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Military Budget Boosted

SNOW STORM BRINGS NEW ORDEAL TO FLOOD AREA

High water was bad enough. But on top of that, a snow storm has brought new hardships to the Red River flood area between North Dakota and Minnesota. In this scene at Grand Forks, N. D., policemen are launching a rescue boat in a flooded street to remove endangered persons to higher ground. Snow is falling briskly. (AP Wirephoto).

Need For Funds Cited By Johnson

Secretary Tells Of Soviet Actions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended the 1951 military budget be increased by \$350,000,000, as requested by Secretary of Defense Johnson to tighten the nation's bulwarks against Russia.

Movie, Sports Ticket Tax Cut Voted By Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today voted to cut the 10 percent tax on movie and sports tickets.

Winter Keeps Grip On Midwest

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. The cold air pushed over much of the country from the Rockies in the Atlantic seaboard. Temperatures dropped below freezing in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A low of 18 was reported at Minot, N. D.

Pupils Protest Teachers Pay

NEW YORK (AP)—A thousand protesting students, most of them girls, stormed City Hall Plaza today in protest against teachers' wages and curtailment of out-of-school activities.

Phone Peace Hopes High After Strike Postponed

NEW YORK (AP)—Telephone workers and the huge Bell System appeared to be heading toward a general wage settlement today after indefinite postponement of the national phone strike set for this morning.

Once Over Lightly

London's Epsom race track got the postcard but somebody else got the money. A big family don't get much money.

Report He 'Blacked Out'

Missing Probe Witness Phones

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH. He said that theoretically Huber is in contempt for failing to respond to the subpoena but that no action was likely if Huber had a "good reason" for his non-appearance.

Blast Wrecks Big Apartment

SEATTLE (AP)—An unexplained explosion made a shambles of a four-story frame apartment building early today.

Labor Regime Survives Tests

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Labor Government won two critical tests by a slim margin today.

Swarm Plane Crashes, Burns

HARTSVILLE, S. C.—A four-engine C-54 taking part in Exercise Swarmer caught fire in the air today.

Escapee Says Japs Teach Reeds To Fly

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese who escaped recently from Russian-controlled Sakhalin was quoted today as saying the Soviet air building air fields and training pilots on that island north of Japan.

Seven Quizzed In Brinks Robbery

WASHINGTON (AP)—Police arrested seven men in a roundup of holdup suspects today and found a \$200,000 ransom note.

32-Page Grocery Section Supplement Sets Record

The 32-page supplement for the Dixie Wholesale and Retail Meat Co. included in today's Charlotte News is the largest grocery section ever printed for a single advertiser in the history of newspaper advertising.

Friend Of Truman Aide Convicted

Jury Finds He Lied To Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Maragon, who used to have friends at the White House, was convicted today of lying to Senate investigators.

Sen. Taft Urges Foreign Aid Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) called today for a 20 percent cut in foreign aid.

Widow's Pension Denied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pension Board today denied a widow's pension.

Widening Anniversary

LONDON (AP)—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth quietly celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary today.

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