

Tumbling Prices Concern Source In Washington

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—House republicans cocked an anxious eye at tumbling prices today and decided to adopt a wait-and-see attitude toward rent and other economic controls.

Chairman Jesse P. Walcott of the house banking committee said he thought that instead of passing a new rent control law it might be a good idea for congress to extend the present law for 30 days to see what's going to happen to the nation's economic structure.

It's possible, he said, that congress might approve an entirely different rent control bill at the end of March than it would within the next few days. The present rent control law expires in 15 days.

"If prices continue to drop for 10 days to two weeks, or do not go back up, we can assume that this is the stabilizing recession we've been waiting for," the Michigan republican said.

President Truman's news conference statement yesterday that he still wants congress to approve his whole 10-point anti-inflation program, including price-wage controls and rationing authority, fell on deaf ears on capitol hill.

Wolcott, in fact, said the time may have come when the legislators will have to do more thinking about supporting markets than trying to bring prices down.

"If the tendency is for prices to go further down than all need for further controls is dissipated," he said.

Small Boy and Dead Granny Found in New York Home

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—The little boy, couldn't believe his "granny" was dead.

He sat on the stairs in the cold house and pulled his thin pajamas around his shivering body. "Granny went to bed last Thursday and I couldn't wake her up," he explained to police who came to investigate.

Neighbors became suspicious last night when they heard water pouring from frozen and broken pipes in the house where Mrs. Tilly Borman, 70, lived alone with her 7-year-old adopted son, Murray Green.

Police who came to the house received no answer to their knock. They forced the back door and went inside where they found the child huddled on the stairs.

The boy, an orphan, said he had tried for a week to tell his "granny" how cold and hungry he was. Upstairs, police found Mrs. Borman's body in bed. An ambulance doctor said she apparently died of a heart attack about a week ago.

The boy apparently had been sleeping with Mrs. Borman during the entire week, police said. Hers was the only unmade bed in the house.

The child had been living on milk delivered daily, and some buns and bread the old woman had made the day before she died. He was taken to Queens General hospital, suffering from malnutrition and cold.

"Granny can't be dead," he said. "If she was I'd have to go back to an orphanage."

Hillis Store Sets Formal Opening

The new home of the Oregon Equipment company, at 165 East Greenwood avenue, will have its grand opening tomorrow, with open house to be held throughout the day. L. A. Hillis, owner-manager of the store, has invited the public to inspect the display room, office and warehouse which are included in the newly constructed building.

A large stock is on hand for the opening, including automatic laundries and clothes driers, radios, electric ranges and refrigerators, home freezers, hot water heaters and dish washers, in types for every home, as well as commercial refrigerators and complete store and market equipment.

Representatives from manufacturers whose lines are handled by the company will be in the store Saturday to discuss their appliances with visitors. There will be demonstrations of automatic laundry and dish washing equipment. Hillis has announced.

The store will remain open to-night until 9 p. m., for the convenience of pre-opening visitors.

Senator Moves Into Grain Belt

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio moved westward today into the grain belt, seeking support for his drive for the republican presidential nomination.

Taft arrived here from St. Paul, Minn., where last night he gave the most detailed account so far of his ideas concerning U. S. foreign policy.

Speaking before the St. Paul republican club, Taft proposed that representatives of this nation meet with officials from other countries to write a code of laws governing nations and their conduct with each other.

into hiding after he announced his newspaper would give a 1,000,000-dollar reward to anyone who would kill Ghavam.

Masoud returned to his post recently after Ghavam was ousted from office and left Iran.

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Toy Pistol Fails To Bluff Officers

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Two Tacoma youths were being held here today on a stolen car charge after they had attempted to resist arrest by drawing toy pistols.

State police sergeant Lyle Harrell identified the youths as Ralph H. Ethridge and Ralph A. Chyles, both 18. He said they were arrested Wednesday at Yoncalla after stealing a car at Eugene.

Harrell said the youths attempted to resist arrest by drawing cap pistols but threw them away and surrendered when police refused to be taken in by the ruse.

Cornell University Scene Of Big Fire

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—Scientific electrical equipment and quantities of army surplus stores, estimated worth "millions of dollars" were destroyed when a spectacular blaze swept a high voltage laboratory on Cornell university campus last night.

The blaze started shortly after 9 p. m. All of Ithaca's fire fighting apparatus answered a two alarm call. Flames shot high into the air after breaking through a portion of the \$60,000 laboratory's roof.

Heat was so intense that firemen were forced back and battled the blaze at a disadvantage. They were unable to reach the roof of the laboratory.

Firemen said the blaze apparently was well under way inside the structure before it was discovered. They poured water into the building until early morning before the flames were subdued.

Tehran Editor Shot To Death

Tehran, Iran, Feb. 13 (AP)—Press reports said today that Mohammed Masoud, weekly newspaper editor who once offered a reward for the assassination of former Premier Ahmad Ghavam Esfultaneh, was shot to death last night.

The killer escaped, the reports said. Masoud, editor of the influential Mard Emruz, was forced to go

Oregon Group Backs Truman

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—A ten-person committee today opened a petition campaign to place President Harry S. Truman's name on the Oregon democratic preferential primary ballot.

Chairman of the committee is Monroe Sweetland, Newport and Molalla publisher. Other members include Prof. Louis A. Wood, Eugene; Celia Gavin, The Dalles; Moore Hamilton, Medford; June Bredemeyer, Jack Wahl, Howard V. Morgan, Gus J. Solomon and Willis West, Portland, and Ralph W. Peoples, Silverton.

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Two basketball games on the slate for this week end: tonight at 7:30 KBND broadcasts the Bend-University High of Eugene game, and at 7:30 tomorrow evening, the Bend-The Dalles game.

Tomorrow morning, 11:30 to 12 noon, another "Redmond Panther Hi-Spots" program, presented by Redmond Union high school.

Tonight on "Information Please," 8:30 to 9, two nationally famed cartoonists, Al Capp and Milt Caniff appear as guests on the panel with Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran.

Bill Haworth has been selected to be the newscaster for the Newpaper of the Air broadcasts Saturday morning and evening, and Sunday morning Glenn Hardy continues to broadcast Monday through Friday, and Sunday evening.

"Meet the Press," tonight 7 to 7:30, originates in Hollywood with west coast newspapermen joining Lawrence Spivak of the American Mercury in putting the questions.

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5:00—Relax with Rhythm
5:10—Remember When
5:15—Superman
5:30—Captain Midnight
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Smiling Ed McConnell
6:15—This Is Music
6:30—Information Please
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covered the route several times this week. The lodge will be open on Saturday and Sunday, Horney said, and sking on the Skyline should be the best in several years.

CITY OFFICIAL RESIGNS
Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Walter H. Weber, city manager here for the last 10 years, resigned today because of ill health. The city council announced that Weber would be retained as an adviser with the title of consulting engineer.

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