

# FACTORY CLOTHING PRICE ROLLBACK DUE

## WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



**MARION DAVIS**, who operates the car washing and finishing unit at Adair's Associated station on Main street, is pictured as he sprays a liquid on the surface of a car which he says really does the business. He ought to know, for he has been specializing in this type of work since he was 14 years old.

Mr. Davis and his family own and make their home at the old Goff ranch at Deady. They came to Douglas county from Vancouver, Washington.

## Georgia's University Faces Closure Threat In Negro's Test Of Racial Barrier Law

ATLANTA — (AP) — A young Negro, Horace Ward, was in line today to test Georgia's threat to close its university before admitting him to the law school.

Under present Georgia law, Ward's fight conceivably could lead to a complete shutdown of the state's entire university system embracing 16 colleges and 20,059 students.

## In the Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
From Athens: Premier Venizelos announced that the Greek embassy in Washington has been ordered to sell immediately the yacht recently bought for King Paul of Greece in Miami, Florida.

## Fish Catch At Hatchery Leads To Fine Of \$100

Catching fish with their bare hands proved to be a costly sport for Jim Gassen and Bill Wright. Ordinarily it would be termed a feat of some note, but District Judge A. J. Geddes wasn't impressed Tuesday as he fined each man \$100 and suspended a 30-day jail sentence on payment of the fine.

## Best Bid For Copco's Bond Issue Announced

NEW YORK — (AP) — Smith, Barney & Co., and associates have apparently submitted the best bid for \$8,000,000 California Oregon Power Co. bonds. The bid named 101.31 for a 3 3/4 percent coupon.

## Wedemeyer Backs MacArthur Victory Plan

### Either That Or Quit Korea, General Says; Ultimatum To Russian "Enemy" Advised

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Testifying Tuesday for the second day before the committee investigating the Far Eastern policy and the dismissal of General MacArthur as Pacific commander, Lieut. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer declared: "Either we should fight in Korea with a view to a decisive victory and victorious termination, or we should get out."

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## Economy Axe Hits Federal Payrolls

### Budget From President Cut In Senate Vote

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A senate economy bloc, triumphant in its initial efforts, plans to hack away further today at a battered \$2,528,338,000 Labor department-federal security agency money bill.

The biggest proposed cuts in the measure still are pending. The economy group secured adoption Tuesday by a decisive 58 to 24 vote of its chief objective — a ten percent cut in the two agencies' payrolls in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The ten percent reduction in all personnel items was written into the Labor-federal security measure in an amendment sponsored by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.). It cut the President's budget for the items by \$11,700,000.

Senator Douglas, (D-Ill.) another leader in the drive, has proposed three amendments to knock \$32,000,000 more out of the bill. The reductions would include \$20,000,000 in grants to states for hospital construction, \$9,000,000 in grants to needy school districts in defense areas, and \$3,000,000 in grants to states for maternal and child welfare.

Douglas also seeks to whittle down the 26 days of annual vacation leave granted and the 15-day annual sick leave privilege to 12.

The lawmakers also adopted an amendment by Ferguson to eliminate all funds for chauffeurs in the Labor-federal security bill and another by Douglas to eliminate authorizations for 79 new automobiles.

Ferguson said he would try to abolish the jobs of all the 7,000 chauffeurs in non-defense agencies.

### Council To Open Storm Sewer Bids Tonight

A special meeting of the city council has been called for tonight at 7:30 for the opening of bids on the West Roseburg storm sewer project. Also scheduled at the meeting will be the final reading of an ordinance adopting the city budget.

After contract for the West Roseburg job had been let to Atlas Construction Co., it was found necessary to alter the plan to change the flow of storm water. The project will be somewhat larger so had to be resubmitted for bids. The winner from Nebo, Myrtle, Union and Brown streets will be taken to the river by way of Ball's street. Provision will be made to add additional lines at a future date.

## Beaten Commies Continue Northward Retreat In Korea; Rear Guard Slows Pursuit

TOKYO — (AP) — Thousands of beaten Reds streamed northward in Korea today as Allied task forces roamed unopposed over their abandoned "Iron Triangle."

Allied tanks and men spilled out over the flat lands north of Chorwon and Kumhwa. They made good advances toward Pyongyang, northernmost point of the triangle.

## Jeffries Cited In Mishap That Killed L. H. Queen

OTIS E. Jeffries of Medford was cited for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, following an accident near Tokete by way of Diamond Lake. The accident occurred around 11 p. m., within one-fourth mile of Tokete, where the two men were employed on the California Oregon Power company project.

The car rolled over a 300-foot embankment and lodged in trees. Queen's body was thrown out of the vehicle and over a 150-foot sheer rock wall to the river bank below.

