

WAGE-PRICE CONTROL CURBS GET FIRST NOD

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



JACK FARISS, local business man who knows an opportunity when he sees it, seized this one as his ship, the *Lurline*, docked at Honolulu on the occasion of a visit Jack made there and from which he has just returned. Probably, too, he remembered a certain insinuation I had made in a former story as to the type of scenery to be found in the islands and what should be done about it.

"The young lady's name, I think," Jack tried to recall, "is Noni Belle. She and other members of her family were greeting acquaintances returning to Honolulu from the states, and in the carefree manner of her people she staged an impromptu show. Next spring she and her sister are going to present a very formal one at San Jose college, in California, on the occasion of their brother's graduation from that institution."

Honolulu must be nice.

Proposed Highway Work, Rodeo-Fair Union, Traffic Needs Talked At C.C. Meet

Study and discussion on proposed new highway construction occupied the attention of the Roseburg chamber of commerce directors at their bi-monthly session Tuesday evening.

The chamber's highway committee report's were examined and plans were made for further work by the committee in respect to new construction, access road construction and examination of issues involved in the proposed "short haul road" from the Sutherland area to North Umpqua forest regions.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

There are some interesting lights and shadows in the news:

For example: Governor McKay, addressing the Oregon Federation of Labor in Klamath Falls, touched on international as well as state problems and warned against hysteria and fright. He said:

"The Russians can't lick us in 100 years, and neither can anyone else. . . . If this country ever goes down, it will be because of apathy, because we're not willing to make sacrifices needed to preserve our way of life."

Good for you, governor. You put into brief and biting words something we should ALL carry ALWAYS in our hearts.

If we Americans believe in our cause and are willing to fight for it, and if we need to DIE for it, as we were when we fought for our freedom in the Revolutionary war and for human freedom in the

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Two Men Admit Crimes; Sentences Postponed

Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly postponed sentence on two men arraigned before him Wednesday after both had pleaded guilty to district attorney's informations.

John G. Moreno, 35, Oakland mill worker, waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to a charge that he had broken into a hotel room Monday and stolen a billfold containing \$60 cash belonging to Walter Kresse of the Thomas hotel in Oakland.

Robert F. Morse 22, of Canby, pleaded guilty to a forgery charge, after waiving grand jury indictment. The charge alleged he had passed a \$35 bad check on June 3. He was arrested June 6 in Drain on a Myrtle Creek warrant.

The Weather

Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 34
Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from June 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 40.68
Excess from Sept. 1 8.71

Sunset today, 8:57 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a. m.

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Defective Mortar Shells Kill 8 Marines, Injure 23

2nd Tragedy In Week Hits Camp Lejeune

Twelve Of Wounded Men Said In Grave Condition; Investigation Ordered

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. — (AP) — Two defective mortar shells fell short and burst into a company of advancing Second division marines here Wednesday afternoon, killing eight and injuring 23.

Witnesses said the mortar gunners saw that the shells were defective a split second after they were fired during a routine training exercise at this big marine base in eastern North Carolina about 50 miles northwest of Wilmington. The gunners leaped to forward observation post. But before the warning could be relayed, the shells exploded among the forward group of the weapons company.

Bitter members of the company told a reporter they did not blame the mortar section, but felt that defects in the ammunition could have been noted by careful inspection.

The casualty list was expected to be made public today. A public information officer said that of the 23 wounded, 12 were in serious condition at the base hospital here.

There were no officers among the casualties. The ranking man in the group hit by the mortars was a senior non-commissioned officer, who was killed.

The mortars were returned to the base and impounded for the investigation.

Tragedy Scene Like War

Members of the unit (Co. A, 1st Bn., 6th Marine Regt.) told a reporter that a forward group of the weapons company was advancing through a wooded area when the two shells landed among the troops.

Then the scene became like a real war. Highways leading into the camp were clogged with ambulances. Other troops ran for cover. Field telephones started buzzing.

Sorrowing relatives who live near the base rushed to determine whether their loved ones were among the casualties. Official parties visited several wives notifying them that their husbands were killed or injured.

It was the second piece of bad luck at Camp Lejeune this week. On Monday and Tuesday about 110 marines suffered food poisoning during the training maneuver.

Navy Commander L. V. Hallowell, the acting base medical officer, said that all but two have returned to duty. He added that investigation showed ham sandwiches caused the poisoning.

Plane Crash Slightly Injures George Schenck

EUGENE — (AP) — A Roseburg pilot escaped serious injury this morning when his spruce budworm spray plane crashed near the Santiam airstrip, about 100 miles northeast of here.

