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OPS Opens Drive Against Black Market in Spuds

Washington—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Stabilization said Wednesday it has launched a "nationwide" drive against the black market in potatoes.

The lowly spuds, once so plentiful that the government had to ladle out millions of dollars to support prices, are now hard to find in grocery stores from coast to coast.

Complaints Investigated

An OPS spokesman said price agents are investigating "several hundred" complaints that the shortage has led to under-counter sales and over-ceiling prices.

The spokesman described the OPS drive as a "big operation." He said legal steps to enforce ceilings have already been initiated in "about 20 cases."

The widespread investigation represented a complete about-face in the OPS attitude toward reports of a potato black market. Only two weeks ago, an OPS official told reporters that so far as he knew there were no ceiling violations anywhere.

National Average Up

The black markets have sprung up despite the fact that the Agriculture Department's most recent price report showed farmers got an average of \$2.31 a bushel for potatoes during the month ended April 15.

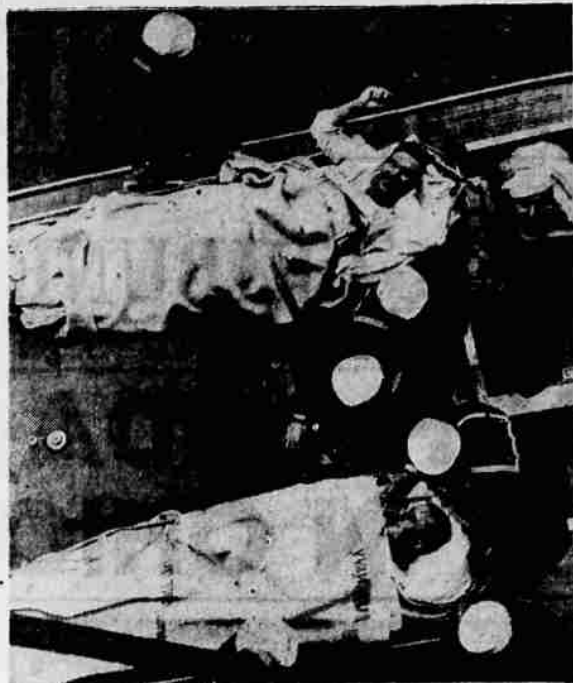
This national average is up \$1.19 from a year earlier and 31 cents above the \$1.73 "parity" level at which ceiling may be imposed.

Republican Women To Meet on Monday

Jackson County Republican Women will meet Monday, May 12, at 12 noon at the Jackson hotel. The meeting has been advanced one week from the scheduled date in order that the group could meet before the primary election.

Invitations to attend have been extended to all candidates for delegates to the Republican convention from the fourth congressional district. In addition local candidates for delegate at large, Robert Elliott, William McAllister and Lt. Catherine Holtz, have also been invited to attend.

Reservations for the luncheon are to be made by calling Mrs. Mary Note, 3-1644.



AMONG THE LUCKY—Two survivors of the U. S. S. Hobson, Gene St. Martin of Hartford, Conn. (waving), and David Sanford of Starucca, Pa., are transferred to waiting boat from the aircraft carrier Wasp. The Wasp limped home from the mid-Atlantic collision with 61 survivors of the Hobson's crew.

SOC Delegates Prepare for Mock Republican Conclave

Ashland—National politics stirred in Ashland Tuesday when delegates from five states prepared to attend the Republican national convention. Unlike usual pre-convention sessions, the caucus was held far from smoke-filled rooms and witnessed unusual harmony among the several delegations.

The meeting was attended by 15 students at Southern Oregon college who have been named to participate in the mock GOP convention to be held at Willamette university Saturday. The delegates were chosen by the social science department and received last minute instructions from Robert J. Hilliard, Seattle, a senior at SOC and chairman of the mock national committee which has planned the Salem meeting.

To Carry Out Pledges

The Southern Oregon group has been assigned to represent five different states at the Willamette meeting and will carry out the political pledges of those states during the Saturday nominating session. The 14 official delegates will have a combined voting power of 76 votes and will work with 227 other dele-

gates from 11 other Oregon colleges in nominating a Republican presidential candidate.

