

Truman To Send Atlantic Pact Treaties To Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The opening of the United Nations Assembly today brings Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko face to face with the signers of the Atlantic Pact at a tense and potentially explosive moment.

Many delegates believe Gromyko may soon give the clue to what Russia intends to do about the defensive alliance which the Russians say is aimed against them.

They announced in Washington they were heading for New York individually, either last night or this morning.

The 58-nation assembly is scheduled to meet at Flushing Meadows Park, just less than 24 hours after 12 foreign ministers agreed the new treaty.

Although this pact was not on the assembly's agenda, it was the leading topic of conversation and few believed the Russian delegation would bring a bitter East-West clash on the assembly's agenda.

It unanimously adopted a resolution which continues to demand the national military establishment, on the Government payroll, are endangering the national security through their efforts to sell the public their own particular view regarding air power.

It was announced that the committee would be composed of 12 members, including the Air Force and the Navy for public attention.

On March 13 Vinson demanded a written explanation from Air Secretary Symington. Members of Congress had blamed the "leak" chiefly on rivalry between the Air Force and the Navy for public attention.

Vinson said he has received a reply from Symington but that it cannot be released for publication because it contains military information that must be kept secret.

The report from Symington of investigation indicates that these "leaks" have been handled in a haphazard manner by the Air Department. The committee's findings are expected to be published in a report.

Further, it seems evident that so long as great controversy continues over the aircraft, the Air Force, additional leaks are likely to occur.

The Ambassador was fishing with friends on the River Trent in Hampshire. The Embassy cancelled all engagements of the Ambassador for a week.

Once Over Lightly BY WALTER SIGESWALTER The Governor in his weekly conference listed the lobbyists who he said, were doing business with the State. The Governor said that there were 1,000 lobbyists in Raleigh.

Aid Measure Follow Treaty Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman is expected to send the North Atlantic Treaty to the Senate before the end of this week with an appeal for speedy approval.

This is one of the three major steps which officials forecast today for carrying out the pact that the President signed last week.

The other two steps in prospect to implement the treaty are: 1. Completion of an American arms aid program, costing close to \$1,000,000,000.

The treaty was signed by twelve Western nations in a solemn, fast-moving ceremony yesterday afternoon.

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Admits Taking 'Large Sum' Missing Bank Official Nabbed

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe was arrested last night on charges of taking \$884,660 from the National Bank of New York.

He had dropped from sight March 27 but almost immediately he began to leave a trail of letters back home in addition to payments of money owed to friends.

Crowe was picked up by the FBI last night in a bar here after several recognized him on the street. He was to be arraigned in Tampa later today.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover in Washington said Crowe readily admitted his identity and admitted taking a "large sum" from the bank.

THE CASH RECOVERED From a source in Crowe's possession agents recovered \$38,708.83 and Hoover said \$36,500 of the funds had previously been recovered and \$22,600 had been located.

He said that all told, \$1,211,163.63 of the missing money had been accounted for.

Crowe's trail into Florida was traced during the next two years in hotels and bars—but he was never without a suitcase.

However, two newly-purchased automobiles and a suspicious garage owner and police captain had shared part of his hair to make him appear slightly bald.

and "Lansky" reportedly bleached his hair and dyed it brown.

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Illinois Town Disaster Site During Night

Babies Among Victims As Flames Sweep 60-Year-Old Building

EFFINGHAM, Ill.—(AP)—At least 47 persons, including twelve new-born infants, the American Red Cross reported, were dead or missing today in a fire that quickly destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital.

Earlier hospital officials said the death toll might reach 58 or 60. The Red Cross said 61 survivors of the tragic night-time blaze had been identified and 47 persons either had not been identified or were presumed dead.

At least twenty bodies were removed from the debris. Most of them were charred almost completely beyond recognition.

The Red Cross said the flames quickly enveloped the building at midnight and destroyed it within an hour, trapped patients screaming in agony.

