

Brown Says New Subsidies Forthcoming

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way the rollback has been operating is producing the shortage," Taft insisted. "The packers are not buying meat because they don't know whether they will get the subsidy."

"They are going to get it and they know it," countered Brown. Taft argued that OPA is not authorized by the price control act to order subsidies for price decreases. He predicted this policy might cost \$2,500,000,000 in subsidies this year and double that amount next year.

As an alternative he suggested a prohibition on all subsidy payments except to compensate for increased transportation costs, to reduce government expenses in buying war equipment and to pay for price reductions when authorized by congress.

"I'd like time to think over what is necessary," Brown advised him.

Senator Thomas (R-Idaho) told Brown that farmers are getting less for their cattle because of the rollback. The administrator replied he thought the farmers were getting "a darn good price" for his product.

Urging a \$2,000,000,000 subsidy for rolling back food prices—a program previously requested by William F. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor—Philip Murray, president of the congress of industrial organizations, told the committee that unless living costs are pushed back, wage controls must be relaxed.

Murray declared, however, that holding the line against inflation is more desirable than releasing wage controls, because, he said, "if inflation continues and accumulates heat to the point of outright conflagration, wages cannot possibly keep pace with the rise in prices which will ensue."

Murray told the committee the issue before it was so far-reaching "that you must also be aware that your decisions carry with them the entire stability and firmness of the home front in our present war effort."

Famed Savant Of Harvard Succumbs

BOSTON, June 16 (AP)—Albert Bushnell Hart, professor emeritus of Harvard university whose fame as a historian was world wide, died Wednesday.

Active despite his age—he would have celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary July 1—he had maintained quarters in Harvard's Widener library even after his retirement as chairman of the university's department of government in 1926.

His international reputation was that of a great historian, an accurate forecaster of important events and an authority on George Washington, whom he thought of as "one of the most vital, active, eager, downright men in history." In 1916 he predicted the entry of the United States into the World War I; in March, 1938, he declared that Germany would annex Poland and Czechoslovakia "perhaps within four weeks," and on his 86th birthday anniversary in 1940 he said the Germans would invade the western hemisphere within five years.

Alcan Highway Name Changed

WHITEHORSE, YT, June 16 (AP)—The Alaska military highway will be the official name of the 1620 mile road from Dawson Creek, BC, to Fairbanks, Alaska, Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, commander of the northwest service command, said Wednesday.

"We called it the Alcan highway at first to include some mention of our Canadian allies on whose land much of it was built," General O'Connor said. "But the name never gained wide acceptance, and Canadians themselves took the lead in urging us to change it."

Reclamation Bureau 41 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Today is the 41st anniversary of the establishment of the bureau of reclamation, which now boasts serving more than four and half million persons in the west.

Interior Secretary Ickes, under whose department the bureau operates, in a statement Wednesday called the past year the most productive in its history. It was featured, he said, "by tremendous increases in two war essentials—power and food crops."

Stewart Rites Held

Funeral rites were held at North Bend for Milton Stewart, 35, timber buckler, killed Monday when a tree fell on him in the Sjogren-Wittick logging camp on South Coos river.

You Have to Be Tough, Mister!

SYRACUSE, N.Y., June 16 (AP)—A druggist threw up his hands and locked his store door. "I can't get any help; I can't get any ice cream; I have eight reports to make out for the government. Why should I open up?" he cried.

Army Plane Hits House, None Injured

SAN BRUNO, Calif., June 16 (AP)—A single place army plane crashed into a house at San Bruno Wednesday afternoon, shearing off a corner of the living room, but injuring no one but the pilot.

No one was at home in the residence at the time of the accident. The impact knocked down the chimney and left the living room in disarray. The plane then lodged between the house and the one next door. It did not burn.

The pilot, Second Lieut. Earl J. Murphy, 23, of Melrose, Mass., was taken to an army hospital for observation but his injuries were believed slight, according to an announcement at Hamilton field. The plane, which was almost demolished, was based at Mills field near San Francisco, the Hamilton field announcement said.

Chinese Say Yamamoto Was Murdered

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—A Chinese military spokesman said Wednesday the Chinese had "fresh evidence" indicating that the late commander-in-chief of Japan's combined fleet, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, "was probably the victim of a feud between the Japanese army and navy."

A Chinese broadcast recorded by the FCC recalled there were varied reports from Tokyo concerning Yamamoto's demise, first learned May 20, including suicide, during operations in the south Pacific and during an air raid.

"The spokesman said . . . the broadcast continued, 'that Yamamoto was not killed late in April but early in May, and that he could not have been killed in an air raid since there had been no allied air attacks on Manila around that time.'"

