

Washington News From an Inside View

Argument, Sentiment, Comment

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Three Parties Now?

Sometimes it looks as if the House is divided into three parties. A center aisle divides the House floor. Republicans sit on one side, Democrats on the other. Recently another division has appeared. The Democrats are divided into two groups. The left-wingers sit together and by themselves. I do not know whether this physical division of the majority side is because the more conservative members do not want to associate with the left-wingers or visa versa. At any rate, the sharp division in the ranks on the other side of the aisle is interesting to observe.

Housing Bill

A bill, incorrectly referred to as a housing bill, is now being debated in the House. This bill does not provide for the construction of houses but provides for a very powerful agency which would expedite the construction of houses. Once again, as they have done on all important legislation this session, the Republicans have put forth a substitute bill known as the Wolcott bill. It is a much better written piece of legislation. If passed, it should achieve the same objectives claimed for the left-wingers' bill without the objectionable language and the creation of a super agency.

More Regulation Sought

As this is written, I do not know how the housing expediter bill will read when it is passed—or even if the bill will be passed by the House. It is pretty clear from the course of debate, however, that the Patman left-wing crowd are after legislation to provide subsidies on building materials and ceiling prices on all houses—old and new. Their proposal actually means the setting up of a super-OPA which will tell the plain or ordinary OPA what to do. It also means home building and home owning will be rigidly and completely regulated and controlled by a central federal agency with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

More Rotenone Ordered For Western States

Shipment of rotenone to dealers in states where the insecticide is scarce—Washington, Oregon and California—has been directed by the Civilian Production Administration.

Shortages of this insecticide in the west are due to two factors, uneven distribution and the increased use of rotenone by farmers all over the country. Imports for 1945 were higher than for any year on record. Since the beginning of the war, all rotenone used in the United States has come from South America. Greatly increased production there was encouraged by the United States through price guarantees, and other means. Other chief sources of rotenone—the Dutch East Indies and Malay States—have been out of the U. S. market during the war. It is uncertain when supplies can be expected from this area.

Edenbower 4-H News

Cookery II club of Edenbower met at the home of leader, Mrs. E. H. Verrell, February 21. It was voted by the club members to change officers of secretary and song-yell leader. Present officers are Vada Moore secretary and Nancy Mack song-yell leader. One of the club members, Merle Hopper, is moving to California. The club has a new member, Nancy Guthrie.

A test was given on what the girls have already studied. Rest of the time was spent in playing games.

Unwise regulation has held back the production of building materials. Lumber price adjustments (not increases) which should have been six months ago when the war ended have only just been made (effective March 1). Similar difficulties have been experienced in nearly all of the other building material industries. I cannot see how more regulations on top of existing regulations can do much more than further retard material production and home construction.

As for subsidies, and ceilings—some producers will make a lot of money from subsidies and ceiling prices on homes will serve only to bring about a flourishing black market. The regulators have not tried it yet but they will find that the application of the idea of subsidies and ceiling prices to homes will be much like applying those ideas to a pound of butter—and you know what their efforts have done to the butter supply.

Cost of Strikes

The strikes during January and February have not only been very costly to our whole economy and delayed the resumption of normal uncontrolled peace-time living, but they have also cost the working people and the industries involved a great deal of money. I am grateful to my friend Congressman Carl Curtis of Nebraska for compiling figures on the number of working days lost. He states that although February had five fewer working days than January, it set a new high record for man-days and wages lost by strikes.

Most of the 1,540,000 people on strike during February lost at least 14 out of 18 days. Hence, February man-days lost exceed 23,000,000; and the wages lost amounted to \$184,000,000. The record for January was high with 20,000,000 man-days and \$169,000,000 in wages lost.

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Building Material Costs Highest in Quarter Century

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)

—The Commerce Department reported yesterday construction costs and prices of construction materials had at the start of this year reached their highest levels in a quarter of a century.

A report of the department's construction division included these observations:

Steel—Sheet and strip, scarcest of all steel shapes, to continue in

short supply through the first half of 1946.

