

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

## General Overrules Truman Objections To Price Controls

### Push Bill Despite Word Program Is Inadequate

#### President Calls For Own Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican leaders today brushed aside President Truman's new call for his point-of-purchase program and pushed their own bill toward approval by the House Banking Committee by nightfall.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.), flatly predicted approval by his committee and told reporters: "The President doesn't want it, he doesn't have to take it. Enforcement of the program we propose is discretionary."

At his news conference, Mr. Truman said anything short of the anti-inflation program he proposed would be inadequate. His program, he said, would be carried out by the Federal Reserve Board and pushed through by the House Banking Committee by nightfall.

Mr. Truman sharply criticized a Republican-sponsored proposal to allow the Federal Reserve Board to issue currency in excess of its authorized amount to meet the needs of the economy.

There will be no relaxation of the anti-trust laws, he said, so long as the Federal Reserve Board is in control. "The President doesn't want it, he doesn't have to take it. Enforcement of the program we propose is discretionary."

"Any voluntary agreement which would call for an exemption from the anti-trust laws would be approved by the President or the House Banking Committee," he said.

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### Atomic Test Ground—This is part of the air strip on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands of the Pacific,

#### Moved Into Capital

### Troops Aid Police In Rome Strike

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT  
ROME (AP)—Fighting men of Italy's three armed services moved into Rome today to help police keep order in the capital, ridden by its first general strike since 1928.

With groups of officers roaming the capital to force the closing of the city's shops, the 22 American soldiers of the 22nd Airborne Division, who were in Rome to help police keep order in the capital, ridden by its first general strike since 1928.

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Names of the survivors and dead were withheld pending receipt of a complete report. A hard-driving wet snow has prevented any large-scale rescue operations until doctors and medical supplies are being landed by helicopter.

A space has been cleared within a half mile of the scattered, charred wreckage. The heavy transport plumed flames in the air, and the country that could not be reached by air or ground for nearly 30 hours.

A rugged rescue party traveled overland with dog sleds, reaching the wreckage last night. The first reports of the survivors came only after the landing of a radio-equipped helicopter.

Summary weather hampered communications even though only eight miles separated the scene of the crash from the nearest town. The wreckage of the Goose Bay aircraft after the rescue operations are being directed.

First reports received at ATC headquarters here did not give the condition of the survivors. The rocky country was so steeply eroded that it was virtually impossible to remove the injured men.

The helicopter dispatched to Labrador when the transport crashed had been making relay hops between Goose Bay and the crash site. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

Three doctors—one the paratrooper Lt. Stanley Bear of Cambridge, Mass.—were sent to the crash site. Bear was not forced to jump.

The second helicopter is being down from Westover to assist in the rescue. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

Whether the flight remained intact, a message received here from the wreckage was that the plane was intact. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

It was not until dawn that the first definite word came from the wreckage. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

It was a terse message, saying only: "Follow there are some survivors."

### Two Trains In Collision

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX. (AP)—Two Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger trains collided head-on near here last night and exploded, killing two men, injuring nine others and leaving two trains in the wreckage.

The two trains ran together ten miles south of here at 11:45 P. M. (CST), the locomotives striking one of each other and front cars telescoping.

Dead were Jack C. Coleman, fireman of Waco, Texas, about 28, and George W. Chisholm, fireman of Waco, Texas, about 35. The two trains ran together ten miles south of here at 11:45 P. M. (CST), the locomotives striking one of each other and front cars telescoping.

Missing was Engineer Roy Calcutt, who was in the lead locomotive. The two trains ran together ten miles south of here at 11:45 P. M. (CST), the locomotives striking one of each other and front cars telescoping.

ONE CRITICALLY HURT  
Only J. M. Bayless, Arlington, Texas, baggage man, was listed in a critical condition early this morning at the New Braunfels General Hospital.

Mrs. Louise A. Krueger, hospital superintendent, said other injured were Paul E. Chesser, fireman, Waco; Floyd Jenkins, engineer, San Antonio; R. D. Ferguson, Arlington; and James H. Peterson, San Antonio. The two trains ran together ten miles south of here at 11:45 P. M. (CST), the locomotives striking one of each other and front cars telescoping.

Portions of the trains were engulfed in flames following the collision and pieces of the locomotives were blown several hundred yards into a nearby field.

Three of eleven cars on the northbound train were destroyed and the rest of the train was damaged. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

Passengers who were only shaken by the wreck were taken to San Antonio. The wreckage was found by a radio-equipped helicopter.

Petray and Stanton, passengers on the train out of Dallas, said they believed "it was fortunate that so many were on our train."

Petray said that Engineer Jenkins jumped into the gap between the trains and was believed to have a serious back injury, a broken arm and a concussion of the head.

Petray said he could make no accurate estimate of the damage to the trains, but said that the National Guard of the State Highway patrolmen stood armed guard around the wrecked baggage cars.

More than 200 men are employed at the Franklin.

There was no formal committee report, only the transcript of the secret office hearings being made public.

The March of Dimes, which has been contributing to the aid of infantile paralysis victims, is sponsoring the hearings. The Hatch Act, to which Lee reffered, restricts political activity by Federal employees.

### House Rows Over Foreign Aid Measure

#### Political Debate Is Touched Off

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House got into a rousing political row over the emergency foreign aid measure shortly after adopting an amendment which may raise the cost of the program to the United States by \$500,000,000.

The upper began when Republican Leader Hallett (Ind.), speaking in support of the \$500,000,000 measure, remarked that the Democratic Administration "has terribly mismanaged the foreign affairs of this country."

Hallett added that the money is necessary only because of what he called the Administration's mismanagement.

The Democratic (Mass.) assistant Democratic leader, promptly challenged Hallett's statements and the fireworks were on.

"The time for political speeches is over," Hallett said. "The time for better action has been taken on," McCormack said.

McCormack said Hallett had made "sharp charges" about the conduct of foreign aid, but that the speech was "one of the most reckless" he had heard in 19 years in the House.

Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) said Hallett's remarks were "a disgrace to the House." McCormack said Hallett had said Brown "thundered," "I far exceed the remarks he has made."

Certainly this is not the time or place for personal attacks, the gentleman from Indiana, the majority leader, has come in at this critical time to deliver this bill with a political discussion.

I believe the people of this country want legislation passed without the delay of Twinedees and Twinedees," Jarnan said.

Supporters of the bill hoped to get a vote on final passage before the end of the year. The chances of Republican Democratic cooperation in this discussion apparently dimmed when Hallett, McCormack and the others started in.

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### Mine Blast Fatal To Six

WILKES-BARRE, PA. (AP)—A gas explosion in the Franklin mine, near here, killed six men and injured 14 others today.

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### Firm Will Employ Over 700 Persons In Plant

#### WAA Warehouses Are Purchased

By EMERY WISTLER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
A new plant for the manufacture of embroidered goods, pillow cases, and handkerchiefs was assured for Charlotte today with the announcement by the Leading Embroidery Co. of the purchase of the two War Assets Administration warehouses at the corner of Drum and Berryhill Sts. here.

Leon Siskind, president of the firm, said the plant will employ over 700 persons. The buildings now contain about 100,000 square feet of space and an addition will be constructed to provide additional working space.

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10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

WEATHER  
Temperature at 5 P. M. today—43  
High and low last 24 hours—43-33  
"We Skunk the Family Tree," tomorrow evening at 8 in the high school auditorium.  
Closely continued and today through Friday: continued at night rate tonight and Friday.  
Bureau Forecast—12:30  
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