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## HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAPTIVATES HOMECOMING AUDIENCE

Bringing up the rear of the mile-long parade in the veterans homecoming day celebration Thursday was the Henderson high school band, shown here, and which received rounds of applause all along the line of March. (Durham Herald staff photo, courtesy of Durham Herald.)

# President Certain Ship Tie-Up To Be Averted

## Bridges Accepts 22-Cent Increase For Longshoremen

Washington, June 14 — (AP)—President Truman reported today that he had been informed there was a good prospect for settling the maritime labor crisis in time to prevent a shipping tie-up tonight.

This was related by the President to his news conference, while on Capitol Hill Capt. Granville Conway, war shipping administrator said that Harry Bridges had agreed to accept a wage increase of 22 cents an hour for his CIO longshoremen.

In view of this, Conway told a House Labor sub-committee investigating the scheduled strike of maritime unions at midnight, "it seems reasonable to me that it be settled" this afternoon.

**Stumbling Block.**

Bridges' objection to the 22-cent figure has been one of the biggest—and perhaps the last—stumbling blocks separating union and operators and the government from an agreement.

His decision now to take it, as reported by Conway, convinced Chairman A. H. Kelley (D) of Pennsylvania of the House group that the strike was "over."

Bridges had given ground bitterly and even as he brightened the prospects of averting the strike now, he flung a threat of another maritime crisis in little more than three months.

He hinted he would take the 22 cent figure only until September 30.

His insistence on 25 cents an hour has been a block in the government's drive for a general settlement with the seven-union Committee for Maritime Unity, claiming to represent 200,000 workers.

## *Atomic Energy Plan Revealed By Baruch*

**New York, June 14—(AP)—The United States today proposed to the world the creation of an international atomic development authority to banage atomic energy and agreed to destroy its own store of atom power and cease manufacturing them if an adequate control system is set up.**

**The United States made it crystal clear that there must be no veto power in any part of the framework it was proposing for the development and peaceful use of atomic energy.**

**It called for renunciation of the atom bomb as an instrument of warfare and for a security program "composed merely of pious thoughts but of enforcable sanctions"—and international law with teeth in it.**

**Bernard M. Baruch, 75 year old financier who played a leading role in this country's victories in both world wars, laid the United States atomic cards on the table at the first meeting of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, on which he is the U. S. representative.**

## PRESIDENT VETOES PROMOTION MEASURE

Washington, June 14—(AP)—President Truman today vetoed legislation calling for promotion of navy marine corps and coast guard personnel who had been prisoner of war.

He told Congress in a message that the measure was "neither necessary nor in the national interest," adding:

"The act does not include personnel of the army and it is my considered belief that such law should provide a common policy for prisoners of war of all the armed forces of the United States."

The legislation provided for promotion of the navy, marine corps and coast guard, Mr. Truman said, "without regard for the needs of the service and for provisions for retroactive increases of pay and allowances."

**McNUTT WILL BE U.S. ENVOY TO PHILIPPINES**

Washington, June 14 — (AP)—Paul McNutt will be the first United States ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, President Truman said at his news conference today.

## Assorted Stocks Gain In Market

New York, June 14.—(AP)—Assorted stocks continued to edge forward in today's market although profit cashing halted the rise of some recently bouyant rails and industrials.

Among favorites were Southern Railway, Great Northern, U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, American Telephone and Philip Morris. Backward were General Motors, Montgomery Ward, and Chrysler.

Railway bonds retained popularity. Cotton futures slipped.

## New York Cotton

New York, June 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 25 to 50 cents a bale lower.

July 29.15, October 29.39, and December 29.55.

**AGREE ON PRESIDENT.**

Paris, June 14.—(AP)—French party leaders agreed early today on Socialist Vincent Auriol as president of the new national assembly.

## WEATHER

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**

**Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Continued rather hot except not quite so hot in north portion tonight and Saturday.**

# Senate-Approved OPA Bill Is Sent To Joint Committee

## President Urged Jackson To Consult With Him

### Truman Says He Asked Justice Not To Criticize Black Before Talking To Him

Washington, June 14—(AP)—President Truman said today that Justice Robert H. Jackson had issued his statement criticizing Justice Hugo Black despite a presidential request for prior consultation.

At a news conference, Mr. Truman declined comment when asked if he thought both Jackson and Black should resign "for the good of the country and the court," as a reporter phrased it.

As to whether either Jackson or Black had indicated any intention to resign, the President said he had received no indication of that sort.

The President told reporters that Jackson wired him on Sunday before the release of his statement in Nuernberg Monday.

Jackson's statement brought into the open a feud in the high court and told of his objections to Black's former law partner represented the United Mine Workers who won a five to four decision.

Black has not commented.

Mr. Truman said when Jackson informed him of his intentions, he suggested that the justice talk the matter over with him before acting. The President said Jackson had not done so.

Asked whether Black threatened to resign if Jackson were named Chief Justice, Mr. Truman replied he never discussed the Chief Justice vacancy with any member of the court. Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury, has been nominated for the high post.

### Measure Is Sent To Joint Committee To Settle Troubles

Washington, June 14. — (AP) — The House refused today to accept the Senate's drastic curtailment of OPA extension and sent the bill to a Senate-House conference committee for a harmonizing of differences.

There was widespread doubt on Capitol Hill, however, that the conferences will be able to write a compromise that will not run head on into a presidential veto.

President Truman declined to commit himself when he was asked outright at a news conference whether he would sign the measure as it passed the Senate last night.

