

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Price controls are off coffee; and OPA says that ceilings on other major foods, and commodities and, services, will be removed by November First.

According to OPA, the only items that may remain under control after that date will be oranges, bananas, sugar, flour, and flour products.

However, OPA is adamant about rents, and rules out any early decontrol of rents or building materials or prices on new houses.

ROOSEVELT

In Olympia, Washington, ~~not long ago~~ Elliott
^{stalward}
Roosevelt, son of the late President, made a statement
to the effect that the lifting of price controls would
send the cost of bread to Fifteen Dollars a loaf or
more.

And now Elliott is given a chance
~~to bet~~ Elliott said, ~~now he's got an opportunity~~ to bet
a Thousand ~~Dollars~~ on his prediction.

Two Olympia businessmen have dispatched a telegram
to ^{him it reads:-} ~~Roosevelt reading~~ "If prices go that high, our
money will be worthless anyhow and we'll be glad to
give ~~the~~ it to ^{you.} ~~you.~~"

They've deposited a Thousand Dollars in an
Olympia bank, promising young Roosevelt that the money
is his the day bread goes to Fifteen Dollars a loaf.

WAGES

With price controls vanishing and prices skyrocketing, the immediate problem in Washington is wages? ~~Will wages follow prices out of sight? The answer is probably "yes."~~

Reconversion Director John Steelman has worked out a wage decontrol program for submission to the President. -- and according to reports, Steelman is ready to cast aside ^{just about} ~~all~~ all control ^{over} ~~on~~ wages.

The final decision, ~~of course,~~ will be made by Mr. Truman. ~~But,~~ the decision may be delayed if the President gets too involved with foreign affairs, — discussing the Paris Peace Conference with Secretary of State James Byrnes.

Economists, who have been ~~wrong~~ known to be ^{HAVE} wrong, ~~had~~ this to say about the abolition of wage and price controls:— There is a period of "cumulative maladjustments" ahead, all leading ^{down hill.} ~~to a possible~~ ~~business turn down.~~

"But," say the Economists, "the nation has strong recuperative powers and will begin the up-hill pull

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to high production and employment and moderate prices after the adjustments are made."

HUTCHINS

— head of the U. of Chicago,
Robert M. Hutchins, educator, is taking a dim
view of the future. If educators and professors and
prognosticators were always right, we would
quiver at what Hutchins, Chancellor of Chicago
University, has to say.

Here's Hutchins' prediction: "If the human race
isn't killed in the next few years, ~~IT WILL~~ be bored
to death."

Hutchins is horrified by the thought of what he
calls a "push button" existence, saying that
"technological advancements which produced the
instruments of total destruction will also produce a
'push button' industry and will greatly increase
leisure for the individual."

~~Well, I~~
~~for me,~~ hope Dr. Hutchins is right, I'm a
great believer in leisure, and there's a lot of
fishing I'd like to do in Northern
California, and in Oregon and along
the Gunnison in Colorado.

BYRNES

Secretary of State Byrnes hopes the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four powers will accept the peace terms that were drafted during that stormy conference in Paris. That was the first thing the Secretary said on his arrival today, when he stepped down from the Sacred Cow, Mr. Truman's special plane.

Then he straightway went to the White House, to report to the President. Washington newsmen are guessing that this report was pretty grim.

President Truman will no doubt refer to it next Wednesday when he speaks at the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations. And in his audience will be Mr. Molotov, who is reported to be bitter about the Paris conference, resenting the way the Soviets and their satellites were out-voted by the Western powers. Molotov made no pretense about his feelings.

On the other hand, Mr. Byrnes denied that he considered the Paris conference a failure. He said much progress had been made -- with both credits and debits

along the road to Peace. "On the whole, the balance is hopeful," said Secretary Byrnes.

HUNTING

Twenty-four Nimrods, all members of the United Nations Military Committee, arrived at Minot, North Dakota, today for a little pheasant shooting.

But, it wasn't as simple as that. North Dakota prohibits aliens from obtaining hunting licenses, and it looked, for a time, as though the expedition would ^{be} stop ^{ped} before it ^{got} started.

However, North Dakota game wardens are tolerant, global-minded citizens. They say they'll wink at their guests' hunting activities. Exclaimed one: "The state of North Dakota's integrity is involved - the hunt ~~is~~ must go on!"