The bodies of eight infants, all in their flame-blackened cribs on the second floor, were the first to be removed.

It was horrible, said one eyewitness, "to see poor people in this shrieking for help."

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a hallway where Eyewitness said the 60-year-old, three and one-half-story brick structure had become a great mass of flames.

Some died in their flaming rooms as men and townspeople tried to save them.

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\$418 Million May Be Spent House Studies Huge Fund Bill

RALEIGH (AP)—The House today passed a bill authorizing \$418 million for a building program for the State Department.

The Appropriations group recommended that the difference be made up by using the State's \$100,000,000 postwar reserve fund and other surplus funds.

Consideration of the spending measure today came after action of the House last night in passing

and sending to the Senate for its review a bill providing for a building program for the State Department.

The lower chamber last night also passed and returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendment a bill providing for the issuance of \$20,000,000 in bonds to finance the program.

As the House began debate on the spending bill, Mr. Wm. Frank Taylor of Wayne asserted it would have to be cut if the State's budget is to be balanced.

Before considering the appropriations measure, the House passed on a second reading a bill providing for a road program the way Governor C. C. Mann Williams' "ambassadors" had been.

Programs To Combat Red Activities Given Support

WASHINGTON (AP)—Programs to combat Communism abroad and subversives at home got strong financial support today from the House Appropriations Committee.

In an omnibus \$747,116,102 money bill sent to the House for consideration this week, the committee recommended \$2,200,000 more for the State Department's "Voice of America" and \$8,853,141 more for the FBI than the agencies got this year.

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The FBI is in the midst of an expanding program to track down subversives throughout the nation.

FUNDS PROVIDED The House bill providing funds for both those programs financing the State, Justice and Commerce Departments and the Federal judiciary for the year starting next July 1.

Total includes \$684,618,102 in cash and \$22,000,000 in contract authority for which future appropriations may be required.

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Baby Delivered After Mother Leaps 2 Stories

EFFINGHAM, Ill.—(AP)—The stroke, however, over St. Anthony Hospital as fire swept the building today, killing an unborn child.

Mrs. Arnold Alderman, 24, an expectant mother, was in the hospital delivery room when the fire broke out. She jumped from a second floor window and was removed to her nearby home.

Less than two hours later, Mrs. Alderman gave birth to a healthy, five-pound child.

The blankets covered the bodies of eight newborn babies. Parents hoped to identify them from jewelry on beads around their tiny necks.

Firemen from several nearby communities rushed equipment to help battle the swiftly spreading flames.

Immediately after the hospital, the fire dept. and the firemen started to help patients out. The whole hall was in flames.

Buddy Meyers, 30, of Effingham said he reached the building right after the fire broke out. He started for the corridor to help patients out. The whole hall was in flames.

Relatives of patients rushed to the hospital, frantically searching for their loved ones. The crying relatives propped from person to person in a tragic search for a family member.

GOP Holds Michigan Edge

DETROIT (AP)—Michigan Republicans, still smarting from loss of the governorship last November, retained control of the governor's "cabinet" in yesterday's election.

In doing so, they beat off a determined bid by the GOP to win a last-of-its-kind victory in State Government.

With four-fifths of the state's precincts counted, the GOP was certain of holding on to the state board of agriculture commissioner post and the office of superintendent of public instruction.

Both carry a seat of the state administrative board. Democratic Party will keep the Republicans' 3-2 edge.

Previous Fire Disasters

NEW YORK—Major fire disasters in the United States in the past two decades, and their death tolls: 1917, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1918, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1919, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1920, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1921, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1922, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1923, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1924, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1925, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1926, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1927, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1928, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1929, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1930, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1931, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1932, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1933, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1934, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1935, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1936, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1937, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1938, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1939, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20; 1940, 1940, Negro dance hall, 20.

WEATHER

Rain, cool and windy today and tonight. Rain ending late Wednesday morning followed by clear, cool and windy Wednesday.