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## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, July 2—No one was really surprised at the Wallace-Jones outbreak except President Roosevelt (he said), even though it was in violation of Mr. Roosevelt's own edict (last August 21) banning official scrapping in public.

It is an old private feud. The secret behind it is that Vice President Wallace has a blank check on Jesse Jones' RAF to draw any amount he wants for practically any purchase of "strategic" materials—unless Mr. Jones can find some defect in the requisition.

One of Mr. Wallace's associates has testified he expects to buy \$2,000,000,000 worth of items in the next year, and already he has paid out \$1,600,000,000, so he is doing a very big business, all in secret with only fragmentary reports, and under an authority which was given to him originally by an executive order from FDR, not by act of congress.

In the beginning, by law of congress, Jones was doing the purchasing on recommendations from Mr. Wallace's bureau of economic warfare, but Wallace slipped down to the White House and got an executive order requiring Jones, for more than a year now, to give him any money he wants.

This little private economic warfare that Mr. Wallace has been conducting largely through his assistant, Milo Perkins, really represents the extreme left New Deal element in action, while Jones and the RFC stand on the opposite New Deal pole.

One of Mr. Jones' associates has testified that neither Wallace nor Perkins go to the trouble of signing the requisitions any more, but that these drafts come from Perkins' assistant, Morris Rosenthal, or even from Rosenthal's assistant.

## Senatorial Interest

THE un-advertised Wallace-Perkins, Rosenthal economic war lately has been subjected to injuries from the members of the senate banking committee, the Byrd committee and some others. No funds for which Wallace has asked have been held up. Some of the senators had merely begun asking questions, mostly in executive session, as to what Wallace was doing with all those billions.

This growing interest of the senators apparently was attributed by the vice president to his ancient adversary, Mr. Jones, whom he suspects of trying to regain control of his bureau.

Personally, I do not doubt that Mr. Jones could have primed some senators about the way Wallace has been running his loose end of the war, but as far as the public record shows, there is nothing to prove it. Jones' comment before the Byrd committee several weeks ago was only mildly disapproving.

Furthermore, the latest interest of the Byrd committee in Wallace was started by Senator Scruggs, of Nevada, who did not like the way Wallace was accumulating stockpiles of metals all around the world, not because the materials were needed, but to keep them out of the hands of the axis or for diplomatic favor in such places as Spain, where the price is reported to have been fixed by Spain at a figure designed to carry the favor of the Spanish government.

The Wallace-Jones war is likely, therefore, to be a long one, and an indecisive one unless congress should decide to take the whole matter out of Mr. Wallace's hands and return it to Mr. Jones, who incidentally did not do so well at it when he had it before.

## Not Press Inspired

NEITHER this nor any of the other recently raging official controversies was either inspired or promoted by newspapers, as the president implied. No newsman asked either Wallace or Jones for a statement. They volunteered their views of each other. Likewise, when Secretary Ickes, or Under Secretaries Patterson and Forrestal denounced Rubber Czar Jeffers or other government officials in other govern-

ment departments, they submitted their announcements in open press conferences.

All have been only too happy to express themselves in public—even if in violation of the president's order against public controversies.

A well recognized White House technique of of long standing seems to require that whenever the president gets in a tight place publicly, he tries to push the trouble off upon the newspapers, not on any specific newspaper or columnist, but just "the newspapers."

His spot this time is as tight as he has ever occupied, but its pin-like circumference was drawn by the Chester Davis resignation and the over-riding of his Smith-Connelly labor bill veto by congress, neither of which was ordered by newspapers or columnists.

The trouble lies so clearly in high administrative confusions and conflicts, it is hardly necessary for either the newspapers or the columnists to defend themselves against a blow so wide of the mark.

## The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
WHILE we are awaiting developments in the war theaters I have on hand an intriguing question which you might like to try your hands at answering, and it starts like this:

"Doesn't Hitler know that he will be beaten in the long run?"

When that was submitted to me I replied without hesitation:

"Of course he does. And so does the German high command, for they are top-flight soldiers, and the cards patently are against them."

"Well, then," persisted my questioner, "why doesn't Hitler quit now, and save unnecessary bloodshed and suffering for his country?"

That's not so easy to answer, is it; when you sit down to figure it out, a lot of different angles rush to the mind. The first thing that struck me was that my reply hadn't been complete and that therefore I was starting from a faulty premise.

I should have said that Hitler and his military experts know they are beaten—barring some unforeseen development in the nature of a near miracle. The odds are vastly against them, but there's always a possibility that fate might give them a break. And so long as a whisper of chance remains, just so long will the bochs hang on—unless frenzy overcomes morale.

What then is there to encourage them in holding out? In answering this it's mighty important for us to remember that any straw is a life-raft to a drowning man. In brief we may say that any development which is unfavorable to the allies is grabbed by the enemy as a potential means of salvation.

## Straws of Hope

JUST as we watch the bochs eagerly to see what hurts he has sustained and whether his morale is breaking, so he watches us. And in his despairing condition he is bound to magnify little straws of hope.

