

Says Atomic Bomb Supply Adequate

150 Voted For Atomic Research

Washington, March 31 — (UP)—Rep. Frank B. Keefe, R., Wis., said today that the United States has "an adequate supply" of atomic bombs.

Keefe said he based his conclusion on testimony presented in behalf of the atomic energy commission Feb. 28 at a closed session of a house appropriations subcommittee.

The testimony did not include any statement as to the precise number of bombs on hand, it was said.

The commission's testimony, which was deleted from a transcript of the house hearing, was presented by chairman David E. Lilienthal.

Rep. Frank B. Keefe, R., Wis., a member of the subcommittee, said he concluded from Lilienthal's statement that "we are proceeding rapidly with development of the entire atomic energy program."

"We have an adequate supply of bombs already manufactured," Keefe said. "I am satisfied that the atomic program is proceeding in the interest of the protection of America."

Other subcommittee members said privately they were impressed with the atomic energy commission's work.

On the basis of Lilienthal's testimony, they recommended an additional \$150,000,000 to be spent this fiscal year for atomic research. That is exactly what the commission asked.

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FIRST LOT NUMBER for China's compulsory military service is drawn in Shanghai by City Council Chairman Pan King-Chun from a porcelain jar. (International Soundphoto)

Venezuela Supports Marshall Proposal

Anti-Totalitarian Resolution Urged

Bogota, Columbia, March 31 — (UP)—Venezuela came out today in support of secretary of state George C. Marshall and urged the inter-American conference to adopt a strong anti-totalitarian resolution.

Former president Romulo Betancourt, Venezuela's chief delegate, said in an interview that he favored broadening Marshall's suggestion so that it would take the form of an anti-Communist resolution. Betancourt coupled his appeal



SENATE small business subcommittee's inquiry into possible shipment abroad of scarce goods on forged export licenses was snatched when mysterious "James Maguire," named as permit dealer by John A. Quinn (above), failed to appear as witness. Quinn claims "Maguire" issued licenses for which New York Exporter Harry Levey testified he paid Quinn \$28,000. (International)

with another to each nation to perfect internal democracies to present a "joint front" to totalitarianism.

Betancourt's prestige throughout Latin America is great and his statement was expected to help solidify the western hemisphere behind the United States in the cold war against Russia.

He said he favored broadening the meaning of the resolution "because there are several shades of totalitarianism."

Remove Debris From Stricken Coatesville

250 Workers Busy In Stricken Town

Coatesville, Ind., March 31 — (UP)—Volunteers plugged away today at the task of removing Coatesville's tornado debris and said they saw the first signs of progress in their clean-up work.

After four days of reconstruction work, the volunteers admitted last night it didn't look as if they had accomplished anything.

But today the crew of workers grew to 250 persons—half the population of the Hendricks county town—and the results of their efforts took on a pattern.

"We're beginning to see daylight," one worker said.

The last of the streets and highway approaches to the town were cleared of tree limbs, broken lumber and twisted metal. The workers, including 150 prisoners from the Indiana state farm, returned to their task in a cold, light rain.

Maj. William P. Carpenter, state highway safety director who is supervising the massive chore of clearing debris, said he hoped to start clearing off private property tomorrow.

"By tonight," Carpenter said, "we'll have the streets and highways cleared off to the property lines. Before we can touch the properties, we have to get the owners to sign releases, and some of the owners haven't returned to town yet."

Carpenter and chairman Mark Hadley of the Coatesville policy committee issued an appeal to all owners of wrecked property to sign releases and pave the way for work to start on removal of debris

that litters their lots.

Dozens of units of heavy highway equipment from the state and county road departments buzzed over the terrain, eating big hunks of junk out of the stricken area.

One of the town's most perplexing unsolved problems, Hadley said, was how to restore the wrecked power system. Coatesville bought power from the Public Service Company of Indiana but the town distributed it through its own municipal system.

Hadley said the town didn't have enough money to put the distribution lines back into operation at present.

Creighton To Open Indianapolis Office

Warsaw, Ind., March 31 — (UP)—Hobart Creighton, one of four men in the race for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana, announced today he would open campaign headquarters in Indianapolis next Monday.

Creighton announced that Ira Dixon, Kentland, and Morrison Rockhill, Warsaw, would be in charge of the headquarters in the Claypool hotel. Dixon is second district GOP chairman. Rockhill is a home-town personal friend of Creighton.

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Actions Are Taken In Several Cases

Sple In Partition Suit Is Approved

Numerous actions were taken in Adams circuit court cases late yesterday and today before Judge Earl B. Adams.

In the partition suit of Gerald R. Davies and others against Elson R. Davies and others, the commissioner, D. Burdette Custer, reported the following real estate sale: Eighty acres to Leroy Miller for \$16,800, excepting a tenant house, sold to C. I. Custer for \$1,580, and 40 acres to Cora Davies for \$6,800. The sale was approved by the court.

