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Food Price Controls Hit Grocers' Profits

OPS Regulation To Take Effect After April 5

WASHINGTON, March 29 —(UP)—The government today put limits on grocers' profits in a move which will mean some food price rollbacks and some increases.

The new OPA-type regulations put price controls on about 60 per cent of the nation's $32,000,000,000 food budget. The regulations cover 10,000 wholesale food suppliers and 560,000 retail food stores.

Price stabilizer Michael V. DiSall predicted that price rollbacks would outweigh the increases.

The order permits retail and wholesale food stores to add certain fixed percentages of their net costs to the price of an item. That is their mark-up.

PRICE FREEZE REPLACED

The controls affect food items for which housewives spend about $20,000,000,000 a year. They replace the general price freeze of Jan. 25 on these goods and are to be put into effect between April 5 and April 30.

At the same time, economic Stabilizer Eric A. Johnston said a "tough policy on business profits" is essential for stabilization. He apparently referred to a pending price roder limiting manufacturers' price markups to pre-Korean levels.

Johnston also confirmed reports he has talked to farm organizations about freezing parity, but said he has made no specific proposals, and he said efforts to end the wage board dispute have got nowhere.

GOODS AFFECTED

The food order issued by the Office of Price Stabilization affects grocers selling canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, butter, packaged cheese, baby foods,

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Three Found Guilty Of Stealing A Bomb

NEW YORK, March 29—(UP)—Two men and a woman today were found guilty of stealing America's A-bomb secret in behalf of Communist Russia and faced the death penalty.

The verdict was returned at 11 a.m. after approximately seven hours and 15 minutes of deliberation by a federal court jury of 11 men and one woman.

PRONOUNCES VERDICTS

Foreman Vincent J. Lebonitte pronounced the verdicts one by one.

"We the jury find Julius Rosenberg guilty as charged," He said.

"We the jury find Ethel Rosenberg guilty as charged."

"We the jury find Morton Sobell guilty as charged.

The defendants showed no discernible emotion.

They were pronounced guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage in war time, which is punishable by death or lesser penalty. Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman will decide the penalty they must pay. He said he will sentence them April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

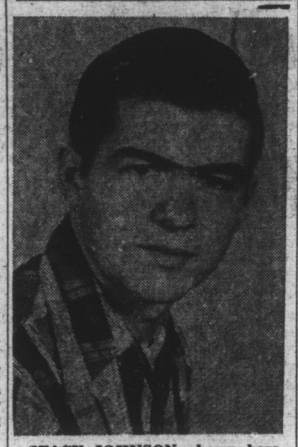
Court Clerk Martin Schaefer polled the jurors individually. They affirmed the verdict one by one and for each defendant.

"I must say that as an individual I can't be happy because it's a sad day for America when citizens lend themselves to the destruction of our country by the most destructive weapon the world has known," Judge Kaufman said.

"I cannot find words to describe this loathsome offense."

He praised the jury for its "conscientious" work on a case that was "very important."

Rosenberg rocked slightly in his chair. But his tiny wife, wearing a navy blue skirt, pink blouse and red waistcoat, was expressionless. Sobel stared impassively at the jurors.



STACY JOHNSON, shown here, Dunn High School senior, was the Harnett County winner in the "Green Pastures" contest sponsored by banks of the county and tomorrow will compete in the division contest to be held at Chapel Hill. The Chapel Hill winner will then compete for the State award. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Johnson of Dunn, received the $35 cash prize. Angus Strickland of Lillington won second place and $20 cash, and Charles Lee of the LaFayette school won third place and $10 prize. The subject of the oratorical contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, was: "Green Pastures and Their Effect on the Economy of North Carolina." John Spears, cashier of the Bank of Lillington, served as county chairman of the contest.

Union Is Set To Strike On Saturday Night

Erwin Mills' 2,300 workers at Erwin will begin a union-called vacation Monday unless a last-minute settlement is effected by the mill management and leaders of the Textile Workers Union of America.

