

Farm Bloc Rescues Bill From Defeat

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The farm bloc rescued the vetoed Bankhead bill from almost certain defeat in the senate Wednesday with a 62 to 23 vote to place the controversial measure in storage with the friendly agriculture committee.

The farm group thus beat down an administration effort to kill the bill outright, and, in keeping with the measure, which would force price control officials to disregard government benefit payments in fixing farm price ceilings, was vetoed by President Roosevelt because he said it might stir up an inflationary tornado.

It can be enacted only by a two-thirds vote of both houses, but the agriculture committee can pick any time during the remainder of this congress for such a test.

There was no doubt that the administration had the votes Wednesday to prevent approval of the measure by the two-thirds vote necessary to override a veto, and Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) fought with every available weapon to get a straight-out test, and so defeat the bill for this session.

But sponsors advanced the argument that the bill ought to be around handy in case somebody—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers were mentioned in the debate—succeeded in winning wage increases. Senator Vandenberg (Mich.) said he wanted it to become law by committee until it was certain that President Roosevelt was going to hold the lines against inflation on other fronts.

Twenty seven republicans and a progressive joined with 34 democrats in support of the motion by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), author of the bill, to send it back to committee. Fifteen democrats and eight republicans voted against the motion and, by inference, to kill the measure now.

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—A \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the navy for the fiscal year of 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces in one year—has been requested of congress by President Roosevelt, it was learned Wednesday night.

Included are \$3,476,800,000 for the bureau of ordnance, \$4,286,211,000 for the bureau of yards and docks, \$1,887,000,000 to finance the ship-building program, \$1,640,000,000 for the bureau of aeronautics, and \$8,024,000,000 for increase and replacement of naval vessels.

The total compares with \$23,630,000,000 appropriated last year for the navy, but that figure covered supplemental, deficiency and emergency appropriations as well as the regular 1943 allotment of approximately \$14,000,000,000.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee, terming the new estimates the largest in history, said a subcommittee will begin consideration of the various allotments Saturday.

The request offered new indication of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched power. That aim recently was outlined in executive session before the appropriations committee by Navy Secretary Knox. He estimated that the navy's personnel strength would reach 2,500,000 by the end of the year as new ships came down the ways with a resulting need to man them afloat and service them ashore.

Lieut. Michael Daugherty said Earl Perry, a candy factory worker, gave this description of the slaying of blonde, curly-haired Theresa Williams yesterday: "I gave a candy bar and three pennies to 'Cici' (Theresa's nickname). She came into my house and when I fell down the cellar steps 'Cici' laughed. That made me mad, and I hit her twice in the face. Then I choked her."

Theresa's body was dug up by the fathers of her and Perry after a sister of the youth told them she had seen him digging in the cellar. Daugherty said.

Woman's Program Stressed Here

The need for organizing a woman's program during the seasonal agriculture labor shortage was the subject at a special meeting at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night called by Robert Rieder, Marion county agent. The Marion county labor subcommittee decided to launch an education program acquainting women with the need for their help in production of food in connection with the labor setup.

Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, was selected chairman of the committee; assisting will be Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, Robert Reider, Roy Glat, Joseph D. Wilson, Owen Lemmon and a consulting specialist, Mrs. Mabel Mack of Oregon State college.

To work out the plan for the education campaign committee members will meet Monday at 10 a. m. in the state library building.

Navy Recruits Named

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—Charles F. Mielke, Stayton; Frank A. Nordyke, Philomath; Ralph A. Lacy, Newberg; John B. Bates, McMinnville, and Reuben C. Johnson, Carlton, were among new navy recruits announced here Wednesday.

British Withdrawing Troops



Japanese infiltrations and approach of the monsoon season are forcing the British Indian army to withdraw from the Burma peninsula, above the Burma port of Akyab (below arrow) to more secure positions three miles to the northwest.—Associated Press Map.

