

Congressman Under Fire In Profits Probe

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE latest on OPA: A Washington dispatch today says: "OPA's senatorial critics are counting on a powerful off-with-meats-ceilings drive to crack open the compromise bill to revive price and rent controls."

THE no-meat-ceilings drive is spearheaded by Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Wherry of Nebraska. This morning it won over Democratic Senator George of Georgia, who tells the reporters: "I favor leaving meat off the ceiling list because I think most of it would go back into the black market the minute controls were restored. We are going to have a meat shortage but it is better to get rid of the controls and the black market that goes with them than to attempt to set prices."

THE drive is probably a tactical maneuver to gain time. What Washington wants to know first of all is how the price act is going to jump.

ON that point, the picture isn't yet clear.

In this OPA-less week, cattle at Chicago soared from a standing start of \$18 per hundredweight to an all-time record high of \$22.50 BEFORE SLIDING BACK TO \$22.25 under a FLOOD OF RECEIPTS.

Hog prices at Chicago broke all records since 1919 by advancing from \$14.85 a hundredweight a week ago to \$18.50. But when the market closed yesterday prices were BACK TO \$16.00 a hundredweight as hog receipts LEAPED from 2500 last Friday to 30,000 yesterday.

THAT is to say, the law of supply and demand began to work. Under the stimulus of higher prices cattle and hogs poured into the market and BROKE the price rise.

ONE point we MUST keep clear in mind, if we are to form accurate judgments, is that SUBSIDIES died with OPA. Here is an example of the way that works:

During the first OPA-less week, butter in the Chicago wholesale market rose from the OPA ceiling price of 56c to an OPEN price of 70c per pound.

BUT—The butter subsidy paid under OPA was 15c per pound. Add 15c to 56c and you get 71c. In other words, wholesale butter prices in the FREE market at Chicago rose a trifle LESS than the amount of the subsidy.

(REMEMBER that subsidies are paid out of the U. S. treasury with money taken from taxpayers. Under the subsidy system, even if you do without butter yourself you help pay for what the other fellow eats.)

THE Canadian government, (can't), like all British governments, moves today to HEAD OFF inflation coming from the United States.

It artificially brings the Canadian dollar to PAR with the U. S. dollar. (Hitherto your dollar would buy about 10% MORE in Canada than in this country.) The obvious purpose is to head off TOO MUCH buying from the U. S. Too much buying from this side of the line would promote inflation in Canada.

At the same time Canada retains and adds to her price control system.

PRICE control will probably work out in Canada. When British countries pass a law they put TEETH in it and the teeth are expected to BITE.

LET'S close today on the note of the atom bomb test at Bikini—which has been overshadowed by the death of OPA. Howard Blakeslee, AP science writer (a thoroughly competent reporter) gives us this to chew on:

"An invisible form of DEATH filled the air for many miles around and far outside of it." (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Spy Suspect Takes Stand For Defense

SEATTLE, July 6 (AP)—Russian Naval Lt. Nikolai G. Redin took the stand today to defend himself against espionage and conspiracy charges today after two character witnesses described Redin, accused by the U. S. government of buying secret military information, as "honest and trustworthy."

Lieutenant Redin, handsome in his naval uniform, started his testimony with a recital of his background and his arrival at San Francisco July 26, 1942, as a representative of the Soviet purchasing commission. Defense attorneys have announced he would enter a flat denial to government charges that he purchased restricted information on the new type U. S. destroyer tender Yellowstone from Herbert Kennedy, Seattle marine engineer.

Government Objects—Over government objections, Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black permitted character testimony although he said he was not convinced it was "of much moment" in this case.

John C. Buckingham, steamship company loading superintendent who met Redin in business relations, and Mrs. Helen Donnell, owner of an apartment where the Redins lived, both described the lieutenant as honest and truthful.

Just before Lieutenant Redin was called, Mrs. Donnell testified under cross examination that on last March 26 Mrs. Redin appeared to be packed to leave. It was on that date Redin was arrested in Portland as he boarded a Russian ship and the government contends that he was planning to leave the country.

