

SENATE NEARS VOTE ON OPA COMPROMISE

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Truman Backs Baruch's Job At U. N. Meet

Full Support Pledged in Message; Russia Still Barrier to Agreements

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—President Truman pledged his full support today to Bernard Baruch in a message to the United States delegate to the United Nations atomic commission went into working session.

The President's message said: "As the atomic energy commission on which you have been so ably representing our country begins its more detailed discussions, I want to assure you again of my full support and of my confidence that our participation in this great task, so vital to the peace of the world and the welfare of mankind, is in good hands."

"I have been following and shall continue to follow your work with the closest attention and with every hope and prayer for its success."

Baruch told the working committee, which met in closed session, that the commission should proceed "with the utmost speed" since "time presses and each day finds the world less secure."

Russia Rears New Snag
Soviet Russia tossed a voting controversy into the lap of the atomic energy commission today when she served notice that she would fight for a rule requiring a two-thirds vote for approval of all questions before the commission.

That was one of the first questions scheduled for action as the commission was called into session for its first meeting as a working committee to start laying the groundwork for a permanent atomic control agency.

The issue arose yesterday when the commission's committee on

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is an interesting little tale on the wires to the effect that cherries are rotting on the trees in the Willamette valley because of lack of pickers. The dispatch adds that the shortage of pickers is caused by lack of housing.

It seems to work out this way: Growers in the Salem area, with the biggest crop in years, are calling for 5,000 pickers—which is more than the Salem area can provide, so migratory workers are needed. "But," the story adds, "there is no housing for migratory workers because the materials shortage has made it impossible to get temporary housing completed."

THE Oregon State College extension service adds that good pickers can earn more than \$15 a day, but the jobs go begging because people (naturally enough) won't work unless they can have a place to live.

Nobody wants to sleep out in the rain, even for \$15 a day.

YOU'VE doubtless heard this gag: "If we had some ham, we'd

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HERE'S WHAT'S ON THE MENU FOR TODAY—Vincenty Rakowski, a Polish orphan, carries two loaves of bread which is a daily ration for six persons. Bread was baked from wheat supplied to country by UNRRA. Daily bread ration of 270 grams constitute a major part of the Polish diet. One pound equals 453 grams. UNRRA Photo.

Dodecanese Islands Awarded To Greece, Areas to France by Big Four Foreign Ministers

PARIS, June 28.—(AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers assembled for a free-for-all session today on five peace treaties in a last minute effort to clear the decks for a 21-nation peace conference in Paris next month.

The ministers, considerably encouraged by the solution yesterday of the Dodecanese Islands and the French-Italian border questions, instructed their deputies to bring in skeleton drafts of peace pacts for Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Finland for today's session.

Crash of Philadelphia Pier Kills Five Men

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—(AP)—Five workers were believed killed today in the collapse of a 150-foot double-deck pier into the Delaware river.

Seven hurled into 20 feet of water amid tumbling debris and high rolling waves caused by the crash escaped. All suffered injuries requiring hospital treatment.

Crash Sinks Spanish Submarine; 46 Men Die

MADRID, June 28.—(AP)—The Spanish submarine C4 sank yesterday near the Balearic Islands with the loss of 46 men after being struck by the destroyer Lepanto, the Navy announced today.

The accident occurred during maneuvers. The Lepanto was damaged but reached port without loss of life.

De Nicola Elected Head Of Italian Republic

ROME, June 28.—(AP)—Enrico De Nicola, veteran Neapolitan statesman, was elected provisional president of the new Italian Republic today by the constitutional assembly. He received 396 of the 504 votes cast.

Drunken Driver Rapped

Benjamin Franklin Berrian, 33, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$200 on the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported today.

Mortgage Loan Limits In Oregon Upped by FHA

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The Federal Housing Administration has upped the limits for title VI insured mortgage loans in the Oregon district. State Director Folger Johnson said today.

The increases, which apply to southwest Washington and all of Oregon except four eastern counties, are: one-bedroom, single-family house with garage, from \$5,400 to \$6,500; two-bedroom single-family house with garage, \$5,400 to \$7,300; two-family house, \$7,500 to \$11,300; three-family house, \$9,500 to \$14,200; four-family house, 12,000 to \$16,200.

U. of O. Press Building Swept by \$25,000 Fire

EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Sunt. Robert C. Hall estimated a \$25,000 loss today after fire of undetermined origin destroyed presses and the bindery department in the University of Oregon press building.

