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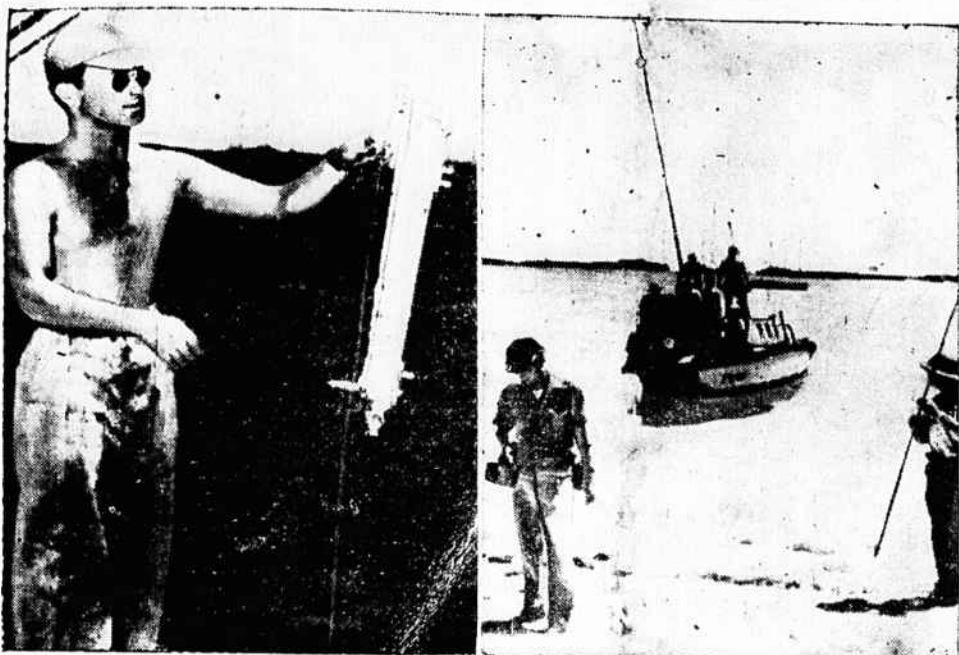
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Scientists Check Bikini After Blast



Two radiological monitors (right) are shown here on Bikini at six hours after the second atomic bomb test had been set off. They picked up a vial of water from a boat to measure the radio-activity of water 90 feet down in Bikini lagoon. (Official U. S. Army-Navy Task Force One Radiophoto-International).

June 30th Ceilings Put On All Autos

With Many Goods Control-Free, OPA Will Concentrate On Clothing Prices

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—OPA announced today that new automobiles are back under June 30 ceilings pending issuance of a higher price schedule. Used car ceilings are down 4 per cent from the June 30 level.

OPA Administrator Paul Porter warned in an address that clothing and some other prices will move upward but he expressed belief the new OPA revival bill will prevent run-away inflation.

Pending announcement of new price schedules, all transactions must conform to the June 30 prices, "even in cases where the buyer agreed during the interim, when price controls were off, to pay in excess of the ceiling and made a down payment," the agency ruled.

Ceilings on used cars were dropped four per cent as of July 1, a reduction which became effective automatically with the OPA revival bill. This was the regular semi-annual reduction to take account of depreciation.

The forthcoming new ceilings on new cars—which some officials say will approximate \$100 on popular priced models—are based on a requirement of the new law restoring dealers' pre-war profit margins.

Clothing price rises of 15 to 20 per cent were forecast by price officials today as the revised OPA worked on new price increase orders.

Thirty to 40 ceiling actions were due for issuance during the day. None was of great importance, but all were part of the drive to get the nation's economy under the loose fitting lid supplied by Congress after 25 OPA-less days.

Yesterday, 143 such orders were signed. Barred by the new law from restoring ceilings on meats, milk, and some other foods, OPA turned to clothing as its greatest immediate worry. Lacking control over raw cotton, and now required to pass along to the consumer any rise in cost of cotton or woolen material, price men said privately that they forecast cost of living trouble.

Garment increases therefore may be among the early boosts authorized under the new pricing standards set by Congress. Yesterday's and today's actions, though they covered literally thousands of consumer and industrial items, all were "in the works" when OPA expired on June 30. The new increases still must be figured out.

