

SHOTGUN SHELLS HELD UP BY LACK OF MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 —(AP)—Shotgun shells are being distributed just as fast as they can be turned out with available materials and labor manufacturers say.

Several of the largest producers told Rep. Robertson (D-VA) in telegrams which he made public today that only shortages of lead and some labor difficulties have helped up deliveries to dealers.

Robertson, chairman of a joint committee on wildlife conservation, said he has received many complaints from hunters that shells are not available this season.

Accordingly, he asked manufacturers why deliveries are being held up, declaring in his telegram of inquiry that widespread rumors blame the shortage on three factors:

1. Hope by manufacturers that prices will be increased by OPA or by cessation of price regulation.
2. Deliberate withholding of shells from sale until next year when manufacturers' profit taxes will be lower.
3. Production curtailment to eliminate inefficient workers.

Officials of Olin Industries, Inc., western cartridge company, Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and the Remington Arms Company, asserted in their replies there was no foundation for any of these rumors.

—Hold War And V Bonds—
Trailer Looter Fiddles While Policemen Burn

CHARLESTON, W. Va., (AP)—A musical thief who oversleeps was sought by police here after Carl L. Kennison reported the theft of a homemade violin and an alarm clock from his trailer home. Nothing else was taken.

MARY HAWORTH

DEAR MARY HAWORTH:

Several months ago I met a man who is now my husband—one of the sweetest, most considerate of men. He is 40; I am 30. At the time we met he was married and had been for 20 years. He has two children, one 19, the other 10.

Although he and his wife were on congenial terms, he said the children were about all that had held them together. He is very proud and fond of them, and had wanted more children, but his wife was not agreeable.

When he told me he loved me and asked to marry me, I felt that I was breaking up his home. However, he assured me it was not so. He said that it had been broken up, in his estimation, long before I came into the picture.

DOWNCAST MIEN WORRIES BRIDE

He obtained a divorce against his wife's wishes and a few days before we were married, his elder son came to see him and pleaded with him to come home. He tried to reason with his son, but to no avail. In parting, the boy refused to kiss his father goodbye, and his father wept when he told me this on our honeymoon.

We thought that we could be completely happy because we were suited to each other, but I don't think we are at all. My husband looks worried and unhappy all the time and because of this I am unhappy. Already we are expecting a baby and we are happy about that. However, the specter of his children looms between us.

They used to write to him regularly. They no longer do this, please advise me what to do. I want to preserve my marriage; want to make my husband happy. How can this be done, in view of conditions as they now exist? — W. V.

GUILTY SOUL MUST SUFFER

DEAR W. V.:

There is nothing much you can do to relieve your husband's guilty anxiety at the self-induced rift between himself and his sons. You thought, of course, that he knew what he wanted in forcing a break with his first wife to marry you. But this deepening doldrums of recent months show that his precipitate haste was a case of the moth leaping into the flame without counting the cost beforehand.

In general, it is apt to be true that the primary causes of marriage failure are to be found within the home. Thus he was sincere no doubt, in saying that his craving

for you did not initiate the rift with his first wife, but rather afforded final inducement for deserting her. And I suppose he was honest in saying that his sentimental pride in his boys had kept him anchored in discontent.

However, it seems not to have occurred to him, nor to you (until too late), that his own lack of morale in dealing with the consequences of his own actions might have been the inside cause of disunity in his first marriage—which weakling trait have carried over, in brand new dress, to play havoc with this marriage, too.

CANT GO BACK; BRIDGES BURNED

The spectacle of his elder son, only 19, pleading with him at the eleventh hour—almost as a parent might entreat a wayward child—to return to the strait and narrow of established duties, suggests that his boys (young as they are) don't look upon him as a strong man whose decisions in any regard carry mature deliberative weight. And his demoralized reaction to the loss of their friendship—as the price to be paid for repudiating their mother—indicates an infantile personality.

Having forced the deal, he would pay the piper with bet—grace, he never would weep on your shoulder about it, if he had an adult mind and stability of purpose. But of course if he were that type, he wouldn't have made this headlong mistake: "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" seems to be the moral of your story.

For advice: The mistake has been made. There is no turning back now that you have started another child. You must go forward, as best you can, ward together, enduring your reformed life in double harness for that child's sake. In time you may settle to quiet companionship, even though your hopes of bliss died aborning.

