

Truman Signs Farm Price Support Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—President Truman today signed long-range farm legislation which permits the government to support prices of most farm products at or near wartime levels.

The measure—passed by the present democratic congress—replaces most major provisions of the so-called Aiken law enacted by the republican 80th congress. The GOP law permitted somewhat lower supports for major crops.

The new law gives the secretary of agriculture authority to support virtually every farm product at 90 per cent of parity if he thinks that is advisable. Mr. Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan have indicated they favor 90 per cent supports, as a general rule, to keep agriculture prosperous.

Except for the first year—1950—the department also has discretionary authority to drop farm price guarantees below 90 per cent of parity, but only within limits fixed by legislation.

90 Per Cent of Parity

The law requires price support of the so-called basic crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice and peanuts—at 90 per cent of parity next year if control measures are applied in a move to combat surpluses.

Controls include acreage planting allotments or marketing quotas. They fix the amount of the controlled crop that each farmer may plant or market without penalty.

It now appears likely that either allotments or quotas will be invoked on all the basic crops. In 1952, support of the basic crops may range between 80 and 90 per cent of parity, and after 1952, between 75 and 90 per cent.

The law puts milk, butterfat and products made from them in a separate class for support between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, beginning next year. They are under a mandatory 90 per cent support provision this year. Between 60 and 90 per cent.

Supported in a range between 60 and 90 per cent will be potatoes, wool, mohair, honey and tung nuts.

All other commodities may be supported anywhere between zero and 90 per cent. In this class are a number of products now being supported at 90 per cent, including hogs, eggs, poultry, turkeys, soybeans, flaxseed, cottonseed and sweet potatoes.

The legislation sets up a new "modernized" formula for determining parity prices for various products. It is based upon the most recent relationship of farm prices to non-farm prices and takes into account farm labor costs.

Doesn't Include Labor

The old formula was based upon price relationships of the 1909-14 period and does not include labor costs.

The new formula will go into effect next year for all products except the basic crops. Until 1954, the latter will get the benefit of whichever formula gives the higher support prices. At the present, wheat, corn, cotton and peanuts would benefit more under the old formula. In 1954, the basic crops move to the new formula entirely.

While the law permits 90 per cent supports across the board, the agriculture department has indicated that it will set guarantees for some commodities below this top limit.

To Continue Policy

It already has cut flaxseed and

potatoes to 80 per cent. It is expected to continue this year's policy of supporting the lesser grains—rye, barley, oats and grain sorghums—between 70 and 80 per cent. Likewise dry beans may also be kept at the present 80 per cent level.

Eggs, which have been produced in surplus quantities under a 90 per cent program, may be put on a lower basis next year. No sharp change is expected in the present 90 per cent support level for hogs and dairy products, at least next year. However, the governments expects to have to buy considerable quantities of pork and dairy products to carry out the price promise.

Driver Fined After Chase to Oregon City

A 30-minute drive from Salem to Oregon City in a yellow convertible cost a Dallas man \$100 in Marion county district court Monday.

Richard G. Dodson, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. A state police officer said Dodson was driving so fast that he was unable to catch him and had to phone ahead for state police to set a roadblock. He estimated Dodson's speed at 90 miles an hour at one time.

The chase started in north Salem at 3:55 a.m. Sunday. Dodson reached Oregon City at 4:25. The incident also cost Dodson his driver's license for 90 days.

New Ballroom Holds Special Halloween Hop

The recently opened "No Name" night club for teen-agers held about 100 Salem students out of Halloween mischief Monday night with a special holiday dance.

Operated by Claude Bird, whose six-piece orchestra furnishes dance music, the new club which opened Friday is located at the site of the old "Club Combo" on Portland road north of Salem.

But the similarity ends with the location. Liquor and cigarette smoke have disappeared. And many improvements have been added to the redecorated club.

