

Truman Takes Fight For Stalled Program To People

Will Speak To Nation Tomorrow

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman worked today on the final draft of a radio address to the nation tomorrow night, but postponed a decision on whether to deliver his subsequent annual message to Congress in person.

Will Attempt To Stir Congress

Mr. Truman returned to his desk at the White House this morning after a four-day cruise down the Potomac, the Presidential yacht Williamsburg.

He devoted part of his cruise time to work on both speeches, getting a final completion on the radio address (at 10 P. M. EST) in which he is expected to seek the people's support for his stalled legislative program.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross disclosed that the President had not made up his mind whether to submit in person his annual message to the State of the Union to Congress.

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Vicious Command Revealed

Hitler Ordered Slaughter of Commandos, Paratroops

By NOLAN NORGARD
NUERNBERG, Germany—A secret order in which Adolf Hitler actually decreed the "slaughter to the last man" of all Allied Commandos and paratroops captured after Oct. 16, 1942, was found at the international military tribunal today as the trial of 21 Nazi leaders was reopened.

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Jap Message Wasn't Seen By Admiral

Stark Reveals Prewar Data

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that an intercepted Tokyo message containing prewar tipoff on the possibility of an aerial attack on Pearl Harbor was never called to his attention at the time, as far as he can recollect.

Last-Minute Effort

Seek To Avert Electric Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—A last-minute effort to avert a walkout by some 17,000 Western Electric Co. employees in New York City—and possibly a nationwide telephone strike in sympathy—was scheduled for this afternoon in a conference between company and union officials.

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