

Treasury Secretary Snyder Calls for Standby Credit Control

Washington, June 24 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder said today that the federal reserve board should consider standby plans for controlling consumer credit.

Consumer credit — charge accounts, installment buying and the like — is on the rise.

Probe Job Crisis Klamath Area

A special employment advisory council is to be organized in Klamath county to meet an employment crisis there, according to Ellis Jones, public relations representative of the state unemployment compensation commission.

One of the problems faced is creating a diversity of employment that will furnish work for the unemployed, and one way to relieve the condition, it was suggested, would be by the development of timber products industries. The taking over of most of the timber industry by the Weyerhaeuser company, which is now about the only going concern, has resulted in a reduction of employment, and just now that company is under strike.

Dan Goldy of the bureau of land management suggested that in the high areas is timber available for processing if it could be reached by access roads. That will be studied by the special council.

The Hercules Powder Co., has recently come into the community, and will be operating in a few months, giving work to around 100 men.

The conference was called by the state employment council, of which Dr. Calvin Crumbaker of the University of Oregon is chairman. Among those attending from Salem were Ellis Jones, Ivor Jones, representing the American Federation of Labor; L. O. Arens, of the state industrial accident commission; and Lawson McCall, secretary to Governor McKay, who was the main speaker.

British Frigate Fires On Nationalist Planes

Hong Kong, June 24 (AP)—A British frigate fired on three Chinese Nationalist fighter planes yesterday off the communist port of Swatow. No casualties were reported.

Official announcements from both sides refrained from identifying the nationality of the opponent. But the two statements together left no doubt as to their identities.

The Royal Navy said the frigate Hart opened fire after three "Mustang fighters"—common to the Nationalist air force—made an "unprovoked attack" on the British tug Frosty Moller.

The tug was assisting the British freighter Anhui, which had struck a mine and was beached near Swatow on China's southeast coast.

Police Looking for Oceanside Woman

Salem police were alerted Saturday to be on the lookout for a woman from Oceanside, Calif., after receiving a telephone call from a parent which related the woman's plight.

Mrs. Ben H. Bailey, Oceanside, telephoned police to advise them that her daughter and granddaughter had called from Salem requesting money to enable them to return home.

The money was telegraphed, but returned when no one called for it. The name of the stranded woman was not obtained by police due to a poor telephone connection.

Stalin on Philology
Moscow, June 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin's latest article—"On Marx and Philology"—has been published in pamphlet form in an edition of 1,000,000 copies, the communist party newspaper Pravda announced today. The article, printed by Pravda early this week, is being widely discussed, and it is expected that more large editions of the pamphlet will be prepared.

Platinum often is recovered as a byproduct in the mining of copper and nickel.

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Assert Lewis Advised Hitler

Washington, June 23 (AP)—Senator Humphrey (D., Minn.) said today he has asked top government officials whether they have captured German documents indicating that radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., volunteered advice to Adolf Hitler in 1940.

Lewis denied that he gave any such advice or made remarks attributed to him in the purported documents.

Further, a spokesman in his office said today that Lewis has a copy of a letter from an official who was then in the German embassy denying that he ever quoted Lewis or heard Lewis make suggestions attributed to him.

Humphrey's query was based on a New York Post story which the senator placed in the congressional record. The story, by Charles Van Devander, said German documents referring to Lewis were captured by the U. S. army in 1945.

The Post story said one report attributed to Lewis was a suggestion as to how Hitler might bring the war to a quick and satisfactory end. This suggestion was that Hitler should appeal publicly to President Roosevelt to bring pressure on Winston Churchill to end British resistance.

The time was late July, 1940, when France had been knocked out of the war.

Probe Slaying of Marian Ayers

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 24 (AP)—Authorities here launched an investigation today into the apparent slaying of Mrs. Marian S. Ayers, 53, former proofreader for the Kansas City Star and Portland Oregonian.

