

President Appeals To Steel Industry To Avoid Inflationary Wage Spiral

Washington —UP— President Eisenhower strongly appealed today to the steel industry to avoid a price increase which might lead to an inflationary wage-price spiral.

The president told his news conference that normally it was not the function of the federal government to inject itself into collective bargaining. But he said he could not keep silent in the face of what a reporter described as union labor plans for a steel strike this summer.

must not go up and thus lead to demands for higher wages.

The president made no direct reference to steelworkers dropping wage increase demands.

He said the impending wage-price picture in steel made it necessary for labor and management to exercise the fullest qualities of economic statesmanship in dealing with their differences.

Atomic Bomb Report

The president's 10th meeting with newsmen this year provided these other highlights:

—The government this afternoon will make an extensive scientific report on the results of Project Argus. This was the

project in which three small atomic bombs were exploded at an altitude of more than 300 miles late last August and early September, casting a brief shield of electronic radiation around much of the globe.

—He expressed the hope that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, after a period of recuperation in Florida, will be able, as he put it, to return to work in one capacity or another.

—He agreed with Senate Finance Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) that there must be no let-up in the drive for economy in federal spending. But he said no one, including himself, was in any position to forecast veto of specific appropriations bills until the measures are actually before him for action.

—He would not recant his 1958 election campaign criticism of some Democrats in Congress as being reckless spenders, but he did say that he had not meant this label to be applied to the entire party.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

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said the Miami hearing would involve the use of violence and labor unions in an attempt to obtain a juke box monopoly in the bars and orange juice emporiums of Florida's "gold coast" tourist mecca.

Foreign Aid: The House responded to a plea from President Eisenhower and voted 191-85 to provide \$100 million of the \$225 million in supplemental foreign aid funds he requested.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Brighton, Eng.—Reginald W. Durrant, 33, confessed to Magistrate Kenneth Lincoln Monday that he dropped into a pub while walking his girl's dog, drank too much, and sold the dog for \$9.80. Durrant asked for the opportunity to get the dog back. Lincoln said Durrant could start the search in three months—after he gets out of jail.

About 8½ per cent of the marriages in this country take place in December.

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HORN BROOK Camping Trip Taken

Hornbrook —An overnight camping trip to Copco lake highlighted the week end for Scout Troop 38. The boys returned Sunday afternoon.

In the group were Terry Cobb, Mike Turnbow, Doug Bennett, Ricky Hogan, Steve Farmer, Guy Sanders, Randy Peters, Bill Jones, Loren Howard Cummins, Darrell Jones, and Bruce Goodman.

They were accompanied by the Scoutmaster, Harley Baker, the assistant scoutmaster, Loren Cummins, and by Eagle Scout Mike Barnum.

The firemen's meeting called Sunday afternoon by Fire Chief Joe Leoni brought out about 20 men, all of whom aspire to become volunteer fire fighters. The fire truck was driven down to the ford on Cottonwood creek where each of the men was given instructions on how to operate it, then the tank was filled and a practice fire drill was worked out.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to begin the actual organization of a fire department. Another meeting has been called for April 1, at which time it is hoped that the department will become fully organized.

Mr. Ralph Bennett was one of the 32 models at the fashion show "Silhouette of '59" presented by the Yreka Methodist church last Saturday at the armory in Yreka.

Others from Hornbrook who attended the show and luncheon were Mrs. Norma Pickard, Mrs. Iva Howard, Mrs. George McCann, Mrs. Tom Watt, Mrs. Glenn Shinar, Mrs. Dwain Hamner, Mrs. Henley Clawson, and Mrs. Dudley Killingsworth.

This was the 10th annual spring fashion show given by the church, and is considered one of the outstanding social events of the season in Siskiyou county. Most of the net proceeds this year are to be applied to the building fund of the Yreka church.

The potluck fried chicken dinner at the local Methodist church Saturday evening drew out one of the best crowds in a long time. Occasion for the dinner was the visit of the Rev. W. C. (Ben) Gould, of Chico, district superintendent of the northern California conference of the church. The fourth quarterly conference was held after the dinner. Mr. Gould also delivered the Palm Sunday sermon at the local church Sunday morning.

Another event taking place Saturday evening was the annual St. Patrick's card party sponsored by St. John's Altar society. Eleven tables of pinocle and two of whist were played at the Grange hall. In pinocle, Mrs. Frank Ohlund held high score for the ladies, and George Braut-lacht for the men. Mrs. John Sylva was high in whist for the ladies, and Frank Cardoza for the men. Mrs. Iva Howard was winner of the card table and four chairs.

TOY COMEBACK SEEN

New York —UP—The toy industry expects to score a comeback in 1959. Last year the industry's volume fell slightly to \$1,400,000,000 as the recession took its toll. However, toy makers look for record sales in 1959.

