

### Price Rollbacks On Clothing Put Off Indefinitely

**WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—**The government's plans for rolling back clothing prices appeared today to be sidetracked indefinitely.

Changes for a six to seven percent cut in retail prices—the goal set early this year—received another jolt as the OPA granted further price concessions to fabric manufacturers.

The agency announced last night that for the rest of this year producers of woolen and worsted fabrics can turn out about the same price lines of merchandise they did before the rollback was ordered.

Beginning in 1946 they will be required to trim their average prices, but not as much as originally planned. The revised order will be based on prices slightly less than those which prevailed in 1944, rather than on 1943 prices.

**UNREPRESENTATIVE**

This is being done, OPA said, because military requirements and restrictions on the use of virgin wool in 1944 made that period "unrepresentative of normal civilian operations."

While only fabrics are affected at present, it was learned that OPA soon will make similar adjustments for garment manufacturers. This means that at least part of the projected retail output will be wiped out for such apparel as men's suits and overcoats, children's snowsuits, girls' skirts, women's coats and a wide variety of other items.

OPA acknowledged that adjustments granted to fabric producers had just about eliminated any hope of price cuts for such garments this year.

**PROFIT MARGINS**

The adjustments for woolens and worsteds came close on the heels of retail increases for cotton garments. These also canceled part of planned reductions. They were allowed, OPA explained last week, because expansion of the inexpensive clothing program left merchants with too-narrow profit margins for most of their garments.

Upward adjustments for manufacturers of rayon fabrics also have been allowed, and probably will be passed on in the retail cost of rayon clothing.

Clothing prices have climbed 12 percent in the last 23 months, OPA officials have described the rise as the most serious inflation threat at present.

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account receivable from the city school board for excess payment on bonds and interest of \$2,928.

The bonded indebtedness shown by the audit is the lowest in 14 years and now stands at \$648,000.

Water and light profits for the year just closed amounted to \$140,838 as compared with profits of \$182,868 during the previous year, a net reduction of about \$40,000.

The city had debt service obligations during the year of \$77,509 as compared with obligations of \$76,325 which it will have this year.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The city approved contributions during the year of \$8,983 which included an item of \$1,700 donated in water and lights to the school system.

Of the total capital assets of the city represented by the figure of \$2,245,098.18, shown in the audit and which includes the values of all city owned streets, real estate water lines and other assets, a total of \$1,602,038 is set up as surplus.

The auditor also commented on the excellent tax collections, 92 percent of the current levy having been collected during the year, the same percentage that was collected in the prior year.

**DEATH RULED SUICIDE**

**RALEIGH, July 25 (AP)—**Coroner Roy M. Banks today ruled as suicide the death yesterday of Walter Williams, 50-year-old farmer. Banks said Williams shot himself with a shotgun in a corn field near his home.

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### Army Units Due To Reach U. S. Today

**By the Associated Press**

The following army units are due to arrive in the United States today (Wednesday) from Europe:

At Boston—153rd finance disbursing section, 66th replacement battalion, 443rd and 440th military prisoner of war procurement companies, 396th and 397th quartermaster truck companies and the 3137th quartermaster service company. These units originally were scheduled to arrive yesterday.

### Mount Holly Firm Receives Charter

**RALEIGH, July 25 (AP)—**Three certificates of incorporation, filed today in the office of the secretary of state, included one for Wilson Sales Corporation of Mount Holly, to deal in all kinds of cotton, wool and all synthetic or filament materials. Authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$500 by Brown W. Wilson, Gastonia, E. H. Venning and Frank H. McKinney, Mount Holly.

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airdrops, just north of the city, after flights of Liberators passed over.

Invasion attack-bombers roared in over Tachang and Tingtai airports to drop fragmentation bombs on buildings and dispersal areas. An estimated 45 Japanese planes on the ground were either destroyed or damaged at the three fields.

Tokyo claimed seven of the attackers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire. There was no aerial interception.

(Meanwhile, it was reported from Guam that nearly 100 Mustangs based on two Iwo yesterday shot up airfields and railways in the Nagoya area on Japan and encountered only light enemy opposition.)