The battered, unclothed body of a woman found Wednesday in a Mississippi river diversion channel southeast of here was identified last night as that of Mrs. Ayers through a wedding band.

She had been missing for two weeks.

Sheriff T. W. (Buckshot) Lane of Wharton, Tex., said Charles Warner Tanner, 36, arrested Wednesday in a shack near that city, was in possession of Mrs. Ayers' car. The woman's suitcase and a blood-stained jacket were found in the shack, Lane said.

Cape Girardeau county authorities announced they are going ahead with their investigation on the assumption Mrs. Ayers was slain in the county.

Deputy Sheriff Benson Hendrickson said Tanner will be brought here for questioning.

The deputy and Patrolman Roy Bond of Cape Girardeau said there seems to be no doubt on identification of the body. It was buried Thursday after more than 100 persons viewed it in an attempt to make identification.

Rent Controls Will Contine This Year

Washington, June 24 (AP)—Federal rent controls now will continue for the remainder of this year, and cities wanting to can keep them for the first six months of 1951.

A bill extending the rent control law beyond June 30 was signed yesterday by President Truman.

It calls for end of controls December 31 except where cities or their local governments vote to retain them. In such cases they could continue locally until June 30, 1951.

Mr. Truman had asked for a full year's extension.

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Detained in New York—Everything was ship shape for these students until the U. S. Coast Guard detained their ship in New York at the last minute for a complete check on its seaworthiness. John Stevenson, Cape Girardeau Mo., Marylin Weber, St. Louis, Mo., and Martha Myers, Clayton, Mo., three of the 800 students slated to make the trip to Europe sit disconsolately on the dock. (Acme Telephoto)

Exiled Official Finds Peace In London Boarding House

By VICTOR KALMAN

London, June 24 (AP)—"Holiday Inn" is a boarding house in a London residential district operated by a former Yugoslav finance minister who today has trouble keeping his own books straight.

You don't have to paint or play a musical instrument to get a room there, but you'd feel out of place if you can't.

You also have to step carefully because Dr. Nebus Dimovic, the proprietor, leaves his bicycle lying about.

"This bicycle changed my life," he said. "I bought it during the war, when it was impossible to get transportation late at night. Then one day I rode into the country and, for the first time in my life, noticed the landscape and the flowers and heard the birds."

"I felt I had to paint them, and next day I did. The German bombers came over, but for me, for the first time, there was peace. I have felt peace of mind ever since."

Dimovic quit the exiled Yugoslav cabinet in London, rented a large house and set himself up as a landlord. He called his house "Holiday Inn" because he feels he has been on holiday since he got it.

Renting rooms brings him enough "most weeks" to pay expenses, and he spends his time painting, cutting figures out of stone, or just sitting around with friends and talking. He speaks English without trace of accent.

"Once in awhile I get visitors who still think of themselves as politicians, but I have no time for them," Dimovic said. "Why should I spend my time plotting to overthrow Tito? I am happier with my brushes and my bicycle."

The one-time financial wizard, like many self-exiled Yugoslavs, said he feels "much closer to Marshall Tito since the break with the Cominform."

"While once I would not have thought so, I now believe Tito is doing a wonderful job for the people and that the majority are behind him," Dimovic said. "But I do not envy him and would not change places with him."

"I know now that power could not bring me happiness. Do you hear the people upstairs playing their mandolins and singing? That music, the landscape on the wall, the bust on

the table, this violin—from these things come happiness."

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Modified CVA Bill Prepared

Washington, June 24 (AP)—Senator Magnuson (D., Wash.), said today he will propose a modified Columbia basin account next week.

He said he will introduce an amendment to the pending legislation he offered to set up a single account to handle bookkeeping for all federal projects in the river basin in the Pacific northwest.

The change will propose that not more than \$800,000,000 or 50 percent of interest paid in on federal funds advanced for power project construction shall go into the account.

