

3 Western Powers Form Middle East Coalitions Truman Agrees

PO Official Says Slash Not Hurting

By EMBRY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The recent slash in service to the postal system, which has been interfering with efficiency of the postal system, Clifton C. Garner, Chief Postal Inspector of the United States said here today.

George E. Wilson Jr., Charlotte Postmaster, Clifton C. Garner, Chief Postal Inspector of the U. S., Mrs. Pearl Liville of Oak Ridge, president of the chapter, and Burris Jackson, of Hillsboro, Tex., president of the National Association of Postmasters.

GLAD TO SEE YOU

Israel And Arab States Included Decision Made At London Meet

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France have agreed to supply arms to the countries of the Middle East.

Under the agreement, announced today, arms and materials may be sent to the Arab nations and Israel—but under assurances that the United States does not intend to undertake any act of aggression against another state.

The agreement was reached during the recent three-power meeting in London. It marks an end to long-standing differences among these nations over the question of furnishing weapons to military forces in the Middle East, which is fighting over the partition of Palestine.

Although there was no reference in the announcement of the strategic importance of the Middle East in the East-West world, officials here were of the opinion the big three ministers had this strongly in mind.

Political Writers Polled Editors Give Graham Edge In West And Smith Lead In East

A round-up of North Carolina political writers' analyses, gathered by The News today, indicated that Sen. Frank Graham will lead in the mountain region and maybe have an edge in the Piedmont, while Willis Smith seemed strongest in the Eastern counties.

Answering a query from The News, editors and political experts on thirteen newspapers were agreed that an unusually large number of voters will vote in Saturdays primary.

According to the reports of the newspapers, the key to the election seemed to be the Piedmont region. While a large majority for Graham is predicted in Durham County, only a small margin for the Senator was forecast in Guilford, Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Chatham were regarded as favoring Graham, but many and many were reported as favoring Smith.

In the West, Buncombe and the rest of the mountain region is reported to be favoring Graham.

In the East, Raleigh and most of the surrounding counties were reported to be safe for Smith, but newspapers in Wilmington and Goldsboro predicted those two counties would give Graham a margin.

Most of the newspapermen predicted a close vote, and several said a second primary between Graham and Smith seemed certain.

The reports from the editors and reporters follow:

GASTONIA—One news writer, surveying the Graham-Smith-Keynolds campaign for the U. S. Senate, wrote a few weeks ago that "Smith is out in front on the Gaston County race track and will win by a comfortable margin." Graham will finish a factious race with Reynolds as pulled up lame at the start.

Supporters of Senator Frank Graham here are making a pessimistic analysis was not according to the form sheet. They believed that their man didn't bring as fast as the start, but figured he was gaining steadily on the fast-moving Reynolds. They never figured on anything less than 40 per cent of Saturday's vote.

"Now we've cut the distance down to one length," said Frank Cooke.

President Is Cool To Suggestion Against Voluntary Plan For FEPC

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said today he sees no reason for a super Government in this country.

That was his reaction to a proposal to set up a commission on national security to study security measures.

He said he is trying to run the Government under the Constitution and he will continue to do so.

His statement came at a news conference after he was asked for comment on a Washington Post editorial proposing the bipartisan commission.

The Post suggested the agency could survey such questions as whether the United States is developing new weapons and size and use of military expenditures, working on REDDIE.

Mr. Truman said work is going ahead on the defense budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951, and a conference has been held on the amount the military can spend.

He would not discuss the ceiling, but several weeks ago he said the new defense budget would be about \$16,000,000,000 in the year commencing July 1, 1951.

Mr. Truman said reporters would have to wait for the new budget to get a better picture of the situation.

He said that the President had been getting questions about American defense expenditures reported discussed at the meeting.

On other matters, the President said he was again setting up a commission on national security, but he was going to wait until the end of the year before he could announce it.

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U. S. Gives Aid To Indo-China

By SEMOUR TOPPING
BALTIMORE, Indo-China—(AP)—The United States announced today a program of economic aid for Indo-China, but warned that the main responsibility for restoring stability to the war-torn country rests with France and the associated Indo-China states.

The American announcement was transmitted to the French and the Indo-Chinese Governments in a letter from Belmont, U. S. Secretary of State, and a separate charge d'affaires here. The letter made no mention of the extent of the aid program or its specific nature.

The general expectation here is that the program will begin with an initial allocation of about \$25,000,000 reported to have been recommended by the American missions in Southeast Asia under Allen Dulles.

The American announcement said the aid is designed to reinforce the efforts of France and the Government and peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, the French-supported states. But the assistance is only complementary "without any intention of substituting for the efforts of the Government the letter emphasized.

An American Economic Co-operation Administration mission is beginning functioning here within a few days to administer the aid program to the Indo-Chinese states. It is threatened by internal Communist rebellion and the presence of Chinese troops here.

French troops have been fighting guerrillas of Communist Ho Chi Minh's Viet-Minh region for years.

Strike Halts Atom Project

OAK RIDGE, Tenn.—(AP)—A minimum atomic plant construction project here will be completely halted by a widespread walkout of AEC workers today.

The strike, which members of the laborers and hosiery union began yesterday, is spreading to all other crafts working on the project, the Atomic Energy Commission reported.

The project is completely shut down, said Mr. Carter, "The Post Office Dept. requires \$2,300,000,000 to operate in the black. That about \$600,000,000 will not get out."

He added that the bill had not been passed by the Senate and that additional changes may be made.

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God Trap Set Two Months Ago

By BARRY GOLD
Philadelphia he was hurried off to prison in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Phelps, a leader in Britain's atomic spies case, came to this country first as a member of a British scientific team. He worked on the top secret A-bomb project from late 1941 to late 1945.

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ONLY BEGINNING?

Congress members familiar with atomic operations predicted at that time that arrests would follow in this country. Some now view Gold's arrest as biological chemist whose name he did not recall.

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Over 200 Arrested As Red Sympathizers

SEOUL—(AP)—Korean officials today announced the arrest of more than 200 alleged Communist sympathizers and whether recently-concluded conference in Seoul.

The 200 foreign policy chiefs are reported to have examined the Middle Eastern picture in detail and to have reached complete agreement on re-orienting their policies toward the Far East.

Savings Shown In CA Fund

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Earthquake Toll 83

GUZOVI JERS—(AP)—Official sources today put at 83 killed and 800 injured the toll of an earthquake which rocked this ancient capital of the Inca Sunday.

The earthquake was reported to have killed 83 people and injured 800.

Doughton Calls Vote On Co-Op Taxes

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3 More Indicted For Tax Evasion In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Federal grand jury today indicted three more members of the late Charles B. Wiggan on income tax evasion charges.

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Once Over Lightly By THE OLD SHAVER



I wonder what became of that old fellow who used to shave with a straight razor and a lather of soap and water and a counterpane?