**FEAF** patrol bombers Sunday returned Sunday through bad weather to southern Honshu to hit Miho and Yonago airdromes.

Search planes bombed the airdrome near the big ferry port of Fusan in Korea, hit an Army munitions dump on the south China coast, and sank a river boat near Saigon in French Indo-China.

Bombers and fighters attacked Tanaga and Amami island in the northern Ryukyus.

Seventh fleet scout bombers shot down a Japanese plane and destroyed another on the ground near Kots Bahru in Malaya, while a navy patrol bomber sank a freighter and tugger off the west Borneo coast.

Australian Liberators in a 3,000-mile roundtrip, bombed Samarang shipyards 150 miles west of Soerabaja on Java, while other Aussie heavy bombers and fighters struck air bases on that island and in the Celebes group.

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Ridge factory Friday and spread to the other two plants resulted, said a union spokesman, over discharge of a steward, John McGrail, president of UAW Local 669, however, termed the walkout unauthorized and said union members were urged to return to work.

Two other large walkouts were added to the list during the last 24 hours. In Savannah, Ga., a walkout of 400 machinists in a wage dispute at the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corp., idled more than 7,500 workers in the building of AV-11 ships. Another 7,500 were idled at the Chevrolet division of General Motors in Cincinnati in a dispute of a plant manager. Union officials said his return would end the walkout.

Two supplies in the St. Louis metropolitan area hit a new low as the strike of AFL butchers spread to a fifth plant, putting the total on strike at 1,900. The butchers, ignoring a WLB back to work order, struck in a dispute over wage negotiations.

The biggest return of workers to their jobs was in Detroit. Most of the more than 10,000 idled by the closing of 200 lumber yards in the Detroit area were back on the job after dealers reopened their yards yesterday after a stoppage since last week. Another 5,000 Detroit workers, employed at the U. S. Rubber company plant, were being sent back to their jobs today by CIO-United Rubber Workers officials.

Major film studios in Hollywood obtained a court order restraining Screen Office Employees Guild from calling a proposed strike pending a hearing tomorrow.

A strike vote notice at the North American aviation plant at Grand Prairie, Tex., was filed by the UAW, which represents 8,000 workers.

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### SHORT, WOOD ON TRIAL TODAY

### Two Are Charged With Having Robbed Roy Crowder Of \$70

Trial of Buren Short and W. L. Wood, who are charged with having robbed Roy Crowder of \$70 after he had been hit over the head with a beer bottle was underway in Cleveland Superior court this morning with Judge Allen Gwyn presiding.

The prosecuting witness claims that he had been drinking beer with the defendants at several places. At the Riverway service station, he says he saw Short come out of the station with a bottle of beer and get in the back seat. He declared that he was hit over the head and that he remembers nothing more until he woke up in the hospital.

Police testified that they found \$70 on Wood's person after he had been arrested. Defense counsel by their questioning indicated they would contend that Crowder became drunk and gave the money to Wood for safekeeping.

**OTHER CASES**

Other cases disposed of this morning and yesterday afternoon were:

Paul Bridges and Rex Collins, indicted for breaking and entering, were given prison terms. Bridges was ordered to serve 12 months of a three year term, the balance of the sentence to be suspended. Rollins is to serve three months of a 16-month term, the balance to be suspended.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Joe Wiggins, charged with assault with deadly weapon.

James Smith, negro, for robbery was ordered to serve two years in the state prison and a term of two years was suspended.

Pink Page was given a 30-day suspended sentence for being drunk.

Frank Ramey was ordered to serve a 15-months prison term for breaking and entering and was given a suspended term of the same length.

Albert Sadler was given a six-months suspended term for possessing home brew.

Robert Mayes was given a 12-months suspended sentence for breaking and entering.

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prepared today to drive home the contention that the contemplated military agreement with the council should be submitted to both houses for simple majority agreement.

