

ST. HELENA NOTES 'OLD CHRISTMAS'

Russian-Polish Colony Celebrates Holiday With Play, Santa's Visit

ST. HELENA, Jan. 7.—Santa Claus, patriotism and the polka competed for attention here tonight as the Russian-Polish farming colony celebrated Christmas according to the old Julian calendar, followed by the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic church.

The children of the colony presented a two-part play, the first portion of which was entitled "Santa Claus Goes Modern" and the latter portion of which was a patriotic production in which the children of various lands paid tribute to Miss America.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus brought gifts to all the children of St. Helena, after which a dance was staged for the adults.

In the play Santa Claus, played by Raymond Krochmalny, left his North Pole headquarters to receive a train-load of toys which had been wrecked. His plane was grounded by fog and when he finally made his return to headquarters by plane, he was hurt to learn, by radio and television, that many children did not believe in him. But the response to radio appeal from his Brownie helpers soon convinced him that the majority of children in the world did still believe in him and he performed his annual duty of bringing Christmas cheer to the children of the world and especially to those of St. Helena.

In the middle of the play, "radio" music was provided by the choir of the St. Peter and St. Paul's Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, which sang Christmas carols in English, Polish and Russian.

At the conclusion of the Christmas play, a production of recitations by children of foreign lands, in which they paid tribute to the American flag and to Miss America, was presented, followed by the singing of "God Bless America."

It was an evening of gaiety and fun. In addition to the people of St. Helena, there were many visitors from Castle Hayne and Wilmington.

The fun tonight followed a typical Christmas day in St. Helena. This morning at the church of St. Peter and St. Paul there was the special Christmas service of St. John Chrysostom, in which the choir, unaccompanied, sang the chants in the beautiful old Slovenic language.

Work On Radio Beacon Started At Southport

Work of installing a radio beacon at the mouth of the Cape Fear river at Southport is now under way by the U. S. Coast Guard, it was reported here last night.

The beacon, which has been sought for some time by the Wilmington chamber of commerce and the Cape Fear Pilots association, is expected to be of great help to navigation interests here and at Southport.

Old Age Policy Pays up to \$50 a Month!

Needed Protection, Ages 65 to 85, Costs Only 1 Cent a Day

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 639 Postal Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., has a new accident policy for men and women of ages 65 to 85.

It pays up to \$50 if killed, up to \$50 a month for disability, up to \$25 a month for hospital care and other benefits that so many older people have wanted.

And the cost is only 1 cent a day—\$3.65 a year!

Postal pays claims promptly, more than one-quarter million people have bought Postal policies. This special policy for older people is proving especially attractive. No medical examination—no agents will call.

SEND NO MONEY NOW. Just write us your name, address and age—the name, address and relationship of your beneficiary—and we will send a policy for 10 days' FREE INSPECTION. No obligation. This offer limited, so write today.

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At the first sniffle, sneeze or sign of nasal irritation... put a few drops of Vicks VapoRub on each nostril right away. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because VapoRub is expressly designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds.

MULL IS ASSURED OF SPEAKERSHIP

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Jones for president pro tem. He defeated his opponent, Senator Archie Gay of Northampton, 28 to 15. Larkins will also be elected tomorrow. He was nominated at the caucus by Senator Gold of Guilford, with seconds by Senators Whitaker of Swain, Rowe of Pender and Howell of Buncombe.

Gay was nominated by Senator Long of Halifax, with seconds by Senators Horton of Martin and Johnson of Sampson.

Ray Byerly of Sanford, principal clerk, opened the senate caucus and appointed Senator Gray of Forsyth as temporary chairman. Senator Clark of Edgecombe was named permanent caucus chairman.

Mull was escorted to the hall of the house and recognized by Representative Bryant of Durham, permanent caucus chairman.

"I do not alone feel grateful to this house," Mull said, "but I say that it is an opportunity to serve our great state in what may be one of the most critical periods in your time and mine.

"I am ready and willing to help carry the burden," he concluded.

He asked the legislators, during the rest of the week, to study "the human side" of legislation. "We ain't going to study figures this week," he added, laughing.

"I look forward to working with you in harmony, with efficiency and with dispatch," he concluded. Representative Pickens of Guilford nominated Bryant, a veteran house member, as permanent caucus chairman.

In withdrawing from the race and nominating Mull, Uzzell said, "I pledge to him my cooperation and support," and he explained that he withdrew "in a spirit of harmony."

In the senate, the democrats voted to make Larkins' nomination unanimous upon a motion by Senator Long. They also re-nominated their state of other officers—Byerly as principal clerk, Herman Scott of Chapel Hill as sergeant at arms and L. H. Fountain of Tarboro as reading clerk.

