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HOUSE PASSES ATOM-BOMB REPORT Truman Asks Hoover to Return To Give Famine Report

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The Department declined to say specifically whether it was merely inquiring or strongly protesting.

NOTE OF PROTEST

(An Associated Press delayed dispatch from Iran, the first received since imposition of the new treaty, said that the U. S. Embassy was sending a note of protest to the Iranian Foreign Ministry. An Embassy spokesman said the note would express "grave concern" in strong diplomatic language.)

The guarded comment that "we are taking the matter up" with the American Embassy at Tehran suggested that full information on the treaty and whether it is the Iranian case might be a primary objective of the State Department's action.

The Department stated an urgent two-way quest to determine:

1. Whether the action was Russian inspired, and
2. What the United States can do.

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CUPID HAS NOTHING ON THEM!
—Co-eds at Occidental College in Los Angeles raise their bows high as they line up for Spring archery competition

Probe Iran News Ban
By JOHN S. HIGHTOWER

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Atlantic Trip
Truman To Review Fleet Maneuvers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will go on his first Atlantic trip Monday to review maneuvers of a carrier task force of the Atlantic Fleet.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced today that the President is leaving the White House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock (EST) for a full week's cruise on the yacht, the "Williamstown," to include a rendezvous with the Atlantic detachment.

The "Williamstown" will be at sea at 6 A. M. (EST) Monday.

To Board Carrier

Two hours later, Mr. Truman will board the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and be taken somewhere in the Atlantic to join units of the task force.

The President will witness maneuvers until Tuesday noon and then return to Hampton Roads aboard the carrier, and reboard the "Williamstown" at 3 P. M. to resume his "cruising" cruise. Ross told a news conference.

Mr. Truman will make most of the week's trip on the "Williamstown," and will return to the White House a week from Sunday.

Ross said arrangements had been made for about twenty newspapers and radio correspondents to witness the maneuvers from the carrier. Working at a depth of 165 feet in the waters between Key West and Cuba, the divers made a complete tour around the galleon, the first time and reported finding only a single, narrow entrance into the coral-sealed tomb.

"We worked all night, installing lights around the larger hole into the wreck," said Irwin A. Williamson, leader of the treasure quest.

"The hole is about three feet high and about as wide as a man's body, and the razor-sharp coral makes it dangerous to venture very far inside with our rubber diving suits and air hoses."

Coral Crust Tough
Divers' Drills 'Bounce Off' Treasure Galleon

By ROGER GREENE

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—An eight-foot coral crust blocked the preliminary assault today on the Spanish treasure galleon Santa Rosa as divers armed with high pressure water jets and pneumatic drills "bounced off" the tough protecting armor of the wreck.

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Eye-Witness Account Of Need Urged

Deadlock Holds Up Bread Order

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman "suggested" to Herbert Hoover today that the former President return home to lay "forcibly and dramatically" before the American people the need for food in famine-stricken Europe.

Hoover has been touring Europe as honorary chairman of the Famine Emergency Committee since he is now in Cairo and had been expected to go from there to India, China and Japan. Mr. Truman proposed in a telegram to Hoover that he return to the United States before proceeding to the Orient.

GOING ON AIR

Mr. Truman and Hoover will go on the air tomorrow night at 7:15 P. M. Eastern time to discuss the world of hunger conditions in other lands. The White House said this apparently would be the first time a President and former President had appeared on the same radio program. Hoover will speak from overseas.

The White House said the broadcast would be expanded from 15 to 30 minutes. The Secretary of Agriculture Florence La Seche and Secretary of War would speak from the White House with Mr. Truman.

The President's telegram to Hoover went as a British-Canadian deadlock over ways to ease the world food crisis held up an order granting the United States a diet of less bread and flour.

British, Canadian and U. S. representatives of the Combined Food Board met yesterday but failed to agree on what each country should give in exchange for wheat and flour for relief feeding.

ORDER READY

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has already an order to cut American supplies of flour 25 per cent, but he is withholding his signature pending further efforts of the British and Canadian to agree on joint relief efforts.

The American Government is also unwilling to give more than 10 per cent of its wheat and flour to the British and Canadian relief efforts.

One of the British negotiators, Rep. Frank of Michigan, said a "wide open split" now exists.

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WORKING OUT PLANS FOR BIKINI AIR OPERATIONS—Surrounded by model airplanes, V-Adm. W. H. P. Blandy (left), USN, commander of Joint Army-Navy Task Force One; Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, Deputy Task Force Commander for aviation (center); and Brig. Gen. T. S. Power, Asst. Task Force Commander for air, go over detailed plans for the air operation at Bikini, in a planning room at the Navy Department in Washington. Gen. Power points at the plane model of the Super-Fortress that will drop the atomic bomb in the test scheduled for early July. Other model planes, set at different altitudes, simulate in detail the air operation at Bikini at the moment the drop will be made.

Democrats Hold Caucus

By CLAIR JOHNSON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An extraordinary "harmony" session of House Democrats failed today to dispel the discord that has plagued party ranks.

The latest burst of dissatisfaction with the way party affairs are going came after last night's caucus from lawmakers' representatives in the House's 100-member districts.

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U. S. Agrees To Recognize Tito

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has agreed to the full diplomatic recognition of the Tito Government of Yugoslavia, the State Department announced today.

The announcement was made after assurances had been received from Yugoslavia that it accepts existing treaties between the two countries.

Narrow Escape

Mystery Plane Just Misses Big Airliner

NEW YORK—(AP)—Eastern Airlines sold today that one of its planes, with 21 passengers, narrowly missed colliding with an unidentified plane over Philadelphia at 11:03 A. M. (EST), resulting in possible injury to some passengers because of a sudden maneuver required of the passenger plane to avoid a crash.

