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Price Control Is Dead

Regardless Of Whether New OPA Bill Passes

By HAROLD L. ICKES
"OPA" will be saved but price control will be abolished. And politics will be served.

The compromise bill which has the blessing of the Administration in place of the one that the President vetoed is a fake. It is a masterpiece of deceptive double-talk. It will no more hold the price line than a colander will hold water.

Price Administrator Porter's statement that the new version is "workable" is accurate in only one sense. It is workable as a device which is hoped to gain a political advantage. According to the President, the Taft amendments would mean a sharp upward in prices although how he could ever have proved this it is difficult to see since, as the Republicans are wont to point out, prices had been increasing generally under the act that the President vetoed.

OTSMARTED REPUBLICANS
With the passing of each day it becomes more and more apparent that the whole show—the debate in Congress, the Presidential veto and the rewriting of the bill—has been a political maneuver designed with public support for the man and to discredit the Republic.

The President is in a position where he can now go to the people in the November election. He is not going to the OPA. And so he did, but he did not save price control.

The virtual elimination of subsidies means that the cost of milk which since June 30, has jumped from 10 cents a gallon to 12 cents, will be paid by the consumer. This increase of from ten to twenty per cent has been due almost entirely to the termination of subsidies.

THE BARS ARE DOWN
The new bill which will make the Secretary of Agriculture, rather than the Price Administrator, the final authority on farm commodities can be kept under control in a crippling blow. The Agriculture Committee may be, is particularly susceptible to pressures from farm lobbyists.

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Congressman Silent As To Intentions

Munitions Probe Takes New Turn

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate War Investigation Committee today formally invited Representative May, Democrat, Kentucky, to testify publicly in its munitions inquiry. May declined to say whether he would comply.

May told reporters: "I have received a letter and will answer it as soon as I can. I am refused to say more, or to indicate when he might make his reply."

Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, read the letter of invitation. Mead's letter said that the bomb was "abundantly clear that the statement made by you to the committee in executive session on June 4 did not furnish the full, complete and accurate facts as to May's activities in connection with a chain of Illinois munitions makers."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate war investigation committee key witnesses today—Henry M. Garrison and Benjamin F. Fielder—when they refused to waive immunity in testifying on operations of an Illinois munitions concern.

Accordingly, the committee would appreciate receiving your testimony in public hearing. The committee is very anxious to accommodate you as to the time of your hearing. If you will communicate with me your desire to appear and state the time which you would prefer to appear, we will be glad to set the hearing at a time agreeable to you.

Fire Destroys Alcohol, Brandy
STOCKTON, Calif.—(AP)—Thousands of gallons of alcohol and brandy were lost in flames when a fire started by an explosion burst from the northeast section of the Stockton distillery south of here yesterday, causing damage unofficially estimated at \$1,500,000.

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Lightning Strikes Weather Station
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Robert J. Doveapple, Kentucky, meteorologist and weather forecaster of the Fourth Purifying Group here, officially notified "Considerable thunderstorm activity Thursday afternoon with accompanying lightning."

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Rep. Elston, Republican, Ohio, put it this way: "Before we talk about entering into international agreements concerning atomic energy, we should first get our own act together concerning the future of world peace. We shouldn't put the cart before the horse."

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Reparations Received

Byrnes Says Soviet War Booty Totals \$14,000,000,000

PARIS—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said in a statement on German reparations today that the Russians already have received directly or indirectly \$14,000,000,000 in territory and equipment.

The Russians through Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov demanded \$10,000,000 reparations of Germany earlier this week.

Byrnes acknowledged that a accurate valuation was difficult, but he said the detachment of eastern Germany, including Silesia, as decided at the Potsdam Conference, placed \$14,000,000,000 worth of German property under Soviet control.

Under another agreement, this area was placed under Polish administration in compensation for portions of eastern Poland which Soviet Russia allowed, the secretary pointed out.

The Council of Foreign Ministers heard a proposal by Byrnes for economic union of Germany and Austria but no decision was reached.

Another 2,000 men would join the 2,000 in mass picketing of five Manhattan piers later in the day, the Council said, adding that similar picketing would begin in Boston and Baltimore at the same time.

High-Paying Jobs Got No Takers
MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—Stevedoring jobs paying \$40.5 a night for unloading German cargo boats were going begging today. Army authorities at the nearby Theodore Naval Ammunition Depot reported that the backlog of persons trained recently for mustard gas duties suffered in handling the cargo climbed to 64. Army officers said there was a backlog of 100 men who still expect to be unloaded from a ship.

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Republicans Get Behind

Drive For Decontrols

Truman May Toss Out Veto Again
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A price drive to clinch price control exemptions for meat, milk and sundry other items gathered steam today as the Senate nudged an OPA revival bill toward passage.

Republicans got behind the new campaign after barely falling to rise from the measure OPA until which Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, said could prevent manufacturers from getting needed price increases.

THE GOP objective was to compel the House to vote specifically on the various decontrols already ordered by the Senate. Administration leaders were worried over the outcome. They conceded privately that the House might go along and that President Truman again might feel compelled to toss out a veto.

STATEGY GIVEN
This is the strategy as outlined by Taft to a reporter.

Once the Senate passes its measure to bring OPA back to life in summer form, we will have to go to a conference committee so differences between the House and Senate can be straightened out.

Meat, poultry, milk, petroleum, cottonseed, soy beans and their products.

Senate insistence almost certainly would compel the House conference to lay those decontrols before the full chamber for test before Taft said these votes probably would nullify down the exemptions.

Canada Steel Strike Called
HAMILTON, Ont.—(AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers of America today called a Canadian steel strike to start next Monday at 6:01 a.m.

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Battle Weakens

Turn For Worse Taken By Hughes

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—His battle for life suddenly weakening, Howard Hughes, 41, beckoned his doctor to his bedside last night and whispered a halting story of the cause of his fiery crash Sunday in an experimental plane.

Move To Tie Up Vessels
NEW YORK.—(AP)—The AFL Maritime Council announced today it had called an estimated 3,000 men aboard 75 ships docked in New York Harbor to attend a series of union meetings in a move to tie up all vessels manned by unions affiliated with the CIO Committee for Maritime Unity.

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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and hot with a high of 85 and a low of 65. Light breeze from the southwest.