Take this for illustration, yesterday London, in reporting on that damage done to the German industrial city of Dortmund by bombing, cited among other things that two collieries had been heavily damaged and probably put out of production. That's an important item which will help to beat Hitler.

Two collieries—my hat! We get satisfaction out of that, while at the same time our domestic news reports record that some 100,000 coal miners still are idle in this country. Birmingham tells us that this has resulted in a cut of 20 per cent in Alabama steel production. It's said the reduction will mean a loss of 2000 tons of war-vital steel every 24 hours.

How much hope do you suppose the axis extracts from a grave situation like our coal strike? That's enough to give the shaky morale of an entire nation a fillip.

Thus do the nazis take fresh courage from every breakdown in a vital industry in an allied country. Strikes, race riots, political squabbles, and what not in the United Nations are choice bits to be rolled under the facile tongue of nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels. His business is to make big issues out of little ones—and he's pretty smart.

## STEEL MILLS PLEDGE TO UP PRODUCTION

By ROBERT GRUBB  
PITTSBURGH, July 2 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board (WPB) wound up a two-day tour of Pittsburgh's "Victory Valley" steel mills today after receiving pledges from labor and management to help boost steel production in the next six months by 2,000,000 tons.

Nelson and other high-ranking WPB officials launched a nationwide "steel for victory" drive by calling upon the industry for a "renewed production effort going far beyond anything we have yet achieved."

To San Mateo—Vernon Francis, 2125 Reclamation avenue, accompanied by his daughters, Shirley and Sharon, left on Wednesday evening for San Mateo, Calif., where they will visit with his sister, Mrs. Edward Maher. Shirley will remain for two months, but Francis and Sharon will be gone for eight days. He also plans to visit his brother, Elton Francis, in San Jose.

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quoted in London it is reported that:

German industry has LOST the production race essential to victory (although it is added that Germany has plenty of fight left).

Germany has passed her production peak, with a steady present fall in steel production, a sharply narrowing margin of oil reserves, inability to replace vital railway equipment and reduction in tank and plane output.

GERMAN steel production, these reports say, was at an annual rate of 25 million tons in January 1942, but by January 1943 was down to 92.5% of this total and by May 1943 down to 89.5%.

The normal German and Italian need for oil, it is asserted, is about 15 1/2 million tons per year in periods of comparative lull in the fighting, with this total keeping upwards in periods of heavy fighting. Germany is described as now getting about 5 million tons from the Rumanian fields and about 6 million tons from synthetic production,

with a present reserve of about 3 million tons.

That is to say, TOTAL ANNUAL NEED in excess of 15 million tons and present annual supply (including reserves) of about 14 million.

These reports, if anywhere near accurate, are immensely significant.

VIRGINIO GAYDA (the voice of Mussolini) is reported from Switzerland today to be telling the Italians they have nothing to gain by quitting the war—that even if they make a separate peace the remaining belligerents will "make Italy a battle ground." In other words, they're lost if they do and lost if they don't.

His purpose, of course, is to scare them into continuing to fight for their nazi and fascist masters.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Reclamation avenue, accompanied by their granddaughter, Daryl Skear, of Portland, left on Thursday morning for a ten days' vacation on the McKenzie river. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skear, of Portland, are coming south to meet them and at the close of the vacation Daryl will return to Portland with her parents.

## SIDE GLANCES



"We have a solemn duty to help keep down inflation—let me suggest that we keep close check on our husbands' spending money!"

## Couple Beat Grandmother, Kidnap Two Young Children

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (AP)—Police are seeking a man and woman in a maroon coupe for the kidnaping of two young children after their grandmother was beaten on a street in near-by San Pedro.

Mrs. Mabel Richard, 48, the grandmother, told Capt. Leroy Sanderson of the central homicide detail that she and the children, Karen Richard, 3, and Sharon Richard, 2, were walking to a street car line last night when a woman emerged from an automobile and struck her on the back of the head.

A man then alighted from the

car and seized the children, she said. Mrs. Richard was knocked down, beaten, kicked and dragged by the hair, officers said they were told by a service station attendant who saw the abduction. The man flashed a badge and ordered him away when he sought to interfere, the attendant reported.

The couple was driving away with the children when she arose, Mrs. Richard said. Kenneth H. Richard, father of the children, told Capt. Sanderson he came here from Portland, Ore., after separating from his wife, Marie Richard, 22. Richard is a shipyard worker.

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FOR SALE—Interstate Business College offers its equipment for sale, consisting of office desks, chairs, tables, office machines, electric fans, book shelves, lockers, etc. 432 Main. Phone 6374.

VACANCY — Alameda Apts., 1800 Esplanade. 1167

## State Liquor Ration Slashed

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pint containers will necessitate limiting sales of that size to one in any one week although a quart or fifth can be purchased to cover a two-week period.

Rationing regulations now permit buyers to take all of their allotment in whiskey if they desire.

Returns Here — Al Brandt, court reporter, has returned after participating in a term of court in Lake county for the past two weeks.

