

Cost Of Living Remained Unchanged During October, Government Index Shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs as measured by the federal government remained unchanged in October.

The Labor Department reported today its consumer price index held steady at 123.7 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This is the same as in August and September. The peak was 123.9 in July.

Hersey E. Riley, Labor Department price chief, said the overall living cost level is teetering in a narrow range with slight increases for some consumer items and counterbalancing slight declines for others.

"We have stability achieved by a balance of forces," Riley said. He said this is expected to continue for the next few months.

In October, food prices averaged 1.1 per cent lower than in September but prices of most other goods and services averaged higher.

Because of the relatively steady living cost level, the last three months, there will be no adjustment in pay rates for nearly one million workers in the auto and related industries whose labor contracts call for quarterly adjustments based on the government index.

However, decreases of about 1 cent are scheduled to go into effect in the pay rates of about 200,000 other workers, whose contracts have a different adjustment basis from the auto worker group.

The workers thus due for a pay cut—the first such downward adjustment since March 1956—are employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Deere & Co., Chicago

Transit Authority and the Conval Aircraft Division of General Dynamics Corp.

Spending earnings of factory workers and the buying power of those earnings fell in October from a September peak. The reason was shorter working hours due to labor strikes in the auto, fabricated metals and machinery industries.

After federal tax deductions, the take-home pay of the factory worker with three dependents was \$78.53 a week in October; that of the single worker \$69.14.

Each figure is about 85 cents below the September record high.

Consumer costs for transportation, medical care and apparel were higher in October. The transportation group was influenced primarily by a 4.2 per cent increase in the cost of new cars as higher price tags on 1959 models outweighed slight declines in dealer prices for new 1958 models.

In the food group, eggs, pork, poultry and apples were all lower but beef was higher.

Riley forecast a drop in pork prices next spring when the new pig crop is marketed, but said beef probably will remain high all next year because of the relatively short supply situation.

Riley had some good holiday news for consumers. For one thing, he said, turkeys are cheaper this Thanksgiving. Also, he said, toys are selling for less this year in the pre-Christmas buying.

More Than Twice Appraisal Paid

A Trail logger, Arnold W. Ragsdale, bid more than twice the appraisal price Monday on a small Umpqua National Forest timber tract about 15 miles southeast of Tillamook on the Cow Creek Ranger District.

Ragsdale's winning offer came against the bids of 12 others, the highest number of bidders the forest has had on a sale in many months.

Volume in the tract was 455,000 board feet, appraised at \$9,472.25. The timber sold for \$19,397.25, with Ragsdale raising the price on 430,000 feet of Douglas fir from the appraisal of \$21 a thousand to \$43.50. Western hemlock and other species sold at the appraised price of \$4.45 a thousand.

Other bidders included: Hoot Owl Logging Co., Medford; R. L. Atkin, Eagle Point; Getson Mill, Inc., Grants Pass; Mt. Bette Lumber Co., Dillard; Cougar Creek Logging Co., Roseburg; Patrick Lumber Co., Biddle; Superior Lumber Co., Glendale; Carl H. Brown, Grants Pass; B & B Logging Co., Tillamook; Herbert Lumber Co., Biddle; Ross Lumber Co., Medford; and Opal L. Huffman, Astoria.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the W. T. Rigney Co. chapel at Salem. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of local arrangements. The body has been removed to Salem.

Senseless Rampage Ends In Shooting, Robbery, Kidnaping

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The apparently senseless rampage of two men Monday night ended in the death of a tavern patron, wounding of a bartender and the kidnaping, beating and robbery of a taxi driver.

One of the men, out of prison only since Saturday, was arrested. Police identified him as Norman Eugene Lunsford, 25. The other man was still being sought.

Cpl. Philip Dwyer said homicide charges would be filed against Lunsford. He finished a five-year term for burglary Saturday.

Dwyer said this apparently was the sequence of events.

"They were in a tavern, Pat and Rose's, and started shooting at the place, firing into the wall. They forced a barmaid to call a taxi," he said.

Cab driver William Patch, 59, picked them up. Lunsford produced a pistol and directed Patch to drive to East St. Louis, across the Mississippi.

Slugged, Robbed

Patch said the other man repeatedly slugged him on the back of the head. Then they took \$35 from him and made him lie on the floor of the cab while they drove back to St. Louis.

