

# Morris Vigorously Opposes Proposed State Milk Law

## Hits Bill As Move To Centralize Government

### Fight Planned By Representative

By TOM WATKINS  
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Rep. Harvey Morris today expressed opposition to the State control of the milk industry by maintaining "it is just another move for the centralization of Government in Raleigh."

The legislator further contended that the recent grand jury presentments against eight individuals connected with the distribution of milk and milk products was "apparently timed to coincide with the passage of the State milk regulatory measure."

"Why else," Representative Morris wanted to know "did the local authorities and State officials take any action against alleged violators of milk standards?"

"I think the matter of regulating the processing and distribution of milk should be left with the local health boards and I am dead set against this kind of State bill that would put complete control in the hands of a State commission. We have enough State control from Raleigh now and I don't want to see any more. I am going to fight that milk bill from here out," he said.

"The bill is a move to centralize government," he said, "and it is a move to take away from the local health boards and put it in the hands of the State. I am going to fight it to the bitter end."

## Big Four To Meet Britain's First Minister To Arrive In Moscow

### Message Given

MOSCOW. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain arrived at the White Russian railroad station about noon today, first of the visiting Foreign Ministers to reach the Soviet capital for Monday's Big Four session.

"We shall spend the days ahead in trying to make some peace which will prevent any future aggression and let the whole world live in security," Bevin said on his arrival for the meetings at which the Foreign Ministers will work on peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

MESSAGE GIVEN  
He spoke into a microphone recording a message to the people of Moscow, which began:

"I am very glad to be back in Moscow and to bring you greetings from the British people to the people of Russia."

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was expected by rail late today, but U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall was not expected before tomorrow at the earliest.

Bevin was received officially by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinskiy, who was dressed in the steel gray uniform of the Soviet Foreign Office, which he wore with the green, railroad car which brought the British statesman from Brest-Litovsk and a moment later Bevin followed him to the station platform.

The British diplomat, who wore a dark overcoat and a black hat, said he had a "very good trip, and that the train had been most comfortable. Vishinskiy, after saying "Welcome to Moscow," told Bevin he hoped the British visitor would be well rested because "after March 10 I'm not so sure about it."

## Legislature Making Good Progress Major Bills Are Moving Along

### By GERTRUDE WALTON

RALEIGH. (AP)—First signs that the General Assembly is heading down the home stretch in clearing away pending legislation came this week as Joint Committees on Appropriations and Finance voted favorable reports on the biennial appropriations and budget revenue bills.

Bills to create a state Wildlife Resources Commission and to out-law manufacture, sale and use of firearms passed final legislative reading.

Two statewide liquor referendum votes during the next biennial session. The committee following two hearings on proposed referendum One of the bills, the most sweeping in its prohibition of all alcoholic beverages except light domestic wines, was withdrawn from the committee report at the request of its sponsor, Sen. L. M. Clavin of Harnett, who asked for a chance to speak in behalf of his measure.

No action was taken on a third statewide referendum bill, being considered by the House Committee on Propositions and Ordinances.

## Rep. Brown's Proposal Would Hand U. N. Greek Situation

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## Continuance For 1 Year Urged By Committee Rationing And Price Controls

### WASHINGTON. (AP)—

One-year extension of sugar rationing and price controls was recommended to the Senate today by its Banking Committee by a 10 to 3 vote.

At the same time the Committee recommended that the rationing of sugar controls be shifted from the OPA to the Agriculture Department as soon as the extension becomes law.

HOUSEWIVES GET MORE  
Senator Flinders, Republican of Vermont, urged October 31 decision after a lengthy closed session said that the Agriculture Department had assured rationators that every housewife would receive 35 pounds of sugar this year, or ten pounds more than allowed under rationing last year.

Flinders said that there also would be sugar controls available for condensed milk "to avoid dumping milk down the drain" or for bulk of sugar to be rationed.

The Senator said that industrial allocation of sugar to bakers, confectioners, bottlers and others would be "less rigid" than formerly although the so-called "historical base" would be retained.

Flinders declined to identify Senators who voted against the bill but said that the vote was 11 to 3 by a Subcommittee earlier in the measure after it was reported to the Senate.

One change struck out a provision that would have ended the sugar control by October 31 unless the Secretary of Agriculture had reported by October 15 that he was actively working for its retention.

The other provision made certain blockading changes were made in the measure after it was reported to the Senate.

Rice would be the only food remaining under OPA controls under the new measure, which Senator Flinders said separate legislation would be prepared to make this shift to Agriculture.

## Ship Swept By Flames

### NEW YORK. (AP)—

The liner Lion King, swept by a spectacular \$1,500,000 fire, lay crippled at her pier today while the passengers sought other means of passage to their European destinations.

The fire, which blazed for nearly four hours yesterday afternoon, swept through the superstructure between the bridge and the two stacks of the 20,000-ton U. S. Lines vessel, engulfing the officers' quarters and badly damaging the promenade deck.

The fire did not harm the British liner Queen Elizabeth, berthed at the other side of the same pier, but sailing of the giant vessel was delayed for more than one hour.

The pier was only a block distant from the scene of the disaster, which left the liner Nor-mandie a charred wreck five years ago.

## U. S. Hopes For Pact

### BERLIN. (AP)—

Secretary of State Marshall indicated today the United States hopes for a four-year security pact as an interim solution of the German problem pending the arrival of a permanent agreement.

Marshall, preparing to depart tomorrow for the Foreign Ministers' conference in London, said that the United States was of the opinion that a four-year security pact for a 40-year period could clear away many difficulties now connected with the German problem for Germany and Austria.

He said United States proposals for a four-year pact were being discussed by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes, last year, were a declaration of the United States' willingness to accept responsibility in European affairs.