Nearly the entire main floor area is devoted to a refinished dance floor. A soft drink bar has been set up in one corner to serve teen-agers. In addition, there are still a few tables downstairs and on the carpeted balcony overlooking the dance floor.

Liquor Commission Promotes Warwick to Head Law Enforcement

PORTLAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—State Liquor Administrator William H. Hammond today announced promotion of David C. Warwick as supervisor of Knox law enforcement.

Warwick has been assistant license supervisor since June 1. He succeeds William Hatley jr., resigned.

The new enforcement chief is a native of Denver and a graduate of Pomona College, Calif. He was in the army and later the air force during the war and has lived in Oregon since 1946 when he was assigned to the Oregon air guard by the U.S. air force. He returned to civilian life last March.

Hoffman Asks Europe Cancel Tariff Barriers

By Carl Hartman

PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall plan chief, urged upon western Europe today the removal of trade quotas, monetary barriers and all tariffs to create a single market of 270,000,000 Europeans for mass-production industry.

This he said, was necessary for two reasons:

1. To give new impetus to support in the United States congress for Marshall plan appropriations until 1952.
2. To avoid leaving Europe at the end of the Marshall plan in "precarious balance with the dollar area."

Administrator Hoffman outlined his proposals in a half-hour speech to the 18 cabinet members who make up the governing council of the organization for European economic cooperation (OEEC).

Among them was Franz Bluecher, vice-chancellor of the new West Germany republic at Bonn, who for the first time since the war has been representing a German government on an equal footing in an international body.

Immediately after the speech nine key members, who form a steering committee, went to work hammering out a program in answer to Hoffman's plea. Several members expressed favorable reactions to his suggestions, though they said final decisions would have to be taken by their governments.

Points to U. S.

Hoffman's theme was that a single market of 150,000,000 consumers in United States, without trade barriers between the 48 states, "has been indispensable to the strength and efficiency of our economy."

"The creation of a permanent, freely trading area, comprising 270,000,000 consumers in western Europe would have a multitude of helpful consequences," he said. "It would accelerate the development of large-scale, low-cost production industries. It would make the effective use of all resources easier, the stifling of healthy competition more difficult."

Such integration, he said, would bring on a "massive change in the economic environment" which would make it possible for Europe to improve its competitive position in the world.

Indonesians Cut Demands

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Oct. 31 (AP)—Indonesian representatives decided tonight to relinquish their demand for immediate sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea, Indonesian sources said.

A Dutch-Indonesian round table conference on a future United States of Indonesia has been deadlocked over the New Guinea issue. A provisional constitution for the forthcoming federation was signed Saturday, but the dispute over New Guinea had threatened its implementation. The Dutch position was that the big island have a special status rather than go immediately into the new federation.

Bull Browses In Library, Lured Away by Cows

LIMERICK, Ireland, Oct. 31 (AP)—A big brown bull walked into the public library today.

The bull took his stand among the non-fiction. Lady readers screamed. Two girl librarians dashed up a ladder and covered near the ceiling. Mrs. Robert Herbert, wife of the librarian, dived out a window and called a cop.

The bull tossed the policeman, smashed a glass display case, and went snorting out the front door. On the lawn he uprooted shrubs, flowers and turf. Finally he attacked a hedge.

His owner, found in a nearby saloon, hastily came running with two cows. The bull was lured away.

The policeman went to a hospital with three cracked ribs.

Colombian Party To Reject Election

GOGOTA, Columbia, Oct. 31 (AP)—Columbia's liberal party declared tonight it will not recognize the results of the presidential election Nov. 27 even if it is held. The liberals claim a swelling wave of political violence proves the conservative government cannot guarantee a free election. The party press lists more than 500 deaths.

RENT CONTROL ENDS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31 (AP)—Rent control has been ended in Oregon City, the housing expediter's office said today. The action came as a result of decontrol resolutions approved by the city and by Governor McKay.

