

# Solons Start Rent Control Action Today

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP) — House and senate conferees begin writing a rent control compromise today—with neither side ready to yield.

The biggest stumbling block is whether to give local rent boards full and final authority to raise ceilings or to lift controls entirely.

The present rent control law expires one week from Wednesday.

House members of the conference committee which must resolve differences between the two versions are pledged to fight for such a home rule provision. The senate is opposed to it.

**First Session**  
Chairman Tobey (R-N.H.) of the senate banking committee called the first joint session today (10 a. m. EST). He predicted the senate will not back down.

And another member of the group, Senator Flanders (R-Vt.), said house insistence on its provision may be aimed at killing federal regulations entirely.

Flanders told a reporter he thinks it is possible that the conferees may reach a stalemate on the issue.

In that event they could (1) return to the house and senate for further instructions, (2) seek a new emergency stopgap to try to work out a compromise, or (3) allow the rent law to die March 30.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.), who headed the subcommittee which drafted the senate rent bill, said he sees no way to compromise the issue, that one side or the other must give way.

At present, the rent boards have authority to recommend to Housing Expediter Tigue Woods that rent ceilings be raised or lifted entirely. But Woods has the final power to act.

## 35 Star Flag Family Souvenir



### Home-Made American Flag Treasured By Merrill Woman

Mrs. Myrtle Hileman Jinnette of Merrill is shown with a home-made American flag which has been handed down in her family since it was made by a group of Illinois farm women in 1864.

In that Civil War year, the little community around the country school of Ebenezer, about 2 1/2 miles from Duquoin, decided to have a Fourth of July picnic. The people could not find a flag for the celebration, so set about to get material to make one. The red material was not the exact shade, but it was

deemed satisfactory and work began. Neighbor women gathered at the home of Mrs. Jinnette's grandparents, Mrs. George W. Hileman, near the schoolhouse and made the flag. They sewed the flag together and applied the 35 white stars to both sides of the blue background.

The old flag was left to the Hileman family for safekeeping and was handed down to Mrs. Jinnette, who brought it to Klamath county when she and her husband, William Jinnette, settled at Merrill in 1912.

### Bandits Loot Restaurant Of \$1000

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP) — An armed bandit held Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sander and their baby daughter prisoners in their home last night while his companions looted a Sander's fountain luncheon. The loss was estimated at \$1000.

The family was confronted by the bandits about 10:45 p. m. and herded into a back bedroom of their home at gunpoint.

Sander told police the men said he and his wife would not be hurt if they gave the combination to a safe at the central office for the fountain luncheon.

One of the bandits was left on guard when the others went to the store. After telephoning for further instructions on how to open the safe, the bandits returned to the Sander home. With strips of torn bedsheets, they tied Mr. and Mrs. Sander to chairs and fled in the Sander automobile.

Soon afterward Mrs. Sander freed herself and then her husband. They notified police from the home of a neighbor.

The robbery is similar to one last January 10 in which Oscar Tjersland and his wife, Claudia, lost what Tjersland later said was "not more than \$50,000" to a gang of five armed men.

The gang held Mr. and Mrs. Tjersland captive in their sixth floor apartment while they looted the safe of the Turf smoke shop.

High gear reductions in modern cars make it all the more necessary to keep tires properly inflated to avoid that "rubbery" steering effect.

A coconut was broken on the prow of a ship to christen it in a Scottish shipyard.

### Life Term Count Upheld

SPOKANE, March 22 (AP) — A 54-year-old Oregon logger will be returned to the state penitentiary to serve out a life sentence for murder.

Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black ruled Saturday that evidence presented by Clarence C. Boggie was not sufficient to justify setting aside his conviction.

Boggie was convicted in June, 1933, for the death of Moritz Peterson. He sought his freedom on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Emma J. Ross, daughter of the slain man, testified during the hearing that her father made a "deathbed statement" which may have implicated another person.

### Three Perish In Ranchhouse Fire

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 22 (AP) — Two eight-year-old boys and a ranch operator died Saturday in a fire which destroyed a ranch house at Sundale station, 25 miles southeast of here.

The victims were Darrell Warring, his son Billy, and a house guest, Ronald Olsen.

Mrs. Warring, unable to waken her husband and the two boys, escaped the flames by climbing down a tree from the second story of the house.

### French Physicist To Visit Portland

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP) — Mme. Irene Jelliot-Curie, internationally known French physicist, was in Seattle today en route to Portland.

Mme. Curie, who was detained at Ellis Island last Thursday upon her arrival from Paris for a lecture trip in behalf of Spanish republicans in exile, arrived last night by Northwest Airlines plane from the East. She was accompanied by Helen R. Bryan of New York City.

### One Killed In Auto Accident

CHEHALIS, March 22 (AP) — Albert G. Edison, 27, of Bremerton, was killed and four other persons injured yesterday in a three-car collision five miles south of here.

The injured were Lafe Hill, 51, Scotts Mill, Ore., and his son, Jimmy, 9, cuts and bruises; his daughter, Nancy, 14, possible internal injuries; and Virgil Pfirter, 28, Chehalis, facial and arm cuts. All were brought to a Chehalis hospital for treatment.

State Patrolmen Gordon Shea and John Van Gorkom said Edison struck Pfirter's car head-on as he was attempting to pass Hill's pickup truck on a bridge over the Newaukum river.

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