Dan McDonald, Yoncalla is chairman of the delegation from Missouri and will be assisted by Alberta Sage, Redmond; Don Chavis, Medford; and Don Vinsant, Ashland. The Tennessee delegation is headed by ElRene Axtell, Grants Pass, and includes Lloyd Hale, Eagle Point; Alverna Gillispie, Medford, and Ron Wilkerson, Klamath Falls. Ray MacDonald, Palmer, Alaska, heads the Louisiana group which also includes Peggy McCurley, Jacksonville, and Janice Wadleigh, Ashland. The Arkansas delegation includes Norman Dubbs, Grants Pass, as chairman and Max Larson, Lakeview. Joe Sherron, Oakland is the sole representative from Mississippi.

Policy Discussion Set

Policy matters will be discussed at preliminary sessions to be held Friday evening, Hilliard reported. Larson and Vinsant have been named to the domestic policy resolutions committee and Hale and Miss Gillispie are members of the foreign policy resolutions committee.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, professor of social science, and Marshall E. Woodell, dean of men, have been acting as advisors to the group as it prepares for the mock convention.

HST Not Expected To Veto Tideland Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Francis E. Walter, D-Pa., said Wednesday that President Truman "can't very well veto" the tidelands oil bill which is nearing final congressional approval.

A Senate-House Conference Committee agreed Tuesday to adopt the Senate version of the measure to give the states, rather than the federal government, control over the oil-rich submerged lands off the coast.

Walter, who sponsored the somewhat different House version, said there is no question that both chambers will quickly go through the motions of approving the conference committee's action. That would send the bill to the White House, where many administration supporters expect Mr. Truman to veto it. He vetoed a similar bill several years ago.

4-H Club News

Pins and Needles Club
Oak Grove Pins and Needles club met May 6 with their leader, Mrs. Hattie Sandberg. A short business session was held. Demonstrations will be given May 20.

Verna Jean Hall, Reporter.

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Budget Meetings Tonight, May 12 At Central Point

Central Point—The citizen's budget committee and city council of Central Point have slated budget meetings for tonight and May 12, according to City Recorder A. R. Pinkham.

The city is not expected to exceed the 6 per cent increase limitation, according to Pinkham, as the city has a 15-mill continuing levy in effect voted from last year.

At last Monday's council meeting, Pinkham said the council ordered that a notice be published concerning a public hearing for the construction of a sewer line on Freeman road on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the city hall.

New Budget Member

The council also elected Dale Burns to serve on the budget committee in place of Richard Krupp, fire chief, who is ineligible after his appointment as a department head.

The council voted to include in the next fiscal budget a fund to purchase a 50-foot right-of-way through the Constant addition over to Freeman road on the east side of Central Point.

The group acknowledged the fire school being held in Portland this week which is being attended by Chief Krupp.

Baker Strike Brings Higher Bread Prices

By UNITED PRESS
The bakers' strike in the Pacific Northwest has resulted in price raises in some stores of from one to five cents above the legal price for bread, Paul Volpe, acting district director for the Office of Price Stabilization said in Seattle Wednesday.

A check of many independent bakeries and retail stores showed that they were selling bread at ceiling prices, he said, but some grocers were importing bread and adding freight charges to the price.

In Portland, Harold Carlson, secretary of the independent retail grocers' association, said the group would ask OPS to authorize a price boost of not more than two cents per loaf so the grocer legally can pass freight



CHILD STOLEN—Taken from the Marin County, Calif., home of her aunt was 4-year-old Margo Wendt, shown with her mother, Mrs. Milton Wendt.

costs of imported bread to the consumer.

LAW ENFORCE LAWS
Kinston, N. C. — (U.P.) — The new champion pistol shot of North Carolina law enforcement officers is a veteran of 20 years police work and his name fits his job. He is a state highway patrol sergeant, John Laws, 45.

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