Truman Signs Bill For More Hospitals

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a council composed of individuals who are not full time government officials and giving them a veto power over some actions of the surgeon general was "contrary to sound principles of administration."

"This council may reverse the action of the surgeon general disapproving a state plane because of failure to meet requirements of federal law," the President's statement said.

"I consider that such power over the action of federal officials responsible for administration of a grant program involving the expenditure of federal moneys constitutes a potentially dangerous precedent."

Far West Spending in July Figured $10 Billions

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Far West spent $10,000,000,000 last month, on a conservative estimate.

The estimate was based on the cashing of checks totaling $8,265,150,000 in 31 cities in the Salt Lake-Seattle-San Diego triangle. That figure was reported today by the Federal Reserve Bank.

The rest of the ten billion estimate for July was spending by check in hundreds of smaller communities, and total cash spending for all purposes. The latter is figured at 10 per cent of the check total, but probably runs higher in view of the large supply of currency.

Jews Battle British Troops in Palestine

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aging and directing" illegal immigration of Jews into Palestine.

The spokesman made the statement when asked by a reporter to describe the "very large financial contributions" which, a British government statement said last night, were financing a mass exodus of European Jews to the Holy Land. The government's statements announced Britain's decision to end illegal immigration and to convey to "Cyprus or elsewhere" any immigrants arriving illegally.

Blockade Established

Capping a long series of diplomatic, military and naval measures intended to check the flow of illegal immigrants from Europe to Palestine, the British last night announced a total blockade to bar them in the future, declaring that civil war threatened the Holy Land.

Jewish reaction was prompt and bitter. One Jewish leader predicted the step would cause "much more suffering—but it won't stop the stream of immigrants."

The British press soberly expressed unqualified approval of the move, and appealed again for American aid in solving the explosive problems of the Holy Land. Arab leaders laid the announcement as "good news."

The Colonial Office said that in the last eight months, 9,446 illegal immigrants reached Palestine, with 3,800 arriving in July alone.

California Will Top States in Prune Output

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Federal and state statisticians reported today that California will furnish 500,000 tons (fresh basis) of the nation's August 1 estimate of 654,200 tons of prunes this year; Oregon furnishing 103,200 tons; Washington, 30,600 tons and Idaho, 20,400 tons.

Eastern Oregon and Washington estimates are down from the July 1 forecasts but the west side's brighter prospects more than offset them.

Last year's national harvest was 711,000 tons.

Six American Soldiers Perish in Berlin Fire

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Six American soldiers were burned fatally and three others injured last night in a fire that broke out in a military police motor pool.

Names of the identified victims were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SPARKS-MOBLEY—John Nathan Sparks, Jr., Yoncalla, and Lois Edna Mobley, Roseburg.

BOYER-NESS — Alfred D. Boyer and Barbara Jean Ness, both of Roseburg.

BILLINGS-SPENCER — Morris Lee Billings and Betty Jane Spencer, both of Drain.

Primaries in Three States Draw Voters

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where he could help pick Wisconsin's 24 delegates to the Republican national convention in 1948.

That could be important to two potential presidential nominees. There have been demonstrations of friendship between LaFollette and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. And there has been evidence of coolness between some of LaFollette's following and Harold E. Stassen of neighboring Minnesota.

Contests In Vermont

Competing in Vermont for the Republican nomination to the Senate are Sterry R. Waterman, attorney and reecntly a member of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and Ralph E. Flanders, former head of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank and of the New England council. Flanders has CIO support.

At stake is the seat vacated by Senator Warren R. Austin, appointed by President Truman as American representative on the United Nations Security Council.

Gov. Mortimer R. Proctor, out for the GOP nomination for another term, is bucking former Senator Ernest W. Gibson.

Liquor, Negroes At Issue

In South Carolina, 11 Democrats fought it out for the gubernatorial nomination. The present governor, Ransome J. Williams, has campaigned on a platform of replacing privately operated liquor stores with state-operated ones. Legalized bars and parimutuel betting were principal plans of Del O'Neal, former night club operator and Hollywood stunt man.

Although rules of the Democratic primary limit voting to white members of the party, J. M. Hinton, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has urged Negroes to try to vote.

Hinton has announced that a Federal Court suit will be filed after the election in an effort to overturn the legislature's action in exempting the primary from election laws.