Chester Bowles, stabilization director, has announced he will recommend a veto if weakened OPA legislation is sent to the White House.

Speaker Rayburn (D) of Texas appointed these members to the conference committee: Chairman Spence (D) of Kentucky, Reps. Wolcott (R) of Michigan, Brown (D) of Georgia, Patman (D) of Texas, Barry (D) of New York.

However, the situation has yet to reach that explosive showdown stage, for the final version of the legislation that goes to the White House is still to be decided. House and Senate first must adjust wide differences in their separate measures for extending OPA beyond June 30. The outlook for OPA's continuation as it was rated darker than ever.

It was a 53 to 11 Senate vote that approved another year of price controls, but the same vote ripped away many of OPA's war-time powers and ordered ceilings wiped out by July 1 on many major cost of living items.

Meat, butter, milk, all other dairy products, eggs, chickens, leaf tobacco, cigarettes, and other tobacco products, gasoline, and other petroleum items — all were stripped from further price control on July 1 under the bill.

## Ferrying Chinese Troops After VJ Cost $30,000,000

Washington, June 14. — (AP)—President Truman told Congress today it cost the United States $300,000,000 to transport four Chinese armies by air to place them in position to disarm the defeated Japanese after VJ Day.

The President disclosed this in his 22nd report on lend-lease operations in explaining why it was deemed necessary to continue such aid to the nationalist forces after lend-lease had been terminated for all other nations.

Total lend lease aid to all countries from March 11, 1941, through December 31, 1945, amounted to $49,096,000,000, the President said.

In addition, to the "gigantic lend lease operation," of ferrying Chinese troops by air, Mr. Truman revealed that $63,000,000 in vehicles and $50,000,000 in ammunition were lend-leased to China from American army supplies in the Far East.

## U. S. Plans On Training China Forces

### Program Would Include Troops Of Both Sides

Washington, June 14. — (AP) — The United States is ready to help train a Chinese army of possibly 1,000,000 men, provided Congress gives the plan approval.

The training would include both Central Government and Communist troops, in a ration of five to one.

The exact number of men still is uncertain, but General George C. Marshall, special ambassador to China, has approved the program developed by the State, War and Navy departments, calling for an "effective small army" of 60 divisions.

That descriptive came from officials who said the objective is threefold:

1. To enable China to maintain her internal security.
2. To help preserve peace in Asia and,
3. To cooperate in what every way is necessary with United Nations.

Secretary of State James Byrnes sent acting Senate President McKellar (D) of Tennessee a request for the necessary legislation before he left for the big four foreign ministers meeting in Paris. The proposal was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee for action.

## Petrillo Gives Up In Federal Court

Chicago, June 14—(AP)—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFL) surrendered today in Federal District court to answer charges of violation of the Lea Act in calling a strike of three radio station librarians here on May 8.

An agreement with the court and United States attorney, Petrillo was allowed to withhold a plea to the charge. He posted bond of $1,000.

## Umberto II Still Contends He Is Monarch Of Italy

Rome, June 14.—(AP)—A proclamation issued in the name of King Umberto II five hours after his dramatic flight into exile yesterday was interpreted by Republican leaders today as the first move in a monarchist plot to restore him to the throne.

The manifesto, issued by the royal palace, charged that the cabinet had usurped the king's powers in a "revolutionary gesture" and said he had left Italian soil only to avert civil war. At the same time, a royal aide said Umberto would consider himself king pending a formal court ruling on last week's plebiscite.

The cabinet, in answer to the proclamation, said it was a "painful document based on falsehoods" and hinted that it might not have been written by the king at all.

## Chetnik Leader Wearily Admits Foe Helped Him

Belgrade, June 14—(AP)—General Draja Mihailovic wearily agreed with his prosecutors today that a letter produced in his treason trial amounted to his personal collaboration with the enemy.

The prosecutor produced a hand written letter which Mihailovic admitted was genuine. It said "yesterday 22 (a code name for Italians) helped us well."

After reading it the prosecutor asked "what do you call this?"

"Intrigue," Mihailovic answered.

Another letter which instructed his Chetnik units to receive arms from the Italian occupation forces, Mihailovic agreed, compromised his personal collaboration.

"Is that your colaboration?" the prosecutor asked.

"Yes," the former career office in the Royal Yugoslav army answered.

**CHATHAM REPORTS EXPENSES**

Raleigh, June 14—(AP)—Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem, run-off candidate for the fifth congressional district nomination, reported today that his contributions in the first primary were $4,310, and expenses totaled $5,476.06.

## John R. Steelman New OWMR Head Succeeding Snyder

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—President Truman today announced he was appointing John R. Steelman as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Steelman, a special assistant to the President, will succeed John R. Snyder, who has been nominated for Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he had decided to continue the OWMR on the advice of practically all members of his cabinet as well as the OWMR advisory committee.

He previously had said OWMR would be gradually liquidated since he believed most of the country's reconversion problems had been solved.

## Truman To Keep Taylor As Envoy In Vatican City

Washington, June 14. — (AP)—Myron C. Taylor will continue as the President's ambassador to the Vatican until after world peace has been secured, Mr. Truman told a news conference today.

He added that he recently had informed a group of Protestant clergymen that Taylor's tenure would continue until the peace treaties had been written. After that, he said he told the group he would no longer have an official representative at the Vatican.

## ★★FLAG DAY 1946—OLD GLORY FLIES TRIUMPHANTLY★★

Ripped by Japanese shells December 7, 1941, this flag at Hickam Field, Honolulu, flaunted Nippon's might and lived to fly in victory.

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