"Yamamoto's death prompted Premier Hideki Tojo's hurried visit to Manila, where the admiral's headquarters were located, on May 5."

"The spokesman said, Yamamoto's death should be traced to the long standing feud between the army, which favors northward advance, and the navy, which favors a southward push."

Regional OCD Director Quits

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—James C. Sheppard, US civilian defense director for eight western states, resigned Wednesday and was succeeded by George L. Levi, formerly deputy of OCD.

Sheppard, the OCD announcement said, will remain as chairman of the ninth regional civilian defense board which will be expanded by direction of James M. Landis, national OCD director, to include representatives of the OPA, ODT, WPB, WMC, and the treasury.

Southerners Lynch Negro

MARIANNA, Fla., June 16 (AP)—Cellos Harrison, negro awaiting trial Monday on a charge of killing a white man, was taken from the Jackson county jail here early Wednesday by a group of men, and several hours later was found beaten to death.

A coroner's jury, conducting an inquest, decided Harrison "came to his death from wounds inflicted by a blunt or sharp instrument in the hands of an unknown person or persons."

No arrests have been made.

Grants Pass Has Zooter

GRANTS PASS, June 16 (AP)—A 16-year-old zoot-suited Mexican from San Francisco was arrested by state police Tuesday near Grave creek after attempting to purchase gasoline without a ration book.

Police captured the youth and a 14-year-old companion after their car plunged over a bank. Sgt. Lyle Harrell said the older youth admitted stealing the car in Eureka, Calif.

HOLLYWOOD Today

"Seven Miles from Alcatraz" James Craig
"Week End in Havana" In Technicolor

Jap Premier Avoids Losses

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minister, also appeared before the diet, and on paper again "destroyed" allied fleets.

To date in the war, he asserted, according to the Tokyo radio, the navy has shot down or destroyed 5214 allied planes, sunk 13 battleships, 11 aircraft carriers, 35 cruisers, 56 destroyers, 128 submarines, and 60 other warcraft "besides damaging numerous others," and also has sunk 369 merchantmen totalling 2,250,000 tons.

These figures bore no resemblance to the facts as announced in allied communiques.

Japanese losses were listed as 878 planes, one battleship, three aircraft carriers, three cruisers, 19 destroyers, 11 submarines, 13 other warcraft "and 98 ships employed by the imperial navy totalling 352,000 tons."

The admiral declared that the "decisive stage is fast approaching in the southwest Pacific, and disclosed that the Japanese combined fleet is now commanded by Admiral Mineichi Koga.

Nippo Air Strength Is Concentrated

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, June 17 (AP)—Even as another report was made of a heavy bomb load dropped on a Japanese air base in the Southwest Pacific, it was disclosed today that the Japanese are continuing to concentrate their planes in considerable strength at three points.

Reconnaissance pictures showed the concentrations to be at Rabaul, New Britain, where 135 tons of bombs have been dropped on airbases in four recent raids, at Wewak, New Guinea, recently blasted with 76 tons of bombs in three raids, and at both ends of Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

In the latter vicinity, today's communique told of a Flying Fortress being set upon by 15 Zeros while on a photographic mission. It fought them off and got home after suffering five casualties.

Tax Payment To Average 12 per Cent

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The treasury estimated Wednesday that sums withheld under the pay-as-you-go tax law beginning July 1 will not exceed 12 per cent of gross pay for the majority of wage earners.

The law requires employers to withhold 20 per cent of all wages and salaries over and above exemptions, but because of these exemptions, the treasury said, the percentage of withholdings will range from 6.3 per cent of gross wages for a person earning \$17.50 a week to 17.5 per cent for a person earning \$95 a week.

For a married person with no dependents the percentage of withholdings will range from 1.1 per cent on a salary of \$17.50 to 14.9 per cent on a salary of \$95 a week.

For a married person with one dependent the percentage for the same wage brackets will range from 1.1 per cent to 13.7 per cent and for a married person with two dependents from 1.1 per cent to 12.4 per cent.

Land Payment Awarded

A federal jury at Medford awarded Elmo Stallings \$2,150 for 65 acres of Beagle district land condemned by the government at a price of \$1,350 in construction of Camp White.

Pilot Visits Parents

Major Ray Vandiver, former pilot for General MacArthur, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Vandiver, The Dalles.

Miner Found Dead

At Baker, the coroner's office reported that Joseph Bevelck, 79-year-old miner found dead in his cabin near Austin, died of natural causes about a month ago.

MANILA CALLING

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Out of the battlegrounds of Bataan and Corregidor rose the might of a new army . . . licking the Jap time-table of conquest with a "never-say-die" courage.

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TIM HOLT in
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—AND—
Pete Smith Short
"DOG HOUSE"

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Simple recipe for starting a riot: Hang a bunch of bananas in the window!

