

Johnston OK's Wage 'Escalator' Increases

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston, in a move to head off possible strikes in autos and other industries, tonight approved "escalator" wage increases written into wage contracts prior to the Jan. 25 wage freeze.

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WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The government tonight permitted automobile manufacturers to raise their prices 3½ percent.

The Office of Price Stabilization said the action was taken "to partially offset increases in production costs."

Johnston acted on his own responsibility 24 hours after labor union leaders pulled all their men out of government mobilization agencies, charging that the home front control program was dominated by "big business."

There had been speculation about strikes in some industries, where sliding scale "escalator clauses" called for pay boosts as of today because of increases in the cost of living.

Johnston Modifies Ceiling

The present wage ceiling formula, which labor leaders attacked, limits wage increases to 10 per cent above Jan. 15, 1950. It was this ceiling which Johnston modified tonight, specifying that the escalator increase would be permitted until next June 30.

On capitol hill meanwhile, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and others opened fire on the labor leaders for their mass walkout from the mobilization agencies. Byrd called it "an act of correction" to force the ouster of Charles E. Wilson, mobilization chief.

Congress Debate On Troops Issue Harmful-Truman

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—President Truman indicated today he wished Congress would quickly dispose of the troops-to-Europe issue lest it injure America's relations with her western Allies.

He told his news conference that Congress can debate foreign policy or anything else it wants to, but that doesn't mean it helps relations with the rest of the world.

The President declined to discuss the current Senate investigations of the RFC, crime, and the 1950 Maryland senatorial campaign.

He also expressed full confidence in Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson and said he did not consider labor unions' withdrawal from the government's home front agencies a serious development.

The remarks on the troops issue came in response to questions regarding a report on presidential and congressional war powers. The report was prepared by the executive branch at the request of Senate committees which have been holding hearings on the administration's plan to send more troops to Europe for the western allied forces.

Faculty And Graduates To Attend Club Social

The Graduate club will sponsor a social for graduate students, members of the secretarial staff, and faculty tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in 304 Old Main.

Matthew Halchip, chairman of the executive committee of the club, announced that music for dancing and refreshments will be provided.

Sec'y Marshall Chides Senate On Draft Views

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Marshall chided the House Armed Services committee for a "change of atmosphere" today as he pressed anew for Universal Military Training and a draft of 18-year-olds.

Only two months ago, he told the legislators, the defense department was being criticized for not asking for four or five million men instead of the force of 3,500,000 provided for in the bill now before Congress. He said the feeling in the committee then was that the country was not building its defenses fast enough.

"Today the atmosphere is quite different," Marshall stated. "We are not asked how much we need, but why we are asking so much."

While Marshall was urging the House committee to give uncompromising approval to the administration's Universal Military Training and Service bill, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) asked a Senate test on lowering the draft age from 19 years to 18½ instead of 18.

He called up the first of a series of changes proposed in the bill after majority leader McFarland (D-Ariz.) had pleaded with the Senate to speed action on the UMTS measure, now in its third day of Senate debate.

Indications were that a vote on the Morse amendment would be delayed by lengthy debate and might not come until next week.

U.S. Trackmen Score Heavily

BUENOS AIRES, March 1 (AP)—United States track forces scored a sweep of the 800-meter run, finished 1-2 in the discus, and won the pole vault easily today in the greatest single show of might of the Pan-American games.

The crowd roared when Olympic champion Mal Whitfield broke the tape in the 800 meters, with two teammates, Bill Brown and Hugh Maiocco, dogging his heels. It was the first "grand slam" of the games.

Whitfield, an Army Air Forces sergeant who has flown 30 bombing missions over Korea, won in one minute, 53.2 seconds.

The crowd also watched with rapt interest while Bob Richards, the second man in history to clear 15 feet, won the pole vault with a leap of 14 feet 9¼ with no one else close.

Big Jim Fuchs, the Yale university muscle man who specializes in the shot put, gave the United States the discus championship with a throw of 160 feet 4 inches.

Another 'Fix' Suspect Held

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—The district attorney's office disclosed tonight that a man has been picked up in Florida and is being brought to New York for questioning in the college basketball bribe scandal.

A spokesman for District Attorney Frank S. Hogan did not identify the man who, he said, was traveling in company with Assistant District Attorney William P. Sirignano. No other details were given.

New York newspapers, reporting Sirignano's trip to Florida, said he had gone there to question a former player.

The New York World-Telegram and Sun reported authorities have uncovered evidence that a master betting ring fixed professional fights and professional football, as well as college basketball games.

District Attorney Hogan denied this report.

He also denied there was any truth to rumors that information regarding operations of a national syndicate that "fixed" a wide variety of sports had been turned over to the Senate crime investigating committee.

