

### OPA Decontrol Board Named

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controls over millions of items between now and June 30, 1947. The board's first decision, to be taken before Aug. 21, will be whether meat, grain, dairy products, cotton seed and soybeans should be kept control-free.

If the board takes no action, controls are automatically restored on Aug. 21.

The board must make a similar decision on poultry, eggs and petroleum. But controls cannot be restored on these items, even after Aug. 21, unless the board specifically authorizes it.

Mr. Truman announced his decontrol board appointees as Porter reaffirmed his pledge to hold the price line as "close as possible" to June 30 levels but warned that many significant increases were inevitable.

**Boosts Required**  
The first of those boosts—required by the law that revived OPA Thursday after 25 days of free economy—take effect in the coming week.

Porter's aides, working overtime Saturday, put finishing touches on higher ceilings for coffee (up six to seven cents a pound), new cars (\$100 or more), and farm machinery (at least five per cent more).

The coffee boost, reflecting the end of coffee subsidies, will probably come Monday or Tuesday, the others by midweek. OPA set a 20-day deadline on scores of other

increases on textiles, clothing, and consumer durable goods. Foods made from control-free grain were also to get prompt increases.

**'Bill Can Be Workable'**  
Porter said the new extension act, restoring OPA until June 30, 1947, was not all he had hoped for, or all thousands of businessmen and millions of families wanted. But he said it could be made to work, with co-operation from all Americans.

Porter said some provisions of the bill—including one assuring manufacturers their 1946 prices (on an industry wide basis) plus cost increases since then—mean higher costs to the consumer on many important items.

Textile and clothing prices will be especially hard to keep at reasonable levels, he said, since prices must reflect the ceiling-free cost of cotton.

### Thumbnail Sketches Of Board Appointees

WASHINGTON — The man President Truman picked to preside over OPA's new decontrol board is a former college professor. The second member is an industrialist. The third is a former Treasury official, now associated with a Washington bank.

Sketches of the appointees, who are subject to approval of the Senate, follow:

Roy L. Thompson, 55, of New Orleans, has been president of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans since 1938. President Truman designated him as board chairman.

Thompson is a former professor of economics and former head of the economics department at Louisiana State University, of which he is a graduate.

In addition to a bachelor's degree from LSU, he holds the degrees of master of science from the University of Wisconsin and doctor of philosophy from the University of Minnesota.

Daniel W. Bell, 55, a native of Kinderhook, Ill., entered the Treasury Department in 1911. He became under-secretary in 1940 and served through the war.

Currently he is associated with the American Security and Trust Co. of Washington.

George H. Mead, 69, of Dayton, Ohio, is chairman of the board of the Mead Corp., a pulp and paper firm, and has other industrial connections.

Mead is a member of the advisory board of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion and is a former member of the War Labor Board. He was chairman of the industrial advisory board of the NRA.

Margarine was first made by a French chemist in 1870.

### Speedy Work Prevented A New 'Tillamook Burn'

#### Story of Big Creek Firefighting Is Told

Oregon escaped another "Tillamook Burn" in the last week, Ray Oglesby, district warden for the Western Lane Fire Patrol, said Saturday. Prompt, efficient co-operation among private and public control agencies made the recent fire in the Big Creek area of the Gardiner Lumber Co. one "fire that didn't get away," said Oglesby. He had taken a 30-man crew to battle the blaze.

There was an extreme hazard in this 345-acre fire, he said, because the area is difficult to move about in and is in the center of 27,500 acres of the 1938 Smith River Burn. The flames easily could have leaped out of control and devoured thousands of acres

of surrounding timber, Oglesby said. Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered, fire fighters of the Gardiner Lumber Co. were on the job.

The fire crews and equipment of the Western Lane Fire Patrol, the Douglas County Fire Protective Assn., the Coos Bay Lumber Co., the E. K. Wood Lumber Co., Crown-Zellerbach and a state forestry crew rolled into action promptly. An average of 200 men a day battled the blaze for three days. It was brought under control last Sunday, but only on Friday did Oglesby feel that the danger had entirely passed.

