

# Henderson Daily Dispatch

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

LEASED WIRE SERVICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENDERSON, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 9, 1946

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

FIVE CENTS COPY

## Compromise Leave Pay Plan Given

### Vets Would Receive Small Cash Amount, Remainder In Bonds

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—The White House said today President Truman has proposed a compromise plan to use government bonds as well as cash in paying 14,000,000 veterans for accumulated furlough time.

The plan, press Secretary Eben Ayers said, is the President's own idea. Under it, veterans who served in the ranks would get cash for all terminal leave payments of less than \$50 and five year bonds for larger amounts.

Estimates of the cost range from \$2,750,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. The latter figure was mentioned by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D) of Colorado, who first disclosed the plan to reporters.

### To Avoid Inflation.

Johnson said it was advanced by the budget bureau.

"The plan is intended to avoid inflationary effects of making a huge cash payment at once," Johnson said. "I think Congress will approve it before it quits."

Johnson said the new plan for paying all enlisted personnel the same terminal payment received by commissioned officers would be presented at a session of the Senate Military Committee today. A payment bill already has passed the House.

The House approved 379 to 0 an immediate cash payment to all enlisted similar to the officers' terminal pay. This is a rate of 2 1/2 days a month, less time off for passes and furloughs.

## Jewish Head Raps British In Palestine

Jerusalem, July 9.—(AP)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Jewish Agency and World Zionist president, said today that partition of Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states "must not be rejected as a possible solution to the Palestine problem."

The nearly blind Weizmann held a press conference for 100 newsmen at which he said "had the mandatory government of Britain proceeded immediately to implement the policy recommendations of the British-American Committee's inquiry report, despite some of its objectionable features, peace and quiet would have reigned here."

Asked what he meant by objectionable features, Weizmann mentioned recommendation No. 3 in the report which held that the final state should be neither Jewish or Arab. "There are many Jewish people and much public opinion everywhere favoring partition as a solution of the Palestine problem," he added.

"Regardless of whether we agree or not, this must not be rejected as a possible solution."

### Smokey Says:



Leaving a camp fire before it is dead out or the camp ground in disorder endangers the woodlands and is not good sportsmanship.

## 'What's In A Name?' Plenty, Marketing Specialist Learns

College Station, Raleigh, July 9.—Hazel Meacham of State College has received two proposals of marriage and seven requests for dates in recent days, all because of a story that appeared in a farm magazine. It's title was—"What's In A Name?" Here's how the story ran. "Shakespeare's statement in Romeo and Juliet: 'that which we call a rose by any other name is just as sweet' apparently does not hold true with people north of the Mason-Dixon line who buy sweet potatoes. Hazel Meacham, marketing specialist of the North Carolina Extension Service, says the sweet potato becomes a 'yam' when it crosses this imaginary line. She says that the northern and eastern consumers buy yams as improved sweet potatoes."

Now this story was all right except that Hazel is 6 feet, 1 inch tall; weighs 202 pounds; and is every inch a man. He has a wife and two fine children of 6 and 15 years, and their home is in Raleigh. Hazel says he bears no ill will towards the farm paper editor. In fact, with his bubbling disposition, he is getting as many good laughs out of the mistake of the farm paper editor as anyone.

## Vacation Bound



SECRETARY GENERAL of the United Nations, Trygve Lie is shown with Mrs. Lie, just before they took off from LaGuardia Field in New York for their home in Oslo, Norway. After a few days in Oslo, Mr. Lie plans to visit Geneva, Switzerland, and the Hague, the Netherlands, to inspect facilities. (International)

## Government Acts To Spur Vets Housing

### Market Guarantee Plan For Houses Given Approval

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—The National Housing Agency today unveiled its market guarantee plan—a program designed to step-up veteran's housing construction through increased production of new type building materials and pre-fabricated homes.

Authorized by Congress, the plan provides for the government to underwrite producers against loss in marketing their products.

It is the second part of a program to build 2,700,000 new dwellings by 1948.

The first step allowed premium payments for materials production under a \$400,000,000 subsidy fund. Declaring that a new enterprise normally "progresses slowly, Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt asserted that the need for homes for veterans is so urgent that the production of new materials and new types of construction can not wait.

He said the National Housing Administration is ready to receive requests for guaranteed market contracts.

The guarantee market plan will allow a new producer to "swing into full production at the outset, assured of a market for all he produces," Wyatt said. The underwriting, he added, will be accomplished through a contract between the producer and the government.

## Two States Vote Today

(By The Associated Press.)

Two more Senate seats as well as eight in the House were involved in primaries today in Washington and Utah.

Senator Hugh G. Mitchell (D) of Washington, who was appointed two years ago to fill a vacancy, was a favorite to win re-nomination over two opponents.

A livelier campaign developed in the first congressional district, where a son and a daughter of the late President Roosevelt, disagreed over whether Rep. Hugh DeLacy should be re-nominated.

James Roosevelt supported DeLacy. Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettlinger came out for radio announcer Howard Costigan. A third starter, former State Senator Joseph E. Roberts, flashed an endorsement from Rep. Claire Booth Luce, (R) of Connecticut.

