

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Settlement of Oil Workers' Pay May Set Reconversion Pattern; Ease Curbs on Consumer Credit

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Their guns taken away, Jap naval shore patrolmen walk streets with wooden staves to maintain order among disarmed sailors in Tokyo.

LABOR:

U. S. Acts

Acting energetically, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach took the all-important oil workers' wage dispute virtually in his own hands by transferring negotiations to Washington, D. C., in an effort to effect a settlement that was expected to set a pattern for the reconversion period.

With the Oil Workers' union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase embodying the program of other powerful CIO organizations, and with the oil companies' offer of a 15 per cent boost representing the usual compromise, final disposition of the case would go far toward determining the amount of "take-home" pay for employees during the ensuing months.

JAPAN:

Historic Precedent

September 27, 1945, went down in history as the red-letter day on which a Japanese emperor, unbending himself in defeat, made a personal call upon a victorious U. S. commander to break all precedent.

God to his people, small, wiry Hirohito, in formal morning clothes and high silk top hat, was very much man to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who, steeped in occupational duties, met him in informal military attire and without a tie.

Motoring to the American embassy in Tokyo for the visit, Hirohito made his call just as MacArthur set about shaping plans for the re-education of the Japanese people and stripping Nippon of all its war-making potentialities by an economic reformation.

In re-creating the Japanese mind, MacArthur chose to pursue the present policy of working through native personnel. Japanese press, radio, movies, government information bureaus, schools and various social groups would be used as mediums for the dissemination of democratic principles and ideals for world co-operation.

In Japan's economic reformation, the U. S. will strive for the eradication of all potential war industry, confining the Japanese merely to civilian production. At the same time, efforts will be made to break up the business monopoly of the four great houses of Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Yasuda and Sumitomo, and promote widespread ownership and trade.

CREDIT:

Ease Controls

In a move hit by OPA because of inflationary possibilities, but rapped by finance companies because of its restricted scope, the government removed all credit controls over building renovation and eased regulations on loans for services or non-essential purchases.

ARGENTINA:

Buck Change

Problem center of South America, Argentina was under another state of siege as the government of Pres. Edelmiro Farrell, controlled by Col. Juan Peron, rounded up economic, political and labor leaders following an ill-fated attempt to overthrow the present regime.

JOBLESS BENEFITS:

Shelve Bill

Declaring that the current wave of strikes has confused the question of whether a real need exists for the lengthening of unemployment compensation payments up to 26 weeks, the powerful house ways and means committee held up a senate bill providing federal aid for extension of benefits.

ARMY SEEKS MISSING

Army "search teams" are combing the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific for personnel now listed as missing. Consisting of five soldiers, one of whom speaks the language of the locality, search teams are assigned a certain area of approximately one and one-half square miles. Information on missing personnel is consolidated to speed investigation.

OIL:

U. S.-British Pact

Virtual monopolists in oil, the U. S. and Britain came to an understanding for the orderly development of petroleum trade in the post-war world in a pact fashioned in London by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and British officials and subject to senate ratification.

MEAT:

More Available

Because of the seasonal increase in the marketing of range fed cattle, OPA removed point requirements for lower grades of beef, veal and lamb through most of October, and also made hamburger, lamb and veal patties, short ribs and brisket of beef, breast and flank of lamb and shank of veal ration-free.

Henry II Takes Over

To husky, 28-year-old Henry Ford II, who in college displayed more of a penchant for sociology than engineering, went the presidency of the huge Ford Motor company, following the retirement of his famed grandfather from active service with the firm.

EUROPE:

Occupation Problem

In war or in peace, old General Patton, with a mind of his own continued to make news, the latest occasion being his clash with General Eisenhower over the use of competent former Nazi civil servants for a restoration of German economy to head off threatened chaos this winter.