Pilot George Schenck was rushed to Eugene by air after the accident. An examination showed he suffered only face cuts.

He was flying for the West Air corporation of Yakima, Wash. He said the motor on his converted BT-13 plane failed just after he had taken off from the airstrip with a load of spray.

Tax Bill Okay Urged In House By Doughton

Record \$7 Billion Boost All Country Can Bear, Committee Head Argues

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Doughton (D-NC) asked the House today to approve a \$7,200,000,000 tax increase, and said he didn't see how the rates could be boosted any higher.

The North Carolinian heads the ways and means committee which drew up the bill, due to come to a final vote in the House Friday.

He endorsed the huge proposed increase, largest in American history, as urgently needed to finance the nation's defense program. But he told his colleagues solemnly: "I consider it unlikely that we shall be able to increase substantially the yield of the federal tax system beyond what is included in the present bill."

"I say this in all frankness and sincerity, for I consider it essential that we face up to the fact that any higher tax rates on either individuals or corporations or excises would be exceedingly burdensome and difficult to impose."

Doughton said that under the current fiscal situation, Congress has three choices: increase taxes even higher than proposed in the pending bill; re-examine and reduce federal spending, both the ordinary operations of government and the military and foreign aid budget; or embark upon a renewed program of borrowing and deficit financing.

Expenditures Cut Urged

He rejected the idea of deficit financing, saying it would contribute to inflation and might permanently impair the government's credit. He said the proposed \$7,200,000,000 tax hike "is large an amount as could safely be collected from the economy under present conditions." Hence, he concluded:

"The only sound course, in my opinion, is to re-examine the score of federal activities and to cut expenditures to the bone."

The chairman of the tax-writing group noted that this is the third tax increase considered by Congress since the outbreak of the Korean war a year ago. Taken together, they account for an estimated yearly revenue increase of more than \$17,000,000,000. Speaking of the pending measure, Doughton said:

"To those who maintain that the bill would impose too heavy a burden, I point out that personal income taxes, corporate profits are at record levels, and that most people will still have, after the higher taxes are paid, larger take-home pay than they have ever previously enjoyed."

Republican leaders agree with the Democratic majority that the bill probably will be sent to the Senate unchanged. The Senate has not yet taken consideration and isn't expected to act until fall.

Women Of Moose Will Celebrate Anniversary No. 1

Women of Moose, Roseburg chapter, will celebrate their first anniversary Saturday and Sunday with several events scheduled. Men of the Moose will honor the women with a dance Saturday night and a dinner Sunday.

About 30 new members will be initiated into each group in ceremonies Sunday and a district president's meeting is slated before the men's initiation.

The men will serve the food at the dinner Sunday at 5 p. m. in the Moose hall. The Saturday dance is also at the Moose hall.

The Women of Moose organization has a membership of about 100 at present—a large increase over the charter membership of about 12 a year ago. They will initiate the candidates in ceremonies at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The state champion degree staff from Corvallis will administer the degree work for the initiation ceremonies for about 30 candidates of the Moose at 2:30 p. m. in the lodge hall Sunday. Paul Krueger, district president, will preside over the district president's meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday in the lodge hall. Delegates from North Bend, Cottage Grove and Klamath Falls will be present.

Highway Board, Roseburg Citizens Hold Conference

Members of the State Highway commission, along with several engineers and other highway department personnel, lunched in Roseburg at noon today.

The luncheon meeting, held at Carl's Haven, was arranged by Mayor Albert G. Fiegl, with a number of local citizens attending.

This city was one of the stops of the commission on a five-day tour of the Oregon Coast and Pacific highways to consider construction projects under the expanded highway department program.

The party, headed north to Portland, was scheduled to arrive here from Grants Pass, and then to go on to Eugene today.

Engineers from the federal roads bureau in Portland are accompanying the commission. Arrangements are under the direction of State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock.

Fireworks Seized In Portland Fill Three Vehicles

PORTLAND — (AP) — Three loads of confiscated fireworks—brought in by jeep, a truck and the paddy wagon—just about filled the sheriff's property room today and owner Elmer Bock posted \$50 on each of three sales counts.

Bock, operator of a fireworks stand on S. E. Powell boulevard for nearly 20 years, was the first person arrested here under the state's new anti-fireworks law and Wednesday's arrest was the second for him in a month.

He pleaded innocent for the first time and trial is set for June 27. The new arrest followed complaints filed by two persons who said they bought fireworks from Bock, then sheriff's plainclothesmen said they too made a purchase and arrested him.