The house nominated Shearon Harris of Albemarle as principal clerk. He defeated W. A. Baker 67 to 45. Harris was nominated by Representative Halstead of Camden, and Baker, principal clerk for two sessions, by Representative Taylor of Wayne.

Miss Rosa Mund of Cabarrus county was unanimously re-nominated for her 10th term as engrossing clerk of the house.

Ralph Monger, Jr., of Sanford, won out over four opponents for house reading clerk. He defeated Beamon Barnes of Davidson county 73 to 37 on the second ballot. The other candidates were John Norwood, former representative from Stanly county, Walter H. Parham of Washington county and Dan Tompkins of Jackson county.

H. L. Joyner of Northampton county was named house sergeant-at-arms. He won over Tom Brown of Perquimans county, a former sergeant-at-arms. J. Sherwood Upchurch of Raleigh, a candidate, was not nominated.

The galleries of the house were filled for the caucus, which ended at 10:22.

Both houses will convene at noon tomorrow, and on Thursday will hold a joint session at Raleigh memorial auditorium for inaugural ceremonies and the inaugural address of the next governor, J. M. Broughton.

BULLITT SPEAKS AT CHAPEL HILL

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Greece and China," he said, "that they will almost certainly not make war on us so long as Great Britain stands—no matter how much material aid we furnish and no matter what form that aid may take."

"The dictators will fume and fulminate but they will not risk declaring war on us unless they first have conquered Great Britain," he asserted.

Both Va-tro-nol and VapoRub have been tested through years of use in millions of homes. When you use these two medicines you are not experimenting, you are not taking needless chances. Remember: If the condition of the cold fails to respond quickly to treatment—or if more serious trouble is indicated—call your family physician right away.

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ARTILLERY UNIT CAMPS IN CITY

Part Of 70th Coast Artillery Stops En Route To Camp Stewart, Ga.

A portion of the 70th Coast Artillery, en route from New York to Camp Stewart, Ga., spent the night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory last night and is scheduled to leave on the next day of its journey this morning.

The men arrived in the city about 11:30 o'clock and ate dinner, supper and breakfast here.

First to arrive in town were First Lieut. R. F. Cox and Second Lieut. E. A. Lynn.

The line of trucks was met at the National cemetery by a police escort and moved down Market street to Sixth, down Sixth to Princess street and down Princess street to the rear entrance to the armory.

As the line stopped on Princess street a fire truck, with sirens screaming, came roaring out Princess street to answer an alarm sent in from 10th and Princess street. Hurried scurrying removed the men and trucks from the path of the speeding fire engine.

The unit is a portion of the anti-aircraft forces of the Coast Artillery.

CAPITAL PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION

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augural parade the state has ever had. It will form at the governor's mansion at 11 o'clock, proceed to the capitol and then move down Fayetteville street to the auditorium.

After the ceremony at the auditorium, including Broughton's inaugural address, the parade will return to the capitol, passing in review before the new governor.

Governor Hoey and his family will participate—at the beginning of the parade they will appear on the front porch of the mansion, and troops will present arms and the ninth division band will play in their honor—but the spotlight will be on the incoming chief executive.

Governor Hoey said that because of the death Saturday of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., he would go to his Shelby home Thursday night and that a reception planned in his honor there Friday night had been cancelled. He had previously planned to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cannon in Concord Thursday night.

Though the North Carolina National Guard will not participate because it is in training at Fort Jackson, S. C., military might will be much in evidence in the two parades. About 1,200 troops will be escorted here from Fort Bragg by the state highway patrol. In addition, the parades will have a coast guard detachment, the N. C. State college cadet corps, the Edwards Military Institute cadet corps, the state highway patrol, the New Hanover high school cadets, and a police escort. Raleigh Boy Scouts will line Fayetteville street to help hold back the crowd.

The units will march to the music of the Lenoir, Wilson, Edenton and Greenville high school bands, the Leaksville drum and bugle corps, the A. and T. college band, the St. Monica's band, Raleigh, and the Ninth division band.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration at State college, will be chief marshal. Detective Captain Bruce M. Poole of Raleigh will be in charge of police activities, and will have as "guest police" officers from Durham, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Fayetteville and Wilmington.

BRITISH TAKE ARMY AIRPORT NEAR TOBRUK

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both directions—toward Bardia and westward 700 miles toward Tripoli—lay under the shadow of British fleet guns.