—V—
Once upon a time, when grocery stores could hire for \$3 a day all the persons needed to keep the windows clean—or when the boss had time to do those little chores himself—there hung behind shining panes of glass great stems of yellow fruit.

Sometimes, remember? they hung there until the bananas bore dark stripes, flecks of brown and black.

They were fixtures of the place. You didn't even have to see them to know they were there. Why, women in Salem still able to do the family's housework can hark back to the days when they simply picked up the telephone receiver, dialed four numbers and said pleasantly, "This is Mrs. . . ."

I'll have two cans of those good peas you sent me a week ago, one of mushroom soup, a pound of butter, a package of strawberry and one of lemon jello and, oh yes, you'd better put in a half dozen bananas; be sure half of them are ripe and half green!"

The banana hooks stayed on after their burdens were gone.

Wednesday, the employer of the grocery store down the street himself unpacked five crates which held five long stems of bananas. One of his employees usually mines such gold; that is, he trims up a stem at a time, puts the fruit in a basket and the basket under the vegetable counter. Then, when some woman with a child on a diet or a craving for bananas asks plaintively "don't you ever get bananas any more?" the grocer can say "We have a very few—and you're a good customer."

The man who is usually entrusted with the precious stock wasn't there, and, dreaming of postwar days, the employer hung up all five stems!

—V—
Thirty minutes later, I went in. The stems dangled naked behind cloudy windows. The grocer rubbed his elbow and the side of his head, but I couldn't really see any bruises. "I rushed and still I'm too late," I whined, all the time worrying about the young lady at home (who eats a half banana at a time if she isn't told that it's good for her). "We saved a very few—and you're a good customer," said the grocer as he reached for the basket under the vegetable counter.

Fish Price Ceiling Set

ASTORIA, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Price ceilings on fresh Columbia river salmon have been set by the office of price administration, Thomas Sandoz of the Columbia River Packers association said he was informed Wednesday.

A telegram from Charles W. Triggs, fish section chief of OPA's food division, Sandoz said, quoted the following per pound prices:
Chinooks—May 1 to August 1, 17 cents; August 1 to August 10, 15 cents; August 10 to August 25, 13½ cents. Bluejackets—16 cents. Steelhead—June 10 to August 26, 10½ cents.

Air Cadet Killed

The death of Aviation Cadet William M. Puckett, Roseburg, in a training plane crash last Saturday was announced by the army air corps public relations officer at Marianna, Fla.

Sicily Bases Rocked Under New Bombings

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 16 (AP)—Allied warplanes springing from both North Africa and Malta have struck at six centers of axis air power across the scarred face of Italian Sicily while long-range fighters from the Middle East command again swept the Aegean against enemy shipping, official announcements disclosed Wednesday.

Attacks were begun Monday night by British Wellington bombers and extended through yesterday by great swarms of Flying Fortresses, Lightnings, Mitchells, Warhawks and Beaufighters. Five Sicilian airfields were pounded with fire and explosive at Sciacca, Bocca di Falco, Castelvetrano, Bormio and Mila.

The sixth axis air base, Comiso, was set aflame by fighter bombers driving in from Malta, while intruder planes from that command beat at enemy communications in Sicily and southern Italy, and allied naval planes set off an explosion in Italian coastal waters at Capo Passero, also in Sicily.

Middle East fighter planes hit two enemy sailing vessels in their Aegean patrol, without loss to themselves.

In all the widespread attacks carried out by the northwest air forces operating under this headquarters, 16 enemy planes were shot down against seven allied losses. At least 12 more enemy planes were damaged in the air and scores were damaged on ground.

Aside from the enemy's airfields, two Italian radio stations near Marsala in western Sicily were shot up.

(The axis claimed successful attacks on allied shipping and landing craft about the captured island of Pantelleria.)

Coal Dispute Is Extended

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—A decision in the soft coal wage dispute went over at least until Thursday as the war labor board continued its deliberations Wednesday on the critical portal-to-portal pay issue.

The United Mine Workers policy committee, too, held an extended meeting but officials announced that no conclusive action was taken on any subject.

The WLB, informed sources say, has given intensive study to the legal phases of pay for underground travel time under the fair labor standards act. A majority of the members were reported favoring a settlement of the issue by awarding a definite sum of money.

Stove Ration Meeting Set

Stove rationing, which will begin about August 1, will be the topic of a meeting in Salem next Tuesday, according to announcement from the OPA office in Portland. Stove dealers will be invited to attend.

At the first of a series of such meetings, held in Portland early this week, it was explained that six specified types of stoves will be rationed: coal or wood heating stoves, oil and gas heating stoves, coal or wood cooking stoves, oil and gas cooking stoves. Purchase certificates must be obtained, after the plan goes into effect, from local rationing boards and the number of such certificates will be limited by a quota system.

