

Taft Steamroller Crushing All Opposition



FIRST REWARD received by Armi Kuusela, 19, of Finland, winner of "Miss Universe" crown at Long Beach beauty pageant, is a kiss from Mrs. F. G. True, her sister. (International Blackphoto)

Housewives Notified Prices To Go Higher

Washington (U.P.)—Housewives were put on notice Wednesday that their food bills probably will go up soon and push the cost of living to an all-time high.

Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall made the prediction and blamed the new controls law.

All To Feel It
He said the cost of living may not increase drastically as a result of the act but that it will rise enough so that "every American family will feel it."

He gave his estimate after President Truman said the new law provides "very limited protection" against inflation.

Mr. Truman warned that it will permit rent hikes in many cities after September 30 and clear the way for increases in prices of milk, vegetables, fruits, fertilizer and some other goods and services.

Arnall, relieved to find he had any real price control authority left at all, said the law "is not as strong as we had hoped for but it could have been very much weaker than it is."

Vegetables Exempt
He based his cost-of-living prediction mainly on the act's exemption from price controls of all fruits and vegetables. They make up 20 per cent of the average family food costs and seven

Man Arraigned On Felony Counts

Marshall Craven, 46, Shady Cove, was arraigned in district court yesterday on two felony counts. No plea was entered and the case was continued until he obtains an attorney, according to District Attorney Paul Haviland.

Craven was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant charging threatening commission of a felony and pointing a pistol at another. A bail of \$4,000 has been set on the two complaints by District Judge Rawles Moore.

Carl Joseph Williams, 37, route one, box 538, Ashland, entered a plea of guilty this morning in circuit court to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His case will be continued for sentencing receipt of complete records. He had been arrested by Ashland police on the charge of passing \$254 worth of bad checks in that city.

John Furzer Patterson, 41, Seattle, Wash., was sentenced Tuesday by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna to two years and 10 months in the state penitentiary for larceny by bailee of an automobile belonging to Barnes Chevrolet in Medford. Patterson has served sentences in other states on larceny charges.

Communist Negotiators Unexpectedly Ask One-Day Postponement in Meetings

Panmunjom, Korea (U.P.)—The Communists unexpectedly asked a one-day postponement in the Korean truce talks Wednesday, sparking hopes a break may be imminent in the long - deadlocked negotiations.

The United Nations agreed to the postponement, and the next meeting will be held Thursday at 11 a.m.

The Reds presumably wanted more time to study an "exhaustive review" of the armistice discussions submitted at Tues-

TRUMAN MAKES BID FOR SOUTHERN SUPPORT

Bulls Shoals Dam, Ark.—(U.P.) President Truman Wednesday advised the South to count its blessings under the New Deal and Fair Deal, and vote accordingly in this election year.

In his first overt bid for Southern support of his policies in 1952, Mr. Truman used language apparently intended as an antidote to a threatened bolt by the region's Democratic leaders.

In a speech prepared for joint dedication of Bulls Shoals dam, where he spoke, and of the nearby, smaller Norfolk dam, which

he visited earlier, the President said the South has made its greatest strides during the past 20 years of Democratic control.

"Remember these things this year, when you see and hear the storm of political propaganda that will be put out to try and turn back the clock," Mr. Truman said. "We don't want to turn back the clock."

The President's appeal came a day after one of his principal Democratic foes in the South, Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, advocated a southern

walkout if contested anti-administration delegates from Texas, South Carolina, Mississippi and other states are not seated in the Democratic National convention three weeks hence. Byrnes also said Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, reputed to be Mr. Truman's choice for the Democratic presidential nomination this year, is "not acceptable" to the South.

"The New Deal and the Fair Deal have done a lot for the whole country," the President said, "but I believe they have done more for the South than

any other part of it. I know the New Deal and the Fair Deal have done more for the South than any other national administration in this country's history."

Mr. Truman did not mention his civil rights program, which has generated so much anti-administration feeling in the South.

The president compared the situation now with the depression days of the early 1930's when the Republicans last ran the government.

Mr. Truman opened up against one of his favorite targets—the private power "lobby." He said

the private power companies had entered into an alliance with the American Medical association, the "real estate lobby" and other "special interests" to combat all progressive programs.

