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GRAIN, STOCK MARTS CONTINUE DECLINE

Rep. Mundt Asks Action On Communists

Urge Communists Forced To Register As Foreign Agents

Washington, Feb. 5—(UP)—The question of what to do about Communists in the United States was back with congress today.

Rep. Karl E. Mundt, R., S. D., said it's time to make them stand up and be counted as agents of a foreign power.

Attorney general Tom Clark wasn't so sure that would work because, he said, it would be hard to prove. He thought it would be better to tighten up the espionage laws, deport subversive aliens, drive subversive citizens off the government payroll and educate the public that Communism is not the thing for this country.

He is against outlawing the Communist party or denying it a place on the ballots. He told the house un-American activities committee, which has such a bill, that it would only drive the Communists under ground and make them harder to keep track of.

With the senate continuing debate on the proposed St. Lawrence seaway and power project and the house considering a number of minor bills, committee sessions highlighted congressional activity for the day. The big developments:

ERP—the senate foreign relations committee wound up four weeks of public hearings on the proposed European recovery program (Marshall plan). It will sit down Monday to begin writing a bill on the basis of testimony submitted by more than 100 witnesses.

One of the last witnesses was Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO). He suggested that congress should think about raising, instead of lowering, the administration's request for \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the program.

Grain—An administration spokesman used rising food prices as an argument for government controls on the amount of grain used to make whisky. Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, asked the joint congressional economic committee to approve government powers to allocate grain to distilleries until Oct. 31.

Budget—Taxes—Senate Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky conceded that the Republican tax bill has a 50-50 chance of becoming a law. But Sen. Walter F. George, D., Ga., said GOP

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Eisenhower To End Army Life Saturday

To Retire At Noon As Chief Of Staff

Washington, Feb. 5—(UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today he will retire as army chief of staff at noon Saturday.

Eisenhower told a national press club luncheon he will take a vacation before assuming his new job as president of Columbia university. He is expected to take his new position in May or June.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley succeeds Eisenhower as chief of staff.

Eisenhower did not say where he will vacation or for how long.

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Plan Campaign On Saving Of Foods

National Campaign To Fight Inflation

Washington, Feb. 5—(UP)—The government was getting ready today to invade the kitchen and tell housewives how to plan their meals in a nationwide campaign to fight inflation by voluntary means.

Secretary of agriculture Clinton P. Anderson was to work out details of the program at a meeting this afternoon with representatives of producer and consumer groups.

Anderson's aides foresaw a campaign in which the government will advise housewives what foods to buy and may even suggest how much of the family budget to spend on food. They said an effort will be made to get shoppers to pass up scarce items, like some meats, in favor of cheaper, more abundant foods.

The new anti-inflation drive will be backed by such slogans as "beat high costs with food budgets."

"What we need," said one agriculture official, "is a little more business administration in running the kitchen. A lot of housewives have been doing just that for years. Now we hope to get a lot more of them to do it."

The labor department reported today that average retail food prices hit a new all-time high during December. They were nearly 10 percent above the 1935-39 average.

The department said overall food prices increased slightly more than two percent between mid-November and mid-December, continuing the upward trend halted only once since last May.

Meanwhile, Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, R., Vt., said he may dust off an old bill to sponsor "voluntary rationing" by restaurants, public institutions and housewives "if the administration doesn't come up with some voluntary plan for meat saving."

The bill was introduced last year by Flanders and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., long before the Vermont Republican offered his standby meat rationing bill. That measure was voted down 3-2 by a subcommittee on Tuesday.

The Flanders-McCarthy bill would appropriate \$250,000 to sponsor volunteer local programs of meat saving. The campaign would encourage restaurants, schools, hospitals and housewives to buy less meat, serve smaller portions, and make better use of leftovers.

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Fort Wayne Man Fatally Injured

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 5—(UP)—Harry Chappell, 37, of Fort Wayne, was fatally injured in a traffic accident on Ind. 427 five miles north of Fort Wayne early today.

State police said the victim was a passenger in an automobile driven by James Downing, also of Fort Wayne. The car crashed into the rear of a semi-truck driven by Gerald Griffith of Logansport.