**RATIFICATION**

Senator Hatch (D-NM) plunged the senate into an uproar yesterday when he challenged an earlier assertion by John Foster Dulles, chief adviser to the American delegation in San Francisco, that this agreement would come back to the chamber for a two-thirds ratification vote.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), dropping through a 15,000-word speech in which he said he would vote for the charter largely because of Dulles' statement on this point, read Dulles' testimony before the senate foreign relations committee. He added that the record also showed Chairman Connally (D-Tex) agreeing "thoroughly" with Dulles that a treaty was in order.

Previously the issue had not been raised. It was a loosely-guarded secret, however, that several state department officials were worried at the possibility of facing another treaty debate on this score. Wheeler said it would be a "real fight" and that he would help wage it.

**MILITARY AGREEMENTS**

Lucas told reporters he plans to point out that congress is given constitutional authority to raise armies and as a result both houses should pass on the military agreements.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) said he planned to contend that the main step is being taken in ratification of the treaty and that the agreements under it shouldn't also have to be put in treaty form where one third of the senate, plus one, could defeat them.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said it had not occurred to him before that anything but a treaty would be offered, but that he had no objection to approval in statute form.

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He said the defeat also was due to military "incapacity" and activities of the Fifth column.

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"It consisted of destroying Republican institutions of France. The Republic was destroyed contrary to the wishes of the national assembly which met at Vichy. As delegates to the national assembly left Vichy, we saw arriving all the traitors of France, x x x The people of France, stupefied, witnessed the Vichy coup d'etat."

**SECOND WITNESS**

Daladier was the second witness and continued the statement he started yesterday. Petain had entered the courtroom at 1:22 p.m. He was the first French chief of state to face a court since Louis XVII.

The swarthy Daladier at one point picked up a chair and slammed it to the floor as his face flushed with anger. He was recounting the story of the Rioms trials in which the Vichy regime tried unsuccessfully to pin the blame for the French collapse on him, former Premier Paul Reynaud and Leon Blum, and Gen. Maurice Gamelin.

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### Veterans Commission Executive Director To Be Named Today

**RALEIGH, July 25 (AP)—**Appointment of an executive director of the State Veterans commission was expected to head the list of matters for disposal today at a conference of the commission in session here.

Announcement that the commission also intends to appoint an assistant director of World War II service was made yesterday by June H. Rose, of Greenville, acting executive secretary.

A proposed budget was being prepared for the advisory budget commission and plans were laid to increase the number of service officers from six to 10 or 12, to be stationed at key points over the state.

### Aussies Move Two Miles Down East Borneo Coast

**MANILA, July 25 (AP)—**Pushing a general Japanese withdrawal in the Mt. Batocampar area, Australian troops have moved two miles down the east Borneo coast, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

This placed them within 50 miles of their next big objective, the oil field at Samarinda. Aussie Spitfires supporting the advance, which was made on Monday, spotted a Japanese truck convoy and probably lost 18 trucks loaded with enemy troops.

**RAAF** Liberators meanwhile attacked Celebes islands to the east and Kittyhawks teamed up with American P-T oats to shoot up Japanese water craft and buildings in Mandar gulf in the Celebes.

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pending the constitution and making Petain a dictator.

**WONT ANSWER**

Petaain stolidly refused to answer questions, adhering to his vow on the first day of the trial. Judge Paul Mongibeaux then read into the record what he said was a telegram from Petaain to Hitler asking permission for Vichy troops to help the Germans in defense.

The issue arose during the cross examination of former premier Edouard Daladier, whose angry testimony was punctuated by chair slamming and shouts.

Daladier was followed to the stand by the last elected president of the third republic, Albert Lebrun—dressed in a formal morning coat and striped trousers and wearing a rossete of the legion of honor on his lapel.

Lebrun recited a succession of military defeats which preceded the French armistice.

The telegram was read in response to a juror's questioning of former Premier Edouard Daladier, who had testified that "all the traitors of France" flocked to Vichy after the armistice and that France was not unarmied when the Germans struck in 1940.

The same juror asked Daladier whether he knew of a telegram from Petaain to Hitler congratulating the Germans on the bloody repulse of the Canadians at Dieppe.

There was no immediate reply.

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way of the Solomons. They poured huge stockpiles of war supplies into the Buna area before Allied planes, submarines and warships could sever communication lines.

