

## Justice Byrnes Named Head of Stabilization

President Names Member of Supreme Court as the Head of New Economic Set Up

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (UP)—President Roosevelt today named Associate Justice James F. Byrnes of the supreme court to be director of economic stabilization with full control over the anti-inflation program.

At the same time, the president ordered wages, salaries and farm price stabilization at September 15 levels in accordance with the blue law which he signed last night.

He ordered price administrator Henderson to fix rent ceilings through the entire United States, including urban and rural communities alike.

Mr. Roosevelt accepted Byrnes' resignation from the high court shortly before he announced the appointment. The series of steps taken to stabilize the cost of living came simultaneously with the appointment.

Henderson also was instructed to establish ceilings on all agriculture commodities not covered by the original price control of those ordered to determine all ceilings in a manner that would prevent unreasonable or exorbitant prices.

The president established an office of economic stabilization with Byrnes at its head, also providing for the appointment of a board including the secretaries of treasury, agriculture, commerce and labor, the federal reserve board chairman, price administrator, head of the national war labor board and two representatives each of labor, management and agriculture.

Another order gave the national war labor board the actual mechanical job of controlling wages and salaries and ordered that no increases in salaries which now are in excess of \$5,000 a year be approved by the board unless otherwise determined by the director. The war labor board also will not approve any salary that exceeds a net of \$5,000, a provision which Mr. Roosevelt sought unsuccessfully to have incorporated in the present tax bill before congress. The president provided for stabilization of all agriculture prices including commodities or processed items at September 15 levels, with the legislation he signed last night.

Subject to policies determined by Byrnes, Mr. Roosevelt provided for agricultural prices to be established or maintained or adjusted jointly by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Henderson.

"Any disagreement between them shall be resolved by the director," the order said.

This was a basic provision of the president's wage and salary stabilization policy.

"New increases in wage returns granted as a result of voluntary agreement, collective bargaining, conciliation, arbitration or otherwise, and no decrease in wage returns shall be authorized unless notice of such increases or decreases shall have been filed with the national war labor board and unless the national war labor board has approved such increases or decreases."

## Inspects Air Forces

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (UP)—Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air force, was back in his office today after a 22,000 mile inspection flight to the Pacific war zone where he found American planes doing a "splendid job."

Arnold on his return east was awarded the distinguished service medal for "conspicuous demonstration of leadership" in the flight from Brisbane, Australia, to Boeing Field.

The flight, made in a Consolidated C-87 four-motored transport version, set a new record of 15 hours and 53 minutes from Brisbane to San Francisco breaking the record of 36 hours 10 minutes recently made by a plane carrying Lieutenant General George Brett.

## Mexico-Cuba in Pact

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3 (UP)—A mutual defense pact between Mexico and Cuba pledged today the joint use of their facilities to combat Axis submarines in the Caribbean sea and Gulf of Mexico.

Foreign Secretary Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico and Carlos Salazar, special Cuban envoy and former prime minister, signed the agreement last night. It set up a zone, including Mexican and Cuban territorial waters, "in which airplanes and warships from both countries will be able to fly and land, to sail and arrive . . . without restrictions."

## Theatres To Join in Scrap Drive in Nation

Start on Movement Thursday to Act in Conjunction With the Newspapers of Nation.

NEW YORK.—On October 1st, 15,000 movie theatres throughout the United States joined with the newspapers in the country's nationwide scrap drive. It was announced by the War Activities Committee of the motion picture industry. Not only will the theatres cooperate in publicizing the scrap campaign by showing special films, but will actively engage in the collection of steel scrap, rubber and other vital materials, according to Arthur Mayer, national director for the motion picture industry's part in the drive for the month of October.

Theatres in many parts of the country already have been collecting scrap by various means, but following an appeal by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, the motion picture industry last week set up a national organization that would include every theatre, large and small, in this desperate drive for every pound of scrap that can be found.

A three point program has been outlined for the theatres' cooperation o scrap metals and rubber as follows: 1.—Scrap metal or rubber matinees with admission to be in the form of five pounds of scrap; 2.—Holding a scrap matinee publicized by the theatre but in this case the collection of rubber and metal does not take place in the theatre but at a near-by salvage depot or parking lot; 3.—In large centers four or five first-run theatres will band together and designate a suitable receiving station, and give admission tickets to all who bring in the required amount of materials.