Clyde Anderson, logging superintendent of the Gardiner Co., directed operations and equipment. Men were dispersed in first and second lines of defense.

Equipment on the operation included seven tank trucks, of 500 to 2000 gallons capacity, with three relay trucks to supply them with water, five cats, a road grader, eight portable hand pumps and four power saws, as well as hand sets.

Handling of snags presented a problem, because the fire went over a divide and the fire line was below. Snags sawed off above would have slid down into unburned timber, carrying flames with them. The problem was solved when two Gardiner Co. high climbers went up the snags with hose and doused the fires on surrounding snags.

#### Eastern Patrol Helped

Co-operation was extended in another way when Jake Smith, district warden of the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol, protected Western Lane territory while the Western Lane crew was away. He sent a 10-man crew to take care of a fire on Nelson Creek in the Triangle Lake region. The U. S. Forest Service crew at Mapleton also was standing by, ready to aid if needed.

Western Lane had a 30-man crew at the Gardiner fire, the state sent 20 men, the Douglas patrol had 40 to 50 men, and altogether the Gardiner Co. had 150.

The fire was in a salvage operation on land eight miles northeast of Scottsburg. Oglesby said it destroyed approximately 5,000,000 feet of sawed and bucked timber. There may still be a recovery of about 500,000 feet.

### Assessor Hunt Started Again

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ers Monday. Hulegaard wishes to be relieved Aug. 1.

The Republican committee Saturday night endorsed George A. Stock for the vacant position. In a letter to the County Court the committee stated:

"Mr. Stock's many years experience as a businessman and accountant plus eight years as auditor and purchasing agent for the Lane County Road Department amply qualify him for the position as county assessor."

Bryan came out of the army as a lieutenant colonel and will return to his assignment at that rank. During the war he was staff quartermaster for the Army Air Forces training command and supervisor of supply and director of food service. He wound up as director of supply and maintenance of the 7th Fighter Command at Saipan.

The date of his departure for Washington is uncertain. Mrs. Bryan will go to Washington as soon as housing can be arranged.

### Council to Receive Various Bids Monday

With construction costs far above normal, the meeting of the Eugene city council Monday night will be held primarily to consider a possible awarding of bids submitted to the city Thursday and Friday and to consider the awarding of bids on the Amazon interceptor sewer trunk line. The bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Monday.

While no bids will be awarded until the council meets, City Manager Deane Seeger said an unusually low offer of \$13,650 had come from the J. C. Compton Construction Co. of McMinville for asphalt resurfacing of streets. One other bid of \$23,925 was submitted for the job.

Bids for playground improvements, however, ran at least \$4000 above the estimated cost. Bids for filling, grading, and improvement of the playground area bounded by Washington, Lawrence, Nineteenth and Twentieth Aves. were \$10,995, \$9,104.80, and \$11,266.20, respectively. The estimate for the job was only \$5200.

The estimate for the entire Amazon interceptor sewer trunk line is \$150,000.

### Negro Murders Arouse Senate

WASHINGTON — A brief but angry debate on race relations was touched off in the Senate Saturday when Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) deprecated the lynching of four Negroes near Monroe, Ga.

Knowland, urging Georgia state authorities and the Justice Department to take all possible action to bring the lynch mob to justice, announced he was inserting in the Congressional Record a news dispatch about the lynching.

As he finished his remarks, a group of Southern Senators rose to protest what they called an attempt by Knowland to "ridicule" the state of Georgia.

Sen. Richard V. Russell (D-Ga.) said "there is something political" about crimes involving Negroes

and white persons. He said that if the California senator persisted in introducing accounts of southern crimes into the Senate, he would be forced to do likewise with respect to murders in California.

Knowland replied that he would be the first to protest similar crimes if they occurred in his state.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S C) then said Knowland had violated Senate rules by reflecting on the integrity of another state.

The Senate, Johnston said, perhaps should give some attention "to some of the things that happen in Hollywood."

Sen. William Langer (R-N D) asked assurances from Knowland that the newspaper account did not reflect on Governor-Elect Gene Talmadge of Georgia who, he added, was not in the state when the crime occurred.

