

Practical and "Facts" will go together this summer, according to Frank Morgan's report from New York. He says that the story in the women's section.

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Fauley Demands Senators Prove Trade Wrong-Doing

NEARLY \$100,000,000 IN COMMODITY TAXES

Army Aide Calls For Showdown In Probe Asserts Profits Honestly Made

By DONALD SANDERS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley demanded today that Senate investigators prove he used inside Government information for personal gain or acknowledge publicly that he made money in commodities trading through sheer business ability.

He insisted that the full record of his admittedly profitable market dealings "is a story of profit honestly made by a man who has been in the market since 1914, ethically and in the American tradition."

Pauley, a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal, declared "I have never at any time in my life used any Government position, or any 'inside information' for my personal financial gain."

He made the assertion in a letter to Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

RECORDS MADE PUBLIC
The letter and the full records of Pauley's commodity transactions for the past three years were made public by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of a subcommittee which Bridges named to inquire into speculation by Government employees.

Pauley, a California oil man and former Democratic National treasurer, was named to the position of special assistant to the Secretary of the Army in 1945. He has acknowledged that he made a profit of \$627,700 in the commodity markets in the last three years, but he said he is entitled most of his holding since taking the Army post.

He told Bridges in the 2,000-word letter, dated Jan. 19, "My committee finds that I have used 'inside information' which will have the effect of making it seem as if I am exposed. Since I am not a speculator, I am not liable because of some improper use of inside information."

Pauley has already testified before the investigating group once and is scheduled to appear again Friday along with Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican nomination.

It was Stassen who first injected the matter into the inquiry to amplify his charges and to provide personal information for personal profit.

Pauley's letter recalled that he had been asked to provide information for the committee's goal. "I respectfully request that you determine if my conduct has been held up to question, and if so, the charges, by inference and innuendo."

"Now, details by me cannot be written headlines or newspaper headlines. Therefore, in simple language—which I am certain is a definite finding as to the question."

What Am I Saying?

By FRANK MORGAN

Platter...

A flatterer, I have noticed, is a man who says things to your face he wouldn't say behind your back. Flattery is a kind of love and we all know, soft soap is mostly lies.



THE FRANCES ROSS STORY was discussed in detail this morning by group of county officials and social workers in a conference at the Courthouse. Following The News' description of the tragic case of the impetuous girl yesterday, these leaders acted quickly to get Frances admitted to a State hospital. Sitting, left to right, are Sid Y. McAden, County chairman; Mrs. Corinne Tucker, nurse who is familiar with the case; Mrs. Andrew Blair of the State Hospital Board of Control. Standing, left to right, are Dr. E. H. Hand, County health officer; Wallace Kuralt, County Welfare superintendent; and Mrs. Grace Jones, Welfare case worker.

Speedy Action Urged

Officials Move To Place Frances Ross In Caswell

By TOM FESPERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
A group of County officials met in a called conference at the Courthouse this morning to discuss all details in the pathetic case of the impetuous Frances Ross, and immediately to get the child admitted to a State institution. County Chairman Sid Y. McAden, Welfare Superintendent Wallace Kuralt and other leaders said they were determined to do everything possible to clear up the unbearable situation in the four-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross on Jones St.

Allied Council Meets

Russian Assails German Set-Up

BERLIN (AP)—Soviet Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky made a sharp statement to the Allied Council today regarding the establishment and reorganization of the joint British and American zonal organization, an official report.

Gen. Louis D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, is understood to have taken the floor immediately after the Russian reply to the Russian charges.

No details of Sokolovsky's statement or the other business of the council were made available immediately.

The council meeting, the first since the breakup of the session of the four-power foreign ministers council in London, ended at 6:10 P. M. (12:10 P. M. EST). The meeting was closed to reporters.

Gen. Clay and his political adviser, Robert Murphy, represented the United States. Clay planned to leave for Washington tonight to confer with officials of the Army and State Departments about Marshall Plan funds for Germany.

