

# No Government Controls On New Cars Except On Prices

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Dealers can sell the new unrationed cars on a first-come-first-served basis or any way they please.

There'll be no government controls except for the ceiling prices which OPA will announce in a few days.

Violation of price ceilings are a violation of the law. Once the sales start, OPA will keep watch to see that the price ceilings are not being evaded.

Assuming that the majority of dealers will play fair, this story will speak of those who might not. Ceilings can be evaded with the connivance of a customer or by a dealer taking advantage of a customer's desire for a new car.

1. By side payments or bonuses. In addition to the regular ceiling price, the customer would pay the dealer for the privilege of getting a new car.

2. Unreasonable trade-in allowances. A dealer could give a customer far too little on a used car traded in for a new one and then sell the used car at a big profit.

3. Upgrading. A dealer could charge a more expensive car price for a cheaper car. For instance: by calling a coupe a cabriolet and charging a cabriolet price.

Already a lot of people have made down payments on the new cars which haven't reached the dealers yet.

Harvey Diamond, chief of OPA's automotive enforcement branch, says it is useless before sales are completed to try to learn whether these down-payments are really side-payments or bonuses.

But Diamond says OPA will move in when the sales start and begin checking on them.

Asked why anyone should tell OPA he had given a bonus to a dealer for a new car or connived in any other way to evade ceilings, Diamond said:

"They do, just the same. If ten people did it, we'd probably be sure to find one of them who would tell about it because he was sore at being forced to pay extra for some other reason."

The OPA, Diamond said, is filing charges against 300 to 400 used car dealers a month for violating ceilings on used cars.

The National Automobile Dealers Association says this: Any violations by dealers will be far outnumbered by the violations occurring between individuals in private sales of new cars.

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of Germany again. He said he had no intention of committing sabotage.

Berger had served 17 months in a concentration camp for criticizing the Nazi party. He told FBI agents that he and Dasch had agreed to desert the sabotage assignment.

The saboteurs were sentenced to death in August, 1942, but the late President Roosevelt commuted Dasch's sentence to 30 years imprisonment and Berger's to life imprisonment.

RECORDER'S COURT JUDGE WILSON.—(AP)—Robert L. Brinkley, local attorney, has been elected judge of the Wilson county Recorder's court by the board of county commissioners. He fills the post left vacant last week by the death of Judge P. O. Dickenson.

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# War Prisoners For 60-Days Available For Discharge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Rep. Biemiller (D-Wis.) told the house today that hereafter all soldiers who have been war prisoners for 60 or more days will be eligible for immediate discharge from the army.

Biemiller said "an appropriate official" at the war department had informed him of the policy. He added that it would apply to such men "regardless of their points."

# Beulaville School Destroyed By Fire

BEULAVILLE, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the two-story brick consolidated school building here Tuesday night.

O. P. Johnson, Duplin county superintendent of schools, said the damage would amount to approximately \$65,000, of which \$55,000 was covered by insurance.

Volunteer firemen from nearby towns and military camps saved the adjacent teacherage, Johnson said.

Johnson said classes would be resumed on November 19 in the school's gymnasium and auditorium, which were saved from the blaze. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1,000.

# Housing Authority Representatives Meet

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Centers got a place to live, but she had to do it the hard way. She bought a lot in suburban Harvey and a vacant five-room house on a farm two miles away.

She obtained permission from the state and county to transport the structure, arranged with the utilities companies to raise telephone and electric wires along the route, called in the house movers and in due time her home-hunting worries were ended.

# Cambridge Police 'Playing Dominoes'

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Cambridge police were under orders today to "stop playing dominoes."

The directive was issued by Chief Timothy F. Leahy after he said he had received reports that police vehicles had been slow in responding to calls.

He said an investigation determined that "they (the policemen) are rambling around the building, playing dominoes or listening to the radio."

# NO WAGE

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to act on anti-strike legislation already approved by the military committee. The bill would deny collective bargaining rights to unions violating no-strike clauses, and make offending unions liable for civil damages.

An expenditures subcommittee began planning a compromise version of the so-called full employment bill.

But the 36 management-labor delegates found a riper topic in last night's clash between CIO Chief Murray and President Ira Mosher of the National Association of Manufacturers. The issue was whether to bring wage discussions into the conference floor.

WAGE RESOLUTION  
Murray succeeded in getting a wage resolution before the powerful executive committee, the first step. But Mosher issued a public statement last night declaring his flat opposition.

