

# AGRICULTURE, SOVIET STATES CLASH

## Agriculture Department May Boost New Meat Prices



### Decision Of OPA May Be Overruled

#### Sellers Flood Nation's Markets

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department and the Office of Price Administration on the level of ceilings to be re-established on meat animals Thursday.

The OPA has taken the position that ceilings—which the Price Control Board last week ordered re-established—be set at the June 30 levels of \$14.85 per hundred pounds for hogs and \$18 for cattle, Chicago basis, together with substantial in effect at that time. Those were the ceilings in effect when the old price control law expired.

At the Agriculture Department, aides told reporters, Secretary Anderson believes ceilings on cattle and hogs should be increased upwards of \$2 per hundred pounds to encourage greater production.

These aides said Reconversion Director John Steelman was taking part in a three-way telephone discussion with Anderson, who is vacationing at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Price Administrator Paul Porter in an effort to get the issue settled.

Meanwhile the meat industry advised the nation to "eat it while you can" as meat packers work at turning the largest cattle run since 1924 into steaks, rib roasts and other cuts of beef.

Packers predicted freely that by Thursday, when the OPA price ceilings on livestock are scheduled to become effective, the currently jam-packed livestock markets would resemble the great open spaces.

"Cattle are coming to market which should never be slaughtered," said one official of the American Meat Institute said. He added that this winter there would be a "real famine."



RUSSESS WALK OUT ON FRENCH-Y. M. Molotov (center), Soviet Foreign Minister, and Ukrainian Foreign Minister, Demitri Manuilich (right) leave ceremony marking the second anniversary of the liberation of Paris, in Paris. Their abrupt departure apparently was the result of a seating arrangement which placed them in the second row behind the U. S., Britain, China and France. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Beach Isolated

#### Cloudburst Hits Summer Resort

YORK, Me.—(AP)—A four-hour cloudburst inundated streets and lowlands in the York Beach and York Harbor region today isolating about 1,000 occupants of hotels, cabins, cottages and summer homes, more than 150 of whom were rescued by firemen and police in rowboats.

### Wyatt Given New Powers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small today announced he will transfer control over all non-residential construction, except industrial, to Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt.

Pending the transfer over a period of weeks, Small said that office, store, factory and other non-residential construction will be cut from \$45,000,000 a week to \$35,000,000. The aim is to channel more materials into veteran's homes.

This will work off a whole series of steps to get dwellings now under construction finished before winter. Small told reporters.

"It's my feeling that we should have these houses finished before snow flies," the CPA chief said.

Small said the transfer of authority, funds, and facilities to 1,200 employees had been approved by Reconversion Director John R. Steelman, who also ruled in favor of the immediate actions on priority and materials control to speed up home completions.

Small had advocated transfer of control over non-residential construction to the National Housing Agency head, following Wyatt's demand upon him for a sharp new slash in non-residential building.

### Police Clamp Down On Bengalese City

LONDON.—A Reuters dispatch from Calcutta today said that police had tightened control over Deca, Bengalese city where clashes between Hindus and Moslems have resulted in the deaths of 23 persons and the wounding of 65 over the past week. Police set up barbed wire barricades in some streets.

Mobs in the Takurhat area were reported to have made an attack with bows and arrows on a large number of houses, causing injuries in 25 persons.

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### Reece Raps Southerners

BUFFALO.—P. Chairman Carroll Reece of the Republican National Committee today said the nation can no longer continue to exist on one free and one-half dollar.

In an address prepared for a meeting of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Reece said that the nation can no longer continue to exist on one free and one-half dollar.

"There are still parts of this nation in which outrageous discrimination is a threat," he said. "There are not those parts of the country in which the Republican Party represents the machinery of government."

The Democratic Party has now continued. Reece continued "will not make any serious attempt to abolish racial persecutions and abuses in our Southern states. It will not do so, and it can not do so. It can not do so because it must depend upon the votes of that bloc of states dominated by the anti-American one-party system, to elect its candidates for Federal office."

"It will not do so because so long as that Southern bloc persists in its present form it will exercise its power over any policy directed for the correction of these outrageous abuses."

Reece said that the plain facts of history when I say that every bit of permanent legislation enacted for the protection of members of the colored race has been enacted under Republican auspices.

