

Price Controls Will Be Eased Without Clamping Stringent Lid On Wages

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A high government official predicted today President Truman's new wage-price policy aimed at restoring industrial peace will ease price controls without clamping a rigid lid on wages.

The formula, subject of day and night White House conferences, reportedly is "just about set." But the official, who could not be quoted by name, expressed some uncertainty as to the reaction it will receive from labor and industry—particularly labor—unless further revisions are made.

Part of the pressure for a quick decision on the long pending issue apparently stems from a purported refusal by Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet to approve higher steel prices in the absence of the authority the new wage-price policy would give him.

A top-ranking federal executive, regarded as a key figure in the national economic picture, said Collet will approve the steel price boost as soon as Mr. Truman issues the formal backing.

The stabilization chief argued with other White House aides, this official said, that the legality of the increase could be questioned unless it were preceded by a formula which could be applied to industry generally.

The official added that the administration is certain the steel hike, reportedly around \$5 a ton, will permit the industry to boost wages and send some 750,000 striking CIO Steel Workers back to their jobs at 18 1/2 cents more an hour.

The decision against a flat percentage ceiling on wages was

made yesterday, it was learned, thus removing one of the prime obstacles to settlement of the wage-price policy debate.

As an alternative to a firm limit, one of the conferees disclosed, Mr. Truman's economic advisers were considering a return to machinery comparable to that of the old war labor board and available now in the national wage stabilization board.

W. Willard Wirtz, WSB chairman, was called into the wage-price parleys yesterday.

Both the AFL and the CIO have registered opposition to any fixed wage limit and also have indicated opposition to a return to war labor board practices. On this basis, it was held possible that some further modification of present thinking might be written into the policy.

Planes Hunt Student Pilot

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Navy and private planes have been searching the area between Centralia and Portland since Saturday for RM 1/c W. N. Todd, student pilot, who is missing on a flight to North Bend, Ore.

The navy, in reporting the search, said Todd was to have put in at Troutdale airport to refuel, but failed to arrive there. He was on a two-day liberty and was flying a rented, red Taylorcraft plane.

Owners of the aircraft said they hoped Todd had been able to land at some farm in the region.

Search will be concentrated today in the foothills of Mt. St. Helens east of Kelso.

Snowslide Kills 72-Year-Old Woman

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (AP)—A 72-year-old woman, Mrs. Juliette Wright, was killed yesterday when snow slid from her roof and engulfed her as she was sweeping the walk of her home at Miller River, west of Skykomish, Wash.

The King county coroner's office, in reporting the accident, said neighbors discovered her body, and said forest rangers in the area reported two feet of snow on community roofs.

Far West Goes On Hitting New Spending Marks

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The far west goes on hitting new high spending records in spite of all the agonies of conversion.

Neither strikes, nor shortages of materials for manufacturers, nor lack of many lines of merchandise seems able to halt the rise.

Proof of the spending speed came today from the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. It issued bare figures on bank deposits, or spending of bank deposits by check. The checks for 31 western cities ran up to \$77,769 million in January. That was the biggest figure for any month in western history, and virtually 10 cents on the dollar higher than the previous January record set a year ago.

Death Takes Peter Reinero

Peter Reinero, 78, a long-time resident of Klamath Falls, passed away this morning following a lengthy illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Kahl of 714 N. 10th.

He was born in Marmora, Italy, February 17, 1867, and came to the United States in 1896. He and his family made their home in Mt. Shasta, Calif., where Mrs. Reinero died in 1921. Late that year he came to Klamath Falls and has lived here since that time.

Reinero operated the Belmont grocery on Oregon avenue until he suffered a paralytic stroke six years ago. For the past five years he has made his home with his eldest daughter.

He is survived by two brothers, Phillip Reinero of Merced, Calif., and Ben Reinero of Sanger, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. M. Andrews of Clovis, Calif.; one son, Robert Reinero of Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Kahl and Mrs. Virgil Tuter of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Robert Anglin of Empire, Ore.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced later by Ward's.

18 Die In Two Plane Crashes

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—At least 18 persons died today when an RAF flying boat fell into the sea off the south English coast and a Canadian army transport crashed into a ridge of the Surrey hills south of London.

Two British officers and eight men were killed in the crash of the Sunderland flying boat, which exploded after falling off Lee-on-Solent. Fire boats fought the flames four hours.

At least eight of 24 passengers on the Canadian plane were killed. Thirteen were injured and the fate of three was not determined. The transport was en route from Buckleburg, Germany.

O'Neill Asks Reduction Of Murder Count

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mers make a threatening motion at Todd with a sap, he testified.

Odell Olson, police officer who arrested Todd, testified that the railroad policeman was standing outside the office when he arrived, and Simmers was dead on the floor inside.

Todd told him, Olson said, that Simmers had started to swing at him with the sap. Todd was nervous and almost hysterical when arrested, Olson said.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney heard the testimony and O'Neill's motion that the charge be reduced to manslaughter and postponed a decision until tomorrow morning at 10:30.