~~And so to the U. N. delegates, good hunting in the fields of North Dakota.~~

HITLER FOLLOW GOERING

The Goering suicide

~~All this~~ has revived speculation about Hitler.

A former chief of U. S. Army Intelligence said today that Hitler may be dead, but that no insurance firm would ever pay off on any policy on his life. Not enough proof to satisfy insurance experts -- nothing to substantiate the claim that Hitler had died.

A Lieutenant Colonel, who is now a civilian Deputy Director of Political Affairs in the Berlin military government, believes that not only Hitler, but Eva Braun and Martin Bormann, are also alive. Perhaps in Switzerland or Spain -- in disguise. Or even hiding high up in the Bavarian Alps.

Well, I suppose that will provide fuel for conversation and argument for years to come.

WINDSOR

And now ~~we have~~ the case of the Duchess of Windsor's jewels! Vanishing from her boudoir in an English country house, while the Duchess was downstairs having tea.

No fewer than fifty men of Scotland Yard are working on this mystery tonight, Neither they nor the Duchess will say what part of her array of gorgeous jewels are involved. They were appraised, by an expert, in Nineteen Forty-four, given a value of a cool million dollars.

The dispatch from London reports that this may turn out to be one of the most daring robberies of modern times. The Duchess's boudoir was on the third floor of a country house eighteen miles outside London. The Duke was in the city, visiting his younger brother, King George, at Buckingham Palace. Perhaps discussing that new job the Duke of Windsor would like to have -- maybe to be Governor General of Australia.

That would be up to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

When the Duke got back to the country, he found the Duchess in a great dither -- and no wonder. Among the other guests were the Duke of Buccleuch and Lady Burleigh, members of the inner circle of the Duke's friends when he was Prince of Wales ^{and} when he was King.

All this within a matter of days after the Duke and Duchess had returned for the first time -- after nine years of exile.

The Duchess's jewels include many famous gems. One is the diamond and platinum tiara that the Duchess wore when the King married the woman for whom he gave up a throne and an empire. In the center are four large diamonds and three upright fingers of smaller diamonds. There were other sets of diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, and so on. She had a set for each day in the week; some were heirlooms.

The men of Scotland Yard say a burglar could have reached the suite occupied by the Duchess only by

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to the principles of democracy, ~~fi~~ friendly to the United States and hopeful for the success of the United ~~S~~ Nations, are not automatically anti-Russian.

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Such ^{was} ~~xxx~~ the gist of his message to us and to the world - and to Messrs Molotov and Vishinsky in particular. But with no threats, no promises, no saber rattling.

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Meanwhile our State Department today charges the Communist government of Jugoslavia, Russia's most enthusiastic partner, with another brutal crime, a crime against all international law, and against common decency.

YUGOSLAVIA

~~The foulest bit of news in a long time is out today -- news about American slaves in Yugoslavia. Right~~
The charge is that right
now one hundred and sixty-five American citizens are being held in servitude by the Communist Regime of Tito, the Red Despot. And at least ten other Americans have died because of inhuman treatment while in slavery.

This is disclosed by an American protest to Tito -- a protest against a crime as revolting as the murder of the five American airmen, shot down by Tito's fighter planes to a flaming crash. This time it's the crime of slavery, with American citizens enslaved.

The State Department protest, handed by American Ambassador Patterson to the Tito people ~~today~~ today, is in ~~xx~~ wrathful terms. The Americans enslaved were arrested during wartime. The only charge against them was that they were of German or partly German ancestry. Hence the ~~Yugoslav~~ Yugoslav Communists accused them of having collaborated with the Nazis during the war. None of them has ever been given a trial on these charges. They were simply arrested and thrown into slave camps.

They are made to work at forced labor, and are hired out to private employers, who pay Tito's people for the use of the slaves. They are forced to work twelve hours a day on farms and in factories. All they get is the food these private employers want to give the^m, enough to keep them alive at hard labor. ~~the way slaves have been treated in the past, but only under the most brutal conditions of human servitude. That's the condition of a hundred and sixty five Americans right now in the land of Tito,~~ and ten have perished -- victims of brutalities inflicted on overworked serfs and peons.

~~The American note cites the case of one individual, an elderly American citizen who had lived in Yugoslavia for years. He was jailed by Tito's police in Nineteen Forty-Four, and was never granted a trial. He was put in one concentration camp and then another, and was hired out to private employers as a slave.~~

~~He was paid wages for his work, wages that were pocketed by Tito's people. The United States~~

Government tried repeatedly to get him released, and finally succeeded, together with some others -- and they now tell the story of slavery, the servitude in which one hundred and sixty-five other Americans are still kept.