Allied landings on New Britain trapped 50,000 men on the Gazelle Peninsula at the island's northern tip. The mighty enemy base at Rabaul was neutralized. Japanese on Bougainville island to the east were hopelessly passed.

The job of rooting out the foe on Bougainville was turned over to Lt. Gen. S. G. Savage's Second Australian corps last fall and the first attack was mounted November 23. The diggers now have knifed into the garden areas of Kahili, vital to enemy subsistence, and have punched through jungle and swamp to within 18 miles of nearby Buna at Bougainville's southern tip.

An estimated 17,000 Japanese remain under wily Lt. Gen. Kanda, the commanding the remnants of the 17th Japanese army. They still have heavy 155 artillery four-inch defense guns and an abundance of 75 millimeter anti-aircraft dual purpose guns that can be turned against tanks with devastating effect.

**35 Liberated Yanks Coming Home Today**

**NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—**Two small vessels with 35 liberated American prisoners of war arrived today at the New York port of embarkation. They are the Albangares, with 18 men, and the Bulk Lube, with 17.

### Today's Markets

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**STOCKS BETTER**

**NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—**Stock market skies brightened a bit today as leaders generally edged toward recovery although scattered clouds still dimmed the investment firmament.

In front most of the time were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Southern Railway, Baltimore and Ohio, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone, Johns-Manville, Allied Chemical, Douglas Aircraft and Sears-Roebuck.

Bonds were selectively improved. Rye futures strengthened but other commodities were narrow.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

**CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—**Saleable hogs 5,500; total 11,600; activity fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lb. up at 14.75; choice and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

Saleable cattle 9,000, total 9,300; saleable calves 600, total 600; choice steers firm, active; top 18.00; best yearlings 17.70; all other grades slow, weak; bulk slaughter steers 14.75-17.50; heifer steady, best 17.10; cows weak, shade low; 7.00-8.50; most beef cows 9.25-13.00; bulls steady to easy; most grass bulls 9.50-12.50; heavy dairy sausage bulls to 13.25 and heavy beef bulls to 15.25; vealers weak at 16.00 down; stock cattle slow, mostly 13.00-14.75.

### BUTTER AND EGGS

**CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—**Butter, firm; receipts 597,161; eggs, receipts 9,351; firm.

### N. C. HOGS

**RALEIGH, July 25 (AP)—**(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

### N. C. EGGS, POULTRY

**RALEIGH, July 25 (AP)—**(NCDA)—Eggs and poultry market steady to firm.

Raleigh—U. S. grade AA, large, 48; hens, all weights 26.8.  
Washington—U. S. grade A large 48; broilers and fryers 32.20 to 32.30.

### N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00

March	22.82	22.81
May	22.79	22.79
October	22.79	22.80
December	22.83	22.83

### CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT	July	1.63%	1.63%
	September	1.64	1.64
	December	1.63%	1.64

### CORN

July	1.18%	1.18%
September	1.18%	1.18%
December	1.18%	1.18%

### RYE

July	1.44%	1.43%
September	1.39%	1.38%
December	1.35%	1.34%

### STOCKS AT 2:00

Amn Rolling Mill	20	7-8
American Tobacco B	31	1-2
American Tel and Tel	77	1-2
Anaconda Copper	178	3-4
Assoc Dry Goods	32	3-4
Beth Steel	26	3-4
Boeing Air	24	3-4
Chrysler	108	1-4
Curtiss-Wright	6	3-4
Elec Boat	16	3-4
General Motors	66	1-4
Pepsi Cola	21	7-8
Greyhound Corp	21	7-8
International Paper	25	1-2
Kash Kely	18	2-4
Glenn L. Martin	26	1-2
Newport Ind	24	2-4
N Y Central	26	3-4
Penn R R	36	3-4
Radio Corp	12	3-8
Reynolds Tob B	33	3-4
Southern Railroad	46	1-4
Standard Oil N J	61	1-4
Sperry Corp	54	3-8
U S Rubber	57	5-8
Western Union	46	3-4
Youngstown S and T	46	5-8

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Kaido island, north of Honshu, was monitored by the American Broadcasting company.