—Hold War And V Bonds—
Louis Hill Kerr Dies In Gastonia

GASTONIA — Louis Hill Kerr, resident of the Union section of Gaston county for the past 60 years, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Carol Kerr of Gastonia. He was the son of the late William Kerr and of Mrs. Martha Albright Kerr; and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Ferris Kerr of Route 3, another son, Robert, and three grandchildren. Services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Olney Presbyterian church and burial was made in Hollywood cemetery in Gastonia. Rev. Neal E. Truesdale, pastor of Olney church was in charge.

—Hold War And V Bonds—
William M. Hampton Dies In Nashville

GASTONIA — William McDonald Hampton 34, died October 27 in Nashville, Tenn., and the body arrived here Monday morning for funeral services which were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at McLean's funeral home. Mr. Hampton was the son of the late Benjamin Hampton and of Mrs. Ellen Thompson Hampton and a brother of C. P. Hampton of Gastonia, who survives, together with two sisters, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, pastor of East Baptist church, Gastonia, conducted the services, and interment was made in Green cemetery at Belmont.

Around Capitol Square

Daily Star Bureau Asso. Afternoon Dailies By LYNN NISBET

INTERVENTION—Attorney Gen. Harry McMillan has notified the supreme court of the United States that North Carolina will join with other states in protesting the proposal for the federal government to tax state-owned property and the income therefrom on the same basis that privately owned property and income are taxed. The issues arose out of efforts of the treasury department to tax the New York Port authority facilities and income. The state won out in district court and the treasury appealed. Andrew J. Tobin, counsel for the N. Y. port, is secretary of a conference for state defense organized last year to hold up the contention that state property is not subject to federal taxes. McMillan is a member of the conference.

EFFECT—Effect of abrogating the traditional policy of one government agency not taxing the property of another would have far-reaching effect. Once the proposed policy is established there would probably be a movement for states to tax county owned lands and there would be almost no end to the ramifications. The current issue alone would cost states an estimated 120 million dollars a year, but the federal government would get only a small portion of it because of provision in many public utility bond issues that neither principal nor income is subject to any normal tax. That sounds sort of complicated to laymen, but tax experts and statisticians seem to understand that reversal of long followed policy would accrue more to the benefit of bondholders than to any public or governmental agency.

SWearing — The next mass taking ceremony scheduled for the governor's office will occur Tuesday of next week, November 6, at 3 p. m., when the Tryon Palace commission holds its first meeting. Since the commission is empowered to solicit and receive money under state sanction it is deemed advisable to make 'em swear to be good and honest.

RECIPROCITY — Newspaper clippings from Virginia and Maryland papers received by Motor Vehicles Commissioner Boddie Ward indicate little sympathy in either state for the action recently taken by Governor Colgate Darden in rescinding the reciprocal agreement on franchise motor freight haulers. Baltimore papers refer to the Virginia governor's attitude as isolationist. They also quote Governor O'Connor of Maryland as saying he would take the matter up with the national conference of governors and the council of state governments with a view to working out a uniform policy of reciprocal treatment of interstate trucks by the several commonwealths through which they operate. It is pointed out that if every state adopted the Virginia policy it would virtually strangle motor freight business. The act which was suspended as wartime aid to transportation two and a half years ago calls for the levy of two percent of the total freight bill based on the ratio of mileage in Virginia to the total trip. In the hypothetical case of a haul covering all of the 48 states a similar levy in each would take 96 percent of the total freight collected, leaving only four percent for all expenses of the operation.

—Save Cash, Buy Victory Bonds—
Peanut Butter Price Going Up

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 —(AP)—Peanut butter is going up an average of six cents a pound as the result of cancellation of another food subsidy.

Government payments of \$8,000,000 a year to processors of peanut butter will be halted November 1. Housewives will pay the higher price for first supplies purchased subsequently by retailers.

Lady Nearly Choked While Lying In Bed—Due To Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got INNER-AID and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

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ROUND-THE-WORLD CITIZENSHIP is the theme of Girl Scout Week this year, celebrated Oct. 28-Nov. 3. Above, Helen Mickland, 13, of New York, is pictured beside the official poster for which she posed.

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