

Truman Will No Request For Tax Hike Expected

President Makes Reports Tomorrow

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WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Truman will call for more money, money and authority to deal with the Korean crisis tomorrow but, one Congressional leader said, not now seek a tax increase.
The President set aside much of today for work on final drafts of his Wednesday message—report to Congress at 11 A. M. EST, and a broadcast to the people at 9:30 P. M. EST.
As placed together from a dozen sources in the capital, Mr. Truman's request in Congress were expected to include:
—An additional \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 in military spending authority.
—Permission to increase by 200,000 men or more the authorized strength of the armed forces—not more than 70,000 above today's actual strength.
—Increased powers of priority and allocation, to channel steel and other materials into arms production by voluntary means if possible, and compulsory means if necessary.
—Anti-inflation measures including curbs on consumer credit but not including the price, wage or ration laws of World War II.
—Higher taxes have been predicted to be included in the President's "policy action" mushrooming into war proportions, Senator Lucas of Florida said today in a speech before the Senate, said a reporter, however, that the President's message will ask higher rates at this time.
—If more revenue is needed, Mr. Truman can call for them when the new Congress convenes in January. This does not, however, necessarily rule out his pending request for a "moderate" increase.
—The spokesman said that the bulk of the new military requests would be in the form of contract authority—that is, to order things for which the money would be appropriated later. This would mean that the bills would be quite a while in appearing. It also would indicate plans to order the heavier types of equipment, rather than readily available small items.

Britain Bans Oil For China

LONDON — A Foreign Office spokesman announced today that Britain has stopped all oil shipments to Red China.
British services operating in the Far East decided to take over all stocks of oil there for their own use, he said. Their needs have increased due to operations undertaken in carrying out the United Nations Security Council resolution for bringing back peace to Korea, the spokesman said.
Britain earlier this month turned down an American suggestion that oil shipments to Red China be limited. The Foreign Office spokesman said at that time that only oil for civilian consumption was going to Red China.
The spokesman said only one British company—Shell—has been selling oil to the Chinese Communists. In the first six months of this year, he said, total supplies amounted to 28,000 tons, less than a tenth of China's civilian requirements.
The spokesman added:
"The question of the future supply of oil products to China has, however, become important, since the British service, comprising the Army, Navy, Air Force, acting in terms of the United Nations Security Council resolution on Korea, has decided to take over all stocks of oil held by the Shell company in the theater."
The fuel in stock by the British East will be used in the Far East, said, presumably, by British airplanes.

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The flag was raised by the United Nations flag hoist, which is located in the United Nations headquarters building in Geneva. The flag was raised to the top of the pole, a gesture of honor and respect.

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CAMOUFLAGE WITH STINGERS



Pic. Edward Salomache (left) of Hartford, N. Y. and Pvt. Fred Monson of Williston, N. D. use branches and barbed wire to camouflage their defensive position on the southern side of the Kum River as they dig in for the defense of Taejon. (Acme Telephoto).

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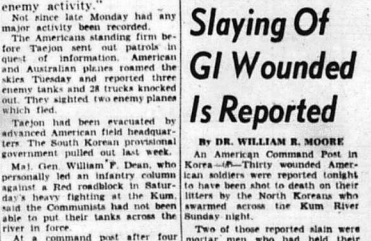
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TOKYO (Wednesday) — (AP)—The Communist invasion of South Korea at a standstill north and west of Taejon today, apparently jarred to a halt by the fierce opposition of the vast outnumbered American defenders.
The situation on the whole Korean front was so quiet that General MacArthur did not issue his usual early-morning communique. His public information officer said there was nothing new to report and there was "little enemy activity."



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