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RENT RAISED FROM \$25 TO \$1,000



Winnie Willis
Appt. 7, 1946, 10:45 A.M.
Miami, Fla.

"You are hereby notified to vacate the premises and occupy it, from July 1, 1946, at \$1,000 per month. This is the rental from 1946 to 1947. The sum of \$1,000.00 is paid on 10/10/46. July 1, 1946.

Winnie Willis

FOLLOWING THE DEMISE of the OPA, Mrs. Winnie Willis received notice from her landlord that the rent of her apartment in Miami, Fla., had been raised from \$25 to \$1,000 a month. Shown reading the note—which is enlarged at bottom—Mrs. Willis explained the meteoric rise to the fact that she had repeatedly sought aid from the OPA, citing the landlord for rental code violations. (International Soundphoto)

Bridges Fights New Money For OPA

First Week Minus OPA Nears Close

By The Associated Press

The American laborer, businessman, farmer and housewife paid more for many necessities of life today as the first week's test of a peace-time free price economy drew to a close and Congress got set for a showdown on whether to hand the cost control reins back to OPA.

Although some of the nation's major cities and rural areas came through the first OPA-less days without a noticeable dent in the pocketbook, there was ample indication that most of the country was not so fortunate.

Meat Skyrockets

Meat prices in all but staged a run away in many cities, although some industry spokesmen said they were still under black market levels and would begin to ease downward once the long bare counters were filled again.

Butter and milk costs also spurted upward in a quick get away but they were far behind the meat pace. Rent boosts caused turmoil in many places.

However, little or no change in these items was reported from such points as Chicago, Atlanta, Memphis, Columbus, O., Birmingham and the larger cities of Arkansas.

KIDS RAISING \$500 FOR BLIND PLAYMATE



THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS, banded together as the "Secret Six," mow a lawn in Detroit, Mich., as they work to raise \$500 for an operation necessary to save the sight of their friend, Ruth Erickson, 10. Unless a cataract is removed from the girl's right eye she will become permanently blind. The club members, who are keeping their plan a secret from Ruth are (l. to r.): Johnny Zaccagnini, 11; Yvonne Leo, 11; Emma Zaccagnini, 10; Donald Spokeck, 10; Joey Fraze, 10; and Beverly Olmstead, 10. (International Soundphoto)

Action On Fund Bill Is Delayed

Washington, July 5.—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R) of New Hampshire tried today to keep the Senate Appropriations Committee from even talking about new money for the stricken but still fighting OPA.

Bridges took the stand that OPA is legally dead.

He said therefore the committee can not even hear testimony by Price Chief Paul Porter on a \$106,000,000 OPA appropriations bill.

Chairman McKellar (D) of Tennessee, Bridges told reporters, delayed any immediate action.

Porter called on Congress to revive another bill, extending OPA for a year, to get it more closely in line with President Truman's recommendations.

Supporters Disturbed

His cry of dissatisfaction with the compromise measure worked out under the leadership of Senator Barkley (D) of Kentucky apparently disturbed its supporters.

Advised of Porter's statement, Barkley grimly told reporters: "I have no comment."

Barkley apparently had counted on the support of both Porter and Mr. Truman for the new OPA bill, drafted as a substitute for the extender Mr. Truman vetoed last week. The Kentuckian said he will attempt to bring the measure before the Senate as soon as possible. It may be delayed until next week by opponents.

O'Daniel Threatens Filibuster

Senator O'Daniel (D) of Texas who filibustered to delay passage of the original extension bill, said he expects to talk against the new bill at every chance and as long as he can.

A bill reviving OPA's price and rent controls for another year headed into a hot fight in the Senate.

Its fate there, in the House and the Executive Mansion will determine whether the ceilings that collapsed last Sunday midnight are to be restored.

The measure, approved 12 to 5 last night by the Senate Banking Committee, differed on only two major points from the one President Truman vetoed last week with the comment that it was an "impossible" piece of legislation.

Taft Declares War

Nevertheless, the changes—both involving profit formulas for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—were such that Republican Senator Taft of Ohio declared open war on the revision and announced he would battle it on the Senate floor.

There it went today, with the blessings of Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, nine other Democratic committee members and two Republicans. Taft and four other Republicans voted against it in committee.

Barkley said he had "every reason to believe the bill will not be disapproved by the President." If it clears the Senate and House, he qualified his statement by saying he had not talked about the bill to Mr. Truman, who is spending the Fourth of July holiday in the Maryland mountains.

"Porter's Bill"

Taft contended that the committee had revised his manufacturer's pricing formula to such an extent that the measure "now is Porter's bill." So far as retaining the revisions he sought, Taft said, the old law might as well not have been amended at all.

Taft had insisted that producers, manufacturers and processors should be entitled to their prices during a pre-war base period, plus average unit cost rises since. The committee accepted that general formula, but under Barkley's leadership hedged it in with restrictions on the average to the industry in question at least the average dollar price during 1940, plus the average increase in cost since.

