

Rent Control Measure Agreed on by House

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee Monday agreed that Congress will approve "some type" of rent control extension.

Funds covering rent control were included in the \$468,882,177 emergency deficiency supply bill relayed by the committee Monday. Under its provisions the housing expediter would be given an additional \$4,800,000 to carry him through May 31, although the present rent control law dies March 31.

Woods to Stay
The committee said the funds recommended would permit rent chief Tighe E. Woods to continue operations pending enactment of new rent control legislation. Woods asked for funds to keep his office in operation through June 30.

The deficiency bill, \$14,002,400 below budget bureau estimates also includes pay raises for the President, vice-president and speaker. President Truman's salary has been raised from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year and a tax-free expense allowance of \$50,000 a year has been added to the \$40,000 he had previously.

Security Grants OK'd
Largest item in the bill is \$15,000,000 for grants to states under federal security program. Old age, blind and dependency allotments

Forrestal Urges Dam Speed-Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Forrestal has urged Army engineers to speed construction of 19 dams in the Pacific Northwest to produce needed power.

He said, in a letter made public Monday, that a study by the engineers, the Reclamation Bureau and the Munitions Board showed a critical power situation, particularly in the Pacific Northwest.

Meanwhile, Rep. Horan, (D-Wash.) said in a statement that Pacific Northwest power development will run behind schedule unless proposed funds are substantially increased.

He said that appropriations recommended by the administration would put the power installations 186,000 kilowatts under schedule.

At least seven projects intended to offset the Northwest power shortage, he added, would be delayed from six months to a year or more. Six others would proceed as planned and three would be pushed ahead of schedule, he said.

Forrestal wrote Army engineers that the power shortage is "especially serious since it affects a principal aluminum production area."

"Production of the metal should be greatly increased whereas it is now being curtailed for lack of sufficient power," he added.

Forrestal's letter was made public by the House Deficiency Appropriations subcommittee as the deficiency bill was introduced in the House.

The secretary said the proposed Albeni Falls project on the Pend Oreille River in Idaho perhaps offers the best opportunity for an early boost in power supply.

Neuberger Election Bill Is Defeated

SALEM — (AP) — The Senate Elections Committee voted 3 to 2 Monday to recommend defeat of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger's bill to reapportion the state on a population basis.

Favoring the bill were Sens. Neuberger and Jack Lynch, both of Portland. Those opposed to it were Sens. Angus Gibson, Junction City; Dean Walker, Independence; and Frank H. Hilton, Portland.

The committee voted 4 to 1 against a proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the voting age from 21 to 18 years. Neuberger was the only committee member favoring it.

Both bills will be considered by the Senate within the next two days.

Airmen Charge CAB 'Irregular'

SEATTLE — (AP) — Independent air carriers Monday demanded a congressional investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board in Seattle and charged that the CAB was "attempting to regulate the independent carriers out of business."

Amos E. Heacock, president of the executive committee of the National Independent Air Carriers Association, said the CAB is a government agency which gives full support to an industry monopoly.

Wants Letters Withdrawn
The CAB had proposed a temporary withdrawal of all letters under which the independent car-

riers operate pending a revision of regulations and will hold a hearing on the proposals in Washington Tuesday.

Heacock said that "the NIACA had prepared a brief protesting the proposed regulations and denounced the Feb. 15 hearing as a 'kangaroo court.'"

"The attempt to impose specifications of irregularity on us will sound the death knell of independent carrier," Heacock said.

Carriers Can't Operate
The "specifications of irregularity" clause in the CAA Act of 1938 would make it impossible for the independents to operate, he said.

The NIACA will ask Congress to look into the 1938 CAA Act for possible revisions.

Heacock said the independent carriers have become an important part of the nation's transport system. In the Northwest, the com-

petition between scheduled and non-scheduled carriers has forced freight rates between Seattle and Alaska down from a 1945 high of 90 cents a pound to the present rate of 15 cents a pound, he said.

NW Living Costs Up

SEATTLE — (AP) — Living costs in Seattle, Spokane and Portland were up in December over the previous month, the National Industrial Conference Board reported Monday.

The three cities were among only seven of the 62 surveyed that showed increases for the last month of 1948. The survey was based on a moderate income family price index. Seattle's hike amounted to 0.2 per cent.

Some mollusks have as many as 750,000 teeth.

Editorial Calls for Republican Vision

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York Herald Tribune in a front page editorial Monday called upon the Republican Party to reassert itself with "bold action and creative vision."

In an editorial entitled "Republican Responsibility" the newspaper said the party is essential to the American political system, and added:

"As an independent Republican newspaper the Herald Tribune demands that the party be equal to this responsibility. The greatness of the party's past is on the record. Its future is in the hands of a resolute and forward-looking generation."

