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Senate Test Vote on Meat Ceilings Sought

Foes of OPA Plan to Crack Extender Bill

Taft Expects Coalition To Remove Meat From Price Control Revival

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—OPA's senatorial critics counted today on a powerful off-with-meat-ceilings drive to crack open the compromise bill to revive price and rent controls.

Spearheaded by Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Wherry of Nebraska, this fresh attempt to tie down OPA, even if it wins new life, gained the influential support of Democratic Senator George of Georgia.

George told reporters he favors leaving meat off the lists because he thinks most of it would go back into the black market the minute controls were restored. "We are going to have a meat shortage," he declared, "but it is better to get rid of the controls and the black market that goes with them than to attempt to set prices."

First Test on Meat

With the Senate in recess until Monday when it will take up the disputed revival bill Democratic Leader Barkley forced out of the Banking Committee, OPA opponents maneuvered to force the first test vote on the meat issue.

Taft said he felt confident enough Democrats would go along with Republicans to write the meat exemption into the bill despite contentions by administration leaders that such a move might precipitate another presidential election.

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Tot's Throat Yields Pin After 50-Minute Race

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Sandra Blair, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Blair, Toledo, Wash., was recovering today after a strenuous, 50-minute race from Kelso to have a swallowed pin removed from her throat.

The baby was rushed to a hospital late yesterday afternoon in a taxicab, escorted in turn by Washington State, Vancouver and Portland police. The father said she swallowed an open safety pin yesterday morning, and it lodged in her trachea.

Hospital attendants said her condition was "very good" after removal of the pin.

Crash Kills Motorcycle Driver; Companion Hurt

PENDLETON, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Alvin Everett Garvin, Pasco, Wash., a visitor here this summer, was fatally injured last night when his motorcycle collided with the end gate of a scavenger truck driven by Ed Lanning, police reported this morning.

Riding behind Garvin on the motorcycle was Jack Brown of Pendleton, who was seriously injured, city police reported.

Both young men were hurled from the motorcycle, which careened off the truck, tearing loose the end gate.

Basic Commodities Sweep Upward in Prices in First Week of Demise of OPA

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—A sharp and sometimes spectacular upswing in a number of basic commodity prices stood out today as a salient feature of the nation's first OPA-less week since early 1942.

A survey of what actually has happened since price controls lapsed at midnight last Sunday showed that while retail prices in many lines held fairly steady—meat, butter and milk being frequent exceptions—these developments spotlighted the wholesale commodity markets.

Flour at Minneapolis jumped from \$3.34 to \$4.80 per hundred pounds.

Cattle at Chicago soared from a standing start of \$18.00 per hundred weight to an all-time record high of \$22.50 before sliding back to \$22.25 under a flood of receipts.

Hog prices at Chicago broke all records since 1919 by advancing from \$14.85 a hundredweight a week ago to \$18.50. At the closing yesterday prices were back to \$16.00 as hog receipts leaped from 2,500 one Friday to 30,000 the next.

Cotton at New York jumped more than \$4.00 a bale in immediate response to the elimination of OPA, but slid back quickly. It closed last week at 31.65 cents a



CHILD MURDER SUSPECT—William Heirens, above, 17-year-old University of Chicago student, is held in that city on several larceny charges, while investigation continues into the possibility that he may also be the kidnaper of 6-year-old Suzanne Regnan in Chicago last January. A print of one of Heirens' fingers is said by authorities to match with one on the Degnan ransom note.

Bread Prices Not To Rise in Oregon

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—A statement that bread prices—contrary to previous predictions—will not rise at present came today from James Davidson of Davidson Baking Company.

He declared that "Portland bakers do not intend to raise the price of bread at this time." Other industry representatives had mentioned a possible 2-cent-a-loaf increase to compensate for the lost wheat subsidy.

The Oregon Dairy Cooperative Association, which anticipates a 2-cent-a-quart milk increase to make up for subsidies, appealed to Northwest congressmen to keep the OPA in its grave.

At Silverton, the Chamber of Commerce retail trades committee announced it would try to keep the town's prices at former ceilings, and asked buyers to report any price boosts. Some Silverton food prices, however, are already up.

A Portland residential hotel posted a sign saying "our rent will not be raised. Be of good cheer."