Pioneer Oregon Circuit Rider Passes Away

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. Thomas V. Atkinson, 86, pioneer Oregon Methodist minister, died Friday.

He was a Willamette University graduate and his first assignment was as a circuit rider in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Later he served pastorates in eastern Oregon. Portland was his home for the last 73 years.

Mussolini's Stolen Body Found; Two Monks Held

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Police announced last night that the body of Benito Mussolini, which was stolen April 22 from an unmarked grave in a Potter's Field here by self-styled "Democratic Fascists," had been found in a trunk at a Pavia monastery.

The police said that two monks had been taken into custody in the investigation in addition to three laymen already held.

Meat Industry Fights Revival of Ceilings

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being robbed by the black market" Hardenbergh said.

Others Urge Decontrol

Senator Conally (D.-Tex.) became the first member of Congress to take part in the decontrol hearings when he introduced a fellow Texan, Jay L. Taylor of Amarillo. Carter appeared for the joint Livestock Committee composed of 134 Association of Livestock Producers, Feeders, Marketing Agents and Stock Yards.

Taylor, a beef producer and stock yard operator, said:

"By every test of the law, by every test of logic, by every test of morality, and by every test of public interest the answer is the same: livestock should, by you, be ordered to remain decontrolled."

Taylor appeared after A. A. Smith, cattleman from Sterling, Colo., testified against ceilings in the livestock industry.

Specifically at issue today is whether ceilings shall be restored on all meats, livestock and livestock products one week from tomorrow.

Smith testified there now is an adequate supply of meat in this country at reasonable prices.

Can't Enforce Ceilings

Also, with large corn and feed crops, Smith said, producers are assured a regular supply of beef and other meats during the next year unless the government again applies price controls.

"Above all, cattle and beef should not be recontrolled because the regulation never has been and never can be enforced," Smith said. "Conditions existing prior to June 30 (when OPA expired) were a national scandal full of chaos and confusion."

If cattle are again controlled, Smith said, the "beef business will again return to black market operations with the consequent unsanitary conditions and exorbitant prices."

'Keep Our Powder Dry,' Hoover Advises U. S.

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mosities toward her."

Major Policies Laid Down

After citing the twilight of freedom abroad, the possibility of another world war and the loss of much of the world's productive equipment, Hoover advised:

"In all this unhappy situation necessity requires that the United States should observe three major policies:

"In the economic field we must now conserve our resources, improve our equipment and reduce our spending. We must end our role of Santa Claus. . . .

"In national defense we should hold the atomic bomb until there is real cooperation for lasting peace, which must include general disarmament in the world—allies as well as enemy countries. Our military forces are today spending huge sums to improve the bomb so as to keep ahead of other nations. It is nonsense to think we can keep ahead and at the same time give away the blue prints.

"We should be willing to agree that it will never be used except in defense of free men. That trust we should keep, but until the world returns to keeping agreements and peaceful action—keep our powder dry.

"We should devote ourselves to cooperation in UN to maintain peace, and to do so appeasement must cease. . . . We should at all times assert the principles of the Atlantic Charter for which we fought the war and to which all other nations pledged themselves to us."

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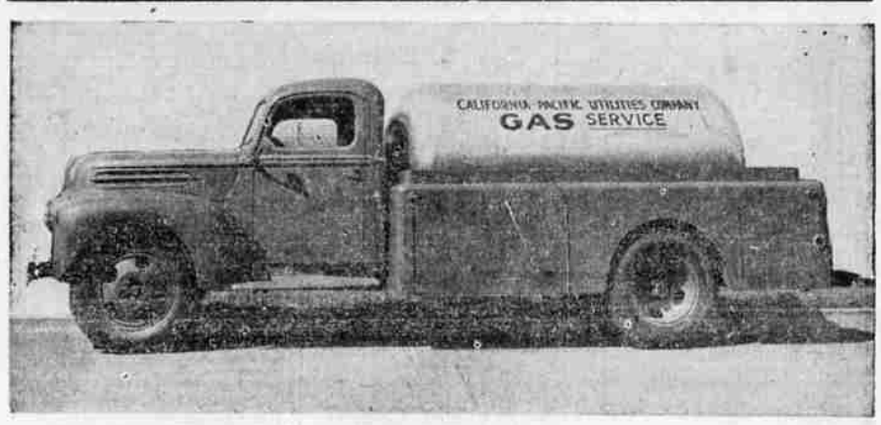

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