

Cost-of-Living Still Going Up

Labor, Management Blame Each Other

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—Labor and management each blamed the other for high prices today.

Government statistics showed the cost-of-living at a new post-war high and still climbing.

A labor spokesman, C. I. O. Vice President Emil Rieve, accused the National Association of Manufacturers of going back on its pledge to work for lower prices if O. P. A. were discontinued. Mr. Rieve called on congress for immediate restoration of price ceilings and rationing of certain scarce goods.

Blame Wages, Strikes
The N. A. M. replied that labor's "three rounds of general wage increases in the past year and the direct loss through strikes of more than 30 million man-days of production since last November" were directly responsible for keeping prices up.

The N. A. M. also criticized what it termed the justice department's intimation yesterday that current high prices are the result of criminal conspiracy.

It referred to the department's all-out campaign against conspirators to increase food, clothing and housing prices.

Campaign Dangerous
The campaign is both "absurd and dangerous," said the N. A. M., because it ignores the effect on prices of wage boosts, strikes and foreign relief demands.

Meanwhile, latest figures from government agencies show that incomes and prices are still on the upswing.

The labor department's wholesale market price index rose one-half of one per cent in the week ended Aug. 2, with steel and building materials leading the way.

The price of farm products fell during the week, but food and all other commodities continued to increase.

'Aussie Boys Better,' Yank Gets Divorce

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—Oscar K. Rambo married an Australian girl in Brisbane three years ago.

Back in the United States after the war, he made arrangements for her to join him.

Instead of coming to this country, Mr. Rambo told the judge, she wrote him a letter which said: "I have fallen in love with another boy here—Aussie boys are much better than Yanks after all."

Mr. Rambo got his divorce.

EISENHOWER BACK IN U. S.

FT. LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 13 (U. P.).—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower reviewed troops here today following his return from an Alaskan inspection trip.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE—Richard David Mann, New York, one of the smallest babies ever to survive, is shown with a picture of himself (left) taken when he was in an incubator shortly after birth. Richard weighed only one pound at birth. Celebrating his first birthday, he weighs a healthy 16 pounds.

Arab-Jewish Outbreak Feared

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—Two more Arabs were killed today in renewed Jewish-Arab clashes that threatened to spread into full-fledged riots.

Six Arabs and two Jews also were injured. The fighting broke out in the area between the Jewish city of Tel Aviv and the adjacent Arab city of Jaffa.

The two areas were separated by a barbed-wire barrier and extraordinary British patrols.

Police believed hoodlums were involved on both sides in today's clashes as well as those in the same area during the night, when one person was killed and four wounded.

While doubting that the encounters were politically-inspired, police feared that the disturbances were developing toward major rioting similar to the bloody Arab-Jewish conflicts between 1936 and 1939.

Propose 19c Increase In Putnam County Tax

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 13.—An increase of 19 cents will be asked in the proposed Putnam county levy of 96 cents for next year.

The present rate is 77 cents but the 1948 budget calls for \$306,360 for welfare and a levy of 41 cents which is 14 cents higher than this year's rate.

A 5-cent increase is also asked in the county revenue levy over the current 45-cent rate to take care of \$13,700 in election expenses next year.

The county hospital levy of 5 cents remains unchanged in the new budget.

Britain Withdraws \$150 Million From Loan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—Britain today withdrew another \$150 million from the American loan, leaving her with only \$850 million of the original \$3,750,000,000 loan to call on.

The withdrawal was disclosed in the daily treasury statement.

\$7500 Bail Set In Holdup Case

Two young men were held to criminal court today on \$7500 bond each charged with armed robbery. A third was transferred on the same bond on a first degree burglary charge.

All had been held on a vagrancy charge until they were arraigned in Municipal court 4 this morning when criminal court capias were served on them.

Two of the men, James Jones, 22, and Jay C. Starnes, 19, both of Monrovia, were seized Saturday night by Patrolmen James T. Fox and William D. Sullivan near two filling stations which had been robbed.

The third, Harold Sorrell, 18, of 1625 Williams st., was captured by Russell Hammer Jr., 22, after he was alleged to have broken into Mr. Hammer's home, 1806 Southeastern ave. Sorrell was charged with burglary.

U. S. Shapes Plan For Loyalty Check

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—The government today whipped into final shape its plans for an \$11 million loyalty check of federal employees.

The check, ordered by President Truman and approved by congress, begins Monday. Its purpose is to root out disloyal federal workers and those who are sympathetic to subversive groups.

Close to two million government workers here and throughout the country will be fingerprinted and instructed to fill out information forms.

Deadline Extended

Due to the critical shortage of physicians, dentists and medical specialists in the regular army, the deadline for acceptance of applications for commissions in these fields has been extended to Sept. 15, 1947. Indiana military district Headquarters announced today. The previous deadline was July 31.

Smuts Warns Veto Would Wreck UN

Prime Minister Backs Aid by U. S.