Navy Asks Huge Sum

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—A \$24,551,070,000 appropriation for the navy for the fiscal year of 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces in one year—has been requested of congress by President Roosevelt, it was learned Wednesday night.

Included are \$3,476,800,000 for the bureau of ordnance, \$4,286,211,000 for the bureau of yards and docks, \$1,887,000,000 to finance the ship-building program, \$1,640,000,000 for the bureau of aeronautics, and \$8,024,000,000 for increase and replacement of naval vessels.

The total compares with \$23,630,000,000 appropriated last year for the navy, but that figure covered supplemental, deficiency and emergency appropriations as well as the regular 1943 allotment of approximately \$14,000,000,000.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee, terming the new estimates the largest in history, said a subcommittee will begin consideration of the various allotments Saturday.

The request offered new indication of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched power. That aim recently was outlined in executive session before the appropriations committee by Navy Secretary Knox. He estimated that the navy's personnel strength would reach 2,500,000 by the end of the year as new ships came down the ways with a resulting need to man them afloat and service them ashore.

Lieut. Michael Daugherty said Earl Perry, a candy factory worker, gave this description of the slaying of blonde, curly-haired Theresa Williams yesterday: "I gave a candy bar and three pennies to 'Cici' (Theresa's nickname). She came into my house and when I fell down the cellar steps 'Cici' laughed. That made me mad, and I hit her twice in the face. Then I choked her."

Theresa's body was dug up by the fathers of her and Perry after a sister of the youth told them she had seen him digging in the cellar. Daugherty said.

CYC Delegates Meet in Salem To Form Council

More than 150 Salem young people and their leaders crowded the YMCA Wednesday night to perfect plans for temporary organization of a Salem Youth council. Frances Kells was elected chairman pro-temp.

Next meeting will be May 4, comprising delegates from churches, Boy Scouts, YM and YW, schools, Girl Reserves and similar groups, which are to elect one representative each by April 27. Committees will be appointed in the meantime to consider organization plans.

A group from the Portland Christian Youth council conducted a panel discussion on that body's work and accomplishments. Members were Viola Kimmel, George Cole, Robert Nace, Elsa Peterson and Frances Elliott. Their adviser is Dulcinea Brown.

Road Commission Mulls CAA Offer

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission Wednesday offered to act as co-sponsor with a southern Oregon county for a CAA airfield project but declined to deed the site to the county as requested by the government.

The county desires title to the land so it can administer the airport after the war. The commission's attorney, L. M. Devers, said he believed federal regulations would permit the state to act as co-sponsor.

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—Charles F. Mielke, Stayton; Frank A. Nordyke, Philomath; Ralph A. Lacy, Newberg; John B. Bates, McMinnville, and Reuben C. Johnson, Carlton, were among new navy recruits announced here Wednesday.

Red Troops Move Onward

LONDON, Thursday, April 8 (AP)—Russian troops captured two more localities on the Smolensk front, and destroyed nine German guns and three blockhouses and dispersed an infantry concentration on the Donets defense line in the Ukraine, Moscow announced early Wednesday in its midnight communique.

Dispatches from Moscow also reported sharp local fighting in the Kuban Delta near Novorossiysk, but there was no essential change in battle positions on the long Russian front.

The communique, recorded by the soviet monitor, said the Germans had suffered heavily in the last few days trying to crack Russian lines near Izum, 70 miles southeast of Kharkov. No enemy activity was displayed however in that sector yesterday.

What Prof. Matthews used to call my "alleged heart" pounded as I bounded into the inner office to call 3155. In a few minutes the coupe with police seals on either door, carrying two men in "plain" clothes (some day I'll do an essay on what that word can mean when the garments are attached to a man with a keen sense of haberdashery)—anyhow, these men were in civilian garb, drew up next to the front of the hotel.

That the German saboteur sought by federal and state officials had been captured elsewhere during the day was news to me, but the officer at the wheel assured me that women's hunches should be followed and he would investigate.