Lumber—Both mill and distributor's stock at a record low because of excess of demand over supply.

Mill Work—Unfilled orders far exceed production which is hampered by shortages of manpower and materials.

Hardwood Flooring—Unfilled orders in producers' hands equal to six to ten months' output at the present rate.

Bricks (Common and Face)—Demand represents about three and one-half months' production at the present rate. Stocks at beginning of 1946 were record low and were only 15 per cent of normal.

Structural Clay Tile—Stocks, after progressive decline since

1941, down to record low, or 12 per cent of normal.

Concrete Building Blocks—Unfilled orders more than double current production rate, but 1946 requirements can be met if sufficient manpower is available.

Car Plunge Kills Man on Green Springs Highway

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 7.—(AP)—Ray Peter Jones, 33, a timber company employee, was killed Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding plunged down an embankment in the fog-shrouded Green Springs highway six miles east of Ashland junction in Jackson county. Jones was in a car en route to

Klamath Falls and driven by Roy J. Kilpatrick, 55, San Diego. Kilpatrick, his wife, and Mrs. Jones were injured, but not seriously.

OREGON STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

All State and County Employees invited to attend. Meeting Friday night this week, 8 P. M., at the Eagles Hall. Refreshments and entertainment.

Come and Hear Voices of the Passion

March 10	The Voice of Judas	April 7	The Voice of Dismas
March 17	The Voice of Peter	April 14	Confirmation Service
March 24	The Voice of Pilate	April 21	Good Friday
March 31	The Voice of Simon	April 28	Easter Sunday
		May 5	The Voice of the Empty Tomb

SERVICES AT 11:00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Corey and Military Sts., Roseburg

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Lots of Ideas for Lenten Dishes at Safeway

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Assorted—Saves your Butter 2-lb Jar 53¢

Molasses Grandma's 32-oz. jar 38¢

Apple Butter Libby's No. 303 jar 19¢

Peanut Butter HOWDY or LB. BEVERLY 2-LB. JAR 55¢

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Black Cherries RED TAG CHOICE NO. 2 CAN 26¢

Grapefruit Glenn Aire, fancy No. 2 can 25¢

Burgundy Wine

Fidelis Smooth Dry Wine 64¢

Rolled Oats MORNING GLORY 3-LB. PKG. 26¢

Albers Oats OVEN GLASS PREMIUM! 2 1/2-LB. PKG. 31¢

Shreddies Nabisco pkg. 13¢

Tomato Juice SUNNY DAWN NO. 2 CAN 10¢

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Apple Juice NEW WEST 32-OZ. JAR 29¢

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Diced Beets Pierce No. 2 can 11¢

Sliced Beets Jory No. 2 can 15¢

Niblets Corn WHOLE KERNEL 12-OZ. CAN 14¢

Sweet Potatoes PEL-LA-CO No. 2 2 1/2 CAN 28¢

Carrots BLUE TAG DICED & SHOESTRING CAN 12¢

How to Make Lenten Menus Interesting

If you're looking for meatless main course dishes that are tasty and hearty, here are some of my favorites. These are so good that they needn't be reserved just for Lent. You'll find them delicious the year around.

FRENCH TOAST TUNA SALAD SANDWICH

For a satisfying lunch I serve these sandwiches along with Cream of Pea Soup. Then for dessert I like a Frosted Apple Dumpling and plenty of hot coffee or tea.

Make sandwiches using a well-seasoned tuna salad mixture. For each 3 sandwiches mix together 2 slightly beaten eggs, 1/4 cup of milk and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cut sandwiches in half if desired. Dip in egg and milk mixture. Saute in hot shortening in heavy frying pan, turning to brown both sides. Serve hot.

LIMA BEAN AND CHEESE SALAD

Buttered spinach or Swiss chard, hot bran muffins and chocolate cake for dessert combine with this salad to make a complete supper or lunch.

To 2 cups of cooked dried lima beans, well-drained, add 2 cups finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup American cheese cut in small cubes, and 1/4 cup pickle relish. Toss lightly with Thousand Island Dressing. Serve in bowl lined with cabbage leaves. Serves 6 generously.