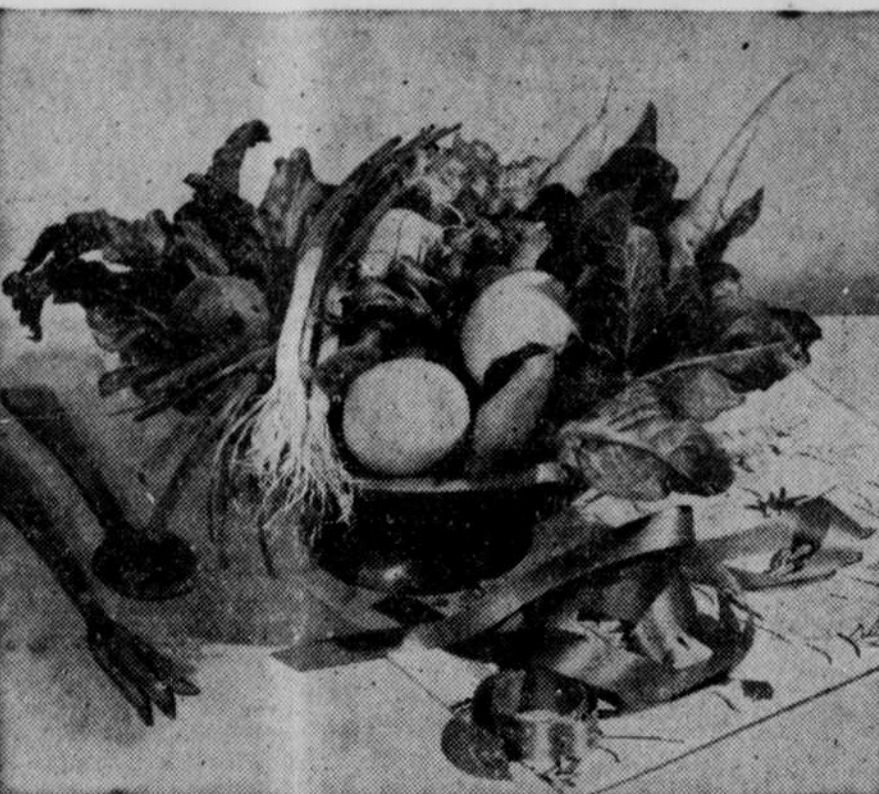
Strangely enough, the Japanese, who promised Indo-Chinese independence during their military occupation of the country and still remain in force prior to their complete demobilization, have been called upon to help assist undermanned Allied units re-establish peace.

GOOD NEIGHBOR:

Aids Health

Remote, disease-plagued regions of the Amazon systems of Peru and Bolivia have been equipped by modern health measures to progress in human welfare. The menace of malaria and other tropical diseases has been considerably lessened in the two countries by inauguration of hospitals and medical services by the U. S. and South American nations through the Institute of Inter-American affairs.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers. Includes illustrations of a woman and various household items.



Neighbors Will Appreciate Garden Gift Basket (See Recipes Below)

Garden Gifts

Now that we once more have peace all over the world, we all ought to start our good neighbor policy right at home. Lots of little friendly gestures that mean so much have been forgotten during the war, but they should be reinstated.

Something that all of us with a garden can do is to share with a neighbor. There are probably lots of things that you yourself cannot use that would be welcomed by a neighbor. Send a basket of garden vegetables or fruit, all dressed up with fancy wrappings and ribbon, and see what a friend you can make.

Another gift that will be welcome is a set of your favorite recipes, with or without a basket of garden produce. Every woman has a few choice dishes which her friends have asked for, and it makes for more friendliness to be generous with the instructions.

Here are some brief suggestions which I'd like to pass on to you, particularly for vegetables: If you find yourself short of salad dressings for a tossed salad, sprinkle 2 or 3 tablespoons of oil on the individual salad then squeeze lemon juice generously over this, salt to taste and toss the salad lightly.

To make a good, old-fashioned cole slaw, add the following amounts to 2½ cups of shredded cabbage: ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons coffee cream, and 3 tablespoons of lemon juice. In making pickled beets, cook the beets first, then slice and cover with equal parts of lemon juice and water.

Now that fall has come, we can start turning our attention to heartier foods again. Cabbage is a good vegetable to use because it is coming in season:

Stuffed Cabbage. (Serves 5 to 6)

3 tablespoons uncooked rice 1 pound ground beef 1 egg well-beaten 2 tablespoons minced onion 2 teaspoons salt ½ teaspoon pepper 8 medium to large cabbage leaves

Lynn Says:

Refrigerate Your Foods: Refrigeration is necessary to most foods not only to preserve their appearance and palatability, but also to prevent food spoilage. In most cases, temperatures of 40 degrees will take care of the situation. This temperature is best maintained.

Meat, milk, vegetables and fruits are extremely perishable and should be refrigerated immediately. Root vegetables do not need as low as 40 degrees and may be kept out of the ice box. Bananas need never be refrigerated. Keep all foods covered except meat. Cover it lightly with waxed paper. Fruit needs chilling, not freezing. The crisper or open dish or even paper cartons are excellent for keeping eggs in the refrigerator. Meat needs the coolest place in the refrigerator—right under the freezing unit. Bacteria multiply very rapidly unless it is well protected.

