

OPA MOVES TO CUT PROFITS ON FOOD SALES

By IRVING PERLMETER
WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The OPA cut profit margins today on grocery store sales of cabbage, onions and some poultry, and also reduced prices of salt codfish.

These were the latest steps in the avowed effort of OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown to bring down the cost of living, the major feature of which is a plan of subsidies designed to bring on June 1, a 10 per cent cut in the retail cost of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, coffee and butter.

George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor derided the subsidy plan, reported to involve \$300,000,000, as mere "peanuts" in comparison with other federal expenditures. Declaring a 10 per cent deduction on "just a handful of items" is not enough, Meany called in a broadcast yesterday for a rollback of all good prices to the May, 1942 levels.

WPB EYES POSSIBLE NEWSPAPER WASTE

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—A congressional committee recommended today that the war production board take steps to prevent "waste and non-essential use" of paper by the federal government and that the war manpower commission designate the paper production industry as an essential war industry.

This action was taken by a house interstate subcommittee after it had been informed by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson that no further restrictions on the use of newsprint and print paper by newspapers and magazines "are in prospect" before October 1 "unless the newspapers fall to achieve" the 10 per cent reduction already ordered.

Beyond October 1, Nelson said in a statement read to the committee by an aide, "it is impossible to forecast at this time what action will be necessary."

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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sume that Hitler and Mussolini put him up to making the speech.

LONDON'S response to Franco is reported to be a "polite yawn." Secretary Hull in Washington indicates casually that when the axis twins are ready to talk unconditional surrender we might listen, but not before. The Berlin radio belatedly remarks that "under the circumstances" peace talk is probably impossible.

(Remember that peace is always a dicker, with both sides ON THE SURFACE pooh-poohing the idea.)

DON'T look for peace now. Our side is on the rise, and Hitler still has faith in the fortress of Europe idea, which was Napoleon's last resort.

MEANWHILE—Jap jungle troops are reported to be gaining in Burma. The British have been forced back 40 miles in five weeks. Their present positions along the Bay of Bengal, north of Akyab, are said to be PRECARIOUS and they may be forced to establish a defense line inside India.

We have to remember that this is a WORLD war, with many fronts.

ON the home front, the cost of living is to be CUT arbitrarily by forcing back ceiling prices on certain items. Presumably, other ceiling prices will be forced back later.

The losses thus occasioned will be made up to the losers by TREASURY SUBSIDIES.

WHAT it will amount to will be saving some money on some things now, and charging the difference up to the treasury, to be paid for in taxes after the war (when the paying will be harder).

You might as well make your own comments.

In Premier



According to word received today, Klamath Falls will join with 25 Pacific coast cities in a premiere showing of RKO's motion picture production, "This Land is Mine." The picture is scheduled to open at the Esquire theatre this coming Friday. Co-starring Maureen O'Hara and Charles Laughton, "This Land is Mine" delivers an inspiring message of patriotism and is acclaimed by critics as one of the most stirring films ever made. Earl Baughman Jr., theatre manager, said.

Enemy Rejoicing Seen if Reciprocal Trade Powers Held

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Knutson took the floor and said on the reciprocal trade law: "It failed to expand our export markets for agriculture; it failed to preserve world peace and it failed to lay a foundation for peace."

Friendship Queried "If it be true that the goodwill of other nations may be bought with trade concessions why is not Japan a friend rather than an implacable foe?"

"The president and state department permitted the exportation of millions of tons of scrap iron and steel to her that she returned to us at Pearl Harbor in the form of planes, torpedoes and other implements of death. Indeed, the Japanese planes that dealt death at Pearl Harbor were powered with American gasoline."

Hypocrisy Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) said it was "sheer hypocrisy and bunkum and falsehood" to say that the agreements "have something to do with preserving the peace" and that the idea was "sold through mass propaganda, especially to women's groups who are writing to us."

Fish said he favored continuation of the agreements in their present form, but for two years instead of three, "so the hands of the next congress are not bound."

Unemployment Seen After the war, Fish contended, the United States would have 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 unemployed. He asked: "So we went to enter an agreement with Czechoslovakia, for instance, where workers get \$1 a day, and place their goods in competition with ours, made by workers getting \$5 a day, and add to our unemployment?"

Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) said that "as far as the republican party in the house is concerned, we're going to have a repetition of isolationism and trade barriers."

Axis Arms Against Stab at Europe's Soft Underbelly

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Himmler has hurried to the Balkans to demand the suppression of German opposition and the deportation of all opposition leaders, it was reported from Geneva by Tass, official Russian news agency.

Balkans Watched A German radio commentator yesterday underlined the Balkan developments when he said "reported (allied) troop movements to Cyprus and troop concentrations in Palestine and Syria point to a campaign against southeastern Europe, but the enemy will be repulsed at every point of our southern front." He boasted of the "strengthened defenses" of the Dodecanese, Cyclades, Sporades, and other Aegean islands generally.