Thus, while the main forces of the British imperial army were gathered for the grand assault, British informants suggested that the estimated 50,000 Italians defending Tobruk must elect to stand, or give in, without effective reinforcements.

The fascists, driven from Egypt, with heavy losses at Sidi Barrani, at Bardia and elsewhere, were said also to have lost no less than half of the presumably irreplaceable guns, supplies, munitions and motor transport which they had brought up at the start of their disastrous invasion of Egypt.

The day's news, aside from the announcement that El Adem had fallen to ground troops, dealt principally with the continuing offensive of the Royal Air Force.

OFFICERS ORDERED TO CAMP DAVIS

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The following captains are relieved from assignment and duty indicated after their names, then assigned to Camp Davis. (All of CAC.)

Eugene H. Walter, Emmor G. Martin, Richard H. Mattern, all of Fort Monroe; Forrest J. French, Charner W. Powell, Cecil E. Spann, Jr., all Fort Barrancas; Christian G. Nelson, Camp Edwards; Warren S. Blair, Harold A. Brusher, Laurence J. Elbert, Donald W. Shive, all Fort Totten, N. Y.; Carl H. Fernstrom, John I. Hince, both Fort Story; Russell M. Nelson, Fort Monroe; Albert G. Franklin, Jr., Samuel H. Morrow, both Fort Sheridan; Charles S. O'Malley, Jr., John J. Stark, Donald

OBITUARIES

C. F. DOWDY Funeral rites for C. F. Dowdy, 65-year-old grocer, who was found dead at his home Saturday night, were held from the late residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. James T. Lawson officiating. Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: W. H. Best, Paul T. Marshburn, J. N. Jenkins, Willie Carroll, John Carroll, and F. A. Hartley, honorary pallbearers were: A. W. Allen, R. B. Page, Laurence Swinson, E. B. Jackson, J. W. Webb, Judge J. J. Bursey, C. D. Gore, B. F. Hughes, T. E. Peterson, W. O. Skinner, P. J. Whitman, R. J. Cook, D. R. Breece, and Braxton Ellis.

WILLIS R. NIXON Funeral services for Willis R. Nixon, 80-year-old retired storekeeper, who died at his home at 310 Walnut street early yesterday morning after a short illness, will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Herbert S. Strickland, assisted by the Rev. Earl L. Bradley and the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, will conduct the services. Interment will follow in Bellevue cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: R. J. Holladay, W. G. Twining, Donald L. Sewell, C. G. Vance, R. D. Hall and R. A. Elmore. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. W. Houston Moore, J. D. Mote, W. B. Williams, J. A. McDougal, S. H. Oward and R. J. Griffin.

Mr. Nixon was a member of Calvary Baptist church. He is survived by one son, Charles C. Nixon, of Langley Field, Va.; two daughters, Miss Bessie Nixon, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Goldsboro; a grand-daughter, Miss Gaynelle Nixon, of Langley Field, Va., and a grandson, Charles Nixon, of Chapel Hill.

CHARLES R. SHIMER Charles R. Shimer, 76, former operator of the Orton hotel in Wilmington, died in a Kinston hospital Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held from the Garner Funeral home in Kinston this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. F. M. Mosley officiating. Interment will follow in the Maplewood cemetery.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shimer came to North Carolina 35 years ago. He operated a number of hotels in the eastern part of the state and for the past year and a half operated the Hotel Kinoca in Kinston. Before that he operated the Orton in Wilmington.

Mr. Shimer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eugenia Hayman Shimer; five sons, George H. Shimer of New York City, Clarence B. Shimer of Fort Benning, Ga., John Charles, Jr., and Ralph Shimer of Kinston; two sisters, Mrs. Clara S. Bident of Kinston and Mrs. Lillie S. Read of Portland, Ore.

JOHN S. WATERS John Swann Waters, formerly of Wilmington, died at his home in Asheville yesterday morning.

He was the son of William Waters and Sophia Waddell Waters and was born on the family plantation, Clarendon, in Brunswick county on June 25, 1860. He married Miss Kate Lord and from this marriage one son, J. P. Waters, was born.

Mr. Waters is survived by his wife; one sister, Miss Frances Caroline Waters; two granddaughters, John Lord Waters and Marie Jacqueline Waters; and several nieces and nephews.

When a resident of Wilmington, Mr. Waters was connected with the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power company.

Funeral services will be held in Asheville, with interment in Oakdale cemetery in Wilmington.

MRS. M. GARNETT SAUNDERS Mrs. M. Garnett Saunders, 62, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence at 401 South Front street after an illness of several weeks.

