

Acheson Rejects Vandenberg's Arms Aid Proposal

Stop Gap Plan Held Not Enough

Secretary Urges Full Program WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson flatly rejected today a proposal by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that Congress provide only stop-gap arms aid to Western Europe until next year.

KEY SPEAKERS AT AFL CONVENTION

Organized labor's great progress and remaining "hard tasks" were the focus of H. Stoford, North Carolina commissioner of labor, (speaking out, left to right, C. A. Fink of Spencer, the Federation's veteran president; R. G. Powell; Reidsville first vice-president, F. N. Cud-dy, secretary, Salisbury Central Labor Union and Ralph Wright, assistant U. S. secretary of labor.

Central S. Planes Aid Quake Mercy Work

By JORGE MANTILLA QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—A call went out today to all U. S. Air Force and Navy freight planes to the Panama area to join a mercy and medical supplies into the earthquake-ravaged section of central Ecuador.

NOT SORRY SHE DID IT

Toll, forlorn Hattie Wall, who gave her five-month-old baby in a stranger on a downtown street, leans against a jail door of police headquarters after saying that she doesn't want to take back the child because she has no home for it. Welfare officers said the child will be returned to Gaston County.

White House Door Open, Client To Probe Is Pushed

'5 Per Center' Probe Is Pushed By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Manufacturer Paul Grindle today quoted James V. Hunt, key figure in the Senate's "five percent" inquiry, as having said: "I have only one thing to sell and that is influence."

Acheson told the Michigan Senator, who has been a leading supporter of the bipartisan foreign policy, that such a course would be little more than a gesture.

Yandenberg asked Acheson if he would "demonstrate" his attitude before the council to be formed under the North Atlantic treaty has come into being and a defense committee to make military plans.

The death toll of the quake was reported soaring above 4,600. Damage estimates from one month-old towns reached \$20,000,000. Countless thousands were injured.

Grindle, head of a Framingham, Mass. furniture company, also told the Senate's investigating committee that Hunt (A) claimed Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, was "one of his closest friends" and "the White House and so on to the White House at any time."

Grindle's statement to a New York newspaper over June touched off the subcommittee's inquiry into the influence of the leading of Government contractors.

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State AFL Meeting Opens

By J. A. DALY Charlotte News Staff Writer President Truman and North Carolina Governor Scott's programs for labor progress were acclaimed and the Taft-Hartley Law was bitterly condemned by speakers before more than 300 members of the North Carolina Federation of Labor at the opening session here today of the annual three-day convention.

Labor Lauds Truman And Scott

National political issues constituted the keynote of the opening day's address. However, North Carolina 1919 Legislature was strongly criticized as "obstructionist."

Mother of Gift Baby Must Not Want Her

'Didn't you have a plan to sleep?' she was asked. She shook her head. "What did you do all night?" "Walked the streets," she answered.

Judge Sentences Rutledge To 70 Years in Prison

By CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, 47, of St. Louis, today was sentenced to 70 years in prison for the love triangle slaying of Byron C. Huttman.

Klan's Imperial Wizard Forbids Wearing Of Masks

ATLANTA.—The Ku Klux Klan chief today issued an "imperial edict" against mask-wearing—about 26 hours after south Georgia townsfolk and night riders were shot.

Vigilantes Seek Man Who Killed One, Wounded Four

CRYSTAL BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Armed bandits of vigilantes sought a man who shot and killed a 70-year-old man to death yesterday and shot, slashed and mangled four others.

Ford Workers Vote On Strike

DETROIT.—(AP)—Ford workers jammed polling area and torn apart blocked traffic near the Dearborn Rouge plant as a State-wide election was held today.

Huge Tumor Is Removed From Tiny Girl's Chest

The tumor took up so much space in Judy's tiny chest that it had collapsed her right lung. The size of an egg, doctors found. But after the three-hour operation, the lung expanded and is now functioning.

Once Over Lightly



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