"They had given notice they expected to leave sometime in March," she said.

Describing his assignment in this country, Redin said that he went to Washington under orders of the Soviet purchasing commission after arriving at San Francisco, remaining there 20 or 25 days. He then went to New York, with the duties of a convoy officer, and later went twice to Halifax, N. S.

Budget To Go Before Council

The city budget estimate as drawn up by the budget committee will be presented to the city council in its session Monday night at 7:30.

After weeks of figuring and slashing expenses the committee set the estimated budget at an overall appropriation of \$385,535.71 for the fiscal year of July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947. Last year's estimated expenditure was \$383,241.36.

The budget is divided into two categories, voluntary and involuntary spending. In the voluntary bracket such items as salaries, maintenance of various departments and their operating expenses figure largely. Involuntary expenditures include special funds such as the park, airport, jail, construction, and the Veterans Memorial park funds.

The net voluntary budget appropriation reaches an estimated \$137,121.50 for the new year against \$129,469.05 last year. The involuntary expense estimate adds up to \$248,414.21 with an appropriated \$253,792.31 in 1945-46.

C Of C Displays Old Photographs

The front windows of the chamber of commerce building now hold a display of very old and rare photographs of scenes in Linkville and Klamath Falls in the early days of the town, put in to draw attention to the coming Centennial celebration later this summer.

The photo display was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, who borrowed the pictures from various local people.

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Meat Curbs Attacked By OPA Foes

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—OPA's senatorial critics counted today on a powerful off-with-meats-ceilings drive to crack open the compromise bill to revive price and rent controls.

Spearheaded by Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Wherry, Nebraska, this fresh attempt to tie down OPA, even if it wins new life, gained the influential support of Democratic Senator George of Georgia.

George told reporters he favors leaving meat off the lists because he thinks most of it would go back into the black market the minute controls were restored.

"We are going to have a meat shortage," he declared, "but it is better to get rid of the controls and the black market that goes with them than to attempt to set prices."

Test Vote—With the senate in recess until Monday when it will take up the disputed revivified bill Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), forced out of the banking committee, OPA opponents maneuvered to force the first test vote on the meat issue.

Taft said he felt confident enough democrats would go along with republicans to write the meat exemption into the bill despite contentions by administration leaders that such a move might precipitate another presidential veto.

Wherry told a reporter it is his judgement that if the senate refuses to kill meat controls, it won't accept any other amendments to the bill on which Barkley is standing firm despite criticism of some of its terms by OPA Administrator Paul Porter.

Barkley and Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) of the banking committee expressed hope that the senate will stick by the committee-approved measure. But they obviously had doubts about their ability to beat off the meat amendment, offered in different forms by Wherry and Senator McCarran (D-Nev.).

Bread Prices Rumor Spiked

The rumor that bread would be advanced in Klamath Falls was scotched today when representatives of this city's bakers advised that there was no increase in bread prices anticipated at this time.

Fred Hoagland, manager of Fluhrer's bakery, said this morning that bakers were making every effort to hold the line and despite every disadvantage were going to keep right on as before OPA was eliminated from the picture.

"We're as much in the dark as anybody and wheat has advanced as high as \$1.65 a hundred, providing we can get it," Hoagland said, referring to the flour dearth. "The shortage is still on and will be until the first of the year. The bakers are staying on a voluntary quota and we're getting not more than 85 per cent of the needed amount of flour."

Holiday Travel Below Estimate

Travel over the July 4th holiday was less than might have been expected, especially on buses, transportation men said today. For the first post-war Fourth of July holiday, although heavier than usual on all modes of transportation, people "getting out of the house" preferred cars to the trains and buses.

Trains were reported crowded both north and south on the Fourth. The five regular passenger trains of the Southern Pacific were well packed, according to the ticket agent's office.

Buses were loaded heavily, but not overloaded. Although four extra cars were put on, the buses were not as crowded as in pre-war years. During the war, however, the holiday crowd dropped, and was replaced by servicemen. More buses were run over holidays previous to the war than are being run now, it was observed.

