

Rent Control Talk Slated By Senators

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The senate republican policy committee today decided to submit to a conference of all GOP senators Monday night a report on international affairs plus the questions of continuing rent controls.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) said Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, would report on international developments, in the light of President Truman's conference with legislative leaders Monday morning.

The Monday night session also will attempt to solidify republican opinion on what to do about rent controls and the expiring OPA, Taft told reporters.

It is his personal opinion, the Ohio senator said, that congress should act soon to transfer rent, sugar and rice controls "so that OPA can be closed up as quickly as possible."

Taft said the republicans may have to hold daily, instead of twice-weekly, sessions of the senate, and night meetings as well, to keep abreast of their legislative program because of what he described as delaying tactics by the democrats.

"There are indications of attempts by the minority to delay proceedings," he said. "There is an inclination on the part of the democrats to indulge in unnecessary talk and debate so we may have to meet oftener."

Taft said that consultations between GOP congressional leaders and officials of the republican national committee are being carried on all of the time. He made this remark in commenting on a proposal by Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.) in a letter to GOP Chairman Carroll Reece, urging meetings between committee officials and senators to iron out the party legislative program.

US Hopes For Treaty Pact

BERLIN, March 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall indicated today the United States hopes for a four-power security pact as an interim solution of the German problem pending the writing of an actual peace treaty.

Marshall, preparing to depart tomorrow for the foreign ministers' conference in Moscow, which will take up the Austrian and German situations, said completion of a four-power pact was of the highest importance. He left the impression that such a pact was the major U. S. objective at Moscow.

Marshall told American correspondents that such a security pact for a 40-year period would clear away many difficulties now blocking allied peace settlements for Germany and Austria.

He said United States proposals for that sort of treaty, first made by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes, last year, were a declaration of the world of continuing U. S. willingness to accept responsibility in European affairs.

Dairy Closed By Undulant Fever
MEDFORD, March 8 (AP)—A third case of undulant fever brought closure today for a small undulant dairy on the outskirts of the city.

C. R. Jester of the state department of agriculture said it was the third case among the dairy's patrons since January 1.

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Potato shipments are of routine volume but diversion has proceeded at maximum capacity in Maine and more moderately in other areas. Recently placed contracts for dehydration for export will consume a fair quantity, but mostly in areas such as Idaho, where the surplus is not currently acute. DoA has not released figures on its dumping operations but the volume has been large, especially in Maine and the Red River valley. Latest word is that dumping has been halted because of the sharp increase in foreign interest in surplus potatoes and tendency of growers to prefer hauling to the dumps rather than delivering on orders. Reasons for this preference are not clear, but apparently involve relative returns to producers. Technically the net return to the grower is the same for dumping as for delivery, but the packout over the grader produces a smaller percentage of U. S. No. 1's than most grade composition inspectors. This probably is the principal reason, but the relative convenience may also be a factor.

Movement
Shipments last week fell off 413 cars from the preceding week, with a total of 5455 cars. Government takings dropped from 897 to 435 cars, so the commercial movement fell only 151 cars. Maine again went over 2000 cars with a total of 2110, but government cars dropped from 602 to 375, so the net commercial movement gained considerably, probably accounted for by seed shipments. Idaho dropped to 870 cars, Colorado to 305 and Nebraska to 285, while Minnesota went up 116 cars to 394 and North Dakota gained 28 cars to hit 220. Oregon moved up slightly to 263 cars. Florida moved up from 138 to 185. New Jersey is out of the picture now, but Long Island still counts, with 120 and 70 cars the last two weeks, of which 55 and 22 were for the government. March should be the big month, and will be if cars are available. Some areas are reporting that movement would be heavier with greater car supplies.

Demand And Markets
Maine reports a good demand, the market firm to stronger with prices up a nickel to a dime at support to 5 cents under, showing the influence of heavy exports and dumping, plus diversion. In upstate New York, demand has ruled moderate turning good, the early market stronger and closing firm, with prices up 5 to 10 cents at 25 cents under the floor. Michigan demand has ruled slow to moderate, the market steady for Chippewas, dull for Rurals, and prices up a nickel to a dime at 15 cents under the floor for Chippewas, 80 to 85 cents under the floor for Rurals. North Dakota Red River valley demand is reported slow, the market dull and prices not quoted because of too few sales. Nebraska demand has continued fair to good, the market about steady and prices 30 cents over the floor, washed basis. Nebraska should see the

Cornetts Receive Senate Gift
SALEM, March 8 (AP)—President of the Senate and Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, were given a sterling silver tea service by the senate yesterday, in appreciation for their work during the legislature.