NOODLES ROMANOFF

Sour cream gives this dish its distinctive flavor. If you have no sour cream, add 1 tablespoon of lemon juice to a cup of cream or undiluted evaporated milk and let stand for 15 to 20 minutes in a warm place.

Cook a 6-oz. package of egg noodles according to directions on the package. Drain well. Add 1 cup of cottage cheese and 1 cup sour cream and season with 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 to 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, a dash of Tabasco or cayenne, salt and paprika. Mix well. Place in casserole and sprinkle with grated sharp cheese or dry bread crumbs. Bake about 40 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Serves 4 to 6.

Carol Drake, Director
The Homemakers' Bureau
An Extra Safeway Service

Tomato Sauce	Garden-side	Buffet Tins	3 for 10¢
Cudahy's Tang	for Delicious Sandwiches	12-oz. Can	29¢
Smoked Shad	Washington Brand	No. 1/4 Tin	2 for 25¢
White Magic Bleach	1/2-gal. jug		17¢
Fresh Eggs	Grade A mediums, doz.		37¢
	Grade A large, doz.		41¢

Jawn House Grapefruit Juice

No. 2 Can 13¢ 46-oz. Can 29¢

Catsup RED HILL BRAND 13 1/2-OZ. BOTTLE 14¢

Libby's Pickles HOME-MADE STYLE No. 2 1/2-LB. JAR 28¢

Dill Pickles ABERNETHY 24-OZ. JAR 35¢

Deviled Ham CUDAHY'S PURITAN 3-OZ. TIN 14¢

Floor Wax JOHNSON'S PASTE 1-LB. CAN 59¢

Light Globes VERD-A-RAY (incl. tax) 40-60 100W. 27¢

Spaghetti	CONAN'S WITH MUSHROOMS	14-OZ. JAR	19¢
Noodles	CONAN'S WITH MUSHROOMS	14-OZ. JAR	19¢
Spaghetti & Macaroni	AND SPAGHETTI	3-lb. pkg.	23¢
Porter Macaroni	PORTER'S	24-OZ. PKG.	23¢
Wide Fril-lets	PORTER'S	14-LB. PKG.	24¢
Turkey and Noodles	NAL	15-OZ. JAR	25¢
Egg Noodles	Rose brand	1-lb. pkg.	19¢
Riviera Raviolas	Tasty	15-oz. jar	13¢
Stidd's Tamales	Chicken	7-oz. jar	22¢
Van Camp Beans	IN TOMATO SAUCE	15-OZ. CAN	9¢
Chili Con Carne	GOLD HILL WITH BEANS	14-OZ. JAR	19¢
Smoked Salmon	REX HVEN	NO. 4 CAN	48¢
Rock Lobster	TROPICAL CUBAN	5 1/2-OZ. CAN	59¢
Tuxedo Tuna Fish		No. 1/4 can	27¢
Sardines	King Solomon brand	No. 1 can	10¢
Brittle Bread		14-oz. pkg.	17¢



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Fresh Oysters Med. pint 65¢
Fillet of Rock Fish lb. 35¢
Cod Fish Semi-boneless lb. pkg. 45¢
Kipper Salmon lb. 55¢
Ground Beef Fresh ground lb. 28¢

Spiced Lunch'n MEAT
Honey brand High quality
lb. 39¢

Leg O' Lamb AA lb. 39¢ A lb. 38¢
Lamb Rib Chops AA lb. 45¢ A lb. 43¢
Lamb Loin Chops AA lb. 58¢ A lb. 55¢
Lamb Stew Neck, breast, shank, & A lb. 19¢
Roast LAMB SQUARE AA lb. 35¢ A lb. 34¢
Fresh Fowl Leghorn lb. 34¢
Fresh Rabbits Dressed lb. 53¢
Bologna Type 2 A. C. lb. 34¢
Wieners Type 2 A. C. lb. 37¢
Thuringer for Sandwiches lb. 38¢

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