

Federal Bureaus Claim Farmers Withhold Meat

Report Cattlemen Awaiting OPA Fate

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Reports that farmers, anticipating possible higher prices, are holding back meat animals from market until the fate of OPA is settled came from two government sources today.

Reviewing developments in the nation's livestock markets, the agriculture department said sales of beef cattle and hogs dropped sharply last week and that some feeders were buying half-fattened animals for feeding to heavier weights.

As a consequence, the department said, supplies of meat—particularly in city areas dependent upon big packers—were usually slim for this season of the year.

Likewise reporting a withholding of livestock, economic stabilizer Bowles told a news conference that farmers were encouraged to do so by prospects that price controls will be dropped from livestock and meat after the present OPA act expires June 30.

An OPA extension bill, passed by the senate would take off such controls. This bill, together with a house version which would retain controls on meat and livestock, is now in the hands of a house-senate committee charged with reaching agreements on these and other differences.

Bowles declared there would be plenty of meat after the OPA issue is settled.

10 Indictments Returned by Grand Jury

Ten indictments against six people were returned by the Marion county grand jury Thursday.

Leiter Weaver was indicted on two counts of burglary and one count of possession of stolen property. Burglaries alleged were those of the Capital City Laundry and the Market Drug company, both on June 5.

Ralph John Hults was indicted on counts of incest and rape for alleged relations with his daughter, Victor Meier was indicted on two counts of assault and battery.

Arlie Kimball was indicted on charge of burglary for the alleged robbery of the Richey school April 30. Vic Meyers was indicted on charge of disorderly conduct and Harry Opperman on a charge of larceny.

Medical Clinic Bids Due Soon

Bids will be called in approximately two weeks for the new medical clinic building to be built at 13th and Center streets, it was said Thursday in the office of Pietro Beilusch, Portland architect who is preparing plans for the structure.

Conforming to the neighborhood motif of dwellings, the clinic building will be L-shaped, the wings 75 feet long by approximately 30 feet. Brick veneer on a concrete slab floor and foundations, the building will be heated electrically.

Owners are to Milan A. Meier and James S. Humphrey, Salem, both with the R. L. Elstrom company.

Mufti Expected to Avoid Controversy

CAIRO, June 20.—(AP)—Premier Ismail Sidki Pasha said tonight that Egypt was "honored" to shelter the Mufti of Jerusalem but indicated that the spiritual leader of Palestine Arabs was expected to keep out of controversial activities.

The premier's statement came after the Egyptian council of ministers in a special session had declared that the Mufti was a political refugee and therefore could not under the law of the nation be handed over to any country.

WHEAT DIVERTED TO ITALY

VIENNA, June 20.—(AP)—Two ships loaded with 17,000 tons of UNRRA wheat for Austria have been diverted to Italy in mid-ocean, officials said today.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Why can't you do something to make this place a little cozier?

ST. PAUL, June 20.—The brunette tresses of Queen-elect Donna McKay will be crowned with a white cowgirl's hat, her western-styled diadem, during the coronation dance Friday night (June 21) at 8 o'clock at the St. Paul city hall. The celebration will mark the beginning of festivities leading up to the three-day St. Paul rodeo July 2-3-4.

Sharing the coronation spotlight will be Queen-elect Donna McKay, who will be crowned cowgirl princesses, Gloria Robinson, daughter of Beatrice Robinson, 1053 Terrace dr., Salem; and Bernice Blanchette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Blanchette, St. Paul. Princess Gloria, 20, is a graduate of Salem high school and is a member of the Salem Riding academy. She was born at Sioux Falls, S. D., but she has been a resident of the Willamette valley most of her life and has "been riding for years."

Princess Bernice, 17, a St. Paul high school junior, is a riding enthusiast for she's been at home in the saddle since she was a youngster. Queen-elect Donna, who is also an expert equestrienne, is a St. Paul high school graduate and was a princess in last year's rodeo court.

