

SPECIAL SESSION SEEN NEED IF FOOD PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

Arnall Discusses Possibility With President Truman

Truman Attentive, Price Boss Says

Washington (U.P.)—Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall told President Truman Wednesday "it may be necessary and proper" to call a special session of Congress if food prices "continue to get out of hand."

Arnall conferred with Mr. Truman for 30 minutes at the White House but declined to discuss reports that he turned in his resignation. However, his associates have said he intends to quit Sept. 1.

Arnall hinted broadly that Mr. Truman may reveal something about Arnall's future at his news conference Thursday.

He said Mr. Truman was "very attentive" to his report on the increase in food prices and also the steel price increase impact on the economy. Arnall said Congress had so weakened the Defense Production Act and crippled funds for its enforcement so badly that he feels it may be necessary to ask Congress to patch it up.

"I suggested that if food prices continue to get out of hand it may be necessary and proper to call a special session," Arnall told newsmen after his talk with Mr. Truman.

High Fire Danger In Oregon Forests Due To Continue

By UNITED PRESS

A drop in the fire danger in northwest Oregon resulting from a flow of marine air Wednesday was only temporary and the weatherman said higher temperatures and lower humidities would bring an increased fire threat to forests of the region Thursday.

High temperatures and low humidities continued the high fire danger in southwest and south-central Oregon.

Two Blazes Fought

Fire-fighting crews, meantime, were battling two blazes in the Pacific Northwest.

One fire in the Mt. Hood National forest on Red Hill, about seven miles southwest of Parkdale, had burned 80 acres Wednesday. The blaze started Tuesday afternoon on the Louis-Birkenfeld logging operation and spread through virgin and second-growth timber.

Another fire was reported by Guy Johnson, regional fire dispatcher, in sagebrush and wheatland near Chelan, Wash. Johnson said strong winds fanned the 200-acre blaze, making it difficult to control. About 100 men were battling the blaze.

Drought Problems Studied As Request for Aid Mount

By UNITED PRESS

The government Wednesday studied the enormous problems of aiding farmers in the grip of a multi-million-dollar drought that was spreading economic disruption over a fourth of the nation's agriculture.

Seven additional states clamored for an extension of a drought-disaster area already touching 10 states in the South and New England. New reports of crop damage signaled intensifying drought conditions in a part of the Midwest.

Forest Fires Raging

Despite general cloudiness and scattered showers over the East, forest fires devastated New England timberlands and Dixie farmers found too little moisture for urgently needed replantings.

The U. S. Weather Bureau added to the bleak picture of dusty fields, browned pastures and lean stock herds a long-range forecast that showers during the rest of August "may

Eisenhower Tells 10-Point Program in Address to VFW

Denver (U.P.)—Dwight D. Eisenhower's second "platform" was laid before the nation Wednesday in a statement of the Republican presidential candidate's hopes for the future.

The former five-star general outlined a 10-point program before the 53rd encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Los Angeles Tuesday night a few hours before returning to his temporary campaign headquarters here.

Speaking before some 20,000 persons in the huge 100,000-seat Memorial Coliseum, Eisenhower told his former comrades-in-arms that his 10-point credo summarized the essentials "in the dreams of each and all of us."

Eisenhower's address, made on the occasion of his receiving the VFW's Bernard Baruch Distinguished Service Medal, climaxed a brisk four-hour whirlwind arrival, reception and tour by the candidate who termed his visit to Los Angeles non-political, although California's top political figures were on hand to greet him.

The crowd gave Eisenhower a minute-long ovation when he was introduced by VFW Commander Frank C. Hilton and another when he finished. They interrupted his speech about eight times with applause.

Eisenhower chose the occasion of his receiving the Baruch award to tell the ex-servicemen

what they had fought for, dreamed about and desired of their country.

He said his 10-point program was the result of talking "with many an old comrade" and in making it public he merely was putting into words what they all had thought.

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OFF TO THE RACES — Fifteen-year-old Richard Reeves, Grants Pass, is shown at right center, above, as he prepared to leave the Medford municipal airport yesterday for the National Soap Box Derby at Akron, O. Seeing him off are Medford Mayor D. L. Flynn, left, and Grants Pass Mayor Morris Milbank, right, while Capt. Max Campbell, pilot of the plane, looks on. Richard won the right to compete in the national derby by winning the Rogue Valley Soap Box derby here July 13. He was accompanied to Akron, where the national derby starts August 10, by his mother, Mrs. Ralph A. Reeves, and by Jimmy Dunlevy, chairman of the local derby. Also on hand to see the boy off were the Grants Pass Gladious festival queen and her court and representatives of United Air line. (Brainard photo).

