

British Beef Steaks In Fight To Continent

By MILTON MARMOR
LONDON (AP) — The roasts and steaks of England are in a fight to continental dinner tables. In Britain, supplies are dwindling while prices and public indignation mount.
 The big Argentine beef shortage has started continental dealers raiding British supplies. Because of a government subsidy, beef sells in Britain at about half the price in Paris.
 Because of this demand, the British price is steadily creeping up toward the continental level.

The beef crisis here brought back reminders of wartime, when canned bully beef from government stocks went on the market. Now housewives are buying up the canned beef.
 Liberal Party Leader Jo Grimond said the government was at fault for not controlling prices. He said the government should have stepped into the meat market when the price was low, frozen big supplies, and released them now when prices are rocketing.
 Agriculture Minister Christopher Soames said Thursday, however, he had no power to peg prices. That would require legislation.

ACTION NOT LIKELY
 Nor was it likely he would introduce legislation to restrict export of British beef to the Continent, he said.
 The flight of prime beef to Europe intrigued the London press. The Daily Express Friday displayed a five-column photograph showing two gourmets in Paris eating what the paper said was English steak.
 The eight-column headline atop the photo was "magnifique" and, the paper asked: "Where have all the beef steaks gone?"
 Soames said the crisis in beef was the result of a world shortage, especially the drop in imports of meat from Argentina. Asked about rising prices of meat here, he said:
 "Beef in Britain is still cheaper than anywhere in Europe by a long way. There is no question of a meat famine."

Many Visit JFK Grave
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the six months since his death, an estimated 2,745,000 persons have climbed up the gentle slope to John F. Kennedy's grave.
 Now and then members of Kennedy families slipped in among the tourists who stand at the low white picket fence that encloses the gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.
 Some 15 wreath-laying ceremonies are arranged each day. Sometimes it's a high school class on its spring trip. Some times it's a king-of-the-king of Burundi came last Wednesday.

DALLAS (AP) — People come in growing numbers of see where president John F. Kennedy was assassinated six months ago Friday.
 There's not much to see. A sloping street disappearing under the triple underpass and, to the right, a simple park distinguished from others in the city only by the scattered bougainvillea on the grass.
 Visitors estimated at 200 daily walk up the lawn to a curved white concrete colonnade, where more floral arrangements often are propped.

For weeks after the assassination Nov. 22, the scene was clogged with leaflet spawners.
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 Soames, who had planned a short vacation at Gibraltar, cancelled the trip. He will stay in London to handle the beef crisis.
Legion Okays Cartoon Protest
WINNIPEG (CP) — The Royal Canadian Legion has authorized its president to protest a cartoon that appeared in the May 20 edition of the Ottawa Citizen.
 The cartoon showed two legion members in a legion hall clutching bottles. Both were "fat with bulbous noses. Outside a window Prime Minister Pearson was shown walking by with a maple leaf flag under his arm.
 In the cartoon caption, one legionnaire said to the other: "I guess we showed him, didn't we?"
 The cartoon referred to the rowdy reception given to the maple leaf to the legion national convention here Sunday night.
 Judge Sparling read a telegram from Ottawa Mayor Charles Whitton expressing his regret at the convention over the cartoon, which she said was "grossly insulting." She sent the cartoon to Judge Sparling.

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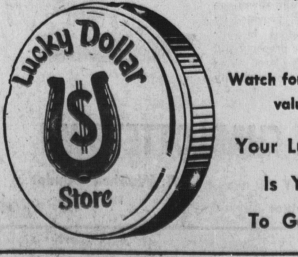
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