4-H Club Members Corvallis Bound



CORVALLIS, June 21.—Marion county boys and girls are participating actively in the annual 4-H summer school which began here Wednesday and lasts for 10 days. Leaving Salem by bus Tuesday, the group pictured above was only part of the Marion delegation. Left to right, in foreground facing the camera, Florence Berning and Virginia Ebner, Mt. Angel; Donna Fiege, Liberty; Jean Clark and Joyce Rasmussen, Butteville; and Naomi Ringle, White school, near Hubbard. (Statesman photo).

Nehru Arrest Halts Approval Of Plan in India

NEW DELHI, June 20.—(AP)—Jawaharlal Nehru, president-designate of the powerful all-India congress party, was arrested in Kashmir state today and the congress working committee in quick protest postponed indefinitely its decision on accepting a British plan for an interim government of India.

Nehru had defied the order of a district magistrate at Srinagar, state capital, banning him from Kashmir, his native state. He was reported to have been slightly wounded in the cheek by a bayonet yesterday when he tried to pass sentries at the border.

"When we meet again depends upon Pandit Nehru's return," congress president Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad declared.

A statement issued by the Kashmir government said Nehru "is at liberty to return to British India whenever he wishes to do so."

The Punjab youth congress alerted thousands of volunteers for a possible march into Kashmir in support of Nehru, and in Bombay the "friends of the states people committee" offered to send 10,000 men to back up Nehru.

Rose Given 6-year Term

MONTREAL, June 20.—(AP)—One phase of the dramatic Canadian espionage case that began last March ended today when Fred Rose, communist member of parliament, was sentenced to six years imprisonment for sending information illegally to Russia during the war.

The appeal of Edward Mazerall, former national research council engineer, against his four-year sentence moved into the spotlight, but the prospect was seen in informed circles in Ottawa that further court proceedings in the case would mark time until Rose is scheduled to appear to face charges under the official secrets act next September.

School Class to Hold 50th Reunion Sunday

Members of the Salem public school class of 1896 will hold their 50th reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of the Lewis Judsons, 1000 Judson st. A covered dish dinner will be served shortly after noon.

A special guest will be Mrs. Metta Davis Pennicord, Portland, one of the seventh grade teachers. There were 42 members in the class and, according to Judson, 25 are known to be living and three unaccounted for.

The Auto Will Never Replace a Mule

MOULTRIE, Ga., June 20.—(AP)—Anderson Scott's auto hit a mule. Another car driven by Hal Eggleston came around a bend in the road and smacked into the animal.

The mule lunged to its feet, shook off the dust and resumed grazing. Both automobiles had to be towed away by wreckers.

STRIKE HALTS TIRE OUTPUT

AKRON, O., June 20.—(AP)—CIO United Rubber Workers at the General Tire & Rubber Co. struck at midnight tonight, halting all tire production. Joseph W. Childs, president of the plant's local union, said 2400 production workers were affected.

Weather

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Portland 83 60 0.00
San Francisco 70 40 0.00
Chicago 67 37 0.04
New York 67 30 —

Willamette river - 6 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Clear this morning, becoming partly cloudy late this afternoon. Maximum temperature 80 degrees.

1600 4-H Clubbers Hear Dr. Strand at Summer Session

CORVALLIS, June 20.—(AP)—The annual 4-H club summer session was underway at Oregon State college today, with some 1600 boys and girls in attendance.

College President A. L. Strand in yesterday's welcome address, said the chief attributes of Oregon's 25,000 4-H clubbers are friendliness, tolerance and ability.

W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension, told the group that 4-H work is an essential part of the state's educational program.

British Major Flees Jewish Kidnappers

JERUSALEM, June 20.—(AP)—A British major escaped from Jewish kidnapers today and led a search for five other abducted officers while in Tel Aviv another Jew was reported killed during the fighting.