A Russian official said the Russians charged the American plan was a violation of the Potsdam agreement and laws of the Allied Control Council. The Russians declared it should be dissolved.

This, in effect, would be a rejection of the standing offer to Russia to join her some to the territory.

Gen. Clay presented a report on the reorganization of the Allied Council, and proposed a four-power revision of Germany currency, the official report.

National representatives of the foundation declared that the foundation is the only county in the world that has a March of Dimes drive in progress.

They replied to the charges by saying that the foundation has no budget because it is a disaster relief and can not tell in advance how much will be needed to fight

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Warmer Tonight

Carolinas Have Sleet And Snow

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Winter continued to hold North and South Carolina in its frigid grip today, adding icy highways throughout the two states to the hazards of its longest siege.

Highway officials urged caution to motorists of both states as reports became general that roadways, subjected to a light freezing rain this morning, were becoming dangerous.

The present cold wave, which began almost a week ago, already has claimed two lives, one at Charleston, S. C., and one today at Columbia had changed in to rain by night.

The Carolina Motor Club reported that some motorists, en route from Charlotte to Columbia, had turned back in the Rock Hill area because of the freezing rain but there were no official reports of road closings.

ROADS GLAZED
Just north of the Fishersburg section, Route 72, the shortest from Charlotte to Raleigh, the roads were ordered to be closed because of the freezing rain. The fall was expected to be six inches by tomorrow morning.

Standby Legislation

Tobey Endorses Meat Ration Plan

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Tobey (R-NH) of the Senate Banking Committee came out today in favor of a "get ready" plan rationing law.

But Wendell (D-Mich.), who heads the House banking group, said he still is opposed to granting "get ready" powers to the Federal Reserve Board.

The House banking committee already has given him that "get ready" plan.

Actually the legislation sponsored by two of Wolcott's Republican colleagues, Senator Flinders (Vt.) and Sen. Javits (N.Y.), simply would authorize the administration to get ready for meat rationing.

The bill would let the Agriculture Department go so far as to print ration books, but Congress would not have any move to put the program into effect.

The House committee continues the first hurdle the Flinders-Javits bill must clear before it can be taken up by both the Senate and House.

Tobey refused to commit himself on the measure during the weeks it was being drafted. But he said a report today that the bill had been drafted in the Senate would encourage black marketeers.

The Flinders-Javits bill prohibits price ceilings on meat, but does not prohibit rationing. It gives the Federal Reserve Board the right to issue rationing orders.

"I am all for price prepared," Tobey said. "I am all for price prepared."

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Martin Calls House Group To Decide On Course

Knutson Bill Backing Seen

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican cut cutting plans reached the decision stage today. Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) called the House GOP Steering Committee to an afternoon session to shape party policy on the red hot domestic issue.

There was every advance indication the committee would:

1. Ignore the urging of Bernard M. Baruch to put off tax cutting for two years.

2. Reject Javits' President Truman's request for a 60-day "get ready" tax cut for everyone with an outstanding levy of the war-damage profits levy on corporations.

3. Throw its weight instead behind the tax-cutting plan of the Knutson Bill.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) said the tax-cutting plan would be trimmed down—possibly to an amount as small as \$4,000,000,000 in the GOP tax slashing goal for 1949.

But high Republicans who would not allow the use of their names in the tax-cutting plan would be trimmed down—possibly to an amount as small as \$4,000,000,000 in the GOP tax slashing goal for 1949.

There was general agreement among GOP leaders that present exemptions should be boosted from \$500 to \$1,000 in the principal of community property taxation—allowing husbands and wives to split the family income for tax purposes—to be applied uniformly throughout the nation.

But there was some objection to Knutson's proposal for percentage cuts ranging from 30 per cent as See REPUBLICANS' on page 11-A

Board Maps Park Plans

Important actions in further development of the city's recreation plan were scheduled at a meeting of the Charlotte Park & Recreation Board today.

Dr. W. L. Halberstadt, Park Board chairman, in announcing the meeting today, said that formal action would be taken on the plan. The plan will be given if the necessary legal papers are completed in time.

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