Well, what if they were perfectly innocent business men? They didn't mind in the least, and neither did the hotel, where, by the way, their reservations had been made some time in advance by an executive employed by their company here. And that is the first time I've been able to discover that this particular group of "big shots" were in town while they were still here! But, you may be assured that there is one man described in the little police bulletins for whom I am not looking with any degree of interest. Oklahoma offers \$25 for him, in captivity. He committed a murder once and is escaped from a penitentiary. Is the reward worth the risk?

Well, what if they were perfectly innocent business men? They didn't mind in the least, and neither did the hotel, where, by the way, their reservations had been made some time in advance by an executive employed by their company here. And that is the first time I've been able to discover that this particular group of "big shots" were in town while they were still here! But, you may be assured that there is one man described in the little police bulletins for whom I am not looking with any degree of interest. Oklahoma offers \$25 for him, in captivity. He committed a murder once and is escaped from a penitentiary. Is the reward worth the risk?

Well, what if they were perfectly innocent business men? They didn't mind in the least, and neither did the hotel, where, by the way, their reservations had been made some time in advance by an executive employed by their company here. And that is the first time I've been able to discover that this particular group of "big shots" were in town while they were still here! But, you may be assured that there is one man described in the little police bulletins for whom I am not looking with any degree of interest. Oklahoma offers \$25 for him, in captivity. He committed a murder once and is escaped from a penitentiary. Is the reward worth the risk?

Mill Workers Protest Ban On Wage Rise

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7 (AP)—Production in nine pine processing plants was stopped Wednesday when an estimated 1200 workers walked off their jobs, protesting, said Union Representative William Ramsbottom, failure of the office of price administration to approve a wage increase for the western pine industry.

Ramsbottom, business agent for the Spokane district council, lumber and sawmill workers (AFL), gave the estimate and said the walkout might spread to other plants in the region Thursday.

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The German saboteur sought by federal and state officials had been captured elsewhere during the day was news to me, but the officer at the wheel assured me that women's hunches should be followed and he would investigate.

At Last

HER'S COMING IN PERSON
The Love of the Country
M. C. A. Presents
in Person
JAN CARBER
and her
ORCHESTRA

at the
Salem Armory
Tomorrow Night
Friday, April 9th
Dancing 8 'til 12
\$1.10 Per Person
(Tax Included)

Continuous from 1 P. M.
CAPITOL
Today and Fri. - 3 Hits
ONE DAY THE WAR CAME TO HER DOOR!
Her vain social life shattered! Her son... a flyer-her! Her daughter... a soldier's bride! At last she realized that this was her war... a challenge to the courage and sacrifice in the hearts of American womanhood!

THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY
Starring ARNOLD - Ray BARRY
Plus
AMECNE and BENNETT
Girl TROUBLE

US Promises Higher Prices

(Continued from Page 1)

explained that if ceilings were not increased, the government might have to sell the products to consumer outlets at prices which enable the latter to comply with ceilings. Such sales would involve losses to the government.

The support prices apply to 1943 crops of affected commodities. The support price of yellow soy beans with 14 per cent moisture content was raised from \$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel. The present ceiling price is \$1.86.

The support level for dry edible beans was set at \$6.50 per 100 pounds, cleaned and bagged in car lots, for carrier, at country shipping points, for the following classes: Pea, Great Northern, small white, flat small white, pinto, pink, small red and cranberry. The support price had previously been announced at \$5.80. The ceiling price is \$5.80.

The support price was set at \$7.55 per 100 pounds for the following classes: Lima, baby lima, light red kidney, dark red kidney and western red kidney. The ceiling price on these classes is now \$6.30.

The new support price for smooth, dry edible peas grown in the northwest was set at \$5.65 per 100 pounds for US No. 1 and \$5.40 for US No. 2, for carrier at country shipping points. These prices compared with \$5.50 for US No. 1 and \$5.25 for US No. 2 previously announced.

