

Price Control Program Left To Congress

Truman Asks Increases In Minimum Wage Rate, Social Security Pay

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—In his message to Congress today, President Truman did not spell out the details of his price control program. He left that a question to be answered by an administration bill promised later this week—perhaps tomorrow.

But he did say the controls should be authorized for "scarce commodities which basically affect essential industrial production or the cost of living." That would seem to mean things like steel and meat.

Even before he spoke, GOP leaders made clear that Mr. Truman could pin no real hope for action on more than one or two minor points in his message.

In addition to selective price-wage controls and a return to the wartime excess profits tax at a rate he did not disclose, the president asked Congress to:

1. Restore consumer credit controls—such as those which specified down payments and the time in which installment purchases had to be paid off.
2. Arm the Federal Reserve Board with more power to regulate "inflationary bank credit."
3. Grant him power to regulate speculation on the commodity exchanges.
4. Grant him power to impose allocation and inventory control over "scarce commodities which basically affect essential production or the cost of living," the same term he used for his price control proposal.
5. Strengthen controls over rent with adequate appropriations for enforcement to prevent "further unwarranted rent increases."
6. Give him standby power to ration "those few products in short supply which vitally affect the health and welfare." He said that unless further shortages occur, this authority "might not have to be used at all."

Bargaining Plan Favored

The president asked authority to limit wage increases only where they would "force a break

in a price ceiling." Even in this instance an exception would be made if the increases were "essential to remedy hardship, to correct inequities or to prevent an actual lowering of living standards."

Contending that industry has boosted prices in many recent cases where profit margins were "adequate" to absorb the increased labor costs, the president added:

"Rising wages and rising standards of living, based on increasing productivity and a fair distribution of income is the American way. Non-inflationary wage increases can and should continue to be made by free collective bargaining."

He did not specify priority for any of the proposals, but a "score card" made public at the White House yesterday placed emphasis on anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills on which hearings already have been held.

As he had said he would, the chief executive also asked the special session for:

1. A new displaced persons bill to provide for the admission of some 400,000 of Europe's war refugees into this country during the next four years, instead of 202,000 in two years as provided in a bill passed at the last session. He asked that congress wipe out "discriminations" in the current law. He has said it would operate unfairly against Jewish and Catholic displaced persons.
2. A federal aid-to-education bill to provide \$300,000,000 annually to states for education.
3. Approval of a \$65,000,000 loan for the construction of a permanent United Nations Headquarters in New York City.
4. Senate ratification of the international wheat agreement. He said this would "guarantee American farmers an annual export market of 185,000,000 bushels of wheat at a fair price (a maximum of \$2 a bushel) during the next five years."
5. Restoration of \$56,000,000 trimmed from proposed appropriations at the last session for power and reclamation projects, including a Tennessee Valley Authority steam generating plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn.
6. A "more equitable and realistic" pay bill for federal employees.
7. A bill raising the present 40-cent minimum wage to "at least 75 cents an hour."
8. Legislation increasing "by at least 50 per cent" the benefits under the old-age retirement provisions of the social security law. He said the age at which women

can receive benefits should be lowered from 65 to 60 years, and he again asked extension of coverage to groups not now included.

Woman Visitor At Myrtle Creek Dies

Clara Baxter Chapman, 81, died Monday, July 26, after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant March, in Myrtle Creek. She was born April 7, 1867, in Bethel, and had lived her entire life in Oregon. Her home was in Sheridan and she had come to visit her daughter in Myrtle Creek a short time ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Charles L. of Martinez, Calif.; John C. of Eugene, and Albert of Grants Pass; five daughters, Mrs. Grant March, Myrtle Creek; Margaret Kettering, Crestline, Calif.; Ivanetta Brown, McMinnville; Carol Everett, Redwood City, Calif.; and Wilma Gove, Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Olive Moore, Nehalem, Ore.; 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken by the Roseburg Funeral Home to McMinnville for funeral services Friday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Cemetery, where she will be placed beside her late husband, John M. Chapman.

The Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with scattered light showers; slightly cooler today and Wednesday.

Highest temp. any July.....	109
Lowest temp. any July.....	40
Highest temp. yesterday.....	87
Lowest temp. last night.....	50
Precipitation yesterday.....	0
Precipitation from July 1.....	.29
Deficit from July 1.....	.03
Excess from Sept. 1.....	2.40

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
BURDETTE-BEAMER—Robert Jean Burdette and Doris Marie Beamer, both of Sutherlin.

HENDERSON-PRITT—David Kelly Henderson and Effie Jewel Pruitt, both of Riddle.

