

NO Opposes Rent Boosts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The CIO, claiming that rent controls will be extended again next winter, urged tenants Tuesday to reject the 15 per cent boost. The union called on local tenants to organize tenants blockades, apartment by apartment, in opposition to the increase.

The CIO campaign was the first of its kind on a national scale. It was as landlords over the nation, the provisions of the new rent law were reported offering tenants a 15 per cent increase through 1948 in exchange for a rent boost.

Union Adds Word
In partial support of the CIO, the American Legion advised veterans faced with what they believe unwarranted increases to reject voluntary boosts and take their chances for extension of rent ceilings next year.

Legislative Representative Robert R. Poston emphasized that the legion was taking no blanket position on the 15 per cent voluntary increase. Where veterans find proposed increases reasonable, he said, they certainly should approve them as assurance of protection through next year. But Congress next winter probably will find it "ill-advised," he said, to let rent control lapse. Barring unprecedented conditions meantime, he said the legion will support another extension.

Plywood Mills Wins Auction Timber Sale

Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., successfully bid a total of \$73,000 for a tract of timber on Fall Creek in an auction sale conducted Monday by the Willamette National Forest. Approximately 300,000 board feet of lumber at an appraised value of \$37,682.82 were on sale.

The firm bid \$14 per thousand for Douglas fir, and \$8 per thousand for all other species. Appraised values were \$7.15 per thousand for Douglas fir and \$4.90 per thousand for all other species. The timber consists of 5,652,000 board feet of fir, 25,800 feet of cedar, and 294,000 feet of hemlock and other species.

Guertler Lumber Co. and the Smith Logging Co. participated in the auction which was supervised by J. R. Bruckart of the Willamette National Forest.

Richard Henry Laskey
Funeral services for Richard Henry Laskey, 29, Reedsport, who died Saturday in North Bend as a result of a logging accident, were held Monday at Unger Mortuary, Reedsport. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery, Coos Bay.

Mr. Laskey was born in Portland Aug. 17, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laskey, and was associated with his father in the logging business near Reedsport for the past several years.

Survivors include his parents; a widow, Ruth, and one child, of Reedsport.

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Circus Train Jumps Track; Man Killed

HUBBARD, Nebr.—(P)—Eight cars of Clyde Beatty's 15-car circus train were derailed in the early-morning darkness Tuesday, killing one circus worker and injuring at least six.

The accident happened on the northeast outskirts of this village

as the circus billed as "the world's greatest wild animal" show was en route from Sioux City, Ia., to Norfolk, Neb.

Beatty himself was one of the first out of the wrecked train. He assigned several of the elephants to dragging away torn ties and rails and pulling in replacements.

A number of the performers jumped to safety as the train began to leave the tracks. The man killed was John C.

Fisher, 40 Lewiston, Pa., assistant boss canvasser. His head and chest were crushed by the heavy double wheels of a circus truck which rolled over him as he slept in a sleeping bag atop a flat car.

Curtains cleaned in Sanitone Electric Cleaners, 1210 Willamette St.

Third Party Talk Assailed

WASHINGTON — (P)—Adolph A. Berle, Jr., chairman of the Liberal Party of New York, Tuesday said agitation for a third party movement behind Henry A. Wal-

lace "started on 13th St. at Communist headquarters" in New York.

After conferring with President Truman on the New York political situation, the former assistant secretary of state told White House reporters that a third party would split liberal ranks and re-

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sult in the election of "isolationist republicans."

Berle said:
"We think the agitation for a third party comes largely from foreign influences within the PCA (Progressive Citizens of America)

and the American Labor Party. "This all started on 13th St. (in New York City) at Communist Party headquarters and they, the Communists, know exactly what they are doing. They are punishing Truman for bucking them diplomatically."

