

COMPROMISE PLAN FOR SUBSIDIES IS OFFERED BY TAFT

Ohlman's Bill Would Ban Meat, Butter Rollbacks, Permit Price Support.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., today formally introduced legislation which would prohibit the meat and butter price roll-back programs and liquid milk subsidies, but would permit expenditure of \$600,000,000 annually for a price support subsidy program. Taft took his compromise subsidy plan to the senate floor after the banking committee had failed to come to any agreement on the consumers subsidy controversy, but has decided to take some definite action tomorrow.

No Meat Subsidy
Taft's amendment provides: 1. No subsidy or support price may be paid on beef cattle or calves or their products, but the administration would be permitted to control prices by "the regulation of the margins of processors and distributors" and by rationing.

2. No subsidy shall be paid on liquid milk, except in specific areas where support prices may be paid to distributors in order to reduce the margin in the price between the producer and consumer.

Transport Subsidy
3. Transportation subsidies paid to shippers and to others to cover the increased costs of transportation may be continued.
4. Support prices would be permitted to continue, to maintain production and to reduce the margin between the producer and consumer. The support price would be maintained in the open market either by fixing prices or by government purchase of commodities at guaranteed prices.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smalley and daughter, Lola, left Dec. 14 for Olympia, Wash., to make their home. They had resided in the Cecil Johnson house for several weeks.

James Clement has returned to his home here after several months on a defense plant job at Pasco, Wash.

Miss E. L. Swenson and Miss Matilda Webber left Dec. 13 to make their home at Pacific Grove, Calif. They have been residing in the Garner house, across from the school, for several months.

Mrs. James Martin of Seattle, Wash., is a guest of her husband's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and daughter, Orpha.

Cecil Johnson and son, Martin, of Prospect spent the weekend at the R. E. Wigle home.

Captain and Mrs. S. Passo and four children, who have been living in one of the Reed apartments, while the captain was stationed at Camp White, have gone to Utah and will reside near Salt Lake City.

Lt. Vernon Bacon, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., has been visiting his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edington and family.

The local garden club completed over a hundred tray

swatches, made of evergreens, red berries and mistletoe. Tuesday, to be used over the holiday at the Camp hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammersly of Yreka, Calif., visited relatives and friends here on Dec. 14.

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff and baby, who reside in the Lovey Scott House, are visiting the captain's parents at Sacramento, while he is on furlough from Camp White.

OBITUARY

Zoa Belle Griffin
Zoa Belle Griffin, daughter of Mary B. Griffin of 113 Laurel St., passed away in a San Francisco hospital last Saturday.

Miss Griffin and her mother went south three months ago to be with another daughter who resides there. Zoa Griffin was of pioneer stock. Her grandfather, Burrell Griffin, came from Missouri to Oregon by ox train in 1848 and took up one of the first donation land claims in southern Oregon, on Griffin creek, which settlement was named after him.

Miss Griffin was born in Medford and attended schools here, including St. Mary's academy.

She was a member of Daughters of Union Veterans, who will assist in the services at the graveside.

Besides her mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank A. Cooper of Napa, Calif., and the following uncles and aunts: Bert Griffin and Lelah Boyde, of Alturas, Calif.; George Griffin and Lydia Wertz, of Grants Pass, and Frank and Chas. True, of Medford.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Emma McDonough
Mrs. Emma McDonough, wife of David T. McDonough, passed away suddenly at the family home, 735 West 14th St., Tuesday, Mrs. McDonough was born in Kentucky, January 16, 1880.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. H. R. Carey and Claudia McDonough, of Medford, and David McDonough, of Pocatello, Idaho, who will be here for the funeral services; also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church Friday at 10 a. m., the Rev. Father Thomas Hamilton officiating. Interment will take place in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

J. E. Higinbotham
James Edward Higinbotham, a pioneer resident of Jackson county, passed away December 13 at his home near Central Point. He was born at Central Point on August 26, 1879, and was united in marriage to Miss Norma Carter on Nov. 21, 1906, and to this union were born eight children, of whom seven survive.

Besides his wife, Mr. Higinbotham leaves the following children: Ruby W. W. Clair, Wayne, Ila Mae, Glenn and Wilmer, all of Central Point, and Dale, who is in the United States navy; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mamie Char-traw, of Medford; Mrs. Rosa Finch, of Bentley, Alberta, Can.; John S. Higinbotham, Central Point, and W. A. Higinbotham, Lebanon, Ore., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. D. Randall officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Bender. Interment will be in Central Point cemetery.

