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'Exorbitant' Hikes Seen By President

Congress Gets Special Message

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman prodded Congress today to continue rent controls until mid-1951. He predicted "a wave of exorbitant rent increases" if they are allowed to end June 30 when the present law expires.

And if that happens, he said: "Small income people, having to shell out more money for rent, will cut down on buying food, clothing and other necessities; unemployment will increase in industries losing sales."

State and local governments will have to pay out more money for assistance to the needy, both of whom are estimated private, to old people will become more inadequate.

'SELLERS' MARKET' Mr. Truman said removal of controls would mean serious hardship for millions of tenants "who are caught in a 'seller's market' and cannot obtain lower rents by shopping around."

He said housing is the one acute shortage remaining from wartime scarcities.

"Until supply is near enough to demand so that the forces of competition will operate effectively to protect the tenant, rent controls should continue."

Mr. Truman went on to say that the policy should be continued of "framing a bill which will justify all justifiable increases in rent."

"The basis of our policy has been fairness to both the landlord and the tenant," he said.

The Senate Banking Committee will start hearings Monday on an extension measure with Tipton E. Woods, Federal Housing Expediter, Mr. Truman said in his message.

Frank R. McNinch To Be Buried Here

The body of Frank Ramsey McNinch, former chairman of the Federal Power & Federal Communications Commission who died in Washington last night, will be brought to Charlotte Sunday.

Funeral arrangements had not been set this afternoon.

Mr. McNinch, sometimes mayor of Charlotte, was 73 years old. He died in the Georgetown University Hospital. He had been in ill health for some time, and contracted pneumonia last Wednesday.

From 1930 until his retirement in 1946, the Charlotte had made Government service his career, and he was in the front ranks during those days.

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Illegal Acts Charged To This Nation Won't Consider Paying Indemnity

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia today rejected every point of the American protest over the Baltic plane incident, insisted the plane involved was a B-29 and accused Washington of trying to cover up illegal actions.

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Russia Demands Withdrawal Trieste Charge Rejection Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials predicted today the United States, Britain and France will reject as unfounded Russian charges that they are turning Trieste into a military base.

The three Western powers will confer on a reply it was said and it is possible that a joint answer might be made with Greece.

Lary of Brian Acton, British Foreign Minister, Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman met in London early next month.

Russia charged in a note that the Italian peace treaty is being violated by the continued presence of British and American troops in the strategic Trieste territory of the borders of Italy and Yugoslavia.

The treaty provided that the territory would be set up as a free zone under an independent government. No governor has ever been named, the treaty provisions.

Western powers, however, and for this the West blames Russia.

Moreover, diplomats here said that a governor has been named, the treaty provisions requiring withdrawal of troops would not come into effect since they specify a 30 day withdrawal should occur within 90 days after a governing body is set up.

The United States, Britain and Yugoslavia each have about 5,000 troops there.

U. S. Orders Czech Consulate To Close

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today ordered Communist Czechoslovak consulates in Chicago and New York to close.

The State Department's note rejected as worthless the Czech charges that the USIS was being used as a cloak for spying activities against the Communist regime.

However, the government agreed to carry out the closing order and to recall Joseph C. Kolarik, USIS attaché at the American embassy in the capital of Prague.

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Charles Mullen Dies At Tampa

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Mr. Mullen was a native of Florida. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he attended after attending the University of North Carolina and Baldwin School at Charlotte.

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Further Excise Cuts Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways & Means Committee today approved a bill to eliminate some of the imposts completely and halving others.

This brought the total cut, so far as the committee has covered the excise list, to \$235,000,000 almost twice as much as President Truman's original proposal.

The committee, explaining that all its actions now are tentative proposals, said it would:

Eliminate the 10 per cent sporting goods tax completely on children's toys and goods predominantly used in schools or by professional teams.

Reduce the 10 per cent tax on jewelry, and remove it on weather instruments, except watches, and on leather goods, retailing at less than \$5.

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President At Fort Benning

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—President Truman arrived here today by plane for a review of the Army and Air Force troops in action.

His personal plane, the "Independence," was seen flying over the field at 10:30 A.M. EST. The trip from Washington required only two hours.

President Truman and several members of his cabinet will review ground forces and watch an infantry-artillery team attack at this infantry fort.

Later today the party will fly to Eglin Field in Florida to witness a check-out of a display of modern Air Force firepower.

The President's plane landed at Eglin Field where he will meet with the Navy and Canadian Defense Minister Claxton.

Editors Hear AEC Member Atomic Censorship Policy Explained

WASHINGTON (AP)—A member of the Atomic Energy Commission said today the agency is aiming at a "middle course" in its censorship policy, in an effort to serve both the nation's defense and its freedom of speech. He made clear that this is not proving to be an easy job.

The editors were told last night that if the shooting should start soon, the United States would be in a better position to meet the threat.

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