

TRUMAN'S AUTO WRECK

Joint Chiefs Look Into Question

Vinson Fears 'Atomic Blitz'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today ordered new studies of its \$13,911,127,000 budget to determine whether more money should be asked for Air Force and naval planes.

Secretary Johnson said he has asked the joint chiefs of staff to re-examine the question. He said a new conference believes all of the military forces and equipment recommended by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can be obtained within the present budget.

But Johnson said that if the joint chiefs recommend more money for modernized aircraft he will ask President Truman and the Budget Bureau for the funds.

Eisenhower, former Army chief of staff and now president of Columbia University, said last week that he thought an increase of \$800,000,000 "the outside" should be made for warplanes to meet the need before it became too late.

Since Eisenhower gave his views, there has been a strong movement in Congress for more funds for the armed services.

Walter Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, has called for \$62,500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1951, which he called the threat of an "atomic blitz."

Walter Vinson said that the Administration's \$13,911,127,000 military program "will wipe American air power."

"It is universally known today that Russia is building the largest atomic bomb in the world. They are building it for the war whenever they can get it. They are building it for the war whenever they can get it."

The pending budget allocates \$1,300,000,000 for Air Force procurement and \$1,000,000,000 for new planes for the Navy and Marine.

These increases Vinson said, are the biggest since the war.

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Contempt Action Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Committee investigation headed for a possible stalemate today, Sen. Connally (D-Tx.) predicted the Senate won't vote contempt citations for officials refusing access to secret loyalty files.

It Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee investigating charges by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the State Dept. is harboring Communists and is being influenced by Soviet agents, seemed balked at every turn.

It faced the possibility of obtaining a contempt citation — which Connally told reporters it stands little chance of getting — to force President Truman's decision against opening the confidential files.

Without much hope or success, it sought means of forcing McCarthy to make available six documents he turned over to the FBI in connection with his charges that Owen Lattimore, writer on Far Eastern affairs, is a Soviet agent in the State Dept.

The subcommittee will get Lattimore, who already has called McCarthy's charges an "unmitigated lie," a chance to answer them formally in a hearing Thursday.

NO CONTEMPT VOTE? Connally said he doesn't believe the subcommittee, the full committee, will be able to force the State to cite for contempt Secretary of State Acheson, Attorney General McGrath or Harry M. Holtzman, head of the Civil Service Commission.

The three officials were instructed by President Truman not to let the subcommittee, headed by Sen. Tydings (D-Md.), look at secret loyalty records.

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Truman Has No Data On Air Saucers

White House Takes Note Of Rumors

KEY WEST, Fla. —(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman has no knowledge whatsoever of the existence of so-called "flying saucers."

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said neither the President nor members of his staff knew of any such mysterious objects either as a secret weapon of this, or any other country.

Ross said Brig. General Robert B. Landry, the President's Air Force aide, recalled that the Air Force set up a special project in December, 1947, to "investigate all rumors and reports as to flying saucers."

The project, Ross said, was carried out until last August when it was determined there was "nothing to substantiate reports of such objects."

PROJECT ENDED The Air Force was so firmly convinced the rumors were baseless, the project was discontinued, Ross said.

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Car Leaves Wilmont Rd. Near City

Listed As 7th Victim Of Year

By RALPH GIBSON Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte, N.C., April 3, 1950. Frank Davis Tillotson, 55-year-old salesman and Charlotte civic leader, died about 9:30 A. M. today of injuries received when his automobile overturned on Wilmont Road.

County Police Lt. D. Oscar Dunn said the car was traveling westward Morris Field. No other car was involved in the accident.

Police said Mr. Tillotson's death today was the county's seventh traffic fatality of the year and the second time within a year that an automobile accident has taken toll of the dead man's immediate family.

SON WRECK VICTIM Jack Tillotson, 11, son of today's wreck victim, was killed several days ago when he was struck by a car on a bridge between Monroe and Concord.

Mr. Tillotson, who formerly owned the Carolina Business School here, was prominently identified in the Charlotte Club and editor of its bulletin.

He lived at 112 S. Chase Ave. Mr. Tillotson was recorded as dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital. The accident occurred on the Wilmont Road.

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Berlin Allies Form Joint Staff

By THOMAS A. REEDY

Communista threatened to use a full month of half million East Germans to storm the city May 17, 1949, and spread disorder and fear.

The Berlin allied staff must four divisions: G-1, a committee of American, French and British political experts who exchange ideas on this branch of the cold war; G-2, the Western intelligence officers; G-3, the security staff; and G-4, the military police and combat troops.

Stumpp's police are counted upon to crush any German Communist violence, but a force of 1,500 American, British and French troops stand behind them ready to be called if things get out of control.

Jury Gets Case Of Youth Accused Of Killing Co-Ed

IOWA CITY, Ia. —(AP)—A jury of four women and two men at 11:30 A. M. (EST) today began its deliberations on the fate of Robert R. Bednasek who is accused of strangling a pretty University of Iowa co-ed.

The state, in a surprise move last night, asked the jury to send Bednasek to the gallows. Two members of the jury told the court prior to their selection as jurors that they opposed the death penalty.

The judge told the jury they could return one of four verdicts: first degree murder which carries a sentence of death by hanging or life in prison; second degree murder which carries a sentence of 10 years to life in prison; manslaughter which carries a maximum 6-year prison term; or acquittal.

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Ex-New Dealer's Sentence Upheld

CINCINNATI —(AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals, sixth circuit today affirmed the two-year sentence of P. Prichard Jr., Lexington, Ky., on a charge of ballot box stuffing.

The court's finding was unanimous. Prichard was not in court when the action was read. Whether he will appeal to the Supreme Court could not be learned immediately.

The one-time favorite of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was sentenced to prison for two years by Judge J. Frank Sweeney last July 14.

He was convicted specifically of conspiring to defraud the 1948 Presidential election in Bourbon County, Ky. Prichard has been in prison since he was arrested in 1946.

Prichard held high positions in Washington during the Roosevelt administration. At one time he was counsel for the Democratic National Party.

Prichard was an aide to Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and Justice Felix Frankfurter.

CEREAL HEIR DIES CHULA VISTA, Calif. —(AP)—John L. Kellogg, 86, heir to a cereal fortune, died here yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Monkey Picks Pocket, Then Bites Victim

CHENNAI, Madras —(AP)—Chennai Police Court today asked a monkey pickpocket, pulled today from a cage, to decide whether he bit a customer in a pet shop.

Revolt, Bloody Purge Reported In Albania

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Once Over Lightly

THE DRUNKEN KING

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The Greatest Story Ever Told

By Fulton Oursler

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