British troops intensified military steps against further violence, blamed upon illegal Jewish organizations, and imposed strict night-time road curfews in the Lydda and Haifa areas to halt movement of unauthorized vehicles.

Maj H. P. Chadwick, who was kidnapped in Jerusalem Tuesday, escaped his abductors by jumping from a window, and then headed a search party scouring the Bucharam quarter of northwest Jerusalem for five officers seized in Tel Aviv at an officers' club.

Clark Promoted Despite Attack

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—The senate brushed aside protests that General Mark Wayne Clark squandered American lives in Italy, and confirmed today his promotion to the permanent rank of major general.

Action came on a voice vote with Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) opposing. O'Daniel recalled protests by men and officers of the 36th division, largely composed of Texas national guardsmen, that Clark needlessly "wasted lives" in two futile attempts to cross the Rapido river in Italy against entrenched German opposition in 1944.

The two added to the witness list were Byron Johnsrud, Seattle writer, and Fred G. (Ted) Clarke Jr., attorney. Neither gave any indication as to why they were being called.

Witnesses Added In Lt. Redin Case

SEATTLE, June 20.—(AP)—Government attorneys listed the names of two more persons -- an attorney and a writer -- as witnesses who would be subpoenaed in the espionage trial of Lt. Nicolai G. Redin, Russian officer accused of obtaining plans for a navy destroyer tender.

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Annexation Petitions Provide for 1/3 Larger City, Population Near 45,000

By Robert E. Gangware
Assistant City Editor, The Statesman

Expansion of the city of Salem by as much as one-third in area and one-fifth in population will be at stake in annexation elections here next month.

Properly owners in nine areas adjacent to the city have petitioned for annexation. The areas range in size from 40 to nearly 300 acres and total approximately 1,170 acres as compared with Salem's present city acreage of 3,381.

Population of the nine districts combined is estimated variously by city and county officials at from 4,000 to 10,000. Most areas are residential in character, but many include large industrial and business properties. In any event, approval of the proposed

annexation probably would put Salem's population fairly close to the 45,000 mark.

Public sentiment in Salem has long favored the expansion of the city.

Considerable information regarding proposed city annexations already has been given, but The Statesman today puts that information together for a comprehensive background. A detailed map and additional information will be found on page 16.

House Group Votes To Double Army's Atom Development

18-Year-Olds Draft Exempt In Compromise

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Senate and house conferees agreed today to exempt 18-year-olds from the draft and take youths of 19 opening the way toward a quick extension of selective service for nine months after July 1.

The conferees also approved separate legislation raising the pay in the armed services. It starts with a 50 per cent increase for buck privates and apprentice sergeants, raising them from \$50 to \$75 a month and following through with corresponding increases for other enlisted grades.

In general, the pay raise measure followed the ideas of the house. It gives army lieutenants and the lowest three grades of warrant officers boosts of 20 per cent.

A conference change from the house plan makes the raise for army captains and their navy counterparts 15 per cent instead of 10. Higher ranking commission officers, and the two top grades of warrant officers, get 10 per cent.

Their agreement has still to be ratified by senate and house before it goes to the president.

Clouds Due to Break Heat

The pre-summer heat wave continued in somewhat milder form Thursday, and Salem faced further tapering-off in the temperature today.

Local thermometers hit the 90 mark briefly mid-afternoon yesterday, but spent a good part of the day in the high 80's, local weather bureau readings showed.

Weather officials said it would probably cloud over this afternoon.

Arlington was hottest in the state with a temperature of 97 yesterday, while two other eastern Oregon towns, Ontario and Pendleton, passed 90. Medford recorded 94.

Bowles Urges No-strike Pact

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles urged management and labor today to get together in a peace pact which he said could take the country "out of the woods by Christmas."

Bowles told a news conference that he has been discussing such a commitment with "a great many people in the past few weeks." He was reluctant to say what reaction he had received from the biggest labor chiefs -- AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray.