The motion picture producers and distributors in New York and Hollywood have notified the theatres that pictures for these special scrap matinees and morning shows will be given to the theatres free and, in consideration of this, it has been agreed that all proceeds other than scrap, received by the exhibitors from these matinees will be turned over to some charity, local or national.

In addition to trailers and special announcements on the screen calling attention to the vital necessity of collecting every last pound of scrap, three short films, "Salvage," a subject featuring an appeal by Donald M. Nelson, "A letter From Bataan" and "We Refuse To Die," will be released during the October drive.

Joseph Bernard, chairman of the theatres division of the War Activities Committee, called this work of scrap collection "one of the motion picture industry's biggest jobs" and sent the following message to every theatre operator in the United States: "Our government has called upon us in this hour of emergency. We must swing into action immediately. We cannot fail. The situation is serious. Your help is needed now."

## Visitors in City

From Thursday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield, of Louisville, were in the city today to spend a short time looking after some matters of business and visiting with old time friends.

## Greenwood Special Journal Correspondence

Miss Alpha Petersen of Plattsmouth former county superintendent of schools and as well a candidate for the same office at the coming election was a visitor in Greenwood on last Wednesday interviewing her friends in her behalf in the coming election.

Edward Hurlbut 66 a former farmer then making his home south of Greenwood and east of Waverly but for some years making her home in Waverly, passed away last week. The funeral being held early last week at Waverly with the burial at the Greenwood cemetery. He leaves the wife, two daughters and three sons all married.

Miss Elizabeth Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin who is a teacher in the public school at Bruning, was a visitor for over the weekend at the home of her parents last Sunday.

L. C. Marvin a carrier of the U. S. Mails out of Greenwood, has a plan which cares for his tires very nicely. He has mud tires which he used during the muddy weather and when the roads have dried changes them for the ordinary tires.

Ersey McNurlin who returned from the hospital some time ago where he was treated for injuries received when he fell from a light pole some time since has returned home, and is slowly gaining from the accident, although his improvement is rather slow. He has been at the hospital for some time and would like to get back to work again.

M. R. Harding the shoemaker who operates a shop on the north side of main street, who has been kept in his home with an attack of pneumonia for some three weeks was able to return to his work last week but not able to do much as yet.

Mrs. Marcia Hise, was called to Plattsmouth on Monday of last week where she was looking after some business matters for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meisinger were guests for the day on last Wednesday at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Cameron, where they were enjoying a visit and the men were working together.

## Receiving Treatment in Omaha

Mrs. Fred W. Etherage who was taken to Omaha by her children on account of her illness so she could be near her old time family doctor and receive treatment, is still at the home of the children.

It was thought that Mrs. Etherage would have to be sent to a hospital but for recent improvement in her condition. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her improvement in health.

John Mick and wife received a letter from their son Lloyd Mick who is in a camp in California, telling of liking the service very well and also saying that he would change to another camp, which seems to mean to the parents that there is probability that the son will soon be sent over seas.

## Keep Home Fires Burning

Timothy Bethel 93 years young and reads without glasses is living alone, the wife having passed some years ago, living on west Main street in Greenwood, and keeps house himself doing the cooking and house work himself. While at his advanced age he is able to read without glasses and care for the home.

Mrs. Emmitt Landon was over to Lincoln on last Wednesday where she wants to look after some shopping and was as well visiting with friends.

On last Thursday October 1st Mrs. Clarence Mathis was observing the passing of her 84th birthday anniversary, and with the advancing years is feeling the weight of years but is able to get about and do her housework. The husband Mr. Clarence Mathis is also 87 years of age and to be 88 in January, both living quietly and pleased that they can reside in peace, hoping for the termination of the war that all may enjoy the blessings of peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurlbut, and family of Fremont were

Sunday afternoon and evening guests with his mother Lae Hurlbut.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles, of Kansas City, Mo., spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Dorothy Maher, was a business caller in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wallace and family of Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kyles, of Kansas City, Mo., Cedric Kyles of California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles, were Sunday dinner guests at the Wayne Kinney home Sunday.

Mr. Glen Peters, went to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the World series ball game.

The M. W. M. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Witt.

Geo. Rouse, returned to camp in Texas Tuesday evening. Geo. had been here on a ten day furlough.

Wayne Murloff spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston, are visiting at Scottsbluff this week. Mr. Johnston has a ten day furlough.

The Jolly Jokers met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Camers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles and Cedric were at Wahoo Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly were in Lincoln Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie White, of Omaha called at the W. M. Kelley home Thursday evening. Mrs. White leaves for Portland Oregon, to make her home in a week.