In the account suit of the Adams County Farm Bureau against Robert Goetz, appearance for the defendant was entered by Severin H. Schurger and he was ruled to answer.

An amended petition for partition was filed by Edwin Rose against Lloyd Rose and others.

The will of the late Lawrence Beitler was probated. The will provides for the payment of \$25 to a daughter, Mary Smith, after the

payment of debts and expenses, leaving the balance to the children. Five daughters, a son, four grandsons and three granddaughters are listed as heirs. The personal property is valued at \$2,500 with no real estate. D. Burdette Custer is attorney.

In the estate of Bert G. Merriman, letters were ordered issued to Ida Merriman. No value is listed in the estate. The widow, a son and four daughters are heirs. G. Remy Merly is attorney.

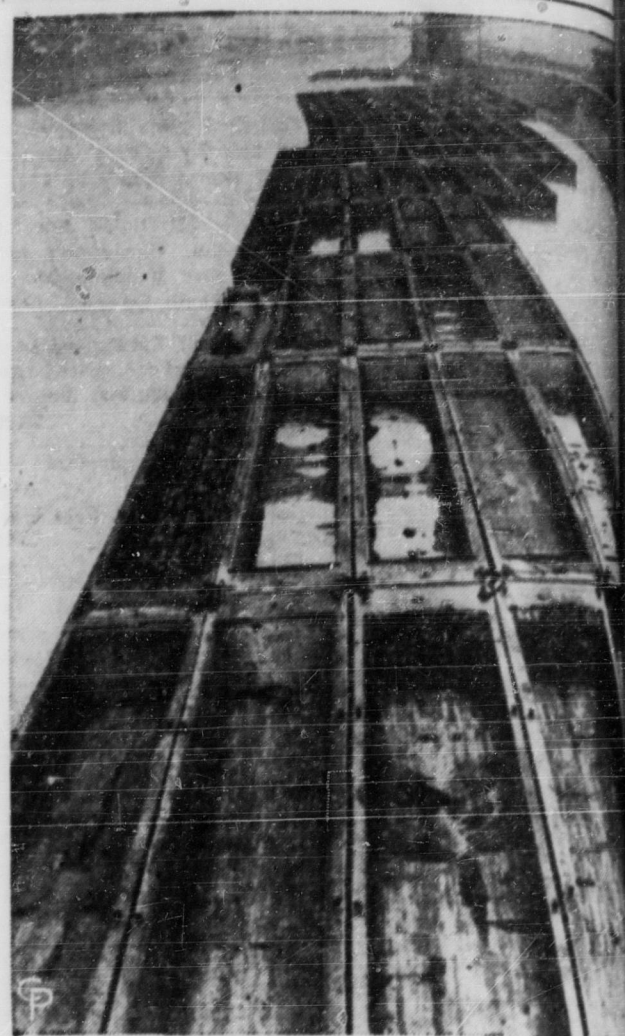
The net value of the estate of Corwin Price was found to be \$20,449.11 by the court.

Price Of Wholesale Food At High Level

New York, March 31 — (UP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price touched its highest level this week since Feb. 17.

Despite a predominance of declines, increases in the relatively high-priced foods such as butter, sent the index higher for the third consecutive week. This week's figure, \$6.75, compared with \$6.72 in the preceding week and with \$6.45 a year ago.

The D & B index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foods in general use. The all-time high of \$7.28 was established



LONG STRING OF BARGES is tied up on the Monongahela river in Clairton, Pa., as miners' strike halts flow of coal. (International)

Jan. 13, this year. The year's low of \$6.61 was reached on Feb. 24, and the record low of \$1.49 was recorded on Jan. 31, 1933.

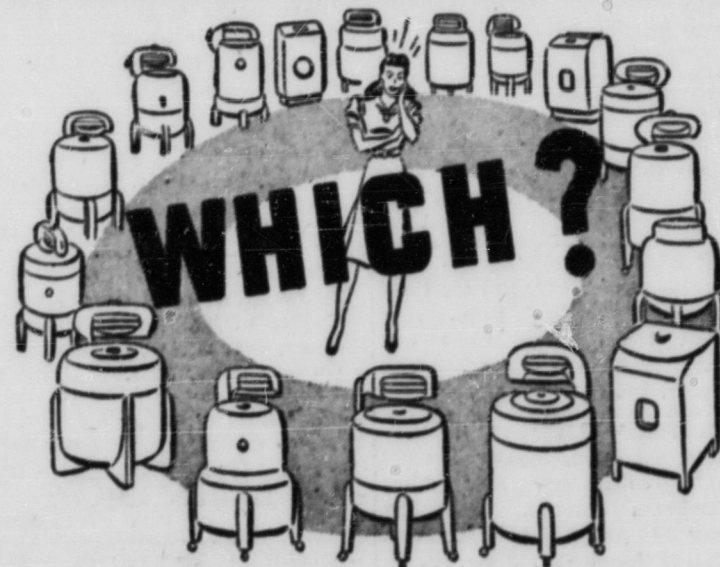
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