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One-Pound, 8-Ounce Baby Lives



Baby Brenda Kay Cranford, who weighed just one pound and eight ounces at birth June 13, rests with her mother, Mrs. Earl Ray Cranford in their home at Rockwell near Salisbury, N. C. The infant gained four ounces in the first week after birth. (AP Photo)

U. N. Atomic Commission Takes Up Control Plan

Veto Issue Dropped As Committee Discusses Internationalization Plan

New York, June 26.—(AP)—The United Nations atomic conference left the veto issue deadlocked between the opposite views of the United States and Russia today and headed for a friendly start on a plan aimed at ultimate world control and development of atomic energy.

When the last members of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission had been polled yesterday for their views on separate control programs advanced by the U. S. and Russia all but those two great powers were agreed there were broad measures of merit in both plans.

The U. S. has agreed no comment in the commission sessions since the initial presentation of her program,

and Russia has made no reference to the American ideas in offering her proposal.

Only Poland gave unqualified endorsement to the Russian plan, but it was generally agreed that the two proposals might be worked into a single program to end the terrible threat of atomic warfare.

With the members of the commission expressing optimism over the possibilities of meshing the proposals into one integrated program, the commission chairman, Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt of Australia, set up an atomic working committee to begin at once the task of trying to draft an international control plan.

Servicemen Await Pay Boost Signing

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—With more than \$30,000,000 at stake, the nation's men in uniform riveted their attention on the White House today to learn when the draft extension compromise and its companion pay increase measure become law.

The two bills cleared final congressional hurdles yesterday in double quick time after months of arguments.

Public interest centered on the nine months extension of the wartime draft beyond June 30 with non-fathers between 19 and 45 probably most concerned as possible draftees. Neither service, however, has indicated any desire to draft any one

over 26. Other prime provisions of the measure include:

1. An 18-month limit on compulsory service.

2. No further inductions of fathers.

3. A clause that fathers now in service may apply for release after August 1.

But the men of the army, navy and marines and other armed services were more interested in the time of the pay boost signing.

The increases—ranging from \$25 a month for privates up to \$166.67 for the upper bracket generals and admirals, will become effective on the first day of the month following Mr. Truman's signature.

7 Baseball Men Killed

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—(AP)—A fiery plunge of 500 feet down a steep, rocky mountainside brought death to seven of Spokane's Western International League baseball club Monday night and injured nine others traveling in a cross-state bus chartered to transport the team to Bremerton.

The bus plunged through a guard rail and caught fire on the Snoqualmie highway fifty miles east of Seattle, at 8 p. m. Monday night in an unexplained tragedy that scattered victims over the rocky slope and trapped others in the burning bus. Only a charred skeleton remained of the bus when rescuers removed the trapped bodies. Several of the injured were in critical condition.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight, scattered showers and thunderstorms over west and central portions early tonight. Thursday, cloudy and warm, with widely scattered afternoon showers.

BARKLEY APPEALS FOR OPA

Fresh Meat Famine Now Is Forecast

Packers Assert Situation Might Get Even Worse

Chicago, June 26.—(AP)—A virtual famine in fresh meat for most of the nation was reported today—with no indication of immediate relief—as the Senate prepared to act on the House-approved compromise OPA bill retaining meat price controls.

Some packer industry spokesmen said should the bill become law, keeping the lids on livestock and meat prices, the country's meat supply "will get even worse."

Others asserted the scarcity would continue for several months. One large packer said the shortage would continue "until the fate of OPA is determined."

There were threats of a complete shutdown of facilities from packing houses to retail markets in Los Angeles because of dissatisfaction over the OPA bill provisions.

Byrnes Encouraged By Private Talks With Red Minister

Paris, June 26.—(AP)—French newspapers printed unconfirmed reports today that Foreign Minister Byrnes was expecting a telephone call from Moscow which might bring a surprise development in the Trieste issue, key to Italian peace negotiations.

Paris, June 26.—(AP)—Secretary of State James Byrnes was represented by American informants today as encouraged by a series of private talks with Soviet Minister V. M. Molotov, presumably aimed at breaking the deadlock over Trieste, key of the Italian peace treaty.

Byrnes and Molotov talked for more than an hour yesterday in their private meetings in less than a week. The secretary of state later conferred with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Georges Bidault, French foreign minister apparently to advise them of the progress of his talks with Molotov.