New Scandals Found In Alcohol Tax Unit

Washington (U.P.)—House investigators have dug up a whole new batch of scandals in the Internal Revenue Bureau — this time in its Alcohol Tax unit.

Congressional informants said a thorough-going investigation,

conducted with the active help of the Treasury Department, has produced evidence that a number of liquor dealers were allowed to settle large federal tax claims for "puny" sums.

They said it also has been established that liquor licenses were issued to former prohibition era bootleggers and to other "shady characters" and that persons with "political influence" have wrangled choice jobs in the Alcohol Tax unit.

The findings are scheduled for a public airing later this year by the House Ways and Means subcommittee headed by Rep. Cecil King, D-Calif., which already has turned up widespread corruption in the nations tax collecting system.

Stevenson Manager Scoffs at Reports ADA Bossing Drive

Springfield, Ill. (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's campaign manager scoffed Wednesday at charges Americans for Democratic Action and the left wing of the Democratic party have taken over Stevenson's campaign.

Wilson W. Wyatt, campaign manager for the Democratic presidential nominee, said Adlai leaders had tried to draft Dwight D. Eisenhower, now the Republican nominee, for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1948. Wyatt said he had refused to join the move.

Appointment Brings Charge
It was Wyatt's appointment to the Stevenson campaign directorship that brought Republican charges that the ADA and Democratic party left wing had taken over the campaign. Wyatt was ADA chairman when it was founded in 1947.

Meanwhile, Stevenson prepared for a conference this afternoon with Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

Schedules Address
Stevenson also prepared for the first of his major pre-campaign speeches, an address to be delivered at the American Legion National convention Aug. 27 in New York. The governor will speak two days after Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican nominee.

After the Russell visit, Stevenson expects to talk with Mutual Security Administrator Averell Harriman, who is expected to arrive tonight for an overnight stay and a conference with the governor Thursday. Harriman is another presidential aspirant who threw in the towel to Stevenson.

Packinghouse Workers In Contract Negotiations
Chicago (U.P.)—The CIO United Packinghouse workers met with three major meat packers Wednesday in negotiations on new contracts covering about 70,000 workers.

The current contract expires Aug. 11.

The union said it is seeking "substantial" wage increases, but announced no specific figure. It also seeks a union shop, a guaranteed annual wage and other concessions.

Weather
FORECAST: Continued hot and dry with a few afternoon showers over the mountains. Low tonight 60. High Thursday 95.

High Yesterday 95
Lowest This Morning 58

THREE-DAY BAG OF RED PLANES PLACED AT 24

Seoul, Korea (U.P.) — United Nations jet pilots knocked down six Communist MIG-15 jets and damaged two others Wednesday to run their bag of MIGs destroyed or damaged in the past three days to 24.

The 5th Air Force said all eight MIGs Wednesday were victims of Sabrejets of the 4th and 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wings. The exact number of planes involved in the dogfights was not immediately known.

During the last three days Allied pilots destroyed 11 MIGs and damaged 13, bringing the August total to 15 shot down and 16 damaged.

Fifth Air Force officers added three more damage claims to the list Wednesday after viewing gun camera films. The previous damage total for the three days was 10.

Light Bombers Blast Korean Gold Mine
While Sabrejets battled the MIGs over Northwest Korea, U.N. light bombers blasted a gold mine in North-Central Korea believed the primary source of gold used by the Korean Reds to buy war materials.

Allied fighter-bombers also struck a tungsten mine near Yangdok. B-26 light bombers and Marine shore-based planes returned at night to take up where the day shift left off.

Pilots from the American carriers Essex and Boxer inflicted new or additional damage on four Communist hydro-electric plants and on one steam plant.

Supply Train Destroyed
The minesweeper Carmick destroyed an eight-car train on the East Coast supply route. The destroyer Pierce joined in the kill and remained at the scene to prevent removal of the wreckage.

Ground action was light. The most significant action Tuesday took place west of the Pukhan river, where the Allies repulsed three Red probing attacks.

Eighth army officials announced that Communist casualties during July were the lowest since March. Totals included 4,499 Reds killed, 4,389 wounded and 84 taken prisoner. The number of prisoners was a record low.

Church of Brethren Pastor Transferred
The Rev. Stanley G. Keller, pastor of the Medford Church of the Brethren, has accepted a call from the Covina, Calif., church and will assume his new duties on September 1.