NATIONALISTS ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Chinese nationalist ministry announced today a counterattack had thrown the communists back at point near Tungan, red-held rail town 90 miles northeast of Kweilin.

GULF STRIKE AVERTED

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 1 (Tuesday)—(AP)—West Gulf coast AFL longshoremen accepted today a seven-cent hourly contribution from employers to a union benefit fund, thus averting a strike of 10,000 men from Lake Charles, La. to Brownsville, Tex.

Ellsworth Lashes Truman Finances

PORTLAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—Congressman Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) of Roseburg told the chamber of commerce here today the nation was in a "deplorable financial condition" because of Truman administration expenditures.

He attacked high taxes as "outrageous" and said "I don't care at all who beats Mr. Truman in 1952 just so it's a republican."

Mrs. Hadley, Veep Shop for Wedding Ring

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—News-men and photographers tagged along today as Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley shopped for a wedding ring.

The pair and their entourage drew the attention of hundreds of passer-by. It was a cold day and the vice president and the 38-year-old bride-to-be stepped along briskly.

Reporters and photographers kept at a discreet distance while the distinguished couple shopped. They did not find the ring they wanted, however.

Asked if she would consent to have the wedding ring photographed after its purchase, Mrs. Hadley replied with a smile, "Oh, no, that's Hollywood stuff."

When a reporter jokingly accused Barkley of "stealing" Mrs. Hadley from St. Louis, the vice president answered: "Why, I didn't steal her. I'm taking her out in broad daylight."

The two announced last night they planned to be married here November 18. Details were not disclosed. The 71-year-old Barkley began courting Mrs. Hadley, a widow, more than three months ago.

After their marriage, the couple will move into Barkley's home near Paducah, Ky., the vice president's son, David, said today. The place is known as the "Angler." Young Barkley and his family have been living there, but the son said they would move, probably in the spring, to make way for his father and his bride.

Wood Products Firm to Build

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 31 (AP)—The Forwood Paper Co., company announced tonight it will build a pilot plant at Klamath Falls, Ore., for study of chemistry of western woods. It may be a forerunner of extensive expansion in the west.

Property of some 50 acres was bought for the project from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. It includes several small buildings, a powerhouse, railroad sidings, fire lines and a water tower.

Hercules has been conducting research on western woods for two years and further process research is planned at the new location.

Laborites Curb House of Lords

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Britain's labor government clipped the powers of the house of lords tonight, clearing the way for enactment of its hotly controversial measure to socialize the iron and steel industry. The vote was 333 to 196.

It was the biggest change in Britain's unwritten constitution since women were given the vote 31 years ago. In the future, the overwhelmingly conservative house of lords will be able to block legislation for only one year, instead of two. It has no real power such as the United States senate has, for instance, and cannot kill off of commons bills outright.

LaMotta Gets Bout Winnings

DETROIT, Oct. 31 (AP)—Michigan boxing commissioner Floyd Stevens today authorized Abe Greene of the national boxing association to release \$14,092 held in escrow for Jake La Motta. The money represents La Motta's share of the purse in the June fight here in which he won the middleweight championship from Marcel Cerdan.

The fight contract stipulated that if La Motta won, the purse would be held up until a rematch. The new bout was to have taken place in New York in December, but Cerdan was killed last week in an airplane crash.

VIET-NAMESE MARCH

HONG KONG, Tuesday, Nov. 1 (AP)—The independent newspaper Wai Kiu Yat po said today Vietnam reds have crossed from Indochina into China in an attempt to link up with the Chinese communists.

BANKER MEETS ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 (AP)—G. Carroll Meeks, president of the Willamette valley bank of Salem, Ore., was elected to the executive committee of the tate banks division of the American Bankers association at its convention here today.

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Marshal Tito Calls Reserve Officers to Duty

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 31 (AP)—Marshal Tito, bolstering his defenses, has called back to duty a number of reserve officers, technicians and specialists. This is not a general mobilization of reserves, but the move emphasizes Yugoslavia's general preparedness against possible attempts by the Moscow-led cominform to overthrow the Tito regime.

