

U. S. Expects To Clamp On Installment Curbs Sept. 20

Truman Raps GOP Measure But Signs It

Republican Whip Criticizes President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (UP)—Republican leaders today denounced as "sheer nonsense" President Truman's statement that their anti-inflation bill is a boon to special interests.

Senate Republican Whip Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska said Mr. Truman's criticism "comes with poor grace after all the inflationary proposals he made to Congress."

"We know and the American people know OPA rules, regulations and directives will not work in peacetime because we live in a republic," Mr. Wherry said. "Mr. Truman signed the measure into law late yesterday, but bitterly assailed it as a 'feeble response' to the people's demand for strong legislative action to curb high prices."

The bill was a GOP substitute for the eight-point anti-inflation program, which the President placed before the extra session of Congress. The measure authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to reimpose controls on installment buying, and increase the amount of money that Federal Reserve member banks must keep readily available.

30-Day Waiting Period
A board spokesman said the new installment buying regulations probably will go into effect around Sept. 20. The new law provides that they cannot become effective until 30 days after their publication in the federal register. This spokesman said publication is not expected before the end of this week.

The new regulations, he said, probably will require a downpayment of one-third the total price on such goods as automobiles, refrigerators, radios and washing machines. The remaining two-thirds would have to be paid off in 15 to 18 months.

The Reserve Board was reported to have no immediate plans for increasing the reserve requirements of member banks. The very fact that it has this new authority is expected to make banks more cautious in their lending policies.

Ends in Politics
In Indianapolis, Ind., House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, said Mr. Truman himself once referred to price controls and rationing as "police state methods."

"We didn't vote for that sort of regimentation," he said. "I don't think the people wanted that sort of regimentation."

He said the President began the extra session of Congress "in politics and in this statement he has ended it in politics."

Kentucky Native Dies; Set Funeral Thursday
Miss Leota B. Gill, resident here for most of her life, died today in her home, 326 E. 11th St. Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be Crown Hill Cemetery.

Miss Gill, who was born in Kentucky and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is survived by three sisters, the Misses Emma, Nannie and Glenn Gill, Indianapolis, and two brothers, W. O. Gill, Indianapolis, and T. L. Gill, Knob Lick, Ky.

MARK RECORD DROP
A record parachute drop was made when one carrying scientific instruments was released from a rocket at an elevation of 50 miles.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER—Mrs. Bernard Burch, 421 St. Peter St., prepares part of the dinner in her menu which won the grand prize in The Times Economy Menu contest. Looking on are her children, Peggy, 8 (center), and Bernard Jr., 5 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Burch's Menu Wins Top Times Prize

Judges Award \$10 to East Side Housewife For Best Economy Fare in Week's Contest

The best entry of the hundreds received in The Times Economy Menu Contest was the \$2.53 1/2 bill-of-fare for a single day submitted by Mrs. Bernard Burch, 421 St. Peter St. Mrs. Burch's menu serves four persons.

It wasn't an easy task for the judges to arrive at a decision because of the ingenuity used by so many entrants in submitting practical and economical menus.

The contest, which ran for a full week, provided a \$5 daily prize for the best menu of the day. Mrs. Burch's award now is increased to \$15, for she gets an extra \$10 for being the grand prize winner. Prices of the individual items in her menu were published in Saturday's Times.

Following is her menu:

Breakfast—53¢ Cents
Grapefruit juice, oatmeal, toast, milk to drink, coffee, margarine.

LUNCHEON—58 1/4 Cents
Chopped egg sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, pineapple pudding, milk to drink.

DINNER—\$1.12 1/2
Baked corned beef and noodles, jellied cabbage and carrot salad, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, baked apples, milk to drink, tea.

Funeral Arranged For Martin Wirth
Services for Martin C. Wirth, 5741 N. Pennsylvania St., who was killed in an auto accident Sunday near Covington, Ky., are being arranged by Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Mr. Wirth, who was 36, was born in Cincinnati, O., and lived in Indianapolis 17 years. He was a sheet metal and roofing contractor. In 1915 he established the Martin C. Wirth Co.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, who was seriously injured in the accident, but is reported "out of danger." Other survivors are his son, Martin C. Wirth, Jr., a daughter, Miss Betty Wirth, both of here, and four brothers, Richard and Walter J. Wirth, Indianapolis, and Harry and William Wirth, both of Cincinnati.