At some time, they entered a filling station. Lunsford waved the pistol around and punched out the windshield of a customer's car with his fist. The men drove off without paying the gasoline bill.

In a nearby tavern, owned by John Bradley, 59, they got into an argument with other customers. Bradley said he heard a shot and saw Wesley Huson, 31, slump to the floor. Next he felt a bullet strike his own arm. Huson was dead.

The men left the tavern and apparently separated. One of them purchased a package of cigarettes in another bar.

Then, Dwyer said, "Lunsford apparently circled back and we picked him up. He was swearing to beat the hand, claiming the car was always after him and framing him."

Rot Condition Will Be Repaired At Gymnasium

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road crossing. The Wilbur-Winchester PTA secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, told the board in a letter that there has been two accidents at the crossing in the last nine years and several near accidents. A bank along the highway blocks the view of motorists crossing the railroad, the letter said.

Crossing Called Hazard

A delegation of parents at the meeting said the crossing is a hazard to school children since five buses a day cross the tracks every day. There are no mechanical warnings at the crossing.

Mrs. Zella May Green presented the school district with a bill for \$147 for hauling dirt and ditching on her property. Wednesday night Supt. M. C. Deller read a letter from Neuner which stated that he sees no basis for Mrs. Green's claim and that it is "some-what difficult to ascertain the exact nature of the claim."

William Harris, plumber apprentice instructor, was appointed as teacher in the Adult Education Department. Board Chairman Wayne Crook was appointed as a member on the Basic School Support Study Committee. The committee proposes to represent school boards at the Legislature regarding the basic school support fund.

A 12-year-old child in the sixth grade at Fullerton School was excused from further attendance. Parents of the child will hire a tutor for the remainder of the school year.

Deller was directed to find the cost of installing a whirlpool bath at the high school and report at the next board meeting. The bath was purchased by the Indian Club. The superintendent was also directed to find out what it would cost to send a representative of the board to the National School Boards Assn. convention in San Francisco, Jan. 25-28.

No Deductions

Effective Wednesday teachers in the district shall have no deduction from their regular monthly pay check while serving on jury duty. However, the board voted to have teachers reimburse the school district in the amount of fees they received from the court. Because of a shortage of teachers the district has expended every effort to get the teachers excused from jury duty, Deller said. He added, in a written recommendation, that the district feels it is the duty of teachers to take their turns on jury duty whenever substitute teachers can be obtained.

Deller, a member of the Oregon School Activities Assn. Delegate Assembly, said he feels it is essential that the board express its attitude on two questions. Informally, the board said it favors state football play-offs. No dissenting opinions were expressed to the creation of an inter-scholastic football district which would put Roseburg High School into competition with Marshfield, Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Cost of transportation and other expenses on trips to Klamath Falls was discussed.

Additional bills for November in the amount of \$5,701 were allowed.

The board adjourned and went into closed session to discuss personnel problems. Harry Jacoby, high school principal, spoke to the board during the closed session.

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Hollywood Stars Turn Out For Comic's Funeral

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Top show business celebrities, who only two nights ago were chuckling heartily over Parkyakarkus' final monologue, turned out today for the dialect comic's funeral.

George Jessel will deliver the eulogy for Harry (Parkyakarkus) Einstein, fatally stricken with a heart attack at a \$100-a-plate Friars Club dinner.

Fellow Friars said that Parky, who hadn't worked for years because of ill health, was worried that he might lay an egg at the club's 10th anniversary testimonial dinner honoring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

But the 34-year-old radio favorite of the 30s laid 'em in the aisles.

Parky was the only unemployed comic on the dais, with such names as George Burns, Dean Martin, Milton Berle, Art Linkletter, Ed Wynn, Tony Martin and George Murphy.

He was in rare form Sunday night with an account of the activities of the Show Business Club, his home away from home.

"We have the largest pool of any club in town, but there's no water in it. The members call it a football pool," he said.

Former Russian Ambassador To U. S. Dies At 58

MOSCOW (AP)—Georgi Zorubini, former ambassador to Washington and the Soviet envoy to Canada when a Soviet spy ring was revealed there, is dead at 58.

