



ZOOMING HERD—The sensational rise in the number of beef cattle in the U.S., from 41 million head in January, 1949, to 58 million in January, 1955, is illustrated on graph above. Beef prices have dropped steadily since March because this increase in beef is far in excess of consumer demand.

House Education Subcommittee Finishing Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House education subcommittee was reported Wednesday to be nearing the end of its work on a compromise \$1,600,000,000 school construction bill containing "as few federal controls as possible."

An outline of the proposed measure was provided by subcommittee Chairman Kelley (D-Pa.) who said he hopes to have the bill ready for the full House Education and Labor Committee in a week or 10 days.

The bill's backers hope it will break a deadlock over federal aid to education legislation. "Our aim," Kelley explained, "is to write a bill as simple as possible with as few federal controls as possible."

But any school construction bill would face rough going in the House. Some members have said privately side issues involving racial segregation and building labor wages would prevent any school aid bill from being enacted at this session.

As drafted by the education subcommittee, the compromise would combine features of the administration's proposed program of grants and loans with broader proposals for billions in outright construction grants.

Blind Men And Women Demonstrate For Pensions

VIENNA (AP) — More than 2,000 blind men and women staged a silent demonstration in Vienna Tuesday asking a monthly pension of 200 Austrian schillings (\$7.60) from the government.

Accompanied by relatives or nurses, the demonstrators marched on the city's famous Ringstrasse. They stopped traffic for more than 30 minutes. The blind claim they need the money to keep a dog or pay for attendants. The Austrian government pays blind pensions only for persons who lost their eyesight as soldiers or who are unable to work.

EAST TRUCKERS STRIKE

BOSTON (AP) — A breakdown in contract negotiations Wednesday brought a creeping paralysis to trucking operations in southern New England.

The AFL Teamsters Union struck against seven firms Tuesday to enforce demands for a pay increase.

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Higher Education Members Hit Action Of Legislature

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education, protesting what it said was an attempt by the state Legislature to usurp the board's functions, Tuesday rejected a directive from the Ways and Means Committee.

The committee told the board to cut scholarships to foreign students 50 per cent to save money. But the board said that no saving would result from such a program and therefore it would continue its past policy of granting tuition

scholarships to foreign students. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, a member of the board, said "Sooner or later we are going to have to decide whether this body or the Legislature has the job of making the academic decisions by which the schools operate. If the Legislature has that job, I have no purpose on this board."

The board's eight other members supported him. Walsh added that he not only

disagreed with the committee's conclusions on the foreign student issue, "but I disagree with the whole policy of its stepping into the administrative role."

Walsh also said he questioned whether the Ways and Means Committee action represented the entire Legislature's viewpoint. "The Legislature as a whole looks askance many times on what the Ways and Means Committee does... This is not the action of

the Legislature, nor even of the full Ways and Means Committee. It is the action of a few," he said.

Bernard Mainwaring, Salem, said: "We are bound by their laws. It is a question of whether we are bound by their whims."

Wholesale Food Prices Climb To High Point

NEW YORK (AP) — Wholesale food prices as measured by Dun & Bradstreet climbed this week to their highest point since April 19 but were still a good 10 per cent below the levels of a year ago.

At \$8.51, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index was up 2 per cent from last week's \$8.39. It compared with an index figure of \$7.23 for the same week of 1954. The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in common use.

Anastasia Goes To Prison For Income Tax Evasion

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Albert Anastasia was to be taken by plane Wednesday to Milan, Mich., federal prison to begin serving his one-year term for income tax evasion, federal officials said.

The reputed former "lord high executioner" of the old Murder, Inc. mob, will be accompanied on the journey by U. S. Marshal Joseph Job.

He was sentenced after entering a surprise plea of guilty to the charges in federal court at Camden last month. For the past week Anastasia has been held at the federal house of detention in New York.

Average U.S. production for each person in the country per year is 175 pounds of sulphuric acid, 40 pounds of caustic soda and 35 pounds of chlorine.

Reciprocal Trade Act Extension Voted By House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted this week to extend the reciprocal trade act three more years and give the President new powers to cut tariffs.

The vote for final passage was 347-54. Passed and sent to the Senate, after a final flurry of debate but with few actual opposition votes, was a compromise version of the bill. Earlier in the session it had provoked a stiff House fight and the Senate had attached numerous amendments.

The Senate was expected to act soon on the bill, thus sending it to President Eisenhower for his signature.

The compromise measure—giving Eisenhower in general the authority he sought—would let the President lower tariffs up to 15 per cent over the next three years in return for similar concessions from other nations. The reductions could be in steps up to 5 per cent a year. Also the President could cut back to 50 per cent any new duties now above that rate.

Knowland Hopes Plans Acceptable For Atomic Ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) voiced confidence this week that Congress will approve construction of an atomic-powered merchant ship as proposed by President Eisenhower.

The Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee turned down the President's idea Monday but approved his five-million-dollar plan to help this country's allies build atomic reactors for power and research. Some members criticized the ship plan as a "showboat" proposal.

Knowland said he believes the ship plan will be put into the legislation before Congress completes action on it.

Knowland talked with reporters after the weekly conference of GOP congressional leaders and the President.

"It was the consensus," Knowland said, "that the President's program is constructive and will serve a very useful purpose in promoting atoms-for-peace. I believe that before the session is over we will have approval and the appropriations to go with it."

Knowland and House GOP Leader Martin (Mass.) also expressed belief Congress will restore the Dixon-Yates power project transmission line which was disapproved by the House Appropriations Committee.

Martin said the House probably will vote on the issue Thursday, and added: "I think we can win that fight."

The House committee rejected the administration's proposed \$1 1/2-million-dollar transmission line in favor of a steam plant.

Casey Tibbs Loses First Place To Jim Shoulders

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Casey Tibbs, seven-time cowboy champion from Ft. Pierre, S.D., has run into trouble in seeking to take the all-around rodeo championship for one more year.

Standings, released Wednesday by the Rodeo Cowboys' Assn., showed Tibbs had lost first place in the race for all-around champion to Jim Shoulders, 1954 bull riding champ and former all-around title-holder from Henryetta, Okla.

In the saddle bronc standings Tibbs was pushed down from second to third place by J. D. McKenna, Sheridan, Wyo., Bill Ward, Angels Camp, Calif., leads in this class.

Leaders in other classes: Calf roping, Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho; steer wrestling, Benny Combs, Checotah, Okla., and bareback, Eddie Akridge, Hesperia, Calif.

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