

Senate Banking Group Approves Housing Legislation

Mr. Ickes U. S. Ought To Talk Oil With Russians

By HAROLD L. ICKES
So far as international oil is concerned, the United States is still in the diaper stage. Our Government does not know that its petroleum supplies are diminishing to the point that they probably will not last for another generation...



REPUBLICANS ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN—Retiring Republican National Committee Chairman Herbert E. Brownell Jr. (center) talks with the two leading candidates for the chairmanship of the GOP committee met in Washington Wednesday to elect a new head. Former Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut (left), was defeated in the race by Representative Carroll Reece, of Tennessee (right), who amassed 59 votes on the first ballot to 22 for Danaher, Chairman Reece. First South-er to be chosen for the post, announced that he would resign from Congress immediately to take over his new duties. (Acme Photo.)

Contagion Feared Search For Wave Victims Pressed

HONOLULU — (AP) — The multi-million dollar debris of seismic wave-ravaged Hilo yielded seven more bodies today as weary volunteers, spurred by a threat of contagion, continued their unceasing search.

Ford Curbs Operations

DETROIT — The Ford Motor Co. announced today that because of inability to obtain sufficient steel supplies it will close down a portion of its operations from tomorrow night until April 10.

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Subsidies, Price Lids In Program Effort To Cut Sum Falls

By WILLIAM F. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's emergency housing legislation, including \$600,000,000 for building materials subsidies, was unanimously approved today by the Senate Banking Committee.

Queried On GOP Choice

WASHINGTON — President Truman referred reporters to a Baltimore Sun article when asked to comment on Carroll Reece's election as Republican National Chairman.

Patterson Urges Draft Extension

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson urged today that the Army "world emergency" will last through 1947 and urged a year's extension of military service beyond that date.

Army Trial Probe Made

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Washington Jail Break One Condemned Killer Captured, Another At Large

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Joseph D. Medley, one of two convicted slayers who escaped from the death row of the District of Columbia jail and fled in guards' uniforms, was captured eight hours later today.

16 Cents An Hour Pay Boost Awarded To Rail Workers

CHICAGO — (AP) — Bert M. Jewell, chairman of fifteen non-operating railway labor organizations announced today that a board of arbitration had awarded a 16 cents an hour wage increase to some 1,100,000 railroad workers.

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