

Control Claim on Wages, Prices Hit By GOP Senators

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP) Administration claims to have "held the line" against inflation for the past year drew cheers from senate democrats today but republicans scorekeepers charged serious fumbles on wage controls and price subsidies.

While there was general agreement that the stabilization act would be extended for another year, Senator Butler (R.-Neb.) renewed demands for abolition of consumer food price subsidies.

Also Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) said there is a steady increase in the cost of labor and uncontrolled raw materials, which is driving many small business men out of business and bringing about black markets.

Taft argued that the assertion that actions of the War Labor board had raised the level of basic factory wage rates less than 13 cents an hour did not tell the whole story. He said pay actually taken home by workers and hourly wage rates both have increased over 5 per cent in 12 months.

Butler, declaring the act "might work better during the next year if a prohibition were adopted, eliminating consumer subsidies," said:

"I'm sure the people would

R. H. S. "Grad" in Marine Training



Marine Private Merle E. Anderson, 18, right, graduate of Roseburg high school, demonstrates the "coat choke hold" on a Leathneck buddy at the marine base, San Diego, Calif. The marines are undergoing recruit training. The "victim" is Private Roy L. Fry, 22, of Grants Pass.

Local News

Go to Eugene Friday—Mrs. Lois Ford Brown and Mrs. Ernest Higginbotham of Roseburg left Friday for Eugene to spend a short time on business.

Visiting at Coast—Mrs. Ethel Klauer of Roseburg has left for Marshfield and North Bend to spend the Easter weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Will Spend Holiday Here—Miss Betty Baker, student at University of Oregon, will spend the Easter weekend in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Reported Ill—Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Fae Phillips and Mrs. Frank Poole, employees in the Douglas County Clerk's office, have been ill the last couple of days at their respective homes.

Home From Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickel have returned to their home in the Kohlhaugen apartments, following several months in Eugene, where Mr. Rickel was a patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Will Visit in Portland—Miss Betty Lou Billings, who recently accepted employment in the U. S. National bank, left Friday for Portland to visit her mother at the Riverside district of Portland.

Twin Daughters Born—Twin daughters, Mary Josephine and Margaret Jean, were born April 4 at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church, of Camas Valley, according to word received here.

Home For Easter—Rev. Karl Henry Faulkner, Portland, is in Roseburg to spend the Easter weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Harris, and sister, Mrs. Allen Moore, and other relatives and friends.

Will Visit Here—Miss Ethel Van Voorst, senior at Miss Catlin's school in Portland, will spend the Easter weekend in Roseburg visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Voorst, on the Deer creek road.

In Hospital—Mrs. Irvin Brun is reported to be improving at Mercy hospital, where she is a medical patient. Her son, Irvin, who is in the U. S. army, arrived here the first of the week to be with her.

At Chalmers Home—Corporal and Mrs. Charles Dick, Jr., who have been spending the last two weeks at coast points on their honeymoon, are in Roseburg for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, on South Pine street.

Leaves For Portland—Mrs. Ivan B. McKinney, nee Teka Haynes, left Friday for her home in Portland, following a couple of weeks in Roseburg with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Haynes, who is reported to be steadily improving in health at Mercy hospital, where she is a medical patient.

Dr. Finlay Better—Dr. G. C. Finlay, Roseburg dentist, is reported to be showing improvement in health at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, where he recently underwent an appendectomy and was later stricken by typhoid fever. Mrs. Finlay is remaining in Eugene with him.

Leaves For California—Mrs. Elmer L. Gless, an employee of the U. S. National bank, left Friday for Salinas, Calif., to spend her first wedding anniversary with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Ord. She expects to return to her work here in two weeks.

Making Visitation Here—Mrs. William Bradford and son, Charles, and Mrs. William Hinton and daughter, Joan, and Charles of Yakima, Wash., are visiting in Roseburg until Monday with Mrs. Bradford's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, and attending to business.

Leaves for Illinois—Mrs. A. C. Nowell, nee Evelyn Van Voorst, has left for Ullrich, Ill., to meet her husband, Sergeant A. C. Nowell, on his 10-day furlough, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowell. Sr. Mrs. Nowell is making her home for the duration at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Voorst.

Return to Tulelake—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buell of Tulelake, Calif., who had been visiting at Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell, left Thursday for their home. They had come to Roseburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell following funeral services at Dallas, Oregon, for a brother, Randall Buell.

Mother of Hero Kelly Asks F. R. to Give Son Furlough

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—(AP) "Commando" Kelly's mother, deaf and her sight fast failing, has appealed to President Roosevelt to allow her hero son to come home to visit her for a few days.

