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Cost of Living Reaches New All-Time Peak

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living, pushed upward mainly by higher rents, clothing costs and medical expenses, set another new record last month, the government reported today.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that its consumer price index reached 152.2 in mid-September, a rise of two-tenths of 1 per cent over the record August level.

This was the seventh straight monthly increase. The index is a composite average of retail prices paid by the American household for basic goods and services as compared with 1947-1949.

The bureau said a decline in retail food prices between August and September was not enough to offset higher prices for all other types of consumer goods and services.

Clothing prices were up 1 per cent in August, and up three-tenths of 1 per cent and medical care went up seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

Measurable food dropped three-tenths of 1 per cent.

The BLS noted that retail prices have risen gradually since February. The total increase in that time has been 1.6 per cent.

BLS said this has been due chiefly to increased charges for various services.

Commodity prices on the average, BLS said, have changed only slightly since the end of last year, while service rates are up about 3 per cent and rents more than 4 per cent.

Wayne Returns To The Stand

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rugged King Wayne leaves a sick bed today to angrily retort his Mexican wife's charges of infidelity, drunkenness and brutality.

"I'll be on that stand getting some things off my chest, even if they have to carry me in on a stretcher," he promised.

"It was my point to sit idly by and bear myself and friends made the victims of vicious lies.

Wayne said he will sue his accusers one by one. "That's for sure."

A quick end to the bitter divorce trial is seen since the actor gets his day in court.

Wayne spent all yesterday in bed with a severe cold while attorneys for both sides worked out last minute details of a property settlement. The settlement, which King says is amicable, reportedly will be worth \$100,000 a year to her.

GIRL'S PARENTS GRIEVE



Dr. Richard Hartley and his wife, Ethel, read one of the many messages of condolence received over the disappearance of their daughter, Evelyn, 15, who was abducted Saturday night in La Crosse, Wis., while sitting stilet.

Stained Trousers Clue In Abduction

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP)—Police Chief George Long revealed today that a pair of men's trousers stained with "what looked like blood" had been found and seemed to have a definite link with the disappearance of a 15-year-old girl.

The 15-year-old girl vanished Saturday night under circumstances indicating she had been abducted from the home where she was baby-sitting.

Although Long would not say that the trousers were found near the spot where stained lingerie was found Saturday, he said a press conference that searching efforts are being intensified in that area.

Church Of God Leader 'Removes' Brother Milton

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP)—Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson today "removed" his brother, the Rev. Milton Tomlinson, as general overseer of the Church of God of Prophecy. However, Milton gave no indication he planned to give up his position.

Bishop Homer, who claims he is leader of all branches of the church, later planned to go to the church's Fields of the Wood near Murphy, N. C., and "destroy" the "idolatrous" shrine he said cost two million dollars.

The 61-year-old Queens Village, N. Y., churchman "abolished" his brother's office in the latest episode of a long squabble over church leadership. He went through the ceremonies after smashing with a sledge hammer a stone tablet engraved with the Ten Commandments.

Before "relieving" Milton, Homer embraced and kissed him. There were no demonstrations among the estimated 200 witnesses.

Ike Sees No Point In Parley With Malenkov

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today it would be perfectly hopeless for him to take part in a meeting with Soviet Premier Malenkov unless he honors Russia as an honest purpose for such a meeting.

He added that Russia could show such honesty in any of a hundred ways.

The President's news conference statement was in response to questions about a new Russian hint that Premier Malenkov may be ready for peace talks with the Western chiefs of state.

The President also repeated what he has said before—that regardless of handoffs or inconvenience he would do anything in the world he thought would advance the cause of peace.

He qualified that again by saying there must be an indication it would produce results in good faith.

The President also told reporters: 1. United States economic aid to Israel will be resumed since Israel has agreed to suspend work on a hydro-electric power program which Arab neighbors charged would divert Jordan River water to their injury.

2. Eisenhower yesterday held the project while the United Nations Security Council was in session.

3. Eisenhower said he was delighted by this decision. He did not say just when aid to Israel would be resumed.

4. There exists no plan of any kind for reducing the armed forces of the United States anywhere.

5. It is conceivable that he will make some general statements during the election of a Republican Congress next year, or even that he may give an incidental potpourri of the back to some individual candidates.

