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# Senate-House Conferees Split on Budget Cut Figure

## Reported Republican Agreement Collapses House Members Stick To Guns

WASHINGTON (AP)—A reported Republican agreement on a budget compromise, taxes and debt payment collapsed today at a Senate-House committee conference.

Rep. Taber, Republican, New York, said that House conferees, earlier reported in agreement with Senate Republicans, "had unanimously insisted upon a \$2,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget estimate for FY 1949-50, 600,000,000 for the next fiscal year starting July 1."

## Wealthy Parents Dead After Blast Heiress And Fiance Face Charges In Yacht Deaths

By FRANK FRAWLEY  
SANTA ANA, Calif.—(AP)—Heiress Beulah Louie Overell, 17, and her fiance, George R. Gollum, 21, were named in murder accusations today in connection with the deaths of her wealthy parents aboard their yacht, blown up in Newport Harbor last Saturday night.

Chief of Police R. E. Hodgkinson of Newport Beach said the written accusations would be presented to the court of justice of the Peace Howard C. Cameron as the basis for murder complaints charging the college student sweethearts with killing Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overell, who left a reported \$600,000 fortune.

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## No Rent, Sugar Action Rubber Control Extension Backs

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Sen. Frank B. Rowland, Secretary of the Republican Conference, said sugar and rents were discussed but no action was taken.

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## Three Injured In Derailment

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—(AP)—A train brakeman and two women passengers were injured today in the derailment of a three-car Pennsylvania Railroad train two miles east of here.

The accident occurred on a single track branch line, about a mile southeast of Rochester, N. Y.

## Publisher Falls To His Death

BALTIMORE (AP)—O. Dorsey Wardlaw, publisher of the Baltimore News-Post, fell to his death today from the apartment building in which he lived.

Wardlaw was 57 years old. He was a member of the Baltimore Athletic Club and was a member of the Baltimore Yacht Club.

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## Turks Reach England To Take Over U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four hundred and twenty officers and men of the Turkish Navy have arrived here today to take over eight American minesweepers, sold to Turkey by the United States Government.

The vessels served in the Turkish Navy under Lend-Lease terms during the war and later were berthed at Devonport Dockyard pending final disposition. They will be taken to Turkey and will work after trials in British waters with Turkish crews.

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MOSCOW (AP)—An authoritative British source said today that Bevin may see Premier Stalin and Foreign Secretary Molotov in the course of his visit to this week-end, but added that it might take place "somewhat later."

The source said that the British government has indicated Bevin would be glad to see the Soviet leader, but made no request for such a conference.

## The Charlotte Scene

Holly Smith, the photographer, wrote a poem, and on the first day of the Spring, however, had little to do with this literary effort.

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