The Soviet news agency Tass said he died Monday after a serious illness. It gave no cause of death. The Communist party Central Committee announced Zorubini's death "with profound regret."

He had been seen around Moscow only a few days ago. Zorubini was Soviet ambassador to Washington for five years before he became deputy foreign minister in charge of personnel last January.

He was the Soviet ambassador to Canada during 1944-46 when a Communist spy ring was exposed. Zorubini was cleared of complicity by the Canadians after an investigation.

Between his tours in Ottawa and Washington he served as Soviet ambassador to Great Britain 1946-52. In London he gained the reputation as a tough but friendly negotiator.

Child Bitten, Clawed To Death By Pet Dog

ERIE, Pa. (AP)—Michael Kaminski, 3, was bitten and clawed to death Monday by a pet German shepherd dog on the family farm in nearby Harborcreek.

Police killed the dog which previously had shown no apparent vicious tendencies.

Officers said the 6-month-old dog, given to Michael's parents two years ago by relatives, apparently sprang at the boy at the entrance of the barn and dragged him about 60 feet.

A family friend, Betty Exlein, attracted by the barking of several dogs, found the boy's body at the rear of the barn. She said the German shepherd was standing over the body.

Three Candidates File For Riddle Fire Dist.

Three candidates have filed for two vacancies on the Riddle Rural Fire District board of directors. Balloting will be Dec. 1.

Filing for a five-year term to replace Virgil Thompson, board president who is retiring, were Gene Sutton and Harold Olson. The only candidate for a three-year post is Guy Townsend, reported correspondent. Erma Best, former holder of the post was Glenn Willis, who died last September.

Voting will be at Masonic Hall from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop To Take In Three Candidates

Three candidates will be taken into Boy Scout Troop 4, Roseburg, and eight others will be advanced in rank tonight as the troop holds its court of honor at the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the scouts and prospective scouts will look on as the awards, which also include service pins, are presented. Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. The troop is sponsored by the men of the Methodist Church.

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Cold, Snow, Winds Whip Over North Rockies, Plains

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wintry weather, with cold, snow and strong winds whipped across the northern Rockies and northern Plains today and headed into the northern Midwest areas.

Cold weather of the season and heavy snowfalls were reported as the blast of icy air, sweeping down from the Yukon district, fanned across the northwest Plains.

Blizzard conditions prevailed in most of the northern Rockies. Heavy snow warnings were posted for North Dakota, parts of South Dakota and northern Minnesota. Heavy snow also appeared possible in the extreme northern Great Lakes region.

Temperatures dropped to zero during the night in northern Montana and cold wave warnings were in effect in North Dakota and Wyoming. The same warnings were issued for tonight southward through the plains as far as northwestern Kansas.

Cold weather moved into the Northeast and spread into the mid-Atlantic states. Temperatures dropped to freezing and below, and snow of more than 2 inches covered most of the northwestern slopes of the Appalachians.

Heat records for the date were set at Macon, Ga., with 81 degrees; Sarasota, Fla., with 89; Tampa, Fla., with 86; and Chattanooga, Tenn., with 75.

Two Winston Men Held On Stolen Property Rap

The case of the liquor burglary of Lindy's dance hall broadened Monday with the arrest of two Winston volunteer firemen on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property.

Lodged in the county jail after arrest by Winston police and sheriff's deputies were David Laverne Lee, 18, and Thomas Lodge Osborn, 20. Officers said liquor and beer taken from the dance hall had been concealed in Osborn's locker in the fire hall immediately after the burglary.

Four young Winston residents charged with burglarizing Lindy's appeared in district court for arraignment Monday before Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Vernon Thomas Shinn, 18, and Larry Frederick Spiering, 19, waived preliminary hearing and were held to answer to the grand jury. A 17-year-old asked for a continuance so he could consult an attorney and was scheduled for another appearance today. A 16-year-old was remanded to juvenile court.

False Pretense Charge Against Man Dismissed

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses filed against a Newport man was dismissed Monday in district court when Judge Warren A. Woodruff ruled that evidence of intent to defraud was lacking.

Woodruff's ruling halted a preliminary hearing for William John Halsey Jr., who had been charged with cashing a worthless \$20 check at the Tennille Store on July 26. The proprietor of the store, T. M. Benedict Jr., testified that the check had been returned marked "account closed" but that restitution had been made just prior to the hearing.

