

Scottie
Tragedy struck recently at the home of Mrs. Scottie when the children's pet dog, who had been hit by a truck in front of the home and taken to the hospital, died. The story in today's 'I Believe Every-thing' which you'll find on the back page.

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United States Takes British 'Line' On Palestine Problem

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The Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry that spent four months studying the Palestine question made a unanimous recommendation to both London and Washington that 100,000 homeless European Jews be admitted to Palestine immediately. Last May, following the report of this commission, President Truman announced that this ought to be done.

But this did not suit the British. And then in true Washington fashion, we agreed to the appointment of what we euphemistically called a "Cabinet Committee" composed of the Secretary of State, Treasury and War, whose sole purpose was supposedly to implement the recommendations of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry.

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Early Tax Reduction Proposed By President

GOP Stand Countered By Truman

Says Levies Must Remain High

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman is still hopeful he can balance the Federal budget for this fiscal year despite a big jump in unanticipated outlays. But he disagrees with some Republicans that taxes can be cut again after next January.

In a new budget estimate placed before both income and outgo well above January predictions but limiting savings to \$1,900,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the President said:

"In view of action the Congress has taken on price controls, I must emphasize with emphasis my recommendation of last January that no tax reduction be made until the inflationary situation has passed."

At another point he said: "The budget group has designed not only to check inflation, but to prevent any particular group from profiting by it."

Representative Knutson, Minnesota, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, declared last month that if his party wins the November election it would cut taxes by 20 per cent. Knutson's proposal would include a 10 per cent cut in the income tax rate for the year ending June 30, 1947.

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Paris Peace Conference

Russia Baks At Voting Procedure Compromise Proposed By President

PARIS (AP)—Soviet Russia balked today at a British-American proposal to compromise the peace conference dispute over voting procedure.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the Rules Committee that the proposal was objectionable because it was "calculated to upset the decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers and replace it with a new one."

The Council had decided to make a two-thirds majority necessary for action in the peace conference. Small nations, paced by Australia, sought to amend the Rules Committee's decision to require a simple majority. The British then proposed to let the conference speak for itself, with the three big powers regarded as a "firm recommendation" and simple majorities to carry less weight.

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Waves High After Quake

Partition Rejected By Jewish Agency

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—High waves, set by a 6.5 magnitude earthquake, were continuing today, swept into a number of the Dominican Republic islands and Matanzas, Nagua and Puerto Plata were affected by high waters.

There was no immediate report of any damage due to the waves. The United States, through Secretary of State Byrnes, joined China, Canada and Norway today in supporting the British compromise.

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Price Hikes For Cotton Clothing & Linens Slated

New Ceilings Go Into Effect Now

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cotton clothing price increases of 6 to 8 per cent and a 17 per cent boost in the cost of household linens were forecast by OPA today as it ordered higher textile ceilings into effect immediately.

The increase for cotton textiles required under the new price control law averages about 16 per cent, OPA said.

RETURNS TO INDUSTRY
The OPA said that this will boost the industry's returns by about \$100,000,000 a year.

The 17 per cent retail increase expected on household linens also will apply on cotton piece goods.

OPA plans to make higher retail ceilings during the period from June 23 to July 2.

The price hike at the mill level results principally from requirements that OPA base textile ceilings on:

1. The market price of raw cotton, rather than the parity price, rather than the parity price, rather than the parity price.

Kansas City Fight

PENDERGAST GREETED TRUMAN—President Truman and James Pendergast, Kansas City politician, stood for a brief talk amidst a crowd of friends and neighbors who greeted the President upon his arrival in Independence, Mo. The President is in Missouri to vote in today's primary.

President Watches From Sidelines

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—President Truman, champion of one candidate, watched silently from the sidelines at neighboring Independence today as Kansas City's Democratic Congressional candidates struck the final blows of a turbulent campaign.

Complaints and counter-complaints of excessive spending and heated denials marked the climax of the race. With the President's political prestige involved, the Fifth District voters will write the verdict tomorrow.