The present bill would put all interest from army engineer and reclamation bureau projects into the fund, to be used to subsidize irrigation development.

When the senate considered the Magnuson proposal—offered as an amendment to the waterways authorization bill which since has become law—opponents said the interest payments over a 50-year period would build up a fund of some \$3,000,000,000.

The proposal was bitterly fought and was defeated. Then Magnuson presented it again in the form of separate legislation.

Though opponents would not comment for quotation today, some said even the proposal for a 50 percent payment into a basin account fund would build up \$1,500,000,000 over 50 years.

Car Shortage Serious In Southern Oregon

Medford, Ore., June 24 (AP)—The southern Oregon area is suffering from a serious shortage of railway cars, a report by public utilities commission officials showed today.

The report states some mills in the area may be forced to shut down if the shortage is not relieved.

One of the officials, D. W. Kelly, indicated that the PUC may have to take action to force a large flow of cars into the area. He reported that a minimum of 1,000 more cars than are now available is needed between Portland and Medford.

Some mills have unfilled orders for as many as 50 cars. Kelly continued, the situation has been getting worse since June 1 and is now critical.

Salem's Company G Wins Training Prizes

Salem's company G, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, walked away with all of the second battalion, 162nd infantry honors, at summer training this year.

That word was received in Salem Saturday just a short time before the men were slated to arrive home aboard a troop train.

The company, commanded by Capt. William C. Dyer, was awarded the Robert Hudson, Sr. honor company plaque for being the outstanding company of the second battalion and also took the Robert Hudson, Sr. cup for the best nine man squad of the battalion.

A recently laid egg in New Hampshire weighed 10½ ounces and measured 9½ inches around the longest end.

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Mexican Trade Pact Doomed

Washington, June 24 (AP)—The United States and Mexico will toss out a seven-year-old trade agreement next year, bringing to Americans the prospect of price boosts on many products from all over the world.

The state department and Mexico's foreign office announced jointly yesterday that the 1943 reciprocal trade agreement had been cancelled, effective December 31, 1950.

The action not only raises American import duties on goods from Mexico, but also on products from Venezuela, Canada, Peru, Australia and other countries which have "most-favored-nation" trade agreements with the United States.

Under that policy, those countries received the benefits of the Mexican treaty through an American promise to give them treatment equal to that accorded "the most favored nation."

The U. S.-Mexican break was blamed by some American congressmen on what they said was Mexico's failure to live up to its part of the agreement. Mexico denied this.

Abandon Hunt For Church Plane

Caracas, Venezuela, June 24 (AP)—Search for a United States DC-3 missionary plane, missing since June 9 with 15 Americans aboard, will be abandoned tonight, the U. S. embassy announced today.

An embassy statement said planes of three countries—Venezuela, Colombia and the United States—had failed to find any trace of the aircraft.

Small planes of the Maracaibo Aero club flew out today for a last search, combing the mountains of western Venezuela and eastern Colombia. Maracaibo was the plane's destination.

The twin-engine DC-3, owned by the New Times mission of Chico, Calif., left Miami, Fla., on June 8, refueled at Kingston, Jamaica, and was within 25 miles of the Venezuelan coast when it last reported its position.

The plane was in charge of Missionary Pilot Ben Wetherald, Portland, and Co-pilot David Kimball, whose wife, Hazel, was stewardess. There were five children among the passengers.

Cement was extensively used in ancient times, but the knowledge was lost during the Middle Ages. Modern Portland cement did not appear until 1824.

Homer Smith Sees Need of More Laws

The need for new laws to deal with communism in United States was outlined Friday by members of the Salem Credit association by Homer Smith, Jr.

Smith said the communist party was incorrectly dealt with as a political unit under existing laws instead of as a criminal conspiracy aimed at forceful overthrow of the government.

He said that evidence presented before un-American activity investigations in Washington, D. C., Washington state and California showed that communist front

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