The State Department further declares that there are American slaves in Soviet Russia. ~~These are~~ American citizens whom the Red Army picked up in Poland and the Balkans. They were transported to Soviet Slave Camps where they now are, laboring in brutal servitude. Our government is trying to get them out. If it fails, a protest will be sent to Moscow.

The enslavement of Americans by the Communists would seem to be incredible news -- except that we have it from the official authority of the State Department in Washington. It's an outrage hard to believe, though we know that slave labor is a standard practice under the Soviets, the modern servitude, later day slavery.

Yugo-4.

~~While~~ the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington doesn't deny the American charge that our citizens are being held as Serfs or slaves it does deny that these unfortunates are citizens of the United States, saying that under Yugoslav law they owe allegiance to Marshall Tito, like it or not.

Says the Yugoslav charge-d'affaires in Washington, most of these persons are native-born Yugoslavs ~~■~~ of German descent who emigrated to the United States and took out citizenship papers, but ~~that~~ that doesn't make them American citizens. ~~That they~~

~~are~~ ~~they're~~ all Yugoslavs. ^{TP} Also considered to be Yugoslavs by the government in Belgrade are those persons now imprisoned who were born in the United States of Yugoslav parentage, ~~a charge which, of course, couldn't be substantiated before any set of judges or jurors.~~

~~Hitler, while alive, held to the belief that~~

COMMUNIST

The alleged secret boss of the American Communist Party is now revealed as being in New York. The disclosure is made by the Reds themselves -- the Communist Daily Worker today printing an interview with Gerhard Eisler, alias Hans Berger.

Yesterday we heard how Eisler had been identified as the man of mystery named by Louis Budenz former editor of the Daily Worker, who has abandoned Communism. Budenz ^{said} ~~stated~~ that the American Communists took ~~many~~ orders implicitly from Stalin's undercover emissary, Eisler.

Today ~~The Daily Worker~~ ^{states} ~~revealed~~ that Eisler was living in a New York apartment, and described him as an anti-Nazi refugee, whose activities in this country were entirely literary. The Communist paper extolled Eisler's activities during the war, as a writer against Hitlerism -- also as an air raid warden.

Interviewed, Eisler is quoted as utterly denying the charge that he is the Chief Kremlin Agent in the United States -- "Too ridiculous to answer," says

he. He says that he was at one time a member of the German Communist Party. But, as for giving orders in the name of Stalin to the Comrades over here -- he wouldn't dream of such a thing. That might lead one to wonder;-- suppose Eisler were the Kremlin's undercover agent directing the American Communist Party, would he admit it?

Our story yesterday noted an interesting detail, that this Eisler has a sister in this country who makes charges against him -- corroborating the statement that he is the secret boss of the American Reds. She used to be a member of the German Communist Party, and was expelled.

Today's Daily Worker interview with Eisler touches upon the matter of his sister, of whom Eisler says: "I have a sister, Ruther Fischer, a Trotskyite who runs a gutter sheet which has denounced every anti-Fascist as a Stalinist, from Roosevelt down."

Now that's a fine Communist brotherly sentiment calling sister a Trotskyite.

WINDSOR

In England today, the Duke of Windsor claimed eighty thousand dollars as insurance from Lloyds of London -- ~~indemnity~~ ^{indemnity} for the jewel treasure stolen from his American born Duchess. The former Edward the Eighth states that the total amount taken away by the robbers came to a hundred thousand dollars' worth. He is a little annoyed by stories of a million dollar theft. In their get-away, the burglars ~~and~~ dropped precious metal and gems amounting to a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. So it would appear that their original haul came to nearly a quarter of a million.

The jewelry they dropped was believe to have been discarded ~~at~~ deliberately -- precious trinkets of a sort that it would be hard to take away and dispose of safely. All of which leads to the belief that the robbery was accomplished by skillful professionals -- who knew what ~~it~~ was safest to take and what had best be left behind. Today in England and France, veteran jewel thieves were ~~and~~ being questioned.