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LIMIT PLACED ON SUGAR FOR HOME CANNING

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The office of price administration today fixed a top limit of 25 pounds of sugar per person for home canning and freezing of this year's fruit crop.

Except for the specific maximum, sugar for home canning will be allocated on substantially the same basis as last year—one pound of sugar for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product.

With the 25 pound limit, any family may apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies and preserves at the rate of five pounds per person. Last year the limit for preserves was one pound. There was no nationwide limit last year on the amount of sugar allowed each person, but some orders set individual limits of 10 or 15 pounds, while others allowed as much as 45 pounds.

REDS CUT INTO NAZI DEFENSES

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red airforce lost 235 aircraft in the week ending Saturday.

The fighting near Novorossisk is close and sharp, with violent hand-to-hand clashes in the trenches following bayonet charges. Mortars pour shells upon the opposing lines at close range and long and short range artillery batter away steadily.

The intense fighting is being waged under constant dive bombing and strafing. The war upon German communications behind the Ukrainian, central and Kalinin fronts brought fresh destruction upon more than 19 railway junctions.

Cities Hit Stormoviks and bombers fell upon Bryansk, Poltava, Belgorod, Smievka, Putivi, Dorogobuzh, Uspensk and other traffic centers, while another group struck directly at railway trains between Orel and Karachev, Rilsk-and Vorozhba, Novosokolniki and Vitebsk, Lisdinvo and Zhizdra, Spasdeymyansk and Elyna.

The attacks were described as the most formidable the soviet has ever made upon German communications and communication centers.

RESTRICTIONS ON BROADCASTS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The supreme court upheld today restrictions imposed by the communications commission on chain broadcasting.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 5 to 2 decision on a challenge of the regulations by the National Broadcasting Company, INC., and the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. Among other things, the broadcasting companies contended the regulations would prevent a station from granting an option to a network organization for any period of its broadcasting time.

The companies also asserted that regulations barring exclusive contracts with affiliated stations had caused the networks "drastic damage."

Hitler Declares Troops Suffered

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and sufferings which our soldiers have had to bear for the second time in the past. Only love of their country and a desire that it shall be spared the horrors of war could have made such deeds possible.

"The home front has also learned courage," Hitler declared. "War has been brought to the towns, townships and villages."

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Franco Appeals For World Peace

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repeat with emphasis what he had said last month. At that time when a similar peace appeal was made by Franco's foreign minister, Count General Francisco Gomez Jordana, Hull said that the sole objective and the determined objective of the United Nations was and remained unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Francisco's "No" (A German foreign office spokesman, commenting on Franco's speech, said: "In view of the present situation, there could be no thought of peace." The comment was broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press.)

Franco spoke to a demonstration organized to receive him at Almeria at 7 p. m. Sunday, but the speech was not released until today. His clear appeal for world peace followed a similar peace appeal by Foreign Minister Count Gen. Francisco Gomez Jordana in a Barcelona speech April 18.

Francisco's Appeal "Abroad, Spain demands a post which corresponds to her history in service, humanity and worth," Franco declared.

"It is the serene policy which we have followed since the first day of our movement, without abandoning our sovereignty nor our prestige, and which, in these times when the world is a sea of blood and hate, raises its voice, united with that of the holy Pontiff, to appeal to the conscience of peoples."

"The world has now undergone three years of war, and when this time is passed, it is fitting to think of peace, of ending hates and of bringing people together.

"The fact that belligerents remain deaf to these appeals does not mean that the war has no solution. "We have reached what may be called the dead point in the struggle. None of the belligerents have the power to destroy his opponent.

"Therefore those of us who serenely watch the struggle consider it senseless to delay peace.

UNIONS, EMPLOYERS VARY ON PAY DATES

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creases was served as of October 29, and most contracts provide for a 30-day period for revision. Thirty days from October 29 was November 28.

Unionists, on the other hand, asserted that they served a notice in February, 1942, which constituted a notification on which the retroactive pay should be based. Employers denied that wage questions were raised at that time.

Dr. Richard Steiner, conducting the hearing as referee for the WLCC, said he will continue to hold such hearings from Montana to Central California until May 27.

He will then study all testimony presented, and by the last of June will submit to both sides his decision as to the retroactive pay date. This decision will then be submitted, together with the comment of both parties, to the WLCC.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, May 10 (AP.—Potatoes, total US shipments 431; arrivals 84; on track 41; new stock; supplies very light; demand good, market confused; old stock; supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm; Alabama 100 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, \$3.81-4.07; Louisiana 100 lb. sacks generally good quality Bliss Triumphs \$4.30; California 100 lb. sacks Long Whites US No. 1, \$4.74-4.85; Michigan Chippewas US No. 1, \$4.49.

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AIRMEN, NAVY BLOCKADE GAP BON PENINSULA

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of German equipment cease immediately. Krause accepted.

Surrender Begins The wholesale surrender of the enemy battalions then began and by early afternoon all the northern region where the enemy had been cut off by the wedge the British first army drove through to Tunis was cleaned up.

