

AGREEMENT NEAR ON ACT TO CURB INFLATION RISE

Legislation to Give F.D.R.
Authority "Out" Sen.
Barkley Reports.

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Congressional leaders neared agreement today on legislation to outline specifically the measures the administration shall take to combat inflation, rather than confer a blanket grant of new powers on President Roosevelt.

Senate leaders conferred all morning in the office of Chairman Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y., of the senate banking committee and continued the discussion most of the afternoon with house banking committee members.

Senate democratic leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., said after the afternoon conference that complete agreement has not been reached as yet and that the leaders would meet again at 3 p. m. Sunday in a final attempt to have a suitable measure prepared for introduction on Monday.

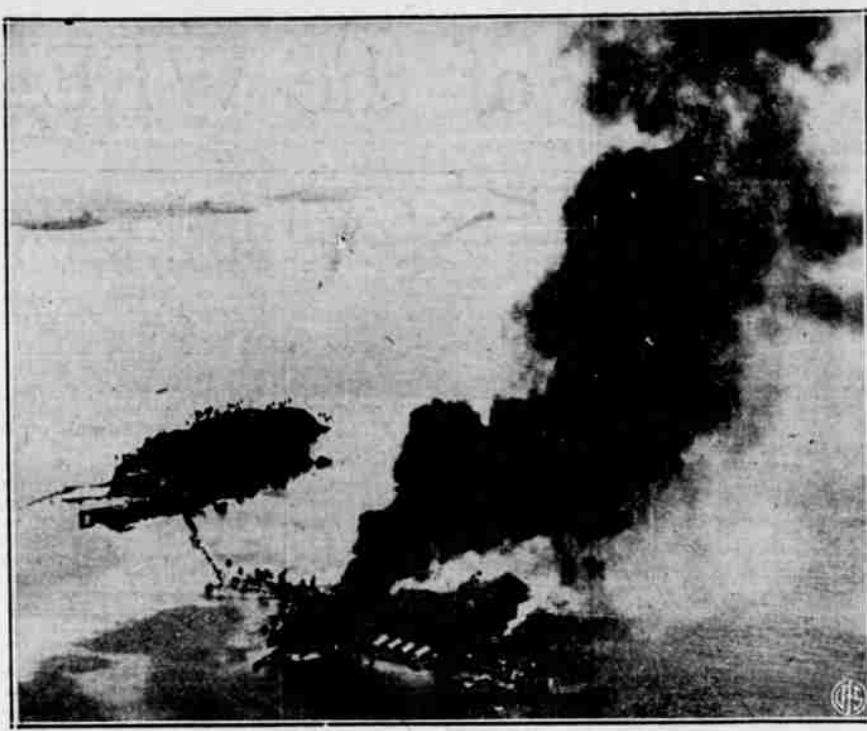
Barkley confirmed that legislation giving Mr. Roosevelt blanket authority is "out."

Speaker Sam Rayburn, who endorsed the administration's original plan for a blanket grant of power for Mr. Roosevelt, did not participate in the conference.

The differences that still prevented final agreement on a bill for introduction simultaneously in both houses on Monday were whether the legislation should authorize the president to take certain specific measures for controlling wages and farm prices or whether a formula to control these inflationary factors should actually be written into law.

In either event, it was said, the bill probably will adhere to the program the president had prepared when he sent his anti-inflation message to congress last week.

CHINESE BRIDE SUICIDE
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—The coroner's office tonight termed a suicide death of Mrs. Alice Wong, former Chinese nightclub hostess, whose body was found slumped in her hope chest last night among clothes of her wedding trousseau.



BLASTING THE JAPS—Smoke rises from flaming Jap gun emplacements on Tanabogo Island after U. S. Navy airmen had unloaded their bombs from planes based on Navy carriers. Just beyond causeway, at left, lies Gavutu Island, also attacked by Navy. U. S. Navy Photo

NELSON DECLARES VOTING IS DUTY OF WAR WORKERS

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson, asserting that "voting is a duty, not a privilege," tonight urged war workers to go to the polls even if it means leaving their machines.

In reply to numerous letters received from workers unable to decide whether to stay on the job or take time off to vote, Nelson said:

"I believe there is only one answer to this question. While I understand fully the men who think they should stay on the job, voting is a duty, not a privilege. It is a duty, however, that is allowed only to free men."

"The right to vote is, in short, what this war is all about. It should be one of the very exceptions to the all-important rule of staying on the job and getting the war materials off the production line and on the battlefronts."

