

CORDON'S ANTI-DEFERMENT PLAN BEATEN

Lower Soap Prices, Wage Hike For White Collar Men In Mobilization's Program

WASHINGTON — AP — The broadening of lower soap mobilization program promises today home soap prices and higher wages for some white collar workers. Price and wage controls were still under heavy attacks. But there seemed to be a slight brightening of the outlook for peace in the big quarrel between labor leaders and the government.

Wage Offer Of No Benefit To IWA, Fading Declares

PORTLAND — (AP) — James Fading, president of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, says a wage offer from employers would mean no increase for most workers and a cut for many. The offer by the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, representing employers in the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington, proposed a wage increase within the wage stabilization formula.

The committee offered to join in a recommendation to boost wages since Jan. 15, 1950, to the 10 percent permitted under the wage stabilization act.

But this would limit the workers to an additional three-cent pay increase, since employers included under the proposal the 7 1/2 cents now contributed to the union welfare fund and a 5-cent hourly boost granted last fall.

Fading said many workers would lose because employers proposed to increase board and room rates in logging camps. The committee offer also hinged on the union withdrawal of request for additional vacation and holiday benefits.

Fading, who called for a strike vote to support demands, said it should be completed by April 4. The union's contracts expire May 1.

Earlier, AFL workers in fir and pine regions obtained a 7 1/2-cent hourly pay increase from employers, subject to government approval.

The last central Oregon agreement was reached Thursday when three mills agreed to the boost.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Suwon, in Korea, comes the dispatch that General MacArthur said in effect today that no one can win the war under present conditions. He added: "As the war is being fought now, the battle lines can not fail in time to reach a point of theoretical military stalemate."

That is to say, I presume: Both we and the Chinks will be all dressed up but will have nowhere to go.

Remember Hannibal? He was one of the most brilliant soldiers of all time. He was sent by Carthage into Italy with a competent, brave, SMALL army. For 15 years he fought the Romans, displaying military skill that has probably never been surpassed.

He won every battle but the last one—but it was the last one that HURT.

It's a long story. There isn't room to go into it here. The gist of it is that Hannibal had back of him a (Continued on page four)

Man, 111, Sore Because He Cannot Find A Job

DALLAS, Tex. — (AP) — Frank P. Ollives is indignant because he can't find a job today. He is 111 years old.

"Why, I can do anything," declares the five-foot-two-inch centenarian. "My vision and hearing are good and my health excellent."

Besides a job, Ollives is worrying about his spring fever. Mild breezes have set his fancy to wandering. But there he runs into difficulty, too.

The trouble with modern women, says Ollives, "is that they walk too fast. Because of my tender feet, I can't catch up with them."

Ministers' Action Keeps Ban On Sunday Dances

SILVERTON — (AP) — The ministers went out over the square dancers here and the city of Silverton will keep the law on the books which forbids dancing on Sunday.

The square dancers wanted to hold a valley-wide jamboree on Sunday afternoons and asked the city council to change its ordinance to permit private, club or other dancing on Sunday.

A. C. Bates of the First Christian church, president of the Silverton ministerial association, requested that the amendment be defeated.

The Weather

Snow showers today and tonight with showers of rain or snow Saturday.
Highest temp. for any March — 85
Lowest temp. for any March — 51
Highest temp. yesterday — 51
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 32
Precip. last 24 hours — .31
Precip. from March 1 — 2.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 37.92
Excess from Sept. 1 — 13.24
Sunset today, 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:34 a.m.

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RFC's Loan Record Rotten, Senator Says

Bared Corruption Dwarfs Scandal Of Teapot Dome, Assertion Of Capehart

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) said today the Senate investigation of government loans has turned up "corruption and rottenness" which President Truman should "apologize and take appropriate action."

"A scandal that makes the Teapot Dome scandal look like Sunday school stuff," Capehart told reporters.

Capehart is a member of a senate banking subcommittee which has been looking into charges of influence in lending by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

He said the inquiry shows "millions upon millions of dollars" of public funds have been loaned on a basis of political favoritism "that traces right back to the White House itself."

"It's time now," Capehart added, "for the President to speak out and act."

He said he will urge Senate Democratic leaders "to do their best to show the President that this is true—I have no access to the White House."

President Truman last month described as a subcommittee report to the Senate charging the RFC has been guilty of influence and favoritism in which White House aide Donald Dawson had a hand.

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JOHN — Ali Razmara (above), premier of Iran, was shot and killed by a gunman identified in a communique only as "a certain man." Razmara was shot as he entered a mosque in Tehran. An informed source said the killer was a member of a small, fanatical religious sect.

