

# 34 Construction Jobs In District Granted Approval by CPA

Thirty-four nonhousing construction projects, valued at \$4,229,916, were approved for Washington and vicinity during the past week, Edward M. Synan, district manager for the Civilian Production Administration, announced today.

Projects valued at \$347,500 were denied during the same period. Approval of the 34 projects brought the total cleared for the Washington area so far by CPA, under the veterans' housing program, to 104, with a valuation of \$8,768,106.

Of the 34 approved during the week 12 were passed because it was felt they would have little or no effect on the veterans' housing program; 12 others were cleared on the ground they will relieve a serious shortage of essential activity or service affecting the public welfare and 10 were passed on the basis of rare and unusual hardship and because they will involve use of a minimum amount of critical material.

The following projects were approved because they created a minimum or no impact on veterans' housing. Twelve projects, total value, \$1,170,296:

Anchor Management Co., erection of guardhouse, 1300 P street N.W., \$5,000.  
District of Columbia, repairs to school, Western High School, Thirty-fifth and R streets N.W., \$1,400.  
Noyes & Waters, installation of air-conditioning, 1303 Connecticut avenue N.W., \$1,400.

Western Union Telegraph Co., hexagonal radio beam tower, 4023 Forty-first street N.W., \$27,000.  
Public Buildings Administration, alterations, laboratory ventilation and air-conditioning, Nineteenth and P streets N.W., \$32,000.

District of Columbia, repairs to tuberculosis sanatorium, Glenn Dale, Md., \$2,700.  
Wilson & Co., Inc., installation of air-conditioning, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W., \$1,300.  
Francis H. Tompkins, parking garage, Seventeenth street and Kalorama road N.W., \$185,000.

Kass Realty Co., Inc., food storage warehouse, Wisconsin avenue and K streets N.W., \$750,000.

Mrs. Francis B. Calder, alteration of store, 2005 K street N.W., \$1,850.  
Kass Realty Co., Inc., warehouse and factory, 2235 Twenty-fifth place N.W., \$1,000.

The following projects were approved because they eliminated serious shortage of an essential activity or service affecting the general health, safety or welfare of the community. Twelve projects—\$2,352,139:

University of Maryland, wind tunnel laboratory for aeronautical research, College Park, Md., \$74,000.  
Gable Building, Inc., medical science and office building, 124-126 Nineteenth street N.W., \$275,000.

Dr. Joseph J. Kennedy, parochial school and convent, 10100 Rosewood ave. N.W., \$100,000.  
Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Washington City, erection of 1-story church, District Heights, Md., \$25,000.

Drs. J. McGuffin and Prater Williams, alteration of hospital, 1000 North Irving street, N.E., \$100,000.  
North-Southwest Church, erection of church, and Sunday school, 1000 North Irving street, N.E., \$100,000.

National Capital Parks, field house, Tenth and Randolph streets N.E., \$100,000.  
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, conversion of residence into church, 1919 Alabama street S.E., \$5,000.

District of Columbia, recreation home for children, Mount Olivet road and Corcoran street N.E., \$25,000.  
Carmichael, alteration for doctors' office, 1700 Eye street N.W., \$25,000.

Hiram, Million, community shopping center, Patterson Road, Arlington, Va., \$1,000,000.  
District of Columbia, parking garage, 1210-1214 K street N.W., \$100,000.

The following cases were approved on the basis of rare and unusual individual hardship and with the use of a minimum amount of critically short materials. Ten cases—total value, \$707,481:

Jordan Piano Co., retail music store, 1210 G street N.W., \$10,000.  
Rendall Motor Sales, Inc., erection sales building, Service garage, Alexandria, Va., \$10,000.

Iron and service garage, Arlington, Va., \$10,000.  
Diamond Motors, Inc., truck sales and repair garage, New York avenue and Belvidere road N.E., \$75,000.

Harrison, erection of gas service station, Glebe road and Washington boulevard, Arlington, Va., \$10,000.  
Newman C. Carmack, erection of repair shop, 1000 North Irving street, N.E., \$10,000.

Paul M. Seal, alteration of office building, 1810 Connecticut avenue N.W., \$74,341.  
Mrs. Hilda Gay, addition to house, 5111 Highland avenue, Bethesda, Md., \$5,000.

Sheridan Bakery, Inc., erection 1-story bakery, Silver Spring, Md., \$15,000.  
Oscar O. Schulman and Theodore Boll, alteration of house, 4308 Lee highway, Arlington, Va., \$4,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—MARINES, GUARDS FIRE RIFLE GRENADES AT ALCATRAZ PRISON BUILDING—Marines and prison guards (circle) fire rifle grenade (exploding) at window in cell block of Alcatraz Prison in battling convicts yesterday. Note shell-marked window (left of explosion) and broken glass panes in other windows. —AP Wirephoto.

## Hoover Terms India, China Real Trouble Spots in Famine

By the Associated Press  
SEOUL, Korea, May 4.—Herbert Hoover said today the only bright spots he has found in a generally dark world food picture were a few unexpected surpluses—principally in Australia and Iraq.

He told interviewers the real trouble spots were India and China, which have famine areas.

He added that Korea would need some imports in May, June and July to maintain minimum diets until the next harvest, observing "it's the same old story" of inadequate supplies.

President Truman's world food surveyor listened with little comment as the governors of eight South Korean provinces and the military governors of their districts reported to him in the gilded capitol auditorium.

One Governor pointed out that the Koreans, after having been held to reduced diets of 20 per cent of their crops by the Japanese, consumed nearly all of their 1945 crops in November and December after they were liberated.

Mr. Hoover arrived by plane today from Shanghai. He planned to take off tomorrow for Tokyo.

Before leaving Shanghai Mr. Hoover made a flying trip to Nanjing for talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General George C. Marshall, and later said the food need of China was "enormous," with whole villages in the interior facing extinction.

"It is impossible to compute the numbers of people in critical condition, but no doubt they run into the millions," he said.

**Funk Declares Self A Nazi Second-Rater**  
By the Associated Press  
NUERNBERG, May 4.—Walther Funk, former Nazi press chief, complained somewhat wryly to the International Military Tribunal today that he had never been more than a second-rater in the Nazi Reich, and that only in his war crimes trial was he regarded as a big shot.

Funk, who also was Economic Minister and Reichsbank president, portrayed his role in the party and state affairs as "insignificant." He testified that in the Propaganda Ministry he took his orders from the "unhappy boss," Paul Joseph Goebbels, and that as Economic Minister he was subordinate to Herman Goering.

"Then you had the title, but not real authority," his counsel asked. "I always, so to speak, came up to the door but never was allowed to enter," Funk replied, with a sad expression.

"However, in this trial it happened differently," he added. "Paul claimed he was 'never an anti-Semite' and had intervened to help many Jews. He said he was a 'funktupped boss,' Paul Joseph Goebbels, and that as Economic Minister he was subordinate to Herman Goering."

**Antonescu and 17 Aides Face Trial Monday**  
By the Associated Press  
BUCHAREST, May 4.—The war crimes trial of Ion Antonescu, Romania's wartime pro-Nazi Premier, and 17 others accused of collaboration is expected to begin Monday.

A 60,000-word indictment charges Antonescu with declaring war on the United States and Britain on direct orders from the German Minister, informants said. The prosecution likely will demand the death penalty for the former Premier and his chief aides.

**Bowles Says U. S. Will Accept Food Rationing if Necessary**  
By the Associated Press  
CHESTER, Pa., May 4.—The possibility of "some tougher" famine relief measures, said today he knows America will accept restoration of food rationing if it becomes necessary.

"At the moment," the stabilization director said in a radio address over the American Broadcasting System, "I don't see any immediate necessity for that."

"We are a rich country—rich in just about every kind of food. And there should be enough for all of us to go on eating well, and still do our food share for others."

"But if we should have to go back to some sort of food rationing, I know the American people would accept that."

Mr. Bowles thus echoed views expressed by President Truman. The Chief Executive told his news conference Thursday that he didn't believe rationing could be reinstituted.

## GOP Attempt to Cut Commerce Fund Fails; Bill Goes to Senate

By the Associated Press  
The House late yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing \$365,168,758 for the Commerce, State and Justice Departments in the fiscal year 1947.

Final action was by a voice vote. After Democrats on two close rolls called beat back Republican attempts to slash funds for the Commerce Department.

Secretary of Commerce Wallace's name figured prominently in the hot debate. A number of Republicans urged that his department be denied funds on grounds that he would be used for political purposes.

On one Republican proposal—to cut Mr. Wallace's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce \$4,460,000—the roll call vote was first recorded as 127 for the move and 126 against. Speaker Rayburn announced a "no" vote from the chair, however, to tie the count and thus defeat the amendment.

The other major Republican amendment—to deny Secretary Wallace's Census Bureau \$15,000,000 to conduct censuses of business and manufacturers—was rejected, 128 to 125.

Actually, when all voting was completed, the Commerce Department showed a gain of approximately \$3,500,000. This amount was approved for operation of airport traffic control towers in 110 cities.

The amounts voted for the various departments were approximately as follows: Commerce, \$145,000,000; State, \$105,000,000; and Justice and Judiciary branches, \$115,000,000.

One of the Justice Department's increases was of \$3,000,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In addition, the House voted to increase FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's pay from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

A major fight occurred yesterday over the State Department's cultural relations program, but members upheld an Appropriations Committee recommendation of \$10,000,000.

**Alcatraz**  
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than 24 hours rifle and grenade had blasted at the trapped men.

**Escape Attempt Failed.**  
The unprecedented escape attempt, perhaps the most spectacular in the history of Federal prisons, was a complete failure.

Warden Johnston said it initially had been planned as a mass break. Not one convict ever got beyond the cell block.

After many hours of firing, the convicts were shot down. A few, for a brief flurry of gunfire late in the day, all was quiet from the cell block.

Warrant Officer Charles L. Buckner, Memphis, Tenn., who led a detachment of Marines to the island for guard duty, volunteered to join the fight.

He mounted the roof, and cut holes in it with an electric drill. He dropped 150 fragmentation grenades into the cell block. Screams were heard from the trapped men, and then a rifle shot. No more screams were heard.

In San Francisco, thousands of people watched from the hills and docks for gunfire display from the bleak island, set at the entrance of the bay.

It was still not known how many of the convicts inside the cell block were resisting. Warden Johnston named seven as the ringleaders, but prison officials were quick to admit that they had no idea of the total number involved.

It was considered likely that the ringleaders, armed with weapons from the gun gallery, which they seized early in the riot, may have prevented nonparticipants from surrendering.

The riot began, according to one last enough to do any good at this time.

But he added that he would not hesitate to order it if there should be disastrous crop failures.

## Congress Conferees Resume Sessions On Federal Pay Bill

By Joseph Young  
Conferees on the Federal pay bill met again today in an attempt to reach final agreement on legislation which has been buffeted about Congress for the past six months.

As the conferees resumed their sessions, interrupted two weeks ago by the House's Easter recess, sponsors of the bill expressed hope that a final version of the measure can be agreed on at today's meeting.

However, they said they have no assurance that this can be accomplished.

Indications were that the final bill will be patterned more closely after the House measure for a flat \$400 wage increase than the Senate's overall 11 per cent pay bill.

**Aids Bulk of Employees.**  
For one thing, some of the conferees point out that the vast bulk of Federal employees—those in the \$1,400 to \$4,300 wage brackets—get a better break from the House bill than the Senate version. Then, too, it is felt that it would be too complicated a bookkeeping task to fashion a compromise measure based on the Senate's 11 per cent graduated bill formula, which provides that employees in the lower income brackets get a greater percentage share of the overall 11 per cent raise.

Another matter to be threshed out by the conferees is whether to accept a reduction-in-force amendment offered by Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, which would have the effect of making any pay raise contingent on a cut in personnel.

Supporters of the legislation today expressed the hope that final House-Senate action on the bill can be completed within a week.

**No Retroactive Clause.**  
"The way this bill has been kicked around by Congress is a crying shame," one House sponsor of the bill, declared. "Although most Government workers have been desperately in need of a pay raise to hold them meet the increased cost of living, Congress has leisurely gone about its business, seemingly indifferent to the plight of Federal employees."

The House member also pointed out that as the measure now stands it contains no retroactive pay clause.

"In plain language, we ought to get the bill through Congress next week and make it effective as soon as the President signs the bill," he said.

The House-passed bill makes the legislation effective July 1. However, an attempt is being made by several conferees to remove that provision.

**Bus**  
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submit their wage difference and other issues to arbitration.

In the agreement signed last night at the Labor Department, two union demands and one company request were met. As requested by the union, a company letter terminating the present contract as of May 18 was withdrawn and a company proposal that wages be increased be contingent on fare increases was eliminated.

The company won clarification of a bitterly-disputed clause in the contract which it contended gave the union the right to perpetual arbitration.

**Conciliation Service Praised.**  
Terms of the agreement stipulate that the arbitrators make every effort to obtain a signed contract by May 18. Both company and union officials praised the Conciliation Service for its efforts to end the strike. Labor Department officials spent more than 65 hours in conciliation sessions with the involved parties.

Regarding the company's application for a fare increase, ICC officials said that unless official protests are received by May 18 the request will be granted. City officials of Falls Church met last night to discuss the situation and, although no action was taken, indications were that they would authorize the filing of a protest.

OPA officials revealed that the agency's public utilities section has the case under study and will file a protest if it feels one is necessary. They said, however, that if the Arnold officials can show that the company is using money, a protest probably will not be filed.

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## Guard Who Feigned Death 10 Hours Calls Convicts Ruthless

By the Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—"I was shot down in cold blood by Cretzer," said Guard Robert R. Baker, who lay wounded and feigned death in an Alcatraz cell block for 10 hours, Joseph Paul Cretzer ("Dutch Joe") is a convicted bank robber and slayer of a policeman.

"Some one suggested they hold us as hostages," the guard said. "Cretzer just laughed."

"We don't need hostages," he said. "We're not going to make agreements. We want the keys."

"They threw Miller (a guard who later died of his wounds) on a bench and punched him and kicked him. Miller took it as long as he could and then gave up the keys. He held out the important key—the key to the back gate. Miller passed out."

**Jammed Into Cell.**  
"The cons seemed to go crazy. One of them swung a rifle yelling 'Let's shoot the —'."

"They jammed us into a cell. 'I don't know who fired into the other cell. But Cretzer stood at the door to the cell I was in and went wild. He emptied a .45 automatic into us. There wasn't time to think of falling to the floor."

"Simpson (a guard) stood on the bed. Two bullets hit him in the chest and he fell flat on the cot."

"Before I could get up and went a bullet got me and dropped me to the floor behind me and wasn't hit."

**Didn't Dare Help Simpson.**  
"I thought Cretzer would come in and finish us off. But he left."

"I lay there for 10 hours with blood splashing from my wound. The floor was cold and I didn't pass out. Sundstrom hugged the floor without a sound. I could hear Simpson moaning."

"We didn't dare help him. The convicts kept coming back and looking in."

"When Cretzer said he didn't want hostages, a con said: 'Let's kill these witnesses. We don't want witnesses.'"

"Goy was one convict who did plenty of damage during it all. I saw him pick off three guards with as many shots during the start of the fight in the cell tiers."

"He's dead with a rifle."

## Clark Calls on Reds To Settle Air Rights

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)  
By the Associated Press  
VIENNA, Austria, May 3.—Gen. Mark W. Clark was reported today to have asked Marshal Ivan S. Konev, Russian commander in Austria, "to discuss and settle, once and for all, the question of freedom of the air for all Allied forces in Austria."

Gen. Clark was said to have made the request in reaffirming a protest against one of a series of incidents in Austria in which Russian planes harassed American aircraft.

American military sources said Marshal Konev's reply to one of a series of two formal and two oral protests was "most disappointing."

He was said to have replied that in one of the instances, when a C-47 transport was fired on, the American plane was outside a corridor prescribed for American aircraft. Americans declared the plane was within its zone.

(Two C-47s were fired on in the series of incidents. One instance was on Easter Sunday, another the following day.)

The second formal protest by Gen. Clark in the form of a letter, has not been answered. American authorities said the Russians had assured them in conversations that they had no intention of creating an incident.

## Canadian Ex-Counselor Here Dies at Dublin

Merchant Mahoney, 59, former counselor of the Canadian Embassy here, died today at Dublin, Ire., where he had been Canadian High Commissioner since last November, the Associated Press reported.

Mr. Mahoney served continuously in Washington as a representative of his government from 1917 to 1944. He was secretary of Canadian War Mission here in charge of transportation for the first World War and in 1921 was named secretary for Canada to the British Embassy, being one of the first diplomatic representatives of the Canadian government.

When the Canadian Legation was organized in 1927 he was appointed commercial secretary and served in various posts, rising to the position of counselor of the embassy.

## 'Cathedral Slayer' Wins Eighth Postponement

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)  
Justice David A. Pine of District Court today postponed from May 10 to June 28 the execution date for Julius Fisher, 32, colored, for the slaying of Miss Catherine Reardon in the Washington Cathedral library March, 1944.

The postponement was granted, pending a decision in the case by the Supreme Court. It was the eighth execution date postponement for Fisher.

## Manchuria

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should be turned into an anti-Russian base, nor should there be discrimination against the United States. All we Communists want is international co-operation."

Gen. Tu, reporting on the battle of Peshinshou, asserted that 3,000 Communist troops had been captured. If his figures are accurate the battle would be one of the largest of the undeclared Manchurian war. Gen. Tu said the engagement had "removed the Communist threat to Mukden."

He also said the Communists had mobilized large forces aimed at interrupting rail communications in Southern Manchuria and that Red leaders had announced plans for attacking Mukden.

He added that the Communists had started an offensive April 28 and that the national troops were against them three days later. The engagement was seen as clearing the Mukden rear area of Communists and giving the government freedom to speed up major operations northward.

## Three Fined on Charge Of Transporting Liquor

Charged with illegal transportation of liquor, three Martinsburg, W. Va., men, were fined \$100 and costs each, and given 90-day suspended jail sentences by Judge Robert W. Stump, in the Fairfax Trial Justice Court yesterday.

The three, who gave their names as Damon Hardy, 46, Trenton G. Coleman, 23, and Gilbert C. Coleman, 21, were arrested on the Lee highway by County Policemen J. G. Hollowell and Joseph Blevins, who said they had 40 pints of liquor in their possession.

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