Bernie R. Wood
Bernie R. Wood, 80, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday night, after a brief illness. He was an employee of the Medford Corporation and a member of Medford Masonic lodge. The family home is on Route 2. A complete obituary will be published later. Perl Funeral Home is in charge.

BECKELHYMER ESTATE
BEQUEATHED TO WIDOW
Last will and testament of the late Edmond P. Beckelhymer, well known resident of the Union Creek district, was filed for probate yesterday. The will made May 19, 1939, bequeaths to William H. Beckelhymer, a son, the sum of \$100 and the rest and residue of the estate to the widow, Mrs. Cecil P. Beckelhymer, who is named executrix.

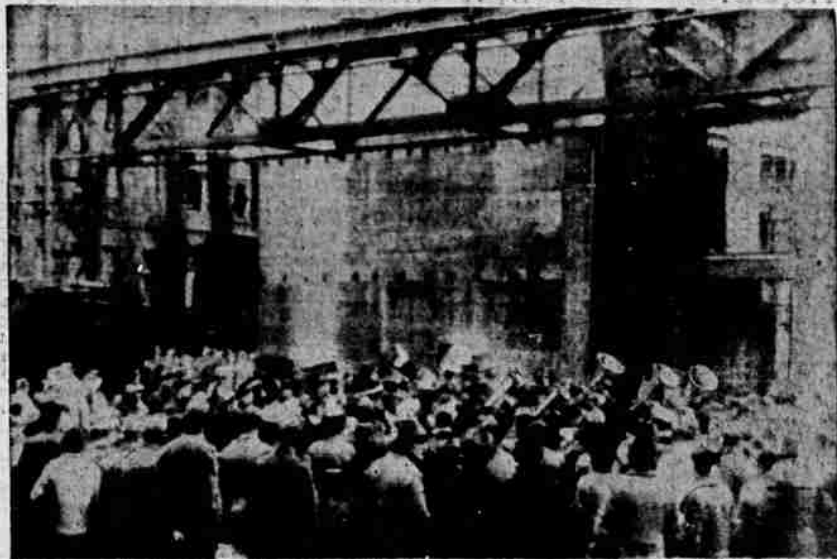
GROUCHO IN SMASHUP
Hollywood, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Mustached, scowling Groucho Marx of Marx Brothers today nursed bruises and abrasions received when his automobile ran into a light pole at a Hollywood intersection. After treatment at an emergency hospital Marx returned to his home.

Birds tagged at the Lake Merritt migratory water fowl sanctuary, Oakland, Calif., have been shot as far afield as Siberia and Brazil.

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Nazi Band Tries to Drum Up Morale of Berliners



Perhaps the music was spirited but these German workers in Berlin don't appear overly enthusiastic as a Nazi military band gives an impromptu morale-building concert outside a large factory that suffered serious damage in recent bombings of the German capital. Photo obtained through neutral sources and radioed Stockholm-New York.

TALENT CIGARETS ENJOYED AT SEA

Cigarettes, stamped on the carton as having been donated by business houses in Talent, were recently given to Milt Medcalf, radioman second class with the navy, according to a letter from the young man to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medcalf, Phoenix. Medcalf wrote that each man on his ship received three and a half cartons of Camels as gifts and that one of his was stamped with the names of the Talent firms.

Medcalf, assigned to the ship last June, wrote that he would be leaving soon for overseas. He has been in the navy since October of 1942.

Livestock

Portland, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 150; calves, 50. Market steady. Medium steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; short load medium-good beef heifers, \$13.00; common heifers down to \$8.00; canner and cutter cows slow, few \$4.00 to \$5.00; fat dairy type cows, \$6.75 to \$7.50; good beef cows, \$11.50; common heifers, \$4.00 to \$7.50; good to choice vealers, \$13.00 to \$14.00.
Hogs, 800. Steady. Good to choice 100-250 lbs., \$14.00 to \$14.25; 170 lbs., \$13.00; light lights down to \$12.25; good sows, \$10.00 to \$10.50; feeder pigs, \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep, 100. Common lambs steady at \$2.00 down; culled down to \$5.00; good to choice lambs salable around \$12.50; sorted carload to \$13.50; good ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle, 75. Weak. Fat steers, heifers and range cows absent. Mostly low grade she-stock offered. Few common