The bulk of the German armor was there and the total of prisoners was over 25,000, in addition to another 25,000 taken by the British.

Five Generals Taken Five other generals were among those who surrendered with Krause.

They were Major General Borowitz, commander of the 15th armored division; Major General Neuffer, commander of the air force artillery division; Lieutenant General Buelouvis, commander of the Mannteufl division; Major General von Vaerst, commander of the fifth armored army, and Major General Baumsenge, commander of the Bizerte air forces.

The surrendering Germans were concentrated in an area around the mouth of the Medjerda river, which flows into the Gulf of Tunis 25 miles southeast of Bizerte.

Calvin Borowitz The British seventh armored division, which had come up from the south to aid the Americans, caught Borowitz, whose 15th armored division they had been fighting for two years.

Mearwhile British armor striking south and eastward from the Hamman Lifa area on the Gulf of Tunis southeast of the capital found the Germans stiffening there, temporarily at least, and there was some fierce fighting which was confused today.

Armored Push Armored columns pushed ahead, however, and forward patrols reached a point 12 miles south of Creteville — which placed them near the center of the peninsula's base—and deployed in other areas.

Some enemy troops on the peninsula were attempting to get away, sometimes in what amounted to panic, and allied air forces were attacking them both on land and sea. They sank many small boats laden with soldiers, who clung desperately to rafts after the vessels submerged and tried to ward off attacks by waving white flags.

80,000 in Trap A first army spokesman on the Cap Bon front estimated Saturday that 80,000 axis troops, deserted by their highest commanders, had been swept into the peninsula's bataan-like trap.

Allied aerial squadrons, leaving trails of sinking or burning vessels at sea and shattered motor transport and guns aground, were without aerial opposition. It is Dunkerque reversed, but an unsuccessful Dunkerque, for the British maintained local air superiority over the channel during the historic withdrawal from France in 1940.

Prisoners Noted Prisoners so far taken include 3000 members of the German air force. Both the German and the Italian air forces have abandoned the battle of Africa.

Most high commanders and many pilots have skipped by plane.

Axis ground troops are without any air support. The axis is receiving what it inflicted on the British as they left Greece, multiplied 20 times.

French and British elements attacked in the area of Zaghour.

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British Forced Back in Burma; Sub Shells Japs

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munique, said Japanese army units had entered Buthedaung, 50 miles north of Akyab in Burma and 115 miles southeast of Chittagong, chief allied base in the Indian border area.

New Delhi dispatches, admitting the withdrawal from Buthedaung, said that Maungdan, on the Bay of Bengal and the western end of the British defense line in Burma, also was in a precarious position and that the British battalions might ultimately be established on the India side of the border. The British had been forced back about 40 miles in five weeks.

Planes Hit RAF and American planes continued to hammer the Japanese, however, attacking sampans, steamers, bridges and railroads.

Three battered Japanese destroyers emerged from an encounter with other American bombers near Gizo island in the middle Solomons, the navy reported yesterday. A 1000-pound bomb hit one of the destroyers and other half-ton near hits on two others were claimed.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY BILL GIVEN OKAY

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services needed for the civilian population.

Praising WPB Chairman Donald Nelson for "a very good job," Republican Leader McNary (R-Ore.) asked the senate today to reject legislation to set up an independent office of civilian supply.

Too Many Agencies McNary said the government already has "too many agencies." "I certainly don't think it is necessary to create a new agency to deal with the civilian population," he said. "Frankly, I think Mr. Nelson is doing a very good job."

McNary said that the civilian supply division recently reorganized by the war production board should be given an opportunity to demonstrate ability to handle the supply problem.

More Work McNary said supporters of President Roosevelt should oppose efforts to "pile more work on his shoulders," instead of relieving him of details, since a proposed czar under the bill could, in disputes, appeal adverse decisions to the chief executive.

"If I had my way, I would repeal some of the statutes now in existence and repeal some of the directives," McNary said. "I'd have one real czar or dictator to handle this war problem."

The republican leader said Nelson had appealed for time to demonstrate the effectiveness of the new office of civilian requirements under Arthur D. White, "and I think he should be given this chance."

na, 28 miles south of Tunis, and are moving slowly ahead. Resistance there was still considerable, however, and the Germans were holding a strong position on the hill of Sidi Bella, seven miles northwest of Zaghour.

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FIRE RAZES SHAW MILL AT TIONESTA

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cars were shunted out of danger. Wind was blowing away from the yard, helping to prevent spread of the blaze to the lumber piled there.

J. Royal Shaw, president of the company, said the loss was fully covered by insurance. He stated the company will undertake rebuilding the planer immediately but that difficulties are faced in securing equipment for the destroyed plants.

Shaw was informed of the fire at 11 a. m. Sunday, and left immediately for the plant 60 miles south of here. He returned Sunday night.

Airmen Destroy Sixteen Planes

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