Highways Reported In Good Condition

County Roads Are Still Hazardous

Police officials today reported state and federal highways in good condition, despite a temporary hazardous time for driving yesterday.

Practically all snow has been melted or worn off main arteries by the flow of traffic, officials reported, and traffic has returned to a normal routine.

Numerous county roads, however, are reported to be slippery, with the mercury remaining at sub-freezing levels, and motorists have been urged to drive with caution on these roads.

Despite the temporary hazardous driving conditions, no accidents were reported late yesterday or last night, according to sheriff Herman Bowman and city police chief James Borders.

Temperatures here early today ranged above the 20-degree mark and the weatherman promised no decided change in temperature for tonight and Friday.

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Recovery For World Depends On U. S.—UN

UN Survey Shows World Dependent On United States

Washington, Feb. 5—(UP)—A special United Nations economic survey warned today that any serious drop in production, income or employment in the United States would result in "devastating deflationary effects" almost everywhere in the world.

The conclusion was advanced in a global UN economic report, covering virtually every area of the world except Russia.

The UN economists suggested that "drastic governmental action," including peace-time consumer rationing and direct investment controls, might be necessary to check the inflationary spiral in the United States.

The UN survey did not, however, make any forecast as to whether there would be a drop in American production, income or employment.

It emphasized, however, that the whole world is suffering from retarded production and swelling population and is dependent as never before on the United States.

While world production has dropped below the level of 10 years ago population has grown 200,000,000.

Not enough information was available to include Russia, according to UN officials.

But Russia's A. A. Arutinian, delegate to the economic and social council, commented that there was "a hundred times more" information about Russia available than was included in the report.

He expressed belief that the UN had no Soviet economist to help with the report and therefore did not want to risk issuing a distorted picture of the Soviet economic situation.

Deputy foreign minister Andrei Gromyko also said that Moscow has issued periodic economic reports which should have been adequate for the report.

The report's big message was this: the United States holds almost all the chips and world economy depends on how she plays

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Call Docket Today In Circuit Court

Actions Are Taken In Several Cases

The docket for the February term of the Adams circuit court was called today by Judge Earl B. Adams with members of the Adams county bar association in attendance.

Numerous cases were to be set for trial, some left off the docket, some dismissed and others set down for various action throughout the court term.

Attorneys present this morning included: H. R. McClenahan, Myles F. Parrish, Sevier H. Schuriger, Fred L. Litterer, D. Burdette Custer, Nathan C. Nelson, G. Remy Bierly, Robert S. Anderson, and John L. DeVoss.

Other court actions late yesterday and early today:

In the estate of Malena Liby the appraiser's report was filed. The estate of Moses Myers was opened, listing personal property at \$2,500 and no real estate. The widow, five sons and a daughter are listed as heirs. Elmer Myers was named administrator.

An answer in two paragraphs was filed by the defendant in the damage suit of Harry Frauhiger against Carl Bucher. An alias citation was ordered issued in the divorce case of Ruth against Herbert Boller, returnable February 11.

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French Quinn's Life of Service Ends in Death

(By Arthur R. Holthouse)

The final chapter of "A Short, Short History of Adams County," was concluded today with the death of its author, French Quinn, historian, civic leader and beloved citizen, whose discipleship of community service embraced a half century of his life.

Weakened by a heart attack a little more than a year ago, Mr. Quinn was forced to retire from active business. He operated a loan and abstract office here, a successor to the Bowers Realty company, which he and the late John Bowers and Frank Schrimmeyer organized in the teen period of the century.

Possessing more than the usual talent for business acumen, Mr. Quinn was happiest, however, when participating in community activities. Always an inspiring influence in every gathering and for every worthy cause, Mr. Quinn contributed beyond measure to the development of his home town, its civic, business and spiritual life.

To mention just a few, his was the voice that crystallized the movement to erect the Peace Monument as a memorial to Civil War veterans; the creation of the memorial to Gene Stratton-Porter in the form of Elephant Rock and the acquiring of the territory for Hanna-Nuttman park, west of the city.

