

**NEW FEATURE**

A new, daily business feature, tracing the broad trends in U. S. domestic and foreign commercial affairs, starts in The News today. The first article, written by Elmer Roemer, discusses the new export regulations. Turn to Page 15-A.

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**2 Britons Die As Troop, rains Blasted In Palestine**  
**BLAMES POLICE FOR MURDER**

**Stern Gang Says Mines Exploded In Revenge**  
**One Explosive Fails To Go Off**

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON  
JERUSALEM — (AP) — The Stern Gang said today it set the triple bomb which wrecked three railroad sleepers yesterday, killing 27 British troops and injuring 35.

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Here Dead Piles as Train Franklin Street.

"The British Mandate Government told the Jews that continuation of 'murder and condemnation of an act only led to forfeiture by the community of all rights in the eyes of the world' to be numbered among civilized people."

The statement accused the Jewish Agency of exciting itself of responsibility for terrorist acts such as yesterday's train bombing through "deliberate provocations, falsehoods and propaganda."

The Jewish Agency, the representative of the Jewish people in all matters pertaining to the building of a Jewish national home, had asserted earlier in the week that it "abhors incidents such as yesterday's train bombing."

Hagan, Jewish militia aid it had "undoubtedly" reported that British troops had arrested 24 Jews at Elve Street market. The 24 were taken to a house in the neighborhood of the market and held there until the arrival of a British tank.

A police source in Jerusalem said it had reports that 24 Jews were taken by soldiers from a spirit house at Elve Street market and taken to a house in the neighborhood of the market.

**Wandenberg Appeals For Foreign Aid**  
**Debate Opens On Marshall Plan**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) urged the Senate today to "light the beacon" of economic aid to Europe before "aggressive Communism" knocked on the new world's door and threatens its freedom.

Beginning debate on the \$5,200,000,000 Marshall aid plan, the Republican said the Marshall plan is the Foreign Relations Committee told his colleagues:

"This act will become a welcome beacon in the world's dark night. But if that beacon is to be lighted at all, it had better be lighted before it is too late."

Across the Capitol, the House Foreign Affairs Committee today will wrap foreign aid for Europe, China, Greece and Turkey into "a single package."

Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) said he hopes a bill covering all these aid programs will be ready to go to the House floor before the end of the month.

**Senate Hearings**  
**Webb And Snyder Hit GOP Tax Bill**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Budget Director James E. Webb urged today that Congress look at the "hard facts of international life" when deciding about cutting income taxes.

Those "hard facts," he said, do not give much hope for big cuts in Government spending in the next two years.

Webb testified before the Senate Finance Committee which is considering the House-passed bill to cut income taxes \$5,000,000,000 this year.

Present indications are that this nation will face uncertain world conditions for an extended period. Practically everything we do to meet these conditions will cost money and be reflected in the budget.

"Unless world conditions change drastically, the Federal budget in 1950 will undoubtedly be large. That fact cannot be ignored in any consideration of legislation on taxes."

**Delays On Problems Are Laid To Voting Year**  
**Dodges Talk Of Candidacy**

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
KEY WEST, Fla. — (AP) — President Truman refused to discuss his own candidacy and admitted to 1948 politics today the failure to get speedier settlement of foreign and domestic problems.

Speaking in a palm-shaded yard of this summer base where he is vacationing, the Chief Executive traveled to discuss his own party any one chance to get speedier development in Presidential campaign.

He did say that he had been in daily communication with Secretary of State Marshall through the State Department, but he said he could not discuss in each case when reporters asked:

"Did he think that the time has come to form a military alliance in Western Europe?"

"Were there any conditions under which the State Department might be set in Palestine?"

**SOME OF THE BALLOTS In The News' presidential poll are shown stacked up, ready for tabulation.**

**Wallace In Second Place**

Presidential Poll Standings:  
Eisenhower 46  
Wallace 23  
Vandenberg 24  
Dewey 26  
Truman 47  
Byrd 47  
Stassen 45  
Byrnes 27  
McArthur 37  
Warren 27  
Marshall 18  
Oliver 18  
Total to date 751

Henry Wallace, whose third party bid for Presidency has both Republican and Democratic Parties reforming their battle lines, took over second place in The News' Presidential Poll.

**Highway Patrolmen Hurt**

**Sparta Cop Chief Killed In Wreck**

WYTHEVILLE, Va. — (AP) — Charles Bryant Taylor, 43, Chief of Police of Sparta, N. C., was injured fatally in an automobile accident near here early today. Seriously injured were two North Carolina Highway Patrolmen, who remained unconscious at mid-morning in a Wytheville hospital where they were taken for treatment. They were listed as Weaver H. Hogan and Joseph G. Wilson.

The automobile in which Taylor was reportedly to have crashed into a bridge over Bear Creek on State Route 31 just south of here about 3:30 A. M.

A wrecker had to move the demolished car before the men could be taken to the hospital. Taylor died en route to the hospital.

**Patrol Commander H. J. Hatcher**

Patrol Commander H. J. Hatcher said that Hogan was seriously injured and doctors did not expect him to recover.

Hatcher said that he had been unable to learn any circumstances of the accident but that an explosion may be forthcoming later today if Wilson recovers consciousness as expected.

The patrol commander said that Sheriff Glenn Richardson of Alleghany County reported that he saw the two patrolmen at Sparta about 1 A. M. today and that they were in a broken-down car.

Hogan was stationed at Sparta and Wilson at West Jefferson. Wytheville is about 30 miles north of the Virginia-North Carolina State line.

**WEATHER**  
Mostly cloudy and not quite so warm this morning and Tuesday.  
Temperature at 2:30 today 56  
High and low last 24 hours 73-30  
Sunset tomorrow 6:16  
Moonset tomorrow 6:18  
Source Weather Data on page 8-A

**Next War' Phases Begun**  
**U. S. Supremacy In Air Is Urged**

By JAMES J. STREIBG  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress heard a call from its own aviation experts today to make America supreme in the air because the political and industrial phases of "the next war" have already begun.

**Quake Felt In California**

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — An earthquake of moderate intensity awakened residents throughout a pie-shaped belt of Southern California early today but apparently caused no damage.

**Bongo, Bongo, Bongo**

**'Civilization' Leads To Shooting Of Three**

**Harden Will Aid Unstead**

**Cominform Paper Hails Czechoslovakian 'Victory'**