## Panama Canal Study Planned

### WASHINGTON. (AP)—

Rep. Burke, Republican of Ohio, today said that a "Marine Survey" would leave for Panama March 27, to study the canal and to recommend a plan for improving the Panama Canal.

Burke is a member of the subcommittee, said the delegation plans to return to Washington April 9, after a study of the canal and the merits of a sea level canal as opposed to the present canal with the present canal with a system of locks and wider locks.

## La Guardia Urges Labor Congress

### WASHINGTON. (AP)—

Florence H. La Guardia today suggested creation of an "American Labor Congress" to unionize and Senator Ball, Republican of Minnesota, promptly agreed.

"I call it co-operation," retorted La Guardia, former Mayor of New York, who said himself the "unauthorized spokesman of unorganized Americans."

La Guardia, testifying before the Senate Labor Committee, urged Congress to use its influence to bring about a merger of labor organizations into a labor congress.

"You want one giant federation," Ball declared. "You want to give it real power, which the AFL and CIO don't have now. You want to concentrate this power at the top."

ARGUES FOR BILL  
Ball argued for his bill which would reduce concentration of labor power by requiring that collective bargaining be on a local level.

"It like to see it tried, if it were not so cold," La Guardia said. "I can assure you it would be very costly. There would be a lot of trouble and a lot of order in every industry."

La Guardia recommended creation of a labor congress, with members and representatives of labor and industry to study his proposal for a labor congress and Congress, as well as pending legislation to change labor laws.

Here are some main points of La Guardia's testimony:

1. Under questioning, he said the labor movement is too fragmented and its properties should be continued by law, and the Government should do "everything it takes" to prevent interruption of any services essential to the health, safety or national economy."

2. He agreed with the Supreme Court in the *John L. Lewis v. United Mine Workers* case, the *Norrie-La Guardia* Act does not prevent the labor union from getting an injunction against a strike of Government employees. La Guardia said a bill to take away the *Norrie-La Guardia* Act is "injunction measure" in 1932.

3. He said that the recent "peace agreement" between the unions and employers in the building trades, "I don't think it's worth anything" to no attention to it."

"As of now," this source said, "is going to stay."

He added that if the physician decided the cold is worse she may cancel her appearance.

A private source in her honor or scheduled for tonight has been canceled. If she takes the air with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Saturday night, the President's assistant, blonde daughter will be backed by Conductor Earl Krueger's opinion that the career she has chosen will be a "disaster."

## Republican Meeting Set

### WASHINGTON. (AP)—

The Senate Republican Policy Committee today decided to hold a meeting of all GOP Senators Monday night to report on international affairs plus the question of continuing rent controls.

Chairman Taft, Republican, Ohio, said Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, would report on the legislative program in the light of President Truman's conference with legislative leaders Monday morning.

The Monday night session also will attempt to solidify Republican opinion on what to do about rent controls and the expiring OPA, Taft told reporters.

It is his personal opinion, the Ohio Senator said, that Congress should act soon to transfer rent, sugar and rice controls "so that OPA can be closed up as quickly as possible."

Taft said the Republicans may have to hold day instead of the weekly sessions of the Senate, and night meetings as well, to keep abreast of their legislative program because of what he described as delaying tactics by the Democrats.

"There are indications of attempts by the minority to delay proceedings," he said. "There is an indication on the part of the Democrats to indulge in unnecessary talk and debate so we may have to meet often."

## Splendid Tonic Drink Aid To Aged, Avers Geriatrician

### CHICAGO. (AP)—

Dr. Edgar L. Borge, a specialist in diseases of the aged, says that whiskey is "a splendid tonic" and that a physician can enlist in treating elderly patients.

Dr. Borge, who is associate professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, said that whiskey is "a splendid tonic, a lift to the spirits and soothing to the nerves."

"Whiskey is certainly one of the best beverages when used in moderation," Dr. Borge said. "It is a tonic, a stimulant, and a sedative. It is a tonic to the nervous system, a stimulant to the circulation, and a sedative to the mind."

He gave these rules to maintain the aged in good health: "Eat food but plenty of fresh fruits, adequate elimination, adequate rest, purposeful activity, preservation of a sense of humor, cultivation of intellectual growth, people, intellectual growth, continuous education, no retirement, and a useful outlet for their activity."

## Mother And Four Children Die In Quinman, Ga., Fire

### QUINMAN, Ga.—

A mother and four of her five children burned to death today in a fire at their home in the Morgan Mill village. The child, a girl, was seriously burned.

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## New Outbreaks Occur In Formosa

### NANKING. (AP)—

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## The Charlotte Scene

### By Tom Fesperman

A floating sort of mist draped the scene in a gray, and a white machine to the pavement of E. Trade St.

People walked carefully, as if on glass, afraid of slipping as they came down the hill toward College St. Shopkeepers looked out of their windows. Errand boys on bicycles skidded at the College St. corner. Clerks occasionally looked out, and then went back to their work.

It was an afternoon for an upturned collar.

Several women stood in the pretence of a doorway at a shop near the corner, waiting for their buses. Three or four house-maid, all for the day, talked idly, mainly about the weather.

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## Fire Aband Vanguard Damages Radar Equipment

### LONDON. (AP)—

The Admiralty announced today that a "small fire" yesterday damaged "radar" equipment aboard HMS Vanguard, the royal family's ship to South Africa last month. A short circuit started the fire.

The Vanguard, traveling from Cape Town, had arrived at the South African naval base at Simonstown during the day.

## Weather

### Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold. Low last night 24. High today 34. Wind S. S. 10-20. Clearing and cold tomorrow.

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More Weather Data on page 4.