Cops Ask Wage Boost To Pay for Streetcar Fares

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—A \$5 monthly wage boost to compensate for streetcar fares was asked today by Portland police employees who don't wear uniforms.

The traction company has ruled that only uniformed officials may ride free after this week, and the plain-clothed employees complain it will add to living costs.

Poison for Hoppers

REDMOND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—The U. S. Forest Service took steps against a grasshopper plague today.

Workers spread poisoned bran bait after the insects were reported making inroads on ranges near Davis Lake.

World Peace Hope Voiced By President

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 6.—(AP)—President Truman expressed high hope today for the success of the coming treaty conference in dedicating the nation anew to the search for eternal peace in a world united.

Standing on ground hallowed by the blood of countless heroes of a country which found strength and unity after four years of war and sacrifice, the president saw hope for similar unity among nations of the world.

Reading the inscription, "Peace Eternal in a Nation United," at the base of the Gettysburg Peace Monument, Mr. Truman solemnly told reporters that if it were changed to substitute "world," for "nation" it would be ideal.

Thankful Pickett Failed

"It looks very much like we are going to get a peace treaty," he told reporters who met him here. He made this comment about his transatlantic telephone conversation yesterday with Secretary of State Byrnes. They talked a few hours after the four-power foreign ministers conference agreed to a general peace conference starting in Paris July 29.

He gave the newsmen an account of the battles of Gettysburg and of Pickett's famous charge and said the nation could thank God the latter didn't succeed or it would have been the end of the Union.

"If you know the history of this country, it is a tremendous help in a situation such as now confronts the world," he said. Reporters thought he meant that conditions which breed wars and disunity are generally the same.

Kansan Supports Recreational Plan Of Roseburg Club

Aid for the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's program for development of its recreational site at Winchester, where the club has acquired a 105-acre tract, came today from an unexpected source, Ivan Pickens, club treasurer, reported today.

Pickens reports receipt of a \$100 loan from John R. Horlacher, a jeweler at Colby, Kansas. The money, in currency, was sent through the mail without explanation, other than a coupon cut from the advertisement which appeared in the News-Review.

Horlacher has been in Roseburg on several occasions and has business interests here. He has announced his intention of eventually moving to Douglas County. Prior to the recent war, he negotiated for the purchase of a jewelry store in Roseburg, but the deal was not completed.

The Rod and Gun Club is seeking \$100 loans to finance purchase and development of the recreational site. It is hoped to complete the first phase of the program, purchase of the property, by July 10. Any money raised over the \$7,600 necessary to buy the land will go into development of a public picnic grounds, completion of the trap-shooting grounds, with erection of a clubhouse as a later project.

Animals' Friend Denied Wish in Atomic Bombing

KWAJALEIN, July 6.—(AP)—The treasurer-secretary of the Canadian Defense League for Animals, it may be reported officially, did not get the wish he radioed Vice Adm. W. H. O. Blandy through Navy communications.

"Hoping you share the same fate as the animals aboard your target ships."

An assortment of animals, ranging from mice to goats, were aboard the naval fleet in Bikini lagoon for the July 1 air burst of the atomic bomb.

Flies, Mosquitoes Fall Before Fog of DDT

GRESHAM, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—A DDT-bearing fog dealt a lethal blow to Gresham flies and mosquitoes this morning.

The operator of the fog-making machine said the experiment was halted after covering about 240 acres when the sun came out and sent the fog spiraling upward. Before the sun rose the fog—made by super-heated water to which DDT was added—spread out evenly over the grass.

He said he observed large numbers of dead flies.

Story Anent Justices 'Damned Lie,' Asserts President Truman

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 6.—(AP)—President Truman took occasion today to label a recent Supreme Court story by John O'Donnell of the New York Daily News as "just another one of O'Donnell's damned lies."

The story said the president had asked for the resignations of Justices Black, Jackson, Murphy and Frankfurter as the outgrowth of dissonance on the court. The story previously had been denied by the White House, but a reporter pressed Mr. Truman for his reaction to it.

It was, the president said just another one of O'Donnell's damned lies, made up out of whole cloth. It was beneath notice.

Mr. Truman made his comment during questioning by Washington reporters who met him here for a view of historic battle sites.

GI's Hybrid Wife Creates Problem

SEATTLE, July 6.—(AP)—The case of a German-Japanese bride and of an ex-soldier from Portland, threatened with deportation to Japan, has been taken to federal court here by the husband, John A. Bouiss.

