

# Truman Given Many Powers In Controls Bill

(Story also on page one.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Congress today passed the economic controls bill, under the terms of which President Truman is permitted to pick his own price levels if he chooses to invoke ceilings. The bill directs him, however, to give "due consideration" to prices prevailing during the May 24-June 24 period.  
Price control could be imposed on any particular item. However, the bill requires that if this was done, the president also would have to stabilize wages in the industry producing the item.  
Congress provided specifically that the president would have to bar wage increases which would force an increase in a price ceiling or result in hardships to sellers.  
If the price ceilings on materials and services finally reached a substantial part of all retail sales, and materially affected living costs, then wages and prices in general would have to be controlled.  
**Handed Yardstick**  
Congress handed Mr. Truman a yardstick to measure price rises. Before imposing a ceiling, he would have to find that the price had zoomed to, or was headed for, an unreasonable point above the May 24-June 24 level, and that living or defense costs were materially affected.  
Moreover, the price ceiling would have to be generally fair and equitable to buyers and sellers.  
Wage earners have this protection: Their pay could not be stabilized below the May 24-June 24 levels.  
The bill contains a number of exemptions from wage-price control authority. These include newspaper subscriptions and advertising, real estate, margins required on commodity markets, professional services and insurance.  
**May Exempt Materials**  
Authority is given the president to exempt materials or types of employment from price-wage controls if he found this action necessary for the nation's defense.  
Farm price ceilings are hedged by a stipulation that they cannot be below the parity price or the highest price received by producers during the May 24-June 24 period, whichever was higher.  
Other features of the bill: Rationing can be ordered at the consumer level.  
Hoarding of an "unreasonable" amount of goods rated as scarce by the president is subject to penalties ranging up to a year in jail and \$10,000 fine. This applies either to home or business use.  
Special machinery can be set up to handle labor disputes affecting the defense effort.  
**Penalties Provided**  
Violations of wage-price controls are subject to a year-plus \$10,000 fine at the maximum, plus triple damage suits.  
The president can allocate scarce industrial materials, and require that defense contracts be accepted and given priority. The government could take over private plants and other facilities at just prices, if necessary for the defense effort, with provision for the owners to buy them back later at a fair price.  
Government loans or guarantees up to \$2,000,000,000 are authorized to spur defense production.  
Authority is included to buy metals, minerals and other raw materials for use sale or to stimulate discovery and production of them.  
Reimposition of installment buying regulations, which were in effect during and after the last war, is authorized.  
Mr. Truman can control credit terms for new privately-financed construction or major remodeling started after Aug. 3, 1950.

# Pair Hurt as Car Topples

Statesman News Service  
BOYER, Sept. 1—An auto carrying two Salem men spun out of control, rolled over and landed on its wheels today about five miles west of here.  
A short time later the auto again rolled over. This time it crashed, injuring both occupants.  
State police said the driver, Robert O. Renfrow, 565 N. Cottage st., Salem, was treated at McMinnville hospital for cuts and bruises but was released. A passenger, Jerry S. Graham, also of Salem, was held at McMinnville hospital but was said to be in "good" condition. Police had no details on his injuries.  
The men were driving from Salem to the Oregon coast when the accident occurred shortly before 5 p.m. today.

# Professors Take Complaint to Court

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 1 (AP)—Twenty faculty members of the University of California—now signers in a loyalty oath dispute—went to court today to retain their jobs.  
The group challenged the right of the university board of regents to revoke their appointments on a "sign-or-else" basis.  
The faculty members asked the third district court of appeal for a writ of mandate to require the regents to return them to their positions.

**CROSBYS END VACATION**  
HAYDEN, LAKE, Idaho, Sept. 1 (AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby and his four sons will end their month-long vacation here tomorrow and head back home to Hollywood. Bing brought a lake shore home here last year.

Prolonged exposure to strong sunlight may affect human eyesight for a week or more.

# Rail Switchmen Settle Dispute With Operators

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The White House tonight announced settlement of a long wage dispute between the AFL Switchmen's union and ten western railroads.  
The agreement calls for a 23-cent hourly wage increase.  
It is expected to have an influence on a parallel controversy between the nation's railroads and the Trainmen and Conductors' union.  
The latter dispute resulted in a strike call and seizure last Sunday of the railroads by the government to prevent tying up the lines.  
The trainmen and conductors are asking for 48 hours' pay for a 40-hour week for yard workers and wage adjustments for those in train service.  
The switchmen previously had struck five of the 10 railroads with which it has contracts. The switchmen's demands also were for 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.  
**Railroad Seized**  
The date for that walkout was June 25. The strike was called off on four of the railroads but the union refused to work on the Rock Island. The government seized the railroad and obtained a court injunction whereupon the 1,500 switchmen on that line went back to work July 8.  
Approximately 5,000 switchmen would receive the concessions agreed upon at the office of presidential assistant John R. Steelman. They are:  
A 23-cent hourly wage increase.  
A three-year moratorium on further changes in wages or working conditions except for a quarterly adjustment based on the cost of living index. With every percentage point rise in the government's index of consumer prices, kept by the bureau of labor statistics, the switchmen's hourly earnings would go up one cent.  
A five-day week is agreed upon in principle, but it will be set aside for at least one year and thereafter will be subject "to the desires of the employees and the manpower situation."