British Will Accept Plan For Palestine

Split-up Proposal Will Be Used As Basis For Talks

London, July 27.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today British acceptance, as a basis for negotiation, of a proposal to divide Palestine into Jewish and Arab provinces under a federal government.

Negotiations on the plan for federation, a spokesman said, would be conducted with Arab and Jews in London with a view to completing them before the meeting of the United Nations Assembly in September.

The proposal is the outcome of discussions by members of a British-American cabinet committee on Palestine, which the foreign office said completed work yesterday.

Byrnes Reveals Plan. United States Secretary of State James Byrnes disclosed in Washington today that the cabinet committee had adopted a plan for the division of Palestine.

The basis of representation and state for the conference with Jews and Arabs has not been fixed, a foreign office spokesman said, but the discussions need not wait for the end of the Paris peace conference. Well informed Jewish sources in Paris said Jewish acceptance of the plan might depend upon whether 100,000 Jews are admitted to the Holy Land immediately. David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency, who is in Paris, refused comment on the plan, however, until he had seen the official text of the proposals and discussed it with his associates. A conference of the Jewish Agency executive board opens in Paris next week.

REDS WIN IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, July 27.—(AP)—Communists emerged as the strongest party here today after chalking up 126,048 votes of the 395,000 total cast in Friday's elections in the Dutch capital. The Labor ticket placed second with 122,429 votes. Each party obtained 15 seats of a total of 45 in the municipal capital.

Senate Probe Takes New Twist Heirens Offers To Confess

University Student Will Admit Three Slayings In Chicago

Chicago, July 27.—(AP)—Matacky Coghlan, attorney for William Heirens announced today the youth would offer to State's Attorney William J. Touhy, confession of the knapsack-slaying of Suzanne Demeter, "baptist" slaying of Frances Brown and the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Josephine Ross.

"The defense feels that the time has come for Heirens to make known by confession to the state's attorney the facts of the various crimes charged against him," he said. "There is no need to quibble about the number of homicides," he added. "There are three. They are the Degnan girl, the ex-Wave, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Ross."

To Reveal Position. "The defense will make known its position to the state's attorney, probably Tuesday, and will submit to any procedure he desires," he said. The youth, the attorney confirmed, discussed the three slayings at a conference in the county jail yesterday with his parents and lawyers.

Coghlan said the 17 year old University of Chicago student had agreed to sign any statement he makes to the state's attorney.

Touhy said earlier that he had not been informed of any confession but that he would "like to have one" if it could be accomplished in a legal manner.

No Evidence Found. The offer of a confession would solve the Ross slaying, without any evidence having been obtained to tie the youth to that crime.

In the Degnan case, the prosecution has announced the youth's finger and palm prints were found on the ransom note. In the slaying of Miss Brown, 33-year-old former WAVE, the state's attorney said his finger prints had been found on the door of her bathroom.

George Subgrunski, a witness, also came forward in the Degnan case, identifying Heirens as a youth he saw carrying a paper shopping bag near the Degnan home at about the time the 6-year-old girl was kidnapped.

President Signs U. S. E. S. Measure

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—President Truman has signed an Appropriation bill which will exclude border line agricultural workers from the provisions of the Wagner labor relations act.

The bill, carrying \$1,153,015,470 for the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency, also returns the United States Employment Service to state control Nov. 15.

RUSSIANS ARREST AUSTRIAN M. P.'S

Vienna, July 27.—(AP)—Austrian Government sources announced officially today that two members of the peoples party in Parliament were arrested by the Russians while on their way home from the session at which Parliament voted nationalization of 31 key industries including 13 claimed by Russia for reparations.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Considerable cloudiness this afternoon becoming partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperatures.

August 1 Proclaimed Air Force Day

Washington, July 27.—By proclamation of President Truman, Thursday, August 1, has been designated Air Force Day throughout the United States, in recognition of the 39th birthday of the Army Air Forces.

The President signed the proclamation in a ceremony at the White House Friday afternoon. At the same time, he visited the governors of all states to issue calls for observance of the day.

General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, and Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, Deputy Commanding General, was present at the signature ceremony.

Air Force Day will commemorate the 39 years of skill, genius, effort and sacrifice which produce an AAF that played a mighty part in winning World War II and now is making tremendous strides in the field of research and development. On the occasion of the first peacetime Army Air Forces birthday since 1941, the increasing importance of air power in maintaining the peace of the world and in defending the nation against aggression is significant.