Tech. Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, recently awarded the congressional medal of honor in Italy, is but one of seven sons the widowed Mrs. Irene Kelly has in service. Her other two sons, 16 and 11, are home.

Last night, by the flickering light of an oil lamp, she dictated a letter to President Roosevelt saying she was "going to offer up another prayer that you will make a lonely mother's heart light and happy by letting her see Charles soon."

Her 16-year-old son, Howard, did the writing in boyish scrawl with a pencil. Mrs. Kelly cannot write because of her failing sight.

Letters she recently received from William D. Hassett, a White House secretary, and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, commending her for giving her sons to the nation's service, prompted the appeal to the president, she said.

Kelly, the first enlisted soldier in this war to receive the congressional medal of honor, was decorated by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark for his "one man blitzkrieg" in which he singlehandedly destroyed about 40 nazis while acting as a rear guard for withdrawing troops.

Thomas A. Runyan Of Riverside Dies

Thomas Albert Runyan, 82, Indian war veteran and early-day stage driver between Roseburg and Coos Bay, died this morning at his home at Riverside after a short illness. Born in Des Moines, Iowa, he moved with his parents to Kansas at the age of 9, and five years later served as a civilian dispatch rider for General George A. Custer. Locating in Roseburg in 1879, Mr. Runyan operated a freight stage line from here over the old Coos Bay wagon road for two years. Later he engaged in similar activity between Spokane and Colville, Wash.

Mr. Runyan was married at Colville in 1896 to Sadie E. Poffenberger. With her he moved back to Roseburg in 1928. Surviving are the widow and the following daughters: Mrs. Mary Oakley and Mrs. Sadie A. Olson, Roseburg; Mrs. Hazel I. Bender, Portland; and Valeria L. Cleveland, Grants Pass. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Capt. Norma Koonitz of the Salvation Army officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Masonic cemetery.

Nazis, Rumanians Flee From Doomed Odessa

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ter of last, ten miles inside the border.

LONDON, April 8.—(AP)—Red army troops have reached the Czechoslovak-Rumanian frontier in their rolling westward offensive, Premier Stalin announced today.

Marshal Zhukov's forces have lunged up to "our state frontier" at the foothills of the Carpathians along a 124-mile front and are "pursuing the retreating enemy" after capturing more than 30 additional places in Rumania proper, the announcement said.



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First Aid Course Beckons Industrial Employees

Industrial plants are urged to take advantage of the Red Cross first aid instruction school to be held here April 10 to 15 under supervision of Robert Culbertson, San Francisco, Red Cross staff assistant, it was announced today by County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson, Douglas county Red Cross chairman.

The first class will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 10 at the Roseburg Junior high school. A fifteen-hour course in advanced first aid and for first aiders desiring instructor's certificates will be conducted.

Announcement was made today that six or more persons will attend from Drain.

Men from mills, logging camps and other industries are urged by the local committee to attend.

Brunswick War Plants Bombed by Americans

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aircraft guns have destroyed 157 planes since the first landings.

B-26 Marauders were reported to have cut the main rail line from Florence to Rome by hitting three bridges and a rail yard within 20 miles of Florence.

The nazis continued to pour a harassing fire over the Anzio beachhead, but generally they remained on the defensive. Attempted enemy infiltrations at some points were repulsed.

U. S. bombers left railroad yards at Mestre, four miles west of Venice, burning and tangled, and also scored many hits on the tracks and main chokepoint of the Bologna yards. Fortresses escorted by Lightnings sent great columns of smoke billowing from warehouses adjacent to the Treviso yards, 20 miles northwest of Venice.

46 Jap Ships Blasted In U. S. Raid on Carolines

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tor vessel. The 18 damaged vessels, in addition to the battleship which got away, included a destroyer, a large repair ship, three oilers and 12 cargo vessels.

In the Palau islands, 60 buildings, including 20 warehouses, were demolished. Hangars and docks were set ablaze. A phosphate plant was damaged. An ore dock was hit.

Yap and Ulithi, to the northeast of Palau, were attacked March 30. Airdrome facilities and build-

ings were ripped at Yap. Several small vessels were sunk at Ulithi and the dock, radio station and other buildings were damaged.

Woleai, midway between Palau and Truk, was raided March 31. From seven to 12 planes were destroyed, ground installations, stores, dumps, buildings and small craft damaged.

Some Japanese planes vainly attacked the task forces as they arrived and as they departed. Carrier craft shot down 17 of these ships' anti-aircraft winged four more.

The ships' guns also accounted for three small enemy ships sunk.

