SMALL BUSINESS

BY E. WILSON HARDER

You can expect the newly created permanent Senate Small Business Committee to start launching headline making investigations soon.

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There may even be another intra-government battle brewing.

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Under the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Department of Commerce is authorized to set up allocations and priorities on scarce materials and goods.

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Almost as soon as the measure was passed, Washington observers noted the return of the monopoly representatives. It is presumed they are in Washington, as they were in pre-OPA days, to influence drafting of these regulations.

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However, the Wherry Amendment, which became a part of this law, provides that all business receive a fair pro-rata share of supplies.

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However, enforcement will depend on complaints being received and acted upon. Senate Small Business Committee members have already expressed their intention of investigating all complaints of discrimination. And complaints have already been reported.

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One powerful motive for making the present safeguards work is the general reluctance to set up another OPA which would be the only other alternative.

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Nobody wants to introduce a tax bill to provide the money to run another OPA.

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In addition, there is another compelling reason.

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Many responsible people are demanding that government interference in business be decreased, not increased. Not many more steps can be taken, it is argued, before the nation will be socialized.

This fact, just brought to light, is causing a lot of discussion in Washington. Expect to hear more about it.

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Immediately following the Korean outbreak, the Defense Department employed 263,078 more civilians, adding to an already existing staff of 738,799.

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No one, least of all Congressmen, seems to have any idea of what a million civilian employees are doing.

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Even the estimated 200 press agents included in this group have not released any information on this interesting question.

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The revived fight on increasing the excess profits tax to finance defense expenditures was forced into the open by public protest.

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Senator George has been opposing an action on the grounds that nothing can be done until hearings are held.

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This argument has not been too popular, except with those who would pay an excess profits tax.

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"Since when," it has been asked, "has it ever been felt necessary to hold public hearings in an increase in personal income taxes?"

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The first round of government conducted clinics on small business defense work has been concluded.

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The Senate Small Business Committee which sponsored these meetings is getting reports and recommendations for future proceedings.

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Attendance by independent manufacturers was heavy. An impressive array of officials has conducted the meetings.

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But the reports indicate too little specific information was given; too much time was devoted to giving speeches.

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Mrs. Alvin Kornegay spent Sunday with Mrs. Jerry Smith.

Mr. Thomas H. Quinn spent Sunday with Mr. Clayton Smith and family.

Mr. D. L. Smith and Sadie Doris Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nobles at Deep Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith.

Miss Pennie Smith spent Sunday with the Clayton Smith family.

Messrs W. J. Smith, Melvin Smith, Fred Sackett and Edward Basden fished Saturday night at Snead's Ferry.

Miss Wilma Gray Smith visited Miss Opal Outlaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Smith visited the Melvin Powells Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Basden and baby spent the wee kend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Smith.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and children, Mrs. W. J. Smith and children, Mrs. Elwood Basden visited Mrs. Fred Sackett Saturday night.

Mr. Gracen Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russ in Portsmouth, Va.

Messrs. Aubrey Smith, Leland Smith and J. T. Grady went coon hunting Saturday night.

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Mrs. Garland Alphin entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter Janice Marie on her 4th birthday.

Merle Summerlin of Raleigh and Terry Summerlin of Warsaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Summerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Brock.

Mary Rose Sutton of ECTC spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sutton.

Annie Lois Grady spent the week end with Mary Lou Summerlin.

Mrs. Aggie Batten of Hallsboro is visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outlaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alphin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan and family of Burgaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernigan.

Mrs. Nannie Grady continues in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family attended a barbecue at Ed Davis' near Seven Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Haskins Jr of Trenton returned home Wednesday after being with her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Grady.

If You're Pale As A Ghost!!

When your skin has a pallor (sallow complexion) with that faded-out look, or your nerves are jaded and you have that "all-in" feeling, it is usually due to one thing, that is:

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Your blood cells may be fagged-out or shrunken, and you might not realize it. Even if you eat the "best" foods you may not be getting all the good out of your meals simply because you have SLOW Digestion, without knowing it (or gassy stomach) and as a result you are a victim of Blood Poverty! In other words, your blood is not getting the fullest good out of what you eat. So your blood-cells become worn-down and you have only half as much energy as you really need, you get up in the mornings still tired, and your nerves become dull.

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Cancer Clinic

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