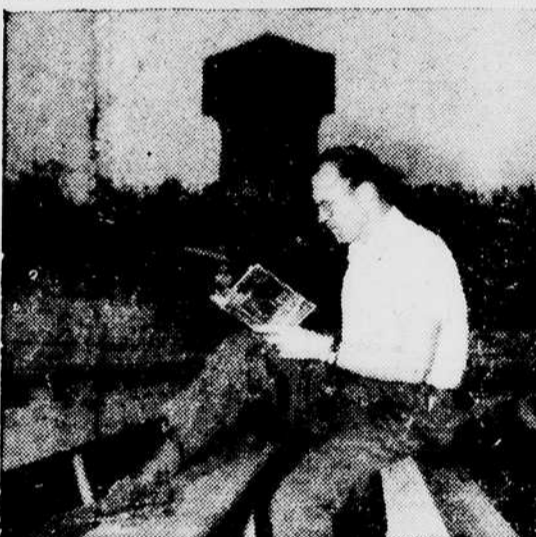
Although nothing was discussed concerning the nature of the discussions between Byrnes and Molotov, American quarters were said to be more optimistic over the possibility that the four power foreign ministers council would be able to reach agreement on the major issues of the Italian peace treaty.

Tobacco Controls To Be Eliminated Soon, Hoey States

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) predicted today that the tobacco and tobacco products price control will be removed soon, despite agreement of a congressional conference committee to retain them.

Hoey told a reporter the Department of Agriculture has stated controls on tobacco are not needed and the committee action giving the power of keeping or lifting such controls to the secretary of agriculture will de-control tobacco soon. He said he did not believe this would be done by next week.

'LOST COLONY' PREPARES FOR RE-OPENING



There are busy times these days at Manteo, N. C., as preparations are made for the post-war re-opening of Paul Green's "Lost Colony" production on the historic site of the first English colony in the New World on the northern end of Roanoke Island. Upper left: Marjorie Midgett of Manteo, Mrs. Marion Walker of Shelby, and Jean McKenize of West Palm Beach, Fla., members of the cast, help thatch a roof at Fort Raleigh. Upper right: Sixteen-year-old Glenn Abbott Harden of Raleigh practices on a spinning wheel for her role in the production. Her father is John Harden, secretary to Gov. Cherry. Lower left: Bob Armstrong, former steel worker of Bessemer, Ala., studies his lines for the role of "John Borden" in the production. Lower right: Roanoke Island children apply to Director-Producer Sam Selden for roles in the cast. Selden is head of the Department of Dramatics at the University of North Carolina. (AP Photos)

King Of Siam Assassinated, Secretly Named Board Finds

Hotel, One Mile South Of Raleigh, Ruined By Blaze

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—Breaking out for the second time in 12 hours, a fire at the Claude Roberts hotel, one mile south of here on Highway 15—A early this morning caused a total property loss of approximately \$35,000 and destroyed the personal effects of 23 guests at the hotel, all of whom were rescued without injury.

According to Fire Chief W. R. Butts, the first call to the hotel came at 5:50 p. m. yesterday when a small blaze was found in the boiler room and an adjacent rest room.

At 12:55 a. m. today the fire department received a second call to the hotel and arrived to find the entire southeast corner collapsing in flames. Water supply at the hotel was too far away for use by the fire fighters, Chief Butts said, and the hotel was completely destroyed.

Evidence Secretly Studied By 18-Man Board In Bangkok

Bangkok, Siam, June 26.—(AP)—A reliable report said today medical evidence secretly studied by a board of 18 physicians supports to a considerable extent the theory that youthful King Ananda Mahidol was the victim of an assassin.

The 20-year-old monarch was found dead in his apartment on June 9. The official report to parliament the next day said he accidentally shot himself and the bullet went through the forehead.

There were many rumors, however, that the king either had committed suicide because of a thwarted love affair while he was a student in Switzerland or because of dissatisfaction with his home as monarch, or that he had been killed by reactionary royalists who disliked his democratic tendencies.

As a result of the rumors, the commission was appointed to make an investigation. The commission ordered the body taken from its great golden urn in Dusit Hall for examination and X-rays were made to determine the course of the bullet.

Navy Chief To Support Merger Plan

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal has notified President Truman of his desire to cooperate "fully" to achieve the goals of the President's army-navy merger program.

Forrestal's attitude toward the merger proposal was expressed in a letter to Mr. Truman. The letter was released by the White House.