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PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, 75-year-old prime minister of the Union of South Africa, said today that the veto will wreck the United Nations.

Western civilization, he declared, will be saved by America's offer under the Marshall plan to assist Europe rehabilitate its shattered economy.

The soldier-statesman, one of the framers of the United Nations charter at San Francisco, compared the world organization's beginning with the launching of a ship in fair seas—only to be wrecked upon a rock.

"That rock is the veto," Marshal Smuts said.

Deeply Disturbed
The prime minister received this correspondent in his huge office. His gestures and words made it clear that he was deeply disturbed by the present tendency of the world to divide into eastern and western blocs.

"The misfortune is that the Soviet world is being built up as an enclosure behind the barriers of iron curtains," Marshal Smuts said.

"There is no evil intent in this. It is their way."

Other points made by Marshal Smuts during the interview were:

ONE: South Africa will contribute her part toward the total cost of European recovery.

TWO: Abuse of the veto is holding back atomic energy development to the disadvantage of all mankind.

THREE: South Africa has plenty of uranium, but is not mining it at the present.

FOUR: He will not attend the United Nations general assembly in New York in September because of problems on the home front.

Marshal Smuts believed that everything possible must be done to lower tariff barriers and to encourage trade.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Harriet Rawles

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 13.—Services were held today at Rose Hill cemetery for Mrs. Harriet Post Rawles, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Nangle, in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president emeritus of Indiana university and Dr. W. H. Wylie officiated. Mrs. Rawles was the widow of Dr. William H. Rawles, founder and dean of the I. U. School of Commerce.

TROPICAL STORM BREWING

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 12 (U. P.).—The weather bureau advised today that a small tropical storm was developing over the northwest Caribbean sea.



RHUBARB PIE-EYED—Leslie Hopkins, of Seattle, Wash., is literally pie-eyed with this stalk of rhubarb grown by his cousin, Charles Martin, of Tacoma, Wash. The leaf measures 3 by 4 feet and the stalk will make four rhubarb pies.

Report Butcher Confesses Slaying

Killed Bride, 20, Carved Up Body

DETROIT, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—James M. McNally, Wayne county prosecutor, said today that Harry Treaki, 50, a part-time butcher, had confessed he killed his 20-year-old bride and carved her body into five pieces.

The prosecutor said Treaki, born in France, told this story:

His wife, Jean, whom he had married in Toledo 11 days earlier to "try to make a lady of her," returned to their small downtown apartment Saturday afternoon. She began "getting dressed up" and announced she was going out.

Treaki accused her of "running around." He threatened to shave her head after the French custom of punishing unfaithful women.

He went into the kitchen, obtained a meat cleaver, and hit her on the back of the head with its wooden handle.

She cried, "Don't do it, Harry. Don't do it."

He hit her again with the handle. She collapsed.

To "make sure she was dead," he stabbed her with a can opener, according to police.

He became worried about what to do with the body and decided to cut it into pieces.

When it became dark he wrapped the parts carried them out, leaving them on rubbish piles and in incinerators in alleys near the apartment building.

Attlee 'Dictator' Bill Made Law

Eden Asks Short Parliament Recess

LONDON, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—The house of lords approved Prime Minister Clement Attlee's emergency bill giving the government dictatorial powers over British industry and labor.

The measure, already passed by commons, sailed through lords with little controversy. It empowers the government to order labor and industry to do almost anything in the national interest.

Commons, by a vote of 193 to 84, today approved a government motion to adjourn until Oct. 20, overriding an amendment by Anthony Eden, deputy conservative leader, to reconvene parliament on Sept. 16.

Fears Loan Exhaustion
Mr. Eden demanded that the members of parliament cut short their vacation so they can be on hand to examine the emergency measures the government will order.

Mr. Eden said the United States loan to Britain will be exhausted before Oct. 20.

"We cannot leave the government in full charge for this long period in view of the extent to which they have misjudged the situation up to date," Mr. Eden said.

Lords adjourned until Sept. 9.

Seek to Round Up
Labor Minister George Isaacs, meanwhile, met with employers and union leaders on how to round up Britain's 1,500,000 idle "spivs," who are something like root-sifters.

If they can be located, the government, acting under the emergency bill approved today, will order them into useful jobs.

Frisco Refuses Political Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (U. P.).—The San Francisco convention and tourist bureau said today it doesn't want any part of the 1948 Democratic national convention.

W. Lansing Rothschild, president of the bureau, told Mayor Roger Lapham that the city has "all the conventions it needs" for the next two years. He opposed granting any funds to bring the Democrats here.

The board of supervisors passed a resolution Monday inviting the Democrats to hold the convention in San Francisco.

High-ranking party officials recently have said they favored holding the convention in California and suggested that the city raise \$200,000.

Mr. Rothschild said the convention bureau was "unalterably opposed" to buying convention. He added, furthermore, that hotel accommodations for 9000 guests was "out of the question."

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