

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

## U. S. NOT TO PAY MOST OF THE COST OF U. N.

Lake Success, N. Y. — The United States balked at paying half the administrative costs of the United Nations for 1947. Soviet Russia was assessed six per cent for that period and Great Britain 10.50 per cent in the proposed budget.

U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the United States member of the U. N. administrative-budgetary committee, made a strong statement to the committee rejecting the figure set by United Nations experts. He said his delegation would recommend to the United States Congress that this nation pay 33 per cent for 1947 on a temporary basis but that the U. S. felt a top limit of 25 per cent should be agreed upon for any one country after the world's economy has recovered from war.

## VERY SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED

Washington—A "very strong" earthquake, apparently in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska, was reported by Georgetown University.

Father Edward R. Powers, seismologist, said the disturbance began at 6:25:06 a. m. (e.s.t.), reached a maximum intensity at 6:58 a. m., and still was being recorded at 7 a. m.

He calculated it occurred 4,300 miles northwest of Washington and said this placed it in the Aleutians.

In New York, the earthquake was recorded on the Fordham University seismograph at 6:25:05 a. m. (e.s.t.). Dr. William Luneh of the university said the quake was "violent" and was approximately 4,400 miles away in the Aleutians.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR FAILS TO GET JOB

London—The Duke of Windsor conferred with Prime Minister Attlee—but didn't get a job.

An authoritative government source said after the conference that there was no suitable appointment for the Duke.

The former king entered No. 10 Downing Street, by a rear entrance and left the same way after talking with Attlee nearly an hour. Steamship officials said they understood Windsor and his Duchess would sail for New York Nov. 6.

## 33 LEFTISTS DIE IN GREEK BATTLE

Athens—Newspapers reported 33 Leftists killed fighting troops in Central Greece as Premier

Constantin Tsaldaris still strove here to form a broadened cabinet. Eighteen members of Leftist bands were said to have been slain, 40 wounded and 40 captured at Mesohora near Trikkala and 15 killed and 40 wounded at Glopri village northwest of Kalabaka, bringing the two-day death toll on both sides to at least 70.

Informed sources said that achievement of a broadened government seemed likely if opposition leaders were given a guarantee of enforcement of the program presented to them by Tsaldaris, a Populist (Royalist).

## LILIENTHAL TAKES OATH AS ATOM HEAD

Knoxville, Tenn. — David E. Lilienthal was sworn in as chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission by Federal Judge George C. Taylor.

The former Tennessee Valley Authority chairman took the oath in the presence of his wife, high officials of the TVA and a few personal friends, including Bishop and Mrs. G. Bromley Oxman of New York.

Lilienthal told newsmen his appointment was temporary pending action by the Senate. He was appointed last Monday by President Truman as chairman of the five-member Civilian Commission.

## Research Report Is Now Available

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It has been planned so as to be of value to the farmer interested in keeping his farm in step with the latest scientific developments. Copies will, of course, Dr. Bayer says, be supplied to county agents, vocational agricultural teachers and other workers in the field of agriculture, but the primary object of the publication is to supply information to the farmers of the state.

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## Double Amputee Devises Sports Aids



Wilfred G. Holsberg, contact representative in the Boston VA Regional Office, refuses to permit his double leg amputation to interfere with his love for sports. He is shown above on the golf course completing a change over on the adjustable golf club he devised. On the right Holsberg exhibits the swimming aids he perfected to provide buoyancy and propulsion.

## Price Controls Are Lifted From Nearly 100 More Items

Washington — Price controls were lifted from nearly 100 more items Friday as OPA took on the appearance of a skeleton left over from Halloween.

The new list included paper and wood matches, milking machines and other dairy equipment, some lighting fixtures, a few lumber items, and a long line of industrial products.

It was issued as the price agency took sweeping action toward decontrolling itself along with the national economy. Notice was served on approximately 10,000 OPA field workers—roughly one-third of the remaining staff—that their jobs will fold up in 30 days. Even more immediately, OPA ordered its last local price boards, 1,642 of them, locked up for good on Monday.

Today's decontrol announcement said the latest list of articles was freed "because their supply is in approximate balance with demand, or because they are unimportant in business or living costs."

Farm dairy machinery freed from controls included churns, ice-refrigerated milk coolers, and cream and milk separators.