The killing was followed by demonstrations against the U.S. embassy in Tehran. Razmara was collaborating with the United States in his foreign policy. (AP Wirephoto)

Bad Check Charge Draws 3rd Term In Penitentiary

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly sentenced one man to serve three years in the Oregon State penitentiary Thursday and postponed sentences on four others.

All pleaded guilty to district attorney's information.

Sentenced was Forrest Vernon Swiney, 53, an unemployed transient. The complaint against him stated that Swiney pretended he had an account at the United States National bank and had passed a \$10 check to J. B. Bailey, employee of the Monarch Cigar store.

This was Swiney's fourth term in prison, according to District Attorney Robert G. Davis.

The sentence of Wilbert Orville Series, 35, a Brockway truck driver, was postponed until arrival of FBI records. Series pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. The information, accused him of stealing a McCulloch chain saw on Oct. 1, 1950 belonging to Ray Barrow.

Time of sentencing will be set later on James Floyd Watson, 22, Robert Ellis Watson, 19, and Lester John La Bonte, 18, all of Glade.

The three are charged with grand larceny, but further investigation is being made by the state police of several additional details in the Little River area.

The information stated that Robert Watson and La Bonte stole two truck tires on Jan. 15 belonging to the J. C. Compton Construction Co., at the instigation of James Watson. The older Watson will be sentenced on a separate charge. According to the district attorney, Watson, while hauling lumber for the Sheldon and Burr Lumber Co., took approximately 4,200 board feet of rough lumber and made a deal to trade it for finished lumber to build a house.

Concert Assn. Dates Annual Member Drive

The Roseburg Community Concert association will hold its ninth annual membership campaign beginning April 9 and closing April 14. The board is now making plans for next season.

The members are given opportunity to vote on the type of concert desired as a guide to the board in the selection of artists for next year and also to renew their memberships.

Every member is urged by President Gladys H. Strong to renew his membership before the campaign as an aid to the officers whose services are given without remuneration and to the workers so that their time can be spent recruiting new members.

Season tickets are \$6, including tax, for adults, and \$3.50, including tax, for students.

Baby Sitter Splits Time To Burglarize Homes

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — (AP) — Police say they have uncovered a 16-year-old girl baby sitter who had the baby sit while she ransacked neighboring homes.

Police said she would wait until parents left, then take the baby and go out ransacking.

When she came to a house without a response, she would force entrance, place the infant on an easy chair or sofa, and take whatever valuables appealed to her. Police said she told them she entered as many as three homes a night while getting paid to care for a child.

A suspicious housewife provided authorities with a tip that led to the girl's arrest.

Ranks Of Reds Badly Ripped BY U.N. Drive

Foe's Casualties Upped By Thousands; Han River Bridgehead Enlarged

TOKYO — (AP) — Allied troops ripped gaping holes in Communist lines as they drove ahead as much as four miles today in their big northwest push.

Thousands of Red casualties were added Friday to the more than 17,000 killed or wounded in the first two days of the allied northwest push.

A U. S. Ninth corps spokesman said "the enemy seems to be high tailing it" along the entire west-central front.

He indicated a general withdrawal from the U. S. Eighth army's major offensive was in progress.

Ninth corps troops pushed northward up to four miles Friday through rough country. They met little resistance.

U. S. 25th division troops killed or wounded 2,000 Chinese in the western end of the thundering 80-mile Korea front.

The gain deepened the 25th's Han river bridgehead to five miles. The division made three assault crossings Wednesday about 15 miles east of Seoul.

Chinese Eager to Quit

Thirty prisoners captured Friday said they were short of food and ammunition. They said also that other Chinese soldiers were eager to surrender, mainly because their officers almost invariably fled when artillery barrages hit their defense positions.

An officer of the first cavalry said the Chinese may have suffered so heavily in battle and from disease and cold that "they are withering on the vine."

"The Chinese soldier is a poor, uneducated, ill-fed, ignorant man who... fights only because he is told to fight," said Lt. Col. Jacob Schacter of Rochester, N. Y.

"This soldier is faced by a ponderance of machines, men and equipment. He is blasted from the earth and sky...."

"Even a mule will reach a point where even the whip will persuade him to go no farther. Perhaps we have found a breaking point of a Chinese soldier."

Burmese Appeals Court Frees Doctor Seagrave

RANGOON — (AP) — The Burmese court of appeal has ordered the release of Dr. Gordon Seagrave, famed "Burma surgeon" who was sentenced Feb. 17 by six years in prison on a charge of aiding rebels in this country.

The appeals court affirmed the forced labor sentence against Seagrave, but reduced the term to the nearly six months he already has served in jail. The reduction in sentence was made in view of his services and in gratitude for the services he had rendered to Burma.