Bouiss obtained a show-cause order from Judge Lloyd L. Black yesterday, citing the Seattle immigration director to show cause Monday why the bride should not be freed from detention.

She has been held for two months under an immigration board of appeals ruling that she is ineligible for citizenship because she is half Japanese.

Bouiss, who met her in Japan and married her aboard ship on the way to the United States, contends that she is entitled to free entry as the wife of an American citizen.

The former Mrs. Helene Emilie Wilson, she worked as an interpreter for the American Army in Japan.

She was divorced from a Swedish husband and has a 16-year-old daughter by that marriage in Japan.

Canonization of First American Citizen Set

ROME, July 6.—(AP)—A throng of some 40,000 Catholics from Rome and various parts of the world is expected to gather tomorrow in St. Peter's Basilica for the solemn ceremonies marking the canonization of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, first citizen of the United States to be declared a saint.

In addition to members of the Sacred College of Cardinals residing in Rome, the cardinals of Milan and Palermo, some 25 Italian bishops and the apostolic delegate to the United States, Msgr. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, have arrived for the ceremonies. Nuns of the missionary order of the Sacred Heart—founded by Mother Cabrini—also have come here from America, England, France and other countries.

Little River, N. Umpqua Roads to Be Maintained

The Public Roads Administration will continue its maintenance of the Little River and North Umpqua roads this summer, it was announced today by County Judge N. Busenbark.

The PRA has maintained the roads under provision of funds for timber access roads, jointly with the county, Judge Busenbark said. It was expected that the PRA maintenance would cease this summer, but as long a balance remains in the road fund, the maintenance will continue, the county was informed. Dust control measures this summer will include the sprinkling of the roads with water by sprinkler wagons, Judge Busenbark said.

Columbia Angler Falls From Boat and Drowns

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—(AP)—Charles B. Wright, 25, Vancouver, drowned while fishing in the Columbia River near here yesterday.

The sheriff's office reported today that he fell from a boat while fishing with his father, Charles C. Wright, and R. J. Blair, Orchard, and apparently became entangled in a line.

'Hello, Pop'

DALLAS, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Harvey Bartel, returning home from New Orleans after discharge from the Navy, was hitchhiking on the last leg of his trip. At Rickersville he hailed a passing car—and was picked up by his father, Dick Bartel.

Canada Props Dollar to Fend Off Inflation

OTTAWA, July 6.—(AP)—The Canadian government, in a four-point program designed to combat the threat of rising prices in the United States and to ease the pressures of inflation, has pegged the Canadian dollar at par with the U. S. dollar and strengthened Canada's price control structure.

Finance Minister J. L. Isley, who outlined the program to the House of Commons last night in a surprise announcement in which he referred to the recent abandonment of price control in the United States, said he hoped the new measures would "go a long way toward insulating Canada against unfavorable external conditions and easing the inflationary pressures which now are so strong."

Henceforward, banks and other authorized agents of the Exchange Control Board will buy U. S. dollars at \$1 in Canadian funds, instead of at \$1.10, and will sell at \$1.00, instead of at \$1.10. Similarly, the buying price for pounds sterling is fixed at \$4.02 instead of \$4.43, and the selling price at \$4.04 instead of \$4.45. The new rates became effective at 7 P. M. last night.

This means that Canadian firms holding U. S. dollars—such as hotels, cafes and the tourist

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Killed Ailing Mate at His Request, Wife Claims

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., July 6.—(AP)—Whitley County Prosecutor Bloom said he would file formal charges against a 52-year-old Columbia City housewife who he said had signed a statement that she killed her semi-invalid husband because he told "me to shoot him."

Sheriff Fisher said the woman, Mrs. Flossie Ellen Walker, said in the statement that she shot her husband, Roy William Walker, 54, World War I veteran, after an all-night argument during which they drank wine.

Steel Output Hampered By Mechanics' Strike

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—(AP)—Operations of the Union Railroad servicing Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation plants in the Pittsburgh district were hampered today by a walkout of about 250 CIO workers in the mechanical department. Both companies are U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiaries.

The strike, affecting shops and the roundhouse of the railroad, involved a jurisdictional dispute between the CIO United Steel Workers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers over membership of hostlers and their helpers.