BLOCKS' CONTROL SKID
Among the newest developments is an anti-skid device for automobiles that consists of a series of rubber blocks hinged together by a continuous flexible metal assembly to hold them in place on the tread of the tire.

Red Blames U. S. In Teacher's Leap

Victim Persecuted, Consul General Says

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (UP)—The Russian Consul General charged today that Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina leaped from the third story of the Soviet consulate last Thursday in an effort to kill herself to escape American persecution.

The Consul General, Jacob Lomakin, said the 52-year-old Russian teacher attempted suicide because she was afraid she might be forced to stay in this country. Mrs. Kosenkina has said she leaped because she was afraid to return to her homeland.

Consul's Version
Authorities at Roosevelt Hospital where she is still in critical condition from her injuries said she has not yet been informed of the new Soviet statement on her leap for freedom.

The official Russian statement, issued last night at the consulate, attempted to throw discredit on her sanity, first by saying Mrs. Kosenkina had been treated with drugs to weaken her will by "White Guard kidnappers" and second that U. S. persecution brought about a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Lomakin's statement contradicted the version published in the official Soviet newspaper Pravda, which said Mrs. Kosenkina fell out the window by accident.

Blames Officials
"The responsibility for everything that has occurred," Mr. Lomakin said, "lies with those who organized the kidnapping and committed violence toward Mrs. Kosenkina, a Soviet citizen, as with those American officials who have caused the nervous breakdown of Mrs. Kosenkina."

After she dived from the consulate window and came under the protection of New York police at the hospital, Mrs. Kosenkina was held in a psychiatric ward. She said she had wanted to go with the White Russians as a means of escaping "death and slavery" on return to her homeland.

Few Women Color Blind
SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—About 4 per cent of men are color blind, compared with only three-tenths of one per cent of women. Dr. Paul Boeder of the American Optical Co. so reports after a series of color "preception tests."



KLEE RITES—Military rites for Lt. Kurt B. Klee, who was killed in July, 1943, in Gela, Sicily, will be held tomorrow.

Dewey-Creighton Victory Predicted

Rockhill Sees Equal Winning Vote for Both

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—That Indiana Republicans will "close ranks" on election day and make Hobart Creighton's vote for the governorship as large as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the Presidency was predicted here by Morrison Rockhill of Warsaw.

Mr. Rockhill managed the Creighton campaign, which triumphed over the gubernatorial candidacy of Sen. William E. Jenner.

Out of the conflict, which shaped up as being one between Gov. Ralph Gates and the Washington branch of the Hoosier GOP, came considerable hard feelings. But Mr. Rockhill, who came here on some law cases, said he feels sure that all rifts will heal "when the bands begin to play."

He predicted an Indiana victory for both Messrs. Dewey and Creighton. According to some observers, former Gov. Henry F. Schrickler is "worth an additional 50,000 to 100,000" votes to the Democratic state ticket. He is the man that Mr. Creighton, Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives and one of the world's largest poultry farmers, will have to beat.

"Mr. Creighton is quite a man and as this campaign develops he will become increasingly popular," Mr. Rockhill said.

Around the World—New Flying Boxcar In Berlin Airlift

Some Features Are Still Secret

THE ARMY's newest flying boxcar, the Douglas C-47 transport with a cargo capacity of 2 1/2 tons, was placed in service on the run to blockaded Berlin today with an initial cargo of 20 tons of flour.

The huge plane, so new that some of its features are still secret, arrived in Germany late last week after flying the Atlantic with 20 tons of aircraft parts. It is called a Globemaster.

The big transport made its first Berlin landing at the British Gatow Airport instead of the American airport, Tempelhof. The reason for landing at Gatow airport was not explained.

