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OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Leaping flames from a burning pier here today destroyed a huge Army pier here today. Loss was estimated by the Army at \$1,000,000. Two ships tied to the pier were damaged slightly before tugs got them to the safety of the bay. Adjacent warehouses and the entire Oakland industrial waterfront were threatened for several hours as exploding drums burst, blasting off hundreds of feet.

Filibuster Compromise Still Sought New Round Of Parleys Held

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders plunged into a fresh round of conferences today still seeking a compromise settlement of the filibuster row. But there was no prospect that prospects had brightened.

Thumbs Down On Truman Pal Committee Rejects Wallgren

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee rejected President Truman's nomination of Mon C. Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board. On a 7-4 vote, the committee tabled the nomination. That action has the effect of finally burying an unpopular Truman pal.



MON C. WALLGREN

before the committee met. In advance of the action, Byrd issued a statement saying that he is opposed to having Wallgren, a former Washington correspondent, take over a post carrying "tremendous responsibility." "RELUCTANT CONCLUSION" He has reluctantly reached the conclusion that Mr. Wallgren does not possess the administrative qualifications from the standpoint of training, experience and competency to perform the extremely important functions devolving upon him should his appointment be confirmed, Byrd said in a statement.

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The great War of 1812. Eight hours later fire broke and land equipment still were burning water to the smoldering ruins. While the huge warehouse burned, an adjacent building through which the war dead pass on route home for burial was also burning. The fire was extinguished by an aerial. The blistering heat from exploding oil drums and other inflammable materials hampered firemen. Rubber tires and other combustibles jammed the burning warehouse. Two soldiers were hurt slightly. Army families were evacuated. The cause of fire was not determined.

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Denmark Likely To Join Pact Senate Appointment Not Expected Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Denmark's Foreign Minister indicated today that he has been endorsed for the post of U. S. Senator.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Scott today released the names of 41 persons who have been endorsed for the post of U. S. Senator. He indicated it would be many days before he names any of the 41.

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