Duplicate Registration Mars Mexico's Election

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—(AP)—Election officials have charged 67 persons in this city and an unnamed number throughout the country with duplicate registration.

To vote one must produce a registration card bearing fingerprints. These cards are made in duplicate, enabling officials to check all the 2,790,000 eligible electors.

Rural Fire Protection Zone's Tax Levy Awaiting Summary Of Evaluation of Property

An extension of time until July 15 for the filing of their first year's proposed tax levy was granted directors of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District yesterday by County Assessor Ned Dixon.

The rural fire district has been delayed in the planning of its budget for the coming year, until the correct evaluation of property in the area surrounding Roseburg could be summarized by the assessor's office. Dixon promised this would be done in time for the levy to be placed on the tax rolls for collection by the sheriff's office.

A tax of four mills on each dollar of evaluation may be levied by the district, it was explained by John Zeno, secretary of the rural fire district, who, with J. W. Doyles, director, sought the extension of time.

The proposed tax levy and budget are also to be filed with the



THOUSANDS LAMENT OPA DEATH—Protesting end of OPA and rent control, men bearing names of Senators Taft, Brooks, Wherry and O'Daniel on their hats, carry casket marked OPA in Chicago Loop. More than 5,000 persons participated in the demonstration.

Equipment Sought for Western Lumbermen

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth of Oregon, said today the War Assets Administration and Civilian Production Administration are searching surplus property disposal depots on the west coast for equipment needed by lumber producers.

Lack of tractors, graders, shovels, timber lifts and other heavy equipment was causing a loss of 100,000,000 feet of lumber a month, he added in a statement.

"It is my guess," he said, "that investigators will discover several hundred tractors and numbers of other items of equipment. I feel confident there are enough units in surplus, and unused, to fill most, if not all, of the CPA urgency certificates granted to the lumber industry in the Northwest."

Man Slays Wife, Self; Nine Children Orphaned

ALBANY, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—A wife was shot through the back as she washed dishes at her kitchen sink, Sheriff Mike Southard said today, with the gun held by her husband, who then killed himself.

Victims of the double tragedy at Crawfordville yesterday were Virgil Field, 44, and his wife Maggie, 37. The woman died outright, and the man succumbed an hour later in the Sweet Home Hospital.

The couple married four years ago, left nine children, born of previous marriages.

Gunshot Death Follows Wedding Anniversary

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—A shotgun killed Herbert Logan Tolleson, 43, yesterday in front of the wife with whom he had just celebrated a 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tolleson told Deputy Coroner Gideon Snook that the gun discharged accidentally while her husband was looking it over. She said they had returned from a wedding anniversary celebration at the beach, and brought out the gun after a conversation about bird hunting.

Flour Mill Closes

ASTORIA, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—The Pillsbury Flour Mill was closed today for lack of grain, and Manager Frank Halderman said he "hoped" it could reopen in two weeks.

Oil Man, Cop Die In Pistol Battle

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 6.—(AP)—A Texas oil promoter and an elderly city policeman, were killed in a swift exchange of pistol shots early today in a Centralia hotel.

Otis H. Gibson, 49, of Waco, Texas, was killed by two shots fired into his heart by Policeman Delmas Owens, 38, after the Texan resisted arrest and shot Policeman William Vaughn, 68, fatally, and Owens critically.

The policemen were called to the hotel to halt an altercation between Gibson and a woman on the second floor. As Gibson struggled in the hall corridor, Owens said the Texan drew a pistol and shot his arresters. Owens, with his lung punctured by a bullet which lodged near his heart, then shot Gibson.

Owens' condition was described as too dangerous to permit immediate removal of the bullet.

Gibson, a hotel resident, lived in Centralia at least four years. An inquest was scheduled tonight.

Nightclub Near Roseburg Planned by Lonnie Denn

A nightclub, the third of its type to be built in this area, is being laid out one-half mile from the city limits on the Deer Creek road by Lonnie Denn of Roseburg.

Measuring 30 x 80 feet in size, Denn reports the building will include a cocktail lounge, dancing floor, and dining room facilities. The opening date will be announced within the near future, he added.

Also included on the 49 acres of ground will be a housing project for veterans and their families and a large parking lot for customers. The club will be valued at approximately \$20,000 when completed.