'BAD' SHELLS THAT KILLED YANKS



MEMBER OF A MORTAR SQUAD is shown behind the lines in France, July, 1944, manning a "Goon gun"—the 4.2 mortar produced by the Army's Chemical Warfare Service primarily to fire gas and smoke shells. This mortar used shells, foreground, of the type produced by the Garsington munitions combine and other companies. Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt told the War Investigating Committee that many soldiers had been killed in firing defective 4.2 mortar shells. (International Soundphoto)

\$10,000 In Rewards Offered In Lynching

Truman Gets Advice On Atomic Plan

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—President Truman got advice from Congress members today to appoint a cross-section of American science, business, diplomacy and national defense to the domestic atomic control commission.

One of those tendering it was Chairman McMahon (D) Connecticut, of the Senate special Atomic Committee. He told reporters before a White House call he would urge Mr. Truman to "pick men in whom the whole country will have confidence" to wield the unprecedented powers granted a five-member board to order legislation approved yesterday by Congress.

Mr. Truman has yet to sign the measure, but Charles Ross, press secretary, said his signature is certain. Ross called the bill "one hundred per cent in line" with the President's views.

The board it provides for will have control over atomic energy development throughout the United States. The legislation also gives the government, through its commission a virtual monopoly on inventions and patents in the field of atomic energy, provides the death penalty for major violations of security with intent to injure the U. S., and directs that a member of the armed forces head the division of military application under the commission.

"I look like it was a rehearsed affair. It looks like it might have been planned since the negroes was first confined to jail."

He referred to Roger Maledon, 27-year-old negro who had made head on a charge of slaying his employer, a white man, Maledon, his wife, and George Dorsey and his wife, were the main victims.

A State Case. Although an announcement from Washington said the Federal Bureau of Investigation would investigate the case for the civil rights section of the Justice Department, an assistant district attorney said: "So far it seems to be a state case."

The attorney, Jack Gauthier, of Macon, said he came here to determine if there had been any violation of civil rights covered by Federal law.

The only statement on the lynching to come from Eugene Talmadge, recently nominated for a fourth term as Georgia's governor on a "white supremacy" platform, was that "such incidents are to be regretted." Talmadge is vacationing in Chelyenne, Wyo.

Rep. Marcantonio (ALP-N. Y.) asked President Truman for prompt Federal investigation.

PRIEST SAYS WOLF CALLS 'COWARDLY'

Camp Kilmer, N. J., July 27.—(AP)—"Whitling at women is 'low, cheap cowardly and morose,'" says Chaplain Albinus R. Lech.

Writing in the Kilmer Eagle, camp newspaper, he said today that such a method to "greet" a woman "is an attempt to reduce the grandeur and nobility of womanhood to the level of the female animal."

"It is a cowardly act," he continued, "because the whistler openly discards his role as protector of women and deliberately takes advantage of his superior strength."

Tipping the hat is the way to greet a woman, the Catholic priest said.

Group Calls Warren; Ferguson Demands Michigan Inquiry

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Senator Donald Ferguson (R) of Michigan said today the Senate War Investigating committee is investigating the reported efforts of a Detroit firm to get a war contract through an individual in Washington who allegedly had channel he had "influence."

The senator, a member of the committee, declined to name the firm involved. He told reporters, however, "if there's anybody in any state that was in on these deals I want it exposed just the same as anybody else, and it doesn't make any difference what his politics were or are."

Details Withheld. Ferguson said he could not give details of the report until investigators had completed their inquiry into the case.

Earlier, another committee member, who declined the use of his name, told a reporter that a Washington individual had not made good on getting a contract after receiving payment to do so.

Ferguson said one of the things the committee wants to learn is whose influence in Washington such a "broker" had attempted to use, if any one.

The committee earlier disclosed plans for an inquiry into whether high officers of the chemical warfare service sought to shield from censure a young army captain who was the son of Murray Garsson, a munitions maker.

Kilgore Asks Probe. The staff of the Senate War Investigating Committee was asked to undertake the inquiry by Senator Kilgore, (D) of West Virginia, a member.

Kilgore based his request on a published statement by Joseph Garsson, formerly a captain in the chemical warfare service, that his commanding officer had instructions to keep him out of dangerous service.