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## INCOMPETENCY CHARGED FCC BY COX GROUP

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A congressional investigation of the federal communications commission started off with a bang today as Chairman Cox (D-Ga.) threatened to call police to force FCC counsel to be seated.

Cox's action came after Charles Denny, FCC general counsel, sought to interrupt Eugene L. Garey, committee counsel, during Garey's reading of a list of charges against the commission and after Denny arose to make a statement after Garey had concluded.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—More than 50 charges ranging from general incompetency to endangerment of the national security were made against the federal communications commission (FCC) by the Cox committee today as it began public hearings in its house-ordered investigation of the agency.

The charges were listed in committee documents made public by Eugene L. Garey, general counsel for the committee headed by Rep Eugene Cox (D-Ga.)

Included were letters from Garey to the secretaries of war and navy requesting their attendance later in the hearings, and a recommendation from the joint chiefs of staff that the president halt all military and quasi-military radio intelligence activities of the FCC.

All the charges and documents which Garey produced for the hearings were based, he said, "on facts" heretofore established through investigation by this committee.

Throughout were references to alleged efforts by FCC Chairman James L. Fly, with whom Representative Cox has been at odds for some time, to dominate the entire radio field and to thwart the desires of army and navy officials with respect to communication facilities.

There also was a reference to Fly's activities "in defeating the Army-Navy and Hawaiian broadcasting stations' voluntary pre-Pearl Harbor joint efforts to arrange for the elimination of Japanese language broadcasts in Hawaii, and the contribution of such resulting failure to the Pearl Harbor disaster."

## Courthouse Records

Marriages  
MORROW-HARRIS, Paul Levi Morrow, 25, detective. Native of California, resident of Merrill. Ruby Maxine Harris, 18, housewife. Native of Texas, resident of Merrill.

Complaints Filed  
George W. Sims versus Mildred M. Sims. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Ozark, Mo., March 3, 1937. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court  
Howard Donlop Hannaford. No operator's license. Fined \$5.00.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican June 23, 1903  
Mrs. Charles E. Worden and daughter, Mae, left Sunday to visit in Ashland.

Last week Thomas Staton brought down his new steamboat which was constructed at Rattlesnake Point. Excursions will be made each Sunday to different points on the lake. The boat is built after Columbia river boats with accommodations for 50 persons. Daily runs will be made.

From the Klamath News June 30, 1933  
T. R. Gillenwaters will preside as toastmaster at Lions installation banquet tonight.

Esther, Lawrence and Raymond Bellant have left for a month's visit in Hedgesville, Mont.

Klamath county potato farmers have at least 10,000 acres of spuds under cultivation and are facing with the prospect of the best potato crop in the history of the basin.

## C. N. HASKINS, MERRILL SPUD RANCHER, DIES

MERRILL — Calvin N. Haskins, 54, prominent Merrill rancher and member of Haskins brothers, died at 1:30 a. m. Friday, following a stroke at the family home, three-fourths of a mile south of here.

Mr. Haskins has made his home in this area for the past 33 years, coming from Garfield, Wash. He was identified with the potato industry in the basin and took an active part in the Merrill grange. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church and Merrill IOOF.

Survivors include Mr. Haskins' wife, Verna, one daughter, Mrs. Warren Connor (Dorothy Haskins), both of Merrill, two sons, Wilbur, a first lieutenant in the United States army, and Myron of Tulelake, and also seven grandchildren and the following brothers, Luther, Chester and Velton, all of Merrill. There is one sister, Mrs. Miles Moore of Merrill.

In England, the sturgeon is called the royal fish since the king can claim any sturgeon caught.

## GROWERS TO DISCUSS SEED POTATO PRICE

An important meeting of the Tulelake Growers association is scheduled for Monday, July 5, at 8 p. m. in the Tulelake high school. It was announced today by Chester Main, president of the group.

One of the main objectives of the meeting is the report to be given by W. G. Osborne of Tulelake who represented the organization at a meeting held in Denver with OPA officials on seed potato prices. John Westberg of Washington, D. C., was in charge of the meeting, and also present was A. E. Meeker of Washington, head of potato marketing. It is understood that Osborne has a most favorable report to offer.

Also to attend Monday's meeting is M. V. Maxwell of Yreka, county agent, representing the California extension service.

There will be a field man to represent both the extension service and the state labor board at the session, Main said.

Tulelake growers and directors and three members of the county labor committee, met Thursday with the Klamath county labor committee in the offices of C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent. The group discussed labor conditions as they will affect fall harvest in the basin.

Growers expect R. T. Magglieri, assistant regional director of FSA, Portland, handling imported labor, and Walter A. Duff, regional director, FSA, Portland, to be in Tulelake this coming Wednesday to complete arrangements of importing help for the fall harvest. All grain men are urged to place orders immediately, either with the Tulelake employment office, or the directors of the association.

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**Eagles Dancing**  
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."  
"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things."  
"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out...ready and willing to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have."

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