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SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

President Roosevelt formally asked the Japanese Government why it has sent land, air and sea forces to Indo-China in far greater numbers than originally agreed upon with the Vichy Government of France.

Assistant Navy Secretary Bard, speaking in Norfolk, Virginia, said: "At present the Pacific is like a tinder box. . . The Navy . . . is thoroughly prepared to face the fact that—in the regrettable event of trouble in the Pacific—that trouble will not be a minor one."

AID TO BRITAIN, TURKEY

The White House announced Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius had been instructed "to see that the defense needs of the Government of Turkey were filled as fast as possible."

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the Navy's shipbuilding program "is continuing to beat all projected schedules."

MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING

The Maritime Commission announced its goal of "one ship a day" will be attained this month and that plans are under way to increase the program to two ships a day by next summer.

The Labor Department estimated 300,000 more workers will be needed for ship construction by this time next year. The Maritime Commission estimated the total number of seamen will have to be doubled by the end of 1943.

LABOR DISPUTES

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill which would prohibit mass picketing in defense labor disputes, ban all strikes for organizational or jurisdictional issues, and outlaw all strikes that have not been called by a majority of the workers through a secret ballot supervised by the Government.

require labor unions to register with the Federal and State Governments the names of officials and number of members and the amount of dues and fees charged; empower the chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board to order a 60-day cooling-off period; and deprive any union of its benefits under the Wagner Act if "knowingly or negligently" it allowed a Communist, a member of the German-American Bund or a person convicted of a felony to hold union office.

Chairman Wayne Morse of the President's special fact-finding board announced settlement of the wage dispute between railway management and labor which had threatened a nation-wide railroad strike December 7.

SUBCONTRACTING AND SMALL BUSINESS

The House created a special seven-man committee of Representatives to determine if: (1) the potentialities of small business to handle defense have fully developed; (2) adequate attention has been given the needs of small business engaged in non-defense work; (3) small business is being fairly treated in allocation of materials.

Director Odell met the OPM Contract Distribution Division, speaking in New York, said 70 percent of U. S. manufacturing establishments employ 20 people or less. He said these 133,300 small plants are the hardest to find, the most difficult to connect to defense work, and the hardest to connect back later to civilian economy.

MATERIALS AND PRIORITIES

The OPM asked retailers and the general public to make a special effort to economize in the use of gift boxes, tissue and wrapping paper and similar materials during the Christmas season. OPM issued an order curtailing production of household mechanical refrigerators during January and February from 39 to 53 percent, depending on the size of the company.

INFLATION CONTROL

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill establishing a Price Control Administration under the direction of a Price Administrator.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

FEDERAL GRANT FOR HOSPITAL

United States Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe notified the officers and directors of Union Hospital, Elkton, last Saturday morning, that President Roosevelt had approved a grant of \$160,000 towards a new hospital here, to cost about \$240,000.

The new structure, modern in every detail, will be built on a plot of ground adjoining the present Union Hospital here which formerly was the home of William Singler. The "Union" name, however, is expected to be retained.

THREE GET LIFE FOR MURDER

Two men and one woman, all colored, were given life sentences in the Maryland penitentiary, after juries in the Somerset County Circuit Court had found them guilty of first degree murder, this week.

The sentences were pronounced by Judge James M. Crockett, after the juries had rendered their verdicts and made no recommendation for capital punishment.

and a five-man Board of Review authorized to modify or set aside any price order of the Administrator. The bill would empower the Price Administrator to impose price ceilings on all commodities and on rents in defense areas. It would place a floor under fishery commodity prices so that price ceilings could not be below the 1941 average or the average cost of production.

It would also provide no ceiling shall be established for agricultural products below (1) 110 percent of parity; (2) the price prevailing on October 1; (3) or the average price during the period July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1929. The bill provides for enforcement of the Act through the courts by fines of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years.

PRICES

The Department of Agriculture issued a statement that farmers are bringing in a close their best year since 1929, with production, prices and incomes at high levels. The Department said its index of farm products stands at 135 percent of the August, 1909-July, 1941 average—or 36 points above a year ago.