Hotchkiss Named Rodeo President
Lakeview, March 8—William Hotchkiss, who for 23 years has been judge at the Lake County Round-Up, has been named president of the 1947 celebration, it was announced by Clifton Howard, 1946 president, following a dinner meeting at Hunter's lodge at which the Round-up past presidents formed an organization of their members.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Cloudy north and partly cloudy south portion today, tonight and Sunday with occasional rain from Monterey northward. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate northwesterly winds off coast, except moderate southerly above Point Arena.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON—Intermittent light rains west, occasional light rain or snow eastern part, today, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southerly winds off coast.

Fairhaven Unit—A special meeting for anyone interested in shellcraft will be held by the Fairhaven home extension unit all day Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Larry Martz. A potluck luncheon will be served. All shells and material will be provided by the unit at a small charge and Mrs. Keith Rice Jr. and Mrs. William Routs will instruct the group. Everyone interested in shellcraft is cordially invited and is asked to bring a pair of tweezers.

Improving—Wayne Mocabee, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mocabee of the homoja housing unit, is reported improving satisfactorily at Hillside hospital. The child suffered severe burns to the chest and neck when he pulled a pan of hot water over on himself at the family home this week.

Leaves Hospital—Don C. Fisher, custodian of the Lava Beds national monument, was able to leave Klamath Valley hospital this week-end for his home in the Alpha apartments. Fisher has been under treatment at the hospital.

Returns Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Olene, accompanied by their son, "Stevie," returned home this week-end from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the past month visiting Stevenson's sister and friends.

Lakeview—Erma Dee LeBarge of Klamath Falls, district president of the VFW auxiliary, will institute and install the Lakeview VFW auxiliary Tuesday, March 11 at Lakeview. A dinner will be served.

Happy Hour Club—Members of the Happy Hour club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Hurn as hostess at the American Legion hall.

No Service—There will be no Sunday service at the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church this week. Rev. and Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore are ill with flu.

Returns Home—Mrs. Thomas E. Patty, 741 Alameda, left Klamath Valley hospital early Friday evening for her home.

TOURIST TALK
PORTLAND, Ore., March 8 (AP)—A discussion on development of the Pacific northwest, including dam construction and how to get more tourist trade, will be conducted here March 10-11 by Oregon and Washington chamber of commerce heads.

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Suit Entered In Accident

Two suits have been filed with the circuit court clerk as the result of an automobile accident March 5, 1946, which claimed the life of Ray P. Jones, Weyerhaeuser Timber company employee.

The suits were filed by Mrs. Eva M. Jones, the man's widow and administrator of his estate. One suit for \$10,000 asks damages resulting from the death of Ray P. Jones, and the second asks special damages of \$800 for hospital bills and medical care for Mrs. Jones as a result of the accident, and further asks for \$10,000 damages for loss of income.

Roy L. Kilpatrick and Maude Kilpatrick, husband and wife, are named as defendants in the suits. Kilpatrick was the owner and driver of the car in which Jones met his death.

The Jones' and Kilpatrick's were returning to Klamath Falls March 5, 1946, when the car left the highway about six miles east of Ashland on the Greensprings highway, plunging over an embankment for about 150 feet. Jones was caught between the car and the ground, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kilpatrick were injured in the wreck and taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Jones, in her complaint, charges that Kilpatrick was driving in a "grossly negligent and grossly careless" manner. Specifically, she charged that Kilpatrick had driven erratically, "swerving from one side to the other"; he had failed to drive on the right side of the road as prescribed by law; he had "driven without due caution"; that he failed to stop and let the plaintiff out of the car even though she had requested it; and that he had failed to maintain "proper control of the car."

Edwin E. Driscoll is attorney for the plaintiff.

Panama Canal Improvement Eyed

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) Rep. Burke (R-Ohio) said today that a merchant marine subcommittee will leave for Panama, March 27, to make a first hand investigation of rival plans for improving the Panama canal.

Burke, a member of the subcommittee, said the delegation plans to return to Washington April 9, after listening to arguments on the merits of a sea level canal as opposed to plans for improving the present canal with a system of extra and wider locks.

Worker Asks Aid For Operation

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—Circuit Judge Leonard C. Reid said today a 30-year-old roofing company worker has asked his help in arranging a facial operation because he wants to look younger and win back his estranged wife.

"There is a possibility of my wife and me being reconciled if I can have the appearance of my face changed," Harry Whitmuller wrote Judge Reid. "Doctors insist they must have a large fee. I am only two years older, but she looks like a little girl compared with me."

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