

## 'NO GRAVY' POLICY IS ANNOUNCED FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—A "no gravy" policy for the \$150,000,000 defense public works program was announced today by John M. Carmody, federal works administrator, as he set up operating machinery to aid in building health, water, school and other essential facilities in communities facing phenomenal growth because of defense activity.

Warning against any effort from any source to derive private profit from the program, Carmody said "this money must go as far as possible. There is no gravy in it for any contractors, none for promoters. . . The quickest way to slow down a project will be to pay somebody a handsome fee."

The program recently was authorized by congress. Carmody created 11 regional offices. These with the states in their respective areas, and the regional director of each, include:

Region 11—Seattle—Washington and Oregon; Director Lindley R. Durkee of Washington.

Homs, strategic rail center in Syria, was the scene of Emperor Eurlan's victory over the army of Queen Zenobia of Palmyra in the third century A. D.

## Yellow Lamps Are Rated Low in Insect Appeal

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AP Science Editor

Schnectady, N. Y. — After spending years learning what colors of light will attract bugs into death traps, scientists have begun to meet success.

The idea is to find the best light for human out-of-doors comfort at night. Lawrence C. Porter of the General Electric company at Cleveland and the Ohio agricultural experiment station have made a report.

They say they don't know all the answers, but that red attracts fewer insects than any other color. But because red is not altogether satisfactory to live under, or to use for a porch game of cards, yellow light ten-

tatively is selected as the most satisfactory.

A flame-colored lamp is very satisfactory, so far as bugs are concerned, when some fair ceiling is also wanted.

What the scientists now wish to find out is whether there is a difference between insect preferences for colors. They point out that gnats are more troublesome than June bugs, since the gnats bite.

Aside from the color differences, the most effective way to reduce the number of insects is to lower the wattage of the light. There is no such thing as a lamp that does not attract insects.

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**MATERNAL INSTINCT**—A lamb apparently taken from its mother by this hound gratifies the dog's maternal instinct on a farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo. The hound's two puppies were born dead; she carried the lamb into a hay mow.



**MOVE AGAINST MOVEMENT**—Together Breckinridge Long (left) of the state department and Rep. Sol Bloom, N. Y. Democrat, study Bloom's bill tightening restrictions on the departure from, and entry into, U.S., of citizens of nations at war.

## Porky's Packing Pounds Again After Years of Girth Control

AP Feature Service

Des Moines, Ia.—Defense activities have hurried along the streamlining of many industries in the country, but they have had just the opposite effect on pork chops, ham and lard.

For several years swine authorities advised farmers they could get more for their hogs by selling at lighter weights—more meat and less low-priced lard. The result has been a marked trend toward a lean-streamlined porker.

But since the government promised to keep the price of hogs up to at least \$9 a hundred pounds (Chicago basis), farmers have found it profitable—the time being—to feed their hogs to heavier weights.

One of the reasons heavy hogs have topped the market in recent weeks has been that lard prices went up about two cents a pound after announcement

of the government support of prices.

The only way additional pork can be produced between now and next fall is to put weight on hogs now on feed. Government purchase of the heavy cuts has insured profits for the farmer who feeds more corn to his hogs.

A great "canyon," ranging in depth from 500 to about 8,400 feet, has been accurately charted on the floor of the Atlantic a short distance southeast of New York. It is 50 miles wide and 160 miles long.

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**STORM**—This is John Cudaby, who interviewed Hitler and was told that any idea of a German invasion of the western hemisphere is "fantastic." F.D.R. decried the story, calling it similar to utterances of the German propaganda ministry.

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