Growers of peas will also be offered a loan on threshers run smooth dry peas of the specified varieties at rates of \$4.30 per 100 pounds for US No. 1 and \$4.25 for US No. 2, with discounts for other grades.

The support price and loan rates for flaxseed will be \$2.85 per bushel for US No. 1, Minneapolis basis, instead of \$2.70 as announced previously. Premiums and discounts for other locations and qualities will be made as previously announced. Farmers storing their flaxseed on the farm under government loan will receive an additional storage payment of 7 cents per bushel.

On potatoes the incentive payment will be 50 cents per bushel on the normal yield of that part of the former's production between 90 and 110 per cent of his goal.

On truck crops, the incentive payment will be \$50 an acre on that part of a farmer's acreage between 90 and 100 per cent of his goal.

In addition to the support price, Davis said the government would make loans on threshers run dry edible beans of all classes, except tepary and mixed

beans, at \$5.50 per 100 pounds for US No. 1, \$5.35 for US No. 2, and \$5.10 for US No. 3 with discounts for substandard beans.

Willkie's New Book Plugs International Collaboration

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie believes there must be economic and governmental freedom in the postwar world; with the small countries of Europe recreated as political—but not as economic and military—units.

In his book, "One World," published Wednesday by Simon and Schuster, these convictions are repeatedly and persuasively set down as he records his reactions and experiences during his globe-girdling trip last fall.

"Economic freedom is as important as political freedom," Willkie writes. "Not only must people have access to what other peoples produce but their own products must in turn have some chance of reaching men all over the world."

"There will be no peace, there will be no real development, there will be no economic stability, unless we find the method by which we can begin to break down the unnecessary trade barriers hampering the flow of goods."

Willkie found what he termed a common fallacy in the statements of Stalin and in the Atlantic charter in that they forecast the recreation of western Europe in its old divisions of small nations, each with its political, economic and military sovereignty.

"It was this outmoded system that caused millions in Europe to be captivated by Hitler's proposed new order," he says. "For even with Hitler tyranny they at least saw the hope of the creation of an area large enough so that the economics of the modern world could successfully function."

"The re-creation of the small countries of Europe as political units, yes; their re-creation as economic and military units, no. If we really hope to bring stabilization to western Europe both for its own benefit and for the peace and economic security of the world."

His thesis that the war and the peace can be won only by the immediate establishment of a common council of United Nations for grand military strategy and post-war planning, runs like a thread through the book.

Mme. Chiang Said Still Indisposed

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP)—A spokesman for Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek said late Wednesday that she is still suffering from nervous exhaustion induced by the rigors of her transcontinental tour, but is feeling somewhat better.

There was no indication from Mme. Chiang's spokesman when she would begin her return trip east.

beans, at \$5.50 per 100 pounds for US No. 1, \$5.35 for US No. 2, and \$5.10 for US No. 3 with discounts for substandard beans.

Kaiser Urges Wagner Act Amendment

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7 (AP)—Shipbuilder Henry J. Kaiser proposed Wednesday night amendment of the Wagner national labor relations act to allow employers freedom in advising workers when rival unions compete for membership.

In a telegram to Sen. Harry F. Truman (D-Mo.), chairman of a senate war production committee, Kaiser said:

"It would be, in my opinion, very helpful to organized labor and to employers if the following amendment to the Wagner act could be introduced at once: 'Whenever a jurisdictional dispute or other contest between rival unions shall exist or threaten to develop, it shall not be unfair labor practice for the employer to advise his employees concerning their legal rights, or to comment upon the effect of the stabilization of wages, hours and conditions of employment upon his employees' economic welfare.'"

Kaiser's proposal came on the eve of the national labor relations board's reconvening a hearing into labor practices at Kaiser's three shipyards in this area.

The hearing is into Congress of industrial organizations charges that the yards signed illegal closed shop agreements with American Federation of Labor unions. The hearing recessed in mid-February after the NLRB-CIO case was presented.

Meanwhile the CIO shipbuilders' union announced tonight it has opened an office here which will be headquarters for a membership drive in Portland area yards now under AFL closed shop contracts.

