

WAGE CEILING COULDN'T PASS HOUSE, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Rep. Thomas F. Ford (D-Cal) told fellow-members of the house banking committee, at a hearing on price control legislation Wednesday, that "if you undertake to put a ceiling on wages you can't get the bill through the house."

"We want a price control bill to check this inflation spiral," Ford declared. "If you inject labor into this bill you are not going to have any bill."

Earlier Rep. Patman (D-Texas) told reporters he planned to insist that the committee report out some form of price-fixing bill at once, even if it is necessary to follow it with supplemental legislation.

"Every single witness, I believe, has said price control is needed at once," said Patman. "They have differed on what to control, and on methods of control, but they all say control is needed now."

Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, advised the committee that price rises in retail goods might be in store as retail prices have not gone up as far as commodities and raw materials.

"Raw material prices are up tremendously," said Lubin, "but the same is not true for finished goods." He said prices of 28 basic commodities on September 28 were 55.6 per cent above August 1939 levels but that the cost of living had risen only 8 per cent.

Lubin cited as examples the following price trends: Wool tops between Aug. 1939 and Sept. 1941 went up 51.9 per cent and worsted suitings increased in cost 41.1 per cent while the retail price of men's worsted suits went up only 9 per cent.

Raw cotton went up 85.9 per cent between Aug. 1939 and Sept. 1941, percale was up 61.5 per cent and print cloth 61.4 per cent but women's percale dresses, at retail, were up only 9 per cent.

Raw foodstuffs went up 69 per cent, wholesale prices of processed foods rose 33 per cent and retail prices 18 per cent.

Nature's Builder Beats City's Time

SALMON, Idaho, Oct. 16 (AP)—The city engineer spent considerable time surveying for a small dam to impound water at the intake of one of the city water mains.

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Doctor Gives Advice on Treating Skin Blemishes

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Though acne is one of the commonest and most talked-about disorders of the skin, a good skin physician tells me, there's still a great fog of misinformation about it. So I asked the doctor for his suggestions for home care of this disorder which produces such blighting pimples and blackheads on the face, chest and back of those from 14 to 25 years old. And I asked the doctor to put his advice in the form of the plainest do's and don'ts.

Here are the DO'S:
1. Wash your face. If the skin is thin and tends to be dry, use mild soap like castile. If the skin is thick and greasy, try tincture of green soap.

2. Remove the blackheads but not necessarily all at once. If the blackhead does not yield to moderate pressure, leave it alone for a day or so. Use a blackhead remover which can be bought cheaply in any drugstore. Place the hole over the blackhead and press down, moderately. Afterward, wipe the face with alcohol or peroxide.

3. Open pimples but only when they are right on the surface and the pus is easily seen. Use a needle which has been dipped and held in tincture of iodine for at least a minute. Pierce just the top coat of the pimple. Hold the needle parallel to the face.

4. Use a common, inexpensive lotion—lotio alba, which is avail-

able in any drugstore. Shake the bottle and apply the liquid at night. If this irritates or dries out the skin, skip a few nights before applying again.

5. If your acne signals anemia or poor general health, you must consult a private or a clinic physician. You can tell by the outcome of using these simple home suggestions. Large, deep infections should be handled, always, by a doctor. Sometimes X-ray treatments and other measures are necessary.

Now for the DON'TS in self-treatment:

1. Don't cream your face. Many widely touted cream preparations actually make the condition worse by getting into the pores and blocking up the fat glands.

2. Don't steam your face. You can get just as good results by washing with warm water and soap.

3. Don't massage. This can be dangerous. It might spread the infections.

4. Don't eat too many sweets, spicy foods, or dried foods. This is important, and it is the only "don't" in an acne diet. Otherwise, the diet should be the normal, of course balanced, diet of



107 FIRE PERMITS ALLOWED IN MONTH

Klamath Falls home owners did a lot of fall house cleaning in their yards and a total of 107 permits during the month of September to obtain permission to burn trash on their property. Following is the report submitted Tuesday night by Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose to members of the city council:

Number of alarms answered, 9. None were false. Inspections made, 22; hazards removed, 3; value of properties at risk by fire, \$119,750; fire loss, \$163.92; insurance collected, \$138.92; injuries and deaths, none.

By occupancy, dwellings, 2; office buildings, 1; hotels, 2; miscellaneous, 3; vehicles, 1; total 9.

By cause, defective wiring, 1; hot ashes, 3; hot oil, 1; careless smokers, 3; gas products, 1; total, 9.

Salem High Grid Coach Fearful of Blackout Plans

SALEM, Oct. 16 (AP)—If Salem blacks out Halloween night, who sets the time for the experiment? Coach Harold Hawk of Salem high school wants to know. Should the lights on Sweetland field be likely to flicker off while a Bend high school player is totting the ball, Hawk is ready to vote against the proposition right now.

Members of the Marion county civilian defense council, department and community chairmen and their key workers have been called together for a staff meeting in Salem Thursday night to determine among other things the wisdom of a lights-off period for any county community the night of October 31 while air maneuvers are conducted overhead. County Coordinator Bryan H. Conley has announced.

Labor leaders should appreciate that what the government giveth the government can take away.—Dan Tracy, department of Labor, former AFL executive.

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