Three Washington members of the House were unopposed and two others were expected to win their primaries.

In Utah, Senator Abe Murdock and Rep. J. Will Robinson had no opposition. A political newcomer, Edward J. McPolin of Clark City, challenged the seat of Rep. Walter K. Ranger. All three incumbents are Democrats.

# Truman, Byrnes To Confer Shortly; Firm Gave Government Liquor Bill

## Over \$19,000 Put Out For Drinks, Gifts

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—A former army officer testified today that Eric Basin Metal Products Co. included \$19,213 for liquor and miscellaneous gifts in costs charged against government war contracts in 1944.

The gifts, he told the Senate War Investigating Committee, included six pen and pencil sets costing \$120 each, and two \$133 cigarette lighters.

Asked who received the gifts, Ex-Capt. Carl C. Moline testified that "information was requested" on this point but never obtained from an official of the firm.

### Claim Disallowed.

George H. Knutson, a member of the War Department price adjustment board that the amount claimed by the company for the gifts was disallowed.

Knutson said he could remember of no other case in which liquor was charged as a cost of war contracts. He added that the army considered nominal charges for entertainment and gifts to be a legitimate cost of doing business, especially when in connection with obtaining supplies.

### Other Presents Included.

The Eric Basin Company is one of a group of munitions makers under investigation by the Senate committee.

Knutson said the Eric bill for gifts included lip sticks, vanity cases and other presents.

Moline listed several charges for liquor, including one bill of \$5,263 for 100 cases of various liquors.

## Thye Wins Primary In Minnesota

Minneapolis, July 9.—(AP)—Senator Henrik Shipstead has admitted his defeat for re-nomination in Monday's Minnesota primary election and said he was sending congratulations to Governor Edward Thye.

"Governor Thye apparently has won the nomination," the senator said.

"His election seems assured. I send him my congratulations and it is a great privilege to serve the splendid people of this state in the Senate."

"I am deeply grateful to the people of our state to have had the privilege for 24 years and I am sending my congratulations to Governor Thye."

## Scotland Yard Seeks Recruits; Homicides Mount

London, July 9.—(AP)—Scotland Yard appealed today for recruits to combat one of Britain's heaviest homicide waves as a result of a number of unsolved deaths in recent months was boosted to 21 today by the finding of two more bodies.

One of the newly discovered bodies was that of a woman. It was Mrs. Doreen Marshall, a former resident of Middlesex. The death was listed as a homicide, boosting the number of feminine victims to seven in the last four weeks. The seven have been either unusually attractive women or young girls.

## COTTON WAREHOUSES IN STATE INCREASE

Raleigh, July 9.—During the past 18 years there has been a phenomenal growth in the number of cotton warehouses in North Carolina, according to A. B. Fairley, superintendent of the Warehouse Division in the State Department of Agriculture.

Fairley pointed out that in 1928 there were but 46 Government licensed and bonded warehouses handling cotton, whereas at the present time this number is 100. And the total capacity of these warehouses has increased from 175,000 to more than 600,000 bales.

After the last war, there were but six cotton warehouses in the State and, of course, no cotton loans from the Government. The warehouses were concentrated in Wilmington and Charlotte. Today they are so widely separated as to give the most convenient service to all cotton farmers.

### INSECTS DAMAGE LEAF

New Bern, July 9.—An influx of grasshoppers has been experienced in tobacco fields in the Bellair community recently. The insects came from adjacent wheat fields and are damaging the tobacco leaves severely.

## CHINESE INVITE U.S. TROOPS TO RETURN HOME



STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE against the U. S. Army at the railroad station in Shanghai, China, carrying a banner emblazoned with the words, "Go back to your sweet home." Rally occurred as a non-partisan peace delegation left for Nanking to seek a meeting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. George C. Marshall, and Chow En-Lai, Communist leader, to protest participation in the civil war. (International Soundphoto)

## No Controls On Meat In Revival Bill

### Barkley Driving Toward Vote On Amendment Tonight

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—OPA's beleaguered supporters all but conceded today that the Senate will vote to keep meat free from revived price controls.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, drove toward toward a test sometime tonight on an amendment by Senator Wherry (R) of Nebraska to exempt meat and poultry products from the compromise bill to reestablish the price agency.

The Kentuckian called Wherry's amendment a key issue in a campaign to keep major foods off a list of any new ceilings that may be fixed.

Barkley declined to predict the outcome of this scheduled first vote.

But Senator Murdock (D) of Utah told a reporter "it looks like the other side has the votes to de-control meat."

Murdock said he expects several Democrats from the western cattle country to join with a large majority of the Republicans in support of the Wherry amendment.

As early Senate debate revolved chiefly around meat controls, Chicago reported another day of higher marketing with cattle and hog prices generally upward.

To a contention by Jack Kraus, president of the National Meat Industry Council, that large packers were hiking past OPA beef ceilings by 12 cents a pound, spokesmen for two large companies said they had simply added the amount of government subsidies which had averaged about five cents a pound.

## Futures Rise \$3.95 A Bale

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened \$1.10 to \$1.65 a bale higher. Noon prices were \$2.35 to \$3.95 a bale higher. July 32.54, October 32.00, and December 33.00.