An individualistic writer of prose, Mr. Quinn authored many articles on the history and happenings in this city and county. These articles were published in this newspaper and later compiled by Adams Post 43 of the American Legion in a stimulating volume titled, "A Short, Short History of Adams County." It contains a chronological history of this area, beginning with the establishment of the Northwest Territory in 1787 and through the years, ending with Decatur's Centennial in 1936. In anecdotes and the story-telling ability of a Mark Twain, he chronicled local happenings and historical episodes. Three editions of the history were printed.

Mr. Quinn was born in Decatur on January 31, 1872, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn. His father served in the Union army in the Civil War. Educated in the Decatur public schools, Mr. Quinn began his business career as a bookkeeper and teller at the Old Adams County bank. Fifty-four years ago he married Miss Eva Patterson of this city.

H. L. Jacobson, forecaster at Chicago, said today, however, that the new cold front probably would do little more than reinforce the sub-normal weather already gripping the northern portion of the nation from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast.

The mid-Atlantic coast states were blanketed with heavy snow yesterday with 18 inches reported at Blairsville, Pa.

At New York, still suffering the effects of a record fall last month, five inches covered the city yes-

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Early Registration Is Urged On Voters

April 4 Deadline For Registration

County clerk Edward Jaberg today called attention of voters in the county to the fact that they must be properly registered to cast their ballots in the approaching May primary.

Clerk Jaberg reminded citizens that only two months remain before the April deadline for registering or transferring registrations.

Persons who have failed to vote in the last two elections, women whose names have been changed by marriage and persons who have become 21 years of age must register.

Those who have moved into the county, or have moved from one precinct to another will be required to transfer their registrations.

Clerk Jaberg stated that under the election law, the registration clerks will handle the task of transferring registrations of those whose precincts were changed by the recent redistricting movement.

It will not be necessary for persons affected by the redistricting to transfer their registrations, if they are properly qualified otherwise.

Although two months remain for registering, clerk Jaberg urged voters to call at his office at the earliest possible convenience and avoid the customary rush of the last few days.

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Major Price Drop Sweeps Big Grain Exchanges As Truman Warns Of Crash

Truman Warns U. S. Faces Crash Unless Congress Moves To Halt Price Rises

Washington, Feb. 5—(UP)—President Truman said today that unless congress acts to stop rising prices, this country faces the dangerous prospect of an economic crash.

At his news conference the president reiterated in strong words his desire for legislation to curb inflation.

Waving a chart which showed a continuous rise in the price of cost-of-living items, the president told reporters that unless some way is found to stop what he called this awful spiral, the inflationary trend will proceed to its logical conclusion.

This logical conclusion, the president said, would be a crash. And that, he added, we don't want to see.

Mr. Truman also expressed the belief that Republican efforts to cut his budget would get absolutely nowhere.

This followed a reporter's inquiry for the president's reaction to efforts in congress to slash \$2,500,000 from his \$39,700,000 budget request for the fiscal year starting July 1. A cut of that amount was recommended yesterday by a senate-house subcommittee.

The president said he had heard much the same talk last year when he requested \$37,500,000. The budget actually ended up at \$37,700,000, he said.

This showed, the president said, that he had submitted a pretty tight budget. The same, he added, is true of his budget this year.

His discussion of the need for anti-inflation controls began when his opinion was sought on the current necessity for the power to control meat prices and revise rationing.

Mr. Truman said his opinion is just what it was Nov. 17 when he asked the special session of congress for standby wage, price and rationing powers to be used if necessary.

Then the president picked up a price chart prepared for him by the budget bureau. It showed that all cost-of-living items, including food, clothing and rent, have gone up since his Nov. 17 message.

The president said he found the situation alarming.

Central Soya Plans To Honor Employees

Veteran Workers Guests At Banquet

Sixty-two Decatur employees of the Central Soya Co., Inc., will be among those honored at a special banquet to be held at the Hotel Van Orman in Fort Wayne on February 12, it has been announced by C. I. Finlayson, plant manager.

The banquet will be in tribute to 91 10-year employees of the organization representing almost half of the 204 total personnel of the company of a decade ago.