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Final

81st Congress Begins Fight Over 'Fair Deal'

2nd Session Is Formally Convened

Truman Message Due Tomorrow

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress, with one eye already cocked to next Fall's elections, convened today for its second round of battling over President Truman's "Fair Deal."

Today's assembly was mostly a formality. The real kick-off for the 81st Congress will be the address which Mr. Truman will make tomorrow. That is when Mr. Truman will tell the members what he expects from them.

Beginning about 1 P. M. (EST) the President will deliver his State of the Union address to a joint Senate-House session. All major radio and television networks will carry the parade.

At a White House meeting which ended shortly before Congress met, Mr. Truman gave his Congressional high command an advance look at the message. They also went over the economic message, which will be read to the Capitol Friday, and the budget message, due Monday.

Emerging from the one hour and five minute session, Democratic leaders expressed enthusiasm over the President's plan. Speaker Rayburn said he was "glad to see the country in as pretty good shape."

Others who sat in on the conference were Senate Minority Leader Tom Connally, House Minority Leader Charles McNary, and House Speaker Rayburn.

Among rank-and-file legislators, many of the talk was about taxes. Particularly the Republican position on the new tax bill, which is expected to be passed by the House in the next few days.

Mr. Martin gave it the name of the "Fair Deal" and said it was his job to see that it was implemented. He said the administration proposed which "has reached a high point in the welfare of the country."

On taxes, the situation appeared to be that everybody would like to see them lower but for one thing, where and how they can be cut without hurting the Government deeper into the red.

RAYBURN SUGGESTION
Rayburn said he suggested to Mr. Truman a "single package" over-all tax bill, cutting taxes where they pinch and finding revenue in other places to make up any loss.

Those who should know, say Mr. Truman is planning to let Congress be a ready eye and ear on his wartime excess levies—provided Congress can be persuaded to let them off and to cut down the deficit anticipated for the year starting July 1.

White House officials confirmed today that Mr. Truman will send a special tax message to Congress, following up his State of the Union economic and budget messages. All of those will deal with his tax program in a general way. The tax program will spell out the details.

Emphasizing the session overviews of the 1950 session was a meeting of the Senate Republican Committee, which was held informally to work with these new policies and the details of the National Committee in connection with the 81st Congress on page 5-A.

Once Over Lightly
By WALTER BECHTOLD

The first thing a remodeling man goes through is a meeting. . . . It's mighty easy to tell when a contractor is going to be a success.

Told To Resume Work Monday

Illinois Coal Miners Stay Idle

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(P)—Most of the Illinois Union Mine Workers refused to do coal today. They were instructed by the union's state president to resume work next Monday.

State White House, Illinois UMW head said he would not contract with coal operators to resume work on a three-day week until the end of the month.

White said he discussed the walk-out with UMW Chief John L. Lewis and decided it was advisable to order the men back to work next Monday.

Lewis, who is in Springfield for a visit with his aged mother, has no statement, as expected today. He remains here two or three days more.

White said he himself had not issued any instructions to stop work today and that he did not know why the men did not show up.

He said it was his understanding that all the Illinois miners who have been operating three days a week without a contract were idle. Over the long holiday week, Lewis circulated that John L. Lewis and Mine Workers might stop work again to support their leader's struggle for a new contract.

Some of the smaller miners, however, the largest coal producing state with more than 200,000 miners, led by the return to work. Many coal industry observers thought charges of unfair labor practices, lodged by operators against Lewis, had prevented walkouts.

Lewis has had all 400,000 miners on a three day week since Dec. 3 in one of his contract maneuvers. For the past two holiday weeks, the miners have worked only two days each week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The operators told the NLR the short work week amounts to no concession on their part to accept Lewis' contract terms.

The important coal states of Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee all reported normal coal mining operations. Two mines in the Terre Haute, Ind. area, were closed because 400 miners were shut down by a local dispute and the other by mechanical trouble.

While the miners were getting out their lunch buckets the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington was sharpening its pencils. It scheduled a meeting today to survey the coal picture.

Unless more coal is produced soon, there may be a cut ordered for the nation's railroads which use steam engines.

Consumers will not be affected under current conditions, for possibly a month.

New Year's Violence Totals 402

Traffic Leads As Usual With 255

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's New Year's holiday violent death toll totaled the 400 mark but represented a sharp drop compared to the Christmas week-end total of 580.

The 402 killed in all types of violent deaths was less than the 459 deaths over the Christmas holiday. The survey covered a period of 181 days from New Year's midnight through Dec. 31.

But traffic, as usual during a holiday, was the big killer. There were 255 persons killed in motor mishaps over the long weekend. That was 13 below the 268 reported by the National Safety Council on the two-day New Year's holiday there were 209 violent accidental deaths, including 207

The council's prediction followed the heavy toll on the high-traffic day of Dec. 31, when traffic fatalities numbered 255. The New Year's traffic fatalities compared with 255 on Dec. 31, a decrease of 53 traffic deaths in the first eleven hours in the first eleven hours of the New Year.

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SOVIET ADMIRAL DIES
MOSCOW.—(P)—The Soviet newspaper Red Fleet today reported the death of Red Admiral Nikolai Zayev, 65, who the newspaper said had served since 1908 in the Russian fleet.

Sub-Zero Marks Are Common
West Hit By Blizzards, Cold

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wind-whipped sub-zero snow and sub-zero temperatures, struck across the central and western United States today.

Snow and ice covered nearly all of the area from Southern California to Northwestern Illinois. In the Rocky Mountain region, snow and ice were piled high for many miles.

Montana was the coldest area today, as it was yesterday. The mercury dropped to 21 degrees below zero in the northern part of the state.

Presenting temperatures recorded in more than 100 Southern California cities today, the coldest was in San Francisco Bay area, where the mercury fell to 34 degrees below zero.

Four inches, less than thirty-

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By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
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