

WINDS WILD EARLY President Asks \$350,000,000 For Relief Aid Abroad



PHOTOGENIC CHURCHYARD—When the weather turns cold, and ice forms on trees, our photographers know where to go for pictures of one of the prettiest winter scenes in the state. They walk up the street a block or so to the First Presbyterian Church on W. Trade St., smack in the midst of bustling business, and get a beauty like this one, which was taken this morning by Bill Sumner of Tom Franklin Studio.

Mercury To Fall To 22

The Weather Bureau predicts that the mercury will drop to 22 degrees here tomorrow morning. Continued fair and cold weather is predicted all day, but a slight temperature rise is expected in the afternoon. The sun was shining in the Carolinas this morning but transportation was hampered by cancellations and delays. Schedules to Charleston, W. Va., through Ekin and Sparks had been canceled and that buses were running no further west than Lenoir on one line. Resumption of service is not expected until tomorrow. Eastern Air Lines resumed service here today although all planes except those flying the Miami-Detroit route were "four to five hours late."

Temperature at 2:30 today... 41 High and low last 24 hours... 41-23 Sun. Forecast... 41-23 Sunrise tomorrow... 7:02

Menace To Peace Vandenberg Fears Deep Budget Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, told the Senate today he cannot vote for a \$6,000,000,000-slash in President Truman's budget which he deeply fears such a cut would jeopardize our winning of the peace.

Portal Ban Step Nearer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Judiciary Committee approved today a measure outlawing virtually all portal-to-portal pay claims. The bill would set the maximum pay for a job at \$13,500,000,000, and would set a maximum of \$6,000,000,000 for the remainder of the year beginning July 1. This is \$6,000,000,000 below Mr. Truman's \$17,500,000,000 request.

Veteran Film Actor Dies CALABASAS, Calif. (AP)—Clyde McEate, 68, veteran character actor and former president of the Screen Extras Guild, died yesterday at the motion picture country home. He recently retired after a 22-year film career.

Urges Funds As UNRRA Nears End

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to vote \$350,000,000 for relief aid to people of liberated countries abroad.

In a message to the legislators, the President noted that full scale supply operations by UNRRA are rapidly drawing to a close, and that the program will terminate by the end of the year.

Freed Nations Would Get Help

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UNRRA—the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—is scheduled to end its operations March 31, although winding up activities underway will continue beyond that date.

Mr. Truman's recommendation was only for liberated countries. United States relief activities in occupied countries, such as Germany and Austria, are financed by the War Department from its appropriation.

White House aides said that former President Herbert Hoover has not yet reported to Mr. Truman his investigation looking into long term plans for rehabilitation of occupied areas.

UNRRA CLERICALS—There have been complaints in Congress about UNRRA's administration. Some legislation contend its services have been used to support governments unopposed to the United States.

Mr. Truman said the money he asks is designed for relief of the "ragged war." Mr. Truman did not mention any specific nations.

UNRRA will have achieved its objective fully when UNRRA's report is submitted. The report explained that means they will be again self supporting.

Cost of Collecting U. S. Taxes Goes Up WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of collecting taxes has gone up today, according to a report issued by the Treasury Department.

Chicago Suicide Tragedy A few hours later a coroner's jury decided Joy had taken his life while dependent on the loss of the first dog he ever owned, a present given him last Christmas.

Big Town Takes Beating Snow Rides Whistling North Wind Into New York Canyons

NEW YORK (AP)—A stinging, wind-whipped snowstorm, worst in six years, pelled New York City today, shutting up highways, snaking trains and harbor traffic and halting air transportation.

A 12-inch fall was recorded. A 38-mile, whistling north wind swept in from the west, heavily-muffled pedestrians groped uncertainly across streets, increased.

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The French Broad River basin contains more than one-fourth of the total pollution of the state. The chief reason for this is the large amount of waste entering a few streams from the manufacture of pulp and paper.

The commission, headed by J. M. Jarrett of Raleigh, said that "the total amount of industrial waste pollution for which data could be obtained is a minimum of 4 per cent of the total pollution in the state."

It is worthy of note, the report stated, that the pulp and paper industry, the largest waste producing industry in the state, produces waste in a highly concentrated manner.

never went to play in the crowded stockyards district without taking "Blackie," the dog which was his young master's "outdoor school." He would never leave his pet had run away for good.

31 Dead As Snowstorm Hits, Heads Over Ocean

Freezing Winds Lash Seaboard By ASSOCIATED PRESS Freezing winds blasted the East today as the heaviest snow storm of recent years moved seaward, leaving in its wake at least 31 persons dead, highways snowbound, schools closed and industry impaired.

Schools closed, highways were snowbound and industry was in danger of shutting down. Over-exertion in shoveling snow and traffic accidents were the chief causes of death.

DEATHS BY STATES

Deaths by states were New Jersey, 10; Connecticut, 9; New York, 7; District of Columbia, one; Illinois, three; Massachusetts, one.

While the full weight of snow hit the Eastern Seaboard states, extreme cold and industry impaired. The snow reaches a depth of 27 inches in Virginia.

UN SESSIONS POSTPONED

Sessions of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y., were postponed as the snow disrupted communications. It was the first time the UN Security Council meeting.

WASHINGTON HIT HARD

The nation's capital was hit hard by a severe snowstorm today. The storm was Virginia's worst in seven years.

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into the city were sometimes several hours late, the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad reported. Streetcar and trolley trains fared somewhat better and were only a little late on these main roads and the Long Island Railroad.

The Department of Sanitation put a day shift of 8,000 men on duty to replace a third night crew of 2,500 on the tremendous task of snow removal. As fast as powdery flakes were removed

Committee Report

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Boy Hangs Self In Sorrow Over Missing Dog—Then Pet Returns

When I knock you come in." After several minutes, when there was no knock (the girls opened the door and found their brother's boy hanging from a closet door.)