In addition, the regular autumn call-up of recruits has begun, and one can find lines of marching teen-agers along Yugoslav roads, headed for their two years of compulsory military training.

Tito has declared his army must be on the alert and must strive to maintain the highest degree of efficiency. He has charged Russia and her obedient satellites with pressing their troops on Yugoslavia's borders in an attempt to make the independent-minded Yugoslavs "lose our nerves."

Yugoslavs have been stirred to the height of indignation over the latest charge that Hungarian troops laid down an eight-hour barrage of shells and grenades into Yugoslavia last week. No casualties were reported, but the Yugoslavs called it a "warmongering provocation."

(The Hungarian government in a statement Monday charged that the incident occurred when 30 or 40 Yugoslav soldiers rushed across Hungary's border and cut a barbed wire fence. The statement said Hungarian frontier guards opened fire and the Yugoslav soldiers withdrew after considerable shooting.)

Gunman Says 'Trick or Treat'

PORTLAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Halloween pranks here tonight were led off by a sheet draped gunman who walked into an auto service station and said "trick or treat."

Attendant Hjalmer Amundson said he stuffed \$80 into the paper bag. Police later found the sheet in a nearby alley.

Elsewhere in the city, police chased teen-agers reportedly ripping apart an old abandoned residence. A patrol car arrived in time to chase youngsters from tipping over a small frame garage.

One motorist reported beer kegs came banging down a hillside. Picket fencing around one home was removed.

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Fire Drives into Salem Fire Station

A fire drove into the east Salem fire station Monday afternoon.

When some brush piled atop a load of ashes on a City Sanitary service truck caught fire the driver thought it would be less trouble to reverse standard procedure. So he took the fire to the department. The steel-bed truck was not damaged.

Doctor Sets Up Hot Dog Stand For Tricksters

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 31 (AP)—Dr. W. K. Mackey, Huntington physician, and Mrs. Mackey were open for business as usual tonight at their improvised hot dog stand—feeding all comers in a giant-sized treat for the trick-or-treaters.

This is the third year the Mackeys have cooked up hot dogs for kids, and they made preparations for the biggest crowd yet—750 to 800—including, of course, their own 11-year-old son.

The ingredients, all supplied by the Mackeys: 25 cases of soft drink, 70 pounds of wieners (filling four big dishpans), 50 pounds of ground steak (for the sauce) and a bushel of onions.

Mackey says there has been no vandalism in the neighborhood since he started his Halloween feast plan in 1947. The red hot dogs are served from about 6:30 p.m. to midnight on the Mackey lawn.

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Clearing for Dam Reservoir Moves Ahead

DETROIT, Oct. 31 (AP)—Work of clearing the huge reservoir area, which will eventually hold the backed-up waters at Detroit dam, is moving ahead rapidly, it was reported today.

Lt. Col. J. W. Miles, resident army engineer, said the area on the north side of the Santiam river for a distance of about 2½ miles above the dam-site has been slashed and cleared away. Final clean-up operations are under way.

The area south of the river is not so far advanced, said the colonel, and about 60 per cent of the slashing has been completed with burning in process over the area.

At the main dam-site Consolidated Builders, Inc., has extended its access road system to reach the head tower high up on the south abutment of the dam and also up Cumley creek toward the quarry site.

The north head tower is essentially complete and preparation

Strangled Body Of Man Found

ROSEBURG, Oct. 31 (AP)—The strangled body of a man was found yesterday under a bridge near Riddle.

It was identified as that of Stanley James Tucker, 47, of Springfield.

District Attorney Robert G. Davis said Joseph Louis Keel, 40, of Myrtle Creek, is being held in the case and another man is sought. The case will be considered by a county grand jury later this week, Davis said.

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