Mosher's reaction, taken to typify that of the management delegates generally, was regarded as a probable death-blow to Murray's effort to have the national wage issue considered by the meeting.

LIMITS EXTENDED  
WILMINGTON.—(AP)—Wilmington voters have approved an extension of the city limits to include 4.3 square miles of suburban area and an additional 11,000 people.

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

Station	H.	L.	fall
Asheville	75	43	
Atlanta	75	50	
Birmingham	86	57	
Boston	62	50	
Charleston	63	57	
Charlotte	76	46	
Chicago	74	62	
Columbia	78	44	
Galveston	80	40	
Greensboro	75	40	
Los Angeles	62	46	
Memphis	78	64	
Miami	75	74	
Mt. Mitchell	65	45	
New Orleans	70	63	
New York	62	54	
Orlando	74	45	
Washington	73	55	
Wilmington	77	53	

# Kate On Board Of Managers Of N. C. Pastors' School

DURHAM, Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Pastors' School of the Methodist Church last week Duke University, elections were held to determine the officers for the coming year.

Elected to fill in executive capacities were Dr. M. T. Plyler, president; Dr. W. A. Stanbury, vice-president; Rev. W. A. Kaie, secretary; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Ormond, Dean.

The executive committee will be composed of the above officers and Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr.

The organization is sponsored by the two annual conferences of the North Carolina, and the General Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

The meeting was held to formulate plans for the 1946 session of the Pastors' School. For 24 years, sessions of this group were held at Duke University, where they returned this year.

As a wartime measure, the sessions for the years 1943 and 1944 were held at Greensboro College, Greensboro. The 1945 session was eliminated entirely in compliance with the government imposed restrictions on travel.

The Pastors' School is attended by pastors of the Methodist Church and interested laymen. Enrollment totals have reached a high of 585.

## AUTO

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The newest flareup in the motor industry labor fight came as the United States Steel Corporation declined Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach's proposal to reopen wage negotiations with CIO-steelworkers under a special conciliator.

CIO President Philip Murray earlier had accepted the labor secretary's suggestion that the collective bargaining conference be resumed "in the spirit" of President Truman's recent wage-price speech. The union had asked a \$2 a day wage increase. A strike vote among some 500,000 steel company employes & scheduled Nov. 25.

HOLD ATTENTION  
The automobile and steel disputes held the center of attention along the nation's labor front. Work stoppages across the country kept idle some 275,000 workers.

Street car and bus service in Washington tied up for nearly two days because of a walkout of 4,000 AFL employes of the Capital Transit Co., was back to normal today as negotiations on wages got under way.

Picketing at one of the two plants of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, O., was reported ended and some of the 10,000 workers made idle by a work stoppage yesterday returned to their jobs.

FLEDGED SUPPORT  
On the Pacific coast, an AFL unionist, criticizing CIO Lumber workers for compromise wage demands with operators, said the financial resources of the nation's 850,000 AFL carpenters had been pledged in support of the 60,000 AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, now in the seventh week of a strike for a \$1.10 hourly minimum wage.

Meanwhile, there was prospect of a tieup in the Pacific Coast pulp and paper industry after two AFL unions called for a strike vote in a wage dispute. Ballots will be mailed Friday to Oregon, California and Washington members of the AFL International Brotherhood of pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers and the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers. The ballots will be counted Oct. 24. A strike in the industry would be the first in 19 years of successful collective bargaining.

## 25,000

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"When my time came, about 200 already had jumped and after I jumped at least another 100 followed me."

Before Japanese soldiers covered the well with native bamboo sheets Umali said, they throw in some rocks, "dropped a sewing machine," and fired in many shots.

Sometimes after midnight the witness continued, some Filipino women sneaked to the well and lowered ropes up which six men escaped. Many of the women liberators were captured and never seen again.

Another Filipino, Victor Manquat, said he was trussed up and marched off with 300 to another well. The one Umali had been in was filled with bodies by that time.

Enroute, Manquat dashed to freedom but was hit by two of seven bullets Japanese soldiers fired after him. He returned to the well a few days later and found the bodies of many men and women with whom he started the march.

Manquat said that none of the marchers was seen alive again. The defense announced it would attempt to show that the killing of more than 12,000 civilians in the rich old Batangas province town of Lipa was in retaliation for constant night attacks on Japanese communications lines by Filipino guerrillas.

