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By HAROLD L. ICKES (Former Secretary of the Interior)
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Bid For 5th Term Lost To Erickson

Senator Labeled Isolationist

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Senator Burton K. Wheeler, veteran chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee who was tabbed by his Montana Democratic primary opponent as a "leading isolationist," conceded defeat today in his bid for a fifth term.

Leif Erickson, 40-year-old former State judge, apparently won the nomination from Wheeler after a bitter contest in which Wheeler's labor views also were attacked.

Wheeler congratulated his opponent after Erickson had announced a lead of around 4,500 votes. Wheeler had 30,984 and Erickson 34,362.

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UAW Urges Nation-Wide Meat Strike

Union Seeks To Mobilize U. S.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The CIO United Auto Workers projected a meat buyers strike today to which they invited the participation of all America's consumers.

Fighting the climb in living costs, the UAW union which helped to set up the nation's postwar wage structure sought to mobilize the public against "exorbitant" meat prices.

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Compromise Possibility Studied By Committee

Optimism Voiced By Sen. Barkley

WASHINGTON (AP)—Optimism that the price control deadlock may be broken before nightfall was voiced by Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky today after a Senate-House committee canvassed the possibilities of compromise.

Senator Donney, Democrat, California, another member of the fourteen-man committee, told reporters "there is a possibility an agreement can be worked out before the day ends."

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50c Cotton Talked

Farm Leaders See Boom Over South

By NIEL KINNEY
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Talk of 40 and 50-cent cotton is being heard throughout the South, since OPA controls apparently are off the market for good, and 25 cents a pound has just been passed for the first time in more than a score of years.

Discussing the crop which today is worth a potential \$200,000,000 more than last June 1, J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, predicts that the price will rise as high as 50 cents a pound within the next few months.

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Heavy Vote Seen In Ga.

ATLANTA—(AP)—Long lines of voters waiting for the polls at throughout Georgia today in the first Democratic primary in which Negroes participated.

In many places long lines of Negroes and whites were in line from the opening of the polls at 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

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Munitions Probe

Barkley's Name Enters Hearings

By JOHN W. HENDERSON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Pretty, red-haired, Jean Bates testified today that as a secretary for a Midwest munitions combine now under war profits investigation she handled frequent telephone calls from Representative May, Democrat, Kentucky, and "on several occasions" from the office of Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky.

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Court Frees Soviet Agent

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Uruguay Slaps On Press Censorship

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Times reported from Montevideo today that Uruguay had established a censorship for foreign and domestic press.

Picture Of A Prodigy

9-year-old Symphony Conductor A Whiz-Bang On His Scooter

concern prices is a boy first and musical phenomenon second. He is a 9-year-old boy named Piereo Gamba.

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Two-Ton Job Painter Uses His Brush On Boyish Pest

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Two men pestered a painter, and twice he came home two-toned.

Senators Get Request

Peacetime Army Of 1 Million Men Asked

Weather

Forecast for the week ending July 23, 1946.