

### Rent Chief May Ask U.S. Congress For New Controls

Washington, Nov. 9 (AP)—Rent director Tighe E. Woods said today he will ask the new congress not only to extend but to strengthen the rent control law.

"The shortage of rental housing is more serious today, especially in the smaller communities, than it was a year ago," Woods told the United Press in an interview.

He said he will ask congress to extend the rent law for 12 months past its present expiration date, March 31, and to close what he considers three big loopholes in the present act.

In addition he probably will propose that congress give him new authority to restore controls, or impose them for the first time, in areas that may be boomed by new defense activity.

#### Changes Sought

Here are the major changes he will ask in the present law:

1. Eviction controls—Restore federal control over evictions. Now evictions are left to local courts. The result, Woods said, is a serious black market in rents.
2. Treble damages—Give the rent director power to sue rent violators for three times their overcharge. Now only the tenant can bring such suits. This means that landlords usually get off with simple repayment of the overcharge.
3. Criminal sanctions—Provide jail terms and fines for convicted violators. This would give the rent director weapons to back up his orders. Now he has no such weapons.

Woods believes the new democratic congress will receive his proposals cordially. Capitol sources reported pressing for an extension of two years rather than 12 months.

#### Situation Worse

Far from being licked, the rental housing shortage has gotten worse, Woods said.

"This is due to the fact that new families are being created faster than new living units, plus the fact that many new units are priced out of reach of the average family," Woods explained.

He said rents on new units—which are free of control—now range from \$80 to \$125 for small apartments. Prices for small houses run from \$9,000 to \$12,000, he said.

"This is more than the average family can pay," he said.

An extension of rent controls was one of President Truman's campaign pledges. He is expected to recommend it promptly to the 81st congress. Organized real estate interests have opposed an other extension.

#### PARKING FINES PAID

Overtime parking fines have been paid by the following, according to city police records: Fred Baer, Redmond; J. R. Howard, Prineville; Sylvia Jantzer, Frank Bonham and Halbrook Motors, Bend.



JACK in the CORNER

By JACK HALBROOK

Seems that Bret Harle once wrote, "That for ways that are dark... the heathen Chinese is peculiar." And the same applies to diplomacy with a heavy brush. Right now the top statesmen of the democracies are trying to figure out how to treat Dictator Franco of Spain. Obviously, Franco is no ruler of a democratic country, yet the position of Spain is as important as the bottom man in a balancing act. He's a key man in the Mediterranean. We can't agree with his policies, and we can't ignore his strategic position. Is it any wonder that diplomats wear a worried look under those top hats in the newsreels?

A week ago today everyone except the Republicans had that same worried look. Today, although they took such a terrific licking, everyone goes along as usual.

Which goes to prove that although we may not agree among ourselves on the details—we are quite definitely agreed that our way of life is most tolerable.

Just try to imagine living under any other kind of government.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

### Baseball Hero's Doctor Dies, Victim of Pancreas Cancer

New York, Nov. 9 (AP)—Cancer, the disease that killed Babe Ruth, has taken the baseball hero's doctor.

As in the case of Ruth, the diagnosis of cancer in Dr. Hippolyte M. Wertheim, 50, came too late, it was disclosed today. Dr. Wertheim died of cancer of the pancreas, the same type that killed former Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia.

It was Dr. Wertheim, a neurosurgeon, who performed the first operation on Babe Ruth in January, 1947. At that time it was an exploratory operation, and a preliminary diagnosis of cancer was made, but it was not confirmed until months later. In the meantime Ruth's condition improved, but when the Babe suffered a setback months later his condition became steadily worse.

All the while Dr. Wertheim, who did not specialize in cancer, watched the progress of his former patient. Then last January the doctor himself became ill and underwent an exploratory operation. The diagnosis was indefinite, and Dr. Wertheim returned to duty at French hospital—the hospital where he had operated on Babe Ruth the first time.

Several weeks later, Dr. Wertheim became ill again and on his own volition entered a Boston hospital for a check-up. In June his disease was definitely diagnosed as cancer. As in the case of Babe Ruth Dr. Wertheim never was told he had cancer,

but his friends today said they felt sure he knew it.

In Dr. Wertheim's case the cancer had spread from the pancreas to other parts of his body a condition which usually is 100 per cent fatal. In the case of Babe Ruth the cancer had spread from the naso-pharynx.

Medical men pointed out that early diagnosis and proper treatment might have saved both Ruth and his doctor.

### Jet Helicopter Passes First Test

St. Louis (AP)—A ram-jet helicopter, developed by the McDonnell Aircraft Co., proved successful in its first public flight tests here.

The small plane, which looks like a flying motorcycle, has a total span of 18 1/2 feet and weighs only 310 pounds.

Said to be ideal for low altitude reconnaissance, "Little Henry" banks and turns easily, flies backward and can hover at various elevations for more than half an hour.

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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:00—Variety Show
- 6:30—Sunrise Salute
- 6:45—Farm Reporter
- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Rise and Shine
- 7:30—Morning Melodies
- 7:40—News
- 7:45—Morning Roundup
- 8:00—Shoe Time
- 8:15—Victor H. Lindlahr
- 8:30—News
- 8:45—Breakfast Time
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Gospel Singer
- 9:30—World News
- 9:35—Novellettes
- 9:40—Women's Digest
- 9:45—Kate Smith Sings
- 10:00—Ladies First
- 10:30—Queen for a Day
- 11:00—Man About Town
- 11:05—Tune Time
- 11:10—News
- 11:15—Meet the Band
- 11:25—Lullaby Lane
- 11:30—By Popular Demand
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Airlane Trio
- 12:00—Noontime Melodies
- 12:05—Today's Classifieds
- 12:10—Noontime Melodies
- 12:15—Sport Yarns
- 12:20—Noontime Melodies
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Farmers Hour
- 1:00—News of Prineville
- 2:00—To be Announced
- 2:15—Jewelry Auction
- 2:30—Radio Devotions

### Milk Producers Open Meeting

Portland, Nov. 9 (AP)—Secretary Charles W. Holman, Washington, D. C., said today the National Cooperative Milk Producers association will take action during its 32nd annual convention against the manufacture of yellow colored oleomargarine.

The convention opened here this morning following an address by Portland's Mayor Earl Riley. Routine committee meet-

ings and registration mainly occupied delegates who scheduled main sessions for tomorrow and Thursday.

Holman said the convention would be a focal point for discussion of the butter-oleomargarine question.

"We'll probably take action to ban yellow colored margarine," he said.

### COUNTERFEIT FUN

St. Louis (AP)—Secret service men here picked up five men who had counterfeit \$5 bills in their possession. The agents said that one of the men, a 24-year-old printer named Edward A. Jacoby, said he made the bills "for fun."

### Sees Dearth of Meat For Years to Come

Capetown, South Africa (AP)—The entire world will suffer from a meat shortage for the next 15 to 20 years, according to Professor John Hammond of Cambridge University.

Hammond said the reasons for the extended shortage are:

1. People are earning more money which they spend, first of all, on more meat.
2. Unemployment has been cut down creating more meat consumers.
3. The world-wide swing among farmers to dairy products because they are more profitable than cattle.
4. War devastation set back the cattle industry.



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UGH! I GOT IT!

HE'S A BOWSER FROM RAGTIME! RAGTIME! RAGTIME! SNAP

By V. T. Hamlin  
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