Mrs. Ruth Leaver, of Omaha spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franks.

The OES went to the home of Mrs. Edyth Finley at Louisville Friday for a picnic.

Earsey McNurlin returned home this week from the Veteran hospital where he has been the past two and a half months.

The L. C. C. met Thursday afternoon with Mable Boucher for a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. Joe Kyles, Paul, Cedric and Maynard Griffin were in Plattsmouth Friday morning on business.

Mrs. Fred Ethridge, has been spending the past week in Omaha with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowes, were in Omaha and Plattsmouth on business one day this week.

Mr. Fred Ethridge, went to Havelock Wednesday evening to attend an I. O. O. F. lodge meeting.

## Receives New Position

Milo Farney, who has been employed on the work on the Missouri river project, has just received a very fine recognition of his services in being given a position in the headquarters of the United States engineering department at Omaha. Mr. Farney is starting his work at once in the new position.

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So much to make us thankful As we travel on our way? That I am confident, We can—if we will—find joy each day.

Regardless!

—Harriet Dustin Buffman. Robert L. Propst, 87, formerly of Plattsmouth, now residing at his home "Ak-Sar-Ben" in Lake Worth, Florida, submits a poem written by a friend of the Propst family.

Harriet Dustin Buffman, born in Pittsfield, N. H., has lived in Lake Worth for 16 years with her husband, Mr. F. A. Buffman and children, Frederic Buffman and Mrs. Earl Hager.

Mrs. Buffman is now a nationally known song writer and poetess.

One of her earliest publications was a song "Dreams of the Old Home." She is one of the authors whose poems are included in Poets of America, 1940, and Democracy Speaks, a volume just published.

The first national anthologies in which Mrs. Buffman's poems were published are the Avon House Publications, Song Hit Guild, and the Quaker Armstrong Co., whose program is over a nation-wide hook up.

In Sept. 1942, Mrs. Buffman was recognized in the Chicago Tribune and the Palm Beach Sun.

Recently, a advisory Board composed of Paul Whitman, Billy Rose and Kay Kyser found Mrs. Buffman's manuscripts showed unusual promise and among a few receiving top honors. A continued recognition is predicted for Harriet Dustin Buffman.

Mr. Propst and family are proud to introduce Mrs. Buffman to old friends in Plattsmouth, with the hopes that they, too, may know of her fine career and hear her poems on the radio.

## Omaha Parties Wedded

From Friday's Daily—Last evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, the wedding of Albert Soll and Martha Koehler, of Omaha, occurred. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Mrs. Duxbury and Richard.

## Check Cars and Trucks

From Friday's Daily—Last evening several of the state safety patrol were in the city and made a check on traffic on highway No. 75 as to the lights, driving speed of cars and also checking trucks for overloads. The men spent several hours here in checking.

## Here From West Virginia

Mrs. Jack Patterson, of Morgantown, West Virginia, is in the city for a short visit. Mrs. Patterson is a guest at the homes of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr. and Mrs. H. F. Goos and Harriet.

## District Court Notes

In the office of the clerk of the district court an action has been filed in which Blanch Sutton is the plaintiff and Clifford Edmund Sutton the defendant. The petition asks for a divorce decree, custody of minor child, alimony and a restraining order against the defendant. The petition states the parties were married at Union on December 31, 1931.

## Planes Blast Japs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (UP)—Army planes carried five attacks in two days against Japanese shipping and shore positions in the Aleutians damaging at least four ships and downing six Zero fighters, the navy announced today. Two of the ships attacked were probably sunk. Only one American plane, a fighter, was lost.

Three of the attacks which occurred on Sept. 27 and 29, were directed again Kiska, main Japanese base in the islands. For the first time in several weeks, a raid also was made on Attu, westernmost of the Aleutian and the first of three islands in the chain occupied by the Japanese in early June.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

## German Gobel Trys To Shatter Belief In Allies

Attacks and Belittlement of United States and Britain Part of Plan to Affect Occupied Countries

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP)—Adolf Hitler has thrown his personal prestige behind a strange new trend in German propaganda designed to offset fears in German occupied countries of the armed might of the United States, allied experts believed today, after analyzing his winter relief speech.

It has been noted recently that Paul Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, was making strenuous efforts to lessen the long-standing respect of Europeans for United States production and allied successes in transporting men and material for future offensive operations.

