

Government Hikes To 33 Per Cent Estimate Of Living Cost Increase

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The administration provided a possible wedge today for reopening some deadlocked wage disputes by boosting its estimate of how much living costs have increased since 1941.

Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet announced that the cost of living rise is closer to 33 per cent than the previously accepted 29.5 or 30 per cent. And he added that employers who raised pay scales accordingly could use that factor of a basis for seeking price increases.

Collet was elaborating on wage-price policy. In that declaration of October 30, Mr. Truman listed cost of living raises among the few classes of pay boosts which could be considered

by OPA in passing on price increases.

No Guarantee
Neither Mr. Truman then, nor Collet last night, offered any guarantee that OPA would hike ceilings as a result.

Even before Collet's announcement was made General Motors corporation and the CIO-Auto Workers scheduled resumption of negotiations today over the union's 30 per cent wage increase demand. Earlier in the day these talks had been postponed indefinitely.

The corporation earlier had countered the union's demand with an offer of an average 10 per cent pay raise. This, GM said, would raise the pay of its employees to a level 30 per cent above January, 1941. The union refused, and the company withdrew its proposal.

Collet directed government agencies dealing with various phases of the wage-price policy to use the new 33 per cent figure in comparing the increase in average straight time hourly earnings of a worker with the advance in living costs since January, 1941.

He said he was advised by the labor department that 33 per cent "most accurately reflects the increase in the cost of living between those dates."

A special presidential cost-of-living committee headed by William H. Davis reported last spring that 3 or 4 per cent should be added to the then estimated 29.5 per cent advance to take account of poorer quality merchandise and the disappearance of low-cost goods from the market.

Awards To Be Made In Turkey Exhibit

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Grand champion awards in the fifth annual Pacific coast turkey exhibit here will be made tonight at the banquet concluding the two-day show of some 250 live and 50 dressed birds.

Eighteen silver cups for special awards will also be presented turkey breeders for judging already concluded in the show. Five Oregon growers have copied most of the awards in the six species of live birds.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Newberg; Mrs. F. J. Shannon, Carlton, Ore.; E. F. Strong turkey farm, Oakland; Arnett turkey farm, Shedd; R. B. Borovicka, Seio. Most exhibitors were Yamhill county growers.

The gondolas of Venice are required by law to be black. Before this law was enacted (1582) they were of many colors and often had gold embroideries on their awnings.

Fisheries To Oppose Dams

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—The Columbia Basin Fisheries Development association will ask Oregon senators to oppose further construction of river dams for power and irrigation.

The association held a special meeting yesterday and voted a request to delay construction of the \$2,000,000 Santiam river dam until "comprehensive studies affecting fisheries, flood control and reclamation shall have been completed."

A formal brief to be given Oregon senators for distribution to other congressmen declares "there is already enough land for the agricultural economy of the region" and that surplus

power exists under present power development.

The group declared proposed dams on the Columbia at Cello or Umatilla would "virtually eliminate" commercial and recreational fishing in the river.

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Bowles Suit Ruled Legal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Reversing an Oregon district court decision, the ninth circuit court of appeals yesterday ruled the OPA legally could prosecute a logging operator charged with selling a tractor above its ceiling price.

The circuit court ordered the case, on the calendar as Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, vs. L. G. Trullinger, remanded to the Oregon district court "for further proceedings consistent with this opinion."

Trullinger, of Hood River and The Dalles, was charged with selling a tractor to Earl Gilmore, another logger, for \$462 over the ceiling. Judge Claude McCulloch, United States district court judge of the District of Oregon at Portland, ruled that Bowles could not legally bring an action for statutory damages, and dismissed the case.

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