

Kansas Solon Breaks With Administration On Wheat Support

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Frank Carlson, usually one of President Eisenhower's staunchest supporters in Congress, broke with the administration today on the farm issue.

The Kansas Republican told the United Press that he favors price supports at 90 per cent of parity for wheat this year and a two-price system for the crop starting next year.

Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson oppose both proposals.

Backed Flexible Supports

Carlson voted for the administration-sponsored flexible price supports ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity when they squeaked through the Senate by a 49-44 vote in 1954. But he said that there must be "90 per cent supports to do wheat farmers any good this year."

Carlson said he and other senators, both Democrats and Republicans, from wheat-growing states first will make a deter-

mined effort on the Senate floor to put a two-price provision for wheat in an omnibus farm bill recently approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

He predicted a "substantial" vote for the proposal but conceded its defeat. He added that then "I assume I will" vote for the committee legislation, which would provide for 90 per cent price supports for millable wheat.

Authorizes Soil Bank

The committee bill also would authorize the administration's \$1,100,000,000 soil bank, a two-price system for rice and high rigid price supports for corn, cotton and peanuts.

A two-price system would guarantee farmers from 90 to 100 per cent of parity for that part of their crop consumed domestically by humans. The remainder would sell for world market prices, with possibly government supports at about that level.

Benson Seeks Backing Of Midwest Farmers

St. Paul, Minn. — (U.P.) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson tried today to rally Midwest farmers for a fight against Democratic amendments to the President's agriculture program.

He accused the Democrats of trying to sabotage the administration program with "quack remedies - and discarded nostrums" in a speech before 35000 Republican leaders and farmers last night.

Continuing his campaign today, Benson held a breakfast meeting with a group of farmers and visited dairy farms in the area. He was to leave later for California and another farm speech.

Benson's main target was the farm bill recently approved by the Democratic controlled Senate Agriculture committee.

Men and Machines Battle Worst Cold Wave Ever Noted in Europe

London — (U.P.) — Men and machines fought today to ease the plight of suffering thousands in Europe, locked in the third week of an unprecedented cold wave that has taken 500 lives.

A country-by-country breakdown of the death toll since the first icy front swept down from Siberia Feb. 1 showed: France, 129; Italy, 105; Yugoslavia, 58; Germany, 52; Britain 39; Denmark, 29; Portugal 20; Greece, 17; Sweden, 15; Switzerland, 14; Holland, 12; and Austria 10.

The toll is expected to go even higher when hundreds of communities, cut off by snow for days, restore communications.

Clothing, Food Shipped

Giant C119 "Flying Boxcars" roared over the Alps from Germany to Italy with thousands of pounds of warm clothing and food for Italians suffering under the impact of the worst winter

in a century. The supplies were loaded on trains for distribution in the hardest-hit regions of southern Italy. Helicopters and small planes maintained a steady airdrop to isolated towns and villages.

"Mercy" shipments of food, fuel and clothing were being distributed by plane, truck and volunteer rescue ski squads in France and Greece.

In Scandinavia, the Kattegat, between Denmark and Sweden, was frozen 25 feet deep in places. Hundreds of the small islands that make up Denmark were locked in ice. Ferries labored to keep transportation going, but each needed an icebreaker for an escort.

Traffic Crippled

A heavy snowfall crippled railway and highway traffic in Sweden. Stockholm was isolated by huge icepacks.

Temperatures across France neared the zero (F.) mark. It plummeted to zero at Le Bourget airport outside of Paris Tuesday—the lowest ever recorded around Paris.

The cold wiped out crops in southern and central France. In Perpignan near the Pyrenees, losses were estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

Turkey Fire Kills 17, Burns 1,133 Buildings

Gerze, Turkey — (U.P.) — Final reports on a 10-hour fire here Tuesday disclosed it killed 17 persons—eight men, eight women and a child—and destroyed 1,133 of Gerze's 1,400 buildings.

It took the combined efforts of fire brigades from four neighboring provinces to master the overnight blaze, which burned out 833 homes and 300 shops.

Cub Scouts Visit Mail Tribune Office

Cub Scouts of den 4, pack one, of St. Mary's, under the leadership of Kenneth Wise, den chief; Mrs. Larry Schade Jr., den mother; and Mrs. R. S. Wise, assistant, visited the Medford Mail Tribune yesterday.

Those visiting the newspaper plant were David Young, Eric Schade, Wayne Meucic, Anthony Mete, Raymond Richter, Dennis Bergstrom, Raymond Corliss, James Wise and Ronnie Roberts.

Stevenson Charges Administration With Dual Foreign Policy

Seattle — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination moved into Central Washington today following a verbal attack on the administration's foreign policy.

Stevenson accused the administration of trying to "conduct one foreign policy for the nation, another for the Republican party and at the same time failing to honestly inform the people about the uneasy state of the world."

Unpreparedness Seen

"Our government is unprepared for the new Communist offensive which has been in the making since Korea and the death of Stalin," Stevenson said.

Stevenson made it plain he and the Democrats would make foreign policy a key issue in the 1956 election campaign.

"I am shocked when I read every day that all is well, that any criticism of this adminis-

tration and its frequent and foolish failures is just campaign oratory, and that whatever a Democrat says about the conduct of our foreign affairs must be taken with a grain of salt," he said.