A native of Wilmington, Mrs. Saunders was the former Miss Annie Royal Hankins, the only child of Almira Corbett and William Moore Hankins.

Mrs. Saunders was among the first graduates of the old State Normal college, which is now the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. After her graduation she attended the University of North Carolina, living in the home of her cousin, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, who was then president of the university.

Educational and civic improvements were among her chief interests. Mrs. Saunders was a member of Sorosis, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Poets club of North Carolina, the New Hanover High school committee, and a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by her husband, M. Garnett Saunders; and three children, Mrs. Carson West, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Clyde Cass Carter, of Raleigh; and M. Garnett Saunders, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the late residence, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Miller, will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Alexander Hall, James L. Sprunt, Jr., George LeGrand, William P. W. Webber, Frank A. Bogart, Hubert DuB. Lewis, Harry F. Townsend, Milton L. Osgden, Joy T. Wrean, all Fort Bragg; O. G. Adams, Aaron M. Lazar, both Camp Stewart, Ga.; Glenn Newman, Robert L. Williams, Jr., both Camp Hulen, Texas.

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Emerson, B. R. Morrison, and Maurice Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. J. W. Hooper, Dr. David Murchison, J. C. Shepard, W. I. Baxter, G. A. Cardwell, W. S. Bunting, T. T. Hamilton, Robert Grover, R. G. Grady, E. H. Munson, E. R. Toms, du Brutz Poisson, John Elmore and W. B. Thorpe.

MRS. ANNIE W. HODGE Mrs. Annie White Hodge, 86, widow of Robert Allen Hodge, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hollis, at Masonboro Sound.

Mrs. Hodge lived at her husband until the death of her husband six years ago. She was a member of Cross Roads Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. R. Hollis and Mrs. Lenora Bullard, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. R. Jobe and Miss Addie Mae Hodge, of Mebane; Dr. Charles P. Hodge, of Atlanta, Ga., and S. W. Hodge, of Orlando, Fla.

Two sisters, Miss Jennie and a Florida White, of Mebane; and the following grandchildren, Miss Virginia Anne Quinn, Robert, and Charles Hollis, of Wilmington; Misses Lillian and Ruth Ellen and Wilson Hodge, of Erie, Penn.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Cross Roads Presbyterian church. The funeral party will leave Wilmington Thursday morning.

W. M. WARD WHITEVILLE, Jan. 7.—W. M. Ward, 63, died last night at his home in Bolton after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home and burial made in the family cemetery.

MRS. P. J. CAUDELL ST. PAULS, Jan. 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. P. J. Caudell, 68, were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the St. Pauls Baptist church. Burial followed in the Fork cemetery in Davis county.

Solicitor Sinclair disclosed that material witnesses had made statements to the police in which it was definitely stated that Murray was responsible for Kelly's death. The names of the witnesses were not disclosed.

Murray was picked up by members of the city plainclothes squad about 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon at the Castle Hayne Land and Lumber company, where he was employed as a truck driver.

Kelly had been employed as a night watchman at the Champion Compress warehouse terminal, investigating officers said.

In answer to a call that a man had been run over, a radio patrol car went to the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets and found Kelly in the street in a dying condition on December 7. Kelly was admitted to the hospital at 6:10 o'clock and died of a punctured lung resulting from severe fracture of the ribs, at 6:27 o'clock.

At the coroner's inquest held a short time later, police said, witnesses testified that Kelly walked into the side of the truck allegedly operated by Murray. The death was termed accidental and Murray was exonerated.

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BUSINESS, TRADE BODIES TO MERGE

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committee which is reorganizing the chamber, to merge its activities with the trade body.

Action on the merger came after considerable discussion from the floor and the presentation of a report from H. A. Marks, chairman of the special committee of the Business club, on the proposal from the trade body and recommendations.

J. K. Bannerman, president, presided. Marks suggested that the club give its support to the new trade body in the interest of further community advancement.

Newman outlined in details plans being considered for the new trade body here, said it must be representative of all community interests, include such departments as tourists, port, industrial, and agricultural activities.

Newman expressed the hope that members of the Better Business club would recognize the advantages of becoming an integral part of a greater Wilmington trade body, which would advertise the section to the nation in a well rounded program.

Pender Trade Body To Seek Street Markers

BURGAW, Jan. 7.—The Pender county chamber of commerce met Monday night and received reports from various committees. The addition of several new members was announced.

Of interest to citizens of Burgaw was the announcement that the city commissioners had agreed to cooperate in the matter of having street markers placed at all intersections. The chamber has assumed the responsibility of seeing to it that the markers are placed at an early date.

