

RED TAPE WILL CLOSE STORES, MANAGER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Fred A. Baughan, general manager of the Retail Food Dealers of California, predicted today that unless grocery stores are relieved from what he called impractical price restrictions they would be forced out of business and the government would have to feed the people through food dispensing stations.

"We seem to be heading for a combination of technocracy and state socialism," Baughan told the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures.

Red Tape Probe

"If we don't get some relief, the retail food stores will be forced to close," said Baughan. The committee is investigating the possibility of eliminating useless government questionnaires and reports.

Ceiling Below Cost

Baughan said the March 13 ceiling price lists which all grocers were required to file with their local rationing boards "are still piled up in the garages of California, just furnishing harbors for rats."

In many cases, including fresh oranges and canned corn, Baughan testified, the retail prices frozen as of March 15 were far below replacement costs, and dealers cannot afford to handle the goods at a loss.

RECORD OREGON INCOME TAX SEEN

SALEM, Dec. 3 (AP)—Oregon's income tax collections this year will total \$13,750,000, an all-time record, compared with collections of \$8,027,000 last year, the previous record, the state tax commission said today.

The commission said it doesn't know whether there will be any surplus, because it has not been determined whether the bill passed by the voters a month ago—giving school districts all income tax revenues in excess of \$7,775,000 a year—applies to this year's taxes.

It also has not been determined whether the bill actually provides that the excess revenues will be used to reduce local property taxes, or whether the surplus will be extra cash for the districts to spend.

Mt. Laki

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connor of Cottage Grove, Ore., and D. Connor and son Donald of Creswell, Ore., were weekend guests at the Clyde Griffith family.

Mrs. Dayton Finchum and children of New Plymouth, Ida., are visiting with Mrs. Finchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Short.

Miss Betty Fairclo, who attends Armstrong college at Berkeley, Calif., and Miss Shirley Fairclo, who attends Willamette college at Salem, Ore., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fairclo, returning to their respective schools Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dawson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Thanksgiving day at the Hillside hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely, it is reported.

The community is extending congratulations to Mrs. Lloyd Fromm (Margaret West), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West, on her recent marriage in Sparta, Wisc., and to Mrs. Orville Dalton, Jr. (Geraldine Manning), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning, who was married November 14 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Townsend, in Klamath Falls.

Deepest sympathy is being extended to the family of Mrs. Carl Shubert, Sr., who passed away Saturday night at the Klamath Valley hospital, where she has been confined for the past two months.

Clyde Griffith is reported improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Singleton and children, Norman and Carol, have returned from a recent trip to Missouri to visit relatives.

Mrs. Otis Johnson returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Gold Hill, Ore.

Husband Sentenced For Wife Beating

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3 (AP)—Haldane W. Harned, 38, Portland, was convicted of a charge of assault and battery in municipal court yesterday and Judge J. J. Quillin sentenced him to 180 days in jail and fined him \$100.

Harned was accused of striking his 22-year-old wife, Sylvia, with a pop bottle, meat pounder and alarm clock November 19, injuring her so seriously that she was confined to a hospital.

Coach Reservations To Be Required for Holiday Travelers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP)—So that service men traveling home on furlough and relatives visiting camps and naval bases may be given preference, Southern Pacific lines will require advance reservations for coach as well as sleeping car space during the holidays.

The railroad said that in the case of coach travel, the reservations could be made only at ticket offices at the time of ticket purchase, and not by telephone. The regulations will apply from December 15 to January 5.

KILLER OF THREE TO DIE TOMORROW

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—Alfred Horace Wells, hunchbacked killer of three, is condemned to die in the San Quentin gas chamber at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

"It's all right with me," he told jailers who informed him there was little chance of a reprieve or commutation. "I haven't anything to live for."

The execution will cap one of southern California's most fantastic crimes. Wells, a San Bernardino man, shot and killed Raymond Wells, his half brother, Jean Wells, Raymond's 19-year-old wife, and Rose Destree, 17, their house guest, last spring.

