og-Rolling Even On OPA

Leon Benderson, Chester Boyles, and Buil Portes—have argued that all prices to interested and that price cellings herefore must be established in an overall stem, and the price cellings herefore must be established in an overall stem. No serious student of the problem has argued with that basic premise. Even marker Tath, named by President Truman at the OFA's number one enemy, seeks in the original stem of price control to the stable of the original stem of price control to the stable of the original stem of the original stem of the present of the stable o

sarticular commodities from price controls. "
Senaior Moore of Oklahoma wants to tempt oil and petroleum products. Senaior Basiland of Mississippi wants to keep cellings off cotion seed products. Senaior Basiland of Mississippi wants to keep cellings off cotion seed products. Senaior Boey of North Carolina succeeded once before in exempting tobacco products and will doubtless try again. Senator Russell of Georgis wants to adjust or remore cellings on southern pine. Senator Wherry of Nebmats is determined to keep a free market for meat and poultry.

This, of course, is nothing more nor less than old-fashioned log-rolling. Senators are busy trading votes exempting...gom-modities in which they have no immediate produced by their constituents. The cotton block trades off with the wheat bloc, the oppresentatives from the oil-producing

representatives from the oil-producing states swap votes with the representatives

from the lumber-producing regions. Somptimes there is a happy overlapping—cotton and tobacco, poultry and meat — that greatly simplifies the task.

Senator Barkiey's effort to hold the debate to the central question—whether there is to be an effective OPA bill or not.—is doomed to failure by these tactics, and the weary old Kentuckian apparently knows it. He beat back some of the more batant attempts by the special interest advocates to write exemptions into the original bill by Juggling votes in the free conference committee between Senate and House. That strategy doesn't seem likely

conference committee between Senate and House. That strategy doesn't seem likely to work this time.

It is difficult to see how any sort of effective price control bill can be created out of unbridded self-interest. A senator who has made up his mind to exempt the goods his constituents produce has no-moral ground left for objecting to similar amendments offered by his colleagues. And even those who support the overall system of price control will find it difficult to stand up and argue in favor of placing restrictions on a specific class of producers, which is what opposition to one of these loaded amendments will amount to.

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However the struggle over the Taft costplus plan comes out, it seems almost certain the OPA is finally going to be amended to death by Congressmen who don't
understand, or have chosen to ignore, the
fact that you can't courtor prices and letproducers make, as big a profit as the
tariff will bear. You can have OPA, or
you can gamble on unrestricted production, but you can't put a ceiling on the
things you buy and leave it off the things
you sell.

Yes, Your Honor, Mecklenburg's Unique

WELL, there's never a dull moment to down at the Mcklenburg Court-house. Usually missing defendants and vitnesses throw the Superior Court system into a tallspin. Last Monday it was a missing grand Jury.

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the in Mecklenburg County is a about the only man the law is able to hang onto in Mecklenburg County is a prisoner in the County Jail against whom there is no criminal charge. This citizen,

a key witness in the recently-tried Stacks case, has been stashed away for over two months now. He has been locked away without any charge being brought against him, although some weeks ago, apparently as an afterthought, he was listed as a material witness and his bond was fixed at \$5,000. He has not, he says, seen a linwer since he's been in jail, and for a week or or two he didn't see anybody except the jailers. Now the Sheriff lels his girl and his family call at intervals, he has a radio in his private cell, and is apparently reconciled to his fate, although he is curious as to what happened to his civil liberties. He has a right to wonder; he is being held under excessive bond (equal to that usually fixed for accused murderers) merely on the off chance that the Supreme Court, which won't review the Stacks case before November, may order a new trial.

In case Mecklenburg ever is able to keep judge and grand jury together again for any perceptible length of time, the gentlemen might look into this matter. It would make an excellent starting point for a complete examination of the silpshod system under which justice is allegedly administered in Mecklenburg.