M'NARY, NORRIS BACK CRITICISM BARUCH'S REPORT

Washington, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—A senate agriculture subcommittee sharply criticized certain phases of the Baruch rubber report tonight and threatened an attempt to override President Roosevelt's veto last month of farm rubber legislation unless demands of farm bloc congressmen are met.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Guy M. Gillette, D., Ia., accused the Baruch report of "freezing admitted mistakes" and of failure to meet the issue raised in the vetoed bill. The subcommittee accusation carried the endorsement of senate Republican leader Charles L. McNary, Ore., and Sen. George A. Norris, Ind., Neb., also members of the group.

The vetoed measure would have set up an independent war agency to supervise increased production synthetic rubber from farm and forest products. In disapproving the bill, Mr. Roosevelt created the committee headed by Bernard M. Baruch to investigate the entire rubber situation and make recommendations upon which future policy would be based.

The committee in its report on Thursday recommended nationwide gasoline rationing to conserve tires, a universal speed limit of 35 miles an hour, an increase in the synthetic rubber production goal from 870,000 to 1,106,000 tons, and appointment by war production chief Donald M. Nelson of a rubber "czar."

AXIS PRODUCTION OF STEEL HIGHER THAN ESTIMATED

New York, Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—Disclosure that steel production of the United States is only about 16 per cent above the combined output of the axis powers and their satellites and that this gain may be cut within the next six months was the biggest piece of news on the industrial front during the past week.

The latest estimate of axis steel output, made by the war production board's iron and steel branch, came as a shock since private figures had placed U. S. steelmaking facilities almost 50 per cent ahead of all the axis nations and their occupied and controlled areas.

David F. Austin, acting head of the federal agency, revealed that according to information secured by the government steel output of the axis group in 1941 approximated 74,000,000 ingot tons. That compared with previous estimates by the steel industry of not more than 61,000,000 tons, including 53,800,000 tons.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Open Meeting—An open meeting on "dry cleaning" will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Talent city hall. All ladies are invited.

Joins Sea Bee's—F. O. Lindgren, former Jacksonville-Phoenix road resident, has enlisted in the Sea Bee's, according to word received here. His address is F. O. Lindgren, 3875 Ruby street, Oakland, Cal.

Wilmot Promoted—George C. Wilmot, son of Mrs. Charles Niedrich, 34 Willamette street, has been promoted from chief petty officer to warrant officer in the navy, according to word received here this week. Officer Wilmot, who is in the navy communications department, stationed on Bainbridge Island, Wash., has many friends here gained during past visits.

Minor Collisions—S. W. Kessler, no address listed, operating a passenger car, and A. G. Carter of Eagle Point, driving a logging truck, were involved in a minor accident at South Riverside avenue near Ninth street Friday at 12:30 p. m., according to a report on file. Milton Floyd Foster and Richard Fredrick Boiz, the former driving a passenger car, and the latter a pickup, collided at Main and Grape streets Thursday at 4:30 p. m., according to a report filed late Friday.

Grass Fire—A grass fire behind Jackson school yesterday afternoon at 3:38 o'clock did little damage, according to a report from the city fire department.

Improving—Frank C. (Tod) Porter of 502 Newtown street, who recently underwent a major operation in Community hospital, was reported Saturday as being much improved and able to receive visitors.

Pays Fine—Paul W. Morris paid \$10 fine in city police court yesterday for violation of the basic rule. Rose Walker Haven and Mac Edgerly Haven paid \$10 fines and were sentenced to five days in the city jail for being drunk. John Stephens Stacy was sentenced to five days in the city jail and Fred Wolfe fined \$10 for a similar charge.

To Visit Here—Ensign Donald R. Horner and Mrs. Horner of Corpus Christi, Tex., are expected to arrive here Monday on a short leave and will visit with Ensign Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Horner of 816 Taylor street, and Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bernstein of Jacksonville. Ensign Horner will remain here for a short stay and then return to Corpus Christi to his duties as instructor at the naval air base. Mrs. Horner will remain here for a longer visit.

Ill In Hospital—Lynn Brown of 123 Tripp street, city employee, has been in Sacred Heart hospital since Tuesday seriously ill with pneumonia.

Army Enlistments—Robert E. Blehm of 911 South Central avenue and Glen B. Bond of 327 North Holly street were recently enlisted in the U. S. army, according to an announcement received from Lt. Col. B. H. Hensley, Portland, district recruiting officer for Oregon.

Certificates Here—About 500 first aid certificates are on hand at the Red Cross office in the county courthouse for students of first aid classes held in Jackson county. Many who completed the courses have failed to call for their certificates and are asked to do so at an early date.