6. But he reiterated a previous stand that he will not go into any state or congressional district to campaign.

7. He hopes and believes cattle ranches have reached the bottom and are on the way back up. In that connection, the President said only a future drought or other crisis would justify calling a special session of Congress to deal with the farm problem.

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TO WED VELDE



Mrs. Dolores Anderson poses at her home in Washington after announcing that she is going to marry her boss, Rep. Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.). Mrs. Anderson, a 37-year-old widow who is Velde's secretary, said the wedding date has not been set. Velde is 43 and a widower. (AP Wirephoto.)

U. S. Plans New Move In Korea

PANJUNGMUN (AP)—U. S. special envoy Arthur Dean tomorrow will offer the Communists a new formula for setting up a Korean peace conference. Today he said "there is a possibility we are going to work something out."

Dean's optimistic prediction followed the third session of preliminary talks to plan a Korean political conference. There was no noticeable progress at the 2-hour and 40-minute meeting.

The Communist delegate insisted in a 2,500-word statement that Russia be seated at the peace conference as a neutral.

Dean said he replied that Russia logically should attend the conference—and sit with Red China and North Korea—since Communist armies in Korea, guns and supplies have reached the bottom and are on the way back up.

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BUGLES FILL BREACH AS SCHOOL BELL FAILS

Central High School students got a mild taste of Army life this morning, changing classes to the sound of bugles.

Three trumpeters from the school band blew bugle calls ordering the students to change classes.

It all started when the fuse on the electric clock circuit blew out. School authorities said photographers making pictures of the school seniors plugged their light cords into the wrong sockets, causing the clock fuse to blow.

The trumpeters were hastily summoned, one being assigned to each floor. Moximeite electricians were called to put the clocks back in service.

Snyder And Schwartz Hand Recommendations To Council

By DICK YOUNG

Recommendations for increased pay for policemen, improvement in their working conditions and strengthening of their position in keeping crime down through additional laws highlighted the report filed today by the City Council-appointed police study committee.

Investigation of the charges of Drew Pearson that gamblers have paid for police protection is also strongly urged in the report.

Said the report: "We recommend that the attached information as received in reference to the Drew Pearson charges be looked into and the proper disposition be made of same."

In line with this recommendation, the committee said near the conclusion of its letter to the Council:

"We recommend, in view of national publicity and widespread criticism, and urge that every effort be made by the City Council to clear once and for all the good name of Chief Frank Littlejohn and the members of the Charlotte Police Dept."

NOT "WITCH HUNTER"—"We, the committee, were not charged nor do we have the power to become 'witch hunters'; however, the charges as made can be recurring unless the accused are brought under law to prove their charges and, once and for all, the whole affair is become a closed book."

The report filed today was from Dr. R. S. Snyder, chairman, and Lambert Schwartz, who explained that this was merely the first phase of the report.

Dan Marley, the third member of the committee, had not completed his study of the phase assigned to him. This is the personnel and morale of the department members and the report on that

national will be made later.

Dr. Snyder and Mr. Schwartz called at the business office of Mayor Van Every at Lance Inc. about 9:30 a. m. and handed copies of the report to him.

Immediately thereafter Mayor Van Every summoned a messenger, who was instructed to deliver a copy of the report to each councilman.

It was expected that preliminary consideration would be given to the report at this afternoon's weekly session of the council.

However, indications were that special night sessions will be arranged to study in more detail the committee's recommendations.

The recommendations in the report mainly are in line with the original purpose of the committee as set forth by Councilman James S. Smith in his proposal to the Council last Aug. 11.

Mr. Smith's resolution called for the appointment of the 3-man committee with the purpose of present-



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ing "a workable plan whereby the Civil Service Commission may secure sufficient, adequate and proper personnel for the Police Dept."

The committee was instructed to submit recommendations on a system comparable with private industry and sufficient to attract and keep qualified personnel, on a system of advancement of officers with scales of additional remuneration for each term or number of years served, on retirement with adequate financial basis at certain age limits, on plans for an adequate and thorough training program and other specific recommendations as "may appear advisable and desirable."

