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Truman's Veto—OPA Bill Is Rejected

President Exercises Prerogative In Order to Head Off Inflation in United States

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—President Truman today vetoed the controversial Office of Price Administration bill. The President said that the cost of a low-priced automobile would jump by \$225 to \$1250 if the bill became law. He declared that, to figure the exact total cost would be like trying to estimate the cost of a fire about to sweep a city. He estimated the cost of building materials would rise an average of twenty percent and there would be major rises in food, clothing, farm machinery and many other items.

The President took action which Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles had urged in resigning in protest at the bill—an action which Congressional Democratic leaders said would mean the death knell of all price controls Sunday night.

Mr. Truman said that extension of the bill presented to him by Congress offered no choice between continued price stability and inflation. "The bill continues the government's responsibility to stabilize economy and at the same time destroys its power to do so," he said.

The President called upon Congress to "act now" on a bill to give the United States adequate assurance of completing a successful transition to sound peacetime economy.

Tug Sinks--Seven Die

Fatality in Welland Canal Near Port Weller Today

PORT WELLER, Ont. (AP)—Seven persons were drowned today when an eighty-foot steel tug owned by C. S. Boone Construction Co. of Toronto turned on its side and sank in Welland Canal near Port Weller Harbor. Five members of the crew were saved.

Apparently, the vessel hit a mud bank and sank.

One of the drowned was a woman. The vessel was valued at \$90,000.

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LONDON (AP)—Secretary of War Jack Lawson told the House of Commons last night that he was not in a position to say whether some form of conscription would continue as part of Britain's peacetime army organization. The government recently announced that conscription would continue on an indefinite basis for the present.

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All Set for Big Atomic Experimental Blast

Germans Protest Over Occupation

HAMBURG (AP)—In the first mass demonstration against Allied occupation, 4000 Hamburg citizens stormed angrily into the city square to protest at the evacuation of people from homes to make room for British headquarters. The crowd was dispersed without further disorder. A number of German civilians were arrested following the demonstration.

BIG RAIN AND WIND AT TACOMA

TACOMA (AP)—A torrential rain and high wind, accompanied by an electrical storm, did considerable damage here late yesterday. Telephone lines went down and street drainage facilities were unable to carry away the excess water.

PREMIER HART IS GOING EAST

Will Confer Informally with Federal Government on Latest Taxation Proposals

VICTORIA (AP)—Premier John Hart said yesterday that he would go to Ottawa shortly to confer informally with the federal government on the new proposal of Minister of Finance J. L. Halsey, as contained in the budget, to the provinces for tax arrangements. No date has yet been set for the departure. Mr. Hart said he would be studying the budget proposals in detail before leaving.

Touchy said he is satisfied Heirens is the youth in the kidnap-slaying of the Degan child. He said the police had discovered nine points of similarity between the fingerprints on the Degan ransom note and those of the husky student.

Heirens remained silent through hours of questioning.

A routine fingerprint check was made after Heirens was arrested on the charge of burglary. He was captured after a battle with police who found him prowling around an office building.

FLOUR RUSH IN BRITAIN

LONDON (AP)—Thousands of housewives swarmed from their kitchens yesterday and joined the great flour rush in the wake of the government's decision to ration bread. In the first half-hour after the stores opened, it was estimated that there were close to a million pounds of flour sold. There were queues of women at the doors when the shops opened.

National Clothing Drive Is Extended

VANCOUVER—Only one-tenth of the quota having been reached, the National Clothing Collection drive in Vancouver, which was to have ended today after two weeks, has been extended for another week.

TORNADO HAS HIT AGAIN

Another Twister Also Strikes Detroit—Did Considerable Damage but No Casualties

DETROIT (AP)—Property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars was left Thursday in the wake of a short-lived tornado that tore into Detroit late Thursday. There were no fatalities but seven persons were treated for minor injuries.

It was the second twister in the area in little more than a week but it was not nearly as serious as the first.