REV. GRADY FLETCHER MOVES TO GREENVILLE  
The Rev. and Mrs. Grady Fletcher and children moved from Gaffney this week to Greenville, where Mr. Fletcher is a ministerial student at Furman University. Mr. Fletcher served as pastor of several rural churches while attending Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs, N. C.

# Schools To Reopen Within Two Weeks

As cotton fields throughout the county are beginning to show bare spots, with some farmers having completed their season's picking, county school officials this week began making plans for the reopening of schools within the next two weeks.

At a meeting of the county board of education this week, two optional dates for the re-opening of schools were set, November 12 and November 19. As to which time individual schools will begin, the principal and school committee were authorized to decide.

According to announcements received here today, the following schools will re-open on Monday, November 12: Lattimore, Bethware, Mooresboro. Definitely scheduled to begin on November 19 are Polkville and Fallston.

# Lincoln Man Dies In Truck Accident

LINCOLN.—O. F. Howard was struck and fatally injured by a motor truck on the highway in front of his home, one mile south of Denver, Lincoln county, around 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Details were not immediately available, although he was reported to have been walking across the road.

Mr. Howard was a prominent citizen of the Denver area and was chairman of the Rock Springs Camp Meeting board. He leaves his widow, three daughters, three sons and two sisters.

## NEGOTIATIONS

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energy becomes more acute between the two countries, in the opinion of diplomatic authorities, as the time approaches for conferences among President Truman and Prime Ministers Attlee of Britain and MacKenzie King of Canada.

The talks will open Sunday aboard the presidential yacht Potomac.

Byrnes declined at an afternoon news conference yesterday to comment on Molotov's speech in Moscow Tuesday saying the Russian would have atomic energy and that the secret of the bomb could not be kept. But the subject evidently was very much on Byrnes' mind because he went directly from the news conference to the White House to discuss with Mr. Truman preparations for the week-end talks.

4-POWER COUNCIL  
In the case of Japan, Russia is reported by allied diplomatic authorities here to be standing firm on her contention that Japan should be administered by a four power council in which the United States would have, according to Byrnes, a dominant voice.

The United States on the other hand is reported by informed American officials to be holding out for an agency in Tokyo with about the powers which Russia suggests but subordinate to the Far Eastern advisory commission already in session here, despite Russia's failure to send a representative.

TREATY REVISION  
On the question of Turkey Byrnes gave his news conference the substance of a message he said had been sent to Ankara last week after it was reviewed by President Truman. This proposed a four-point revision of the Montreux convention, a treaty which controls the Dardanelles.

Under the revision Turkey would make some concessions to Russia and the United Nations organization.

The secretary sharply denied dispatches from Ankara last Sunday that the United States was taking a definite position along side Turkey to prevent any future action which might jeopardize Turkish independence or sovereignty.

Byrnes said the four point program he outlined is the limit of American interest with Turkey at the present time on this question.

## SUFFICIENT

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ported extremely uneasy as armed Nationalists gathered in threatening hordes from outlying areas, British authorities said.

President Soekarno of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic prepared to leave tomorrow to confer with other Nationalist leaders at Jogjakarta, ancient capital of the Indies, where the Nationalists are said to have 100,000 troops.

His commander in chief, Gen. Supriadi, has broadcast a call for all former Netherlands East Indies training instructors to report to the Indonesian training center there. An official report said Bandoeng, the summer capital, was believed to be the headquarters of six divisions of Indonesians now in the process of formation.

For the first time British reports referred to the Indonesian army in military terms. Previously reports referred to the forces as armed extremists or "members of the so-called peace preservation corps."

Shooting was reported again last night near the Hotel Des Indes in Batavia, where U. S. Consul General Walter A. Foote resides. Several guests in the hotel had narrow escapes.

Troopships which left Holland several weeks ago also are just off-shore now.

While the Dutch smiled over the long-range prospect, Soekarno's cabinet met in an emergency session to tackle what one member described as a "grave situation."

A spokesman said the Soekarno government had reason to fear British forces at Soerabaya were about to attempt a deep penetration into eastern Java for the purpose of disarming Indonesians.