"The special interests that have fought against flood control and power development are teamed up with the special interests that have fought against price support for farm products," he said, and . . . "have fought against minimum wages for working people . . . against advances in housing and health and education."

Georgia Delegates Favoring Senator Seated, 62 to 39

Eisenhower Manager Denounces Decision

Chicago (U.P.)—The Republican National Committee Wednesday voted unanimously to seat an Eisenhower Kansas delegate over a Taft supporter.

Chicago (U.P.)—The Taft steamroller with the whistle tied down was crushing all opposition Wednesday in delegate contests before the Republican national committee.

Seventeen Georgia delegates pledged to Sen. Robert A. Taft were seated shortly after noon by a whacking 62 to 39 vote in preference to the Eisenhower "regulars."

Alphabetical Order

The committee is taking up contests in alphabetical order with bitterly disputed Texas last. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can have a compromise if he wants it, but on Taft's terms. Eisenhower's strategists have decided to take their lumps in committee and carry the fight to the convention floor next week, on appeal.

Eisenhower's campaign manager, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, denounced the Georgia decision of the national committee as another "Texas steal."

Maye Criticized

Senator Lodge said: "No wonder the Taft-dominated national committee wanted to keep television, newsreel and radio out of their sessions."

"They have just voted to seat the so-called Foster delegation from Georgia. This is not just steamroller. This is another Texas steal."

Lodge added: "The Taft machine may think that they have won a temporary victory but they will find that public opinion will not stand for such disgraceful shenanigans and that the action of the committee will be reversed in the credentials committee and on the floor of the convention."

Sees First Ballot Win

Taft confidently told news conference questioners today that he was looking for a first ballot nomination.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesmen countered with claims that they were chipping Taft delegates away in numerous states and believed they could speed the process.

Fair Trade Debate Slows Adjournment

Washington (U.P.)—Debate on the so-called "fair trade" bill slowed the Senate's adjournment drive Wednesday with Sen. Wayne L. Morse, R-Ore., forecasting a presidential veto if the measure is passed.

Morse predicted that President Truman will veto the bill "because he ought to veto it."

The Oregon Republican launched into a long attack on the minimum price legislation as backers of the bill accused its foes of attempting a filibuster.

Morse denied the charge, but Senate Democratic Leader Ernest W. McFarland, Ariz., warned that the chamber would stay in session late into the night if necessary to finish the House-approved measure.

Hearing Set July 17 On Copco Lines Sale

Salem (U.P.)—A Public Utilities commission hearing on the application of the California Oregon Power company for an order authorizing sale of electric distribution lines to the City of Ashland has been set for 10:30 a.m. July 17, at Ashland city hall.

Copco applied June 24 to sell part of its distribution system within the city. The hearing was set by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel.

Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair through Thursday. Warmer and low humidities. Low tonight 50. High Friday 80-82. Temp. Highest Yesterday 79. Lowest this Morning 48.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Authorization Given For Work to Start On Airport Building

Authorization for construction of the new union terminal building at the Medford municipal airport was received today from the Civil Aeronautics administration by City Superintendent Robert Duff.

Construction will begin as soon as Contractor Frank R. Fairweather can get started, Duff said. Fairweather's specified completion time for the \$135,039 building is 90 days.

Duff also announced the appointment of a new airport manager, Ralph E. Pierce, 9 South Groveland avenue, will assume the airport duties formerly handled by City Treasurer Darrell Huson. Pierce will work half-time at the airport.

The job done by Huson in managing the airport was praised by Duff. He said the airport revenues increased greatly during Huson's administration but that the press of other duties forced him to ask release as airport manager.

Over-Ceiling Boost Assured Steel Makers

Washington (U.P.)—Informed sources said Wednesday the steel industry can count on getting an over-the-ceiling price boost when the steel strike is settled—no matter what Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall says to the contrary.

They said the steel companies almost certainly will get the \$4.50-a-ton increase already offered to them informally, and perhaps more if they make a strong case. The final decision on a price boost is up to Acting Defense Mobilizer John R. Steelman.

Arnall reiterated Tuesday that he would approve only the \$3-a-ton steel price hike permitted under the so-called "Capehart" amendment.