AIR CADETS AT PATRICIA BAY

VICTORIA—Air Cadets from various parts of British Columbia will gather at Patricia Bay air base near here on July 3 for a two weeks' annual camp.



CALVES GO TO SOUTH AMERICA BY AIR—This bunch of pure-bred Guernsey calves are carving out their own niche in history. They are the first cattle to be shipped to a distant point by air. They took off from Teterboro airport, N.J., in a DC-3 of the Willis Air Service, Inc., of New York, bound for Colombia. The trip will cut approximately 50 days from the time it takes to go by sea. The Guerneys are to be used in Colombia for breeding purposes. Agricultural experts are interested in the venture, pointing out that hitherto cattle transported by sea have taken from six months to a year to recover from the rigors of a sea voyage.

KIDNAP-SLAYING FINGER PRINTS PASSENGER MEN BEING CHANGED

Similarity Found Involving Seventeen-Year Old University of Chicago Student in Dagnan Child Case

CHICAGO (AP)—Nine finger or palm prints on a ransom note in the Suzanne Degan kidnap-slaying jibe with prints of William Heirens, 17-year old University of Chicago student, held for questioning about a burglary. Attorney William J. Touhy said.

B.C.E.R. Is Getting 20-Year Franchise

VANCOUVER (AP)—The Vancouver city council yesterday decided in favor of granting a 20-year exclusive franchise to the British Columbia Electric Railway for the operation of street cars and busses on city streets.

Agreement At Storage

Terms as Set Out by Conciliation Board Are Outlined at Ottawa

OTTAWA (AP)—Proposals for an agreement between the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. of Prince Rupert and the United Fishermen's Union were outlined today in a conciliation board report released by Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell.

BARUCH URGES ATOMIC SPEED

Time Presses and Each Day Finds World More Insecure. Conference Is Told

NEW YORK (AP)—Bernard Baruch called on the United Nations atomic energy commission yesterday to move with the utmost speed in carrying out its decisions since time presses and each day finds the world more insecure. He said: "Let us proceed at once to find a way out."

BUS FRANCHISE APPEAL IS SET

Hearing of the appeal to the government of the city of Prince Rupert against a decision of the Public Utilities Commission regarding the bus franchise service here has been set for July 16 at the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, according to word received at the City Hall today.

NO BAIL IS GIVEN ROSE

MONTREAL (AP)—Mr. Justice Gregor Barclay of the Court of Appeals today rejected the application of Fred Rose for \$25,000 bail pending hearing of an appeal against his recent conviction on a conspiracy charge.

YOUTH HURT AS CAR, MOTORBIKE HIT ON STREET

A youthful motorcyclist narrowly escaped possible serious injury last night when his motorcycle collided with an automobile at the corner of McBride Street and Sixth Avenue. The accident interrupted a fastball game and caused a traffic jam as bystanders crowded around the two vehicles.

CARS FALL INTO RIVER—5 DROWN

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Collapse of a 150-foot double deck pier apparently hurled five workmen to death in freight cars which plunged into the Delaware River.

Twenty Years On Shooting Charge

NEW WESTMINSTER (AP)—George Roediger, 60, was sentenced yesterday to 20 years in the penitentiary when he was convicted of attempted murder in shooting his stepson, Donald Galloway. He told of a 45-year career of crime and jail terms and admitted that he had gone through the form of marriage with nine women.

Explosion on Bikini Will Take Place Any Day Sky Is Half Clear

Only Ghost Fleet of Fifty Old Warships Now Left in South Pacific Atoll—Hour to Be Set This Afternoon?

ABOARD U.S.S. APPALACHIAN AT BIKINI ATOLL (CP)—Those concerned with "Operation Crossroads" made ready today to evacuate Bikini Lagoon, leaving only a ghost fleet of fifty old warships as "guinea pigs" for the world's fourth atomic bomb explosion. The first was in an experimental area in New Mexico during the war. The second and third were at Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan.

