

# End Of 'Blackout' Not Yet In Sight, Tide Water Power Officials Declare

Officials of the Tide Water Power Co. announced Thursday that they had received no information as to when the "blackout" of non-essential lighting, now in force throughout this section, will be terminated.

Rainfall causing the power shortage has been much too light to offer any relief, and it is not expected that the "blackout" will be rescinded until sufficient rain does fall.

N. E. Drexler, president, assured power subscribers that the company and the Office of Production Management, which issued the curtailment order, will end the blackout as soon as possible.

He issued thanks to the public for its "immediate cooperation" in the elimination of the lighting stipulated in the order.

Thus far, he said the company has not found it necessary to report a single violator to the OPM. That agency issued instructions that any consumers refusing to cooperate be reported immediately in order that steps may be taken to cut off their service. But in Wilmington there has not been a single case of non-compliance.

Partly due to this cooperation was the fact that the five per cent ban at first proposed for large consumers was indefinitely postponed Mr. Drexler said. No further instructions concerning its enforcement have been received but it is assumed it will not be placed into effect.

The only further rulings in this connection made by the OPM recently have been the restriction of theatre marquees and advertising signs to a consumption of 150 watts—equal to about one large light bulb. The same restriction applies to marquees maintained by hotels and other establishments.

Many questions concerning the administration of the curtailment have been put to the company. Drexler said and in an attempt to clarify the provisions for the public here are the questions most frequently asked and the answers thereto:

1. (Q) Are there any exceptions to the prohibition against outdoor lighting, flood lighting or field lighting for amusements or sports events, lighting for carnivals, fairs, football games, golf practice ranges?

(A) No. The prohibition against lighting for such uses is absolute. This prohibition however does not apply to indoor lighting for these purposes.

2. (Q) Have any exceptions been made to the prohibition against sign lighting or lighting for decorative or advertising purposes by tourist courts, tourist homes, hotels, curb service, restaurants or the like?

(A) No. Such establishments are not authorized to use electric lighting for the purpose of attracting trade.

3. (Q) To what extent may filling stations be lighted?

(A) No lighting may be used for decorative or advertising purposes or in any way to attract trade. The minimum amount of light necessary to service customers is permitted. It is suggested that outdoor filling station lighting be restricted to a maximum of 150 w per pump.

4. (Q) To what extent may movie marquees be lighted?

(A) Lighting of movie marquees is prohibited. However the minimum amount of lighting essential for operation of box offices or for public safety is authorized at entrances of movie houses.

5. (Q) Are bakeries, abattoirs, ice cream manufacturing plants, dairies and cheese manufacturing plants included within the classification "food preservation plants" exempt from curtailment?

(A) Yes. But these consumers like every other consumer are subject to the prohibition against



## 'UNION RIGHTS DENIED'—QUITS

Philip Murray, president of the CIO, explains to newspapermen in Washington his reasons for resigning from the National Defense Mediation board. He declared labor's rights had been denied in the recent board decision which rejected John L. Lewis' demands for a union shop contract in the captive coal mines. CIO labor leader Thomas Kennedy, also a member of the board, resigned with Murray.—Central Press Photo.

certain uses specified in Exhibit D of the Order.

6. (Q) May a consumer who owns a generating plant operate it to make up the amount such consumer is otherwise required to curtail?

(A) A consumer who owns a generating plant may operate it in order to make up the amount he is required to curtail at the location of the generating plant. A consumer may not operate his generating plant to make up the curtailment required at any other location.

7. (Q) May a municipality owning its own generating plant stop deliveries of electricity to the power pool in order to reduce the curtailment required of its consumers?

(A) No.

8. (Q) Are federal or municipally owned housing projects subject to curtailment under the Order?

(A) No. Housing projects as such are classified as distributors whether electric power is billed directly to their tenants or included in rent.

9. (Q) Are hotels and restaurants exempt from curtailment?

(A) No. Such establishments are subject to all provisions of the Order.

10. (Q) What are the chances of postponing the percentage curtailment beyond November 17?

(A) With continuation of full compliance with the blackout continued successful operation of the utilities power pool and wholehearted public cooperation the chances are very good for a further postponement to November 24. If in addition the rains of the past week continue a still further postponement will be possible.

11. (Q) What is the longest period that the power shortage is likely to last?