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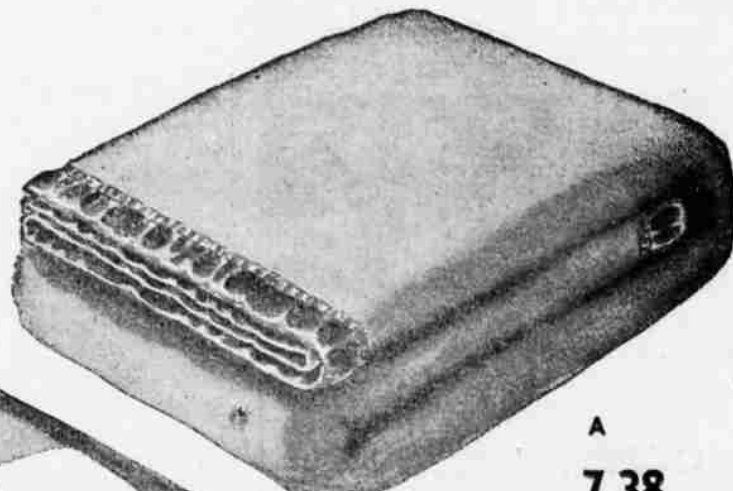
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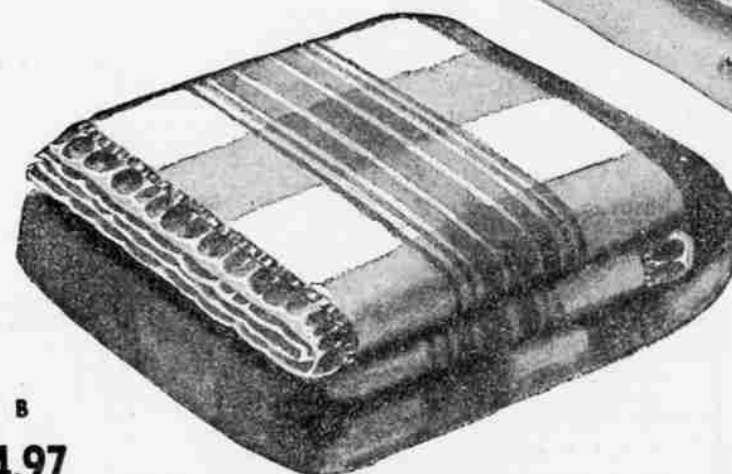
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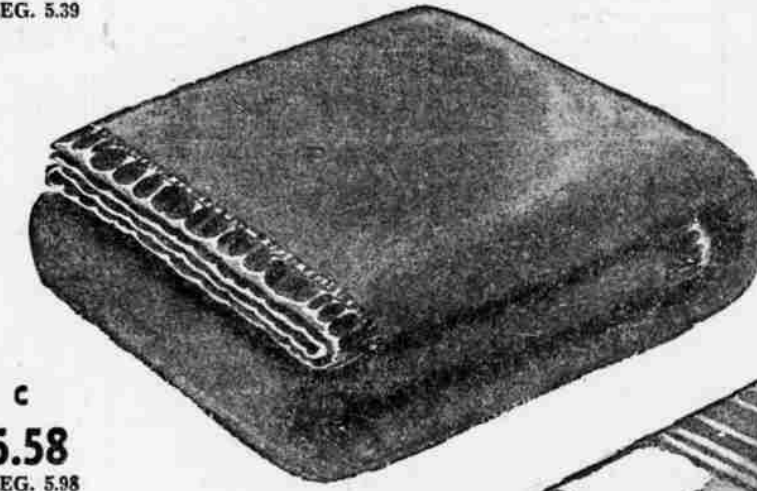
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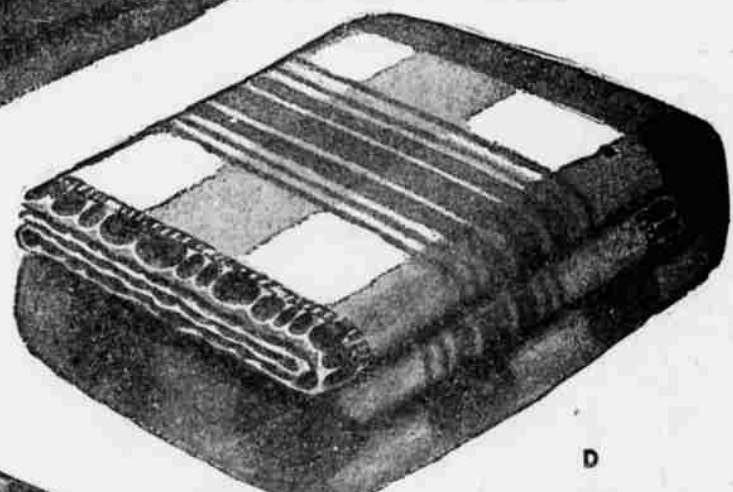
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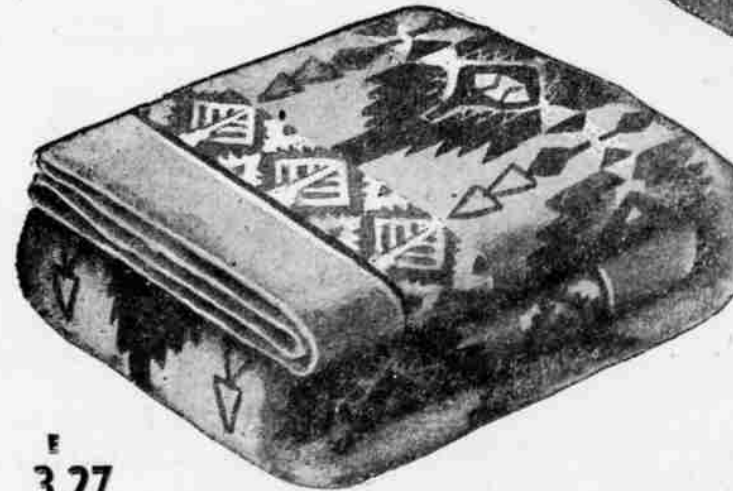
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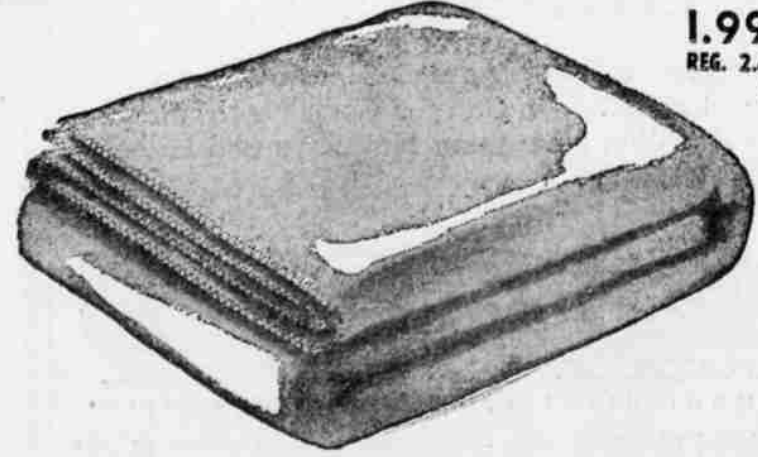
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