Bulletins

LEAVE NEWFOUNDLAND ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—The last Canadian forces in Newfoundland left for home today under command of Major C. E. Bate. During the war there were thousands of Canadians in all branches of the service here.

CANADA HONORED ATHENS—One of Athens' principal streets has been renamed Mackenzie King Street in recognition of the help that Canada gave Greece during war and since the war.

PREMIER'S DENIAL OTTAWA—Prime Minister Mackenzie King emphatically denies a story in the Financial Post that United States had brought pressure upon Canada to strengthen her northern defenses or permit United States to do so.

GERMANS TO VOTE FRANKFURT—Germans in the American-occupied zone will go to the polls tomorrow to express themselves as to their future government.

GET NEEDED RAIN WINNIPEG—Much needed rain has fallen in the Manitoba wheat country. There was two inches in the Red River Valley around Emerson south of here while to the west there was also a good fall.

138 LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED A total of 138 men and women are listed as "unreserved applicants" for employment at the National Employment Service office here. These include 110 men and 28 women and are drawn from 25 listed occupational classes among the men and eight among the women. The figure is reported to be a decided drop under unemployment last month.

SHOWDOWN OVER VETO

Australia Is to Again Demand That Offensive U.N.O. Weapon Be Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—Final showdown on the question of United Nations veto looms as an aftermath of a bitter security council session in which Russia three times invoked the much-debated weapon to block moves in the Spanish case.

Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australia is reported ready to ask for a full airing of the whole issue at the September meeting of the general assembly and, perhaps, may demand that it be killed. From the start—even at San Francisco—Australia has fought the veto.

CITIZENSHIP BILL IS GIVEN ASSENT

OTTAWA (AP)—The new Canadian citizenship bill received royal assent in the Senate late Thursday.

Halibut Sales

American Reliance and Swan, 30,000, Cold Storage. Canadian R. H., 35,000, (halibut) Atlin. Fisher Lassie, 59,000 (halibut), Storage.

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SHOWDOWN DEMANDED

Byrnes Insists That Molotov Come to Final Decision on Peace Conference

PARIS (AP)—Secretary of State James Byrnes served notice of a showdown today with Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov of Russia on the question of calling a general European peace conference following a heated exchange in the Big Four foreign minister's session. At the end of a lengthy argument with Molotov, Byrnes declared he would insist upon a decision today.

C.C.F. KEEPS SASK. SEAT

MRSE, Sask. (AP)—The election of C.C.F. candidate James Gibson to represent Morse in the Saskatchewan legislature was conceded yesterday, giving the C.C.F. government 47 seats in the 55-seat house. The Liberals hold five and armed forces three. In the by-election, Gibson defeated a Liberal and a Progressive Conservative candidate. It was a former C.C.F. seat.

HELPING TO FEED WORLD

Mass Starvation May Be Prevented, Declares Hoover—Tribute to Canada and Other Nations

OTTAWA (AP)—Paying tribute to Canada's contribution to world food supplies, former President Herbert Hoover said last night that it now seems assured the tragic gap of about 6,600,000 tons of minimum supplies can now be solved, thus, apparently, preventing mass starvation around the globe. Upon four countries—United States, Canada, Argentine and Australia—much had devolved in feeding the starving nations of the world, Hoover declared.

Mr. Hoover spoke to a Canadian radio audience, being introduced by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

Members of the government, together with Mr. Hoover, sat down last evening to an "austerity" supper, bread and other such articles as are in short supply in the world being absent from the table. Fish was a prominent part of the menu.

Conviction of Sergeant-Major

WINNIPEG (AP)—Military authorities announced today that Company Sergeant-Major Charles Tugby of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, tried by court-martial last April, had been convicted on eight counts and sentenced to severe reprimands. Tugby was acquitted on charges of collaborating with the Japanese, misappropriating Red Cross supplies, improper disciplining of fellow prisoners and assaulting Allied soldiers.