

48-HOUR WEEK BILL DEFEATED

Far-Reaching Labor, Profit Measure Out

Proposed Legislation
Loses in House Test
By One-Vote Margin

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—(AP)—By a single vote margin, the House naval committee tabled today and probably killed for the time being a measure to limit war profits, lift the statutory work week limit from 40 to 48 hours and freeze the status quo of closed and open shops for the duration of the war.

The vote was 13 to 12, and came shortly after Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) told the members that "the American people are going to have something to say about this racketeering in war plants and in labor unions in every congressional district in the nation in the November elections."

STORMY HEARINGS
The action climax of two months of stormy hearings on the profit-labor issue, backed up President Roosevelt's message to Congress earlier this week that no labor legislation was necessary at this time.

Simultaneously, it left the question of limiting war profits up to the ways and means committee, now studying the Chief Executive's suggestion for a \$25,000 ceiling on individual incomes after payment of taxes, along with other proposals for sharp increases in the excess profits levy.

The motion to table the measure was made by Rep. Bradley (D-Pa.). Bradley then moved to reconsider the tabling motion and his second motion was tabled 16 to 9, which Chairman Vinson explained meant that the naval committee could only consider the legislation again under unanimous consent which to all purposes killed the measure.

Senators earlier had expressed the opinion there would be no restrictive labor legislation considered in that branch for at least a month. The tabling came after a desperate, last-minute attempt of several members to keep the legislation alive in order to "perfect" it through amendments in later executive session.

Virgil Chapman In Napa Today

Virgil Chapman, prominent Sacramento, was in Napa today for a few hours meeting with many old-time friends.

Virgil, who is a member of a prominent and highly esteemed Napa County family and whose boyhood days were spent in Napa, expects to be a candidate for Congress in this district this year. He was here today making preliminary plans for his campaign.

An organization in his support will be set up in every county of the district. His Napa County organization will be announced later.

SCHOOLBOY ROWE SOLD

DETROIT, Apr. 30.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced today sale of Lynnwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, 30-year-old right-hander, to the Brooklyn Dodgers for an undisclosed amount of cash. Rowe, his tenth season, this year had won one and lost none.

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JAPANESE SEIZE LASHIO; ALLIED FORCES PERILED

By The Associated Press

Chinese headquarters acknowledged today that Japanese troops had captured Lashio, the gateway to China in Burma, while British and Chinese forces were reported to have lost contact amid grave danger of entrapment.

The fall of Lashio, taken by the invaders after a 170-mile advance in four days, imperiled the entire allied defense of Burma.

A Chinese communique said the Japanese captured the city yesterday after a battle in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, and reported that fighting still continued in the Lashio vicinity.

This apparently meant that the American commander of the Chinese forces, Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, was fighting for every inch of ground rather than executing a general retreat to the north.

Lashio, only 80 miles from the Chinese border, lies 130 miles north-east of Mandalay.

Great fires were reported raging near the town, but it was not stated whether they were set by traitorous Burmese fifth columnists or were part of a scorched-earth policy by the defenders.

Chinese quarters acknowledged that the struggle, fought through the tangled jungles, rice paddies and mountains against overwhelming Japanese forces, had reached a stage of acute crisis.

Meanwhile, somewhat offsetting the grim turn of the Burma conflict, the allies rolled up smashing new aerial victories over the enemy in the far Pacific.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that, allied airmen destroyed or damaged 20 Japanese planes and started big fires in an attack on the Japanese air base at Lashio, New Guinea, and also battered anew at the enemy base at Koepong, on Dutch Timor island. "Flying Tigers" of the American Volunteer Group fighting in Burma were credited with a spectacular victory over the Japanese air force, shooting down 22 of 24 planes which attempted to raid Lashio on the Burma-Yunnan border.

The AVG fliers emerged without loss of a single plane.

Freighter's Guns Damage Axis Sub

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—(AP)—The gun crew of a small United States freighter in the Atlantic, the Navy reported today, recently fired on and apparently damaged an axis submarine maneuvering to attack the ship.

"Ship personnel felt the tremors of a heavy explosion and sighted a great upsurge of water, followed by a slick of heavy black oil on the surface," a Navy statement declared.

Only one shot was fired by the crew.

