

GE CRACKS IN DEMONSTRATIONS



PRINCESS VISITS FORMER WAR PRISONERS—Princess Elizabeth stops during her inspection of troops at Bedford to chat with Rupert John Worth, former war prisoner who was captured and wounded in the fall of Singapore. (Acme Photo.)

Rise In Living Cost Seen

Eccles Sees Increase Of 10 Per Cent

Wage-Price Policy Responsible

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said today President Truman's new wage-price policy might result in another 10 per cent increase in the cost of living, over prewar levels.

"There is some possibility," he said, "that living costs might go to 40 per cent over prewar costs, pointing out that OPA now estimates living costs are up 30 per cent. He added:

"If we could hold there we will have done a pretty good job in view of the large public financing." This country, he said, has done a better job than any other nation in curbing wartime inflation with the possible exception of Canada.

He proposed a substantial increase in the capital gains tax as a means of putting brakes on speculative buying.

WAGE DISCUSSION

Turning to a discussion of the wage phase of the President's new economic policy, he declared:

"Wage increases can only be justified when they can be met out of increased productivity and profits without increasing prices. Clearly wage increases that result in price increases to the consumer are inflationary."

"Where price ceilings do not in fact afford a sufficient margin of profit to call forth production they can and doubtless will be adjusted, but these instances are not general."

Eccles later told newspapermen there is no conflict in this statement with the President's policy allowing price increases where there are justified wage adjustments that cannot be paid out of present levels of profit.

Appearing before the House Banking Committee, Eccles disagreed with the position of the National Association of Manufacturers that OPA price ceilings could be lifted at will and prices of commodities would then rise. "It is like arguing against inflation," he said, "that it is better to stand by setting curbs from inflation than to take precautions," he testified.

Eccles said that unless Congress stands firm in controlling prices through OPA, there is danger that the country will lose faith and confidence in its investments, and the result would be a price increase.

The Reserve Board chairman urged continuation of OPA for at least a year, scheduled June 30 expiration date.

URGENT BALANCED BUDGET

As other lawmakers against inflation, Eccles suggested the balance of the Federal budget and even a reduction in the national debt.

Eccles said the total money supply is nearly five times the prewar level "and vast in excess of supply," he said, "that one of its primary duties is to keep it. His reward is that he looks no more than a man in a stocky, four young aides de camp and finally agreed could best be described as 'close cropped.'"

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Defendants, Witnesses To Be Held

Clement Backs New Solicitor

By TOM WATKINS
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Defendants and witnesses who failed to respond to subpoenas for their appearance in Mecklenburg Superior Court today found themselves squarely behind the eight ball, or rather jail bars, as Judge J. H. Clement backed up Basil Whitener, the Fourteenth District's new solicitor who is confronted with a mighty docket filled with ancient cases and headaches, by ordering capias issued for their arrest.

"Put them in jail, Mr. Sheriff, and then tell them where they are," said the veteran judge.

With that little charge of TNT everything began to take on a new outlook. The word began to spread and pretty soon just about everybody that had any particular reason for knowing knew what the judge meant. They were "in the know" and that is just what Judge Clement wanted to happen.

"Come in when the Court says so or get behind the bars," is what the judge said in effect, and he did not lose any time in ordering the capias issued.

"They have been pestered too long," he said. "Bring the witnesses and defendants in, Mr. Sheriff, and then we will know where they are. We need not have time for so much foolishness."

So the Sheriff's Department was really thrown into high gear with 225 warrants to be issued for a murder case, and capias issued as fast as the Court could determine such action was necessary.

"I am going to break up this business," he said. "I am going to get the edge. These people have got to come into Court."

Jurors who failed to appear and their troubles were over. Jurors who called and who were absent were ordered to pay \$500.

Among the first cases to be filed was that of Howard C. Blackburn charged with violating the liquor laws after being arrested and represented by J. M. Scarborough. Prayer for judgment had been issued on this occasion.

JAIL SENTENCE

Attorney Scarborough informed the Court that his client had been caught with the liquor and was not making any money. He testified that he had been apprehended previously and subsequently released on his own recognizance. The Court heard sentence.

"Let him serve six months on the road," the Judge said.

Attorney Scarborough entered a plea for leniency but the Court turned a deaf ear.

"This man is engaging in the liquor business," he said. "Before this came up and he has been tried since that time. I cannot permit him to take him away, Mr. Sheriff."

Eddie Johnson and Johnnie Freeman, two young white men whom Scarborough represented in adverse circumstances and whom this was largely responsible for breaking up a store, were sentenced to two years on the road.