Court Orders Blocks Airline Pilots' Strike

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violate Railway Labor Act requirements for mediation and other compulsory "cooling off" measures.

The association argued it had fulfilled all such requirements. About 7,500 Eastern employees stopped work, and both sides prepared for what they predicted would be a long strike. A company spokesman expressed doubt that it would be settled by Christmas.

Meanwhile, Capital Airlines said it would return to normal operations by today. A machinists' strike at Capital more than a month ago has been settled.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania Railroad said the line has been carrying extra equipment since the Capital strike.

Two Flags Flying Over Virginia State Capitol

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Both the American and Virginia flags fluttered in the breeze on separate poles atop the Capitol today.

No flag flew from the main flagpole, toward the front and in the center of the structure. The Virginia flag flew from the top of a pole on the roof of the House of Delegates wing. On the opposite wing, the national flag flew over the Senate chamber.

Customarily, the flying of the state flag over either chamber signifies that branch of the Legislature is in session. In this case, however, Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. directed that the two flags be placed on separate staffs, apparently to abate the furor arising over the replacement of the American flag with the state flag on the main staff.

Almond had said removal of the national flag was temporary and that it would go back as soon as a second flagpole could be erected beside the main staff.

The governor's office has received more than 300 communications in the past few days commenting on his separate-but-equal flag policy.

The governor has said he has long felt the Virginia flag should fly over the Capitol. He said, too, he had "never indulged any thought of displacing the American flag."

Grumpy Elephant Crushes Trainer

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP)—A grumpy circus elephant did a headstand on a man Monday and crushed him to death.

The elephant, named Dorothy, had previously injured 11 persons. James Lloyd, 28, New York City, and another Hagen Bros. Circus employee were walking past Dorothy when she lashed Lloyd to the ground with her trunk. Deputy Marshal Martin Carey quoted witnesses as saying:

She then butted the employee with her head and after a couple of tries, performed a headstand on his back. Dorothy then drove her back with blows and shouts, and Lloyd's head and chest were crushed and he died in about an hour.

Carey said the attack appeared unprovoked.

James Cole, circus manager, said none of Dorothy's previous victims had suffered serious injuries.

"She is very valuable. She is the best performing elephant we've got," he said. Cole said Dorothy was 12, relatively young for an elephant.

No immediate decision was made on what to do with her.

Tenmile Couple Held By Kansas Authorities

A Tenmile couple accused by Kansas authorities of passing worthless checks is on route to that state for prosecution.

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Names of the victims were withheld.

The crash occurred in the same general area where a B47 jet bomber crashed last Saturday killing all four men aboard.

Air Force officials said the tanker had been flying on a mission for four hours and was coming in for touch and go landings—practicing landings and takeoff immediately.

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Army Hopes To Fire First Space Probe Dec. 6; To Be Lighter Than Air Force Try

By STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army hopes to fire its first space probe Dec. 6. It will be much lighter and simpler than the one the Air Force used in three tries at reaching the vicinity of the moon.

The launching will be made from Cape Canaveral, Fla., the base from which the Air Force sent aloft its lunar probes earlier this year. One of these was partially successful, but two other rockets failed not long after takeoff.

The Army plans to launch a new rocket combination it calls Juno. This comprises a modified Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile and three rocket stages fueled with solid propellants.

There had been speculation that the new launchings would include the reconnaissance satellites Sentry and Pied Piper. They would circle the earth, about 200 to 400 miles up, and scan the land below.

Stocks Recover After Early Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks recovered after a sharp early sell-off today and at noon were only a shade under the previous close.

Heavy selling poured into the market early and the ticker ran as much as three minutes behind floor transactions. Steels, metals, chemicals and oils suffered the widest losses.

By the end of the first 30 minutes prices had stabilized. The market started an upward climb in continued active dealings. Rails, aircrafts, oils and some steels led the rebound.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon stood at \$290.90, down 10 cents from Monday's close. The Dow Jones industrial average was \$44.98, up 0.09. At the same time in Monday's sharp break this indicator showed a loss of 9.48.

Richfield Oil ran ahead more than \$5. Pennsylvania Railroad gained more than \$1 on heavy volume. Baltimore & Ohio also was strong.

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