TRADE BARRIER REMOVAL SEEN

Governor Certain States Will Not Act; Use Of Waterway Will Be Pushed

By HOWARD SUTTLE,
(Star Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A Federal legislation to eliminate state barriers to the war effort "will not be necessary" Governor J. Melville Broughton declared here tonight.

Appearing here today with a five-member committee representing the American Conference of Governors Governor Broughton had a part in convincing high Federal authorities including cabinet members and war officials that little trouble will be encountered in the move to obtain cooperation of the states in removal of interstate commerce differentials and other barriers which might impede the progress of the war effort.

"Everything possible will be done to permit the states to work out a cooperative agreement whereby barriers impeding the war effort will be eliminated" Governor Broughton declared. "The government is going to give the states an opportunity to do this before even considering Federal legislation."

Members of the governor's committee included Governors Broughton, Herbert R. O'Connor, of Maryland; Harold Stassen, of Minnesota; Herbert H. Lehman of New York and Leveritt Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

Among government officials who conferred with them were Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Petroleum Coordinator Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture and Leon Henderson, price control administrator.

Following conferences with Senators Bailey and Maybank, Governor Broughton revealed his intention to either appear before the Senate committee next week to testify in behalf of increased use of the inland waterways or in event he is unable to return file "a complete statement" in support of the move for more barges, a trans-Florida pipeline and barge canal.

Observing that President Roosevelt had recently declared that the gasoline problem is one to be considered nationally, the governor declared he is "highly pleased that the President takes the position that the problem is not sectional—that the people of the entire nation should share in the sacrifices necessary to win the war.

"I am still standing by my position that our state should not be discriminated against" he added, "and that means should be afforded to supply gasoline to all sections on the same basis."

Aged Columbus Recluse Missing For Three Weeks

WHITEVILLE, May 20 — Mrs. Johnsie Nunn, county welfare office this afternoon expressed anxiety over Pink Cartrette, aged recluse, who has been missing here for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Nunn expressed the belief that Cartrette who is one of the county's most unique characters has either died or met with foul play. She said that an old age assistance check has been at her office for two weeks for Cartrette yet unclaimed and that he has always called for the checks promptly heretofore.

Cartrette has attracted wide attention by the fact that he has lived in nearby swamps and woodlands in makeshift leantos and cardboard houses for years. 5

WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere

Asheville	66	61	0.00
Atlanta	65	55	0.00
Boston	76	66	0.00
Burlington	69	61	0.00
Cleveland	57	51	0.13
Denver	71	38	0.00
Duluth	57	32	0.00
Fort Worth	73	57	0.00
Jacksonville	86	66	0.00
Little Rock	70	55	0.00
Memphis	68	57	0.00
Meridian	82	69	0.00
Mobile	86	67	0.00
New York	73	58	0.00
Pittsburgh	67	53	0.20
Richmond	84	55	0.00
St. Louis	70	52	0.00
Washington	78	69	0.43
Wilmington	82	68	.00

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Beach Is Cooperating With Dimout-Herrin

"The town of Wrightsville Beach has not passed an ordinance on the 'dim-out' of beach lighting because such an ordinance is not necessary", declared Mayor Dan Herrin, chief executive of the resort.

"The governor requested us to 'dim-out' the beach lights some time ago, and the entire community has followed his instructions. An ordinance has been drafted for any eventuality but has not become effective."

"The town of Wrightsville Beach is cooperating with any regulations passed by the army or civilian defense organizations", he said.

It was also learned that the resort town has a complete air raid warning system now in operation. A large siren, mounted atop the police department building, can be heard over the entire beach, Mr. Herrin revealed.

Blackout regulations have been put into effect and the community is ready for any emergency, commented Mr. Herrin. 5

Council Advocates Changes In Course Of Study In Schools

LAKE WACCAMAW, May 20 — K. Clyde Council, candidate for the State Senate from the Tenth Senatorial District, said today that he advocated changes in the courses of study offered in our schools, so that the high percentage of boys and girls who will not go to college may have more of the fundamentals of making a living rather than the present required units for college entrance.

Mr. Council, who represented Columbus, Bladen and Bruswick counties in the general assembly in 1939, has always been a champion for the betterment of youth and pledged his efforts in the interest of more agricultural, mechanical, industrial and professional training in our public schools.