Raps Domestic Policy

Stevenson also took a verbal swing at the administration's domestic policy, particularly its farm policy.

"The farmer needs help from the government today but if he doesn't get it, and soon, the business community may need help tomorrow," he said. "Main street has never been prosperous when the back country was in trouble."

Dad's Day Program At Southern Oregon

Ashland—Sponsored by the men's scholastic honorary, Theta Delta Phi, the sixth annual Dad's Day program was held Saturday at Southern Oregon college with almost 160 fathers and mothers attending.

Program for the day included registration in the morning, a business meeting, a student-conducted tour of the campus, and a tea at Susanne Homes hall for the parents in the afternoon.

In the evening a banquet was held at Lincoln Training School with Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president, speaking. New officers for the coming year are Elmer Wade, Klamath Falls, president; George W. Kellington, Medford, vice-president; and Dr. Loren Messenger, Talent, secretary-treasurer. After the banquet, hosts and guests attended the SOC-OCE basketball game.

Theta Delta Phi members in charge of the affair were Lee Bennett, Medford, general chairman; Ruedi Vest, Ashland, tours chairman; Don Lawrence, Junction City, banquet chairman; and Gene Brown, Ashland, registration chairman.

Rossman Appointed Secretary-Manager

Gene W. Rossman, ex-secretary-manager of the Oregon Licensed Beverage association, has been appointed secretary-manager of the Associated Restaurants of Oregon, according to Larry Jasper, president.

He replaces State Senator S. Eugene Allen, who has resigned to devote full time to restaurant enterprises, Jasper said.

Rossman will publish the official magazine of the associated restaurants. Headquarters are in Portland.

A short course on restaurant management, jointly sponsored by the National Restaurant association, the Associated Restaurants of Oregon and the extension center of higher education will be held at the Benson hotel in Portland Feb. 28-29 and March 1. Restaurant operators from Oregon, Washington and California are expected to attend.

Dropping of Charges Please Portland Man

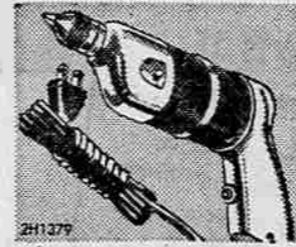
Portland — (U.P.) — Kenneth Woods, 39, shouted with joy when a check charge against him was dismissed yesterday by U. S. Commissioner Robert Leedy.

"Mister, am I glad," he told the commissioner. "I didn't sleep very well last night. I basted two cots at the jail and finally just slept on the floor."

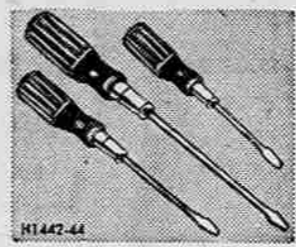
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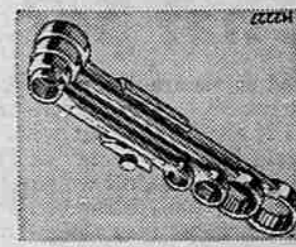
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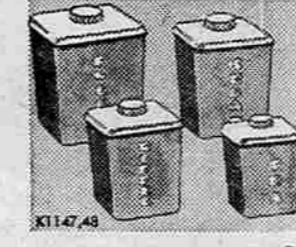
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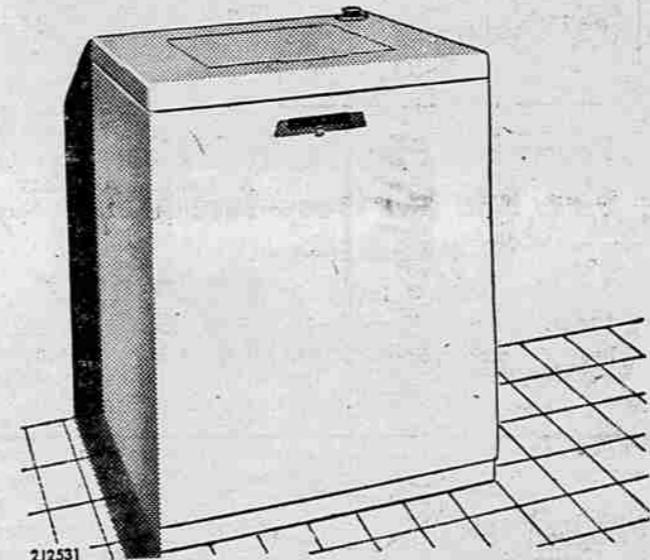
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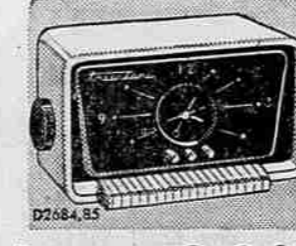
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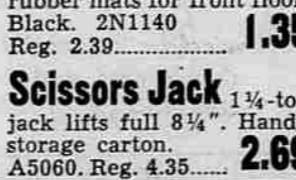
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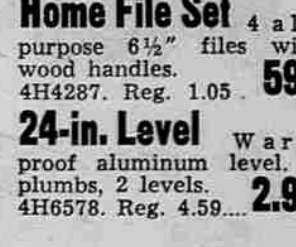
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