Week-end storms cut the airlift temporarily, but the total tonnage delivered to Berlin is expected to reach new highs this week. British and American pilots made 653 flights with 4942 tons yesterday.

Washington

RUSSIA IS reducing its government personnel in this country and making life increasingly difficult for American officials in the Soviet Union, diplomatic sources said today.

Latest State Department figures show that Moscow has withdrawn more than 30 per cent of its official personnel from the United States the past year.

In April, the last month for which figures are available, Russia had 364 government officials and employees here, exclusive of dependents. The United States had 114 government personnel in the USSR, and 24 businessmen and newspaper correspondents.

Soviet Union

NEW INSTRUCTIONS expected to arrive in Moscow today from the three western capitals may pave the way for a second Kremlin conference with Generalissimo Josef Stalin, unofficial sources believed.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and his Anglo-French colleagues, conferred for three hours and 40 minutes with Mr. Molotov last night in their seventh Kremlin conference.

Mr. Smith seemed even more tired and brusque than usual. His only remark was "no comment."

Czechoslovakia

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN sources in London concealed the names of the three latest additions to the list of seven iron curtain Olympic athletes who have decided to remain in Britain.

They said it might lead to trouble for families of the athletes in Czechoslovakia.

Two Hungarian swimmers, Oskar Cuvik and Elemer Szatmari, have been granted Home Office permission to remain. Similar action has been requested and is being awaited by five Czechs.

Italy

ITALIAN Communist party directorate demanded a thorough purge of party members today to guarantee the safety of party leaders and protect the party's reputation.

It cited the July 14 assassination attempt against Communist boss Palmiro Togliatti as evidence that members were lax.

Greece

GREEK guerrilla forces of Gen. Markos Vafiades started a general withdrawal from the Grammos mountain area bordering Albania today. The government offensive had pressed the guerrillas into an area roughly 40 miles square in northwest Greece.

Continues Reckless Flying Trial to Aug. 25

The reckless flying trial of Morris Sparks, 27-year-old Indianapolis pilot, was continued to Aug. 25 today by Judge Alex Clark in Municipal Court 4.

In an affidavit signed by residents in the 1300 block of E. 54th St., Sparks is charged with buzzing the area on Aug. 5. He lives at 8711 E. 21st St.

Little Change Due In Symphony Plan

Harrington Praises Murat Co-operation

Increased use of the Murat Theater in the coming season will not radically affect the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's schedule.

So said Howard Harrington, orchestra manager, in commenting today on the announcement that Theater Productions, Inc., has acquired the English Theater's franchise for stage shows.

"The Murat Shrine has been most co-operative in providing rehearsal facilities for the orchestra," Mr. Harrington said.

Use Egyptian Room
"When the theater is not available for any of our five rehearsals a week, we'll be able to use the Egyptian Room in the Temple, which has been acoustically improved for the purpose."

Broadway attractions coming to the Murat will be booked in between the Symphony's scheduled concert dates, Mr. Harrington added.

Cecil M. Byrne, president of Theater Productions, Inc., operating the Murat under lease from the Murat Temple Association, revealed today that his firm has taken over the United Booking Office franchise hitherto held by Vincent Burke, manager of the English Theater.

Named Booking Manager
Mr. Burke will join Theater Productions, Inc., as booking manager, Mr. Byrne said.

Besides the Martins Concerts, Burton Holmes lectures, Town Hall and similar series formerly booked at the English, the Murat will house numerous traveling shows for which dates have been tentatively set.

A partial list of tentative bookings includes: "Annie Get Your Gun," Oct. 11-16; "John Loves Mary," Nov. 2-5; "Command Decision," Dec. 1 and 2; "Born Yesterday," Dec. 12-15; "Man and Superman," with Maurice Evans, Jan. 19 and 20; "Allegro," Jan. 31-Feb. 5 and "Brigadoon," Feb. 15-20.

Phone Tolls Saved

BOSTON (UP)—A postcard mailed from Dallas, Tex., and addressed, "William A. Reardon, soldier, telephone Capitol 7800, Boston," was delivered promptly to William A. Reardon of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

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