### Steady Improvement

#### High August Production Sends 1946 Auto Output Past Million

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
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DETROIT.—The American Automobile Association today announced that production of 1,000,000 passenger cars and trucks for 1946 is now within reach.

The association said that during the first seven months of the year, factory sales of passenger cars and trucks totaled 947,474 units, of which 54,682 were shipped to foreign markets. Of 347,744 commercial vehicles built during the same period, 31,053 went into the export trade.

Under Government regulations the industry is required to produce slightly more than six per cent of its passenger car output and about 22 per cent of its commercial vehicle production into foreign markets.

### U. S. Ships Will Visit Greek Port

#### Stop In Turkey Yet Indefinite

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. warships will call at Greek ports next week in what was described by the Navy today as a "visit of courtesy" occasioned by the "great admiration of the Greek people" for the late President Roosevelt.

The 45,000-ton aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, currently on a Mediterranean cruise, and the 10,000-ton cruiser Little Rock, with three destroyers will visit Piraeus, the seaport for Athens, from Sept. 5 to 9, the Navy announced.

Two other destroyers will visit Sionika at the same time, the Navy said.

The way was left open for a possible visit to a Turkish port. Navy announced that "visits to other Mediterranean ports may be made before the Franklin D. Roosevelt returns to home waters, but details are not yet available."

Moscow radio charged yesterday that the Mediterranean cruise of the task force was tied in with the Yugoslav-U. S. situation and that the United States was trying to put pressure on the Balkan states with a display of naval strength.

The announcement of the trip to Grecian waters was released simultaneously in London and Washington.

A Navy official gave newsmen the present disposition of American ships in the Mediterranean as follows:

At Naples: The Franklin D. Roosevelt, the cruisers Little Rock and Fargo, and five destroyers.

At Smyrna: The cruiser USS Perry, the Washington, the Conner and the New.

At Trieste: The cruiser Huntington and the destroyer Robert L. Wilson.

At Palermo: Sicily. The destroyer Cort.

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### Soviet Acts Are Called 'Unbearable' By Beasley

PARIS (AP)—Australian Delegate J. A. Beasley brought delegates at the Paris Peace Conference to their feet today with a blistering attack in which he accused Russia of "lies," "intimidation" and "power politics."

But the burst of hard boiled oratory ended amicably and the Australian and his antagonist, Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, left the room smiling to one another.

Before adjournment of the political and economic committee on the Italian treaty, at which the clash occurred, Australia agreed to drop her proposal for a standing sub-committee to "examine, collect and report" on the facts in Italy's frontier dispute with Yugoslavia, France and Austria and to make recommendations if it seemed fit.

But the commission accepted unanimously a similar proposal from the French to organize a standing committee to investigate and report on the facts in the Italian frontier.

This committee will have three rotating members from the nations invited to the 21-nation conference and four members from the four principal powers.

Beasley began his outburst by exclaiming at Vishinsky "all right now, you've had a lot to say, and I'm going to say my say for foreign minister, left the room smiling to one another."

He came to the defense of Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia, whose arguments before the Italian treaty committee had been belittled by Andrei Vishinsky, assistant foreign minister of Russia.

HITS REDS TACTICS

"Russia's tactics of thrusting their spears into the throats of those who oppose them is getting unbearable," Beasley said in an attack that brought delegates from the plush chamber of the Luxembourg Palace to their feet.

"Freedom from fear does not exist in the world today," Beasley told the representatives of 21 nations assembled to make a peace.

"Fear is abroad in Europe, which is the worst of all evils in this war, and this fear is encouraged by the Russian tactics of threatening here, and then down the throats of those who oppose them. We refuse to be intimidated."

"There is a lot of lying going on in the case of many of these questions. The peace of Europe is as important to us as to anyone else."

Beasley had not spoken for long before Vishinsky rose to protest, intervened at one point, in an attempt to silence the Australian.

Beasley appeared unusually early at the conference, having presented 35 per cent of the proposals to this conference.

"We may be 15,000 miles away from Europe, but we fought in two wars in Europe," he said, "and we know that the Russian tactics of threatening here, and then down the throats of those who oppose them, is getting unbearable."