Price Control Revival Aim of Buyers' Protest

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—(AP)—A buyers' protest against the end of government price and rent control gained momentum here today as leaders concentrated on plans to send 150,000 postal cards, letters and telegrams to Representative Emmet O'Neal and United States Senator Alben W. Barkley.

Meantime, plans for picketing merchants and landlords who raise prices were held in abeyance. Mayor E. Leland Taylor told representatives of the committee that he does not favor such activity.

Clerk Defies Bandit, Saves Hotel's Money

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—A faint-hearted hold-up man failed to enrich himself at the St. Francis Hotel last night when the clerk, Jerry Foster, although looking down the intruder's gun, refused to turn over his cash.

The would-be hold-up man turned and went out the door. Earlier a man answering the same description got \$17 at a garage in the same neighborhood.

Grocery Clerks Ballot On Compromise Plan

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Portland AFL grocery clerks completed balloting today on a compromise settlement which would avoid a strike in retail stores.

An agreement was recommended by the union negotiating committee. Earlier the members had voted for a walkout if necessary.

Demand Made That Rep. May Be Summoned

Cong. Mitchell Discloses That Agent of Involved Firm Tried to Bribe Him

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) demanded today that Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the House Military Committee, be brought before the Senate's War Investigating Committee.

The group had just heard testimony that a munitions combine, whose war profits are under investigation, advanced \$48,634 to a lumber company whose agent was Andrew J. May of Prestonsburg, Ky.

This May was not otherwise identified in the record. Prestonsburg is the representative's home town.

Mitchell told newspapermen that a man purporting to represent the Erie Basin Metal Products Company—one of the combine—had attempted to "bribe" him last fall.

The man, he said, came to him last October or early November and presented a card on which were engraved his own name and that of King Farouk of Egypt.

Tried to Halt Probe

Mitchell said that he soon learned that his caller wanted to discuss the Erie Basin Metal Products Company—one of the combine—had attempted to "bribe" him last fall.

Then, the senator continued, the man stated that his "principals" wanted to make a contribution of \$5,000 to Senator Mitchell's campaign fund.

"Up to that time his conversation was O. K.," Mitchell remarked. Then, the senator continued, the man stated that his "principals" wanted to make a contribution of \$5,000 to Senator Mitchell's campaign fund.

"It was nothing but a bribe," Mitchell said, "an effort to bribe me in the case."

Thinks May Should be Called

Mitchell told the committee in connection with the testimony on the lumber company that the "integrity of Congress" demanded that Rep. May be called to testify.

He proposed that the "legislative machinery" toward that end be initiated.

As a member of Congress, May is immune to subpoena from the committee unless Senate and House should adopt a resolution approving it.

Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) told Mitchell that any question of that nature should be considered in a closed meeting of the committee.

"The committee has informed Congressman May that he has a standing invitation to testify," Mead added. "It is my opinion that he will come before the committee, or at least that he should come before the committee."

Checks Identified

Edward Schaffer, an accountant of the government's general accounting office, testified advances totaling \$48,634 were made to the Cumberland Lumber Company by two companies in

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Toll of Holiday Deaths Near 300

(By the Associated Press)

With traffic fatalities leading the list, the death toll from violent causes rapidly approached the 300 mark today as the nation celebrated an extended Fourth of July weekend holiday.

Since 6 P. M. Wednesday, at least 285 persons died violent deaths which was below the estimated total made by the National Safety Council. It predicted that in the four-day holiday period, 1,300 persons would die violently, including 450 in traffic accidents, and of the 800 probably killed outright, 275 would be traffic fatalities.

Today's survey showed 136 persons had been killed in traffic accidents, 80 had drowned and 69 others died from miscellaneous causes. Only six states—Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island—reported a clean slate of violent deaths.

Three Pay Fines

Roy Burton Hilliard, 44, laundry superintendent at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, was fined \$25 on the charge of drunkenness in a public place, Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported today.

Two other fines were reported: Melvin D. Van Scoyk, unit overlord, \$15, and Elbert L. Bales, speeding \$5.

Lester Curtis Child, 49, salesman, was jailed on the charge of drunkenness on a highway, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

Levity Fact Rent

The atomic bomb detonated at Bikini did not affect the goats on one of the warships but, judging from the "gripe" in the Moscow press, it seems to have gotten Russia's goat.