Stalingrad had penetrated German defense lines on the Don, and military quarters said tonight that the Soviet offensive is continuing. The Soviets, described as "on-rushing," were advancing, regardless of losses, these quarters said, adding that Luftwaffe bombers were seeking to relieve the land pressure against German and Rumanian troops by raiding Soviet troop concentrations and supply lines.

Hungary Tells Axis Allies She Has No Wheat for Them

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—Hungary has notified Germany and Italy that her wheat crop is too short this year to supply the Axis allies, the Budapest radio reported today, simultaneously with announcement from Vichy that Hitler's chief extracting supplies has arrived in Hungary.

Maltese Sentenced to Death

VALLETTA (Malta) Nov. 24. (AP)—Carmelo Borg Pisani, a Maltese-born British subject, was sentenced to death today after being convicted of being an enemy information agent.

Reich Linked to Extortion

Netherlands Government Reports Vast Ransoming of Relatives Scheme

LONDON, Nov. 24. (AP)—The Netherlands government in exile charged Germany today with organizing a vast scheme of extortion by selling exit permits from occupied territory for great sums and said it will combat the traffic with every means in cooperation with the British and United States government. Retatives and friends in Allied and neutral countries receive a communication that persons in occupied territory will be allowed to emigrate on condition that a considerable sum, in the currency of a neutral country, be made available to the enemy," it said.

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President Hails Red Offensive

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt today said he had an intimation of the current Russian offensive several days ago, but was not sure it was going along so well.

Aviator Hero Buried

LONDON, Nov. 24. (AP)—Full military honors were accorded today at the burial of Second Lieutenant Harvey Dalton Johnson of Westville, N.J., who rode his blazing plane to a hero's death Sunday in a football field after fighting it clear of a poplar area.



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She thrives on problems



If ELENA BINCKLEY, live-wire director of *Barkers Small Homes Studio*, were to hang a motto in her office (she's not the type to do it) it would read, "There's no such word as CAN'T." She's had plenty of snappy home furnishing problems presented to her but she & her cohorts have always found an answer.

Ingenuity is born in her... and she's no Yankee, either. In fact she was born in Mexico and her mining engineer father soon whisked her off to Canada where she had her early schooling, finished later at USC.

She never intended to be a decorator. When she left college it was to go into newspaper work and publicity... and she made a success of it, too. But like most wanderers, she loved homes. Purely as an avocation she studied decoration. Soon she found it more absorbing than writing. To *Barkers* she came... and the *Small Homes Studio* was the perfect spot for her talent.

As you know, this department at *Barkers* is the problem solver for those hexed with lean budgets who have big ambitions for their homes. Elena Binckley could sympathize with this craving for a real home. She puzzled and figured each problem... and always found a way.

She still does. She had ten young and enthusiastic decorators with her... each with the same keen interest in homes and terrified when it comes to problems that seem sticklers. Most of them have a non-academic approach to decorating. Like Miss Binckley they have learned the art because they liked it coming from previous experience in music, nursing, social service, and widely varied businesses. There's a contagious freshness and zest throughout the whole Studio.

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