Find Cure for Seasickness

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Baltimore physicians using a drug in an Army sponsored experiment have found a cure for seasickness—and also the way to prevent it.

Details of their findings in the test are to be presented to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical Society Monday by Dr. Leslie H. Gay and Dr. Paul Carliner.

The dramatic story how seasickness, which has put its stamp of wretchedness on countless ocean travelers, found its master, is this:

Tests involving a storm-tossed ship full of ailing soldiers brought forth the fact that a new drug—called dramamine—can take care of the ailment.

As so often in medical history,

accident played a major part in the discovery of dramamine.

Used on a patient in other illness it unexpectedly her car sickness.

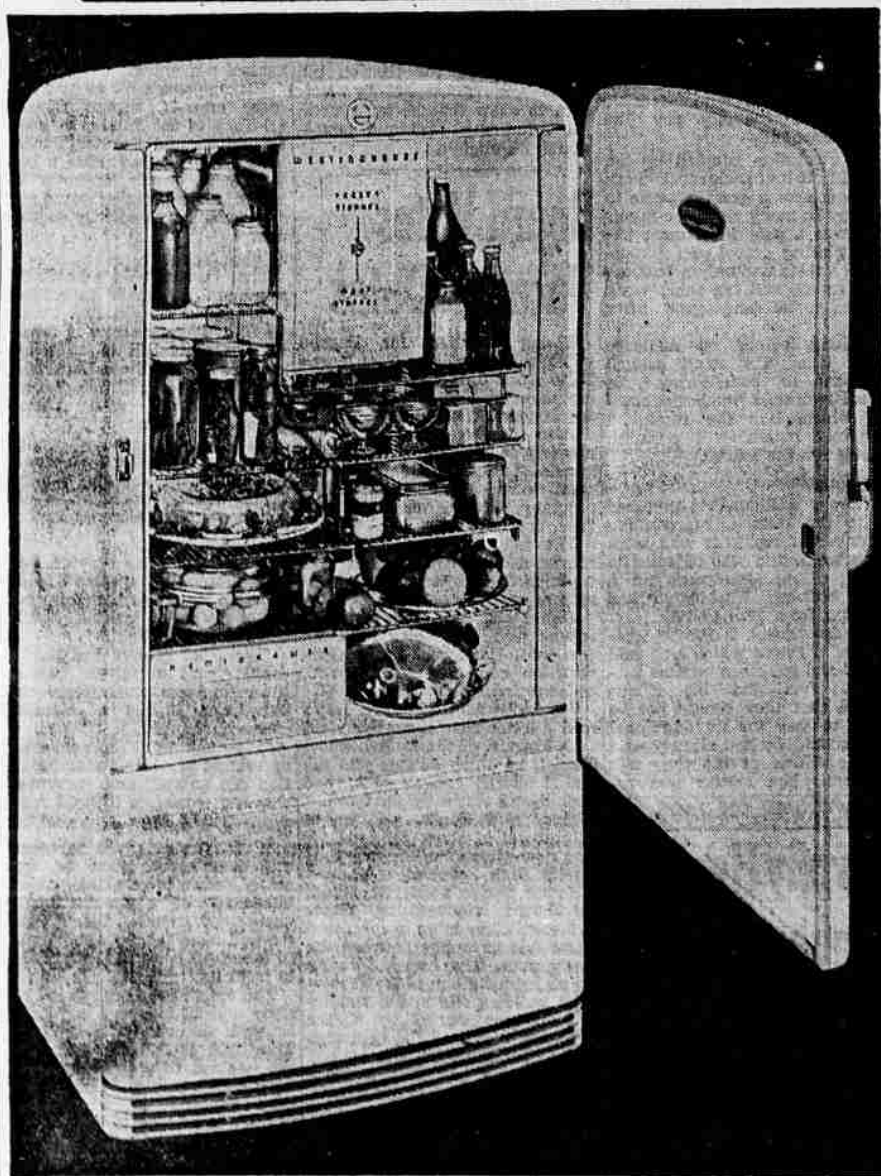
Tried out aboard the transport General Ballou, a tremely rough trip from New York to Bremerhaven, Germany, less than two per cent of the crew who got the drug as a preventive measure developed seasickness.

Henry's Bid Accepted
ROME — (AP) — Pietro Nenni, leader of the Italian pro-Communist Socialist Party, has accepted Henry A. Wallace's invitation to lecture in the United States this spring. It was announced Monday.

Nenni said he had accepted the United States tour April 25 to May 20.

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