Peace Conference Bids Are Drafted

War Profits Probe Group Hears Officer

Washington, July 5.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., testified today he "got red under the collar" over "special pressure" put on him by Rep. May (D) of Kentucky in the interest of an Illinois munitions maker now under congressional investigation.

The former chief of army ordnance, bluntly labeled as unfair the activities of May, chairman of the House Military committee, on behalf of Henry Garsson, the manufacturer.

Campbell testified before the Senate War Investigation Committee as it resumed hearings on war time profits of a group of 19 Illinois companies which Chairman Meade (D) of New York has denounced for "war profiteering."

He said it was all right with him when congressmen, cabinet officers or other officials sent prospective contractors to him, or called his attention to prospective manufacturers of much needed war material. That occurred on many occasions, Campbell said.

Campbell added it was "perfectly all right" for congressmen to ask for introductions "but when it becomes a sistent, that's something else again."

Committee Counsel George Meader inquired whether it was fair to say "that you got hot under the collar in his conversation with May 'because you thought you were being subjected to political pressure.'"

"Well," Campbell said, "I was talking to a pretty high officer of Congress. I don't think it was fair."

Campbell previously had related that May introduced him by telephone to Garsson, described by army officers as "the brains" behind the Illinois munitions combine.

Mother, Surviving Quads In New York After Plane Ride

New York, July 5.—(AP)—Norah Carpenter and her three surviving quadruplets children arrived by plane from London today for a reunion with the babies' father, former S-Sgt. William Thompson of Pittsburgh—but Thompson wasn't at the air port to greet them.

Present instead, was his attorney, Sam Keller, and a cousin, Jack Warner, of Pittsburgh.

Keller said the mother and father would be married "as soon as possible" but that their reunion would not take place in public. He declined to say where the mother and babies would meet Thompson or where the father was staying.

Pale and apparently nervous, Miss Carpenter left the airport in a taxi cab about two hours after arrival. She declined to talk to reporters, saying: "I'm sorry, I can't stand any more."

Parley Scheduled In Paris July 29; Long Session Held

Paris, July 5.—(AP)—The foreign ministers of the big four powers drafted invitations today for a general European peace conference to be held in Paris July 29 for debate on treaties intended to end World War II for Italy and the axis satellites.

In a seven hour and 40 minute session which lasted into the early hours this morning, the diplomatic Representatives of Britain, France, Russia and the United States reached agreement on Italian reparations—the final major point blocking preparation of treaty drafts—and fixed the date for the peace conference.

The Deputy Foreign Ministers assembled at 5 a.m. (EST) to draw up a suggested invitation for submission to their chiefs.

Odds and Ends

An American source said that, after approving the wording and before tackling the German treaty, the ministers probably would clean up odds and ends in the five treaty drafts—for Italy, Finland, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria—they will submit to the conference.

The 21 nation general conference—composed of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Byelorussia, China, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, France, Britain, Greece, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, the Ukraine, the Union of South Africa, Russia, the United States and Yugoslavia, will not have the final say on the treaties.

Russia has insisted on strict adherence to the terms of the Moscow agreement of last December under which the big four are to draw up the final treaties after studying the advice of the peace conference.

Tosses in Bonnet



ACTIVE in politics since 1938, Mrs. Elizabeth Chilton Murray of Fairfax, Va., the mother of four children, two of them war veterans, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 8th District of Virginia. Her father was U. S. Senator William Chilton. (International)

2nd Atomic Bomb Test Set July 29

Aboard The U.S.S. Mt. McKinley, July 5.—(AP)—Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy today set July 25 as the tentative date for the detonation of Bikini's second atomic bomb, this one "an attack against hulls." It will be exploded slightly under the surface of the lagoon.

A full dress rehearsal was scheduled for July 19.

The chief of Task Force One told newsmen he had scaled down his original estimates of a 100 foot tidal wave resulting from a sub-surface blast. The wave, he said, probably would not be more than 70 feet. This would be enough to send green water over Bikini island.

Blandy expects some form of radio-active cloud to result from the spray blown up from the underwater explosion. Contamination of ships by the spray and by solid water tossed onto the decks are expected to be a factor in delaying their return for inspection.

The admiral in a re-appraisal of the airborne drop last Sunday termed it a "miss of appreciable dimensions" because of wind and other uncontrollable factors but asserted, however, that "nothing went wrong with the test to prevent it from being a complete success."

Roanoke Island Plans To Match Gift For Museum

Manteo, July 5.—Long years of planning for a museum on Roanoke island to house and exhibit historic objects of this region took definite form yesterday when the Dare county board of commissioners established a seven-member museum commission and agreed to match with public money a substantial gift from Miles Clark, of Elizabeth City, who, with Alphas W. Drinkwater and Sheriff Victor Meekins, presented the matter to the monthly session of the board.

Tentative plans for such a building were drawn up several months ago by Albert Q. Bell, designer and builder of the Lost Colony theater, and although the plans are yet some distance from the blueprint stage, Roanoke island and the county have in mind an Elizabethan period building, filled eventually with objects that will reflect and depict the four centuries of history hereabouts that began when Spanish galleons contended with British men-o-war off Hatteras.

