

Production Increase Is Truman Plea

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—President Truman told the U. S. chamber of commerce today "a pressing task of all businessmen is to reduce prices wherever possible at all levels while steadily increasing production."

"This reiteration of Mr. Truman's repeated assertion that prices must go down if the nation is to avoid serious inflation and depression came before the 25th annual convention. In a message prepared for delivery by Presidential Aide John R. Steelman, Mr. Truman said in part:

"It is indeed fitting that you have chosen, at this particular moment in our nation's history, the convention theme 'paths to freedom and plenty.' Our free democratic way of life runs no risk of successful challenge so long as all of us pull together—labor, agriculture, business and finance, and the government.

"No community leaders have a greater responsibility at this moment, or a greater opportunity for service to their country, than our businessmen. A pressing task of all businessmen today is to reduce prices wherever possible at all levels while steadily increasing production."

Rent Controls Off In Bend Area

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Four Washington-Oregon areas were among 28 centers where rent controls were abolished by government order yesterday.

The decontrol, announced by the OPA branch of the office of temporary controls, applies to all living accommodations in the affected areas, including homes, apartments, hotels, tourist camps and rooming houses.

The order, effective May 1, included the Bend area (Deschutes county) in Oregon, and the following Washington areas: Grand Coulee (portion Grant county lying north of the south line of township 23 north); portion of Port Angeles-Port Townsend area, consisting of Jefferson county, and Shelton area (Mason county).

Power Breakdown Hits Alturas Line

ALTURAS, April 29 — Grocery, meat markets and the housewives of Modoc county, were busy Monday cleaning out their ice boxes, quick freeze and deep freeze units after over a 10-hour cut-off of power through the California-Oregon power company lines which feed this county electricity.

The break in the power line is

Ten-Year Dream Comes True For Family



"For the last 10 years we've dreamed of going to Alaska," said Eugene Hawkins, shown here with his wife and two sons as they board a plane for Juneau—their new home. —Pan American Airways photo.

said to have happened at the Jap camp formerly located near Tulelake.

An auxiliary line is said to be under construction from Lakeview to Alturas, which it is hoped by all residents, when completed, will alleviate the number of "breaks" that have happened during the time that company has been supplying Modoc county with power for its mills, businesses, ranches and homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, one-time residents of Klamath Falls, left April 25 from Seattle by Pan-American clipper for Juneau, Alaska, where they will make their home.

Hawkins, who seven years ago operated an oil station on S. 6th, was general manager of Fairhaven Logging company in Lebanon before he accepted the management of the Juneau Spruce corporation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bergloff, 2748 Ward.

Mrs. Hawkins lived in Chemult before coming to Klamath Falls, where she also worked for several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Chemult.

The Hawkins with their two sons, Billy 6, and Bobby 4, will live in Juneau.

House Movers Draw Fine

TULELAKE, April 29 — Dent brothers, house movers of Portland and Klamath Falls paid a \$100 fine in justice court Saturday when appearing before W. Loudon, justice of the peace in Tulelake township of Modoc county. The fine was assessed for violation of a state highway law which provides for obtaining a permit before moving buildings on a highway.

Lloyd Dent, in charge of operations was moving a section of a barracks building from the former Japanese center at Newell when picked up by Highway Patrolman Gerald Wilson.

The black widow spider is an extremely timid creature.

Salmon Boats Search Ground

ASTORIA, Ore., April 29 (AP)—From Cello falls to the sea, gill-netting fishermen were trying today to figure out where the salmon will be when the 80th Columbia river fishing season opens Wednesday noon.

Heavy escapement of salmon at Bonneville dam has inspired migration of hundreds of fishermen to the up-river grounds, some going as far as Cello falls.

But a few, impressed by a pick-up in ocean salmon catches, are staying close to home and the lower Columbia.

Fish packers are showing more than usual interest in up-river fishing possibilities this year. Several large companies are sending launches to haul the catch of their fishermen to Astoria.

However, generally the up-river fish "drifts" are fished out within a week. In 1946 the spring season at Cello falls was virtually a failure.

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