Jeffries was also thrown out of the car and laid in an unconscious state for some time, according to Byrd. He finally recovered and made his way down the road to the Tokete camp, arriving about 1 a. m. The car was almost a total loss. Jeffries was brought to the hospital by Billy Mohr's ambulance. His wife, Vera, lives at Medford.

## Production Rate Dispute Idles 13,000 Auto Toolers

DETROIT — (AP) — Production rate disputes on car assembly lines idled a total of 13,000 auto workers Tuesday.

A continuing dispute kept 10,000 idle at Hudson into a second day. Three thousand at one Chrysler De Soto plant also became idle. Hudson said it was forced to lay off its men because of a lack of 13 metal finishers tied to a Chrysler layoff.

Spokesmen for CIO United Auto Workers locals at both Hudson and Chrysler said production rates exceeded the capacity of the working force.

## Morals Charge Guilt Admitted By Ex-Pastor

MERCED, Calif. — (AP) — The Rev. S. L. Tidwell, former Turlock and Klamath Falls, Ore., minister, pleaded guilty in superior court here on charges of statutory rape involving a teen-age Merced county girl.

The minister was accused of spending a night with the girl in a Merced motel in 1949. He also has pleaded guilty to a similar charge involving the same girl in Stanislaus county and is currently appealing a San Quentin prison sentence handed down there.

The court set July 2 for sentencing.

## First Batch Of Levy Hikes Put Into Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The house ways and means committee drove toward its final decisions today on a bill to increase taxes by \$7,500,000,000 a year.

Proposed increases in the excise taxes on gasoline, automobiles and some household appliances remained to be ratified, along with a proposal to broaden the base for the excess profits tax on corporations. All have been approved in previous tentative votes.

A proposed new ten percent tax on gambling and several hundred million dollars in additional excise taxes were clinched into the committee bill Tuesday.

Cigarettes, rate of seven cents a pack raised to eight. Whiskey and other hard liquor, from \$9 a 100-proof gallon to \$10.50. Beer, from \$8 a barrel to \$9. Wine, up an average of 12 1/2 percent.

Diesel fuel to be taxed two cents a gallon when used in highway vehicles.

Cigaret lighter 20 percent at retail. Fountain pens and mechanical pencils, 20 percent of manufacturer's price.

## Girls' Drum Corps 2nd At Festival

The Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle corps bowed to the state drum corps champions Friday in the Rose Festival parade—but they bowed gracefully, according to Director Bill Black.

"I am very proud of my girls for their fine performance and I'm sure that if the people of Douglas county and Roseburg could have seen them perform, they would have been just as proud," Black said.

## Mining Claim Holders Sue Over O-C Lands

MEDFORD — (AP) — A dispute over timber on O & C lands in Jackson county has led to a \$50,000 district court suit here.

Owners of a group of patented mining claims filed the suit for damages, and seek an injunction to stop a logging company from removing timber from the claims.

The bureau of land management, which administers the O & C lands, insists the logging firm has the right to the timber. Roscoe E. Bell, regional administrator, said the timber sale was made before the mining patent was issued but that anyway congressional acts of 1916 and 1948 provide that mining claims do not carry with them the right to timber on O & C lands.

## Drouth Deals South Heavy Crop Damage

By The Associated Press  
Southern farmers are hopelessly watching a crop-saving rain moving steadily in from the northwest.

Already the south has counted crop losses running into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Crop and pasture damage in Alabama alone is expected to exceed \$150,000,000. A similar situation exists in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Tobacco, peanuts, watermelons and truck crops are continuing to suffer in south Georgia.

## Beef Price Tags Postponed; Rail Wages Increased

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government today extended for one week — until June 25 — the date for retailers of regular beef to post ceiling price tags in their stores.

The Office of Price Stabilization said the delay in posting prices for regular beef is allowed to be certain all stores have ample time to obtain the price lists furnished by the department.

In another order, OPS said that, effective Thursday, canners may figure new ceilings on new potatoes and rutabaga produced in all states for churning; broccoli and brussels sprouts produced in California, Washington and Oregon; and fresh field peas produced in the southern states.

These canned vegetables have been under the general price freeze since January.

The new order permits canners to add certain increased costs to prices they were charging between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1950.

## W. Berlin Exports Blocked By Soviet

BERLIN — (AP) — Ignoring Allied protests, the Russians turned back hundreds of West Berlin export shipments today in a move which threatened to become an economic blockade of this Soviet-surrounded city.

Western Allied officials talked of shutting off vital supplies to East Germany in retaliation if the Russians refused to yield.

"But we are still hopeful," one high American official said. "We are just sitting tight waiting for a Russian reply to our protest."