Councilman Basil M. Boyd was the one dissenter when Mr. Smith's motion was put for formal adoption but there was immediately explosive reaction to the proposal.

The Council was meeting in open session at 7:30 p. m. at the time.

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Greek Rulers Visiting U. S.

NEW YORK (AP)—King and Queen Frederika of Greece arrived today for a month long visit to the United States.

Purpose of the visit, said the 6-foot 3 monarch, is "to thank the American people for what they've done for us, all the help they've given us economically and morally."

The King and his tiny queen planned only a few hours stay before flying to Washington where they will be guests of President and Mrs. Eisenhower in the White House. They will fly in the President's plane, the Columbine.

In an interview about the liner United States with about 50 newsmen, the King said he would address the National Press Club in Washington Nov. 6, hoped to visit with a grin that it wouldn't all be delivered at once.

Officials reported a warm, quick flood of telephone calls from residents who wanted to provide gifts of all sorts for the young monarch and her little newsmen.

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Michigan City Has Its 2nd Set Of Quadruplets

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—For the second time in a quarter-century this capital city opened its heart today in welcome to a set of tiny quadruplet babies—"A," "B," "C" and "D" Trollman.

The youngsters, three boys and a girl, were reported doing "pretty well" in an incubator while nurses hovered with eye-droppers to feed them their first meals.

The quads were born to Mr. June E. Trollman, a 33-year-old divorcee and former state employee, who has four other children. The mother was reported doing well.

A dairy company was first to bid the front with a promise of a year's supply of milk and the proprietor, Dewey McDonald, said with a grin that it wouldn't all be delivered at once.

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Monk, an unemployed factory worker. The town elected the father, constable at the next election, a post he has held ever since.

The girls flowered in time as they have started to grow.

Lansing already was warring about when the "official" birthdate would be for the Trollman quads. It has always observed the Monk-King's birthday.

The puzzle resulted from the fact that three of the new quads were born minutes before midnight Monday and the fourth was born two minutes after midnight on Tuesday—all within a space of 13 minutes. The children all weighed under three pounds.

One of Mrs. Trollman's other children, Loren, 2, is boarded just in Lansing though in the mother's custody.

The other three are in the custody of Mrs. Trollman's former husband, Everett. They are Patricia, 12; Carol, 11, and Doris, 10. Loren lives with the girls at the farm home of his parents near Fenton.

Trollman and his former wife were divorced March 19, 1944, in Livingston County.

BIRTHDAY COMING—TAIPEI, Formosa—Chiang Kai-shek celebrates his 67th birthday Saturday—his fourth since Nationalist armies in the China mainland in late 1949.

EVENING PRAYER

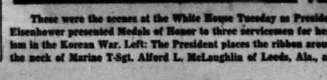
O Lord, deepen in us the longing for communion and fellowship with Thee. Help us by meditation, devotion, worship, and acts of Christian love to keep open the channel Thou has promised, through Christ our Redeemer, Amen.

OUR WEATHER

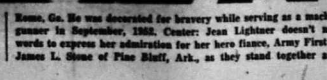
Fair and mild today. Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; high expected today, 77 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 69 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 60 degrees; low expected tonight, 44 degrees. Sunrise, 6:40 a. m.; sunset, 5:23 p. m.

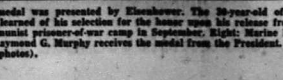
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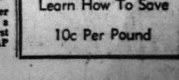
These were the scenes at the White House Tuesday as President Eisenhower presents three servicemen for heroism in the Korean War. Left: The President places the ribbons around the neck of Marine T-Sgt. Alfred L. McLaughlin of Leeds, Ala., and



James L. Stone of Pine Bluff, Ark., as they stand together after the medal was presented by Eisenhower. The 30-year-old officer first learned of his selection for the honor upon his release from a Communist prisoner-of-war camp in September. Right: Marine First Lt. Raymond G. Murphy receives the medal from the President. (AP Wirephotos.)



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