Dr. Mack Outlines Research For PTA

Dr. Pauline B. Mack, professor of household chemistry, Tuesday night outlined research conducted by the Ellen Richards institute at the College.

She spoke before the Bellefonte Parent-Teacher association. Dr. Mack related problems of nutrition in teen-age girls and discussed the school lunch.

Advisory Test Results

Results of the student advisory service tests are ready for students who took the tests last month.

To get the results, students may make appointments at the annex of the Psychological clinic, rear door of the Women's building, at the northeast corner.

UN Troops Advance Along 60 Mile Front

TOKYO, March 2 (AP)—United Nations troops slugged ahead one to three miles Thursday against stiffening resistance in West-Central Korea, where the Chinese Reds are believed to be preparing for a great spring offensive of their own.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's U. S. Eighth Army communique

reported gains by seven allied divisions along an irregular 60-mile wide front. The stiffest fighting was encountered by bayonet-charging U. S. marines in the center of the line.

Front dispatches said the attacks by the leathernecks near Hoengsong and by army divisions generally along the front would throw the Reds even further off balance and probably delay the new Communist drive expected this month.

Marines Use Bayonets

The First Marine division fought a see-saw battle all day Thursday for crests commanding a mountain pass northwest of Hoengsong. Driven off the heights once, they charged uphill with fixed bayonets. At sundown the marines were dug in on hard-won positions on the heights.

Veteran Chinese troops of the 66th army stubbornly held fast on the same hill top. They poured replacements into foxholes after losing 225 to 375 men in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

Puerto Ricans Land

The U. S. Third division sent a Puerto Rican patrol onto Sand Island, seven miles southeast of Seoul Thursday, to establish a bridgehead for tanks. The patrol pulled out five hours later after meeting furious resistance.

The U. S. 25th division straddled the Han river at its confluence with the Pukhan, some 15 miles east of Seoul, and pushed two miles up the eastern banks of the Pukhan with little resistance.

Congress Asked For More Money

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for \$1,454,000,000 more in cash and lending power to help speed up the defense production and civil defense programs.

The money, which is in addition to billions already voted or requested, includes \$51,000,000 in appropriations and \$1,000,000,000 in borrowing authority for defense production, and \$403,000,000 in appropriations for civil defense.

Much of the new fund was requested for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30, although some of the civil defense money will be carried over through the new year starting July 1, 1951.

Dulles Thinks Treaty Would Thwart Stalin

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Ambassador John Foster Dulles predicted tonight the proposed peace settlement with Japan will "thwart the Stalin strategy of conquering the West via the East" and possibly loosen the present grip of communism on its "captive world."

President Truman's special peace treaty envoy said it is vital for the West to make Japan a dependable friend and expressed confidence this can be done.

"If Japan should succumb to communist aggression, there would be a combination of Russian, Japanese and Chinese power in the East which would be dangerously formidable," he advised.

In a radio speech over CBS on his recent treaty conferences in Japan, the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand, Dulles stressed the view that building a strong bulwark against communist aggression in the East shares importance in liquidating the Pacific war after more than five years.

The United States, he said, is "receptive" to some arrangement which would reassure Australia and New Zealand, which fear a revival of Japanese militarism. He suggested this might take the form of a pledge to consider an armed attack on them as a threat to American security.

Hopes For Korean Peace Still Alive Says India's Rau

LAKE SUCCESS, March 1 (AP)—The United Nations Good Offices committee was reported today still pinning its hopes for Korean peace negotiations, on a message received two weeks ago that Red China has not closed the door on preliminary talks.

Informed quarters said the message came from the Peiping government by way of the Indian government. India's Sir Benegal N. Rau said he had no direct communication from Peiping, but he did express belief that the Chinese Communists are ready to talk peace on the same terms they proposed in January.

Dunham Accused In RFC Inquiry

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Carl G. Strandlund testified today that RFC director Walter L. Dunham aided a "small clique of financial wolves" who sought to get control of the Lustron corporation in a "brazen and open conspiracy."

In bitter testimony before the Senate investigating committee, Strandlund accused RFC director Dunham of using "dire threats" in an effort to oust him from control of Lustron's huge prefabricated plant at Columbus, O.

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Rail Workers Get Increase

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A million railroad workers won an immediate 12½ cents-an-hour wage increase today in a settlement sweated out at an all-night session in the White House.

These are non-operating employees, including clerks, machinists, shop workers and the like. They have been getting \$1.48 on the average. The pay boost is retroactive to Feb. 1. It is tied to the government's cost-of-living index and will go up again on April 1, possibly four or five cents.

The agreement climaxed four months of negotiations. It does not have to be ratified by the unions.


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