Mexican Citizens Said Not Involved

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The state department announced Wednesday that investigation had revealed no cases where Mexican citizens were involved in recent fights in Los Angeles between service men and zoot suit clad youths. It promised speedy action on claims resulting from such cases, if there were any.

Free French Meet Called By Leaders

ALGIERS, June 16 (AP)—Forecasting a possible showdown on their political differences, Generals Charles de Gaulle and Henri Giraud Wednesday night jointly called a full meeting of the French Committee of National Liberation for 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Controversial questions over reorganization of the French army appeared on the uppermost problem on the agenda of a full meeting. Giraud's forces have been reluctant to call such a session.

All fourteen members of the committee are expected to attend except Henri Bonnet, minister of information, who is still in the United States.

The meeting appeared to be the most significant development in the strained French political situation since de Gaulle arrived in Algiers two weeks ago.

Chaplin Weds 18-Year-Old Oona O'Neill

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 16 (AP)—Charles Spencer Chaplin, 54, and Playwright Eugene O'Neill's 18-year-old daughter, Oona, were married here Wednesday by a justice of the peace.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday morning in the home of Judge Linton F. Moore of nearby Carpinteria township.

Judge Moore said only Chaplin's immediate entourage was present for the ceremony, which included the actor's friend, Harry Crocker, newspaper columnist, who was best man, and Catherine Hunter, his press representative, who was matron of honor.

Chaplin and Miss O'Neill slipped into the county clerk's office here a half hour before its regular 9 o'clock opening time and obtained their license. Then they motored directly to Judge Moore's home, a few miles distant.

Early this afternoon, Crocker was seen buying champagne in a drugstore while Chaplin waited in an automobile.

Chaplin appeared nervous when he slipped the wedding ring on his bride's finger, and he took her stiffly and kissed her quickly.

US Air Force Fund Highest

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Congress received word Wednesday that the United States is putting the largest share of its military expenditures behind its air force, and a strong hint that military strategists have revised upward their estimates of what air power can do to beat the axis to its knees.

These disclosures were made when the house appropriations committee reported a \$2,921,441,504 bill to finance the special war agencies in the 12 months beginning July 1, and made public testimony taken during hearings.

Allies Continue War of Nerves Against Axis

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allowed to cross the frontier later in the day Tuesday, but railroad officials said Wednesday they did not know whether the Taurus, inbound to Turkey Wednesday morning, had been allowed to cross the border.

The frontier between Fighting French controlled Syria and Turkey is very long and wild. The closing also includes Latakia, the coastal province south of Antioch.

Authorities said they did not know how long the border was to remain closed.

(The sudden move to keep "troop movements" secret indicated that the allies may be preparing to use military organizations known to have been training in the near east for many months.)

(The near east could serve as a jumping off place to Crete, Greece, the Dodecanese islands or a general Balkan push.)

(Or the action may be simply a move in the war of nerves designed to keep Germany guessing as to where the next allied move will originate.)

(The closing, however, topped a significant visit to Turkey by Admiral Sir John Cunningham, new commander of the British fleet in the Levant, who conferred with Turkish political and military officials for several days.)

Meanwhile, Premier Sukru Saracoglu indicated yesterday that Turkey is an enthusiastic partisan of the United Nations in their battle for world security.

Eastern Star Elects Head

PORTLAND, June 16 (AP)—Dr. June Martin, Marshfield, is new worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star.

She was installed at the close of the group's 54th annual session Tuesday night. Lloyd McRae, Helix, was installed as worthy grand patron. Mrs. Hazel Foster, Prineville, was advanced to associate grand matron, and Oliver Hurtig, Portland, to associate grand patron.

Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Portland, was reelected grand secretary; Mrs. Isabella M. Low, Troutdale, grand treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Graham, Tillamook, grand conductress; Mrs. Lereana McNair, Ashland, associate grand conductress, and Wyllan West, Portland, sentinel.

Snell Addresses Masonic Conclave

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Gov. Earl Snell delivered an address of welcome at the opening of the 93rd annual session of Oregon's Masonic Lodges Wednesday. He is past grand master of the lodge.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony conducted by the national sojourners, a Masonic group. The program included a reception and banquet.

Brazil May Send Expedition Force

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 16 (AP)—Amid an increasing clamor that Brazil send an expeditionary force to the fighting fronts, Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, minister of war, issued a call Wednesday night for young volunteers for the country's army.

The order followed by two weeks a statement by President Getulio Vargas that Brazilians would fight on foreign soil, "if necessary" to the victory plan of the United Nations.

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