

# 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 attack. 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 the tactical military stalemate."

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.

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

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.

Man Shot In Holdup But Saves His \$9,000  
ANDERSON, Ind. — (AP) — Guy L. Mullen, 58, who had \$9,000 in his fist and 300 pounds behind it, won a battle with three holdup men here.

The Weather  
Snow hurries today and tonight with showers of rain or snow Saturday.

# The News-Review

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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" for which President Truman should "apologize and take appropriate action."

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."

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.

The diary came from the desk of Walter L. Dunham, a Reconstruction Finance Corporation director. He quickly became one of its chief targets at a door hearing before a senate banking subcommittee conducting the inquiry. The group later made public a stenographic record of his testimony.

Subcommittee members dug from the diary word that John R. Steelman, a top White House aide, had quoted Mr. Truman himself in telephone calls to RFC directors last June 30 after some of them balked at a proposed \$12,000,000 loan to construct a garage and bomb shelter under Boston common.

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Big Income Tax Lien Hits Reputed Gambler  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government has filed a \$4,167,328.31 income tax lien in federal court against Sam R. Beard of this city, reputed big-time gambler on the east coast.

Frank Monk Fined \$100 On Charge Of Gambling  
Frank Herman Monk, 34, Roseburg club manager, pleaded guilty to a gambling charge Thursday and was fined \$100, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes. A second charge, running a gambling game, was dismissed.

Ernest Bevins Quits  
LONDON — (AP) — Ernest Bevins today is quitting as Britain's foreign secretary because of his ill health.



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 informations.

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.

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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.

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### 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 northward 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 gaining a bitter mile on 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.

Chinese soldiers are 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 preponderance of machines, men and equipment. He is blasted from the earth and sky..."

Burmese Appeals Court Frees Doctor Seagrave  
RANGOON — (AP) — The Burmese court of appeal has ordered the release of Dr. Gordon Seagrave, famed "Birma surgeon" who was sentenced Feb. 17 to 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 spent in jail. The reduction in sentence was made in view of the services and in gratitude for his services he had rendered to Burma.

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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 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)

## Mobs In Tehran Stage Anti-U.S. Demonstration

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Crowds of leftist "peace partisans," obviously Communist-inspired, demonstrated loudly for two and a half hours in front of the U. S. embassy today. They shouted "death to MacArthur" and other anti-Americans slogans.

The demonstration came in the wake of new demands by nationalist factions that the government take over the oil industry, assassinate Wednesday, was a foe of oil industry nationalization.

The British controllers of the giant Anglo-Iranian Oil company now face a fight for their business lives. The parliamentary petroleum commission is reported already to have approved unanimously, in principle, the nationalization of the industry. A big demonstration for nationalization was announced for this afternoon.

U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady watched the demonstration of leftists from his embassy window. The crowd, estimated at 5,000, shook fists at him, shouting "we want peace."

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## 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 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.

The House bill would allow oleo to be colored any shade of yellow below 12 micrograms of carotene per gram of fat. Childgren's bill would have colored oleo a paler yellow, keeping it below 10 micrograms of carotene, and butter above 12 micrograms. This would make a little wider margin between the shades of yellow, and make it easier to enforce, Childgren 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 Housnell's bill, and that four would be prohibited by Childgren'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.

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

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.

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## 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 exemptions 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.

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By L. F. Reinstein  
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