HAINES-BABCOCK—Harlan Homer Haines and Lola Jean Babcock, both of Oakland.

Markets

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Butterfat—(tentative, subject to change)—premium quality maximum of .55 of one per cent acidity delivered in Portland 93-95c lb.; first quality, 89-92c; second quality, 80-83c; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes, grade AA, 93 score 88c lb.; A, 92 score, 85c lb.; B, 90 score, 78c; C, 89 score, 75c. Above prices strictly nominal.

Cheese—(Selling price to Portland wholesalers): Oregon singles, 53-59c; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 56-61c.

Eggs—(To wholesalers): A grade, large, 59-61c doz.; A grade, medium, 59c; A grade, small, 45-46c; B grade, large, 53-55c.

Eggs—(Purchased from farmers)—Current receipts, 50-55c doz.; buyers pay 3-3c below wholesale quotations on graded basis for best henery eggs.

POULTRY

Live Chickens—(Paying price

to producers): No. 1 broilers under 2 1/2 lbs., 36-38c; fryers, 2-3 lbs., 40-42c; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 40-42c; Fowl, leghorns, under 4 lbs., 40-42c; over 4 lbs., 30-31c; fowl, all weights 30-31c; stags, all weights, 15-18c.

Rabbits—(Average to retailers for locally dressed animals) 58-62c; fryers, live white, 30-32c; colored, 28-30c; old or heavy, 15-18c.

Breeder Turkeys—No. 1 hens, 47-48c net to producer on dressed basis; No. 1, Toms, 43-44c; some higher.

Fresh Dressed Meats—(Wholesalers to retailers in dollars a hundred lbs.)—Steers, good, all weights, \$54-55; commercial, \$50-53; utility, \$46-49.

Cows—commercial, \$41-46; utility, \$39-41; canner-cutter, \$38-39.

Beef Cuts (Good Steers)—Hindquarters, \$64-65; rounds, \$62-63; full loins, trimmed, \$80-84; triangles, \$33-34; square chucks, \$57-58; ribs, \$66-74; forequarters, \$51-53.

Veal and Calf—Choice, \$48-50; commercial, \$45-56; utility, \$40-43.

Lambs and Mutton—Lambs,

spring, good-choice, 30-60 lbs., \$51-52; commercial, all weights, \$48-49. Mutton, good, 70 lbs. down, \$19-21.

Pork Cuts—Loins, No. 1, 8-12 lbs., \$63-66; shoulders, 16 lbs. down, \$50-51; spareribs, 3 lbs. down, \$47-50.

Carcasses—All weights, \$44-45.

COUNTRY KILLED MEATS
Veal—Per lb., top light, 42-44; other grades according to weight and quality.

Hogs—Light blockers, 36-38 lb.; sows 27-29 lb.

Lambs—42-45 lb.; mutton 14-20.

Beef—Good cows, 36-40 lb.; canners and cutters, 33-36 lb.

Wool—Coarse, valley and medium grade, 45c lb.

Mohair—25c lb. on 12-month growth.

Wash. Triumphs, No. 1S, \$3.00-25; Ore. Boardman, \$3.65-75.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP) (USDA) — Cattle, calves, very slow; few early sales good steers about steady; later bids and some sales 1.50-2.00 lower; heifers steady to 50 lower; good cows scarce, other classes a bout steady; vealers strong to 1.00 higher; load good 1120-lb. well-wintered grass steers at 35.00 with three out at 34.00; other good grass steers 33.50-34.00 early; about five loads medium 1000-lb. grass steers 28.50; four loads spayed heifers 845-900-lbs. 25.00-31.00; medium cows 21.50-24.00; cutter and common 17.00-21.00; canners 15.00-16.50; few good weights beef bulls up to 25.50; good sausage bulls 24.50-25.00; medium 22.50-24.00; butter and common 18.00-22.00; bulk, good choice vealers 28.50-31.00; medium 24.00-28.00; common 19.00-23.50.

Hogs: butchers' classes 1.00 higher; sows and feeder pigs steady; bulk good-choice 177-240-lb. butchers 32.00 top; few 250-

280-lbs. 30.00; those scaling 14-150 lbs. mostly 30.00; light smooth sows 24.00-25.00; few 25.00; those over 400 lbs. mostly 21.50-23.00; small lots good-choice 75-95 lb. feeder pigs 32.00.

Sheep: Early bids slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower with nearly action; slaughter ewes steady to strong; bulk good-choice shorn slaughter ewes 7.50-8.00; few choice light kinds up to 8.50; common-medium 5.00-7.00; canners down to 3.50; good 57-61 lb. feeding lambs 20.00.

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