Legal Opinion Asked On Remarried Widows Cashing Bonus Checks

Salem (U.P.)—A legal opinion on the confusion created by remarried widows of veterans filing for the Oregon bonus has been requested by the bonus division of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Checks already issued to the remarried widows are not being honored by the state treasury department.

Fred Paulus, deputy state treasurer, said many widows have remarried since they filed application for the bonus as next of kin.

They are not eligible for the bonus, Paulus said, and a number of the checks are being returned to the banks which cashed them.

LUMBER FIRMS TO CLOSE

Retail lumber stores and planing mills of the area will be closed on both Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5, it was reported today by a spokesman.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL Philadelphia 4 12 1 Brooklyn 3 6 2 Roberts and Lopata; Van Cuyk, King 1, Black 7, Schmitz 8, Labine 9, and Campanella.

Home run: For Brooklyn—Robinson.

New York 1 5 1 Boston 2 6 1

Kennedy and Yvars; Spahn and Cooper.

Home run: For Boston—Dittmer.

Search For Killer Continues; No New Developments Told

"Nothing new," was the report today on the state police search for a man wanted for the murder of a police officer last week.

A detachment of six officers is still patrolling the wilderness of northern Jackson county, hoping to find George Baker Dunkin, 67-year-old miner and trapper who is wanted for the fatal shooting of State Policeman Phil Lowd a week ago yesterday.

Capt. Paul Parson, commander of the Medford police district, said that the officers assigned to the search under the direction of Sgt. Mark O. Sullivan are methodically checking the 50-square-mile area, section by section.

Check Trails, Cabins
Each trail and each cabin in the rugged forest and brush land, near the Jackson-Douglas county border, is being checked, Captain Parson said. It is a tedious, methodical and dangerous job, he pointed out, but one which must be done if the suspected killer is to be found.

Lowd was shot and killed Tuesday, June 24, when he was on his way to question Dunkin regarding shots which had been fired at a forestry trail crew.

Sergeant Sullivan, who has been reporting to Captain Parson daily by radio, is expected to come out of the area briefly tonight, and additional details of the search's progress may be available tomorrow morning, the captain said.

Indian Land Sale Ordered Nullified

Portland (U.P.)—The federal government Wednesday won its court suit to have the sale of 800 acres of Indian timberland near Gold Beach, Ore., nullified.

Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon, in an oral opinion, ordered the Bureau of Indian Affairs to "forthwith put up for public sale the heirship lands involved."

Judge Solomon ordered that the \$135,000 Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Taylor of the Dalles paid the government for the purported conveyance of the 800 acres of timber be returned.

Weather Balloon Sought In Southern Oregon

Klamath Falls (U.P.)—A representative of General Mills, Inc., conducted an aerial search Wednesday for a huge weather balloon believed to be grounded in southern Oregon.

The balloon was set free by the Grand Rapids, Mich., firm as part of a government testing project. A sphere, described as being 50 to 70 feet in diameter, was reported sighted over Lakeview Tuesday, heading east.

Salem (U.P.)—Mrs. Hetty Kreikenbaum, who was with the State Industrial Accident Commission for more than 33 years, retired this week from her post as assistant claim agent.

US CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS

Incident Occurs As New Arrivals Drive Over Border

Berlin (U.P.)—Russian troops arrested at gunpoint Wednesday three American Catholic priests and their German woman secretary when they jeep rolled a scant three feet across the East-West border in Berlin.

U. S. authorities made an immediate demand to Soviet headquarters for the release of the four.

The priests were identified by a U. S. Army spokesman as the Revs. Martin Borowczyk, George Gorski and Bronislaus Sokolowski. They arrived in Berlin today from Frankfurt.

Catholic directories indicated that at least two and possibly all three priests are from the Chicago archdiocese. The directories list a Father Martin Borowczyk, Justice Park, Oak Lawn, Ill.; a Father George Gorski at the Ascension Polish Fathers Institute, Evanston, and a Father Bernard E. Sokolowski, Chicago.

The three priests, who work for Cralog, a Catholic relief agency, and their secretary, were arrested by border guards when they drove over the border at the Duempel border crossing point, West Berlin police reported.