Molotov said "all these attacks against the interests of the Soviet Union, and that the Soviet Union is being intimidated by the plot of American imperialism," he said.

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### Arabs Spurn Parey Bid

JERUSALEM.—(AP)—Angered by the wording of a communiqué of the British High Commissioner, Dr. Husein P. Khalidi, secretary of the Arab Higher Executive Committee, explained today that "there will be no London conference" on the Palestine question.

He criticized the wording of Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham's communique announcing yesterday that the British High Commissioner would be in Palestine, deputy chairman of the Arab Higher Executive Committee.

Khalidi said the member of the delegation to the London talks did not "ask that the delegation include the Mufti, Hajj Amin El Husseini, who was excluded by the British communiqué, but conveyed the Arab executive committee's decision to the London talks."

"This is our decision, and we are not begging for a favor as the communiqué inferred," Khalidi declared.

Referring to the communiqué's report that the Commissioner "explained to the delegation" that the British High Commissioner would be in Palestine, Khalidi retorted: "This is typical of the British policy of still underlining the 28 years' they are trying to find a fissure in which they can drive a wedge, always claiming that it is not the business of the British Government to decide who represents the Arabs in Palestine and the business of the Arabs and we are their representatives."

### Sentence Imposed

#### Major Fined \$200 In Cruelty Case

BELGRADE.—P.—U. S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia, announced today that the Yugoslav Fourth Army will send out 1,000 men tomorrow to search for the fifth crew member of the machine gun, crashed American transport if medical authorities fail to find sufficient evidence that it was the result of a blinding of five airmen died in the blazing wreckage.

Patterson, commenting that "everybody is anxious to find conclusive answers," declared at Ljubljana that he had been informed the Yugoslav Fourth Army commanders were willing to send out a searching party of 1,000 soldiers if necessary.

Exhaustive examinations in which chemicals were being used were carried out in a Ljubljana hospital on the parts of the bodies discovered yesterday at the scene of the crash by a searching party of 30 Yugoslav soldiers, it was announced by Lt. Col. Chester M. Straton, assistant U. S. Military Attaché.

These tests were being carried out in the hospital, although evidence found thus far had led medical men to believe the fifth crew member was killed in the crash.

"They want to find conclusive proof of this," Straton added.

### Mrs. FDR Keynotes

NEW YORK.—P.—State Democratic Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick announced today the committee on temporary and permanent organization of the State Democratic Convention had recommended Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as temporary chairman and Kenneth Fitzpatrick as permanent chairman.

Fitzpatrick said at a news conference at party headquarters that the committee also had recommended Mayor William O'Dwyer as permanent chairman of the convention Sept. 3 and 4 at Albany.

The chairman said Mrs. Roosevelt's selection marked the first time a woman had been recommended to keynote a Democratic convention and campaign in New York State.

Mrs. Roosevelt said her appearance would be her first at a state convention since 1928 or 1930.

Commenting on reports that several groups were advocating her appearance, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "A long while ago I said that I was not entitled to the limelight. I'm one of the few people apparently who mean what they say. I really mean what I say. I have said it over and over again."

### Tragedy Victims Are Identified

BELHAVEN.—Identification of the bodies of five persons who drowned in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night when their automobile plunked off an open drive bridge had been completed today.

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### Superfort Set For Long Hop

SAN FRANCISCO.—AP—Its latest flight still undetermined, the Army's B-29 "Superfort" is scheduled today for a hop to the Hawaiian Islands, starting from a projected non-stop flight across the north pole to Kairo, Egypt, later this week.

### Rent Boost Denied

#### Court Says Landlords Making Large Profits

NEW YORK.—(AP) Landlords maintain are profitable and fair: The court rejected pleas that landlords be entitled to the right to increase rents to pay for repair and maintenance deferred during the war.

It held that landlords were having a maximum rate of occupancy, and that this factor, together with decreases in certain competitive expenditures, was responsible for the favorable operating position of the city's landlords.

Joseph P. Addonizio, vice-chairman of the Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee, which supported the landlord's case, said in a statement that the decision was an "economic blow" to apartment owners.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and little change in temperature this afternoon. High and low last 24 hours: 79-61. Runnet tomorrow: 6-57. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:52.