

Sims Fixes ABC Profits At \$816,815 For Six Months

Chairman Of Board Speaks To Rotarians

Liquor Sale Figures Given By TOM SCHLESINGER Charlotte News Staff Writer

The chairman of the control board told the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club today that the gross sales of 43,645.63 estimated for the first half-year exceeded the largest twelve-month sales in any other month.

"If liquidated today," he continued, "the city and county would each receive \$27,847, while the Library Commission would take approximately \$40,000."

"The County would share 10 per cent of its total or about \$2,784, with Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Pineville, and Matthews. This is 10 per cent of the total or two per cent, each," he said.

"The County must apply 25 per cent to the funded debt of \$87,297, and leave for the County general fund, \$201,891."

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CHAIRMAN SIMS

25 per cent, or \$217.14, to the debt fund, and the remaining \$278.47 would be applied to the general city fund.

"The latest inventory taken," he said, "shows stock on hand worth \$1,024,528."

He pointed to the \$479,732 estimated in losses—which represented 24.3 per cent of the net profits—which the ABC office must pay the State. He said that, "this check went into the general fund for both wet and dry counties with little returning locally."

"The board's total investment in fixed assets (trucks, office equipment, etc.) was set around \$30,000, he said.

"The actual net profit after state taxes was 15.60 per cent," he said. "But 70 per cent was used for law enforcement, bringing the net profit for distribution to around 4.62 per cent."

The percentage breakdown given by Mr. Sims was:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total of Liquidator \$218,315. Gross Profits \$72,818. Total \$291,133. The gross profit before 190-600. Operating Expenses \$45. Administrative \$1,391. State Expenses \$2,539. Net Operating Profit \$24,675.

Says 'False Crisis' Created Wallace Charges Truman Leading U. S. Into

By DON WHITEHEAD WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry Wallace said today the Truman Administration created a "false crisis" and is "liberally leading the American people toward war."

"I charge," said Wallace, "an artificial crisis was deliberately manufactured to stampede Congress and the people into accepting Universal Military Training and conscription."

The Third Party Presidential candidate denounced Administration policies in a 3,500-word statement prepared for the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Committee is hearing testimony for and against UMT and conscription as a result of the wartime draft to back the Administration's new half-Russia policy.

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Earlier, other Senators had revived talk of another OPA by linking inflation dangers to plans for proposed big spending bills, a temporary draft and a stronger Air Force.

"Legislation on a standby basis is impractical," Taft said. "Either you do it, or you don't do it."

A new call for personal taxes by Wallace, Communist leader, and Marshall Stalin to bring about world peace in the hands of the Communist Party, a leader of the Methodist Church.

"We believe the President should be willing to meet in some neutral country, (in cities) such as Stockholm or Geneva, with Stalin for the purpose of resolving some present Soviet-American problems in order to break the deadlock."

"Mr. Truman has said he would be willing to talk with Stalin, if the Russian leader would come to Washington."

Previously, the Senators heard Alexander H. Meyer, New York University professor, say the U. S. should quit trying to outmatch Russia in men under arms.

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House Votes Spain Into Aid Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House voted 149 to 52 today to invite Franco Spain into the \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid program.

The Foreign Affairs Committee had agreed to include Spain. But Rep. V. R. Young, in charge of the aid bill, said the State Department is against it.

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Mart Strike Violence Pickets And Cops Fight On Wall St.

NEW YORK (AP)—Police and pickets battled toe to toe today on Wall Street, the heart of world finance, as violence flared in the New York Stock and Curb Exchange strikes.

The fighting was over six minutes after it began, but it was minutes of fierce battling. Men were knocked down. Women screamed. Police were thrown to the sidewalk.

Thirty-eight persons, including two women, were carried away to the Old Bill police station for booking on disorderly conduct charges and two of them were taken to a hospital.

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21 Nations Pan-American Parley Starts

BOGOTA, Columbia (AP)—Top diplomats of 21 Pan-American nations convene here today for what may prove to be the most important conference in the history of the Western Hemisphere.

Union Chief Appears At Hearing On Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today bowed to a Federal court order and appeared before a Presidential board inquiring into the soft coal strike.

Lewis, flanked by more than 20 aides, walked into the board's chamber at approximately ten minutes before the meeting was to begin at 2 P. M. (EST).

Federal Judge Edward M. Curran had given Lewis the choice: Either to appear at the hearings, which Lewis had refused to do voluntarily, or face a possible heavy fine or jail term for contempt of court.

Curran acted quickly after Lewis' attorney raised the question of adequate time to reply to the summary and challenged the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The order was served on Lewis at UNW headquarters shortly after noon.

Lewis reached his office just before noon and deputy marshals arrived a bit later. One marshaled Lewis to his office for about 20 minutes. He

President Mariano G. Barrios of Colombia will open the Ninth International Conference of American States which is coming aboard this afternoon.

Three basic projects face the delegates:

1. Moulding of the inter-American system into a strong regional organization within the framework of the United Nations.

2. Creation of a program of economic aid for Latin America.

3. Enforcement of a pact providing for a peaceful solution of differences between the American republics.

Not on the agenda, but certain to play an important role in the discussion are the issues of Communism and totalitarianism in the Western Hemisphere.

Chile, Paraguay and Cuba have announced, however, that they will take a stand against Communist infiltration in the Americas.

Some members have contended it is preferable to have each nation settle its own Communist problem.

John Neves De Fostora, chief delegate from Brazil, said his country would not bring up the question of Communism. But, he added:

"It is a matter to be brought up by some other delegation. Brazil will take a position consistent with the interests of the Communism, which eliminated with a break of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union."

Secretary of State George C. Marshall was greeted with a Communist poster depicting him as a "Nazi" when he arrived here yesterday.

Officers said the entrenchments would be easy targets for machine guns and mortar fire from the protection of natural terrain on the U. S. side.

They suggest a better job could be done with the help of utilizing natural terrain.

Sovereign disputes between Britain and Argentina have been spotlighted the territorial issue.

Argentina and Chile are involved in a dispute with Britain over claims to a portion of the antarctic.

Argentina contends British claims to the Falkland Islands, Guatemala has renewed her 100-year-old claim to British Honduras.

Provisional President Romulo Betancourt, chief Venezuelan delegate, said the plan was that all colonies of foreign powers in the Americas be given a chance to free themselves through plebiscites.

The United States and Brazil holding conversations involving such colonies should be solved by negotiating with the United States and within the United Nations Charter.

In Santiago, Chile, the newspaper has been suspended during the last 100 years of British occupation.

Government sources in Buenos Aires said they knew nothing of such a plan.

Increasing cloudiness and heavy clouds. Tomorrow partly cloudy. First two inches of showers in the afternoon.

Temperature at 2 P. M., today—64 High and low last 24 hours—64-39

Summer weather—64-39

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