Knowland concluded the flurry of debate with the observation that no senator "should remain

### Up and Down and Up Goes the Temperature

Eugeneans went back to mopping their brows again Saturday as the mercury shot up to 93 degrees between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Friday's high of 70 degrees proved

silent when a mob of armed people murders in cold blood."

to offer only a day of relief. Saturday the fans were again running, the cold drinks were drunk, and the wilted state was again in evidence. Surcease is not in sight as the weather bureau says Saturday that little more change is due. Any slight improvement is expected to be upward.



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Two Piece Cotton Bathing Suits	Formerly 4.95 to 10.95	now 3.20 to 6.99
Cotton Skirts	Formerly 3.95 to 7.95	now 2.89 to 4.99
Three Piece Play Suits	Formerly 9.95 to 22.95	now 6.29 to 14.00
Slack Suits	Formerly 14.95 to 34.25	now 9.00 to 19.00
Cotton Slacks	Formerly 4.95	now 3.29

#### READY TO WEAR

Wool Suits and Coats	Formerly 21.00 to 25.00	now 15.00
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Dresses	Formerly 10.95 to 29.95	now 7.00 to 18.00
Dresses	Formerly 35.00 to 89.95	now 20.00 to 50.00
(Incomplete sizes and colors on dresses . . . mostly to size 20)		
Sweaters	Formerly 4.95 to 10.95	now 1/2 Price
Blouses	Formerly 3.95 to 25.00	now 1/2 Price
Skirts, pastel and plaid	Formerly 6.50 to 12.95	now 5.00 and 7.00
Knit Panty Girdles	Formerly 3.50	now 1.99
Satin Girdles, lightweight, med. length	Formerly 5.50	now 2.99
Slips, white muslin, built up shoulder, sizes 34 to 44		now 1.00

#### ACCESSORIES

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Costume Jewelry, one group	Formerly 11.95 to 24.95	now 1/2 Price
Compacts	Formerly 9.95	now 1.99
Leather Goods, wallets and billfolds	Formerly 2.00	now 69c

#### CHILDREN'S

Table Odds and Ends		now 1/2 Price
Sweaters, girls' all wool, 7 to 14	Formerly 4.95	now 1/2 Price
Suits and Coats, girls' wool, 7 to 14	Formerly 14.95	now 8.00
Children's Slippers, broken sizes	Formerly 1.95	now 89c
Boys' Wool Suits, 3 to 6x	Formerly 14.95	now 9.00
Girls' White Pique Shorts, 7 to 14	Formerly 2.25	now 1.69
Girls' Fleece Snow Suits	Formerly 8.63	now 4.00

#### LINEN AND BEDDING

Novelty Bar Aprons	Formerly 1.29	now 79c
Lunch Sets, 5-pc.	Formerly 6.95	now 3.95
Lunch Set, 9-pc. hand woven	Formerly 4.25	now 2.98
Lunch Cloth, 36 sq. cotton print, 4 Napkins	Formerly 2.80	now 1.95
Cork Place Mats	Formerly 69c	now 39c
Table of Odds and Ends		now 1/2 Price

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Decorative Waste Basket	Formerly 2.00 to 3.75	now 1/2 Price
Highball Glasses, novelty	Formerly 80c	now 30c
Gift Items, including antique china and porcelains		now 1/2 Price
Slip Cover Material, 50" cotton print	Formerly 5.95 yd.	now 2.95
Decorative Mirrors	Formerly 14.00 to 33.00	now 1/3 Off
Mohogany End Tables	Formerly 62.50	now 39.50

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### Peace Parley Opens Monday

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drafted the treaties encourage, either openly or secretly, suggestions by the smaller nations, whether they agree later to incorporate such recommendations into the treaties, and whether they might increase the conference's scope by asking other nations to come.

Once organizational matters and opening speeches are out of the way, the conference will tackle technical questions left to it by the Big Four foreign ministers—such as freedom of navigation on the Danube, compensation to allied nationals for property damage in Italy and the Balkans, Bulgarian reparations to Greece and Yugoslavia, and the amount of reparations to be allotted to France.

French informants said they expect at least 12 plenary sessions, and that these will be long due to presentation of each speech in three languages, English, French, and Russian.

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