NEW YORK, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-five men from a torpedoed American freighter, whose sinking was announced today by the Navy, lived eight days in an open boat on rations of two hard crackers and a cup of water per man each day, they disclosed on their arrival here. Many suffered from injuries and exposure at sea.

Officers of the medium-sized ship, which had a crew of 39, said supplies were rationed carefully to make certain the food and water would last until rescue came. The boat was picked up by an American vessel on the eighth day, and the men taken to a port in Bermuda.

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U. S. Air Hero, Writer Die In Crash

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Apr. 30.—(AP)—The death in an airplane crash of Brig. Gen. Harold H. George of the United States Army Air force was announced today by Allied Headquarters.

Also killed in the crash was Melville Jacoby, Time and Life Magazine correspondent who came to Australia from Bataan last month with his wife.

One of the brilliant staff of officers who served with General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines, Brig. Gen. George accompanied MacArthur to Australia in his epic journey last month from Bataan Peninsula.

His distinguished service in the Philippines gained him his promotion to Brigadier General last January.

A statement from headquarters said: "The commander-in-chief (General MacArthur) announces with deep sorrow the death in an airplane accident of Brigadier General Harold H. George, Air Corps, and Time and Life military correspondent, Melville Jacoby."

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15 Dead in Kansas Tornado

More Japs To Be Evacuated In Bay Area

5100 Nipponese to Be Removed Under New U. S. Evacuation Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 30.—(AP)—The Army drew near the halfway mark of its Japanese exclusion program today by ordering 5100 Japanese aliens and citizens removed from Alameda, Contra Costa and Los Angeles counties in California by noon of May 7.

The orders issued by Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, heading the western defense command, brought the number of Japanese either moved or in process of being moved to a total of 35,000.

BY END OF MAY
General DeWitt has announced the evacuations would be completed before the end of May.

Today's announcement covered five separate civilian exclusion orders running from order No. 27 through No. 31 inclusive.

The orders were: "Civilian exclusion order No. 27—Affecting Japanese in Alameda and Contra Costa counties living in the area beginning at the point where the southern limits of Berkeley meet San Francisco Bay then easterly along the southern limits to College Ave. then southerly on College Ave. to Broadway, then southerly on Broadway to the southerly limits of the City of Oakland and then along the Oakland southerly limits westerly and northerly and following the shoreline of San Francisco Bay to the point of beginning."

TWO BAY COUNTIES
Affecting Japanese living in those portions of Alameda and Contra Costa counties within an area beginning at the point where College Ave. meets the southerly limits of the City of Berkeley, thence along the southerly limits easterly to state highway No. 24, easterly along highway 24 to Walnut Creek, then southerly on state highway No. 21 to its intersection with U. S. highway No. 50 to the southerly limits of Oakland, then following the southerly Oakland limits westerly to San Francisco Bay, then northerly following the shoreline west of Bay Farm Island and Alameda to the northwestern entrance of the channel entering Oakland inner harbor, then along the channel southerly to Broadway in the City of Oakland; then northerly on Broadway to College Ave. then northerly on College to the point of beginning."

ENLISTMENT OF 12 NAPANS
Enlistment of 12 Napa men in the U. S. Army's first ordnance battalion—to be made up of trained mechanics and executives recruited through the National Automobile Dealers' association—was announced today by Clayton Greene, local recruiting chief for the unit.

Napa's quota for the company was originally set at 10 men and Greene today, received a letter of congratulations from headquarters of the N. A. D. A.

Men enlisted in the battalion entered the Army as privates and will receive a two-month course of instruction after which they will be eligible for ratings which will bring them as much as \$135 a month, Greene said.

BULLETINS
HAWAII, Cuba, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Two medium-sized United States freighters have been sunk by two submarines five miles off the northeast coast of Cuba near the town of Gibara, Cuba, a report said today. Townspeople of Gibara heard the explosions and saw the almost simultaneous sinkings.

LAMAR, Colo. Apr. 30.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and two were injured today in a cyclone which cut a 30-mile swath near Lamar, in southeastern Colorado's onetime "dust bowl." Area residents said damage was extensive between Lamar and Eads.

NAPANS' MOTHER DIES
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Newsome, 75, mother of Mrs. Jesse Barlow and Mrs. Grace Graub of Napa, will be held tomorrow in Woodland. She died yesterday in her home in East Woodland, following an illness of six weeks.