He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Joseph R. Jennings, pastor for a number of years at Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. Keller and his family came to Medford at the time of formation of a new congregation. Church of the Brethren members in this area at that time numbered about 40. A church was built. Membership is now about 100 and average Sunday attendance is 85.

The church has had mission status but now is almost self-supporting, members said.

Mr. Keller will preach his farewell message at 11 a.m. this Sunday.

Mr. Jennings and his family are expected here in about one week. They will reside in the new parsonage at 214 Stark street.

Total of Park Visitors Larger Than Last Year
Even though the roads and trails were not opened until far later in the month than last year, more people visited Crater Lake National park last month than did in July, 1951, according to Park Supervisor John B. Wosky.

The park welcomed 88,893 visitors this year. This was one per cent increase over July of last year.

Only about half as many people visited the camp grounds this year, but two of the camps did not open until late in the month. There were only 3,167 campers last month.

Salem (U.P.) — Edwin J. Stastny, Malin, has been appointed to the Oregon Potato Commission to fill the unexpired term of Scott Warren, Klamath Falls, resigned, the governor's office announced Wednesday.

Widow Sticks to Story Wilson Brothers At Movie on Night of Girl's Slaying
Vancouver, Wash. (U.P.) — A Portland widow Wednesday stuck to her story that she saw Turman and Utah Wilson, condemned slayers of JoAnn Dewey, in a Portland theater at the time the brothers were accused of kidnapping the 17-year-old Meadowdale, Wash., girl in March of 1950.

Innocence Certain
Mrs. Eva Adams told Clark County Prosecutor R. DeWitt Jones Tuesday she was certain the boys did not commit the crime. "I know they were in the

Playhouse theater in Portland that night. My eyesight is good. I saw them when the bright lights of the theater were turned on."

Mrs. Adams, who said she had received a telephone threat last Friday not to visit the prosecutor, was accompanied to Jones' office by the Rev. C. R. Lambert, chairman of a newly-formed committee seeking to get the brothers' death sentences commuted. They are scheduled to die Aug. 15.

Phone Call Threatens
The woman said an unidentified man telephoned her saying, "You are interfering in the Wilson case. If you go to Vancouver to talk about it you'll never get back home." She said she did not worry about the call.

Both Mrs. Adams and the Rev. Lambert said, however, that Jones remained unconvinced of her story.

Sworn in Affidavit
Mrs. Adams swore in an affidavit several months ago she attended the theater on the night of the kidnapping and that two youths, identified by her as the Wilson brothers, sat next to her.

Frye Candidate for Reelection to City Council Position

Harold Frye, 803 West Second street, Tuesday announced he would be a candidate for reelection to the city council.

Frye is seeking a fourth term on the council as a representative of Ward 3. He has not yet obtained a petition, according to Miss Neva Samuels who is substituting this week for the vacationing city recorder, J. Ralph Woodford.

Frye is proprietor of a grocery store at 803 West Second street. On the council, he is chairman of the park committee.

He is the second councilman whose term expires in November to announce he will be a candidate. John Snider, from Ward 1, announced earlier that he will run for the council.

Not Candidates
The terms of Elmer Childers and Dwight Houghton also expire this year, but they have both announced they will not run for reelection.

Two candidates for the council vacancies have filed petitions. They are Dick Woodcock, Ward 2, and Jack Fitzgerald, Ward 4.

The deadline for filing for city offices is August 30. Petitions must be in the recorder's office by August 26 to provide time for checking of the signatures.

Graduate Student Enrollment Heavy
Ashland (U.P.) — More than twice as many students than expected have taken advantage of the graduate study program at Oregon's three colleges of education since the program was approved in January, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education was told Tuesday.

Dr. Charles Byrne, chancellor of the board, told the group at the close of a two-day meeting here that 217 students were enrolled this semester at the three schools. He said the original estimate was 105 students.

The graduate program was approved after considerable debate and started during the present summer term.

5 Persons Fined for Illegal Sale of Beer
Martin A. Hayes of Hayes Grocery, 2743 North Pacific highway, Medford, was fined \$55 yesterday in district court for selling beer to a minor girl, according to court records.

The complaint against Hayes charged the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages to a 17-year-old girl. The girl purchased the beer for herself and three other girls, all 18 years of age.

All four girls were charged with illegal possession of alcoholic beverages and Judge Rawles Moore fined each girl \$25.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN
Cleveland 7-9-1
Chicago 1-5-1
Wynn and Hegan; Kennedy, Aloha 7, Dobson 9 and Loliar.

Home run: For Cleveland — Doby.