TIMBER SALES HALTED

PORTLAND — (AP) — Regional forester H. J. Andrews said that timber sales have again been halted until price ceilings are set up.

Sales were first halted Jan. 29 but resumed Feb. 8. They have been stopped again to permit re-examination of price regulations, Andrews said. Sales will continue to be advertised.

Country Club Renovated Members To Celebrate Saturday Night; Style Show Slated March 13

Saturday night will mark the grand opening of a renovated Roseburg Country club. Members will celebrate the event with a dinner and dance.

Hal Hardin's orchestra from Eugene will be on hand for the occasion and Mrs. Lynn Beckley will play the Hammond electric organ as special entertainment. Several new members will be introduced at the affair.

Dinner is from 7 to 9 p. m. with dancing afterwards. It is for members only. There is no cover charge, the cost to be determined by dinner selection.

According to Club President Horace Berg, the clubrooms have been completely redecorated with new furnishings and drapes. An indirect lighting system has been installed.

Done in knotty pine, the rooms have acoustic tile ceilings, and a new Roman brick fireplace graces the establishment. The cocktail lounge has been refurbished, as have the ladies' rooms. The professional's shop, under the direction of Club Professional Norman Tauscher, is now complete.

Greens Keeper Walter Bertram has supervised improvements in the greens and fairways including landscaping and planting of trees.

New club policy will make the premises available to civic clubs on certain days of the week. A style



HOURS — Dr. Napoleone Leureano (above), 36-year-old Brazilian physician, closes his brief case as he announces he is going home to die. The young surgeon has lymph cancer and said that he gave himself "another few weeks, a month or so at most." Cost of his trip to a major hospital, New York, a Mercy cancer research center, was paid out of a fund raised by his patients and friends in Joao Pessoa, Brazil, to where he is returning. (AP Wirephoto)

show March 13 will be the first major objective of this kind.

Other improvements include a road to the river from the club proper so that swimming will be convenient in the summer. Plans are underway, pending easing of building restrictions, to provide housing for the greens keeper and professional.

All work and materials in the renovation which started last June, were donated by members. Membership of the club at present totals 240. Club caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harriman, formerly with a club in San Mateo, Calif., serve daily except Monday from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

In addition to Berg, new officers of the club are: Ray Sims, vice-president; Dr. Bruce Hetrick, treasurer; W. A. Gilchrist, secretary; and directors, Clyde Knight, Maurice Hallmark, Roy Sedell and Herbert Quine.

Oleo Debate Staged Before House Group

Referendum Threatened If Legislature Puts Ban On Yellow Coloring

SALEM — (AP) — The house food and dairy committee, which must choose among three proposals to allow colored oleomargarine, will go to work on the problem next Monday.

The committee heard the oleomargarine industry threaten to carry its battle to the people unless the House passes the Senate bill to allow colored oleo of any shade or color, but with restrictions to prevent restaurants from serving oleo and calling it butter.

K. C. Eldridge, the Oregon food wholesaler who represents the oleo industry here, told the committee he is unalterably opposed to the bills of Reps. John Hood, Chindgren, Hood, Rivera, and Herman Chindgren, Molalla.

The Housell bill would allow oleo to be colored any shade of yellow below 12 micrograms of carotene per gram of fat. Chindgren's bill would have colored oleo a paler yellow, keeping it below 10 micrograms of carotene, and

butler above 12 micrograms. This would make a little wider margin between the shades of yellow, and make it easier to enforce, Chindgren claims.

Various Brands Explained

Dr. G. A. Richardson, chemist in the dairy department at Oregon State college, told the committee how the two bills would affect colored oleo.

Of the 29 known brands of colored oleo, he tested 12. He found that three of those brands would be barred by Housell's bill, and that four would be prohibited by Chindgren's measure.

He said colored oleo ranges from 6 to 12 micrograms of carotene, and admitted it often is hard for even an expert to distinguish between the shades of yellow.

Eldridge called the Housell and Chindgren bills "unenforceable and unfair." He also opposed the new idea to allow colored oleo but to tax it five cents a pound.

Milk Bill Withdrawn

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, author of the Senate oleo bill which that body passed with only seven dissenting votes, withdrew his bill to let the people vote in the 1952 general election whether they want to repeal milk control.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, also a Portland Democrat, accused Mahoney at the committee hearing of making a "deal." But Mahoney answered that he didn't think his bill would pass anyway, and that he withdrew it as a gesture to aid in restoring peace between the oleo and dairy industries.

Belgium Hands Prison Terms To Nazi Criminals

BRUSSELS, Belgium — (AP) — General Ernest von Falkenhause, Germany's wartime military commander of occupied Belgium, and Hans Reeder, the civilian administrator, were sentenced to 12 years hard labor for war crimes.