Frankie Morrison, president of Erwin's TWUA Local 250, said that a walkout is presently set for Saturday midnight.

Orginally called for March 16, the strike was postponed 12 days ago when the Defense Department ask union men to hold negotiations open for two weeks.

200,000 TO STRIKE

TWUA announced Feb. 20 that it would call 200,000 workers out of 470 cotton-rayon textile mills when negotiations over contracts and certain fringe benefits bogged down.

The Erwin union has been dickering with plant management over wage, pension and other benefits, including an "escalator" cost-of-living clause in the wage contract.

Union manager J. Thomas West is presently in Washington meeting with the Federal Mediation Board, which is seeking to quell the pending strike. Accompanying West, who left Erwin Tuesday, is James Cameron, union negotiating committee member.

A mass meeting of union members has been called for 3 p. m. Sunday at Erwin School, according to president Morrison. He did not indicate what action would be taken at the meeting, but sentiment among some union members showed that the rank and file would favor the walkout.

TURN DOWN OFFER

Tuesday TWUA turned down an offer of a two per cent raise for workers in the Erwin chain. The offer was put forth in Washington by Carl R. Harris, Erwin vice-president and assistant treasurer, and Dr. Frank T. DeVyver, vice-president in charge of labor relations.

Since the mills granted an eight per cent increase in September, the two per cent addition would have brought wages up to the 10 per cent

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Chinese Reds Fight Back As UN Forces Drive Northward

SPRING HAS SPRUNG—It's a sure sign of spring when lads like the ones shown above haul out their treasured mibs and start firing in circles on the ground. The four pictured here were getting up a marbles game in the schoolyard at Plain View School Thursday, despite the fact that rain threatened to halt their play. Preparing to knuckle down are, left to right: Dewey Smith, Dunn, Rt. 1; Lenvil Ray Tew, James Odell Barefoot and Joseph Earl Williford all of Dunn, Rt. 5. The boys are grammer grade students at Plain View. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

Advance Of 7 Miles Marked By ROK Force

TOKYO, March 29—(UP)—Chinese Reds fought savagly with their backs to the 38th Parallel today to stem United Nations forces thrusting up the main western highways toward Communist North Korea.

The Allies nevertheless were slowly but surely driving the communists back into the line along the parallel from which the enemy launched his New Year's Eve offensive toward Seoul.

The stiffening enemy resistance on the western front coincided with Radio Peiping's rejection of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's offer of last Saturday to discuss a truce with the communist commander on the battlefield.

ROK'S DRIVE DEEPER

On the east coast, however, South Korean troops pushed in force seven miles beyond the 38th Parallel into the communist homeland. Brushing aside rear-guard resistance, the bulk of the South Korean Capital Division reached the south bank of the Namdae River.

The South Koreans counted 129 enemy dead on the battlefield above Yangyang after one engagement.

U. S., South Korean, British Commonwealth, Belgian, Filipino and Greek troops ran into the heaviest communist resistance along a 40-mile front in western Korea north of Seoul and east of the Imjin River.

Attacking methodically through ankle-deep mud left by nearly a week of intermittent rain, the UN forces measured most gains against the stubborn, well dug-in enemy in

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Peiping Scorns Cease-Fire Bid

TOKYO, March 29.— (UP) — The Chinese Reds dashed any hopes for an early cease-fire in Korea today with a scornful rejection of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bid for battlefield negotiations.

Radio Peiping called MacArthur's offer of last Saturday to meet the communist commander in the field "a shameless bluff" and "an insult to the Chinese people."

It acused him of plotting an invasion of China itself and again called for a "holy struggle" to drive the UN forces out of Korea.

Peiping's flat rejection of MacArthur's "military" offer left the next step for peaceful settlement of the Korean War up to United Nations diplomats.

PLAN POLICY CHANGE

The United States in association with 13 other UN members with troops in Korea is preparing a new statement of policy on Korea. It is expected to include a basis for a new approach to Communist China.