Leaving For Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gross have disposed of their home at 1215 Saling avenue Mr. Gross and their children, Carl, Margie and Raymond, have gone to Nampa, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mrs. Gross and their daughter, Leora, will follow in about two weeks.

Promoted—Reports from the Greenville basic flying air corps school at Greenville, Miss., state that Corporal Abe Halfhill has been promoted to sergeant. Sergeant Halfhill just returned to Mississippi after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Halfhill on the south Pacific highway.

At Clinic—Betty Gay of Medford Rose Gardens is recovering from an appendectomy at the Osteopathic Clinic and may have visitors after today.

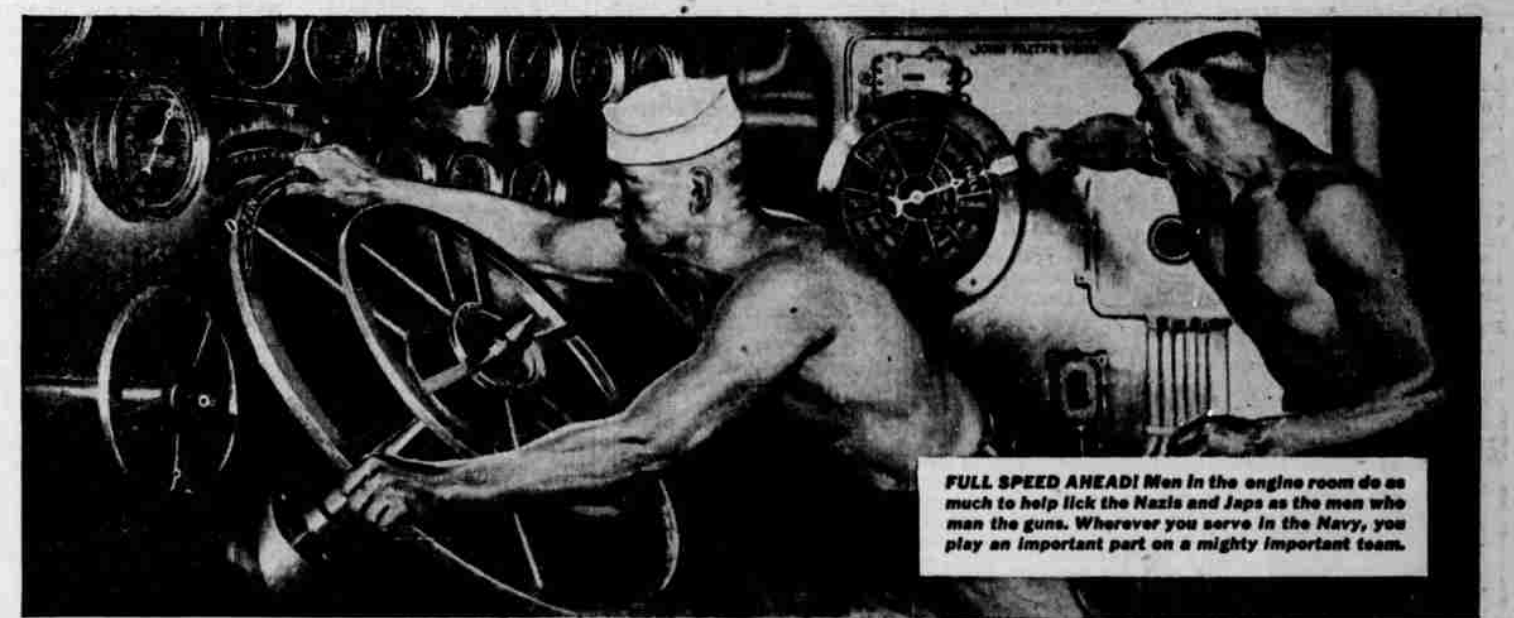
USO Meets—USO council held a short business session at the Girls Community clubhouse Friday afternoon, at which time the new directors, George Upton, John Hirschler and Richard Meyer were introduced to the council and each gave a short resume of his duties. The resignation of E. H. Hedrick from the USO council was accepted. Mrs. Dolph Phipps presided during the business session with Mrs. Edw. Kelly as secretary, pro tem.

CONVICTS TO AID
San Quentin, Cal., Sept. 12.—(U.P.)—A group of 43 San Quentin prisoners "conditional parolees" will help harvest sugar beets, tomatoes and other crops on California farm near Stockton, Warden Clinton Duffy said tonight.

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