ONLY SCRUB COW

The late president of a mid-western railroad had a life-sized painting of a cow framed and hung on the wall behind his desk at his office in Chicago. The cow was just an ordinary-looking animal and friends who asked why he should want such a fine painting of an ordinary-looking cow in his office were told: "Our trains through the dairy belt have killed hundreds of cows and that is the only 'scrub' cow they ever hit. The farmer who owned that cow said she was just a 'scrub' worth about \$40. All the other cows that our trains have killed have been champions."

HER DAY IN COURT



Judge—Do you know the nature of an oath? Mrs.—I ought to. I've just been helping my husband lay the stair carpet.

Excuse It, Please Mrs.—What's that big noise outside? Mr.—Oh, it's just some man talking to himself. Mrs.—But why is he shouting so? Mr.—I guess he must be a little deaf.

Excusable Error Corporal (at a reception)—Goodness gracious, I've done something terrible! Sergeant—What? Corporal—I mistook our hostess's hat for a sandwich and put mustard inside!

Not Furlong Tom—What's worse than swallowing a ruler and dying by inches? Dick—How about going out of the house and dying by the yard? Harry—Or getting down under your bed and dying by the foot?

Music in the Air Myron—I see you advertised your saxophone for sale. Byron—Yes, I saw my neighbor in the hardware store yesterday buying a gun.

Off Key Brown—Is that a popular song she's singing? Blue—It was before she started singing it.

CLEANING UP

Bill—My wife is a whiz at removing spots from clothes. Phil—Grease spots? Bill—No, five spots and ten spots.

Promotion Betty—Yeah, Bill has just joined the nursing corps. Letty—How do you know that? Betty—He just wrote me he's the general's first aide now.

School Daze Fifth Grader—What is the beginning of Learning? Fourth Grader—I give up. Fifth Grader—The end of School.

Zoo-ologist Jim—Look at that rhinoceros. Tim—That ain't no rhinoceros. That's a hippopotamus. Can't you see it ain't got no radiator cap?

Wrong Number She—I like boys who are frank and earnest. He—Oh, I'm sorry, but my name is Robert.

Specifications Clerk—You say you want something in a uniform? Lady Customer—Yes, something about 6 feet tall and dark and handsome.

Dental Floss Harry—I'm going to have my name in everybody's mouth. Jerry—In the toothpick business, I suppose.

Busy Signal Giddy Young Thing (on telephone)—Is this May? Voice (gruffly)—No, miss, this is August.

Double Blame Myron—Was Smith's bankruptcy due to a lack of brains? Byron—Yes, a lack and a lass!

No Trouble Nit—How did you sleep last night? Wit—Lying down, as usual.

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Good Neighbors Distant

We speak of our South American neighbors, yet by modern air routes we are nearer to Moscow than we are to some South American cities. Bath Banishes Blues According to etymologists, the English word "bath" comes indirectly from a Greek word meaning "to drive sadness from the mind." Which goes to prove again that the classic Greeks were a modern people and that they knew the full value of bodily cleansing. Bathe frequently and thoroughly, and thus "drive sadness from the mind."

Keeps Mouth Shut The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

Canned Carp A Minnesota manufacturer is about to can carp and market it, graded, tuna-style, under the name of "Lakefish."

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

Post-war automobiles may ride on rubber springs which will eliminate noise and the necessity for lubrication. B. F. Goodrich has supplied over half a million rubber springs for military landing vehicles.

B. F. Goodrich is now making tires of a new kind of synthetic rubber. The new rubber makes tires wear longer. Since cotton is of almost equal importance with rubber in the manufacture of tires, the rubber industry is one of the biggest customers of the Agricultural South.

Steel and brass are used in the manufacturing of ordinary passenger car tires.

B. F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER. Includes illustration of a tire and a person holding a tire.

Ever Try Making Cough Syrup In Your Kitchen?

Quick Relief. No Cooking. Easy! If you've never tried mixing your own cough medicine, you've missed a lot. It's no trouble—needs no cooking—and gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money. You'll say it beats anything you ever tried for coughs due to colds and here's how it's done:—Make a plain syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your druggist. Put this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a pint—a family supply. Tastes fine and never spoils. Children love it. And as for results, you've never seen anything better. It goes right to work on the cough, loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritation, and helping clear the air passages. You will like it for its results, and not merely for the money it saves. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritation. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.—Adv.

Watch Your Kidneys!

DOAN'S PILLS WOMEN '38 to '52' are you embarrassed by HOT FLASHES? Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of Doan's Pills for kidney health.

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