Chinese Recognize Vienna Government

NANKING, July 6 (AP)—The Chinese ministry of foreign affairs announced formal recognition today of the Austrian government and directed China's ambassador in London to so inform Vienna.

Goats Found Alive Following Atom Bomb Test



Goats aboard the LCT 378 were found alive and apparently unharmed when rescue parties aboard the USS Burrell for further examination and study. —AP wirephoto from joint army-navy task force one via radio to San Francisco.

President Voices High Peace Hopes For United World

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 6 (AP)—President Truman expressed high hope today for the success of the coming treaty conference in dedicating the nation anew to the search for eternal peace in a world united by brotherhood.

Standing on ground hallowed by the blood of countless heroes of a country which found strength and unity after four years of war and sacrifice, the president saw hope for similar unity among nations of the world.

Reading the inscription, "Peace Eternal in a Nation United," at the base of the Gettysburg peace monument, Mr. Truman solemnly told reporters that if it were changed to substitute "world," for "nation," it would be ideal.

It looks very much like we are going to get a peace treaty, he told reporters who met him here. He made this comment about his transatlantic telephone conversation yesterday with Secretary of State Byrnes. They talked a few hours after the four-power foreign ministers peace conference starting in Paris July 29.

He gave the newsmen an account of the battles of Gettysburg and of Pickett's famous charge and said the nation could thank God the latter didn't succeed or it would have been the end of the Union.

If you know the history of this country, it is a tremendous help in a situation such as now confronts the world, he said. Reporters thought he meant that conditions which breed wars and

disunity are generally the same. Mrs. Truman accompanied the president to the famous battle grounds but remained in their automobile. They returned to their Catoctin mountain hideaway, "Shangri-la," near Thurmont, Md., in time for lunch.

Beatty Rodeo Draws Crowds

A combined rodeo and air show was held at Beatty on the 4th and 5th of July, with a capacity crowd attending both days' shows. The air show, held on an adjoining field, was held on July 4 only.

Jesse Kirk, chairman, and Clayton Kirk, secretary, report a good, fast show, with plenty of contestants despite the competition put up by the Klamath show on the same days.

Contestants doubled as pick-up men and chute tenders to keep stock moving as rapidly as possible. The air show end of the celebration was under the direction of Klamath Agency Superintendent B. G. Courtright.

Latest development from the Beatty show was the announced by rodeo officials that the Klamath Reservation Rodeo association has bought the land included in the Beatty rodeo grounds, and plans improvement for next year's show.

Stock for the Beatty show was furnished by local ranchers, farmers and stockmen. Vince Bodner, of Chiloquin, served as announcer for the show.

Fall From Auto Causes Injuries

Mrs. Lee Barton, 55, of 802 Mt. Whitney, was painfully injured when she fell from a moving car at 9th and Mt. Whitney shortly before noon today. She was taken to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Barton fell out of a car driven by her husband, Alvin L. Barton when the car door swung open as he was turning off 9th onto Mt. Whitney. Her husband took her to the hospital.

Her injuries included skinned knees and X-rays were being made this afternoon to determine if she may also have a back injury.

American Nun To Be Saint

ROME, July 6 (AP)—A throng of some 40,000 Catholics from Rome and various parts of the world is expected to gather tomorrow in St. Peter's basilica for the solemn ceremonies marking the canonization of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, first citizen of the United States to be declared a saint.

In addition to members of the Sacred College of Cardinals residing in Rome, the cardinals of Milan and Palermo, some 25 Italian bishops and the apostolic delegate to the United States, Msgr. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, have arrived for the ceremonies.

Nuns of the Missionary Order of the Sacred Heart—founded by Mother Cabrini—also have come here from America, England, France and other countries.

The basilica will be as brilliantly lighted as at the public consistory last February, which highlighted ceremonies connected with the creation of 32 new cardinals.

Pillars of the central nave of St. Peter's have been hung with rich red damask and illuminated with 360 lamps containing a total of 12,000 electric bulbs.

