

Paper Products Shortage Expected To Last Months

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. —(AP)—The shortage of paper products such as toilet tissues is expected to last for "some months," Director Fred C. Holder of OPA's industrial price division said yesterday.

Holder told a house interstate commerce subcommittee that paper products are being turned out at record-breaking levels, but demand is higher than ever before.

"Many requirements of paper consumers cannot be fully met at the present time and may not be met for some months to come," he said.

Holder also said OPA believes present price ceilings on paper products "permit the fullest possible production." The outlook

for removal of controls this year "is not promising," he added.

"Until overall supply and demand come more nearly into balance — perhaps sometime in the early part of 1947 — decontrol of the pulp and paper industry would in our judgment have extremely serious effects on the overall economy," Holder said.

Commenting specifically on the newspaper situation, Holder said that "decontrol by segments of an industry might have dangerous and destabilizing effects on the overall economy."

Holder was the first witness as the subcommittee set out to find the cause of current shortages of paper products, especially newspapers.

Chairman Boren (D-Okla.) told a reporter "we intend to go into all phases of the paper supply and pricing situation, although we particularly want to find out why many newspapers in the country can't get newsprint."

While describing the situation as "pretty bad," CPA Chief John D. Small told newsmen yesterday that no paper will have to suspend publication for lack of paper.

Boren said the American Newspaper Publishers Association had requested an investigation of the newsprint situation and that one of the main points to be discussed will be whether removal of price controls might ease the shortage.

Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio), himself a publisher, commented that many newspapers wish controls removed, contending that the newsprint price is not a major cost of production. These papers believe that by a slight boost in prices they could obtain larger supplies, Brown said, and they are willing to pay the increase.

Some Restaurant Operators Not to Increase Prices

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. —(AP)—Restaurant owners accepted with satisfaction today OPA's decision that they may increase prices of meat meals up to 15 per cent next Thursday.

Walter F. Clark, Seattle, president of the National Restaurant Association, predicted that now they had made their point, many will not take advantage of the full increase.

"Only in some cases where restaurants have had to absorb higher costs will they be passed on to the consumer," Clark said.

Under the new price order, when the increase is applied to a meat offering which costs 20 cents or more the price will be computed to the nearest nickel. Thus a 30-cent sandwich will go up to 35 cents, not 34. On charges of less than 20 cents, the price will be raised in even cents.

OPA said it would have revised regulations ready tomorrow.

These also will change the present method of computing ceilings on meals built around prices, which are not under price control.

At present ceilings are computed adding the actual cost of the item and the current overall profit margin. After Thursday the price will be actual cost plus the margin of 1943.

When meals or dishes contain both controlled and decontrolled items, OPA said, the main dish or entrée will determine whether the ceiling is fixed by the cost-plus method or the 15 per cent boost allowed on meat.

scribed as "old residents," as well as Scott, mayoralty candidate, and Hubbard, councilmanic candidate, on the "opposition" ticket. Dalley, Davis, Mrs. Wilson and Humphreys are described as "newcomers" to Reedsport.

Chief issue in the coming municipal election appears to be the fact that Reedsport was "promised" a city manager form of government and the "promise" has not been carried out by the present mayor and council.

Eight months ago, the mayor and council installed a so-called city manager, Cecil Bennett, under a council resolution complying with the city charter, in a trial attempt to see what a manager could do for the city. To all appearances, the trial has been a success, insofar as the present mayor and council have permitted the manager to proceed.

Many observers feel, however, that the mayor and council have not wholeheartedly backed the efforts of the city manager. They feel that the present city administration should have been ready and willing to have supported a complete change to city manager government at this election, and, in short, accuse the mayor of wanting to retain "complete control" of the city government.

Paroles Rapped as Abduction Sequel

PORTLAND, Oct. 8. —(AP)—Oregon's parole system was criticized by District Attorney McCourt and Sheriff Pratt today as they prepared charges against three gunmen arrested after a series of robberies that culminated in the abduction of a housewife.

Referring to the abduction of Mrs. Margaret Havelly, McCourt said "both of the men who have been in the penitentiary (Ernest Avery and Jess Neal) have felony records; received paroles and never received full punishment for their past offenses." The third man was Alvin Dahl.

He blamed "weaknesses in our parole system" and along with Sheriff Pratt urged legislative action "stiffening" the parole statutes.

Chiseling on Retail Price Tags to be Halted

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cluded:
1. Higher ceilings upon some cotton knitwear which OPA said might bring increases as high as 30 per cent.
2. A cutback of raw sugar allowed to manufacturers of bulk sweetened condensed milk after November 1. OPA said the milk condensers would get about 60,000 less tons of raw sugar annually.

3. A formal petition for decontrol of coffee on the grounds that supplies are ample to meet demands. It may take several weeks before this reaches a final decision by the decontrol board.

The cotton knitwear increase,

effective today, allows incentive pricing to increase production of staple items such as polo shirts, tee shirts, children's two-piece cotton suits, cotton sweaters and creepers.

Previously these incentive price hikes had been limited to low-cost items and then subject to a cut-off price above which they could not rise. Today's action brings higher-priced staple items under the increase and includes knitted outerwear long pants and overalls.

Dewey, Taft Split Over Nazi Hanging Sentences

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boomerang upon his aspirations for the presidential nomination in '48."