Alfred Wells maintained that Raymond and Jean were trying to separate him from Violet Wells, a half-sister and the killer's common law wife.

He was apprehended in a hobo camp at Kane, Wash., on June 7.

Transient Wounded In Attempt to Enter Shipyard

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Kaiser company reported last night that N. G. Reiter, about 48, was shot and wounded Tuesday when he attempted to enter the company's shipyard here against a guard's orders.

E. E. Blazier, Kaiser public relations counsel, said that Reiter, believed to be a transient, was warned by Guard John Pantier to keep out of the yard. Several warning shots were fired. When Reiter failed to heed, the guard shot him in the leg and foot.

Blazier said Reiter's condition was reported by the hospital as satisfactory.

Oregon Liquor Supplies Held Ample for Rush

PORTLAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—Although sales are being limited in Portland to conserve stocks, Oregon liquor control commission Administrator L. F. Allen believes Oregon supplies will be adequate for the heavy Christmas rush.

Barring an uncalculated buying wave, the state has plenty of liquor either on hand or scheduled for delivery, he said.

Portland stores, he said, are limiting customers to one quart or two pints as a protection against buyers from rationed Washington.

Allen said the commission has not issued a general rationing order.

FLORENCE SURRETT LAST SEEN OCT. 26

Florence Surrett, 1614 Kane street, has been missing since October 26, and her mother and local authorities are anxious to learn any clues as to her whereabouts.

Florence is 14½ years of age, but looks 18 or 19. She weighs 127 pounds and is 5 feet 5 inches tall. She has large brown eyes and dark red hair.

The young girl is the daughter of Mrs. R. Russell at the Kane street address, who said she last saw Florence when she went to the theatre on the night of October 26.

BOSTON CLUB FIRE TOLL REACHES 490

BOSTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Medical authorities indicated today that poisonous gases developing from the Cocoanut Grove night club fire Saturday night contributed heavily to the death toll, now officially placed at 490. All victims were reported identified.

"There is no question that there was something poisonous in that smoke besides carbon monoxide and flame," Dr. Timothy Leary, Suffolk county medical examiner, told reporters.

"People died too quickly to fight for their lives," added Dr. William H. Watters, associate medical examiner.

State laboratory technicians examined imitation cocoanuts, palms, decorations and other articles taken from the club's jungle-like setting to determine whether any could have produced the fumes.

"Zoot Suit" Killers Sentenced to Sing for Slaying

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Neil Simonelli, 16, and Joseph Annunziata, 19, the "zoot-suit" killers of Brooklyn, were sentenced today to from 50 years to life each in Sing Sing for the slaying of Irwin Goodman, Brooklyn mathematics teacher, last October 2.

Goodman, 33, married and the father of a small child, was shot and killed in the second floor hallway of the William J. Gaynor high school. The state charged the youths, flashily garbed in the peg-topped, long-coated clothing known as the "zoot-suit," shot Goodman in anger over being reprimanded for smoking in the school building they once attended.

LOSER

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Drivers of two automobiles which collided in front of his cafe came out swinging, Manager Gus Triantos told police.

One hurled a wrench at the other. The second driver ducked. Then both climbed back into their cars and drove away.

Triantos was the only loser. The cheap wrench sailed through his expensive plate-glass window.

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Derby's Music Co.

Somewhat I had the idea that band instruments had gone the way of gasoline... But Lloyd Derby told me yesterday that he still has a good stock of them at Derby's Music company and when I looked around I could see he wasn't trying to be funny.

He has a representative selection of cornets, trombones, clarinets, flutes, drums, guitars... Lots of violins... Four piano accordians... And one student marimba.

Your Store, Inc.

Most people know about the handbag department at Your Store... But did you know that since the store moved into larger quarters, the department is bigger and better than ever? And a purse is SUCH a nice Christmas gift.

There are the new Plastic-flex handbags... Unbreakable... In all the bright colors and black and brown... Lovely Corday bags in navy, brown and black... The usual fine grade of leathers... And high-styled cloth bags in all the new Fall and Winter shades.