Ohio Governor Eyes Presidency

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Ohio members of congress are arranging to meet soon with Governor John W. Bricker and some of them say he might announce formally his candidacy for the republican nomination for president.

None of the Ohioans will indicate the date of the meeting but it is expected to be held here within the next six weeks.

'Lower 13' Jury Panel Nearly Ready

(Continued from Page 1)

west coast limited rolled through Oregon for California January 22. Folkes was later arrested in Los Angeles. No motive has been disclosed.

The negro, still wearing a zoot-suit which he irritably contended was a "fornal suit," lunged angrily at a news photographer as he entered the courtroom, pushing the photographer against a door and throwing picture-taking efforts.

Witnesses were excluded from the courtroom at the request of defense attorney Leroy Lomax of Portland who said there would be "no defense witnesses." Lomax arranged, however, to have another attorney take his place if he (Lomax) decided to take the stand.

District Attorney Harlow Weinrick, Linn county, was being aided by L. Orth Sisemore, district attorney of Klamath county, Ore., who figured in the investigation when the train was halted there after the killing.

It developed that Sisemore had been retained by Brinson to aid in the prosecution.

The courtroom, which seats only 180, was jammed with more than 200 at the first session.

Despite the extreme interest of this farm-valley town in the trial, Judge Lewelling refused to let it sidetrack other court business. He recessed the trial at 2 p. m. this afternoon long enough to administer the oath of allegiance to 97 foreign-born soldiers from nearby Camp Adair who thus obtained their citizenship.

Seals 4, Guardsmen 1

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP)—The Coast league San Francisco Seals won their third straight exhibition game Wednesday, beating the coast guard Surf Riders, 4 to 1.

Russell and McGraw; Harrell, Seals and Sprin.

GRAND

Teresa Wright
Joseph Cotton
of
"Shadow of a Doubt"
and
Simone Simon
"Tahiti Honey"

All New Show Today
THE HOUSE THAT RITS BUILT
LIBERTY
DICK TRACY
vs.
CRIME, INC.
WHERE THERE'S ERROL
... THERE'S PERIL!
ERROL FLYNN
The king of screen adventure
wants to crown his queen! But
don't worry, it's not the end
of the world... it's the start of
the most modern adventure in three
years... and it's loaded with
mole, murders and excitement!
BRENDA MARSHALL
who put the "oo" in "The Sea Hawk"
RALPH BELLAMY · ALAN HALE
Dennis James Oliver Curwood's
Morgan in "River's End"

STATE
CLOSED FOR ALTERATIONS
WATCH FOR REOPENING
SOON

HOLLYWOOD Ends Tonight!
MacDonald Carey
as
DR. BROADWAY
Plus This Comedy Hit
"3 Sons of Guns"
Wayne Morris
Marjorie Rambeau

THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY
Starring ARNOLD - Ray BARRY
Plus
AMECNE and BENNETT
Girl TROUBLE

At Last
HER'S COMING IN PERSON
The Love of the Country
M. C. A. Presents
in Person
JAN CARBER
and her
ORCHESTRA
at the
Salem Armory
Tomorrow Night
Friday, April 9th
Dancing 8 'til 12
\$1.10 Per Person
(Tax Included)

Arabian Nights
IN TECHNICOLOR
JON HALL MARIA MONTEZ SABU
LEIF ERICSON JULY GILBERT EDWIN BARBER
SHERIP BURNHAM THOMAS DOWDY THOMAS REY
and These Swifthing Screen Queens
ELISE KIRK AGNES BARNETT CARMEN PANTANO
PLUS
DONALD DUCK CARTOON
"PEOPLE OF RUSSIA"
See How They Live
COMPANION FEATURE
ON THEIR HONEYMOON!
A secret fear! A runaway bride! Dr. Gillespie is
baffled by his strangest case!

D. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT
with LIONEL BARRYMORE
and SUSAN PETERS