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TROUT SEASON TO START--NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Students and teachers in Napa Union High school, the three city elementary schools as well as those in some of the county rural schools will enjoy their annual holiday tomorrow in celebration of the opening of trout fishing season.

Next week, county elementary schools will be on a minimum school day schedule as the schools are dismissed at noon for registration of all citizens for sugar rationing.

In the three city schools, kindergarten and grades 1-3 will attend from 9 a. m. to noon, grades 4-8 will attend from 8 a. m. to noon, according to Miss Irene Snow, city superintendent of schools.

Ration books will be issued starting Monday for four days. The schools will be open for registration between 1 p. m. and 9 p. m. Napa's may register at any of the three elementary schools.

Urging Napa's to register early in the week, Miss Snow said, that all persons, whether eligible for sugar or not, should sign up. Registration for a complete family unit may be made by any adult member of the family, she said.

132 Sign Up For Sugar Rationing

Only 132 of an estimated 200 local commercial sugar users registered at the Napa Union High school before the deadline at 9 o'clock last night, according to E. M. McPherson, high school principal.

The 60-odd bars, churches, restaurants, bakeries, summer camps and other firms in the high school district who failed to register yesterday must appear before the local rationing board after two weeks to receive their ration stamps.

Stamps received by grocers will be redeemed by the Department of Agriculture through wholesale houses or banks, Hotelling said.

Commodities available on the surplus list, for which blue stamps are exchangeable, for May will be corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn), butter, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, fresh pears, fresh apples, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit and all fresh vegetables including potatoes.

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German Peace Feelers Denied

LONDON, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Germany is declared by the independent French news agency A. F. I. to have proposed peace to Britain three times since mid-March, basing this spring offensive upon a nine-page Goering memorandum which would give the Third Reich undisputed mastery of continental Europe.

British officials disclaim knowledge of any such overtures, although newspapers freely discussed a possibility Italy would drop out of the war, there was no direct authoritative or journalistic disposition to place much stock in rumors about Axis peace feelers.

However, the A. F. I., affiliated with Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Free French government, reported details without qualification in a dispatch last night. It said the three proposals were routed through Turkey, Switzerland and Sweden; that all were similar.

The agency said the memorandum provided Germany would control the continent, annex "living space" from Russia, and control virtually all the French, Dutch and Belgian colonial possessions.

If the allied powers accept these conditions, it said, Germany would undertake:

1. To recognize the British Empire in its present form.

2. To recognize "neutral" of Latin America by the United States, "both in political and economic spheres."

3. To collaborate in setting up a trade system among the three resultant empires.

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Food Stamp Program To Start Here

Extension of Federal Plan to Napa County Effective on Friday

Extension of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp plan to Napa county will become effective May 1, with more than 300 relief clients eligible to participate in the program, Welfare Director Kenneth P. Hotelling announced today.

Representatives of the federal agency today completed a canvass of all retail food stores in the county to explain workings of the program and set up machinery for redemption of the stamps by the merchants, he stated. Welfare department agents have already certified 250 needy aged and needy children to receive stamps and expect that at least 50 additional persons will be qualified to purchase stamps under the plan.

SUBSIDIZES BUYING
Pointing out that the program is designed to subsidize buying of commodities and at the same time raise the standard of living for relief clients, Hotelling explained that although the war effort had depleted supplies in many lines there are still oversupplies of several commodities on hand.

These surpluses, he said, represented the production of commodities over the normal domestic demand, and the food stamp plan is expected to keep farmers producing these crops at a maximum rate so that large supplies will be available for post-war shipments to Europe.

Under the stamp plan, he said, eligible relief clients will be allowed to purchase a specified amount of orange stamps which will be exchanged at face value for any food product. With the orange stamps, the client will receive free a supply of blue stamps equal to one-half the amount of the orange stamps purchased. The blue stamps will be exchangeable for specific surplus commodities listed by the department of agriculture.

Both the orange and blue stamps can be used for purchases at regular retail groceries participating in the program, Hotelling stated.

Stamps received by grocers will be redeemed by the Department of Agriculture through wholesale houses or banks, Hotelling said.

Commodities available on the surplus list, for which blue stamps are exchangeable, for May will be corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn), butter, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, fresh pears, fresh apples, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit and all fresh vegetables including potatoes.

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