Douglas Milk Production Highest In W. Oregon

PORTLAND — (AP) — One hundred pounds of milk can be produced in Jackson and Josephine counties for approximately \$1.50 less than in the Willamette valley or Douglas county.

Thomas L. Ohlsen, state milk marketing administrator, disclosed these figures when he reported the results of a cost study made by Oregon State college.

The study showed that it cost \$8.01 to produce 100 pounds of grade A milk in the Willamette valley. This compared with \$6.75 in Jackson county and \$6.47 in Josephine county. Douglas county had the highest cost figure of the four — \$8.09.

Girl Tosses New-Born Infant Out Of Window

NEW YORK — (AP) — A 14-year-old girl gave birth to a son in the bathroom of her apartment, then threw the infant out the window to a roof 15 feet below, police reported.

Police said the young mother will be turned over to the juvenile aid bureau. She is presently in a hospital.

Blood Donations Will Continue Until 6 P.M.

Blood donation will continue today at the Elks temple until 6 p. m., the Red Cross said.

Persons may still arrange for blood donation today by calling the Red Cross office in the armory.

5 Districts Vote School Tax Levy

Five Douglas county school districts, in elections Monday, voted in favor of the special tax levy to meet the six percent limitation, according to reports received in the county school superintendent's office Wednesday.

The districts are Canyonville, Yoncalla, Elkton, Sutherland and Tiller. Other election results:

Canyonville: Paul Strahan was reelected to the school board. Henry Ford, who was appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of Glenn J. White, who resigned in February, was elected to another term as board member.

Yoncalla: George Kremkau was reelected as board member. Voters also approved a lunch room construction issue and the purchase of an athletic field.

Elkton: Mack Hedden was elected school board member.

Tiller: Emmitt Belcher was elected to the school board.

Results of the elections in several other school districts were not available Wednesday.

Aged Woman Loses \$4,000 In Old Swindle

PORTLAND — (AP) — A \$4000 swindle was reported to police here Wednesday.

An elderly Portland woman told police two women talked her out of the money in a swindle game well known to Portland police. She gave them her money as good-faith evidence, and was to share in a larger sum they "found."

Detectives said the two met the description of a pair who swindled a woman out of \$2200 here last February.



LIBRARY ASSISTANT—Nancy Nichols, who attended Marylhurst college in Portland for two years, and was graduated from Roseburg high in 1949, has been appointed library assistant for the summer at the Roseburg Public library. Miss Nichols replaces Mrs. Roy Crain, who will be out of town during the summer. (Paul Jenkins Photo)

Nearly 90 Top Rodeo Stars Will Vie For \$5,000 Prize Money At Fairgrounds Show

From 85 to 90 top rodeo cowboys are expected to be registered by the deadline, Friday at 5 p. m., for entry into the seventh annual Douglas county Sheriff's posse rodeo Saturday and Sunday at the county fairgrounds. Among them will be eight or ten world champion or former world champion cowboys.

Allied Patrols Continue Probe Of Red Defenses

TOKYO — (AP) — Allied patrols roamed far beyond their lines today on the western front, where officers predicted the Reds would launch a "limited offensive" by Monday, first anniversary of the Korean war.

United Nations patrols twice entered Seoul on the main highway to Pyongyang, capital of Communist North Korea. A thousand Reds in the hills made no move to intervene.

This is the most westward push of Allied units since Reds swept across parallel 38 in the April 22 offensive.

Three other U. N. Patrols reached to within four miles of Pyongyang, bumping into Chinese outposts. Powerful Chinese forces were reported grouping behind these outposts north of Pyongyang, northern tip of the Iron Triangle. Pyongyang is 92 miles southeast of Pyongyang.

Li Gen James A. Van Fleet, U. N. ground commander, said "inferior Chinese and North Koreans" could not overrun his well trained and prepared troops under any circumstances. He said the firepower, mobility and quality of his men could not be beaten.

He asked his soldiers to use "twice as much firepower adding: 'The more you shoot the more you kill.'"

Peace rumors "are thicker than land mines," but most Chinese prisoners say their army will fight on.

British Oil Plant Seized By Iran

TEHRAN — (AP) — Premier Mossadeq won a unanimous vote of confidence from parliament today amid demonstrations against the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

Crowds invaded the company's offices and tore down its signs just before Mossadeq went before parliament with a warning that violence might follow if the legislators failed to support him.

Mossadeq told parliament he will "proceed to take over the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., before the country demands it." He sought the vote of confidence as a token of nation-wide approval of his policies.

