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WATCHDOG DURING EVACUATION



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Truman To Ask Aid For Latin America

WASHINGTON — The Truman Administration is expected to make an appeal for light unity of Eastern Hemisphere nations against the world-wide Communist advance in the opening here of an Inter-American Foreign Ministers Conference.

The first session of the conference starts underway at about 3:30 P. M. EST, with an address by President Truman. The American Chief Executive was expected to make an appeal for light unity of Eastern Hemisphere nations against the world-wide Communist advance in the opening here of an Inter-American Foreign Ministers Conference.

Floral Industry Is Decontrolled

WASHINGTON — The Government today exempted the florist industry from price control. The order goes into effect tomorrow.

Price Director Michael V. D'Alie said floral products do not enter significantly into the cost of living. He said their exemption from the general price freeze will not substantially divert materials, facilities or manpower from the national defense effort.

Young Drug Addicts Oust Vets From Hospital Beds

WASHINGTON — Several hundred veterans are having to give up their hospital beds because of a large number of teen-age drug addicts admitted to the service's hospitals here, public health officials have told a House committee today.

The story was told in an appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the Public Health Service budget. The committee published the testimony today.

Our Weather

Frost tonight. Temperature near freezing. Tuesday, partly clear with warm sun.
Sunrise, 6:15 A. M.; sunset, 6:38.

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CLOUDS DON'T FLOAT
Ever wonder who keeps a cloud aloft? It seems to float buoyantly in the air, but it really doesn't. The droplets that form it have a tendency to "wet" each other and coalesce into larger drops. In a cumulus cloud, rain crystals behind it, which finally evaporate. Other clouds keep themselves in business by being buffeted by wind droplets they lose, which are manufactured on the spot, so long as conditions favor condensation.

McArthur, State Dept. Still At Odds Over Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON — The dispute that rages between General Douglas MacArthur and the Truman Administration over how to handle the Korean war has reached fever heat again. The administration has urged the general to clear with Washington anything he says involving broad foreign policy issues.

This may or may not prove acceptable to MacArthur, but State Department officials as well as some others with great influence at the White House privately say something must be done to prevent a repetition of last week's exchange of shocks and harsh words between the two men.

Hoover And McGrath Give Views N. Y. Grand Jury Indicts Pair

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GRATE HEARD
Hoover and Attorney General McGrath were before the Senate committee to discuss what new laws may be needed to combat crime.

Spending Now Within Budget Military Fund Revision Seen

WASHINGTON — The Defense Dept. still is trying to estimate exactly how much more the \$41,791,000,000 it will need this year to carry out its regular operations and the armed forces expansion program ordered by President Truman last December.

Its formal request to Congress for a third supply of funds or \$2,000,000,000 was expected in March but probably won't be ready by next month, officials said today.

British Reporter Thinks Missing Plane Sabotaged

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland — Ships and planes swept the North Atlantic for the fourth day today, but no trace of the missing U. S. Air Force Globemaster and its 53 American airmen. Speculation that the plane had been sabotaged appeared in the British press.

Officials, their hopes vitally dashed, said today that the airman would be found alive, remained silent concerning what might have happened to the plane. But there has been speculation in British newspapers that it might have exploded or crashed in the sea.

Crane's Story 'Vicious Lie'

WASHINGTON — J. P. Williams today charged that the story of a \$100,000 gift to him in 1946 was a "vicious lie" made up by a "Fireside's" leader who "never saw his own skin."

The former mayor of New York telegraphed the Senate Intelligence Committee today that "no consideration be given to or conclusions based upon" the testimony given the committee last week by John P. Crane, head of the Uniformed Firemen's Association.

Report Says China Reds Received 60 Soviet Submarines

TAIPEI, Formosa — (AP) — The China Union Press, a pro-Nationalist news agency, said today Soviet Russia turned over 60 small submarines to the Chinese Reds two months ago.

The agency says it gets much of its information through underground channels.

Thieves Rob Gastonia, Gaffney Radio Stations

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thieves last night robbed two Carolina radio stations, about 55 miles apart, in a series of robberies belonging to one of the passengers, Capt. Lawrence E. Rafferty of Great Lakes, Ill., was picked up by a ship Saturday night.

VANDENBERG SAME
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — (AP) — The body of a man, identified as Arthur H. Vandenberg, seriously ill at his home here, remained unchanged today, Dr. A. B. Smith said.

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