cows, \$9.00 to \$9.50; canners and cutters dull, generally \$6.00 to \$8.00; medium bulls, \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Calves, 35. Steady. Good to choice vealers quoted \$12.50 to \$13.50.
Hogs, 900. Generally steady. Bulk good to choice 200-270-lb. barrows and gilts, \$14.75 light sorts; medium to good 150-200-lb., \$13.50 to \$14.25; medium to good sows, \$11.00 to \$11.50.
Sheep, 750. Steady. Good to choice lambs salable at \$14.00 to \$15.00; cull to good ewes quoted \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 17,000. Steady. Good and choice 150-330 lbs., \$11.75 to \$13.75; sows, \$12.35 to \$12.50; holdover of around 3000 indicated.
Cattle, 14,000; calves, 800. Choice fed steers and yearlings steady to strong. Active trade at \$15.75 to \$16.75, with choice to prime 1200-lb. averages, \$17.00.
Sheep, 8000. Market developing slowly. Few early sales good and choice fat lambs about steady at \$14.00 to \$14.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Grapes—Emperor, \$3.10 to \$3.25. Berries—Local, 65¢ to 70¢. Currants—Local, 65¢ to 70¢.
Celery—Oregon green, \$3.00; Oregon hearts, \$2.00 to \$2.10.
Spinach—No. 1, local, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Texas, \$2.50 hamper.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. —\$1.70 1/4 \$1.71 1/4 \$1.70 3/4 \$1.71 1/4
May —1.67 1/2 1.67 1/2 1.66 3/4 1.67 1/2
July —1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2
Sept. —1.64 1/2 1.64 1/2 1.63 1/2 1.64

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

TEACHER TRAINING SYSTEM RETAINED BY OREGON BOARD

Keeping Schools Open For Duration Favored; Cramer Extension Head.

Portland, Dec. 15.—Oregon teacher training schools gained a new lease on life today as the State Board of Higher Education voted to keep the schools open for the duration.

The future was cast in doubt yesterday when Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter reported enrollment had dropped to 317. The three colleges of education have facilities for 1850.

Hunter advised that the schools would have to go on a skeleton basis or would have to be abandoned, possibly for use as vocational schools, while teacher training was centered either at Portland or at Oregon or Oregon State college.

Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, acting president, said the board would not consider abandoning the schools.

An appropriation of \$1800 to strengthen in-service training of elementary teachers was voted.

With its chairman, Willard L. Marks, who collapsed at a board committee meeting Monday, absent for the first time in ten years since his appointment, the board elected Dr. John F. Cramer, Eugene, as dean-director of the general extension service. He succeeds the late Dr. V. V. Caldwell, who died in La Grande recently.

Marks was reported in improved condition Tuesday at the Portland Medical hospital.

SGT. LEWIS DEVOE MISSING ON RAID
Staff Sgt. Lewis E. DeVoe has been reported missing in action Nov. 29 during a raid over Germany, according to a wire received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeVoe, 12 Glen Oak Court, Sunday. Sgt. DeVoe was a turret gunner on a Flying Fortress bomber.

Sgt. DeVoe had been in England since last August and during that time had participated in many bombing missions. He graduated from North Central high school in Spokane and was employed in Seattle at the time of enlisting in August of 1942. Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe have resided in Medford for the past two and one-half years.

LT. WARD OF GOLD HILL DECORATED IN ENGLAND

Gold Hill, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Lt. Kenneth Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ward of Gold Hill has recently been awarded 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, and has also received the Air Medal, some time ago. Lt. Ward is pilot of a Flying Fortress, stationed in England. His wife and sister reside in Corvallis.

The Monte Cristo range in Nevada rivals the Austrian and Italian Dolomites for brilliancy of pink color.

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Daily Meteorological Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy west and partly cloudy east portions tonight and Thursday. Occasional light rains along coast late today. Little change in temperature.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 39; lowest, 36.
Total monthly precipitation, .53 inch. Deficiency for the month, .56 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 5.61 inches. Deficiency for the season, .08 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 100%; at 5 a. m. today, 99%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:33 a. m., sunset 5:41 p. m.
Observations taken at 5 a. m. 120 meridian time:

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