

Plan Calls for Only One Head, Marshall Says

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In the United States under conditions far more unfavorable to us."

Smaller Sum Talked Of

The administration is asking Congress to authorize a four-year program of aid for Europe's economic recovery and to vote \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the program. The amount of later spending would be up to the Congresses of the future.

Some influential Republicans are talking of cutting the \$6,800,000,000 figure in half.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee fired questions at Marshall for nearly four hours after he read a 5500-word statement last week. And an even sharper cross-examination was in prospect today, over both the management issue and what Mar-

shall described as the "precision" estimate of \$6,800,000,000 needed to run the program during its first 15 months.

Demands for the creation of a new, independent agency to operate the program first arose in the House after a special foreign aid committee headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) made a tour of Europe last summer.

The Senate committee continued its hearings today by recalling Lewis H. Douglas, ambassador to Britain who has been prominently mentioned for a top role in the recovery administration.

WILSON RITES SET

Federal services for Norlan D. Wilson, who drowned in Olalla Creek last week, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek. Arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

Lumber Price Drop Foreseen From Huddle

Operators Feel Costs Too High for Housing Needs, Senator States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senatorial predictions of lumber price reductions from record high levels followed the conclusion last week of a conference between the Senate-House Committee on housing and 60 representatives of the lumber industry.

The predictions came from Committee Chairman Gamble (R-N.Y.) and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), a committee member. McCarthy told reporters he expects some lumbermen to cut prices by 10 per cent and that when price reduction starts it will become contagious.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) said that in the closed session with the lumbermen "there appeared to be some fear of a break in the market," but "I don't think anybody expects lumber prices to go back to their pre-war levels."

Gamble said that the spokesmen for the lumber industry representing producers, wholesalers and retailers, gave no ironclad promises of price slashes, but indicated they plan such price adjustments.

There was no confirmation forthcoming from the industry. (C. H. Ingram, head of Weyerhaeuser interests at Tacoma, said there that no policy has yet been established relative to possibility of price cuts).

Assurances Claimed
Estimating a lumber price increase of 229 per cent since 1939, Chairman Gamble told a news conference:

"We are going to get some reductions in lumber prices. We feel we have assurances. The lumbermen feel that prices are too high and that the housing shortage must be solved. They are going home and reduce prices."

The committee arranged the conference to explore the possibilities of bringing down the prices.

Gamble said no threat of restoration of price controls was held over the lumbermen. "Although they know that a Senate committee soon will begin a study of price control legislation," Federal OK Needed

Last month an executive of one of the largest producers, Laird Bell, board chairman of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, notified Gamble that "if you will call a meeting of industry leaders we will participate and endeavor to work out some effective plan to lower lumber prices, provided, of course, it can be executed with the approval of the Department of Justice."

Bell said in his telegram that individual price cuts would be "completely ineffective" in an industry made up of 50,000 concerns, none of them doing as much as five per cent of the total business.

One person who participated in the meeting, but who refused to be quoted by name, remarked that "one of the largest firms" in the industry declared itself seriously worried about prices and told committeemen it "will do something very soon through normal trade channels."

While there are 50,000 companies in the lumber field, this informant said the committee planned to concentrate its persuasion on the 800-odd which control 60 per cent of the output.

He indicated that some producers are worried over hearings on price control legislation scheduled by the Senate Banking and Currency committee to start Monday—because lumber with a three-fold increase in prices since 1939—is a logical target if any price ceilings are restored.

"Curly" Anderson Named Truck Sales Manager

Ray Buckley, of Ray Buckley Motors, has appointed William "Curly" Anderson truck sales manager for the GMC truck line, which is handled by the company in Roseburg and Douglas county.

"Curly" Anderson came to Roseburg from Redding, Calif., about two years ago. He and his wife and one child, in school here, have purchased a ranch a few miles from Dixonville, and are permanent residents of the community.

Anderson has for years been closely allied with the trucking business and his past experience will be particularly beneficial to those interested in trucking, Buckley said.

Truman Offers Record Peacetime Budget

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210,000,000, the highest for any year except the \$46,467,000,000 received in wartime 1945. He estimated next year's receipts at \$44,477,000,000.

Tax Plan Reiterated
But Mr. Truman insisted the government should use all excess over spending to scale down the \$256,000,000,000 public debt. He said the debt should be cut to \$250,900,000,000 by next June 30 and to \$246,200,000,000 one year later.

To do this and still leave room for the \$40-per-person tax cut he suggested last week, the president reiterated his call for a \$3,200,000,000 hike in corporation taxes.

The new budget is based on the assumption that Congress will accept a variety of other projects outlined in Mr. Truman's state of the Union message which GOP leaders denounced as "Santa Claus" bidding for votes.

Broader Social Security
It includes a new program of financial aid for state school systems, health insurance, extension of social security to such groups as farmers, domestics and the self-employed, long range housing aid, and expanded flood control.

Mentioned for future consideration is a new sea level canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Mr. Truman's \$45,210,000,000 income estimate for the current fiscal year was \$3,433,000,000 higher than the one he made in August. His spending estimate of \$37,728,000,000 was up \$728,000,000.

Pauley Admits Heavy Profits in Speculation

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ed the attitude that it's always had. It will go thoroughly into the whole matter."

In his telegram last night, Pauley insisted that Stassen had not made any "disclosure" about Pauley's speculative profits of almost \$1,000,000. He said:

"Instead of openly admitting that it was I, not you, who had

disclosed this figure and that you were simply reading from the certified figures which I had voluntarily submitted and which had been handed you for your use before and during your appearance before the committee, you attempted to mislead the public by making it appear that you made a "discovery" and were making a "disclosure."

"When you return before the committee, if you do, I intend to prove where you falsified again and again and to expose you," Pauley concluded.

Stassen, at Cheyenne, Wyo., declined comment on the telegram.

Anderson Asks Power To Curb Meat Prices

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10-point anti-inflation program, this measure provides for hold-in-reserve authority to impose price and wage controls on a selective basis.

Under the Barkley bill, price controls would be applied first at wholesale. Retail ceilings would be imposed only if wholesale control failed to do the job.

Food Price Probe Asked
Attorney General Clark meanwhile ordered a federal grand jury investigation into food prices in St. Louis, Mo.

The Justice Department said the jury, charged to inquire into "the food industry," will look "especially into the production, distribution and high price of milk" in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Four special departmental assistants were assigned to work with U. S. Attorney Drake Watson of the Eastern Missouri District in the investigation.

A similar grand jury inquiry into food prices, especially milk prices, is now under way in the District of Columbia, and a federal grand jury in Chicago also

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