Radio Peiping's rejection of MacArthur's offer was issued in the name of the government-sponsored

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Philosophy Professor To Speak To Rotarians

Dr. Louis O. Kattsoff, chairman of the Department of Philosophy at the University of North Carolina, will be speaker for the evening when the Dunn Rotary Club holds its weekly meeting at the armory Friday night at 6:30.

The speaker's subject will be "Must We Fight Russia?"

DR. LOUIS O. KATSOFF

He will be introduced by the Rev. Joyce V. Early, chairman of the Rotary international service committee.

CAME TO UNC IN 1935

Dr. Kattsoff, who holds bachelor and master of arts degrees and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania, came to Chapel Hill in 1935 at the invitation of Horace Williams, then head of the department of philosophy.

The professor has published works extensively in various journals on topics ranging from logic to ethics. He holds membership in the American Philisophical Association, the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, and others.

ANY FLOATS?

Business firms and individuals may enter floats or similar exhibits in the parade to be staged May 5 during the State conference of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, North Carolina District, General Conference Chairman Joe McCullers said today.

McCullers urged those intending to enter floats to contact him as soon as possible. He said two large military bands, as well as local and county units, have been booked for the parade.

Solons Name Four J. P.'s

RALEIGH, March 29—Only four justices of the peace were named by Harnett Senator J. Robert Young and Harnett Representative Carson Gregory in the biennial omnibus justices of the peace bill that became law today when the House agreed to Senate amendments adding several names to the list.

Harnett j. p's. created by the legislature are: L. B. McLean and James E. Glover for Duke Township, Miss Edna Kelly for Lillington Township, and C. D. McDowell and George F. Owen of Averasboro Township.

Several hundred justices of the peace were named by the lawmakers in the State's 100 counties. Justices of the peace may also be named by the governor and elected by the people.

TERMS BEGIN APRIL 1

Those named in the omnibus bill may begin their two-year terms April 1 and have 90 days from April 1 to visit their respective county clerks of court to qualify by paying the sum of 25 cents. When the governor names a j.p., it costs the appointee $2.50 to qualify.

The Wake County delegation amended the bill to include the names of several newsmen covering this Legislature who make Raleigh their home, as justices of the peace. Included were Wade Lucas, formerly of Erwin, and Tom Bost, only active survivors cover-

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Godwin Issues Padlock Orders

KINSTON, March 29 — (UP) — Lenoir Deputy Sheriffs D. F. Wilcox Jr., and W. S. Clements, Jr., reported today they have served 16 padlock orders on residents of houses with "unsavory" reputations in Jenkinsville and Happersville on the outskirts of Kinston.

The orders were issued by Judge Howard G. Godwin of Dunn under the State's "public nuisance" statutes.

The deputies said residents could remain in their dewllings until a hearing is held before Judge Henry L. Stevens at Keanansville April 7.

The orders padlocked the home of John Jenkins, 70, self-styled "Mayor of Jenkinsville," and a number of houses he rents to Negro tenants. They also affected several other residents of the vicinity.

Whiskey Raids In Johnston Net Five

Law enforcement officers instead of the Easter bunny paid a visit to five suspected bootleggers in Johnston County over the weekend.

Four of the five persons arrested in raids Friday, Saturday and Sunday had previous whiskey convictions against them, while two are presently under suspended terms.

Friday night Sheriff Barnie Al Henry and three deputies raided the home of Willie Copeley in Pine Level Township. They dis-

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Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

CAFETERIA —Favorable report given the committee substitute for House Bill No. 323 means there probably will be no cafeteria in the basement of the new Highway Building until after another session of the General Assembly. The bill is a rather lengthy document, going into some detail with respect to exemptions and exceptions to the general prohibition against selling merchandise by the State or in State buildings under lease to private operators. The substitute bill, which is rated better than three to one odds for passing the House and 10 to one for Senate passage, protects existing practices of operating durg stores and sundry counters in isloated institutions, and makes clear that it does affect operation of Carolina Inn and other services by the University at Chapel Hill. It retains prohibition against State operation or lease of a cafeteria in the new Highway Building now under construction in Raleigh. That was the purpose for which it was introduced.