The premier said there would be "no compromise" with the British-controlled company. The government has taken control of its refinery and other operations in this country. No method for compensating the company has been determined.

'Cowboy Breakfast' Dated At Fairgrounds

The "cowboy breakfast" scheduled Sunday morning from 7 to 11 o'clock in the 4-H room at the Douglas County fairgrounds is just one more of the sidelight attractions planned this weekend as part of the rodeo festivities.

The Douglas county Sheriff's posse rodeo is Saturday and Sunday at the fairgrounds.

Everyone is invited to the "wild west" breakfast, which will be served by the Sheriff's posse auxiliary. The menu, according to secretary of the Sheriff's posse, Frank Denton, includes steak, bacon, ham, hot cakes, biscuits, potatoes and plenty of coffee.

Approximately 350 persons attended the event last year and more are expected this year.

Sells Drug Intended For Stricken Mother

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Police and Treasury department narcotics agents have jailed Roland Joe Fitch, 28-year-old former convict, on charges of selling morphine a doctor prescribed to his suffering, cancer-stricken mother.

Officers said the doctor prescribed 50 one-quarter grain tablets of morphine every two days for the woman and the son had been selling about 40 of the tablets.

Amendment Framers Ban New Powers

Rollback Restrictions Included; 20 Pct. Boost In Rents Receives OK

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The senate banking committee today approved a wage-price control bill denying President Truman most of the broad new control powers he requested, and forbidding price rollbacks beyond the average for Jan. 25-Feb. 24.

Chairman Maybank (D-SC), said the action was taken by a 12-1 vote of the committee, Senator Dirksen (R-I) casting the lone dissenting vote.

Maybank said he will present the bill to the Senate Friday and that debate on the measure will start Monday.

Senator Moody (D-Mich) said he and others will wage a fight on the senate floor to knock out the restriction on rollbacks.

Maybank announced the committee had stricken out a proposal to create an agency to help small business and industrial enterprises get a fair share of defense contracts, with an agreement to report out a separate bill to do the same thing.

The present defense production act, authorizing price, wage and other economic controls, is due to expire June 30.

The senate restriction would hold future beef price rollbacks to two percent instead of the nine percent Price Stabilizer Disalle has ordered added to the recent 10 percent rollback on live cattle prices. Disalle Raps Amendment

Disalle said that adoption of the amendment would cost the American public at least \$2,500,000,000 a year.

Declaring that it could only mean a "rolling forward of prices," the price chief told the international circulation managers of the United States and Canada that the amendment would "penalize the American people beyond any measure dictated by necessity or reason."

The house banking committee, which earlier in the week voted to cancel the 4 1/2 percent beef price Oct. 1, approved Wednesday a one-year rent control extension. Rent controls, now provided in a separate law, are also due to die June 30.

The house committee action would permit a 20 percent rise in rents from the June 30, 1942 level. The senate bill contains a similar provision. The house group also

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JUST OLD STUFF

Draft Board's 3rd Notice Goes To Man Of 82

PALMETTO, Fla. — (AP) — This business of getting a notice from your draft board is old stuff to Samuel T. Sample.

Sample — slight, bald, bespectacled, and 82 years old — received notice for the third time from a Tampa draft board to drop around for a look-see.

Adjusting his false teeth and clamping on his hearing aid, Sample explained he once had tried to enlist but was turned down. That was for the Spanish-American war, and he was rejected because he weighed only 84 pounds. He weighs only about a hundred now.

Sample got his first notice from a Tampa draft board a year ago. Someone had forged his name on a draft card, but a clerk promised to straighten things out.

Six weeks ago, however, Sample received an order to report for a pre-induction examination. Once again a clerk — the same one, by the way — assured him the mixup would be taken care of.

Then his latest business: the third letter, to report June 27 as a draft delinquent.

Without batting an eye, the draft board told the 82-year-oldster it would see what could be done about it this time.

U.S. War Casualties In Korea Pass 73,000

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea have reached 73,604, including 10,833 killed in action.

The Defense department announced these figures, based on notifications to next of kin through June 15.

The total represented an increase of 3,257 in a week.

CONSCRIPTION IDEA

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — (AP) — The Alberta command of the Canadian Legion has passed a resolution calling for conscription for service anywhere in the world under the United Nations flag.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Offering Mr. and Mrs. Oregon food for thought: The three percent sales tax in California is pouring revenue into the treasury of that state at the daily rate of more than \$1,000,000. Think what only one-fifth of that sum dumped into Oregon's treasury would mean for property tax easement and improvements needed to meet the call of progress!