Other machinery items released included certain gasoline and diesel engines and some pumps.

The lighting equipment on the list included incandescent fixtures for industrial and commercial use except fluorescent fixtures.

Among lumber items decontrolled were red wood lumber used for cigar boxes, walnut lumber and walnut gunstock blanks.

Metal products on the list were fluid milk shipping containers

and wire reinforcing for use in concrete. School and passenger bus bodies and parts also went on the free list.

Hertford county negro farmers will have more milk, thanks to a shipment of 39 cows just delivered.

## SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Elders C. R. Dancy, of Marion, Va., and B. H. Blevins, of Troutdale, Va., will preach at the Elk Creek church on November 9, at 2 o'clock and on November 10, at 11 o'clock. They will also preach at the Antioch church November 10 at 3 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Water in which meat or vegetables are cooked should be saved and used in soups or sauces.

## Public Auction Sale

Saturday, Nov. 9, 1946, at 2 P. M. At My Residence at Twin Oaks

- 1 Extra Good Piano
- 2 Beds—good as new
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- 1 Feather Bed
- Some Extra Good Bed Quilts
- Some Wool Blankets
- 1 Nice Victor Cabinet Victrola
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- 1 Flat Top Desk

Also I have received the following brand new items which I will offer in this sale.

- 2 New Electric Refrigerators
- 2 New Electric Water Heaters
- 4 New Table Model Electric Radios
- 1 New Electric Iron

OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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**G. L. Fender**

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## Early Christmas Shopping Is Advocated By Experts

Alleghany people along with others are urged to do their Christmas shopping early because of the fact that there will be little left for late shoppers.

"There won't be enough of hardly anything to go around, and much of what there is will be high-priced 'luxuries,'" government experts said.

Early shoppers will not only avoid the last-minute rush, they also may beat additional price increases.

"Wise housewives will buy now—55 days before Christmas—rather than wait for price rises," said Theodore G. Maynard, textile official at the Civilian Production Administration. "This is a year when people will give a lot of things they would never buy for themselves because fancy gadgets and luxury goods will be much more plentiful than staples."

Some people who can't afford to buy luxuries will cut down on their Christmas giving, he predicted.

Santa Claus will have a lot more toys this year because production is above the prewar rate—but still there won't be enough to meet the demand, said Mrs. Sara Scrogin, commodity expert of the Commerce Department.

There will be a shortage of scooters, tricycles and other wheel goods particularly because of the wartime backlog, she said. Prices of toys, free of controls, will be above last year, and much higher than prewar.

As for children's clothes, there will be a less acute scarcity of low-priced ones than last year—but cotton garments for men, women and children will be hard to find generally.

Gift lingerie and other clothing for the ladies will be fairly plentiful—and it will be fussier and more frilly and cost more than last year. But don't plan too

much on giving her stockings because there "isn't a chance" that there will be enough for every woman to have two pairs, Maynard advised.

## NOTICE

I am a graduate of the Graham Scientific Breeding School and have taken the best home veterinarian course in the U. S. Still I am not a vet, nor do I have a license to practice. But I can care for your stock satisfactorily, I think. I have taken care of more than 500 head in the last three years and lost only six. I cannot charge, but do this as a service to my friends. I will go anywhere, anytime during the week between 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m., or on Sunday, if necessary.

**W. A. Woodruff**

## FOR SALE

- 5-room house, lights, water, Hardwood Floors, Built-in Cabinets can be 2-rms. upstairs, small Basement, Possession Now, Price—\$5,000. Located in Galax, Va.
  - New 5-rm. house, lights, water, Plastered and Hardwood Floors located 2 1/2 miles out on the Highway with 4 acres of land. Not Finished.
  - 14 acres of land with 4-rm. house and outbuildings, lights, about 4 1/2 miles out in the Cranberry Section. Price \$3,000. Possession Now.
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Free copies of the publication are available upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh. Requests should be made for the 1945 Annual Report of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, title of the publication is "Research and Farming."

Dr. R. P. Moore, head of the official variety testing program of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will become director in charge of the Farm Crop Seed Improvement program at State College.

When is right wrong? When you are walking on the highway, says the National Safety Council.

Fire prevention is a year-round job. Experts say that ninety per cent of all fires are preventable.

For quick results, use the News' classified columns.