Paul Lippard, violating the liquor laws, was ordered to pay \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty and there were no mitigating circumstances.

Child With 'Rhythmic' Fever Baltimore-Bound

ATLANTA—(P)—Mary Ellen Shaw, four, boarded a train today for Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore where her parents hope an answer will be found for a strange "rhythmic fever" which has beset her since infancy.

The daughter of a Georgia Assistant Attorney General, she fell ill in December, and has never at the age of three months.

She is well for ten days, then runs temperature ranging from 101 to 103 degrees for five or six days. It is normal again for ten days. The cycle has been repeated over and over again.

Specialists have checked Mary Ellen from head to toe. They haven't found the cause or the cure. She is growing weaker daily.



ROGOSKI FAMILY with goat milk. Firm sympathized with the boy when it heard that he suffered a fractured leg in a fall. (Acme Photo.)

Bombay Back To Normal

BOMBAY—(P)—Royal Indian soldiers who participated in a mutiny last week have returned to duty. A British communiqué said today and conditions in Bombay have been "restored to normal."

Strikes have ended at state installations, dockyards and all but one of the city's 16 cotton mills, the communiqué said, although Royal Indian Air Force personnel here still refuse to return to work.

A police statement said that bandh (strikes) had been resumed by recruiting residents of the area as laborers, and that only a few minor incidents had been reported.

Royal Navy ships, including the light cruiser Gloucester, formed a double semi-circle around the harbor, and a large force of naval personnel in white shirts and blue trousers came ashore for anti-aircraft assignments.

TOMMIES ON GUARD

Meanwhile, reinforced British Tommie guard precautions to make certain that a scheduled demonstration by students would not cause a new outbreak of violence. No student disorders had been reported by this afternoon, however, and leaders of the Congress party and the Bombay Student Congress urged that the demonstrations be cancelled. Some students insisted, nevertheless, that they would protest the use of British military forces against the mutineers.

At the largest hospital here, medical students took care of their regular ward duties, but some demonstrators for putting off hours to protest against the establishment of a post of British troops on the hospital grounds.

An Army communiqué placed the number of dead in last week's rioting at 150, but other sources said the toll actually was much smaller and might never be known. These sources said that many of the bodies already had been cremated on ships in the harbor, which daily receive the city's dead.

SCOTCH DEAD

The city's hospitals listed scores of dead and wounded simply as "unknown."

The British communiqué said that nine tanks, 30 ships, 25 Gov. ment grain and cloth shops, ten post offices and ten police outposts had been looted since the start of the disturbances.

Naval and military spokesmen privately paid tribute to Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander-in-chief in India, for averting additional violence and possibly revolution.

These sources said that arrival of the light cruiser Gloucester, which arrived yesterday, and other British ships was purposely delayed until the mutineers surrendered.

"It was feared that the sudden appearance of British ships might have had unfortunate results," one informant said.

Wilson Still Absent

GM Negotiators Resume Sessions

DETROIT—(AP)—General Motors and the 10 United Auto Workers resumed their strike settlement negotiations today with GM President C. E. Wilson again absent. It was the fourth consecutive meeting Wilson had missed because of illness.

J. Thomas UAW president said before entering the meeting that he had no objection to moving the conference to Washington as proposed by Senate Charles D. Pepper, Democrat, Florida, if the President wants them there. Pepper said in an interview here last night that he planned to add President Truman to call the disputants to the White House.

Shortly after noon, the negotiations resumed for lunch. Neither side commenced on the morning session.

BREXTER LEAVING

UAW Vice-President Walter P. Reuther said he had arranged to fly to New York this afternoon where he will deliver an address at a union fund raising rally.

Special Federal Mediator James P. Dwyer again took up his task of trying to bring the two sides together in an atmosphere of expressed disagreement on the part of the union. The UAW objects to Dwyer's optimism about an early settlement, according to one high-ranking official who stated yesterday:

"The union is dissatisfied with Dwyer's pessimism for putting out optimistic statements to the establishment of a post of British troops on the hospital grounds."

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Would Limit Arms Use

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Brewster, Republican, Maine, proposed today that the United States tell Great Britain to keep American lend-lease military equipment out of current fighting in her colonies or this country will reclaim it.

Brewster established by questioning witnesses before a Senate defense subcommittee that the United States has the legal right to place such restrictions on 44,700,000 in lend-lease equipment still held by the British.

Brenno Smith, legal counsel for the foreign legislation commission, knows that one of its primary duties is to keep it. His reward is that he looks no more than a man in a stocky, four young aides de camp and finally agreed could best be described as "close cropped."