(A) With a reasonable break from the weather the threat of shortage should be over by December 15. The threat will almost certainly be over by the end of December at the latest.

## Marshall Field's Daughter Will Seek Divorce In Reno

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Marshall Field, 3d., New York publisher, said tonight that his daughter, Barbara, had established residence in Reno to seek a divorce from Anthony A. Bliss.

Field said the couple, married Dec. 20, 1937, in one of New York's most fashionable weddings of that season, had long been separated.

Bliss is a member of an old influential New York family. His grandfather, the late Cornelius N. Bliss, was secretary of interior in President McKinley's cabinet.

## Senate Confirms Fahy As Solicitor General

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Senate confirmed today President Roosevelt's nomination of Charles Fahy of New Mexico to be solicitor general, succeeding

## BRITISH REPORT BIG NAZI LOSSES IN RED CAMPAIGN

### Some Infantry Divisions Shorn Of 50 Per Cent Power, Claim

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—British spokesmen presented a new recapitulation of German manpower losses in Russia today while the Germans again were issuing figures intended to show that despite the demands of Eastern campaign, the Nazi air and sea forces have cut heavily into British plane and ship strength.

An authoritative British source, recapitulating German casualties on the whole of the Russian front, estimated that 16 German armored divisions and 70 infantry divisions had suffered "appreciable losses" which, in the case of some infantry divisions, had run as high as 50 per cent.

Eight armored divisions, he said, had been so badly knocked about that they had disappeared in action only within the last few days after having withdrawn from the front early in September.

German military commentators said Britain had lost 2,501 planes during operations from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 over England, the English Channel, Norway and German-occupied regions. German losses in the same areas during that time were placed at 602. British losses were classed as 1,192 fighters and 1,309 bombers.

The commentary Dienst aus Deutschland said German reports of destroying approximately 14,500,000 tons of shipping in little more than two years of the present war roughly equaled the four-year record for the World War.

(The Encyclopedia Britannica lists total World War shipping losses of the Allied powers at nearly 15,000,000 tons—12,850,814 tons from "enemy action" and 2,102,000 tons from other marine risks.)

This higher rate of sinkings was attributed by Dienst to Germany's better base facilities for submarines along the coasts of Norway, France and Low countries.

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Francis Biddle, who recently was named attorney general.

Fahy, who has been acting solicitor general, formerly was counsel for the National Labor Relations board.

## YELLOW FOR MOURNING

In Burma, yellow is the mourning color.

## Illinois Mother Sends 6th Son Into Service

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 13.—(AP)—The sixth son of Mrs. Flora Gray entered the nation's armed forces today.

Dane Gray, 19, left for the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Two brothers, Merle, 22, and Donald, 21, already are in the Navy and two others, Lieut. Glenn, 27, and John, 25, are in the Army. A fifth brother, Neal, 23, recently was released from active Army service.

To top it off, another brother, Gordon, said he would enlist next August when he becomes 18 years old.

Mrs. Gray operates the Alton High school cafeteria.

## Soviet Reports Sinking Five German Transports

MOSCOW, Friday, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Destruction of two German transports in Arctic Barents sea, totalling 9,000 tons, and three in the Baltic, totalling 13,000 tons, on Nov. 5-6 was reported today by the Soviet information bureau.

M. P. CHIEF TRANSFERRED  
FORT BRAGG, N. V. 13.—(AP)—Maj. James W. McNeer, commander of military police at Fort Bragg, will be transferred to command of the station complement troops. He will be succeeded by Maj. Lester Vocke.

U. D. C. ELECTS PRESIDENT  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Robert D. Wright of Newberry, S. C., unanimously was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

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## UNION ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The AFL Carpenters' union must stand trial alongside employer groups on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust laws.

Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure issued the order today. Both the union and a group of millwork operators were indicted on a charge they conspired to prevent importation of or use of millwork fabricated outside the Bay area. The union was represented as having agreed to the course as a result of concessions by employers.

Judge St. Sure denied a motion absolving the union from trial, the union contending it was exempted by a recent U. S. Supreme court decision from anti-trust prosecution when engaged in a labor dispute.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, as well as its locals here, was named in the charges.

**BANKERS PICK DETROIT**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Announcement that the 1942 convention of the American Bankers association will be held in Detroit, Oct. 4-8, was made today.

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