There is a belief that the robbers got out of

MAIL

You've heard about things disappearing in the mails, but here's a case of ninety thousand dollars vanishing as it passed through Uncle Sam's ^Spot office. The money was being sent to a banking company in ~~the~~ Alabama. The bank had called on the Federal Reserve for one hundred thousand dollars. This was sent ~~in~~ in two packages. Ten thousand in one, ninety thousand in the other. The ten thousand dollar package arrived in due time, but the ninety thousand vanished.

The Alabama Bank states that the Post Office Department, assuming the responsibility, has paid ~~for~~ the loss in full -- with Federal Agents, ^{now} ~~see~~ on the case, ~~right~~ ^{now}. You can imagine the amount of sleuthing, ^{with} ninety thousand dollars disappearing ^{ing} in the mails.-- ~~but we have no details about what may have been discovered.~~

HOUSEWIVES

Housewives of Portland, Oregon -- one hundred thousand of them -- are just plain mad, mad at the spiraling prices of dairy products. And they're doing something about it. They're fighting it by boycotting all dairy products until prices recede.

~~Moreover, for the information of Portland's dairymen, the ladies are well regimented, representing~~
And they seem to be well organized, through
the parent-teachers Association, the League of Women Voters, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and other ~~women's~~ groups.

Starting right now, ~~each~~ *undertakes to* ~~of the ladies~~ *start* ~~will begin~~ a chain telephone campaign, phoning five other women, ~~to discuss~~ *asking* cooperation with their three-point boycott program. *Which is:- drink,*

~~The program is Drink no~~ no milk, eat no ice cream, butter or cheese. Limit children's milk consumption to one pint daily, which, they say, is an approved and safe quantity. Finally, buy no dairy products except for invalids and infants.

And That's a buyer's strike ~~in operation, a strike~~ *launched* by the ladies of Portland, Oregon.

PORTRAIT

The latest problem in Washington is -- who scratched President Truman's face? Who was it that inflicted a gash an inch and a half long on the left cheek of the Presidential countenance? Not that the Chief Executive himself has been scratched, not in person. He has emerged from all those economic snarls and political tangles without a cut or a bruise -- with the exception, maybe, of lacerated feelings. ^{What we are troubled} ~~It's the~~ ^{about is the} Presidential portrait, ~~that has~~ ^{It's} been scratched -- a painting in the Smithsonian Institution.

In the National Museum of that learned establishment hangs a handsome portrait of the President. He is pictured in a gray suit with a maroon necktie, sitting at his desk, pen in hand, as if he were about to sign something -- ^{maybe} ~~write~~ a letter to Henry Wallace, or a document abolishing ^{the} ~~the~~ O. P.A. ~~prices on meat~~. The portrait has been there for a few weeks -- and, has gone right through the meat crisis without a change of expression.

Now, however, a disconcerting thing has been

noticed. Across the President's left cheek there's a mark, a scratch an inch and a half long. ^{Who} ~~Who~~ did it? Some vandal bent on malicious mischief? Or was ^{it} an accident in some fashion or other?

Today the artist who painted the portrait, John Slavin, was called in to repair the damage. He vows that somebody scratched the President's face deliberately and on purpose. -- "With malicious and insulting intent," says Artist John Slavin.

The authorities at ^{the} Smithsonian, however, point out that recently workmen have been on the job in the museum, fixing up the electric lights that illuminate the pictures, and you know what can happen when ~~the~~ ^a repair man is on the job ^{with his pockets full of tools.} So the authorities are inclined to ~~it~~ think the damage was an accident.

In any case, it makes an interesting riddle - who scratched the President's face?

TREASURE HUNT

In Chicago they're having a treasure hunt, which thus far has yielded a total of more than eight hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. They're seeking the earthly possession left behind by ^{Hinky Dink - Michael} Hinky Dink Kenna, who died last week.

Students of Americana will recall Hinky Dink, who years ago was one of the most powerful politicians in Chicago, though hardly the most refined. He was a ^{- in fact partner -} contemporary of Bathhouse John Coughlan, an equally impressive stalwart of the more rugged days of politics in the windy city. Hinky Dink and Bathhouse John made legends -- though not of a kind for a Sunday School.

Hinky Dink's bailiwick was the old First Ward, the roaring First Ward -- as they called it in deference to its riotous reputation. Hinky Dink was ^{the} political overlord of the roaring First Ward, and his labors were not unrewarded -- as is illustrated by the news dispatch today.