## HEAT PROVES TOO MUCH FOR 40 HOGS

Frederick, Md., July 9.—(AP)—Forty head of hogs en route from Wisconsin to Purcellville, Va., died of heat Sunday at Point of Rock, where they had been moved to a siding to be unloaded.

Arthur Fogle of the A. F. Fries Reduction Plant to which the hogs were sent, said they weighed an average of 300 pounds each and represented a loss of \$2,000. The hogs had been watered at Brunswick and moved to a siding where the temperature was 90 degrees.

## New Trouble Is In Sight For United Nations Security Council

New York, July 9.—(AP)—A potential source of conflict in the United Nations Security Council appeared to be taking shape today as pending applications for membership in the United Nations were swelled to five by receipt of a petition from the Kingdom of Transjordan.

Some new applicants have bipartisan interest in issues which the council may be called upon to consider in the near future, and it seems possible that this might provide differences over a question of their admission.

The applications must be considered by a special sub-committee of the council before they are presented to the General Assembly meeting here Sept. 3.

It is possible that additional applications may be received before a July 15 deadline on petitions to be presented to the forthcoming assembly session.

In addition to Transjordan, nations Siam, and the Mongolian Peoples Republic of Outer Mongolia.

One conflict looms between Russia and the western powers over Albania which has the sponsorship of Yugoslavia and behind the scene support of Russia.

Britain has taken the lead in opposing Albania, refusing to recognize the regime of Premier Hoxha which is intimately tied up with the Yugoslav organization of Marshal Tito in the Russian sphere of influence.

France is expected to oppose the application of the Bechtel government, at least until difficulties between Indo-China and Siam are settled.

## Hughes' Luck Holds Good

Los Angeles, July 9.—(AP)—Howard Hughes' fabulous luck held good today.

Fighting the effects of critical injuries suffered in a crash and explosion of his experimental army plane Sunday night the millionaire aircraft and movie-maker was reported by his doctors today to be "holding his own."

The degree of shock and the extent of injury to Hughes' left lung severely battered when his chest was crushed in the crash, were his physician's main concern.

## Assorted Stocks Advance In Mart

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Another waiting stock market today pinned modest gains on assorted favorites but permitted many leaders to seek slightly lower levels.

Support was accorded U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Southern Pacific, and International Paper.



FACE STREAMING WITH BLOOD from a self-inflicted head wound, New York Patrolman Mariano Abello, sought for questioning in the murder of Mrs. Catherine McDonough Miller, is shown in an ambulance on way to hospital. The strangled body of Mrs. Miller was found a few feet from a police car which was abandoned by Abello. (International)

## Problem Of Reich Next On Agenda

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—The White House said today that Secretary of State James Byrnes will fly back to the United States for talks with President Truman before the peace conference opens in Paris July 29.

Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, told reporters that Mr. Truman and Byrnes talked by telephone this morning. Ayers gave no details of the conversation.

Ayers said he did not know when Byrnes will leave Paris where the four power foreign ministers meeting worked out plans for a peace treaty conference.

### GERMAN PROBLEM NEXT ON AGENDA

Paris, July 9.—(AP)—The foreign ministers turned to the German question after finally breaking a four-day deadlock at the calling of a 21-nation peace conference anxiously awaited today a promised important declaration of Russia's policy toward the Reich.

The log jam ended last night with the adoption of a French compromise providing that only a few suggested rules of procedure be sent out with invitations to the conference, set to open July 29.

This was considered a victory for the United States and Britain, which had opposed a Russian demand that the invitations be accompanied by mandatory rules of procedure.

Under the compromise, France was authorized to send out invitations to nations which will draft peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania, Finland, and Bulgaria.

## Bragg To Convert Camp Structures Into Apartments

Fort Bragg, July 9.—Brig. Gen. Pearson Mencher, Fort Bragg deputy commander, today announced that contracts totalling slightly over three million dollars have been awarded to four North Carolina building contractors for 784 apartments to be completed within the next six to nine months at Fort Bragg.

Remodeling operations now being commenced will convert 226 Army barracks, hospital wards, clinics, and administration and day room buildings into apartment for 784 families of military personnel stationed at Fort Bragg. The completion of these quarters will help relieve the critical housing situation in many areas in which families of military personnel are now living because of the unavailability of quarters at Army Posts.

The remodeling of existing structures will not cause near the drain on scarce building materials that would result from the erection of new dwelling units.

## MOURNERS' BENCH NOT USED AS YET

Russell, Kan., July 9.—(AP)—A mourners' bench, complete with a tear drop pan and six towels has been provided in the lobby of a Russell state bank.

The bench, according to a bank official, is for those persons who can't control their grief over the passing of OPA.

### RIGHT YOU ARE

Phoenix, Ariz., July 9.—(AP)—Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Dudley W. Wintles asked a man seeking a divorce on the ground of cruelty for details.

"Well, your honor," the man replied, "five times she hit me in the head with an axe. If that keeps up someone is going to get hurt."

The divorce was granted.

Back Your Future  
With U.S. Savings Bonds