Body Of Drowned Negro Boy Found

The body of Josephus Ferguson, 13-year-old negro, who was drowned Tuesday afternoon in Smith's Creek, was recovered yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock by Constable William Henry Ezzell, who had been dragging the creek for two hours.

Coroner Asa W. Allen viewed the body and attributed death to "accidental drowning."

Ferguson was swimming in the creek with three other negro boys when the accident occurred.

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Mother Spots Her Son In Photo In Morning Star

A Wilmington mother's anxious eyes discovered her 20-year old son in a newspaper picture from the Pacific war front.

The mother was Mrs. T. D. Sanford, of 214 Castle street, and her son, Tebe D. Sanford, Jr., a native Wilmingtonian and now a Navy pharmacist's mate serving "somewhere in the Pacific."

Mrs. Sanford found her son's picture in the center of a news service phone photo in Wednesday's Morning Star. The picture was described as a group of American sailors loading Philippine securities at Manila for delivery to the United States It was made before the fall of Corregidor.

Young Sanford joined the Navy immediately after graduation from New Hanover high school here in 1939 and went to the Philippines last August. His last permanent station, so far as his family knows, was at the Cancaco Naval hospital.

His father, a veteran of World War 1, is now at the Fayetteville Veteran's hospital.

SHIP LAUNCHING SET FOR FRIDAY

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here and the second vessel to move dwon the shipyard's ways in less than a week, will be christened by Miss Marjorie Fletcher, daughter of Robert I. Fletcher, of Newport News, Va., a director of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, and comptroller of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company. Her maid of honor will be Miss Linda Drexlerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Drexler, of Wilmington.

The launching ceremony will be broadcast over Station WPTF Raleigh, but the exercises will not be open to the public. Invited guests will include members of the Wilmington Porpeller club and distinguished visitors.

'Maritime Day' is being observed here in keeping with a presidential proclamation, which has been supplemented with a proclamation by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy.

The dinner at the country club will be addressed by Mr. Schell. Other distinquished guests also may speak.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee composed as follows: H. E. Boyd, chairman; J. T. Hiers, V. E. Crew, S. P. Ware, Pete Cantwell, M. C. Vendig, W. S. MacMahon, W. E. Lewis, George Stearns, T. D. Love and E. C. Snead.

MORE LAND ASKED FOR AIRPORT HERE

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complete the paving of three runways at Wilmington to 150 feet by 5,000 feet together with the extension of lighting system, taxiways and other appurtenant work which may be required. Forward necessary estimates to this office as soon as possible."

Mr. Hewlett said the request was being given consideration and would be handled at the next meeting (Monday afternoon) of the board of commissioners.

Original plans for extension of runways at the airport called for the north-south runway to be extended toward the south, but decision to re-locate it was made due to amount of soil necessary to fill in the low land and the type soil near the creek. The re-location called for extending the runway northward, parrallel with Carr avenue, and making it a total of 4,000 feet in length while the other two runways were to be made 5,000 feet.

Entire extension of the north-south runway 1,000 feet on the north end is estimated to cost—labor and non-labor—approximately $145,000 including . additional necessary lights and taxiways.

All of the clearing has been done on the north-south runway up to 4,000 feet. Approximately 50,000 yards of grading is to be done on the runway, it is estimated, including the proposed 1,000 extension.

The stone base has been laid on the extension of the other two runways, 150 feet by 2,000 feet, but asphalt is to be placed yet. Officials said work of placing asphalt on the east-west runway extension is expected to begin within the next ten days.

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Every owner, tenant, occupant or lessee within the City of Wilmington shall keep every vacant lot clean and clear of all weeds, bushes, and any wild growth thereon, including grass over six inches in height; and also shall keep said property clean and clear of all filth, open wells or containers, and all refuse materials of all kind and description.

Every owner or occupant of any lot fronting upon any street or alley shall keep the sidewalk area in front of said lot in the traveled highway line clean and clear of all rubbish, weeds, growth or other rank vegetation, and the grass thereon cut.

Street drains and street gutters shall be kept open and free from obstructions.

Penalty: $10.00 for each and every violation, with the City, after proper notification, being authorized to cause said vacant lots and property to be cleaned and placed in the condition required by this ordinance. The cost thereof to be charged to the owner of this property and constituting a lien thereon.

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