

# U. S. Farm Support Prices Blamed By Bevin For Part Of Britain's Dollar Crisis

LONDON, July 20.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin blames a large part of Britain's dollar crisis on high support prices paid American farmers by the United States government.

He told the House of Commons such prices are as much part of a "welfare state" as socialized benefits as largely responsible for the current crisis. They have declared that funds from the "free enterprise" United States should not be used to make up deficits incurred by socialist spending.

Bevin told opponents of the Labor (Socialist) government the "welfare state" should not be brought into the argument because it is developing everywhere.

"The United States is as much a welfare state as this country, although in a different form," he told the house in a debate over Britain's loss of gold and dollar exchange.

Many of Britain's disappearing dollars have gone for the products of American agriculture.

"One of our troubles in the balance of payments is the fact that the United States, in carrying out its development as a welfare state, has given basic prices to its agriculture," said Bevin.

The debate in Commons followed a meeting of finance ministers of the eight British commonwealths looking towards a common solution of their dollar problem.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British economic boss will carry the final proposals to Washington in September.

There were indications these proposals would consist of either new American credits for the sterling (pound) area, or raising of the price the U. S. now pays for gold (\$35 an ounce). Most of the world's gold is mined in the British commonwealth.

The commonwealth nations—Britain, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, Pakistan, Ceylon and Canada—agreed to cut their purchases from the dollar area by 25 per cent. They agreed, however, that this would

only be a temporary expedient. Canada herself is a member of the dollar bloc—not the sterling—but she gave her approval to the cuts.

## Oregon Expansion Topic Of Governor At Institute

CORVALLIS, July 21.—(AP)—Oregon can expand industrially and still preserve its cherished recreational resources, Governor Douglas McKay said here Tuesday at the opening of the Institute of Northwest Resources.

He told the 60 delegates attending the institute that the important thing is to get the people to understand their resources and conservation—not to lock them up, but to put them to wise use.

McKay said he would have the heads of Oregon state departments meet at least quarterly in conferences on Oregon's resources so that a unified program may be followed.

Dr. W. L. Powers, soil scientist in charge at the Oregon State college experiment station, reviewed soil resources of the region.

The institute, which will continue two weeks, may be made an annual event if support and attendance justifies it. Dr. J. Granville Jensen, institute co-ordinator, said.

## Prison Inmate Assaults Guard's Small Daughter

TACOMA, July 21.—(AP)—A five-year-old daughter of a McNeil island federal prison guard was criminally assaulted by one of the prison inmates, acting Warden Donald Byington said Tuesday.

The assault was said to have been committed on the beach near the little girl's home on the island last Friday.

Byington said a man was being held in custody in connection with the attack but refused further details.

The child was taken to the prison hospital for treatment.

Byington said that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been summoned by prison authorities to investigate the case.



## OUT OUR WAY

### Two-Sign Decision Settles Crapshooter Dispute

DECATUR, Tex., July 21.—(AP)—Eighteen from Decatur, the county seat of Wise, was the point. The mayor of Decatur made it twice.

Crapshooters the world over are advised the city council fated Syl Hardwick's idea to erect just one sign with this popular plea in bold words.

One sign will be built on the east side of town, the other on the west. Both will be on U.S. highway 81, where all can see them.

Hardwick wanted just one new sign to replace a signboard near the railroad station.

But, as some dice players have found when they intoned the incantation while trying for the point of eight, the mayor ran into luck.

The council enthusiastically decided to put its official stamp of approval twice on the fame this north Texas town has won among

### University Of Oregon Gets "Conscience" Check

EUGENE, July 21.—(AP)—The University of Oregon received a \$10 check from a woman who had been a student here 25 years ago.

An accompanying letter explained her conscience was troubling her because she had taken some silverware and a blanket from the dormitory where, as a student, she lived.

### ECA Head Raps Foreign Aid Bill Amendments

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Paul Hoffman told senators Tuesday that three amendments to the foreign aid bill are "serious threats" to the European recovery program.

In a letter to Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), with copies to other senators, the Economic Cooperation administration objected to:

- (1) An amendment requiring ECA to buy surplus farm products of the kinds and in the amounts set forth in ECA's budget estimates. These funds would be "frozen" if not used for farm purposes.
- (2) An amendment requiring ECA to set aside \$50,000,000 for loans to Spain.
- (3) An amendment cutting \$74,000,000 from ECA's authorized spending in the last quarter of fiscal 1949.

The amendments were put in

## Gillnetters Quit In Dispute Over Salmon Prices

ASTORIA, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—The CIO Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union Tuesday called its 1200 gillnetters off the river in a dispute over salmon prices.

All commercial fishermen on the river are members of the union. Catches have been poor.

The action followed a vote in which the union rejected packers' offers by an 8-1 margin, Secretary Henry Neimela said.

Niemela said delegates would be called to a meeting to "mobilize for economic action in order to obtain fair conditions and prices for the 1949 season."

The fishermen worked part of the spring season with prices unsettled. They were to be determined in later negotiations.

The decision to quit fishing was not expected to have any great effect at once. The salmon run has been light, and only part of the fleet has gone out nightly. Landings have been skimpy. The annual summer run, however, is expected any day.

## Savages Chop Each Other For 'Good Luck' Remedy

LONDON, July 20.—(AP)—Tribesmen of African Basutoland have revived a jungle ritual of chopping each other up to make "good luck" medicine.

An alarmed British government is sending Cambridge Professor G. L. Jones there next week to study the problem. He is chief lecturer on native tribes and their ancient customs at the university.

A spokesman for the British commonwealth relations office, which is in charge of this primitive area, said there had been nearly 20 such slayings in the past year.

## Shirley Temple Suffers Attack Of Appendicitis

HOLLYWOOD, July 21.—(AP)—Shirley Temple is resting comfortably today after an attack of appendicitis which sent her home from her studio.

Her doctors said they do not believe an operation will be necessary, although it was the second attack the 21-year-old actress has had within five weeks.

She was stricken yesterday as she reported for the final day's work on her current picture.

The bill by the Senate appropriations committee.

## Red Czech Press Fires New Charges At Church

(By the Associated Press)

Prague's communist press Tuesday accused the Vatican and Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic bishops of "organizing an illegal network of communications" to promote anti-government resistance in this country.

The charges were made in joint editorial broadsides by Rude Pravo, official party organ, and Mlada Fronta, newspaper of the Communist Youth.

Rude Pravo called the Vatican a "cruel enemy of Czechs and Slovaks." It denounced archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague and his bishops as paid agents of the Vatican in "plotting to disrupt the nation."

The trade union daily, Prace, mouthpiece of Communist Premier Zapotocky, added that the Vatican's order for excommunication of militant communists "will never be accepted by anybody in Czechoslovakia." The ministry of justice has threatened to prosecute such excommunications as "treason."

The communist newspapers indicated they believed the "illegal network" was the channel through which bishops and priests have been disseminating pastoral letters and other church

resolutions which charged the government with persecution. They charged that such letters were "illegal publications."

## Harry Bridges Heads International Union

PARIS, July 21.—(AP)—The communist newspaper L'Humanite today announced the election of Harry Bridges as president of a new international union of seamen and dockers.

Bridges heads the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union in the United States.

L'Humanite said Bridges was chosen at a weekend meeting in Marseille of leaders in the World Federation of Trade Unions. The unions of non-communist countries have withdrawn from the federation.

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*Mix Together:*

2 tablespoons melted butter

2 tablespoons sugar

Sprinkle over coffee bread before baking.

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¼ cup dry bread crumbs

1 teaspoon cinnamon



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