

Committee Backs 15-Months Rent Curb Extension STATE GOVERNMENT RAISES LEAD

Forrestal Believed Leaving Government

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman is expected to accept today James V. Forrestal's long-pending resignation as Secretary of Defense and name Louis Johnson, West Virginia lawyer, to the post.

House Body Turns Down 2-Year Plan Amendments Also Rejected

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Banking Committee voted 23 to 2 today to extend rent controls for fifteen months, rejecting an Administration request for a 24 months' continuation.

SINGING CLOSE-UP OF SAWDUST INFERNO



No volcano, this is only a close up view of the three-acre pile of sawdust fire in Peachland. The picture was made by S. Sgt. Mark M. Keza of the 15th Fighter Squadron.

All State Employees Get Hikes Twenty Per Cent Raises Approved

RALEIGH—(AP)—The General Assembly today enacted into law a measure for the first time in the State's history which would give a 20 per cent pay increase retroactive to last Oct. 1.

Gen. Clay's Action Supported By U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Government in a note to Russia, today said General Louis D. Clay full support in this demand that the Soviet repatriation mission be withdrawn from the American zone of Germany.

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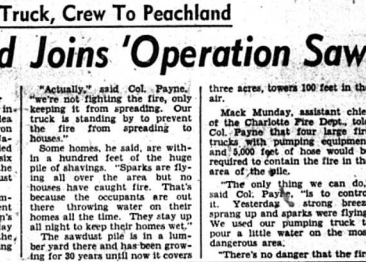


Photo by Air National Guard

will spread, only that sparks will start the blaze to homes in the vicinity. All grass in the area...

Plane Found; 9 Aboard Dead

DEL RIO, Texas—(AP)—Sheriff A. E. Stinson said today that a missing C-47 crashed in the Colorado mountains, south of here, in Mexico, and that all aboard were killed.

10 Perish in Michigan Fire

MUSKEGON, Mich.—(AP)—A mother, eight of her children and a roomer perished today when flames destroyed their flimsy frame home north of here.

Hundreds in Raleigh For School Hearing

RALEIGH—(AP)—Hundreds of persons interested in greater State support of the public schools converged on Raleigh today.

Southerners Push Filibuster

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Southern Senators today pushed their filibuster to save the filibuster in to the fourth day in the Senate.

Mission Besieged In Frankfurt Barbed Wire Surrounds Reds

By RICHARD A. O'BRIEN FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—U. S. Army engineers strung barbed wire around the Russian mission in the blocked Russian repatriation mission today, and set up floodlights.

Novo Scotia Fire Is Fatal To Seven

HALIFAX, N. S.—(AP)—Seven perished in their beds and three others were injured—two critically—here early today when a flash fire roared through a double two-story tenement on Southwind St.

Court Charges Overman, Wife With Neglect

ASHEBORO—(AP)—Juvenile court here today reprimanded the parents of three children whose father said he burned the body of one of the girls.

Grim World War I Relics Uncovered In France

ARRAS, France—(AP)—Searchers today dug into a suburban German Army field hospital, built since the patients and doctors were outfitted when a shell sealed off their communications trench in 1918.



Once Over Lightly BY WALTER SEIGENTHALER

WEATHER Fair and slightly warmer this afternoon and Friday. Cool again Saturday. High and low: 54 and 26. Temperature at 5 P. M. today 26. High and low last 24 hours: 50-28. Sunrise today 6:58. Sunset 6:29. More Weather Data on page 11-A.