Organizational meetings of the newly formed museum commission will be held later this week and plans for the assembly of objects of historic interest and the financing of the completed museum building will be discussed.

NO COAL PRICE HIKE

New York, July 5.—Harry M. Vawter, director of Bituminous Coal Institute, announced today that reports from bituminous coal operators in the major producing states clearly indicate that there will be no general increases in the price.

Violence In N. C. Fatal To 2 Persons

Auto Accident Kills One Man, Train Another

By The Associated Press

At least two persons died violently in North Carolina over the Fourth of July holiday.

Conrad Poole of Asheboro was killed near Clinton when the car in which he was riding collided head-on with an army command car.

Roy Minovich, 25, of Statesville, was struck and killed by a freight train as he sat or lay on the tracks in South Statesville, according to N. D. Tomlin.

Governors of North Carolina and South Carolina led an array of speakers at Independence Day celebrations in cities throughout the two states yesterday.

Cherry At Cramerton

Governor Cherry spoke at Cramerton, highlighting a week long celebration which ends Saturday. He called upon veterans of the two world wars and the "right thinking citizens of this nation" to demand a just and lasting peace.

Citing development of the atomic bomb and production of food and war materials in America, Cherry said that such a nation "ought to be able to produce a type of leadership in national and international circles that would construct some kind of international understanding that would tend to produce peace."

Governor Williams of South Carolina was honored at Governor's Day exercises held at Myrtle Beach army airfield by the S. C. State Guard during its summer encampment.

Raleigh Murder Trial Is Begun

Raleigh, July 5.—(AP)—The State accepted pleas of accessory before and after the fact today in the trials of Claiborne McKee and Charlie Clemmer, both of Durham; Albert Hudspeth of Portsmouth, Va.; Leo Tiller, Jr., of Raleigh; and Roy O'Dell Whitte of Winston-Salem, all charged with in connection with the death May 2 of W. D. Carroll, Raleigh produce dealer.

McKee, Clemmer and Hudspeth originally were charged with first degree murder and Tiller and Whitte were charged with accessory.

Carroll was assaulted and robbed of \$4,000 shortly before daylight as he left his home to attend to his business.

Market Enjoys Slow Session

New York, July 5.—(AP)—The stock market today jogged through another of the slowest sessions for almost a year without developing any outstanding trend.

Mild support was accorded Republic Steels, Chrysler, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Woolworth and American Waterworks.

Bonds shifted over a slim trail. Commodities were spotty.

New York Cotton

New York, July 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 80 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 45 to 80 cents a bale lower. July 30.89, October 30.96 and December 31.12.

More Contraband Weapons Are Found In Palestine

Large Quantity Of British Battle Dress Also Is Located

Jerusalem, July 5.—(AP)—The British army announced today that another large cache of munitions and a "large quantity of British battle dress" had been uncovered in the Jewish settlement of Mesheq, Yagur.

British troops have been searching the settlement, which is located in the Haifa Bay area, since last Saturday and previously had reported unearthing large quantities of contraband munitions in an elaborate underground storage depot.

A British army officer, replying to Zionist charges that the Jews were being denuded of their defenses, declared:

Not Defensive Equipment

"The presence of British army battle dress in the cache could never be considered defensive equipment."

The officer added: "I don't believe any of us like to see the Jews stripped of those things they have been so prodigiously gathering at such high cost, but to the thing we object to is the presence of demolition materials."

He said the concentration at Mesheq, Yagur, where a total of 20 large caches had been found up to last night, were a great loss to the Jews but asserted: "It is only common sense that we must take everything at the present time if we are going to suppress violence."

Tension Is High

Tension continued high despite the release of three British officers by their Jewish kidnappers and a British announcement that many of the Jews arrested last week end in a drive to curb armed violence were being freed. The three British officers, caged in wooden crates, were dumped unharmed from a truck in Tel Aviv last evening. They had been kidnapped June 18 by members of the Jewish underground resistance organization and held as hostages to force demands for the commutation of death sentences imposed on two young Jews for shooting at British troops.

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature tonight and Saturday, warmer in interior Saturday. Occasional light rain.

She Dropped In



LITERALLY making "a flying call" on her family, Mrs. Alexander Findlay, of Montrose, Scotland, arrives by plane for a visit with relatives in Arlington, N. J. It was her first plane flight. (International)

34 Persons Die In New Pogrom In Polish City

Warsaw, July 5.—(AP)—At least 34 persons were reported today to have been killed and 42 wounded in the city of Kieles in Poland's bloodiest post-war pogrom which was finally suppressed by government forces in armored cars.

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SIGN OF DISAGREEMENT WITH BRITISH



AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN UNABLE to discover the identity of the person who painted this sign in the driveway of the British Embassy in Washington, calling the British "Nazis." Demonstrations by pro-Zionist organizations have been staged in many parts of the United States against British policy in Palestine. (International)