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Senate Approves \$597,000,000 Emergency Aid Bill

WORLD LEADERS IN THE NEWS

Compromise Measure Goes Back To House

Bill Includes Aid For China

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today approved a compromise legislation authorizing \$597,000,000 of emergency aid this winter for France, Italy, Austria and China.

It was a voice vote. Favorable House action on the measure, which may come later in the day, would send the bill to the White House for President Truman's signature.

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Boon To Winter Sufferers

'Marvelous Results' Claimed For New Heat Cold Treatment

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—(AP)—A Navy physician said today he had discovered a treatment that "produces marvelous results" in relieving heat-colds if taken within a few hours of the onset of the cold.

"Within a half hour after treatment, all symptoms disappear," Capt. John M. Brewster of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps stated. The treatment is based on Dr. Brewster's theory that a cold is originally an allergic reaction but that if it is neglected, bacterial complications frequently develop which still must be combated with the sulfa drugs and penicillin.

The treatment consists of a combination of sulfa-drugs—benzathine or aryl-bismamine—taken by mouth. The drugs, originally developed to combat malaria, have a powerful sedative effect and make the patient drowsy.

Dr. Brewster emphasized that the treatment was useful only after the patient detected the first symptoms.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal financial help to double college enrollments by 1960 was proposed today by President Truman's commission on higher education.

Adding a denunciation of minority "quota systems" and racial segregation to its report, the 32-member body said that the United States not only faces shortages of teachers and doctors, but others but stands in peril of forfeiting an "intellectual elite."

Mr. Truman released the 108-page document with a statement urging that all citizens "examine it carefully."

"For the great majority of our boys and girls," the report said, "the kind and amount of education they may hope to attain depends, not on their abilities, but on the color of their skin and the color of their parents' skin."

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Would Out Arab Legion

Jerusalem, U.S. Jewish Leaders Demand

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Big 4 Meet Faces Early Breakdown

Immediate End Is Possibility

LONDON—(AP)—Top American diplomatic officials said today that unless Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov unexpectedly softens his stand on German reparations, a move may be expected almost immediately to end the London conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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Emergency Meet Called

Officials Act To Relieve Oil Famine

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Acute shortage of fuel oil, with no prospect of relief, today spurred City and County officials into quick action for immediate relief and announcement was made that a meeting of oil dealers and oil companies scheduled for 3 P. M. tomorrow at the City Hall for the purpose of evolving a system of more equitable distribution of available supply through rationing.

Mayor Baxter in announcing plans for tomorrow's meeting said that he had requested that representatives of their regular customers and innkeepers on their supply and demand be invited to the meeting.

The County Commissioners, after hearing of the plight of oil deliveries to those regular purchasers in order that some fuel can be gotten to those who need it most.

WIRELESS TRUMAN
In the meantime, the Mayor said that he is dispatching a telegram to President Truman, acquainting him with the emergency that exists here and appealing to him to initiate governmental aid for relief of the local situation.

All residents of Charlotte who do not have any oil will be invited by Mr. Baxter to go to the Western Union office and add their names to the telegram.

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NCEA Head Faces Court Of False Pretense

Many Friends Greet Educator

By LATHAN MUMFORD
LENOIR—(AP)—A plea of innocent was entered by the defense in the trial of L. Fritz Jr., president of the North Carolina Education Association, began this afternoon in Caldwell County Superior Court.

The morning session of the one-week special term of court was devoted to trial of two divorce actions.

Then the Fritz case—packed with political intrigue—was called. District Solicitor James G. Partington, who had been appointed to prosecute the case, began his case.

Not a single juror had been called to the courtroom. The court recessed for lunch at 12:30. The afternoon session began at 2 P. M.

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