Hundreds of thousands of candles will add their glow to the illumination for the joyful ceremony which will begin at 8:15 a. m. (1:15 a. m. EST) and be broadcast to the world over the Vatican's radio station.

The ceremony proper will end about 10 a. m., when all the bells of Rome more than 400 churches will ring, announcing Mother Cabrini's elevation to sainthood. A papal mass to follow will end about 12:30 p. m.

Wish Unfulfilled

KWAJALEIN, July 6 (AP)—The treasurer-secretary of the Canadian Defense League for Animals, it may be reported officially, did not get the wish he radioed Vice Adm. W. H. O. Blandy through navy communications:

"Hoping you share the same fate as the animals aboard your target ships."

An assortment of animals, ranging from mice to goats, were aboard the big fleet in Bikini lagoon for the July 1 air burst of the atomic bomb.

Since the crew was exposed to an unknown amount of radiation, members were evacuated to the mainland for observation. Exposures such as this adventure do not necessarily mean serious injury to the men. Although such rays can be fatal, they are not usually very harmful unless persons are continuously exposed for some time.

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Price Line Held Here

As the first week ended without benefit of OPA in force during war years and almost a year after the cessation of hostilities, Klamath Falls merchants reported prices along Main street continued in line and there was definitely no evidence of a buyers' strike here.

With the death of OPA at midnight Sunday, merchants in this city gathered to pledge a "hold the line" policy which has evidently worked exceptionally well. Business along the main stem, despite holidays, was good this past week.

N. E. Long, president of the Klamath Retail Merchants Bureau, said today that no meeting of his group was planned for the coming week and if things continued at the present pace there would be no meeting called unless an emergency arose. There were a few isolated cases of price increase, reported in business other than those on Main street but on the whole Klamath Falls was experiencing none of the price skyrocketing of other towns.

WEATHER NEWS
 July 6, 1946
 Max (July 6) 84 Min. 66
 Precipitation last 24 hours .00
 Stream year to date 12.91
 Normal 15.00 Last year 13.91
 Forecast: Mostly clear today and Sunday.

Double Day Money Won By Sherman

Jack Sherman, a Klamath Falls boy, took first money in the bronze riding yesterday, winning double day money with 160 points. Second and third places in the event were split between Frank Schneider, of Caliente, Calif., and Cliff Whitley of Tucson, Ariz., with 156 points each.

A Big Piney, Wyoming rider, Ross Meeks, took fourth place with 153 points.

Steer team roping first for the day went to Ray Boss of Douglas, Ariz., and Ike Walker of Prescott, Ariz., with a time of 18 seconds flat. Second place went to Bill McFarlane of Texas, and Vic Castro of Richmond, Calif., with a time of 23.5. Al Skelton of Madera, Calif., and Del Owens of San Juan Bautista, Calif., took third with 25.6, and Ray Ross, Douglas, Ariz., and Pud Adair of Wickenburg, Ariz., took fourth place with 29 flat.

Wart Baughman, a Texas boy, took first in bareback riding, followed by Carl Mendes of Visalia, Calif., Felix Cooper of Klamath and Jim Dickinson.

Buildogging first place was taken by T. A. Harris of Rocky Point, with a time of 16.2. Second place went to Joe Mendes, Visalia, with 33.9, third to Wart Baughman with 41 flat and fourth to Carl Mendes with 41.4.

Flowers Injured—Marshall Flowers, well known Klamath rodeo rider, was badly injured in a fall.

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Russ Premier Still Adamant

PARIS, July 6 (AP)—British-American opposition to a Russian demand that the Big Four prescribe the rules of procedure for a general European peace conference this summer blocked efforts of the foreign ministers' council today to convoke the 21-nation convocation on July 29, the date already fixed.

Both Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin contended throughout a stormy four-hour session last night that adoption of the Soviet proposal would reduce the peace parley to "rubber stamp" status over Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov adamantly maintained his position.

With the shadow of the big power veto clouding their efforts, the ministers convened again today for renewed discussion of the problem in another effort to prepare and transmit the necessary invitations for the peace conference to the 17 other nations.