New members enrolled were S. O. Perkins, Paul D. Satchwell, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Mrs. P. E. Lucas, T. D. O'Quinn and the Alvin corporation, of Wetha.

The committee on constitution and by-laws made a preliminary report and submitted a tentative draft of rules for governing the body. John J. Best, chairman of the committee requested additional time in which to further perfect the instrument, and will report at the next meeting of the body at which time the finished draft will be adopted.

MURRAY ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

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found in a dying condition and died soon after reaching James Walker Memorial hospital.

A short time later a coroner's jury ruled that Kelly died accidentally in a highway accident and exonerated Murray of blame.

But the case was not closed to Sergeant W. Dewey Thompson, John T. Rich, and Hubert Hayes, who continued to check every clue leading to evidences of foul play. Their efforts finally culminated yesterday in the arrest of Murray on a charge of murder.

Statements Obtained Solicitor Sinclair disclosed that material witnesses had made statements to the police in which it was definitely stated that Murray was responsible for Kelly's death. The names of the witnesses were not disclosed.

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MATTHEWS NAMED NEW BURGAW POLICE CHIEF

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Matthews succeeds R. B. Holden, who has held the post for the past few years and who resigned to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The new chief will assume his duties February 1. He has been a deputy sheriff in Wayne county for the past eight years, and comes here highly recommended.

J. D. SIKES QUILTS AS CORONER IN COLUMBUS

WHITEVILLE, Jan. 7.—Columbus county would be in a bad way if there should be a death by violence before Friday, because the county is momentarily without a coroner.

The county commissioners, in session yesterday, received and accepted the resignation of J. D. Sikes, but failed to appoint his successor. Sikes resigned to go to the legislature from Columbus. The board meets again on Friday, when the appointment may be made.

F. R. ESTABLISHES NEW WAR MATERIALS PRODUCTION AGENCY

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was to be done. He emphasized that neither had been given more authority than the other, and referred to them again and again as a partnership.

Previously a reporter had asked: "Suppose the question of a contract for the Ford Motor company came up and Knudsen believed it should get it for the sake of speed and Hillman believed it should not for labor reasons. Who would dominate?"

Mr. Roosevelt replied by raising a supposition that such a case would not arise.

Statement Issued The four members of the new agency issued a joint statement which Mr. Roosevelt said was of great importance. In it they stressed the urgency of the defense problem, assured labor that it would not be called upon for sacrifices not demanded of capital as well, and requested the cooperation of all.

"To achieve the results which the country expects from the office of production management," the statement said, "we expect and must have the kind of cooperation from everybody that counts no sacrifice too great to make if it will contribute to a more successful and more efficient defense."

At the capital, meanwhile, both houses were in recess awaiting the receipt tomorrow of the President's budget message—asking huge new appropriations for defense—and the formulation of legislation covering the chief executive's plan for lending war materials to England.

Leaders of both houses were summoned to a conference to be held tomorrow at the White House or Treasury to inspect, it was understood drafts of the legislation. Informed legislators said the writing of the bill or bills had been given over to Edward H. Foley, Jr., the Treasury's general counsel, in collaboration with the State department officials and representatives of the legislative drafting service.

Other Development The day brought two other developments related to the defense program: Knudsen urged machine tool manufacturers in a luncheon speech to expand the practice of subcontracting their contracts so that the delivery of machinery necessary to the production of planes and other essentials could be expedited.

Leon Henderson, a member of the old defense commission, named to keep track of price trends so that artificial price levels might be avoided, said that unless steel scrap prices are reduced by several dollars a ton drastic steps for government control would be recommended. Henderson will have a similar function in the new set-up.

The executive order creating the new agency clothes it, in the first instance, with authority to "formulate and execute in the public interest all measures needed and appropriate in order to increase, accelerate, and regulate the production and supply of materials, articles and equipment and the provision of emergency plant facilities and services required for the national defense."

It can commandeer the plants of what Mr. Roosevelt today called "ambitious" manufacturers, that is, any manufacturers who attempt to hold the government up for unreasonably high prices or otherwise prove recalcitrant. Authority for such action is contained in the conscription law, and its administration was delegated to the new agency.

Can Decide Order Moreover, the agency can decide the order in which articles shall be manufactured in various plants to make production schedules conform with the needs of the Army and Navy. Before issuing priority orders, however, Knudsen and Hillman must consult a priorities board, created within the new agency, consisting of themselves, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Donald Nelson, Henderson and one official still to be named.

Otherwise, they are vested with vast duties for coordinating the work of various government branches, making plans for mobilizing industry, determining the ade-

quacy of existing production facilities,