

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 conspiracies 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.

PT. 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.



Smuts Warns Veto Would Wreck UN

Prime Minister Backs Aid by U. S.

By LEROY KELLER
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PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal Jan Christian 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

By LEROY KELLER
Times State Service

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 Bryant, 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.



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 Idiots

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 zoot-suiters.

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

Report Butcher Confesses Slaying

Killed Bride, 20, Carved Up Body

DETROIT, Aug. 13 (U. P.)—James N. McNally, Wayne county prosecutor, said today that Harry Treaki, 30, 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.

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 9,000 guests, was "out of the question."

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