## Today's Markets

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

	Today	Pre. Day
March	24.04	23.90
May	24.04	23.90
July	23.90	23.76
October	23.51	23.36
December	23.96	23.78

### CHICAGO GRAIN

	1.80%	1.80%
December	1.80%	1.80%
May	1.78%	1.78%
July	1.73%	1.73%

### CORN

	1.18%	1.18%
December	1.18%	1.18%
May	1.18%	1.18%
July	1.18%	1.18%

### RYE

	1.73%	1.73%
December	1.73%	1.73%
May	1.69%	1.67%
July	1.44%	1.44%

### STOCKS AT 2:00

Amn Rolling Mill	27	7-8
American Loco	35	1-2
American Tob B	90	3-4
American Tel and Tel	196	
Anaconda Copper	39	3-4
Assoc Dry Goods	36	
Beth Steel	95	3-4
Chrysler	131	5-8
Curtiss-Wright	20	1-4
Elec Boat	74	3-4
Gen Motors	35	3-4
Pepsi Cola	30	1-4
Greyhound Corp	44	3-4
International Paper	24	1-8
Nash Kely	21	1-8
Newport Ind	33	
N Y Central	42	7-8
Penn R R	16	3-8
Radio Corp	39	
Reynolds Tob B	68	1-2
Stand Oil N J	34	7-8
Sprey Corp	70	
U S Rubber	80	3-4
U S Steel	63	1-2
Youngstown S and T	63	1-2

INVESTMENT SUPPORT  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Investment funds continued to support scattered favorites in today's stock market although most rails, steels and motors suffered from light profit cushioning.

Strong spots included International Telephone, Westinghouse, Standard Oil (NJ) and Standard Gas & preferred. Ahead at intervals were American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, Goodrich, Glenn Martin and Montgomery Ward. Backward were N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Du Pont and Western Union "A."

BUTTER AND EGGS  
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 160,928. Eggs, receipts 5,977, firm.

N. C. HOGS  
RALEIGH, Nov. 8.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY  
RALEIGH, Nov. 8.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

RALEIGH—U. S. Grade AA extra large 59; hens, 25.3.  
Washington—U. S. Grade A extra large 60; broilers and fryers 33 1-2 to 34.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 5,000, total 17,000; active and fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lbs. up to the 14.85 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.10; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 4,500, total 5,500; salable calves 800, total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, steady; strictly good and choice kinds active, others on peddling basis; yet relatively high compared with choice cuts; several loads steers and yearlings including mixed steers and heifers 18.00; bulk 15.00-17.75; best heifers 17.00; medium heifers scarce, firm; medium and good cows strong at 11.50 up, but common beef cows and canners weak to 15 cents lower; bulls and vealers steady; vealers 15.50 down; week's supply stock cattle well cleaned up at steady strong prices.

## THINKS

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the constitution looking at Europe, fearful of military dictatorship and military influence, and they made the great mistake of trying to keep the military isolated."

Discussing MacArthur's suggestion with a reported today, Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), acting chairman of the military committee said "I disagree heartily with that plan. I think our forefathers were pretty wise. We have got to continue civilian control of the military agencies."

MacArthur noted that although the President is commander-in-chief his decisions are "nonprofessional" and "influenced to some extent by the political outlook of the United States because the President of the United States, whoever he may be, has been, and always will be our system of government, a servant of politics.

"He depends upon the suffrage of the people, and to survive he has to yield to some extent to the suffrage of the people, x x x"

The general said military department leaders "have suffered frightfully in the past" because they did not know what went on in the cabinet sessions.

The general said he saw no "danger" in his suggestion because "no man can be a conspirator against the government of the United States in any way shape or form if he sits in at cabinet meetings with him having responsibility for the military forces. x x x"

## CHINESE

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nationalist troops to cease firing. The worried looking communist representative told newsmen of the Yenan reply to Chiang Kai-Shek's offer and said he would deliver it to nationalist government officials later today.

"The situation," he added, "appears dangerous."

The communist New China Daily News said that in letter addressed to the "chief of the American military mission in Yenan" Chu Teh charged American planes "strafed our populace and soldiers in Antseh and attacked our liberated areas."

ASK DAMAGES  
The communists, Chu asserted, reserve the right to ask for damages if investigation ascertains actual losses suffered by the people.

About 30 American officers and soldiers, on Oct. 18, surrounded the communists' Tientsin office and arrested five staff workers, by this action interfering with China's internal affairs," he said adding:

"These actions have harmed the traditional friendship of the Americans and Chinese. I seriously request that adequate measures be adopted to assure there be no recurrence of them."

No reply from the Americans was reported.

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