The company said the plane landed in Washington at noon en route to Brownsville, Texas, but it was not immediately determined whether anyone aboard was injured.

Capt. Joseph Kelly, the pilot of Philadelphia took off from New York, the airline said, and encountered the unidentified plane in a haze 6,000 feet over the Pennsylvania city. He dived his plane sharply but did not have time to notify the passengers to adjust safety belts.

Kelly told the airline he believed the plane was a Navy ship.

Kelly asked the Washington airport to have ambulances ready for the event some of his passengers had been injured.

Married Former Wac

'Bride' Will Insist On Beard Next Time

TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—Attractive Marilyn Converse, eighteen-year-old girl who married and lived as the wife of a former Wac, now quarreling as a man, says her next "marriage" will have to be a beard before she accepts him.

"My husband told me he never shaved and he was too young," Miss Converse continued. "I guess he's been a dope."

Deputy Sheriff Skip Kittelson said that Margaret Hurst, 29, alias Jerome Hurst, and Miss Converse, in his office yesterday and that Margaret admitted having married the blonde Marine on March 4 at Vancouver, Wash. Miss Hurst was wanted here as a violator of a fifteen-year suspended sentence on a larceny-forgery conviction.

League Of Nations Ends Existence

NEW YORK—(AP)—The League of Nations ended its existence today. Delegates of 34 nations, outnumbered by gallery spectators, answered "Yes" late in the day following the close of the present session of the Assembly, the League of Nations shall cease to exist except for the sole purpose of the liquidation of its affairs.

This is the first major peace organization of the century expired 26 years, three months and eight days after its founding, which was conceived by Woodrow Wilson, but never was joined by the United States.

Hulsey Leaves Hospital

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Pilot Admiral William E. Dulley, Jr. left the Philadelphia Naval Hospital today fully recovered from a respiratory infection for which he had been treated the past ten days.

The 43-year-old admiral said he was going home to Wilmington, Del.

Big Defeat Suffered By Truman On Legislation

Hopes For Better Senate Results

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House voted overwhelmingly today to continue OPA for nine months, but in a form O. P. A. Administrator Paul Porter said would wreck price control. It was one of President Truman's worst legislative defeats since he entered the White House a year ago.

The roll-call vote on passage was 355 to 42.

The House, meeting at 10 A. M., two hours earlier than usual, passed the amendment-ridden bill over to the Senate, where the White House said today that President Truman hopes for "much better results."

Asked at a news conference if the Chief Executive had any comment on the House amendments, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters:

"Not for print."

Asked if the President was going to do anything about it? Ross replied:

"He hopes for much better results in the Senate." He did not elaborate.

A bloc of Democrats, chiefly from the South, combined with Republicans yesterday to hinder the bill with amendments that Chester Bowles, Economic Stabilizer, said the House had started "a joy ride toward economic disaster."

Earlier, the House refused on a 370 to 20 roll call vote to approve the continuation bill, rejecting a motion by Rep. Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, to send it back to the Banking Committee.

Before the final vote was taken, Rep. Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, yesterday in the House, shouted to his colleagues:

"You have murdered OPA!"

Asked by White House reporters if he would resign in the event it passes both Houses in its present form, he would not say. He did say, however, that he did not see "what could be done" to maintain price controls under it.

Asked whether there was any discussion of a veto with the President, he told reporters he couldn't say.

"I was against price control," he declared. "Price control would be impossible as the bill stands now."

STAYERS SCRAPPED

The bill's major changes now call for prices guaranteeing "reasonable" in all manufacturing and distribution; scrapping Government food subsidies; repeal of the law on clothing production.

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On Iranian Case

Committee Fight Lost By Russia

By MAX HARRINGTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Soviet Russia was reported today to have lost a strenuous battle behind closed doors to have the United Nations Security Council's procedure experts rule against further consideration of the Iranian case.

As the Council prepared to meet, the committee of experts on rules and procedure was said to have been split eight to three, with the majority holding that the case could legally be kept on the agenda.

SPANISH DEBATE

The Council was expected to resume its debate on the controversial Spanish question at the opening of the session, while the experts completed drafting majority and minority reports, expressing the committee's split opinion on the Iranian question.

Sources close to the committee said these reports, based on a study by the Secretary-General Trygve Lie, opinion that there might be no legal grounds for keeping the case on the agenda would be submitted to the Council late today.

This was expected to open the way for a renewed floor fight over the legality of maintaining jurisdiction over the case. The lineup in the committee of experts was the same as that during the Council debate earlier this week—Russia, Poland and France insisting that the question should be dropped.

The other eight members, led by U. S. Delegate Edward R. Steiensen, Jr., have argued that the case should be kept on the agenda until May 6, the date on which Russia has promised to have all her relations with Franco Spain.

SHOWDOWN NEAR

There was some possibility that the Council might reach a show-down vote late in the day unless it became involved in a lengthy debate over the experts' reports, which must be accepted by the Council itself to become binding.

Meanwhile, Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, was scheduled to lead off in the Spanish debate with an assault on some of the arguments advanced yesterday by Polish Delegate Oscar Lange in his plea that members of the United Nations break diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

The British position was represented as being similar to that of the United States, which wanted to see the Spanish people themselves throw out the Franco regime and "let the British position be done without starting another civil war."

The Polish position was clarified by Lange in an hour-long speech in which he charged that the Franco Government originally was a creature of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, that it served in the interests of Germany and Italy, and that it now has "caused a state of international friction by compelling the French Republic to close her borders with Spain by massing troops on the borders of France."

W E A T H E R

Official Weather Bureau Forecast

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Professor Maxwell's Advance Predictions

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