It was the latest in a series of border seizures and kidnappings which began just a month ago with the Soviet frontier crackdown in retaliation for the signing of the West German peace treaty.

In the past 13 days, 68 Westerners—five Americans, two British and 61 Germans—have been seized by the Reds in frontier incidents. Only a few remain in Soviet hands.

Mrs. Kader Given 15 Years and Fine

Portland (U.P.)—Mrs. Jada Z. Kader Wednesday was sentenced to a maximum term of 15 years in the state penitentiary for the manslaughter death of her three-year-old daughter, Sherrie Ellen. She also was fined \$1,000.

Mrs. Kader was convicted last Friday.

Under the sentence, she will be eligible for parole after five years.

Mrs. Kader, who wept silently, was asked after the sentencing if she considered the sentence a fair one.

"No," she replied, refusing to comment further.



MRS. JADA KADER Hears Prison Sentence

Two New Areas Join City by Council Vote

Verde Hills subdivisions Nos. 2 and 3, southeast of the Medford city limits, were incorporated into the city last night by city council votes of 6 to 1 and 5 to 2. Both tracts were brought into the city through the 1907

Russia Accused of Prisoner Slaughter

Washington (U.P.)—A House committee charged Russia Wednesday with the massacre of 15,000 Poles in World War II—and accused Communists of slaughtering American prisoners in Korea on an "almost identical pattern."

Rep. Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., chairman of a special committee set up to fix guilt in the Polish massacres, said Congress should launch a special investigation next year of Red atrocities in Korea.

The committee said that the Communists in Korea appear to have taken the Polish slaughters as a "blueprint" for mass killing of American war prisoners.

Ike To Go Fishing Before Barnstorming

Denver (U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower yearned Wednesday for a last bout with Colorado's trout before beginning a 48-hour barnstorming trip across the Midwest to a Republican National Convention battle at Chicago.

Eisenhower kept one eye cocked on the heated delegate contests as he polished up the "on to Chicago" speeches he will make from the rear platform of his "victory train" and from the steps of the Lincoln, Neb., state capitol.

Before the train leaves Thursday for the convention city where Eisenhower is prepared to wage an all-out fight for the presidential nomination, the general wanted to spend a last few quiet hours with Gov. Dan Thornton in his favorite Colorado trout haunts.

Fair, Warm Weather Foreseen on Holiday

All indications are for generally fair and warm weather on Independence day, Friday, July 4, the weather bureau office here reported today.

Low humidity for the holiday is foreseen and the bureau therefore, warned persons going into the woods for the day to exercise care with fire. Weather should be clear on the southern Oregon coast, it was said.

Tired Pigeon Found, Is Awaiting Owner

A tired out carrier pigeon alighted at Merrick's Motor inn here Tuesday and is being cared for by Proprietor Emerson Merrick until the owner can be found. Sheriff Howard Gault reported.

The bird bore a metal leg band with the inscription VRN-444 and a rubber band on which was written L361, Gault said.

Klamath Falls (U.P.)—The body of John Hobbs, 53-year-old Kirk, Ore., rancher, was recovered from the Williamson river north of here Tuesday.

Enemy's Losses in Korea Total 12,416 During June

Seoul, Korea (U.P.)—United Nations ground and air forces killed, wounded or captured 12,416 Communists in June, the heaviest enemy losses since January, it was disclosed Wednesday.

The 8th Army said U.N. ground forces killed 5,586 Communists, wounded 5,581 and captured 149. The Air Force killed or wounded 1,100.

In fighting Tuesday, a U.N. raiding party killed 112 Chinese and wounded 145 more in an attack on a hill northwest of Yonchon. Other Allied units sent to prevent any reinforcement of the Red position fought off

an attack by three enemy platoons, killing or wounding an additional 320 enemy soldiers.

Another 112 enemy soldiers were killed in the Heartbreak Ridge sector of the Eastern front, where a battalion-sized attack against Allied positions was thrown back.

Acting Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining and Air Undersecretary Roswell L. Gilpatrick left for Washington after a brief tour of Air Force installations in Korea, Okinawa, and Japan.

The Air Force refused to disclose the purpose of the mission other than to say it was "to inspect Far East installations."