

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

\$25,000,000 MORE FOR RECLAMATION ORDERED

Washington—In its second specific lifting of a spending ceiling within the week, the administration tonight authorized the interior department to spend an additional \$25,000,000 on reclamation projects.

That raised the \$85,000,000 limit set in August on reclamation expenditures this fiscal year to \$110,000,000. Last Thursday, the ceiling on flood control expenditures was raised to \$130,000,000 from \$95,000,000.

Budget Director James E. Webb announced that he and Reconversion Director John R. Steelman had jointly determined that the additional \$25,000,000 was necessary for the reclamation program.

OPA DENIES RAISE BY SOUTHERN BELL TEL.

Raleigh—Office of Price Administration representatives told the State Utilities Commission yesterday that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was not entitled to increased rates on long distance phone calls or on business phones.

The OPA said that Southern

OPA Decontrol May Be Put Into Effect By November 1

Washington — Another major amputation of price controls—this time in the nonfood field—was underway within the OPA.

One informed official, who would not permit use of his name, said it is expected to match the action of this week which yanking price lids from all foods and drinks except sugar, syrups and rice.

"We are trying to round out all these actions for announcement by Nov. 1 or before, but it's a big job and we may not hit that deadline," he said.

The announcement is expected before the Nov. 5 elections. It will be another step in the decontrol process President Truman speeded up when he removed price ceilings from meats and

Bell not only was making a profit but recently received \$2,080,366 in Federal tax refunds.

At the initial hearings here Wednesday, Southern Bell officials said increases in rates were a minimum necessity to avert financial crisis.

livestock.

The general aim is to reduce controls to the minimum before the new Congress convenes in January.

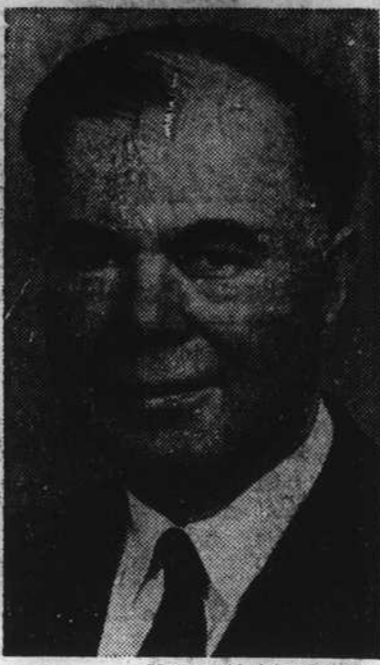
Some Congressmen and candidates of both parties have threatened to kill off OPA. Administration leaders hope to maintain ceilings on rents, automobiles, building material, some basic low-cost clothing, many durable goods, and scarce items such as sugar and soap.

In an effort to salvage this much of the control program from a possibly hostile Congress, orders have gone out to cut away every price ceiling that is unimportant to business or living costs or where supplies are near balance with demand.

"We had hoped to hold all these decontrols for one big announcement, but some must be released from time to time," the official explained. "Once a decision is made within the OPA staff here, trade leaks often develop that force quick announcements."

Ceilings were removed yesterday

VA CLAIMS CHIEF



Willis Howard, above, an employee of the Veterans Administration since 1919, recently was elevated to a top spot on General Omar N. Bradley's staff, that of Assistant Administrator for Claims. Mr. Howard previously was assistant chief of that activity.

National Leaders To Sponsor The 1947 Greek Relief Fund

New York—Spyros P. Skouras, president of the Greek War Relief Association, announced today that former President Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, three former occupants of the White House, are among a group of 163 distinguished Americans, leaders in commerce, industry and the professions, who have already accepted his invitation to serve on a National Sponsors Committee in support of the Association's 1947 drive for \$12,000,000, in order to continue the Association's medical and child feeding programs and other relief projects, for the hungry, sick and homeless people of Greece.

Others joining them in the Greek War Relief drive to combat suffering and death in Greece include Edward R. Stettinius, John G. Winant, Dr. Albert Einstein, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Matthew Woll, Henry R. Luce, Herbert Lehman, William Randolph Hearst, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rev. William T. Manning, Eric Johnston, Myron C. Taylor, Winthrop W. Aldrich, William Green, Gerard Swope.

Expressing his gratification at the enthusiastic response to his invitation, Mr. Skouras cited letters from Senator James M. Mead and Henry Noble MacCracken, former president of Vassar college, as typical of the deep sympathy of the American people for the plight of Greece. "The disturbing conditions prevailing in rural Greece are due to external conditions for which Greece is not responsible and for which the

rest of the world must accept responsibility," wrote Dr. MacCracken, while Senator Mead emphasized the "wherever we can render aid and assistance to the innocent victims of Hitler's aggression we must respond both promptly and generously."