Prices of handbags are \$1 to \$20... At Your Store.

Shaw Stationery

Looking for a gift for a man in the service? Well, how about a gentle hint that will help him write to you? A hint like the service men's writing folders at Shaw Stationery?

These are so easy to pack that they'll be especially welcome... Folders with the embossed insignia of each branch of the service on the stationery... Navy, marines, army and air force... Both air mail weight and regular weight... In large and medium size sheets... They're \$1.00 a folder, at Shaw's.

Garcelon's

The charm of Old English Lustreware has always offered endless possibilities for gifts for discriminating collectors and women who really appreciate outstanding occasional pieces.

Now lustreware is made in our own country, and Garcelon's has a big assortment of miniatures, individual creamers and sugars, cereal pitchers, everyone of them grand gift items... They are especially nice for that hard-to-please person who has everything... And people who know lustreware say that American quality surpasses the English... Really.

Curry's

Through a lucky break, Curry's was able to get an additional allotment of Rubenstein's famous "Apple Blossom Cream Deodorant" for half-price sale... And that certainly is sensational news just before Christmas!

Now you can stock up for yourself or someone else... Because the \$1.00 size is only 50c (plus tax) for as long as this supply lasts... And I don't think it will last long at half price, do you?

Curry's

Don't forget that Curry's has the most wonderful perfumes still in stock, despite the rationing of perfume to retail stores... And the threat of a perfume shortage that hangs over the country because the essential oils that go to make up good perfumes aren't coming out of France any more.

You'll find perfumes made by such famous houses as Schiaparelli, LeLong, Coty, Worth and Ciro... As well as a couple of original French perfumes produced and bottled in that country.

Curry's

Men? Well, they like quite a few things but it's always hard to decide what to get them... Maybe a bill fold? Curry's has them from 69c to \$6.00.

But how about some of those "men's toiletries" that they adore to put on themselves? Curry's carries such famous lines as Seaforth, Yardley, Courtley, Champrel and Early American... Single items or in sets, priced from \$1.00 on up.

Murphy's Seed

Sunday will be moving day at Murphy's Seed Store... It's moving from the place where it has been for years down to the corner of Ninth and Klamath, where various auto agencies used to be.

Murphy's will be open for business Monday morning in the new location... With so much room that the warehouse will be right there and farmers won't have to make two stops... Which would make things very convenient even if gas rationing weren't to be contended with.

F. R. Hauger

If you are still putting off getting those plastic playing cards for a Christmas gift, you'd better get going... F. R. Hauger still has a few left, down at his place at 515 Market street.

Plastic cards are the talk of the country now, because they've been on the market for some months and not a single card has worn out yet... As a matter of fact, they'll outlast at least 50 decks of ordinary cards... So the special Christmas price of \$6.50 for two packs in a plastic case isn't much.

Long's

A Christmas present to YOU seems the way to explain the sale of dresses at Long's... Because wearing apparel is more important this season than ever before, on account of all the curtailments in production.

You'll find dresses formerly priced up to \$14.95 going at \$7... Values to \$19.75, now \$10... And other dresses that just last week cost up to \$22.50, on sale at only \$15... At Long's.

These are all regular stock and every one a darling dress... Casual or dressy types... And most of them are not replaceable at the original prices.

Cummings Fur

So many gals have caught on to the money-saving possibilities of buying a fur collar for an untrimmed coat that the two steps can now be said to be the popular way to buy a fur-trimmed coat.

At Cummings Fur Shop they told me they are selling lots of these lovely fur collars... Including red fox ones costing up to \$35... And silver fox from about \$75 to \$250... But of course the store has all kinds of fur coats and jackets, and they really know their furs down there... 115 S. 7th.

Lee Hendricks'

Having a store like Lee Hendricks' Drug in the suburbs used to be a convenience... But since December 1 it has become a necessity, especially when so much shopping for Christmas gifts has to be done.

Lee Hendricks has stocked his store chock full of just about everything... The girls will gift wrap anything bought in the store at no additional charge... And then you can mail your packages right there in the branch postoffice which stays open until 9 p. m. every night except Sundays and holidays.

The Town Shop

You'll find the largest selection of scarfs at The Town Shop... Every type for a gay, practical gift... And be sure to look at the Kayser "Ascarf" before you buy, because that's something new and particularly handy.

An "Ascarf" is sort of a combination dicky and scarf... It's perfect for suits or to wear with a jacket of any kind... And, if necessary, it can pinch hit if you're out of a fresh blouse!... \$1.98.

The Town Shop has all kinds of scarfs, though... Sheers, satins, crepes, in all colors and prints.

Moe's Lingerie

Here's good news for Van Raalte lingerie wearers... The "cry" was so great when magna-stripe night gowns were taken off the market, that they're again making them... And you'll find them at Moe's right now... (At \$2.98).

Incidentally, Moe's has a lovely line of Van Raalte lingerie for Christmas giving... Cute briefs (abbreviated panties, in other words), lace trimmed, with elastic around the leg for trimness, at \$2.00... And the same kind, net trimmed, for \$1.25.

And gorgeous black slips, lace trimmed... For \$2.98.

Whytal's

Here's a darling gift for any gal... A pair of big "Grizzly Bear" mittens, which you'll find exclusively at Whytal's... They're wonderfully warm, as they ought to be with all that long, soft fur... And make a nice bright spot of color for a winter day.

"Grizzly Bear" mittens, despite their seeming bulk, are very comfortable... Particularly because the palms are made of suede... You'll find them in green, red, blue and white... The latter with red palms... \$3.50 at Whytal's only.

Van's Camera Shop

For any friend or relative who has a movie projector, Castle Film newsreels would be a marvelous Christmas gift... Van's Camera Shop has them in 8mm size... And the latest of all, "The Yanks Invade Africa," will arrive at that store the end of this week.

Another newsreel I recommend is "News Parade of 1942," released in late November, and an intensely interesting recapitulation of the year's biggest news... Or for the children, comic movies of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Oswald the Rabbit, Bosko, Terry Toons, etc... In 8 or 16mm.

Drew's Manstore

Any man would enjoy receiving an Arrow matched shirt and tie... Because every shirt has a specially-made tie to harmonize, and the effect is just what the men are looking for... Drew's Manstore has the shirts at \$2.25 and the tie for each shirt at \$1 and \$1.50.

By the way, did you know the original tie that took the laugh out of "Christmas ties" is the Wembley? No fooling, you can't go wrong on these crush-proof ties, because they don't make any that a man wouldn't like... And they're only \$1... At Drew's Manstore.

Curry's

Manicure sets always are nice Christmas gifts... So when it suddenly dawned on me what a wide selection and range of prices are to be found among the manicure sets at Curry's, I decided to tell all.

Curry's has the famous Peggy Sage sets priced from \$1 to \$7.50... LaCross, 80c to \$3.00... Cutex, 50c to \$2.50... Chen Yu, \$1.50 to \$7.50... And Revlon from \$1.00 to \$2.50... The last one includes every necessity for hand and nail care, plus harmonizing lipstick and Cheek Stick, in a handsome case.

Studio of Beauty

Every gal likes to look especially nice over the holidays, so don't forget to have your permanent early... In time for a couple of shampoos before Christmas and New Year's festivities.

Incidentally, at the Studio of Beauty this week I saw Lucille Parker, who used to manage the Charm Beauty Shop on South Sixth street... During the year she was out there she garnered quite a reputation for French braiding... Which is an art not very many beauty operators have practiced up on.

Lee Hendricks'

Here are a few things I noticed at Lee Hendricks' Drug on S. 8th... Intriguing bottles of Scenolite Cologne, with a base like a flower and a bottle like a candle, for only \$1.39 plus tax.

Big 32-ounce bottles of cologne for 98c... Mammoth size Bubble Bath (about 2 pounds) for 98c... Plus tax, of course... Fluorescent bed lamps, complete, at \$7... Miniature games for service men... Other games for children and adults... Desk pens with Oregon Juniper base, \$1.40... And lots more.