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Firmen Alerted

New York Transit Strike Threatens

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York City's fire department was alerted today for possible duty in the event of a city-wide transit strike, which would disrupt transportation for millions of persons.

At the same time, municipal officials called in for interviews 1,000 specialists with engineering, mechanical and electrical aptitudes.

The men, now employed in other city departments, will be screened and listed for emergency use in operating the vast transit system.

Leaders of the Transport Workers Union (CIO) have threatened a walkout anytime after midnight tomorrow unless wage boosts and sole collective bargaining rights are granted.

One hope for settlement rested on whether a management proposal to submit the wage dispute to arbitration would be acceptable to an independent union representing 3,400 workers of the Duquesne Light Co.

A deadlock still existed in negotiations sponsored by a third man mediation board composed of Mayor David L. Lawrence and State and Federal representatives.

MARTIN APPEAL

From Harrisburg Governor Edward Martin sent an appeal to the city government looking forward to the protection of life and property.

County authorities also moved to engage the war-time civilian defense organization for aid.

Argentine Vote Quiet

BUENOS AIRES—(P)—Opposing political leaders expressed satisfaction today with the orderly conduct of yesterday's Presidential elections and indicated they would regard the outcome as a true expression of the will of the Argentine people.

Both sides voiced confidence of victory, but it appeared that it might be 20 or 40 days before Argentina learns whether her next President will be Col. Juan D. Peron, "Evita's" man, or Jose P. Tamborini, representing the Democratic Union.

Under Argentine law all ballot boxes must be transported to provincial capitals for tabulation of the vote. Because of the distances involved, however, transportation and the time required to count the paper ballots, an early indication of the outcome is unlikely—barring a veritable landslide.

The tabulation will be watched eagerly not only in Argentina but in the outside world because of the bearing the outcome may have on this country's future relations with the United States.

Peron was roundly denounced by the U. S. State Department recently in a "blue book" accusing him of collaborating with the Nazis. Followers of Tamborini, on the other hand, feel that his election would do much to repair Argentina's strained relations with Washington and to cement Western Hemisphere friendship.

ARMY FRAISED

The Argentine Army, which had promised to see that the Presidential voting was conducted in a fair and orderly manner, emerged from the elections with its reputation much enhanced. Political observers said that the elections were orderly in 40 years, and leaders of the "Evita" party, for all

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Hal Boyle

Viceroy Of India Leads Simple Life Amid Eastern Grandeur

By HAL BOYLE
NEW DELHI—(AP)—Lord Wavell, who may go down in history as the last of India's Vicereroes and certainly will be remembered as one of the most eminent, currently is burdened with two problems: a factional uproar and national unity.

But he has been spared one worry affecting his countrymen in England—the housing shortage—turned a diplomat into a world's most

resident palaces, a cozy little \$400,000 place, with 140 offices and rooms, fountains, seven elevators, one and a half miles of corridors and a \$300,000 telephone system.

The Viceroy's official residence is one of the showplaces of the new India and it is gorgeous enough to satisfy even Kuba Khan. The style is classic Greek with Indian details and the world-famous ballroom has a colorful Persian scene painted by Italian artists.

SIMPLICITY—AMID GRANDUUR—And this sandstone and marble grandeur—there are 277 columns for a hired man to lean on, and a main one-time "dear, too" lives almost as simply as if he

still were dwelling with Romaine on the Libyan sands.

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At Philadelphia

German Sailors Have Gala Farewell Party

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Two hundred and seventy-six members of the German crew of the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen entrained today for New York to board ships for the Fatherland after what the Philadelphia Record described as the "farewell party" was held by "friends, relatives and pro-Germans."

Officials of the Fourth Naval District met after their departure but there was no immediate statement.

In a page one story, the newspaper reported "as far as liquor, every delicacy and comfort, redness, the spectacle aboard the German warship was as fitting a farewell party as any previous war bon voyage party in the United States."

"Despite Navy Yard regulations," the Record said, "liquor flowed on the Nazi vessel. Plush-tailed groups of Germans and Americans raised their voices in German beer hall songs. And in corners the girls held hands with the German sailors and conversed in warm whispers."

THROWN WIDE OPEN

The Philadelphia Navy Yard's Record story asserted, was "thrown wide open" for the German sailors "far from their actual status of 'detained enemy personnel,' the German crew members appeared as conquering heroes or prodigal sons."

The newspaper quoted a discharged sailor who was visiting a relative on an American ship as saying that the German sailors were "as happy as any previous war bon voyage party in the United States."

WEATHER

Fair and continued rather cool today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer.

Temperature at 8:30 today: 61. High at 10:30 today: 66. Low at 8:30 tomorrow: 55. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05.