It has been noted at one time or another, that politicians have shown a liking for safe deposit boxes

as a place to keep their sundry assets -- stowing money in a safe deposit box entailing a minimum amount of bookkeeping, records, and other awkward evidence in writing. So, when Hinky Dink passed along, to a better world -- we hope, -- a hunt began for safe deposit boxes that he might have had.

Today they found one, and out of it came two-hundred-and-fifteen-thousand,-two-hundred-and-fifty dollars. Yesterday, three were opened, and they netted more than six-hundred-thousand. Two more still remain, two more Hinky Dink safety deposit boxes. These will be opened tomorrow, and it is believed that their contents will boost the total ~~up~~ into the millions.

Hinky Dink labored in the political ~~xxx~~ vineyard -- and not in vain.

now Nelson Case
And, ~~the~~ ^{now Nelson Case} who labors in ~~the~~
~~our Ivory~~ ^{our Ivory} Vineyard, ~~the~~
and not in vain.

England across to France with their loot. The scene of the theft was convenient for that. Ednam Lodge, on the estate of the Duke of Bedford, is only two hours from the Channel Coast, Dover, and in four hours ^{or less} the crooks could have been in France.

The search has spread to the United States and South America -- in the belief that the robbers might try to get their treasure across the Atlantic. The police over here were warned to be on the lookout, and a list of the articles stolen has been broadcast. These include rings, clips, brooches, bracelets and earrings, the settings in diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and aquamarines.

~~The police are afraid the Windsor jewel robbery is only a beginner -- heralding a wave of spectacular thefts, with big time international crooks going into action, as they did in the period after the last war, when a whole series of million dollar thefts hit the headlines.~~
~~- World War One -~~

INDIA

In India, warplanes are in action against Mohammedan mobs of Eastern Bengal. Refugee Hindus are pouring into Calcutta, twenty-five thousand of them in flight from crowds of crazed Mohammedan fanatics.

Disturbances have spread from Noakhali northward, to the Tipperha District. Five thousand Hindus are reported to have been killed.

The authorities at Calcutta have sent planes, to spot the mobs rampaging among Hindus villages, while Troops on the ground move against them. Soldiers have fired several times on maddened Moslems, who are armed for the most part with two-edged ~~sxxx~~ swords -- with ~~which~~ which they assail the ^{Hindu} villages ^{no} ~~of the Hindus~~.

SOVIET CULTURE

The Soviet Embassy in Washington makes an accusation against the American Department of Justice in the case of Russian Delegates to a Slav Congress in the United States. (This complaint has been made before, and now Stalin's Embassy takes an unusual step to emphasize it -- a news conference. Only twice previously, since this country went into the war, has Soviet Diplomatic Headquarters in Washington called in the newsmen for a conference. So the matter of the delegates must be important.)

They came over here to attend the Slav Congress, and after which they were to make a tour of the country -- "A cultural tour," it is called. They were going to make speeches here, there and the next place. A claim of diplomatic status was made for them, but the Department of Justice ruled that they came under the heading of foreign propagandists, and ~~therefore~~ therefore would have to register as Soviet Agents, under the law. The Soviets were indignant about this, and called ~~the~~ their delegates back home -- eleven of them. Three others, two Bulgarians and a Czech,

went ahead and registered, according to the regulations, and stayed on to attend the Slav Congress.

Today at ^{a special} ~~the~~ Press Conference, the Soviet Embassy charged the Department of Justice with injuring cultural relations between the United States and the land of Stalin. An Embassy Spokesman denied that there was anything of a propaganda nature in the speeches the Delegates had intended to make -- it was all culture. Which seems to call to mind the recent cultural purge in Moscow, the theory of which was that the purpose of culture in Stalin's land was to support the Soviet Regime -- in other words, propaganda.

NUREMBERG

Today brings a denial of the story that Goering may have hidden the capsule of poison in an old wound, under the skin of his abdomen. The American prison physician at Nuremberg states flatly that Goering had a no such wound, no cavity under the skin, in which even the minute vial of potassium cyanide could have been hidden. Save for that negative point, there's no further information. (The inquiry directed by the investigation board of three officers is going on, but nobody is saying anything -- a dense veil of secrecy concealing developments in the mystery of how Goering contrived to cheat the gallows.

We are not even told anything about the three notes left by the former number two man to Hitler. One was addressed to the American Colonel in command of the prison, and he saw it -- but it was in German, which language he does not know. The three notes were turned over to translators, and since then have disappeared from the news.