Hall's personal collection of fine printing by John Henry Nash, famed California printer and former faculty member here, also was burned.

Vets Aid U. S. Suit Against Lumbermen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—The OPA said today war veterans who found it tough to get homes and remodeling materials helped obtain evidence in many of the charges filed by the agency Wednesday against lumber companies in four western states.

OPA enforcement officials brought 40 suits in Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona, involving 65,649,123 board feet of lumber and seeking \$9,043,530 in damages.

John Mav, housing coordinator and veterans adviser for the Pacific region of the OPA, said:

"Many of the actions filed stemmed originally from facts and information brought to the attention of the Office of Price Administration by veterans seeking to purchase building materials for remodeling residences, or faced with exorbitant prices for newly constructed homes."

May said the California department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the San Francisco county council of the American Legion and the California state council of the American Veterans Committee had issued statements commending the enforcement program, aimed at stamping out a lumber black market.

The OPA was accused by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association of having picked on a small number of concerns in order to "sneer the whole industry."

A statement from the association said, "the whole picture of

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Germans Demonstrate Against Ouster Order

HAMBURG, Germany, June 28.—(AP)—In the first mass German demonstration against the allied occupation, 4,000 Hamburg citizens stormed angrily into the city square yesterday protesting an order for the evacuation of persons from their homes to make room for British headquarters.

British military and German civilian police made a number of arrests.

Twice the crowd sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles," the historic German national anthem, and knocked the hats off of civilian men who had remained with their heads covered during the singing.

"First phosphorus bombs, now removal," the crowd chanted, referring to allied air raids during the war which destroyed great sections of the city and the present order for thousands to quit their overcrowded living quarters.

Non-High School District Budget, \$96,700, Adopted

The \$96,700 budget of the Douglas County non-high school district board was adopted yesterday without opposition, at the public hearing in the office of Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

The budget for the coming year carries with it a tax levy of \$96,450, which will be used to cover the cost of transportation and tuition of pupils residing in districts without high schools, to districts where they may attend high school.

The 1946-47 budget executive order the constitutional six per cent limitation by \$62,523.76, and shows a \$35,047.76 increase over the current budget.

IWA Votes Approval Of New Contract Terms

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—A 5-cent-an-hour pay boost throughout the Northwest was approved by 87.5 per cent of some 40,000 CIO International Woodworkers of America, President James Fadling reported today.

Other contract terms offered in recent negotiations also were approved by the workers, who balloted by mail. The changes are retroactive to April 1.

The increase boosted minimum wages in the Northwest fir industry to \$1.10 an hour and \$10.25 to \$1.075 in pine.

Elliot Roosevelt Pays Fine of \$15 for Speeding

EAST FISHKILL, N. Y., June 28.—(AP)—An attorney appeared before Justice of Peace Ralph Warren here last night and pleaded guilty in behalf of Elliot Roosevelt to a speeding charge. The attorney paid a \$15 fine for the second son of the late president.

State Treasurer A. L. Wallace charged that Roosevelt was driving at 65 miles an hour on Taconic Parkway last Saturday.

Atomic Mishaps That Killed Two Savants, Hospitalized Aides Told in Army's Report

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., June 28.—(AP)—"It was like you were standing near an arc welder when he struck the arc."

This did the Army today describe the atomic chain reaction set up last May 21 when Dr. Louis B. Slotin, 35, Winnipeg, Canada, was burned fatally during an experiment at the Los Alamos atomic laboratory.

The report also disclosed that the accident that cost the life of another scientist, Harry K. Daglian, 24, New London, Conn., in September was "almost identical."

In both cases equipment slipped allowing fissionable materials of the type used in atom bombs to come together swiftly instead of under control as had been done safely many times at the laboratory.

Seven others working with Slotin were burned, but recovered. Daglian was working alone.

The Army in its description of the accident said: "An accident occurred when a piece of equipment slipped. This brought the material swiftly together beyond the critical point. This resulted in a tremendous energy release within millionths of a second, which was evidenced to the persons present through a sensation of heat and visual perception of a blue glow around the material."

"Dr. Slotin, at the instant of the mishap, knocked the equipment apart, thus halting the intensifying radiation and averting

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Father Accused of Killing 2 Children

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—A district attorney's investigator said today that 24-year-old Vorhes James Newton, accused of slaying his two baby daughters and leaving their battered bodies in a wooded canyon, told officers questioning him he could not remember but he "must have" killed the children.

