

President To Declare End Of Emergency By Next July

Washington—President Truman plans to declare the national emergency ended before July 31, a high official disclosed yesterday, erasing most of 105 wartime laws then or six months later.

In preparation for this declaration, the official said, Mr. Truman expects to send to Congress within the next fortnight a message recommending permanent extension of such laws as he deems necessary.

This legislative job can be completed during the present session, the official said. Thereupon Mr. Truman "can seriously consider ending the emergency before the adjournment this summer."

White House advisers have decided that the "state of emergency" can be terminated before the war itself is officially ended. An additional 250 or more laws based on "the duration of the war," or some limited period thereafter, would remain in force.

Members of the White House staff expect to go to work on "end-of-the-war" recommendations to Congress immediately after the emergency message is sent, on the theory that the war could be ended for most domestic purposes before the peace treaties are signed.

Broad Powers Covered
The end-of-emergency message will cover powers granted under both the "limited" emergency declared on Sept. 8, 1939, just after the outbreak of war overseas, and the full emergency proclaimed May 27, 1941, after the German

sweep of Europe. It was not disclosed which powers Mr. Truman will ask to have extended. Those which would otherwise expire upon the termination of the emergency—many of them already dormant or nearly so—include:

The requisitioning of ships; lease of vessels to friendly nations; arming of merchant vessels; authority to transfer the Coast Guard to the navy; purchase of military supplies by "streamlined" methods, without advertising; hiring of dollar-a-year men; suspension of duties on scrap iron imports; tax-free withdrawal of alcohol from distilleries for industrial use; appointment of an undersecretary of the navy; and certain relaxations of ship manning and operating standards.

Timely Hints

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Wintertime is sewing time for many families in cities, as well as on farms. The workman-like home sewer, whose machine whirrs smoothly, keeps an oil can handy and uses it after each day's work or after eight or ten hours of use, say household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For oiling, use household machine oil, the kind that is packaged by gasoline companies or manufacturers of sewing machines. Squirt a drop in each oil

N. C. Leaders Support Entire Good Health Plan



Full support of the Medical Care Commission's five-year Good Health Plan has been expressed by these ten state leaders. Each has presented to the Good Health Association a statement endorsing the program in its entirety and urging legislative action to put it into immediate effect. Leaders supporting the program are, left to right, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, Raleigh, Secretary and State Health Officer; Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, Master of the State Grange; Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, Senior Senator from North Carolina; R. Mayne Albright, Raleigh, Executive Director of the World Federalists in North Carolina; and C. A. Fink, Spencer, President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor. Bottom, same order, Ralph C. Price, Greensboro, president, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company; C. W. Phillips, Greensboro, President, North Carolina Education Association; John W. Clark, Franklinville, manufacturer; Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, attorney and member of the State Advisory Budget Commission; and E. L. Sandefur, Winston-Salem, C. I. O. State Representative.

hole and each bearing—that is, wherever one surface rubs against another or turns within another. Don't forget to oil any little block of felt or ball of wool that feeds oil to the shuttle race. If there is no felt or wool, wipe a thin

film of oil on the race with a cloth on your finger. But never oil the tensions of the machine.

A drop of oil is plenty for more than one reason. Excess oil runs off and is wasted, and excess oil not wiped off collects dust. Too

much oil on the shuttle race or needle can cause stitches to skip. When oiling is finished, run the machine a minute or two to work the oil into bearings.

It is also routine good care to slide out the needle, plate oc-

Northwestern Tournament Postponed Due To Heavy Snow

West Jefferson — (Special) — Due to the heavy snow, the Northwest Basketball tournament which opened Monday at Jefferson high school has been postponed until next week. The same schedule which was to be played tonight, Friday and Saturday will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

In the opening game Monday, the mighty Crumpler Rebels rolled up the first victory of the evening, defeating the West Jefferson boys by a score of 39-21. McMillan, Absher and Cox set the pace for the winners scoring 12, 11, and 10 each. R. C. Miller led in the scoring for the West Jefferson team scoring a total of 7 points.

In the second game, Miller's Creek held a 20 point lead when the final play ended their game with Fleetwood, the score being 47-27.

At the half, the Miller's Creek boys led by a score of 33-9. McClean and Bumgarner set the pace for the winners scoring 16 and 15 points each. Miller was high scorer for the losers with 10 points.

The highly favored Mocksville Millers held their Lansing opponents by only a six-point lead when the first half of their game ended. The hard fighting Lansing boys led by Dixon, who

occasionally and blow away any lint under it, or to remove the lint with a dry brush. This is one of the worst lint-catching places

scored a total of 8 points, were keeping pace with the Mocksville Millers until after the half when the Miller's, champions of last year's tournament, scored time and again to run the score up to 56 against Lansing's final score of 24.

Mauds scored 17 points for the winners. Last night Fries YMCA defeated the Jefferson team 51-16 and Mt. City defeated Elkland 46-34. Stout was high scorer for Mt. City with 14 points.

Thursday, Feb. 27, the schedule is: 6:00, Hollers, Inc. vs. Miller's Creek; 7:00, Crumpler Rebels vs. winners of last night's Boone-Riverview game; 8:00, Mt. City Jaycees-Elkland winners vs. Jefferson-Fries YMCA winners; 9:00, Mocksville vs. Blowing Rock.

Friday, 7:00, winners of Thursday night's 6:00 and 7:00 games will play; 8:00, winners of 8:00 and 9:00 scheduled games will play.

Saturday at 8:00, Friday night winners will play.

NORTHWESTERN BANK TO CLOSE AT NOON SAT.

Alton Thompson, cashier of The Northwestern Bank, announced that the bank would close at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, since February 22 is Washington's Birthday, and is usually observed as a holiday. He explained that since this holiday came on Saturday, the bank would be open until 12:00 noon.

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