Spending Easter vacation week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson, are "Rusty" and Bobby Seaman of Yreka. Their sister, Janie, went to Medford where she is visiting her other grandmother, Mrs. Irma Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collister of Cave Junction were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hamner.

ICE-FREE

Chicago —UP— R. G. Hughes, former president of the National Association of Home Builders, told the group's 15th annual convention that Texas is still "the largest and greatest glacier-free state in the nation."

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Rescuers Seek More Bodies in Oklahoma Blast

Oklahoma City, Okla. —UP— Rescue teams dug through tons of debris without hope today of finding alive the two men missing in a violent explosion at Wilson meat packing plant.

Five persons were killed and 16 injured, five critically, Tuesday when a heavy ice-making machine on the seventh floor ripped loose and plunged to the basement tearing loose ammonia lines that enveloped workers in a fog of deadly gas.

Workers feared that James McIntosh and Claude Wilkinson, both of Oklahoma City, were crushed under the wreckage or drowned in water that filled the basement of the huge meat packing plant. Their deaths would raise the count to seven killed.

A spokesman at the plant said there was little doubt that the men were dead.

"If they weren't dead or drowned, the ammonia would have gotten them by this time," he said.

Gigantic Puzzle

Firemen said rescue teams have to handle their job like a gigantic jig-saw puzzle and pull the wreckage apart piece by piece. One wrong move could send more wreckage crashing into the pile they believe covers the missing men.

Known to be dead are Paul D. Ferrell, 25, Santos Sota Miranda, 61, and Ronald Porter, 30, all of Oklahoma City, and Reuben McDowell, 46, and Harmon Simmons of Mustang, Okla.

Florence Chamber Opposes Dunes Park

Florence —UP— The Florence Chamber of Commerce Tuesday came out in opposition to a plan that would turn the sand dunes and the coastal lakes into a national park preserve.

The board said the proposal would remove so much property from the tax rolls that the local school district would be bankrupt.

Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) said last Friday that he would propose a bill to turn the dunes and the Sea Lion Caves into national park areas.

MRS. WRIGHT DIES

Santa Monica, Calif. —UP— Private funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Catherine Lloyd Wright, 87, the first wife of famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright and grandmother of actress Anne Baxter. Mrs. Wright died early Tuesday at a sanitarium where she had been confined for the past 10 years after being injured in a fall.

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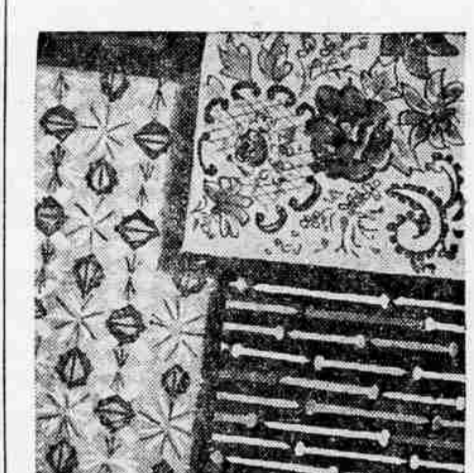
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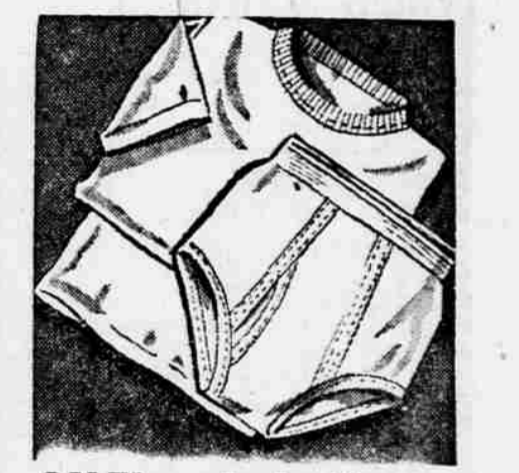
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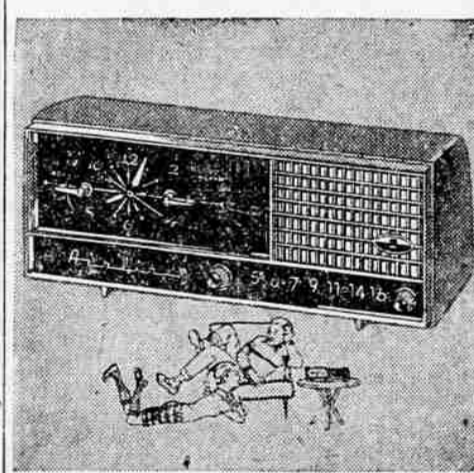
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