Taft said Saturday that the Nuernberg verdicts, condemning 12 top Nazis to death, were a miscarriage of justice and "violate that fundamental principle of American law that a man cannot be tried under a law enacted after the alleged offense was committed." He added: "The hanging of the 11 men convicted at Nuernberg will be a blot on the American record which we shall long regret. The trial of the vanquished by a law enacted after the alleged offense was committed, is no matter how it is hedged about with the forms of justice. I question whether the hanging of those who, however, despicable, were the leaders of the German people will ever discourage the making of aggressive war, for no one makes aggressive war unless he expects to win. About this whole judgment there is the spirit of vengeance, and vengeance is seldom justice."

Arrest Of Schacht Is Challenged By Counsel

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to die; Munitions Minister Albert Speer and Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach, sentenced to serve 20 years each.

Admiral Erich Raeder, sentenced to life imprisonment, has requested that he be shot instead.

NUERNBERG, Oct. 8. —(AP)—Herman Goering wept quietly—the only break in his otherwise rigidly correct deportment—as he packed away his pictures of his wife and daughter to be sent to them after his execution, a

Nuernberg jail official said today.

With a week of life remaining to them, all of the Nazi leaders condemned by the International Military Tribunal to be hanged, generally are maintaining their dignity and discipline.

With the exception of the single breakdown when he regarded the photographs of his wife and daughter, Goering's deportment has been impeccable. But both he and former Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop need sedatives nightly to get to sleep.

Former Nazi Labor Boss Fritz Sauckel has broken into tears several times.

Collection of Garbage Given Increased Rates

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in the cost of the signals. Last night's meeting of the council was a short session, since

the council's sparkplug, Percy Croft, has been away on a trip to the East.

Monthly reports of the city departments were read and the bills, amounting to \$394, were approved.

New Rates Listed

The following garbage collection rate schedule was adopted:

One stop weekly, one can, \$1.
One stop weekly, two cans, \$1.50.
One stop weekly, three cans, \$2.
Two stops weekly, one can, \$2.
Two stops weekly, two cans, \$3.
Two stops weekly, three cans, \$4.
One can daily exc. Sunday, \$6.50.
Two cans daily exc. Sunday, \$9.
Three cans daily exc. Sunday, \$11.50. Each additional can, \$2.50 per month.

Stores that have large amounts of waste paper, \$1 per yard; general waste, shrubbery, etc., \$8 per load or \$4.50 per hour.
Police Report Submitted
Chief of Police Erwin Short re-

ported a total of 41 arrests made during September: 22 for drunkenness; 6, disorderly conduct; 2, drunken driving; 1, driving while license suspended; 3, juvenile; 4, speeding; 3, no operator's license. Short also reported that 111 traffic tickets were issued: 17 for reckless driving; 5, running stop blocks; 4, no muffler, and the rest for miscellaneous violations. Prisoners were served 42 meals. Fifty-five automobile wrecks were investigated; 48 other investigations were made, and 62 complaints were received and investigated.

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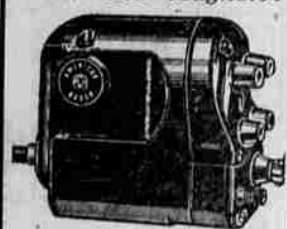
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City Manager at Issue in Coming Reedsport Vote

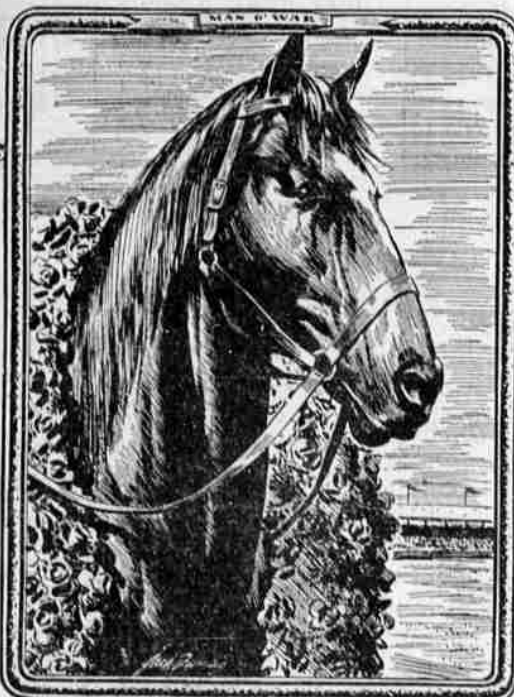
REEDSPORT—For the first time in more than 10 years, Reedsport is to have a contested city election. This results from a meeting held last week, at which Harry A. Scott, local service station operator, was nominated for mayor in opposition to Mayor John Skaaluren.

On the ticket headed by Scott will be four candidates for the city council: E. C. Dalley, service station operator; John Hubbard, farmer; Glen E. Davis, butcher, and Mrs. Grace Wilson, grocery woman and president of the Reedsport Parent-Teacher Association.

The ticket which Mayor Skaaluren heads includes two incumbents on the city council: S. S. Smiley and John Unger, as well as Arthur Olsen, a mill superintendent. Howard Humphreys, a garage owner, also has filed for a council seat.

The present incumbents are de-

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