Frank Marlowe, chief district attorney's investigator of San Mateo county, said Newton broke under the strain of 24 hours of questioning and that the authorities had established a possible motive in the double slaying and the attack on Newton's 21-year-old wife, Lorraine.

Questioning revealed, he said, that the couple had a bitter quarrel over whether she should have an abortion. Marlowe said they quarreled during a family automobile ride Monday. Mrs. Newton found next day dazed and with a fractured skull shortly before the bodies were discovered, is still in critical condition.

Increased Prices Fail To Boost Butter Supply

SEATTLE, June 27.—(AP)—Increased prices have failed to bring about the expected increased supply of butter over government requirements in the Pacific northwest, the federal-state market news service indicated again today. Its summary stated, in part:

"Demand at some producing areas was reportedly satisfied, but very little surplus was available for shipment to terminal markets after set-aside obligations were filled."

A similar situation was reported from Los Angeles, while New York reported many dealers continued to hold supplies off the market, and at Chicago the distribution of available supplies was pro-rated.

Pay Increases for All Federal Judges Favored

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—A flat \$5,000-a-year pay increase for all federal judges was recommended to the Senate today by its judiciary committee.

Under it the Chief Justice of the United States would receive \$25,500 compared with his present \$20,500 salary and associate supreme court justices \$25,000 instead of the present \$20,000.

Federal district judges now get \$10,000 a year and would move up to \$15,000 while circuit judges now receiving \$12,500 would get \$17,500.

Legislation had the approval of Attorney General Clark. It was introduced a year and a half ago.

Portland Votes License Fees on Seven Utilities

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—An emergency ordinance setting gross-revenue license fees of 2 and 3 per cent on seven utilities was in effect here today, unanimously approved by the city council.

Dorothy McCullough Lee, author of the measure, estimated it would bring Portland's coffers \$450,000 this coming fiscal year.

A 3 per cent tax will be leveled against Northwestern and Portland General Electric Companies, the City Water Bureau, Western Union, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; 2 per cent against Portland Gas and Coke Company and Portland Traction Company.

Woman's Club Looted By Former Treasurer

BROCKTON, Mass., June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Bessie P. Wixon, 54-year-old former treasurer of the Brockton Woman's Club, yesterday pleaded guilty to larceny of approximately \$30,000 in club funds and was sentenced to an indeterminate term at the Sherborn reformatory.

She agreed to sign over to the club her own home and other property valued at an estimated \$10,000.

The prosecution charged that during Mrs. Wixon's 12-year term as treasurer of the Woman's Club she had "falsified" deposit entries.

9,800 Vets to Be Officers in Regular Army

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated 9,800 "top cream" veterans of World War II as permanent officers in the regular army.

They were selected by the War Department from an original list of 108,000 applicants, all of whom held temporary commissions in the wartime citizen army.

The nominations, which went to the Senate for confirmation, will bring the officer corps of the regular army to its authorized strength of 25,000.

A Senate Military Subcommittee yesterday approved doubling this figure to 50,000 after hearing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower testify that the additional officers may be needed for the next 25 or 30 years.

May Have Another Chance
The War Department said it employed a new screening process in the selections designed to find "the best leaders in the world today."

Voluntary withdrawals and failure to pass rigid physical examinations trimmed the original

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Sen. Langer Wins In N. D., Nye Loses

FARGO, N. D., June 28.—(AP)—North Dakota, traditionally a political uncertainty, maintained that reputation at the polls Tuesday incomplete, but still conceded as decisive returns, revealed today.

The state's voters renominated that office Republican Sen. William L. Langer, one of the two U. S. senators who voted against the nation joining U.N., while repudiating for the second time in as many years former Sen. Gerald P. Nye, one of the nation's most outspoken isolationists.

Langer continued to pile up his lead over J. B. Bridston, Grand Forks insurance man, who opposed him for the Republican nomination. He will face Abner Larson, Mandan, a Democrat unopposed in the primary, at the November election.

In the short-term final election joined with the Tuesday primary, to fill the seat of the late Sen. John Moses, Democrat, Sen. Milton R. Young, Republican, holding the berth by appointment, scored a nearly 4-to-1 victory over Nye and bested his Democratic foe by better than 2-to-1.

Mike Jacobs Faces Suit On Charge of Slander

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs, the fight promoter, has another battle on his agenda as the result of a \$200,000 slander and libel suit filed against him in supreme court.