It is estimated there are from three to six million hay fever sufferers in the United States.

After the accident or fire you will want the best policy possible. See or call Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St., phone 6060.

British Bride Of Klamath Man To Arrive In New York

Joyce Lucy Patty, English bride of Thomas E. Patty, Herald and News engraver, is due in New York February 16.

Patty met the former Miss Woodbridge while he was stationed in England with the arm-

Police Arrest Yank Traitor

VIENNA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Robert Best, former American newspaper correspondent in Vienna who was indicted for treason on charges of broadcasting Nazi propaganda, has been arrested by British security police at Villach, Austria, an intelligence officer said today.

The officer added that Best was to be turned over to American authorities. Best was being held incommunicado.

Intelligence officers in Vienna said the state department would determine just what would be done in his case, but it was assumed he would be returned to the United States to answer charges against him as in the case of Ezra Pound, the expatriate poet who was arrested in Italy.

Divorce Granted To Sonja Henie

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sonja Henie, ice skating motion picture star, who testified her husband told her to "go your way and I'll go mine," was granted a divorce today from Dan Topping, wealthy New York sportsman.

They were married here July 4, 1940 and she testified they separated January 11, 1945. They had no children. Miss Henie said a property settlement had been arranged and she waived all other rights, asking restoration of her maiden name.

Russians Tell Of Nazi Torture

NUERNBERG, Feb. 13 (AP)—A vast record of human suffering unfolded by the Soviet prosecution during a five-hour recital to the international military tribunal today in which millions of red army soldiers were declared to have died under Nazi torture.

The Russians said shiploads of naked living men were towed out into the Baltic and dumped overboard, that other thousands were driven into buildings which were then set afire and that thousands succumbed to a forced diet of sawdust.

Fresno Man Draws Two-Year Sentence

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Charles Lawrence Shaw, 32, Fresno, Calif., was sentenced to not more than two years in the state penitentiary yesterday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, on the charge of unlawful possession of morphine. After pleading guilty on the district attorney's information, Shaw waived his pre-sentence right of two days' delay.

Empress Nagako "Real Human"

TOKYO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Empress Nagako talked informally today with 50 normal (high) school girls who were "surprised to find her real human. We always regarded the empress as a mythical figure."

The girl volunteers were cleaning up around a burned building in the Imperial Palace grounds when the empress appeared. She started the girls by inquiring about their food and living conditions.

The awed students kept their eyes to the ground.

Indian Riots Take 22 Lives

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13 (AP)—One thousand American troops on leave were evacuated today from strife-torn Calcutta after 18 U. S. soldiers had been injured in anti-British riots which continued for the third day.

At least 22 persons, none of them Americans, have been killed and more than 200 injured in the clashes.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13 (AP)—British troops quieted rioting Hindus and Moslems in Calcutta today as the city's second outbreak of destruction within two and a half months subsided after taking a toll of at least 22 dead and more than 200 injured. The soldiers were in control of the city.

The troops were called in last night after R. G. Casey, governor of Bengal, declared in a broadcast "the situation is such that I have asked the army to come to the assistance of the civil power in order that order may be restored in Calcutta as quickly as possible."

(Earlier Associated Press dispatches erroneously interpreted Casey's statement as a declaration of martial law.)

Many of the city's shopping districts today were scenes of destruction. The transportation system remained paralyzed, but a few ricksha boys were reappearing.

Business establishments and homes of Europeans bore the brunt of the rioters' attack. The rioting was in protest against the seven-year sentence passed on an officer of the Japanese-sponsored "Indian national army."

Search Launched For 'Rochester'

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (AP)—John Decker, artist friend of the late John Barrymore, is not on speaking terms with his pet rooster today.

As Decker was exhibiting the bird to friends, it uttered a squawk and sank its beak into his nose, narrowly missing his eye. His doctor said today Decker was lucky not to have lost the optic.

Obituary

MYRON WILLIS McVAY, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the last 20 years, passed away in this city on Wednesday, February 13, 1946, at 12:30 a. m. following an illness of three days. He was a native of Hornbrook, Calif., and at the time of his death was aged 53 years 5 months and 14 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl McVay and six sons, Myron, Willis McVay Jr., of this city; two brothers, Robert of Tacoma, Wash., and Lou of Vallejo, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Alice Seaman of Medford, Ore. Mr. McVay was a member of Kelso lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M., Elks Temple of Ashland, Ore., and Klamath Consistory. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced Thursday.

Funeral

FRED SPENCER
Funeral services for the late Fred Spencer who passed away in this city on Saturday, February 10, 1946, following an illness of four days were held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth, on Wednesday, February 13, 1946 at 10 a. m. Committal services and interment followed in Kato cemetery.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1946

Women Requested To Attend Tea

All women of the city are urged to attend the annual Doernbecher benefit bridge party and tea which will be given Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the Willard hotel under the auspices of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club.

Mrs. Walter Brown is chairman.

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