Rube Graham Was The Southern

T used to be the fashion to damn the railroads as big, soulless corporations bent on milking the traveling public, and for all we know the allegation may be true; it may even be true of the Southern, which splits our town in half with its main line. But it would be hard for anybody in Charlotte to bring such that has a charge, for here the Southern has always been Rube Graham, and Rube Graham the discussions and the most unsees, as general passenger agent, was the large and the most unsees, as general passenger agent, was the recase, as general passenger agent, was the recase, as general passenger agent, was the recase, as general passenger agent, was the recase with the recase of the second of the post to the game, and got most of them been a deep sense of personal loss. Treasonable customers, nobody ever heard even as courteous rein fact, ever heard even a courteous re-fusal; somehow he usually worked a miracle with his telephones and tele-graphs and came up with space when it

ball specials put out regularly for Chapel Hill or Durham or Charlotteville Rube was always along, official host for the Southern. No man ever had a more severe test of his good will than that, but even the roistering rowdiness of those specials never revealed a flaw in Rube Graham's durable courtesy. Win, lose or draw, he got the boys to the game, and got most of them home again; thousands of those not-so-young football fant read of his death yesterday with a deep sense of personal loss. The Southern, we suppose, has other employers as efficient and as courteous as Rube. They will doubtless keep the trains running and get traveling Charlotteans aboard as unual. But something will go out of the relationship between the ralinoad and the town, a warm and human quality that was, perhaps, the product of an easier, simpler age, just as Rube himself was.

Another Voice

By A Handful Of Earth

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"The Russian affirmative is often mis-taken by the English-speaking for 'no'." On the other hand the American for ne may be hoh, yeah?" All is confusion.



The Bilbo Election Case

People's Platform

Lament Of The Tenant

Editors, The News:

PENT, rent, yes it's up! I'll grant you that. It has been up for years during the so-called infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the OPA. Why? I say the infamous reign of the opacity of the infamous reign of the opacity of the infamous reign of the infamous reign of the infamous reign of the infamous reign of infamous reign of labor water, curtains, rugs, lights (used overtime), and upkeep of an spartment or house is up to an inch thick with soot from a coal circulator that looks like Mt. Vesuvius in full swing and your rent open in the infamous reign of the infamous reign of the say that looks like Mt. Vesuvius in full swing and your rent open in the infamous reign of the infamous

pating in the Punitive Expedition in Mexico 1916-17 and also taking a little part in the fight against Kaiser Bill in 1918 in France. Lived in Charlotte, from April 11, 1921 until July, 1922, and attended Kings Budienes College, Wes quite active in the Grant England College, West and College Was 1, in 1921 and 1922. Was elected State Adjustant of that organization in 1922 at the convention held in Charlotte.

Now both married, olders on, recently discharged from the U. S. Matines, after 7 years service, and move assistant physical director at the Phoenix YMCA was also as the convention of the College Colleg

Younger Old People

Editors. The News:

BESSMER CITY

Editors. The News:

Will is sugar and other things short? Is it
because they got a big black market price, or not?

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people or they should not pay any Federal tax.

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Marquis Childs

Jones Vs. The Loan

Capitol Hill.

They know, of course, the fateful consequences of a defeat on this issue which is the corneration of the administration's foreign policy, coming at this time, when the foreign ministers in Farts seem to be getting a little nearer to agreem the second of the patient work of months.

"If the Senate had turned down that loan, we might as well have shut up shop and come on home." Beddes persistently buttonholing his House friends on this issue, and the supplies that the supplies and the suppl

have no choice but to reject the loan.
Others would restrict the fund in such a way that it would be all but useless to the British. As such as well as the such amendates well be lust as good as outright defeat from the point of view of Jones and those who have worked against the loan.
Twice in his career in Washington, Jones was the center of a tender of the loan was the center of the loan was control of the Board of the Conomic Warfare. His adversary was Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

Senate as his close friends. They had all come to him for RPO and all come to him for RPO But this time Jones lost, although not until after the Senate had acted at his instigation to separate the RPO from the Department of Commerce. Jones, a words out of the corner of a narrow mouth, is not a good loser, anything Wallace was for, Jones was against.

In the history of the past is any of the past is a serious position. Starting as a poor boy and the position of the past is a poor to be a past in the past is a serious position. Starting as a poor por position, Starting as a poor por position, and the past is a poor position. The depression of 1929 hit hard at his extensive rate estate hard at his extensive rate estate hard at his extensive rate cast to his lose connectication. As the past is an introughout his career. He takes a came through. A drive for power and success dominates him today as it has throughout his career. He takes is an issue in a hot election campaign now going on in Jones home paign ow going on in Jones home from the University of Texas before the University of Texas before the University of Texas before the promocrata.

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Samuel Grafton

Aftermath Of OPA

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ERROR TO ERROR

Drew Pearson's: Sen. Barkley Got Burned By Erie Metals Merry-Go-Round:

his part in the famous Erie Bashn metals was profiteering case.

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