Raid Elsewhere Aid

But the American warships, although moving more than 2,000 miles away from the Kwajalein lagoon base in the western Marshalls, did not stir up a challenge of the Japanese navy.

Synchronized air raids in the central, south and southwest Pacific helped make possible the deep naval excursion which put behind the warships such enemy bases as Truk, Rabaul on New Britain, Wewak and Hollandia on New Guinea.

Central and south Pacific planes joined in pinning down Truk's air arm. South Pacific planes kept Rabaul neutralized. Southwest Pacific planes knocked out Wewak and destroyed a fleet of 288 enemy planes at Hollandia, nearest New Guinea air base at Palau.

Weekly Bowling Chatter



CITY LEAGUE

Ting Freadman held both high game and series score in this week's meeting, hitting 240 for high game and 560 for high series. Numerous splits were picked up, Beck taking the 5-8-10, Parkinson picking the 3-10, McDonald hitting the 5-8-10, Quant bringing in the 4-7-10 and Hillard hitting the 3-9-10 combination.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Paul hit 221 for high game and Del Carr held high series score with 563. Compton picked up a 2-7-5-10 split.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Lois Duncan rolled high game, 191, and also held high series, 513. W. Vrooman picked up the 7-10 split. V. Whitlach brought in the 4-5 split. G. Freadman hit the 5-10 and Grace Hillard rolled the 3-5-10. E. Ferguson picked high game for the week in open bowling with 197.

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Randall Buell Passes Away at Dallas

Randall Buell, well known in Douglas county, died recently from a heart attack at his home at Dallas, Oregon, according to a report by his brother, W. E. Buell, Roseburg. Born in Ballston, Polk county, Oregon, second son of the late Henry and Carletta Buell, August 27, 1887, he was married at Sheridan, Ore., September 10, 1911, to Iva Potter. He had been a resident of Dallas for 33 years operating a garage for a number of years and lately being owner and operator of the Buell Core factory, largest of its kind on the west coast.

Surviving are the widow; four sisters, Laura Blanchard, Sheridan; Lavilla Woodward, Cottage Grove; Viola Wood, Portland; Ila Seager, Bend; and four brothers, W. E. Buell, Roseburg; Hathaway Buell, Portland; Ivan Buell, Tulelake, Calif.

Funeral services were held at Dallas in the Methodist church, of which he had been an active member for many years.

Merger of 6 Douglas School Units Proposed

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tion, it was stated, would be the expense of a new high school building, estimated to cost, with equipment, \$139,000. Federal funds are expected to be made available to the district, from the fund authorizing assistance to districts in which war industries have over-crowded school facilities. In the event such aid is obtainable, the district would be required to raise \$74,000, which proponents of the plan suggest be secured through an eight-year bond issue.

The committee which has worked out a detailed program, according to Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, proposes a building to be erected in the Missouri Bottom area on a 40-acre site. A unit type structure would be erected, complete with laboratories, classrooms, offices, library, shop building, and bus garage. As funds permit, auditorium, music room, gymnasium and athletic field would be added.

Strong Approval Given. The plan was highly praised

by Mrs. Gorrell, who reported that D. A. Emerson, assistant superintendent of public instruction, and supervisor of secondary schools in Oregon, also had endorsed the program. The outline of the detailed project was submitted to Mr. Emerson by the committee, Mrs. Gorrell said, and he issued a statement saying: "This project is the most forward looking proposal for the improvement of educational opportunities in a rural area that has been presented in this state for many years. The people in this section who are interested in the education of their boys and girls have wisely sensed the inadequacy of their present set-up and have demonstrated the vision necessary to plan an educational system that can be made ideal with the existing natural facilities."

Mr. Emerson has reported that experience has shown larger school units to prove eminently satisfactory in operation, Mrs. Gorrell said.

Squadron Command Is Given Capt. Hildeburn

Captain Harry Hildeburn, Jr., of Roseburg has been assigned to Barksdale field, Shreveport, La., as a squadron commander, according to word received here today by his parents. Captain Hildeburn, who performed 50 missions in North Africa and in the Italian theater, as a medium bomber pilot, has been enjoying leave at home after two years overseas and has spent the past two weeks in a rest camp at Santa Monica, Calif.

Eugene Again Chosen For AFL Convention

PORTLAND, April 8.—(AP)—The annual state AFL convention will be held in Eugene for the second consecutive year, the AFL executive committee decided today.

The 42nd annual convention will open June 20, continuing probably four days.

R. A. Shirtcliff Fined \$100 for Drunken Driving

A fine of \$100 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by Robert A. Shirtcliff, 54, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving. Judge Thomas Hartfield reported. A jail sentence of 30 days was suspended.

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