It was reported, however, that both men were reluctant to go before their unions with a recommendation for any no-strike pledge such as was given during the war.

Salem to Receive Lighting Surveys

Looking ahead to improvements in Salem street lighting, the city is corresponding with the Street and Traffic Lighting Bureau, Cleveland, O., which compiles data on lighting and traffic problems from surveys of police and traffic officials throughout the country.

The city council this week adopted a resolution instructing the city recorder to advise the bureau that "as we progress with our plans we will need specific recommendations and may seek your assistance."

McNUTT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt won senate confirmation today as this country's first ambassador to the new Philippine republic which will begin July 4 next.

Committee Slashes \$150,000,000 From Foreign Relief Fund

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Overriding the budget bureau on two major items, the house appropriations committee today virtually doubled the army's atomic development fund and chopped \$150,000,000 from its foreign relief allotment.

The changes were made in the biggest war department peacetime budget in history—\$7,091,034,700—which the committee sent to the house floor for debate starting tomorrow.

The budget bureau, President Truman's agency for fiscal matters had proposed \$200,000,000 for the atomic program, which the committee boosted to \$375,000,000. For army government and relief in occupied countries the bureau recommended \$500,000,000 which the committee chopped to \$350,000,000.

Despite the two major changes, however, the bill carries a net reduction of \$117,722,729 from total budget estimates for the year starting July 1. Large reductions in addition to the relief program cut, are \$21,513,121 for the finance department, \$17,956,544 for the quartermaster corps, \$49,664,256 for the transportation corps, and \$28,505,660 for the corps of engineers.

Wyatt Drafting Order to Drop House Prices

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt tonight was drafting a new order aimed to shove the cost of new houses down to the level of the veterans' pocketbooks.

A sharp tightening of Wyatt's "channelling" regulation, designed to steer at least half the building materials into moderately priced homes, may be expected shortly, housing officials reported privately.

Its aim is to produce more houses closer to the \$6,000 price level, by setting lower dividing lines on houses built to meet minimum FHA standards.

Wyatt also ordered another \$10,000,000 pumped into building materials subsidies, through the offer of premium payments of \$7.50 per thousand board feet for expanded output of "peeler" logs, used in manufacturing plywood.

Stassen Scores Union Leaders

WINONA, Minn., June 20.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, in a speech today declared for a national policy of "making arbitrary power away from union leaders and giving it back to the working men themselves."

Stassen declared "the answer to abuses of power by some labor leaders is not to give the men in charge of government more arbitrary power." He said one answer to current labor troubles was to "give the workingmen the right of secret ballot within their unions on all important questions."

"Enforce the right of men to work when they want to instead of only stressing the right to strike," he continue.

Vandals Damage Training Plane

Vandals have done extensive damage to the army transfer plane on the Salem high school grounds, it was reported to police last night. The government-owned plane is used for ground training of the civil air patrol here.

Instructor J. E. Cannon, 247 S. Cottage st., told police that fabric and interior parts had been sliced in many places, apparently with a knife.

Two Killed in Car Accidents

ALBANY, June 20.—(AP)—Two elderly persons, one a 64-year-old woman bicycle rider, were traffic accident victims today.

L. H. Cook, 86, Jefferson, succumbed in a hospital here to injuries received when struck by a car at Jefferson Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hensolt, 64, Albany, was reported in "fair condition" after her bicycle collided with an automobile on the Pacific highway near here yesterday.

Sen. Walker to Present 'Cemetery District' Bill

A new "cemetery district" bill, providing machinery by which communities may organize and tax themselves for care of cemeteries, will be introduced in the next session of the state legislature by Sen. Dean Walker, the Polk county senator said Thursday.

The bill introduced at the last session, carried in the senate but failed to get through the house.

BUILDING REJECTED

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—The department of agriculture cannot construct its \$3,500,000 14-story building in downtown Portland. The civilian production administration announced today that the building application had been rejected by CPA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Our Senators

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