Founded the day after the Italian attack on Greece in October, 1940, the Greek War Relief Association has during its six years of operations provided over \$25,000,000 worth of relief supplies and services for Greece. Among the officers who have served since the inception of the Association are Harold S. Vanderbilt, Thomas J. Watson, Howell W. Murray and Mrs. Lytle Hull.

Veterans, Farmers, Teachers, Business People, vote for Paul Swanson, because he offers to help you if elected to State Senate. 10-31-46

PALESTINE IS ROCKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Jerusalem, Palestine—Four explosions rocked Central Jerusalem at five-minute intervals and violence was simultaneously reported at Saron, Jewish colony five miles north of Tel Aviv on the coast.

Police said eight soldiers and two civilians were injured by the blasts, one of the soldiers critically, which were set off in Jerusalem only thirty minutes after the dusk-to-dawn curfew went into effect.

Large forces of troops and police were rushed to Saron where a series of intermittent explosions gave rise to an unconfirmed report that the underground had attacked the local police station by hand grenades and bomb.

British troops and police squads here, swinging into action within minutes after the first explosion, rounded up 1,000 Jews by midnight and 123 suspects who lived near the scenes were detained for further questioning.

Time bombs planted near the road blocks accounted for three of the explosions, police said, but the fourth bomb was thrown at soldiers stationed near a check point from the roof of a building.

LACK OF SUGAR IN N. C. IS NOTED BY CAPITOL

Washington — North Carolina yesterday was termed a "Sugar Deficit Area" by the Department of Agriculture and as such became eligible to receive Federal aid in securing beet sugar from the West.

The Agriculture Department said that the action would make it possible for beet sugar processors to ship their product direct to North Carolina, which normally is dependent upon cane sugar imports from the Caribbean area. Reimbursement may be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation for excess transportation costs, the agency said.

However, the Department explained that this action does not mean that housewives will be able to get sugar immediately, because most beet sugar is retained for consumption in the West and because of rail transportation facilities are strained.

The Department said that 138,000 tons of raw sugar is now aboard vessels in Eastern harbors, awaiting unloading and distribution. However, this can't be done because of the maritime strike.

N. C. HOSIERY SENT TO NEW YORK BY AIR DAILY

High Point — Approximately 360,000 pairs of hosiery are being shipped by air daily from North Carolina to New York as a direct result of the trucking strike in that state.

Manufacturers, faced with the truck strike in New York, arranged to have hosiery shipped from the Greensboro-High Point Airport from Mount Airy, Thomasville, Asheboro, Ramseur, and other nearby centers.

The recent project, involving a daily air shipment of 30,000 pounds, has led officials of the Lone Star Air Cargo Lines, Inc., of Dallas, Texas, to investigate the possibility of arranging for the eventual establishment of an air freight terminal at the Greensboro-High Point airport.

day from binder and baler twines used to harvest grains, hay and other crops; cosmetics that were not previously decontrolled; and a miscellaneous list of more than 100 other nonfood items.

Vote For Wade E. Brown

Unanimous choice of the Democrats of three counties, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga as their candidate for State Senate

A World War II Veteran Who Merits Your Support



Give Him Your Vote At The Polls On Nov. 5

WADE BROWN

has proven ability, sound character and is honest.

WADE BROWN

has devoted a great deal of his time to aiding veterans in their many problems—WITHOUT CHARGE. He feels it a part of his duty to serve his people in any cause for the betterment of all.

Know Your Candidate - - - -

Wade E. Brown, a native of Watauga, is married and has two children. He graduated from Mars Hill College and from the Law School of Wake Forest. After receiving his license to practice he opened his office in Boone in 1931 and practiced there continuously since that time except for the years he was in military service during World War II. He has been a leader in civic and religious affairs in his home town, Boone.

His Service Record - - - -

A volunteer, he was a Lieutenant and served in the U. S. Navy for 21½ months. He served in the Atlantic and in the Pacific as well, including the Caroline and Marshall Islands and the Philippines. Upon his return to the U. S. after the war he was Judge Advocate, General Court Marshal Board, Charleston, S. C. His service medals include American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Victory Medal.

He has pledged himself to work for the best interests of the citizens of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Let This Man Serve You in the N. C. Senate

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Tuesday, November 5

Vote The

Straight Democratic Ticket

R. L. Doughton -- Member of Congress 9th District

Walter E. Johnston -- Solicitor

Wade Brown -- State Senate

C. W. Ervin -- State Representative

(Write this name in on the ballot)

Gene R. Irwin -- Clerk Superior Court

Glenn D. Richardson -- Sheriff

Lee M. Woodruff -- Coroner

Dillon M. Edwards -- County Commissioner

Let's Keep Alleghany

County Democratic!

Go to the Polls and Cast Your Vote

On Election Day.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE