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## **Staples Says** Price Vetoes Are Invalid

amazed Capitol Hill yesterday with a formal opinion holding invalid seven of Governor Price's nine appropriation act vetoes.

No such issue has ever been

raised in Virginia before, so far as any official could recall, and It was considered possible that the Governor might contest the opinion in the State Supreme Court, although he said he was unwilling to comment on that until he had an opportunity to read the opin-

added, however, that he acted on the "best legal advice obtainable" when he vetoed the provisions in question.

When former Governor Peery

1936 vetoed three sections of the appropriation act of that year, this authority to do so was questioned informally but no official opinion on it was sought from the attorney-general's office.

Staples' Position Explained In the opinion made public yesterday, Mr. Staples took the po-sition that the Governor has ample authority to veto an item in the appropriation act which is

proves.

It is opinion on the validity of the Governor's action in vetoing seven items was requested by James B. Martin, member of the House of Delegates from Gloucester, cosponsor of an amendment to the appropriation act requiring the cutter of the appropriation act requirements and a former investment of a few thousand control of a billion-dollar utility empire, was believed to pass legislation terputation polymetric polymetric factors of the Luxembourg legislation terputation polymetric factors of the category of the Luxembourg and been invested to a few theory of the Luxembourg and been invested to a few the category of the Luxembourg and been invested to a few the Luxembourg and the Luxembourg believed to a few the category of the Luxembourg and the category of the category of the Luxembourg and the category of the category of the Luxembourg and the category of the category of the category of the category of the categ quiring the State Fisheries Com-mission to sell its patrol boat, the charged with assisting him in his provisions of the bill. The six use of the mails on 18 counts, others questioned were:

The provision creating a legislative director of the budget who first time lawyers and bankers would be appointed by Senate and charged with having prepared the House committees rather than by setup for a "gigantic mail fraud" the director of the Division of the

#### Attorney Appointments A section directing that the at-

torney-general shall appoint all attorneys whose services might be required by State departments; (four such attorneys are now in the delinquent tax collection of the comptroller's office and were appointed by the comptroller.) A provision requiring the Gov-ernor, in case he has to cut State salaries to prevent a deficit, to

first eliminate salary increases he authorized for employees receiving \$4,000 or more;
A provision enabling the Gov-

ernor to procure special information from the legislative and judicial branches in connection with any moves to adjust salaries; A section forbidding the State Planning Board to make any further study of county government;
A provision allowing \$7,040 the

#### year to the Division of the Bud-Two Vetoes Not Questioned

year and \$8,060 the second

No opinion was sought on the Governor's action in vetoing two attorney-general did not discuss One earmarked \$5,000 of Department for the purchase of park land in Amherst County. park land in Amherst County, ering examination by senators and the other authorized the State headed by Hugo L. Black, now Board of Education and the State Library Board to accept Federal Funds in behalf of the State. As for the seven about which

be "valid just as though the Gov- nounced he had resigned all his ofernor had not disapproved them"

## Ambler Declines To Name Police Chief Calls Parley;

Gordon B. Ambler, Democratic nominee for Mayor, declined with thanks yesterday Safety Director Cutchins' invitation to designate an acting chief of police.

"While I appreciate Colonel Cutchins' offer of co-operation," call Mr. Ambles of the pot deem

Appropriation Act an acting chief of police.

After the Mayor-designate reached this decision, Colonel Cutchins announced that Captain Alex S. Wright, head of the Detective Bureau and senior officer of police at this time for the following reasons:

Attorney-General Staples vesterday

Attorney-General Staples vesterd of the Police Department, would remain as acting chief until the post is permanently filled after the formal retirement of Chief of Police Jordan,

Pointing out that responsibility and authority should go hand-inhand. Mr. Ambler explained that he would lack authority until he takes over the reins of the city government next fall, and, therefore, he thought it inadvisable for him to assume any responsibility in naming Major Jordan's successor.

| After the general election, "Second, I would not care to assume the responsibility of designating a chief at this time when I would have no authority over his actions during the next four months. Responsibility and authority should go hand-in-hand. "Third, it would not be fair to assume any responsibility and authority should go hand-in-hand. "Third, it would not be fair to assume any responsibility and authority over his actions during the next four months. The first in the general election, "Second, I would not care to assume the responsibility of designating a chief at this time when I would have no authority over his actions during the next four months.

In announcing his decision, Mr. Ambier took occasion to repeat a tinue to draw the salary of a lower previous statement that he had rank while the present chief would not decided upon any appoint-draw his full salary until placed ments of his official family, and would not do so until after his Continued on Page 12, Column 5

Is Indicted

him to assume any responsibility in naming Major Jordan's successor.

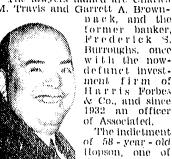
In announcing his decision, Mr. work of the chief and yet con-

## Senate Vote H. C. Hopson For Mail Fraud Silver Buying

"Sirene." This was vetoed by the operations. The indictment ac-Governor, along with eight other cuses the four men of fraudulent

Prosecutors said this was the had ever been indicted along with the principal defendant.

The lawyers named are Charles M. Travis and Garrett A. Brown-



& Co., and since 1932 an officer of Associated. The indictment of 58 - year - old Hopson, one of

H. C. Hopson

growth of superpower corporations during the 20's, brings to a climax a series of conflicts with the Government. He was "missing" from August "Nobody dares to stop purchasuntil September of 1933, when ing gold at \$35 an ounce because

Market investigation.

Committees of both houses of of wheat and cotton.' Congress sought to question him other sections of the bill, and the in 1935 about public utility prop- and we can't let go," he added, aganda and lobbying activities, referring to gold purchases, and after much scurrying about special funds of the Conservation to serve a subpena on him, he gold in the first place. It was a was finally subjected to a with-

a Supreme Court justice.
The health of the short, heavy. bald financier, whose capacity for work had become almost a legend questions were raised, Mr. Staples among utility men, finally broke, said the appropriation act would and in October, 1935, it was an-

fices with Associated companies,

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On the Inside

Senator Carter Is Keynoter

Tuckahoe Flower Show Is Today

## Ends Foreign

the appropriation act which is wholly unrelated to any other item in the bill, but that he may not legally veto an item which affects some other item that he ap-

But a powerful parently agreed with Senator any time.
Townsend (R., Del.), author of The Sta Townsend (R., Del.), author of the bill to stop the buying, that the United States now has more A. M. said that Cudahy had

passed. | Senators Glass and Byrd voted for the legislation.)

The Townsend bill now goes to he House, Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), an outspoken opponent, predicted that it would die there. Barkley's plea for defeat of the measure brought a crisp exchange with Senator Taft (R., Ohio) over gold policies of the Administra-

tion. Taft Denies Similarity The Democratic leader pointed out that nearly \$3,000,000,000 the most spec-

worth of foreign gold was flowing into this country each year, cacular of public compared with a relatively small amount of foreign silver. utility titans during the rapid

Taft, a Republican presidential aspirant, jumped up to argue that there was no similarity between the gold and silver problems.
"Nobody dares to stop purchas-

Ferdinand Pecora sought to questif we do it is likely to devalue the tion him in the Senate Stock gold content of the dollar," Taft said. "It would likely drop prices

"We have a bear by the tail

big mistake." the present Administration, Senator Thomas retorted, wheat, cotton and other prices would be

much lower than at present. Before final action on the bill, the Senate rejected, 49 to 30, an amendment by Senator Pittman (D., Nev.) which would have permitted acquisition of foreign silver in exchange for agricultural

products. Pittman said that this proposal would enable England, France and other "friendly nations" to acquire sorely needed farm supplies in this country.

Another amendment by Senator King (D., Utah), proposing free that they were in the same class circulation of gold, was beaten on as remarks by Assistant Secretary a voice vote.

Secretary Morgenthau has told J. K. Taussig of the Navy, and senators that termination of the would cause world silver prices to did the Senate that the assistant 1912, and that the announcements

decline.
The Townsend bill would permit secretary of war had been going referred to by Senator Clark were about the country telling people routine. the Treasury to carry out any existing contracts or arrangements drawn into war." with other nations to buy their white metal.

## Roosevelt Holds Funds

#### High Officials Meet in Capital

WASHINGTON, (FRIDAY) P)—President Roosevelt called a conference for 10:30 A. M. E. S. T. today of state, justice, naval and Army experts to fix the neutrality limits for American ships in light of the German invasion of the low countries.

He also directed Secretary Morgenthau to take steps before the markets open in the morning to "freeze" the credits of Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg so that the funds of these nations can-not be alienated.

The President stayed up far into the early morning hours because of the news from Europe to com-plete these arrangements. At the conference of high of-ficials, the question of Dutch and

Belgian flagships now in the ports of the American republics will be Those who were called to the

White House were Secretary Hull, Undersecretary Welles, Attorney-General Jackson, General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

#### Cudahy Calls Hull

coalition of Luxembourg, and were expected to Democrats and Republicans ap- attack on each of the fronts at

silver than it needed, and has phoned President Roosevelt early paid a "fictitious price" for near-ly 2,000,000,000 ounces of the white metal acquired since the session and that high officials felt white metal acquired since the least was the night that the special acquired since was the night that the special acquired since was the night.

morning.
The State Department announcement did not specify what country's "land forces" were in-

l volved. Cudahy, in his conversation with Hull, said he was informed by high Belgian officials that one German and one Luxembourg citizen were reported to have been killed in Luxembourg, and that heavy German air forces were over Luxembourg. Cudahy said he

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#### Danish Ships Ordered To Be Ready to Sail

ships in Los Angeles Harbor yes-terday to be ready to get under-The Foreign Office issued the way on three hours' notice

Coast Guard officials would not Germany placed Denmark under a



Leopold of Belgium, Wilhelmina of The Netherlands King and Queen Appeal to the Allies for Aid

Berlin Claims

Of Neutrals

Memorandums

'Safeguarding'

Sent 3 Countries Market

planning to attack Germany through the territories of the

news agency,

territory."

Reich's government

"In order to ward off the im-

"Since the offensive decided

also include Luxembourg, the

forced to expand the military op-

erations under way for staving off

attack also to include Luxembourg

Dutch Listen to Radio

That was the way DNB con-

cluded the announcement which

had been anticipated by Dutch

To "Ward Off" Attack

ing in numerous places,

## **British Land** Armed Force In Iceland

#### Move to Prevent German Action

LONDON (FRIDAY)—(P)— Great Britain took protective cusmany launched military operations today against The Netherlands, tody of Iceland yesterday by land-Belgium and Luxembourg to "safe-guard" their "neutrality." ing an armed force on the North Atlantic island which is united to German-occupied Denmark by the tie of the throne of King Chrissweeping campaign was that the British and French Allies were tian X.

The British foreign office announced this action was taken to prevent seizure of Iceland by Gerthree. many.

It was not disclosed immediately whether the British force encountered any difficulty with Germans reported to have infiltrated into the island before and since the outbreak of the Turenen war.

Netherla ttack, German troops received orders to safeguard the neutrality "of Belgium and The Netherlands," said an announcement by DNB, official German property arguments of the Turenen war. outbreak of the European war,

#### Only 70 Police

Iceland has a defense force of her own of only about 70 police.

The foreign office said Iceland was given a guarantee that the occupation would be only for the duration of hostilities.

The little northern kingdom is expected to provide the Allies with excellent submarine bases as well

as scaplane and airplane bases. It was disclosed that R. C. Harris of the British ministry of eco- correspondents already listening has been answered and Britain and France are going to nomic warfare arrived in Iceland to their homeland radio broadyesterday with Charles Howard, casts that German parachute Icelandic charge d'affaires in Lon- troops had landed and were fight-

The British government made it plain it has no intention or desire to interfere with the suit. administration and that it is pre-pared to negotiate at once with lands governments a memoran-SAN PEDRO, CAL., (/P)—The the Icelandic government an dum wherein the Reich's govern-Coast Guard ordered six Danish agreement on trade matters which ment announced that she has evi-

The Foreign Office issued the following announcement:

"Since the German"

## "We should never have devalued Red Cross Officials Accused ig mistake." Without gold devaluation by Of Driving Public Toward War

routine.

WASHINGTON, Red Cross offinaval officers "attempting to conclals were accused yesterday by duct foreign relations" by presenator Clark (D., Mo.) of join-dicting a war with Japan. Cause of his outburst was a

series of announcements that the Red Cross would enroll medical "This would t technologists willing to serve in the Army or Navy "in a national emergency." Placing these announcements in he Senate record, Clark declared

DeWitt Smith, director of doof War Louis Johnson, Admiral Cross, said that the organization tory.' had been enrolling nurses, anes-"certain propagandists." thetists and others for possible Clark, a World War veteran.

bllowing announcement:

"Since the German seizure of impending and that this attack discuss the order. The vessels have been anchored in the harbor since to reckon with the possibility of gium and Holland. toward the Ruhr will lead via Bel-Continued on Page 3, Column 5

#### fore ordered German troops to safeguard the neutrality of these countries with all military means of the Reich. The Reich's government addressed another memorandum to the Luxembourg government. "The Reich's government there-

in established that she is reliably informed that England and France, in pursuance of their poling in "an attempt to inflame the public mind with the idea that Cross had won world respect for cided to attack Germany in the we must inevitably be drawn into its aid in times of disaster and near future via Dutch and Belgian distress, and was entitled to its territories, claim to "being the greatest "In orde "In order to ward off the im-

pending attack, German troops re-ceived an order to safeguard the "This would take 'the greatest ceived an order to safeguard the mother of all' and put a pair of neutrality of these two countries." khaki pants on her, put on spurs Since the offensive decided upon and boots, give her a gun and a by France and England shall also sword, and use her as a recruiting include Luxembourg, the Reich's agent for an undeclared war," he government sees itself forced to expand the military operations under way for staving off the attack mestic operations of the Red also to include Luxembourg terri-

#### Hitler Sends Carol Greeting

BERLIN (FRIDAY), (AP)-Adolf Hitler today telegraphed congratulations to King Carol of Ru-Smith said that the function of mania on the occasion of the Ruthe Red Cross was to secure prop- manian national holiday celebrat-pendence May 10, 1881.

## Nazi Bombers Raid Brussels Airport, Drop Parachute Men

BRUSSELS, (FRIDAY)—(AP)—Belgium and her Lowland neighbors, The Netherlands and tiny Luxembourg, were invaded today by Germany.

Waves of German bombers and transport planes launched the newest Nazi blitzkrieg in the dark hours before dawn, realizing Belgium's worst fears since the European conflict started September 1.

More than 100 German planes roared over Brussels, the capital. The Brussels airport was subjected to heavy

German troops were landed by parachute at Hasselt, in eastern Belgium, while reports of other troop landings could not be confirmed immediately. The situation still was unclear at 6 A. M. (midnight, E. S. T.) and it was not known whether Belgium was at

The sound of antiaircraft fire made it appear war had

Official notices were plastered over walls telling military men to join their units at once. The Belgian foreign ministry said the invasion was

launched by bombardment of the Brussels airport. , Great clouds of smoke could be seen rising from the airport while antiaircraft batteries kept up a continual pounding against the invaders.

#### 'State of Alarm' Is Declared

The defense ministry immediately declared a "state of alarm" throughout the nation which in the World War learned the tragic cost of a German invasion.

Unconfirmed reports said that the neighboring Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, wedged between the warring powers, also had been invaded by parachute troops which landed at Hassels.

The official explanation for the The Belgian cabinet went into emergency session as soon as the first news came through that The Netherlands

was invaded. Reports from The Netherlands said the Dutch quartermaster-general had announced German troops crossed The

Netherlands frontier at 3 A. M. (9 P. M., E. S. T.). Several houses around the Brussels airport were de-

Allies to Send 'Full Help LONDON, (FRIDAY)—(AP)—The British-French Alupon by France and England shall lies will give Belgium and The Netherlands full help against German invasion, it was stated officially in London this

morning. Earlier, a Reuters dispatch from Paris said that Belgium and The Netherlands had demanded assistance from France and Britain.

The Netherlands legation in London, announcing "we are now allies of Britain and France," said: 'Our appeal for aid sent to the Allied governments

our assistance immediately." The Belgian legation had no statement to make immediately on the invasion of Belgium.

### Germans Move Forward

LONDON, (FRIDAY)—(AP)—German forces are moving forward in an attempt to cut off communication between Belgium and France, Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, announced today.

In addition to an invasion by mechanized units German soldiers also were dropped by parachute from troopcarrying planes.

#### Hitler Again Hits Unprepared Enemy

Adolf Hitler, following his fav-orite tactic of striking when his enemy is unprepared, chose a mo-enemy is unprepared, chose a mo-enemy is unprepared, chose a mo-"The Reich's government therement when Britain is in the midst of a Cabinet crisis over the failure of her effort to block Germany's invasion of Norway, begun just one month ago yesterday, on

> The moment also was chosen when Cabinet changes were being rumored in Paris, an echo of the in that conflict. London crisis, and as the Whitsuntide holidays were approach-

Almost simultaneously with Netherlands suddenly recalled all Germany's move against the low her troops from leave, recalled countries. Britain announced she several marine reserves from the

landed to prevent the island's seizure by Germany. A number of Germans are reported to have infiltrated into the little country. Hitler struck suddenly, as is his wont, at Belgium—invaded by German armies in the World War -and at The Netherlands, neutral

But the blow was not without some advance indication. Four days ago, on Tuesday, The

was taking under her protective custody ,the island of Iceland Continued on Page 2, Column 3

#### First Dutch Communique

PARIS, (FRIDAY)—(AP)—The French news agency Havas today carried the following as the first communique of The Netherlands' Army quartermaster-general on the German invasion:

'German troops have crossed The Netherlands frontier starting at 3 o'clock. "Aerial attacks have been launched on some air-

"The army and antiaircraft artillery are ready. "The inundations are proceeding according to plans.

"At present as far as one knows at least six German airplanes have been shot down."

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