A Belgian court martial found both the 72-year-old general and Reeder guilty of ordering the execution of 240 Belgian hostages. They also were accused of the arbitrary arrest and deportation of Jews and other Belgians.

Lt. Gen. George Bertram, a Nazi military commander of the Liege area for seven months in 1942-43, was sentenced to ten years.

March Snowfall Sets New Roseburg Record

The Roseburg snowfall record for the month of March was topped last night when a light snow brought the month's total to 11.8 inches.

The local weather bureau said the new record surpassed a March snowfall total of 11.3 inches set in 1896.

Roseburg has had some snow every day of this month except March 6, the bureau said.

Continued snow was forecast and the workmen for today and Saturday.

Drunken Jail Draws \$200 Fine, Jail Term

Marvin Russell Hetrick, 37, a Eugene salesman, was sentenced Wednesday to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$200 for drunk driving, reports Myrtle Creek City Recorder H. E. Hale. Hetrick was arrested by a sheriff's reserve officer.

Senate Kills Amendment To Draft Bill

Senate Also To Decide Today On Controversial Universal Training Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate today refused to knock out of its manpower bill a plan for deferring 75,000 outstanding college men annually from military service.

A proposal to eliminate the provision for educational deferments was beaten, 68 to 21, as the Senate pushed toward a final vote later in the day on the bill to set up a universal military training program and draft of 18-year olds.

The measure would exempt from the draft 75,000 young men in each of the next three years to study to be doctors, scientists and technicians. They would be selected on a competitive basis by a five man bi-partisan commission.

Under the existing selective service act, draft deferments or excursions for students are made by local boards although the President also has authority to order them.

The senate bill would continue this although setting up the special national standards for scientific students.

"Not Justified," Cordon

Senator Maybank (D-N.C.) was the only Democrat to support the proposal by Senator Cordon (R-Ore) for striking out the college student deferments. The other 20 votes favoring it came from Republicans. Forty-six Democrats and Republicans voted against it.

Cordon told a reporter in advance he opposed deferring the students because:

"No one can say that this boy will be a genius and that his boy will be a cannon fodder. . . the new distinctions in this bill can not be justified."

Cordon said he didn't believe in any exemptions "other than those that nature requires because of physical defects."

Cain Makes Strong Plea

Senator Cain (R-Wash.) urged passage of the UMTS measure. Declaring that he spoke "as a parent and as the father of a 12-year-old boy who I believe deserves every reasonable chance to live," — Cain, a combat veteran of World War II, said:

"Too often in the frantic, endless hours of waiting, frustration and blood-letting in the last war I saw young men who had received too little of the hard side of life — those whose senses — purposely injure themselves in a desperate effort to escape from the tragic reality of war."

"It takes training to live," Cain said in a speech prepared for senate debate on the bill. "Universal service in America proposes training for life — not for death."

4 Murderers Die In Electric Chair

OSHSING, N. Y. — (AP) — Lonely hearts killers Martha Beck, 31, and Raymond Fernandez, 36, died Thursday night in Sing Sing prison's electric chair, calm and dignified and pleading an undying love for each other.

The 200-pound murderer, her fat bulging under the straps, was the last of four persons executed in the space of 24 minutes.

Four minutes earlier, the prison doctor had uttered "I pronounce this man dead" over the body of a manly-built Romeo, her partner in murder-for-profit.

It was Sing Sing's first quadruple execution in four years.

The parole of death began with John J. King, 22, of Long Island city, sentenced for the holdup-murder of William H. Huse, 29, airline radio operator, last March.

Richard Power, 22, sentenced for the same crime, was the second to die.

Mrs. Beck and Fernandez were electrocuted for bludgeoning and strangling Mrs. Janet Fay, 66, an Albany, N. Y., widow on Jan. 4, 1949, at their apartment at Valley Stream, N. Y.

Mrs. Fay had entrusted \$5,900 of her life savings to them after she had met Fernandez through a lonely hearts club correspondence.

Probe Of Liquor Board Ordered

SALEM — (AP) — Governor Douglas McKay has ordered a grand jury investigation of the Oregon State Liquor commission.

In a letter to District Attorney John B. McCourt of Multnomah county, the governor directed McCourt to ask the Multnomah circuit court to call a grand jury.

The governor said "recently published newspaper articles given large circulation indicate that crimes have been committed in connection with the administration of the Oregon Liquor control act."

Governor McKay said Attorney General George Neuner had advised him he has power to instruct McCourt to investigate, and then have the grand jury look into the matter.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinstein

United States, it appears, cultivates "friendly" nations by being a "lend-ly" nation.