

Farm Prices Down But Rise Expected

Production Cost Also Found Lower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Average farm prices have dropped for the third straight month. But an Agriculture Department official says he expects them to strengthen shortly.

Soviet Block Invited to See U.S. Elections

Adlai, Ike Both Like Idea of Asking Red Nations

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Both President Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson favor inviting Soviet bloc representatives to observe the windup of the 1956 presidential campaign.

The State Department disclosed Friday that it sent invitations about 10 days ago to Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Romania to send two or three election observers.

Informed sources said the approval of both the President and the Democratic presidential nominee was sought in advance.

Deaf Advance Notice
Stevenson spokesmen at Milwaukee, Wis., said they knew nothing about Stevenson's permission being sought in advance. However, Roger Tubby, Stevenson's assistant press secretary, said Stevenson "would have no objection."

Government officials said only acceptance of the Communists' invitations is holding up final plans for the visit which is expected to cost the United States about \$20,000.

The visitors would come about Oct. 21 and stay through election day when they probably would be in New York City. Officials are preparing an itinerary calling for stops in up to 30 cities throughout the nation.

Free Flights
As part of advance planning, Pan American Airways already has received approval of the Civil Aeronautics Board to fly the visitors here free of charge. Pan American's action was taken at the request of the State Department which has only limited funds for the project.

The visitors probably would concentrate on going to states where hard fought races for the Senate and other offices are underway. They presumably would be also present at least one time when Mr. Eisenhower and Stevenson speak.

MARGARET ARRIVES
PORT LOUIS, Mauritius (AP)—Britain's Princess Margaret arrived in Port Louis harbor today aboard the royal yacht Britannia. She is making a month's tour of Britain's African territories.

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Official Says Some in School Kept Too Long

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Washington school official says present attendance laws may keep some children in school longer than is good for them.

Lawson J. Cantrell, assistant superintendent in charge of junior high schools, raised the point yesterday in testimony before a House subcommittee studying Washington's racially integrated schools.

Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.), a member of the subcommittee, said in an interview it is "certainly conceivable" that the subcommittee may recommend a change. The District of Columbia law now requires children to remain in school until they have finished high school or reached their 16th birthday.

Williams said, however, he does not want to prejudice the issue on the basis of testimony by a single authority.

Under questioning by Williams yesterday, Cantrell said "I would like to see the law revised so that we would not have to keep all children in school until they are 16. I think there are many so emotionally and mentally constituted that it would be better for them and for society if they were to drop out and go to work."

The subcommittee has heard considerable testimony about a Washington school policy of not holding children back in grades indefinitely even though they fail academic subjects.

Cantrell, noting that the law requires they be somewhere in school, defended the decision to let them advance from elementary to junior high school to prevent social maladjustment.

Cantrell also said Washington school officials have hopes of raising the academic performance level attained by the majority of white pupils.

But he added that a number of years would be required, even under the best of school conditions, to close the gap.

Federal Jobs Again Higher

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) reported today that the number of federal civilian jobholders increased in August for the eighth monthly hike in the last year.

The increase as compared with July was small, only 1,897, but it took the employment total up to a mark of 2,400,570.

Byrd, chairman of the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Spending, said the number of workers in civilian agencies decreased 877 in August to a total of 1,213,300.

But, he added, civilians employed by military departments in the month went up 2,774 as compared with July to a total of 1,187,100.

BOUFFANCY BANNED KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—The girls at Ward High School have agreed not to wear crinolines under their skirts. School authorities asked them not to. They said the bouffancy caused congestion in the corridors. You couldn't get from one class to the next in the allotted three minutes.

Official Says Six Children Perish In Milwaukee Blaze

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wm. Gradl, chief of fire dept. of Oak Creek, a city near Milwaukee, picks up a doll which belonged to one of the six children that burned to death in a frame four-room home which was once a barn. The fire of unknown origin claimed the lives of Martha, 12; Stella, 8; Marianne, 7; Peter, 5; Janie, 3 and Frankie, eleven months. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vallaree and a son Joey, 10 were elsewhere at the time of the fire. (AP Wirephoto)

the children's father, whom they said, had been in either a tavern or a neighbor's home drinking when the blaze destroyed his family in suburban Oak Creek.

Peter Vallaree, 36, a glue factory employe, was to be questioned further today by authorities. His wife, Romona, 26, and their 10 year old son, Joseph, had gone to find Vallaree, leaving the children in the care of Martha, 10.

The victims were Martha, Stella, 8; Mary Ann, 7; Peter, 5; Janie, 3, and Frank, 11 months.

Oak Creek Fire Chief William Grandl said the fire apparently smoldered for about an hour, and there may have been an explosion. Although the cause was not definitely established, firemen theorized that the blaze may have been touched off by an electrical outlet outside the converted barnhouse.

Grandl said it appeared that all six children were caught without any chance of escape. He said three bodies were found on the living room floor, one in a chair and two others in a bed. Although the children apparently suffocated, their bodies were severely burned.

The Coast Guard reported the Suzanna was towed into Newport at 7 a.m. after its shaft was bent about 60 miles offshore. It also had sprung a leak, apparently after having struck a submerged object.

The Coast Guard said the 44-foot vessel was owned and operated by Oscar M. Berg of Seattle. There was no information on whether anyone else was aboard.

A 32-foot fishing vessel, the Vita Mae, was aground and swamped at the southeast tip of San Juan Island. The Coast Guard reported George H. Clark of Shaw Island, the owner, was the only person aboard.

The Coast Guard also said it had ended its search of nearly three weeks for the missing Doris J. of Ilwaco. No clue ever has been found to the fate of the vessel and two men aboard. The two were Harvey Reese of Long Beach and J. Walter Jennings of Longview.

FLOOD TOLL OVER 300

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Health Officer Relieved Of Job

MONTICELLO, Fla. (AP)—The firing of attractive Dr. Deborah Coggins as county health officer for having lunch with a Negro nurse drew sharp criticism from Gov. Leroy Collins.

The governor said yesterday he was "sick about it" and declared it was a "by-product of the coercion aroused by efforts to force

Freeze Asked Until Check of Witness Truth

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today had an unprecedented request from the government—that it "freeze" further proceedings in a pending case until a lower court checks further the veracity of a government witness.

The motion was offered yesterday by Solicitor General J. Lee Rankin and Asst. Atty. Gen. William F. Tompkins, who heads the Justice Department's Internal Security Division.

It proposed that the trial court in Pittsburgh be allowed to hold hearings on the truthfulness of Joseph D. Mazzei, a government informant reporting to the FBI since 1942, who testified against two of the five defendants convicted of Smith Act violations.

The government said it believed at the 1953 trial, and believes now, that Mazzei's Pittsburgh testimony was truthful. But it said it learned only recently that he had since given sworn testimony in other unrelated cases which it "has serious reason to doubt."

The defendants in the Pittsburgh case were Steven Nelson, Pittsburgh Communist party leader, and four alleged associates, William Albertson, Benjamin Lowell Careathers, James Hulse Dolson and Irving Weissman. Mazzei testified directly against Careathers and Dolson.

The five were convicted in December, 1953, of conspiring to advocate violent overthrow of the government. Each was sentenced to five years imprisonment, but the Supreme Court had agreed to hear arguments on an appeal during the week of Oct. 8.

Justice Department attorneys said there was no precedent for the government's motion.

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"The awards will make it financially possible for young artists to enjoy the stimulating experience of travel and to exchange with contemporaries abroad their ideas, theories and techniques," yesterday's announcement said.

No actual date for the start of the program was set.

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