Planes and warships went into action again as tabulation showed this toll of Japanese fighting ships collected yesterday:

Two battleships, two carriers and three cruisers damaged. (British carrier planes accounted for one of the carriers at a Shikoku port).

The incomplete score also showed 64 enemy planes destroyed or damaged. These results, plus other damage inflicted by British carrier planes and land-based navy bombers, increased to 563 the number of ships, and to 635 the number of planes, destroyed or heavily damaged by forces under Admiral Nimitz command in the 15 days beginning July 10.

### NIGHT FIGHTERS

Between the hours of yesterday's carrier-plane attack and today's night fighters slashed at the enemy to make this the first around-the-clock carrier strike against Nippon. In a broadcast from the scene, Admiral Halsey termed it "a new phase of naval warfare... The final plunge into the heart of Japan."

"If the Nips do not know they're a doomed nation, they're even stupider than I think," he added. "My only regret is that the ships do not have wheels—so we could chase them inland after we drive them from the coast."

Combined with a 625-plane B-29 strike on Osaka and Nagoya—harvest of the war—and other army air raids, the blows of the past two days were the hardest ever struck against Japan. Some 2,000 planes, in all, participated.

Tokyo's jitters were obvious in its radio broadcasts.

The enemy radio made no effort to minimize seriousness of the threat as Halsey's ships steamed defiantly near the coast—close enough for cruisers and destroyers to shell Honshu's southern shore this morning, hammering at the Kushimoto seaplane base, Shionomisaki airfield and other targets. Tokyo radio acknowledged the shelling.

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turning crewmen of the 625 B-29s reported today.

The 20th air force, acknowledging loss of a single plane in the record-making sweep, said "heavy damage" was inflicted on these important targets of the Osaka-Nagoya industrial district:

Osaka: the Osaka arsenal; the Sunimoto light metals plant, which produces aircraft propellers; and the Kawasaki aircraft plant at suburban Takarazuka.

Nagoya: the Aichi-Eutoku aircraft plant; a bearings plant; and the industrial hearts of Tsu, population 68,000, and Kuwana, population 42,000.

### EMERGENCY LANDINGS

Flak damage and dwindling fuel forced 180 of the big planes down for emergency landings at two enroute to their Marianas bases. Col. Angelo Vassallo, Rochester, N. Y., said he watched the bombs go down on the Kawasaki aircraft plant, "and when I looked again, the buildings weren't there."

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### Truman To Review Troops At Frankfurt

**POTSDAM, July 25 (AP)—**President Truman will fly to U. S. army headquarters at Frankfurt tomorrow and review American troops, taking advantage of the off-day in the Big Three schedule, officials announced today.

Gen. Eisenhower, commander of the United States forces in the European theatre, will meet the President in Frankfurt, where they will inspect the 84th infantry and Third Armored divisions. The two will have luncheon together.

Mr. Truman will return to Potsdam early Thursday evening for resumption of the Big Three conference, interrupted by the departure for London of the highest British leaders to await election returns.

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Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden—who is accompanying him to London—may return to Potsdam Friday.

In the event of a Labor party victory, however, the task of continuing the Big Three talks will devolve upon Clement Attlee, who has been sitting in on the conference at Churchill's invitation.

**FOREIGN POLICY**

A change in British leadership is not expected here to result in any marked setback to the Potsdam negotiations. No sharp differences on foreign policy were raised between Churchill and Attlee during the election campaign.

President Truman, Premier Stalin and the British leaders held their eighth meeting yesterday. There was no indication, however, of the direction the talks were taking.

### WEATHER

**CHARLOTTE, July 25 (AP)—**Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m.

Station	Max.	Min.	Rain-fall
Ashville	90	64	0.0
Atlanta	96	73	0.0
Augusta	91	71	9.6
Birmingham	95	70	0.0
Boston	70	62	0.0
Charlotte	88	79	0.0
Charlotte	91	69	0.0
Columbia	93	72	0.0
Greensboro	90	68	0.0
Los Angeles	83	64	0.0
Memphis	98	77	0.0
Miami	87	76	0.3
Mt. Mitchell	75	56	0.0
New Orleans			