

# Taft Says Threat Of Communism Less Than Year Ago

## NEWS

### Presidential Candidate Makes Talk In Lenoir

#### Ohioan Defends Taft-Hartley Act

By RALPH L. HOWLAND  
LENOIR — (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said today, "There is less threat of Communism in this country today than a year ago."

### Northwest Given Hope

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—The flooding Columbia River, bearing down with new pressure on the water-logged Northwest, will not reach the high peak of June 1, a revised forecast said today.

### 5 Die As Big Plane Crashes

MUROG AIR BASE, Calif.—(AP)—A crew of five was killed when a great eight-engine Douglas C-54 transport plane crashed here today.

### Typoid Outbreak

MUNICH, Germany.—(AP)—Nineteen Germans have died and about 100 are ill in an outbreak of typhoid fever in Munich, U. S. authorities said today.

### At Vets' Reunion

By ERNEST R. VACCARO  
OMAHA — (AP) — President Truman marched triumphantly through downtown Omaha with his buddies today to the cheers of thousands in the annual parade.

### Hickory Youth Killed In Traffic Accident

HICKORY — James Doerman, 16, died today in a traffic accident here when his car struck a bicyclist.

### Truman Marches With Old Buddies

The President, wearing brown and white summer slacks, a tan-colored suit and his familiar buff-colored campaign hat, walked jauntily, a grin spreading all over his face.

### Vandenberg Battles For Aid Funds

#### GOP Leader Opposes Slash

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today asked the Senate Appropriations Committee for permission to testify personally in the fight to restore a \$1,000,000,000 slash in foreign aid funds made by the House yesterday.

### But Delegation Split

Close to 100 North Carolina Republican politicians appeared convinced today that Senator Robert A. Taft will receive only a few Presidential nomination votes from this state's badly split delegation in the Philadelphia convention, early balloting.

### Taft Counts Votes Gleaned In State

At any rate, Senator and Mrs. Taft were still courting the votes this morning. The Senator, who spent the night at the home of Ed Brophy, national committee-man in Lenoir, made a speech in that city this morning.

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### Weather

Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Sunday mostly cloudy. High 70, low 50.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today 89. Sun 10:00 a.m. 84. 11:00 a.m. 81. Sunset today 7:35. Sunrise tomorrow 5:58.

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