ILLEGITIMATES—Children who had the misfortune to be born out of wedlock have given this General Assembly a lot of trouble. One of the hardest floor fights in the

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Harnett Lad Pours Sugar In Gas Tanks

A 16-year-old boy of near Lillington will go to City Recorder's Court in Fayetteville for pouring sugar into the gas tanks of two trucks in Fayetteville.

Police in Fayetteville said that Thurman A. Currin of Lillington, Rt. 3, got mad at a former employer and dumped raw sugar into the tanks of trucks owned by the Grannis and Sloan Construction Co.

Currin, a former driver who was fired by the company two days ago, was charged with tampering with the machines, police added.

BULLETINS

TOKYO, March 29—(UP)—A United Nations Naval task force has paralyzed the strategic North Korean east coast port of Wonsan with a terrifying bombardment 41 straight days and nights, U. S. Rear Admiral Allen E. Smith disclosed today.

BERLIN, Germany, March 29—(UP)—The United States protested to Russia today against the attack by East Berlin communist police on four sight-seeing buses filled with American soldiers and their families yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 29—(UP)—The Defense Department said today that American casualties in the Korean War have reached 57,120, an increase of 1,306 over a week ago.

17-Year-Old Boy Appeals Blockading Conviction

A 17-year-old boy was convicted in Recorder's Court Thursday of possessing illegal whiskey and the apparatus for making the stuff. He was fined $150 and costs by Judge H. Paul Strickland.

Franklin D. Jernigan of Dunn, Rt. 3, gave immediate notice of appeal. His bond for appearance in Harnett Superior Court was set at $300.

Judge Strickland gave Jernigan six months on the roads, suspended on payment of the fine for two years. Jernigan was placed on good behavior for two years.

Deputy Sheriff B. E. Sturgill, who made the arrest with the aid of Constable O. R. Pearce, testified that young Jernigan was caught March 5 at a still between Dunn and Erwin.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

He said the boy was walking to-

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State News Briefs

GREENSBORO, March 29—(UP)—Cone Mills Corp. spokesman today announced completion of a merger with the Dwight Manufacturing Co. of Alabama City, Ala., involving a stock of transfer of about $24,000,000.

Cone takes over all assets of the Dwight firm through the merger, issuing its own common stock to Dwight stockholders for Dwight issues still outstanding.

The merger would integrate operations of Cone Mills in the Carolinas and Alabama, officials said. Harold W. Smith of Greensboro, Henry W. Nichols and Jansen Noyes, both of New York, were elected to the board of directors at a stockholder's meeting yesterday, spokesmen said.

JACKSONVILLE, March 29—(UP)—Arthur Burnholz arrived here yesterday to try to alleviate a critical housing situation, but today he found himself only making matters worse.

The director of the newlyopened Jacksonville Rent Control Office joined hundreds of Camp Lejeune

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Fund-Raisers Meet Tonight

A meeting of all team captains and committee chairmen working in the Red Cross fund drive has been caled for tonight by Henry H. Sandlin, Roll Call chairman, who is in charge of the drive in Dunn.

The campaing workers have been asked to meet at the Red Cross office on Cumberland St. at 7:30 p.m.

Sandlin said that the drive, which was to raise some $5,200 in Dunn, is now about $1,000 short of the goal. The campaign, opened March 1, is to close Saturday.

It may be extended into early April, however, to meet the goal set, Sandlin indicated.

"We want to make an urgent appeal to the people and business houses of Dunn to help us complete this drive," Sandlin said.

Combined goal for the Dunn-Erwn Chapter is $8,439.

Men Arrested At Still Are Jailed

Two men caught at a still in Grove Township are languishing in Fayetteville Jail in default of $500 bond apiece.