The navy chief said he considered the objectives recently outlined by Mr. Truman as "attainable."

He added that he believed it possible to overcome difficulties in drafting the necessary legislation.

"I wish to thank you for the patience with which you have listened to the navy's views on the reorganization of our national defenses and for the time you have devoted to the subject. You may be assured of my desire and that of Admiral Nimitz to cooperate with you fully in the efforts to achieve the objectives in your program," Forrestal wrote.

India Plan To Be Told By Mission

New Delhi, June 26.—(AP)—The British cabinet mission announced today that it would issue a statement "within 24 hours and possibly tonight" which, in all likelihood, would outline the interim framework for Indian independence.

A mission attache said it would be the final and conclusive statement of the mission.

Reports current here indicated that the statement would be based on one of several alternatives:

1. Cooperative with the Muslim League, which already has accepted the mission's proposals for a 14-man interim government and with representatives for other communities.

2. Formation of a party government with the Congress Party as the dominant member.

3. A plan formed on a territorial basis, not cutting across communal lines.

4. A plan by which nominees for the new government would be drawn from the present central legislative assembly.

Governor's Safety Conference Opens In Raleigh Thursday

BY LYNN NISBET, Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, June 26.—Thursday will be a big day in Raleigh, with two major state board meetings off-schedule and the governor's statewide safety conference getting underway.

The state board of education moved up its July meeting one week for the double purpose of avoiding conflict with the Fourth of July holiday and to gain as much time as possible on adoption of the nine months school budget. If the budget is adopted, as now seems certain, it will be the earliest in many years and local schools will have that much more time for pre-term arrangements.

The board of education also will hear several delegations on matters pertaining to further consolidation of small high schools and transfer of pupils. At least five groups have asked to be heard. The board some months ago adopted a policy of urging consolidation of all high schools with three teachers or less,

Party Boss Admits Bill Not Perfect

Says It Is Best Under Circumstances; Wherry Asks Change

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley told the Senate today that the compromise OPA extension measure is "the best bill possible under the circumstances."

He asserted that it contained "im-perfections." At the same time he called upon his colleagues to follow the lead of the House and accept the legislation as put together by joint committee which worked out differences between the two houses.

In its present form the bill would extend the life of OPA until July 1, 1947, strip the agency of many of its wartime controls over rising prices, but keep the ceiling on milk, poultry, and dairy products.

Parliamentary Ruling.

A parliamentary ruling made it unlikely that Senator Wherry (R) of Nebraska would even be able to make his motion to return the whole bill to the joint committee for further revision.

The ruling was made by Senator McKellar (D) of Tennessee, president pro tem of the Senate. As he explained the situation to the Senate, the conference committee's recommendations first must be voted up or down—although full debate is permissible before that vote.

But Senator Lucas (D) of Illinois said he thought the overwhelming House vote foreshadowed Senate o. k. for the measure even though he added "nobody likes it."

Wherry Can't See It.

Wherry, a Nebraskan, said he did not see how the Senate could accept the conference committee's decision eliminating a Senate clause which would have lifted price control from meats.

The House, however, voted 221 to 150 to back up the compromise committee on this point.

Senate rejection of the bill would plunge it back to conference, probably with instructions to the seven Senate conferees to hold out for the decontrol not only of meat but of poultry, dairy products, petroleum, and tobacco. All those efforts to lift controls were eliminated Monday night by the joint committee which wrote the compromise version.

Although they were written in three separate amendments, from a practical political standpoint, they are wrapped up in one bundle.

Marshall Given Chinese-Red Plan To Revamp Army

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—General Marshall has been handed a Chinese-Communist proposal for the reorganization of China's army, last and most crucial unsettled point standing in the way of peace, a dependable source said today.

The same source said the peace committee of three, composed of Marshall, and a government and Communist representative, had agreed on the two other outstanding points—cessation of fighting and restoration of communications.

The new Communist proposal was understood to be a long way from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's demands, which include a requirement that the Communists give up certain areas in North China.

HERE'S WHERE YOU FIND THAT ONE IN A MILLION



WITH THE FIRST HOT SPELL of Summer, Coney Island again begins to count its refugees from Manhattan by the millions. When this picture was taken, the official tabulation showed more than 1,000,000 crowded on the beach. Looking them over from a point of vantage on a parachute jump are two pretty New York girls who try to get as high as they can over the beat wave. (International)