Today these experts believed that Hitler's speech had confirmed their suspicions that the Nazi were worried regarding European public reaction to the role of the United States in the war as well as by Germany's failure to take Stalingrad.

It is important in this connection to emphasize that nobody in London believes that Hitler or his Nazi fanatics have lost confidence in victory or that the Germans are cracking up.

As a matter of fact the whole tone of Hitler's speech was regarded as reflecting his personal confidence.

But the biggest Nazi problem at present is to convince the people of Germany and of France and other occupied countries that United States power has been nullified.

To meet this problem, Goebbels, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and even the German high command have resorted for the first time to desperate measures in an attempt to persuade Europe that the Axis is able to score victories over troop convoys on the way to Great Britain, Russia and the Middle East and that the allies can not invade Europe despite the disruption of the German schedule in Russia and growing allied air, land and sea strength generally.

These unusual developments were noted:

1. Goebbels made false claims that American troop transports and a big allied convoy to Russia had been sunk, hallooing the assertions throughout Germany and the occupied areas.

2. An unusual fuss was made over the arrival of a single Japanese submarine at a Nazi Atlantic base despite the obvious unimportance of one submarine in the battle of the Atlantic which has been swinging against the Nazis.

3. The elaborate explanations by Hitler of the vast difficulties in Russia and by Nazi propagandists of the specific difficulties at Stalingrad—difficulties which seem to endanger if not disrupt the whole Nazi campaign strategy.

4. Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop's extensive and serious description of the "hard fight ahead" for the Axis; followed by Hitler's hints that the Germans are preparing to go on the defensive for an unstated period while they seek to organize their conquests in Russia and elsewhere.

## Here From Oregon

From Thursday's Daily—Louis Kopsichka arrived this morning from Portland, Oregon, for a visit here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carl Kopsichka and with his daughter, Catherine, who makes her home with the grandmother.

Mr. Kopsichka with his wife left Portland Monday night and found the travel conditions very congested. From Cheyenne, Wyoming they took the Burlington and stopped at McCook where Mrs. Kopsichka is visiting.

Mr. Kopsichka reports that there is a large number of former Plattsmouth residents at Portland and they have many very pleasant times together in social gatherings. They are all largely engaged in the ship-building industry in that city.

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## Attends Convention

Miss Verna Leonard, city librarian, was present at the forty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Library association held at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha Thursday. Speakers on the program were Rabbi David A. Goldstein of Omaha, and Tom Collins, noted humorist of Kansas City, Mo. A very interesting topic to librarians, "What is the Use of a Book," was explained by Miss Marian C. Young, director of work with children in the Des Moines public library and Miss Dorothy Olmstead, librarian at Falls City.

## Must Take Offensive

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (UP)—Wendell L. Willkie said tonight that the common man in all the United Nations "feels the time has come to take the offensive everywhere."

Willkie made his statement at a dinner given for him by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

He said this was the conclusion of his whirlwind trip that has taken him across Africa, to the Middle East, up through Iran to Russia and finally across Asia to China.

Willkie met with Chiang for an hour earlier today, engaging the generalissimo in a general discussion of the world situation. He asked Willkie whether he was comfortable in China's bomb splattered capital and received from the American representative assurances of his admiration for China's brave stand against Japanese aggression.

## School Notes

From the county superintendent's office comes the good news that a number of schools throughout the county are organized one-hundred per cent for the purchasing of war stamps. This means that every student in these schools has a stamp book and is purchasing stamps regularly. And in the district 28 school where Betty Ault teaches, bonds have been purchased.

Schools whose children are organized one-hundred per cent for the purchase of stamps are as follows: Woodbine, district 29, teacher Frances Bieri; West Grove, District 58, teacher Lila Gordon; South Bend upper grades, district 57, teacher Loretta Burdic; Parochial school, Plattsmouth, teacher Sr. Celestine, Cecil; Taylor, District 37, teacher Dorothy Ruffner.

Mrs. Kieck also reports that in every school the children are unearthing scrap for the government.

## Tire Ration For October

Four passenger tires will be allowed by the ration board for the month of October in Cass County. Eight grade 2 tires will be available. Other reliefs to those who can qualify are 18 truck tires 10 passenger tubes, 13 passenger recaps, 8 truck retreads, 13 truck tubes.

## Evacuate Women

Vichy, October 1. (UP)—Pierre Boisson, governor general of Vichy West Africa, has decided to evacuate "surplus" European women and children from Dakar. It was announced today.

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