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Partly cloudy and continued
hot today and tomorrow with
a few scattered thundershowers.
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Britain Calls Halt On Spending

By HAL COOPER
LONDON.—(AP)—Britain today ordered a halt to the spending of her dwindling dollars except where importers can show spending is a matter of urgent national necessity.

Sir Stafford Cripps said a buyer's market has reduced exports to the United States and cut earnings abroad so that Britain has had to dig drastically into her reserves in gold and dollars to pay her bills. The situation likely will slash purchases of food and raw materials abroad. This country now consumes more quantities of metals, tobacco, and gasoline from the United States and other countries demanding payments in dollars or other "hard" currencies. Cripps did not go into details today but promised them later. He reported that Britain's dollar reserves are down to \$1,624,000,000 after dropping radically in the last six months. He said the dollar has "not the slightest intention of denouncing the pound."

Existing contracts for dollar-area purchases will stay in force, Cripps told. He said the government, but the treasury will permit further spending only where a clear case of national interest is established. The chief channels of the exchequer and Britain's economic chief, declared Britain must reduce the price of her products to encourage exports. He said this can be done through efficiency, production and "we have no desire to see wages cut."

Truman Report Slated Monday

By MARVIN L. ARBOWSMITH
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman's mid-year report, the nation's economic health is due to Congress Monday. This is the "largest date" for his submission, Press Secretary Charles E. Ross told a news conference today. And, Ross added, "it looks like this report will be ready."

Beginner's Luck Enables Neophyte To Find Comet

HARVARD, Mass.—(AP)—Imaging taking up astronomy and then, on your first night as an observer, discovering a new comet.

Once Over Lightly

After H. was developed Bappu with the customary "first night excitement, announced he was going to look for comets." "It was told," he said, "everyone looks for comets."

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ACCUSER AND ACCUSED IN AEC HEARING

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Service Station Man Robbed Of \$240

Police Seek Four Holdup Men

By DONALD MACDONALD
CHARLOTTE.—(AP)—Police today issued an alert for four young white men who held up a service station attendant in the early morning hours and robbed him of \$240.

NEA Votes To Ban Reds From Teaching

BOSTON.—(AP)—The National Education Association—\$25,000,000—today voted to get rid of teachers active and working as Communists. The convention's action set a parliamentary procedure stage for the ban on Communist members should not be allowed to teach in the nation's schools. "The 1,000 delegates adopted on a voice vote the final declaration: "Members of the Communist Party of the United States should not be employed as teachers."

Jonah And Whale Story Enacted In Reverse

VENICE, Italy.—(AP)—From now on, fishermen in the Venetian lagoon will keep their mouths shut while he is working. Dispatches from Mestral said today he is recovering from an operation while he was in hospital in his throat, a small fish was taken out of his mouth and he is in the hospital.

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Senators Panning On Mrs. Mesta

By EDWIN B. HASKINSON
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mrs. Mesta, who has a talent for giving people a good political education, was panned today by the Senate.

Two of the four men in the car wore white shirts and khaki trousers. Police are still looking for three other men who were seen in the car. The car was seen in the 200 block of E. 4th St.

Death Penalty Not Requested

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—The Government today opens its fight to convict Iwao Toguri (Tokyo Rose) for espionage. His remains prior to will not demand the death penalty.

Richard Crowe Gets Three-Year Term

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe, 41, charged with stealing \$83,600 from the National City Bank, which he had as assistant manager, was sentenced today in Federal Court to three years in jail.