Woodrow Wilson Watson, 30, of Benson, Rt. 1, and Joe Milbert Parrish, 29, of Coats, Rt. 1, were caught March 27. At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Mallie C. Adams the same day they were remanded to Federal District Court in Raleigh for trial on April 9.

Some 75 gallons of mash and about 20 gallons of distilled spirits were seized in the still raid.

Crime Committee Extension Sought

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(UP)—The Republican members of the Senate Crime Committee pleaded today that the investigation not be dropped now just when it is paying off.

Sens. Charles W. Tobey, R., N. H., and Alexander Wiley, R., Wis., planned to meet with the Democratic committee members in hopes of reaching a compromise agreement to ask the Senate to give new life to the committee.

The committee's life dies midnight Saturday.

Thousands of letters have been pouring in from dozens of cities requesting the Senators to keep up their investigation.

On the pay-off side, legal charges were brought against six more big-time gamblers. A Philadelphia gambling house was raided. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York ordered a grand jury investigation

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Budget Passed As Final Day Nears

RALEIGH, March 29— (UP) —The General Assembly appeared today to be a long step nearer adjournment following approval by the Joint Appropriations Committee of a $501,563,000 spending program for the next two years.

The committee gave a favorable report to the proposed budget yesterday after beating down several attempts to add still more money to the already expanded spending program.

As passed to the House for consideration it included $42,778,000 added to the general fund purse by the appropriations sub-committee.

The members also defeated by a vote of 43-28 a move to restore to the governor and Council of State control of the $2,000,000 Contingency and Emergency Fund.

ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT MOVE

The sub-committee recommended control of the fund be shifted to the governor and Advisory Budget Commission. But Sen. M. T. Leatherman of Lincolnton tried to have the bill amended to prevent that shift.

He drew support from members who said the transfer of control would be a dangerous departure from constitutional procedure and "ugly" in its implications.

The backers of the move said the change would be logical because members of the Advisory Budget Commission were better informed about budgetary problems than members of the Council of State.

Rep. Clyde Shreve of Guilford asked the committee to add about $19,200,000 to the public schools

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NO HELP WANTED

IVOR, Va., March 29—(UP)—State Trooper A. O. Downing took one look at a wrecked truck near here yesterday and sternly told eager motorists he didn't need any help at the accident scene.

Downing assisted the shaken driver out of the wreckage and called for guards to post around $20,000 worth of bonded whiskey spilled out of the load.

Eastern Star Will Install Officers Here Friday Night

MRS. PAUL STRICKLAND
Worthy Matron

Incoming officers of Dunn Chapter No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed Friday night at a public ceremony to be held in the Masonic Temple.

The installation officers will be Mrs. Helen Rimmer of Sanford, grand conductress; Mrs. Iva Sloan of Lillington, district deputy grand matron; H. W. Prince of Dunn, district deputy grand patron; Mrs. Wilbur Perkins of Selma, Mrs. Carl Matthews of Erwin and Mrs. Earl Vann of Dunn.

INCOMING OFFICERS

Officers to be intstalled when the ceremony begins at 8 p.m. will be: Mrs. Paul L. Strickland, worthy matron; O. M. Leslie, worthy patron; Mrs. Rodney Chestnut, associate matron; H. Paul Strickland, associate patron; Mrs. Frank Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Bert Alabaster, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, conductress; Mrs. Billy Hodges, associate conductress; C. D. Mitchell, sentinel; Mrs. Pat

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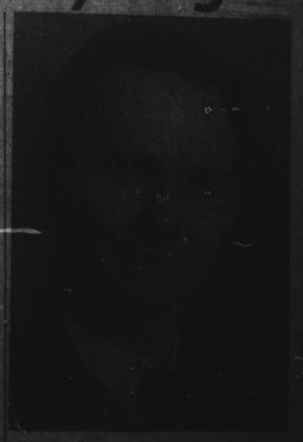

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