

Mostly clear with warm today and tonight, Friday mostly cloudy with some rain, likely rain on Saturday. More Weather Data on Page 8-A

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Many Truman Proposals Face Defeat In Congress

Tax Boost Least Likely To Succeed

Civil Rights Also Appear Doomed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress met the conciliatory tone of President Truman's State of the Union message with a virtual promise today of quick death for at least half a dozen of his proposals. In a surprising reversal budget balancing, the election-minded lawmakers lighted on Mr. Truman's request for "modernize" tax increase and apparently showed it to be the head of the list marking the rejection in this session.

Out of a cascade of reaction to the President's message yesterday came clear indications that important members of both parties will likely continue red ink spending only if drastic economic moves fail—and then reluctantly. Similarly, Congress members in a position to act said in substance that the President's appeals for continuation of the military program, for the extension of the Brannan farm plan, medical insurance and the L. B. Lawrence plan will not pass on the staff for this year.

GREEN LIGHT FOR S—An apparently clear road for (1) expansion of Social Security coverage and benefits and (2) extension of the military aid scale to non-Communist countries.

There the list of certain ends. Lawmakers hesitated in the doubtful category the President had proposed for additional hearing aid, cancellation of rent control, expansion of displaced persons admissions, and the program of economic aid to the "hot" areas.

They gave even less chance of passage to an initiative for organization resolution and the President's civil rights program. The latter was the only proposal the President didn't expand his "Fair Deal" but which only one thing he has talked about before.

Republicans met this immediately with a scorching statement, signed by 108 House GOP members and the President's "Fair Deal" organization. The statement said the President had "betrayed" the American people and that he had "betrayed" the American people and that he had "betrayed" the American people.

Mr. Truman was expected to be a focal point for the economy war which would be waged in the House in Congress.

House Speaker Weyburn (D-Tex) told reporters yesterday that the new budget will cost \$1.1 billion and that the President's proposals would cost \$1.1 billion.

The message would be a sure target for Congressional money savers. Mr. Truman's appeal for a "modernize" amount of new taxes fell on deaf ears.

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Father Held For Kidnaping Sons

RUTHERFORD (AP)—Joseph Pellegrini, 59, was held today under a \$100,000 bond in Rutherford County jail here on charges of kidnaping his two youngest sons.

Pellegrini, a native of Canada, had been living in Rutherford County since he was in the custody of the public welfare superintendent.

DOCTOR INDICTED IN MERCY SLAYING

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Truman Expects Public Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he is working on a program to provide the whole country with public power wherever it is feasible.

He dealt mostly with a proposed plan to launch a program of development on the upper Mississippi basin and a similar project in the West. He said he also was planning to build a hydroelectric plant in the Midwest.

Asked if he expects an overhaul when he takes office as President, he replied he expects one, especially from the Democrats.

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Government Of Greece Collapses

Cabinet Dispute Causes Downfall

ATHENS (AP)—Greece's coalition government, which presided over the rout of the Communist guerrilla rebellion, collapsed today in a pro-election dispute between Populist (royalist) and Liberal cabinet ministers.

Premier Alexander Demetsos led his cabinet's resignation to King Paul.

At the same time Demetsos announced to reporters that Alexander Papagos, Greece's greatest military hero, was assigned as commander of the nation's armed forces.

There have been persistent reports that Generalissimo Papagos, leader of the royalist forces against the Communists, was about to enter the political arena and to seek the premiership.

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Britain Is Set To Recognize Red

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GIVE UP MARRIED LIFE FOR CONJUGATION



Donald D. Foster, 50-year-old businessman of San Francisco, checks some of his store's items with his wife, May. He will end 25 years of married life to enter St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minn., and become a Benedictine monk. Mr. Foster also hopes to enter a convent. They have one daughter, who is a nun. (Acme Telephoto.)

Solid Front Against Lewis

More Mine Owners Ask Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—Forty-five additional mine owners across the National Labor Relations Board today to try to force miners back to work by court injunction.

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Policy Is Stated By President

No Military Aid Or Advice Planned

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today declared an American hands-off policy toward the Chinese island of Formosa.

In a new conference statement, he said the United States has no desire to use its armed forces there or become involved in the civil conflict in China.

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Winter in California, Summer in New England
The Weather: Foods, Snow, Sleet, Heat

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