Price Administrator Henderson asked 27 rubber footwear manufacturers to hold prices where they are began an investigation of 12 and 20 percent increases in prices of rubber used for retreading auto tires; reached agreements with manufacturers to stabilize prices of Western pine doors and door and window frames; set a ceiling for asphalt and tarred roofing products; and won agreements of manufacturers to hold prices of six nationally-advertised brands of innerspring mattresses to \$39.50.

CRAB POT LAW UPHELD

Constitutionality of a 1941 statute outlawing crab pots was upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals last week.

Robert Y. McGlaughlin, an Eastern Shore waterman, contended through his attorney that the crab pot law violated a section of the State Constitution providing that "every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one subject and that shall be described in its title."

RACING RETURNS INCREASE

A grand total for 100 days of major racing in Maryland for 1941 was \$41,852,667, nearly \$10,000,000 more than the \$31,941,731 wagered at the same four major courses.

The Havre de Grace course showed the largest gain with an increase of \$3,201,607 over the 1940 total of \$6,902,218. The 1941 betting was \$10,103,916, a gain of 46 per cent.

CANAL TRAFFIC LESS

A total of 1,514 vessels of various types went through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal during October, carrying cargo of 396,507 tons according to a report of Lieut.-Col. H. B. Vaughan, Jr., U. S. District Engineer. During the same month last year transits numbered 1,435 and tonnage was 398,427.

Of the vessels using the canal, 717 transits with 72,215 tons of cargo were made during the month by boats going from the Chesapeake to Delaware Bay; and 797 transits with 224,292 tons were made in the opposite direction.

YOUTH GETS 16 YEARS

Standing uncertainly in a crowded, hushed courtroom, his shoulders

stooped from the effects of a childhood attack of infantile paralysis, his face pallid and tear-grimed, a 16-year-old youth Thursday afternoon heard himself sentenced to 12 years in the Maryland Penitentiary. As sentence was pronounced, the youth, Herbert H. Cox, Jr., who in October shot and killed Grainger C. Browning, 38-year-old carpenter, who was aiding the youth's flight from home, heard his mother break into uncontrolled sobs.

Within a few seconds, Cox's two girl companions on the tragic trip, Ida May Price, 15, and Leona Ellen Cunningham, 14 stood in their turn, side by side, while Judge Frederick Lee Cobourn, of the Harford County

Circuit Court, sentenced them to indeterminate periods in the Montrose Training School for Girls.

For carving: Place the meat before the carver on a large platter and allow plenty of room at the table for the carving. Place the fork securely in the meat, cut across the grain in thin slices toward the ribs or at right angles to the bone of the leg. Much depends on the arrangement of the meat on the platter. When serving rib roast of beef, place ends of rib at left of plate; a leg of lamb or ham, turn small end to the left, ribs of pork should be placed with the ends of the ribs toward the carver.

Package goods are more sanitary, more convenient to handle and easier to identify than bulk goods. Bulk goods, however, cost less and the quality is often as good as that of the package goods.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County Ancillary letters of Administration on the personal estate of Charles P. Jewell late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1941.

RICHARD CARVELL, Ancillary Administrator EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of Simon W. Westcott late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1941.

ELIZABETH H. WESTCOTT, Administratrix C. T. A. EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills

PRESTON P. HECK and A. PARKS RASIN, JR., Solicitors

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In the Matter of Harry W. Jarman and Elmer S. Jarman, Individuals and as partners trading as Galena Farm Supply, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 19, 1941 the said Harry W. Jarman and Elmer S. Jarman, Individuals and as partners trading as Galena Farm Supply of Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of A. Parks Rasin, Jr., in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 10th day of December, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

EDWARD T. MILLER, Referee Easton, Maryland N. B. Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the first meeting of creditors.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee versus Harry W. Jarman and Florine S. Jarman, his wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, No. 3268

Ordered, this 28th day of October 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from Harry W. Jarman and wife to the Millington Bank of Maryland, dated December 9, 1939, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of November next. The Report states the amount of Sales to be \$2,775.00.

True Copy, ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk Test: ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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TREASURER'S NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

According to Senate Bill No. 322 The Treasurer of Kent County is compelled to publish the names of all Tax Payers who have not paid all taxes including the year 1941, by January 1, 1942. The publishing of each name adds \$1.00 to that person's tax bill.

JAMES J. HADAWAY, Treasurer

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