The protest was against the West German regulation requiring West Berlin manufacturers to show the origin of their strategic raw materials before they can ship their finished products through the Russian zone to the West.

The United States, Britain and France declared two days ago that the Russians had no right to demand such information and told the West German city government to refuse it.

Soviet authorities promptly rejected all export permits lacking the information they demanded and have so far ignored an Allied request for cancellation of the regulation.

## Canon Will Boom Here In Salute To Flag Day

If you are awakened from your slumbers about daybreak Thursday by the roar of cannons, don't be alarmed. The Korean war hasn't spread to Roseburg.

The cannon blasts — a 21-gun salute — will be fired from atop Mt. Nebo by a group from the Roseburg Elks lodge heralding national flag day.

This will be part of the Elks flag day observance which will be concluded Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with a ceremony from the balcony of the Elks temple. Officers of the Elks, headed by Executive Ruler Ed Nolte, will conduct a flag ceremony. George Neuner will speak, and music will be provided. The public is invited to witness the program.

The Elks fire gun salutes on flag day and the Fourth of July.

## The Weather

Mostly sunny and warmer today and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any June 106  
Lowest temp. for any June 34  
Lowest temp. yesterday 75  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 54  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from June 1 0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 40.48  
Excess from Sept. 1 9.01

Sunset today, 8:54 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:32 a. m.

## Retail Cuts May Follow DiSalle Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government is getting set to order a rollback in the factory prices of some clothing.

Price Director Michael DiSalle said in Denver the new pricing formula for all lines of clothing makers will be issued in "a day or so."

It will mean, he said, that many manufacturers will have to trim their prices. This may bring cuts eventually at retail clothing stores, whose price ceilings are based on a percentage markup basis.

DiSalle said the rollback will provide a base pricing period of three months in the pre-Korean period.

"Manufacturers will be allowed to select the three consecutive months on that basis and will be granted markups for rises in materials and labor costs," the price boss said.

Cattle shipments Up  
Before leaving for Denver, DiSalle said he was "very happy" about another development on the controls front: an increase in the shipments of cattle to major livestock markets.

But both DiSalle and meat industry spokesmen cautioned that this does not necessarily mean a break in the meat situation. Cattle feeders have been holding back on shipments to stockyards since a price rollback went into effect June 4.

In any event, this week's marketing of cattle would not be reflected in neighborhood butcher shops until next week. Meat industry representatives said a beef might become even more scarce in retail stores this weekend.

With a congressional inquiry already ordered, meat industry and government pricing officials planned to discuss the beef situation tomorrow in Chicago. DiSalle was invited to attend.

Senate majority leader McFarland of Arizona said after a conference with President Truman that in a radio address Thursday night (9:30 p. m., EST) the President will "lay it on the line" for farm economic controls. McFarland did not elaborate.

Reports from 12 cattle markets showed 36,800 animals shipped to stockyards compared to 26,512 a week ago. Even as this became known, Senator Maybank (D-SC) announced an investigation to see if "this (beef) shortage is nothing more than a strike on the part of the meat industry."

## Sen. Morse Hits Wedemeyer Plan

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Senator Morse (R-Ore.) warns that persons who would lead us into an all-out war with Russia now must be stopped dead in their tracks — by facts.

"The United States could make no graver mistake," he said in a speech, "than to follow the proposals made to the senate committees by Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer."

Wedemeyer is in no position now to fight an all-out war with Russia without suffering hundreds of thousands of casualties which need not be suffered.

Wedemeyer recommended this country break off diplomatic relations with Russia and her satellites. And like General MacArthur, Wedemeyer called for extended air war before, even as this became known, Senator Maybank (D-SC) announced an investigation to see if "this (beef) shortage is nothing more than a strike on the part of the meat industry."

Morse said that bombing bases in Manchuria would force Russia into an all-out war, if only to preserve her prestige.

Morse is a member of the joint senate committee investigating the dismissal of MacArthur as Far Eastern commander.

## Life Guard Swims Off With Loot From Autos

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — (AP) — Police have arrested a hotel life guard for breaking into automobiles and then swimming off with the loot.

Jerry Kedriarski, head of the Miami Beach auto theft bureau, identified him as James Bunch, 22, of Miami.

Kedriarski said Bunch would swim from the hotel where he was employed to one of the streets ending at the waterfront, break into a parked car, and then swim back to his own post with the loot.

## Ex-Prime Minister Of Australia Dies

CANBERRA, Australia — (AP) — Former Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley collapsed and died tonight.



BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE workers check up on progress of the campaign at the conclusion of the first day's efforts. While intended for a one-day concentrated campaign, the drive will continue until all prospective contributors have been contacted.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Impatient because there's no rain? Well, don't develop a gripe; 'Twill probably pour down All the country around As soon as the cherries are ripe.