Both brothers were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged. Execution awaits results of an appeal to the Washington supreme court.  
One portion of the recording indicates the elder brother, Truman, was telling Utah how much the state had to prove to get a first degree murder conviction. Sheriff Anderson quoted as follows:  
"They got the bottle, they got the car, they got the body," Utah says in a discouraged voice. "Why'd you have to kill her?" he asks.  
"... had to kill her. She knew too much," Truman answers.  
The battle referred to a half-stubby of beer found at the kidnap scene. It bore Utah's fingerprints.  
Another portion, Sheriff Anderson continued, quoted Utah as saying: "I wish we would have buried her with the rest of the stuff."  
"Well, I do, too," Truman was quoted as replying.  
**Disposal of Body**  
"Truman also mentions stuffing her body in a culvert and leaving it there that night," Sheriff Anderson said.  
The officer said the recordings were stopped after Truman read an editorial about the microphone in the Vancouver Columbian. Their defense counsel, Irvin Goodman of Portland, complained that the recording device was used. The sheriff and Dewitt Jones,

prosecuting attorney, said the conversations were not used as evidence because the most incriminating statements were so recorded that application would have distorted them beyond understanding.  
Anderson said he decided to release transcripts of the recordings because "there is a whispering campaign going around the county accusing the police of planting evidence against the Wilson boys and accusing us of railroading them."

# Demos Elect Mrs. Whitlaw

Mrs. Alvin Whitlaw of Salem was named chief of staff of Marion county democrats at a central committee meeting Friday night at democratic headquarters, 182 N. Commercial st.  
Mrs. Whitlaw will be in charge of headquarters activities in her new position.  
A registration drive was scheduled from September 7 through October 6 at the meeting. A \$50 defense bond will be presented to the precinct showing the largest percentage gain in registrants.  
A "superstition dance" was scheduled for Friday, October 13. Tickets will go on sale at the democratic headquarters, the democratic booth at the state fair and in all precincts.

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8 a. m.—Gates open.  
9 a. m.—Judging begins on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.  
11 a. m.—Band concert, free vaudeville on midway.  
1:15 p. m.—Horse races.  
Afternoon—Exhibitions in art, textile, cooking, floral.  
7 p. m.—Band concert, vaudeville on midway.  
7:30 p. m.—Organ concert in horse show stadium.  
8 p. m.—Horse show and rodeo, stadium.  
Waite Folies of 1950, grandstand.  
10:15 p. m.—Old time dance in pavilion.  
Midnight—Gates close.

# Sheriff Asserts Wire-Tapping Proved Wilson Brothers' Guilt

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1 (AP)—Sheriff Earl N. Anderson of Clark county today released portions of transcriptions of conversations taken in the cell of Utah and Truman Wilson, brothers convicted of killing and violating Jo Ann Dewey, 18, last March 19.  
The conversations clearly indicate what part each man played in the crime, Sheriff Anderson said.  
The transcriptions were taken by a microphone hidden in a cell ventilator. The officers recorded some 75 hours of conversations and eavesdropped for more than 200 hours, Anderson said.  
Jo Ann was kidnapped from a Vancouver street. Her body ultimately was found on a gravel bar in a river east of Vancouver. The girl had died of monoxide poisoning from an automobile exhaust, and her body had been violated sexually.

# 15-Year-Old Salem Youth Found Hanged

A 15-year-old Salem boy was found hanged early Friday morning in an upstairs clothes closet of his home at 1290 Fir st.  
The lad, Grant Coffman Shaffner, Jr., was found by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaffner about 1:30 a. m., an hour after they had reported to Salem police that the youth was "missing."  
Deputy Coroner C. C. Edwards of Marion county ruled the death a suicide. Edwards said Shaffner probably died between 4 and 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Police said there was no apparent motive for the lad's action. Officers, reconstructing the hanging, said the youth apparently looped a piece of hemp twine over a broom handle which was supported by joists in the ceiling area of the closet and then jumped off a box.  
Survivors, besides the parents, include several aunts and uncles in Eugene. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Recitation of the rosary was last night at the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Interment will be at West Lawn cemetery in Eugene.

# State Employees Union Favors Price Cutback

Oregon State Employees association board of directors, representing more than 5,000 members, Friday went on record for nationwide control retroactive to June 1. Copies of the resolution have been sent to Oregon's delegation in congress, which has been considering the control measure.  
"Because our wages are fixed and the cost of living has risen sharply since June, the state is losing many workers to private industry," the resolution read. "If prices continue upwards, as now appears likely, they will reach an all-time high by Christmas."  
The resolution emphasized that the price rise already is working a severe hardship on the families of 75 per cent of state employees whose take-home pay is less than \$200 a month. "For these reasons," the resolution continued, "we urge prompt action in enacting a program of price control."

# \$147,490 Estimate Of Supreme Court Building Repairs

It would require approximately \$147,490 to repair the state supreme court building and provide it with a new elevator, according to Bartholomew and Williams, Salem architects, who recently completed a survey of the structure for the state board of control.  
Cost of replacing the building

would be \$750,000, the architects said.  
The proposed new elevator would cost \$24,400. Electrical work would cost \$18,000, terra cotta exterior \$12,000, painting \$14,000, and window sash and frames \$18,000.  
The report will be submitted to the 1951 legislature with a request for an appropriation covering the improvement program.

# Frank Willard Dies Following Long Illness

Frank J. Willard, 36, who was associated with the Willard Art Tile company of Salem until about four months ago, died Friday after a long illness.  
Willard was born March 5, 1914, in Salem and was a 1932 graduate of Salem high school. He was married five years ago to Elsie Collins, who survives here.  
The deceased was a member of the Salem Kiwanis club and of the First Baptist church. Survivors,

# Salem Obituaries

WILLARD, Frank J. Willard, late resident of 948 Union st., in this city, September 1, at the age of 36. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Willard, Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willard, Salem; and a brother, Wayne Willard, Salem. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

besides his widow, include two children, Michael and Martha Willard, both of Sacramento, Calif., and a step-son, Paul Whitman, Salem; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willard, Salem, and a brother, Wayne Willard, Salem.  
Funeral services will be arranged by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

It requires a ton of water to finish the woollens for a three-piece suit.

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