The action was brought by Ren. Donald L. O'Toole (D-N. Y.), who had done acrobatic stunts with "Uncle Mike" in caustic statements given by each to the press as the result of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title bout.

In his suit O'Toole claimed Jacobs uttered "false and defamatory words" against the congressman, who was "greatly injured in his good name and professional reputation."

The suit said Jacobs charged "that the plaintiff had attempted to use his office and position as a member of the House of Representatives to obtain and extort from the defendant tickets to the sporting exhibition"—meaning the Louis-Conn fight.

State Highway Program For 3 Years Launched

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—A \$6,000,000 state highway program for the next three years—part of a \$58,000,000 state-and-federal plan—had the approval of the State Highway Commission today.

Projects included in the program: Widening the Oregon City-Carby section of the Pacific Highway at \$413,000; bridging the Willamette river at Independence, \$300,000; resurfacing 12 miles of the Wilson River Highway, \$200,000; improving the Klamath Falls Highway entrance, \$350,000.

A contract to move a section of the Willamette Highway for construction of the Meridian dam was signed by the commission. The Army engineers will bear the cost.

School District Ruling

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—When a city extends its boundaries, the added territory automatically is included in the city's school district, Attorney General Neuner ruled today for District Attorney W. Bartle of Lane County.

Sign Bill or Take Nothing, Truman Told

O'Daniel Ends Filibuster After Eight Hours When Colleagues Deny Him Aid

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The Democratic leaders in Congress today urged President Truman to sign the compromise OPA bill, telling him he would have "to take it or nothing."

Senate Majority Leader Barkley told reporters after a White House conference that Mr. Truman did not commit himself.

"The President called us down to discuss the price control bill and conference report on which we hope to get a vote in the Senate in a few hours," Barkley said.

"He asked us for our judgment in good faith. We were unanimous in our recommendations."

"We urged him to sign on the ground that it is this bill or nothing," Barkley continued. "As unsatisfactory as the bill is, the situation will be infinitely worse without it."

Barkley said he did not know whether the President will make a radio address in connection with whatever action he might take on the compromise legislation which will permit price increases on a wide range of commodities, although retaining controls over meat, dairy and other products, and rents.

Filibuster Collapses
The compromise bill appeared White House-bound after a few more hours talk by senators still weary from W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel's eight hour, 18-minute filibuster that failed.

O'Daniel, the Texas Democrat who left no lingering doubt of his dislike for either the New Deal

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Two Changes Made In Douglas Draft Board

Two new members have been appointed to serve on the Douglas County Selective Service Board, it was announced today by Lewis E. White, chairman.

The appointments were made following acceptance by state headquarters of the resignation of Percy Croft and Walter Olmscheld.

The new members are Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and Samuel Starmer.

Croft and Olmscheld first submitted their resignations in May to be effective with the expected expiration of the selective service law. They promised to stay with the board until their resignations were accepted by state headquarters at Salem, and their successors appointed, White said.

For the two-week period between July 1 and 12 inclusive, office hours of the local selective service office have been changed from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., to 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

War Profits Slated for Senate Investigation

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Chairman Mead (D. N. Y.), told the Senate today the defense investigating committee will begin a public investigation of war profits Monday with hearings on the operations of a group of Chicago concerns.

Declaring that more than \$315,000,000,000 had been spent on war purchases up to V-J day, Mead said it was "perfectly obvious that there would be some wasteful and improper practices and some instances of downright fraudulent and criminal practices" because of the need for haste.

Fiscal Year's End Will See Govt. Deficit Slash

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Prospects appeared good today for the government to finish out its fiscal year Sunday more than \$1,000,000,000 better off than President Truman forecast in April.

But the 12-month deficit still will top \$20,000,000,000, and much of the "saving" may simply spill over into the books for the new fiscal year.

The public debt, now around \$269,240,000,000, is scheduled for another reduction as cash redemption of \$2,000,000,000 in public debt securities begins July 1.

Attempted Tarzan Stunt Sends Boy to Hospital

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Charles Crockett was in a hospital with serious injuries today because he tried to play Tarzan.

A companion said he was swinging through the tops of fir trees and missed his hold on the branches falling 50 feet.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. P. Rotenstein

Oregon school teachers, imparting instruction in poetry, might display more zest if a line of "Thanatopsis" were changed to read, with cash accompaniment, "Where Pay-Rolls the Oregon."