Kilgore told Chief Counsel George Meader of the committee's findings from young Garsson "who it was who said Garsson was to be taken care of."

"Then," Kilgore declared, "we can call in those gentlemen and find out who gave them their orders."

Wants Garsson Called. Kilgore said he believed young Garsson should be called to the witness stand.

Murray Garsson was one of the promoters of the midwestern munitions combine to which the name of Rep. Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky, chairman of the House Military Committee, has been linked.

Widening their war profits inquiry, the committee disclosed they will call Commodore General Lindsay Warren for a report on cases where he has suffered irregularities but has not been able to do anything about them.

Chairman Meader (D) of New York said the war investigators will discuss with Warren on Monday the "loop holes" that he has found in the government's machinery for holding down excessive profits on making of military equipment. The committee was in recess today.

Sharp Conflicts Shape Up For Paris Conference Monday

Byrnes Off Today To Write Treaties For Enemy Nations

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Secretary of State James Byrnes took off for Paris today with the personal assurances of President Truman that the country is behind him in his efforts to get a just peace for the world. With considerably more fan-fare than has attended any of his previous peace-making missions, Byrnes left for Paris in the President's person.

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—A sharp conflict already is shaping up for the Paris peace conference between Secretary of State James E. Byrnes and Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov over Russian reparations demands on Hungary.

The United States is insisting that a new economic deal in Hungary is essential to establishment of a firm peace in Europe. It has protested strongly Red Army seizure of Hungarian food stuffs and Russian removal of Hungarian factories as well as curtailment of industrial production, contending the result is economic chaos in the Balkan nations.

The protests made public by the State Department, highlights the difficulties confronting Byrnes as he sets out today for Paris in the 21-nation conference, opening Monday, which will write peace treaties for former enemy states of Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Finland.

President Truman attempted to see his secretary of state aboard his plane at Washington airport at noon. There was more than the usual fanfare scheduled for the departure, for the White House said Byrnes' fellow cabinet members and Chief Justice Fred Vinson would also join in the send-off.

Byrnes briefly reviewed some of his Paris projects at a news conference. He said he planned on Monday to confer with the three American members of a joint Anglo-American committee on Palestine. The aim is to fix American policy on the committee's proposal for partitioning Palestine between Jews and Arabs in connection with the plan for immigration of 100,000 Jews.

Secretary Bevin III. London, July 27.—(AP)—British foreign office announced today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had been ordered by his doctors to take a complete rest for at least a week and that Prime Minister Clement Attlee will take his place at the Paris peace conference.

Little Legislation Left For Congress

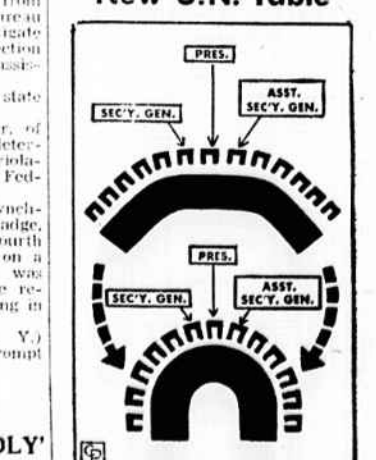
Washington, July 27.—(AP)—Only a few odds and ends of legislation—some with a "must" rating—stand before Congress and its longest vacation in eight years.

With many legislators holding week-end travel reservations, congressional leaders mapped out a full day of work today in hopes the legislative barriers to adjournment may be abolished by next fall.

They fear that it may be impossible to obtain a quorum to transact any important business next week, even though final adjournment is not planned until Wednesday. Without a quorum, controversial legislation can be blocked in either Senate or House by a single member's objection.

U. S. TROOPS ALERTED. Frankfurt, July 27.—(AP)—U. S. troops in Bavaria were alerted today to be watchful for new violence involving Jewish displaced persons after three riotous incidents in which one Jew was killed and 13 persons wounded.

New U.N. Table



A NEW TABLE will be used when the United Nations Security Council convenes for the first time at its new quarters at Lake Success, L. I., N. Y. The arc-shaped table at which delegates sit in session at Hunter College will be replaced by a horseshoe shaped one which, its designers believe, will have the psychological effect of making the diplomats feel they are conferring among themselves rather than addressing an audience with aloofness. The chart shows the present seating (top) and new tables. (International)