Although he has endorsed Enos A. Axtell to unusual representative honor, C. Slaughter, Mr. Truman has remained aloof from the hustles since his arrival in Jackson County Saturday, maintaining both his silence and his distance from Kansas City.

He came home to vote in the Fourth District with Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret, now 22, who will cast her first ballot, tomorrow.

SPENDING CHARGE MADE
Jerome Walsh, the third candidate in the three-way Fifth District race telegraphed an appeal to the U. S. House of Representatives for a Congressional investigation of campaign spending by both Slaughter and Axtell. He said it amounted to the "makings of a national scandal."

Boy Burglar Slain In Midair

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A single kid, from a policeman's pistol, was killed in mid-air as he jumped from a second floor window of a dentist's home, shouting defiance.

The boy was identified early today as George Griffin Jr., 16, of Scranton, when his father telephoned police to report his son missing.

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May Action Decision Due

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Mead, Democrat, New York, said today the Senate War Investigating Committee will decide Friday what further action it may take to bring Rep. Andrew J. May, Democrat, Kentucky, before it for testimony in its war profits inquiry.

Mead told a reporter that May's return to his home in Prestonsburg, Ky., did not change the committee's desire to hear from Warren Magee, May's attorney, on when he believes his client will be able to return to the States.

"GENERAL COLLAPSE"
In Prestonsburg, Dr. John Archer, May's physician, described his patient as "in the worst physical condition in which I have ever seen him." Dr. Archer said May is suffering from a "general collapse" which prevents any activity for "at least two weeks."

Mead delayed until tomorrow his consideration of a request by Clark and Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Numan Jr. to send a letter to the Hon. Garson Munitions combine official.

Mead has indicated the committee wants to look at May's income tax returns, since he was listed as a partner in the firm of the Cumberland Lumber Co., a combine affiliate. May, chairman of the House Military Committee, has said his firm's consideration was a request by Senator Taylor, Democrat, Idaho, that it inquire into what Taylor termed "depreciation on the part of the Government in the form of 'excess' profit rates paid by the armed services."

U. S. Ship Claim Prize

LONDON (AP)—The derelict American freighter American Farmer, limped toward England today under her own power and in company with a British tug, claiming her \$4,500,000 salvage prize.

A maritime legal battle was shipping up in the din of British news headlines which complained American ships had taken over the collision-battered freighter after a midwest British vessel had her in tow.

The 8,500-ton American Farmer and the freighter William J. Riddle, owned by the United States Lines, Inc. The William J. Riddle is operated by the Moore-McCormack Line and belongs to the War Shipping Administration. A passing ship took off the crew of 50 and six passengers and the British

1,311 Persons On U. N. Payroll

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations announced today that it now has 1,311 persons on 34 national payrolls, totaling \$1,300,000 a year and eventually may hit 3,000.

The salaries of about a third of the present staff range from \$3,000 to \$12,000 a year, with the others below \$3,000. All pay is based on classification under an international civil service system.

Nine officials get more than the staff top. Secretary-General Trygve Lie has \$20,000 a year, his assistant secretary-general \$12,000. The United Nations pays no salaries to its 1,311 employees for making an individual's entire income free of taxes.

The U. S. Navy said its tugboat, the Elizabeth, for the British Government to intervene, claiming the Farmer as a prize. Admiral Adair proposed that the United States should be given the right to take the ship.

Stjepan On Tracks, Just Escapes Death

CHATEAU, N. Y.—P. J. Carr, 29, of Warwick, Raichigh County, narrowly escaped death in the wheels of a coal train early today when he fell asleep on the track.

Harrell, brought to a Charleston jail, told police he went to sleep on the railroad tracks near the Elizabethe coal mine when the caboose of the train was "almost on top" of him. He had been informed by the mine that the train was carrying coal and he had fallen asleep.

ATLANTA (AP)—Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, today proposed that farmers withhold cotton from the market until the price per pound reached 40 cents.

He advised a meeting of farm groups to hold out for a price of 40 cents per pound of cotton.

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WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity:
Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; widely scattered showers and showers.