Conversations with members of the American delegation convinced observers that the basic motivation for U. S. policy was a desire to throw international problems into an arena where the big power veto could not be exercised.

These sources said that without the veto the western powers have the votes to beat Russia on a conflict and Molotov realizes this, which is the reason for his insistence that the council—where he has veto power—dictate the rules for the peace conference—where he does not.

Mysterious Death Rays Permeate Skies For Miles Around Site Of Atomic Blast

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Writer

ABOARD U.S.S. APFALACHIAN, July 6 (AP)—An invisible form of death filled the air for many miles around and far outside of the great mushroom cloud which arose from the Bikini atomic bomb.

What happened is still a mystery. One of the planes circling the cloud at long distance got the first warning of the invisible death when its Geiger counter, which registers the presence of X-rays and other rays, unexpectedly began to record a dangerous amount of radiation.

The pilot, thinking he had run into a current of invisible radio-active particles that had eddied far outside the mushroom, turned the plane in an escape direction. But the warning counter continued to show rays whichever way he turned and whether he went up or down.

At times the Geiger counter dial swung way over into the danger range. It was many minutes before the plane ran out of and away from the unseen menace.

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ity in or near the cloud. This invisible ray attack was the worst at about 15,000 feet altitude.

Wherever there was a plane surface, radioactive particles stuck and piled up. Their rays penetrated the lead, driving into the plane, especially those interior positions close to oil spots. Some of these spots caught enough radioactive material to be highly dangerous.

Even inside the drone engines, oil became very highly radioactive and dangerous to life. But this radioactivity had no apparent effect on the perfect operation of the radiating engines.

A small amount of death rays piled up on the leading edges of the wing, but never so much as on the oil spots. The metal of the planes bounced off these unseen particles harmlessly.

The drones showed no evidence of scorching heat and it is not believed the atomic cloud was blazing hot after rising above 10,000 feet. The cloud radioactivity itself is not supposed to raise the temperature.

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May Sought To Testify On Payment

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) demanded today that Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the house military committee, be brought before the senate's war investigating committee.

The group had just heard testimony that a munitions combine, whose war profits are

under investigation, advanced \$48,834 to a lumber company whose agent was Andrew J. May of Prestonsburg, Ky.

This May was not otherwise identified in the record. Prestonsburg is the representatives' home town.

Mitchell told newspapermen that a man purporting to represent the Eric Basin Metal Products company—one of the combine—had attempted to "bribe" him last fall.

The man, he said, came to him last October or early November and presented a card on which were engraved his own name and that of King Farouk of Egypt.

Investigation On—Mitchell said that he soon learned that his caller wanted to discuss the Eric Basin company which was even then under investigation by the committee. The senator related that the man contended that the investigation was a persecution of the company and unfair and he wanted Mitchell to intercede with the committee on behalf of the company.

"Up to that time his conversation was OK," Mitchell remarked.

Then, the senator continued, the man stated that his "principals" wanted to make a contribution of \$5000 to Senator Mitchell's campaign fund.

"It was nothing but a bribe," Mitchell said, "an effort to bribe me in the case."

Mitchell told the committee in connection with the testimony on the lumber company that the "integrity of congress" demanded that Rep. May be called to testify. He proposed that the "legislative machinery" toward that end be initiated.

Immune From Subpoena—As a member of congress, May is immune to subpoena from the committee unless senate and house approval of a resolution approving it.

Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) told Mitchell that any question of (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Armed Guard Patrols King George Square In Jerusalem



Armed guards patrol King George square in Jerusalem as civilians crowd sidewalk area in background. Barbed wire coils across square in foreground. At left is troop carrier. —AP wirephoto by radio from London.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL				
	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	6	9	0	
New York	7	9	0	
Juratsch, Stancec (6) and Seminsky; Joyce, Budnick (8) and Lombardi, Cooper (7).				
AMERICAN				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	8	11	1	
Philadelphia	5	9	0	
Marshall, Sumpert (3) and Robinson; Flores, Fagan (2), Griffith (7) and Rosar.				