

## Setup to Probe Justice Dept.

### Inquiry Ordered In Secret Ballot

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Judiciary Committee today ordered an investigation of the administration of the Justice Department and the office of Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

The investigation will be made by seven members of the committee, four Democrats and three Republicans, to be designated by Chairman Celler (D-N.Y.).

It was ordered at a closed session of the committee and by a vote of 17-10. The Democrats on the committee urged that the inquiry be ordered, as a follow-up to disclosures of Government tax scandals.

#### TO HEAD CLEANUP

President Truman has designated McGrath himself to direct a clean-up drive against corruption in Government.

The resolution adopted by the

committee requires no further action by the House. It stipulated that the investigation be "non-political" and be confined to "credible" testimony, not to mere suspicion.

Another House committee, a subcommittee of the Ways and Means committee headed by Rep. King (D-Calif.), already is investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau.

#### WIDER PROBE URGED

Disclosures or scandals through King subcommittee hearings led to demands for a more widespread inquiry into the entire Justice Department.

Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) sponsored the resolution to investigate McGrath and his department.

As the committee met, Keating charged McGrath's friends with "padding" the budget for administering the Justice Department from McGrath to the President.

He also asserted that "terrific pressure" was being exerted by the administration to get a title members of the committee to drop the proposed inquiry.

McGrath's friends also asserted that Democratic members had indicated they might go along with Keating's proposal unless they were assured of a "liberal" investigation rather than being "led" by the committee.

#### CREST PREDICTED

About 65 miles southeast of Marietta, a crest of a little more than 40 feet, 11 feet above flood stage, was expected Tuesday noon. The crest was expected to be at Pomeroy and Middleport, O., located on the Grand River, expected 5:45 feet by midnight. That would be about seven feet over flood stage.

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#### ARMY HELPS

ARMY personnel, National Guard units, the Red Cross and other rescue crews helped in the relief in the area of the Grand River.

At Steubenville, water was in the open hearts plant at Wheeling, W. Va., another 30,000 miles down the river.

Cincinnati expected its 52-foot flood stage to be passed Wednesday. The crest prediction of 61 to 62 feet for the Queen City means a relative evacuation on the river.

#### REJECT PRISONER EXCHANGE

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Norkols cautioned against optimism over the work of staff officers.

The items discussed today and on which tentative agreement was expressed are largely non-controversial, he said.

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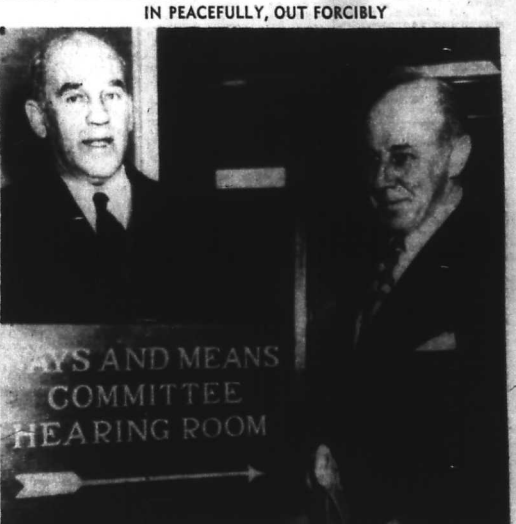
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Henry W. Guenwald (left) and his attorney, William Maloney, arrive at a House committee hearing investigating a purported \$500,000 tax shake-down attempt on Abraham Teitelbaum. Maloney was forcibly ejected from the hearing today as he sought to prevent questioning of Guenwald about the case. (UP-ACme Telephoto.)

### Lawyer Ejected From Hearing

Row At Shakedown Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Capitol police forcibly removed Attorney William Maloney from House tax scandal hearings today as he sought to prevent questioning of Guenwald about the case.

The incident occurred at a session of the Ways and Means subcommittee today. Maloney was ejected from the hearing today as he sought to prevent questioning of Guenwald about the case.

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### Delaney Draws 2 Years, \$10,500 Fine For Bribery

BOSTON—(AP)—Denise W. Delaney, busied collector of internal revenue for Massachusetts, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,500 on convictions of receiving \$7,500 in bribes and falsifying that \$180,000 in tax liens had been satisfied.

Federal Judge Charles E. Wyman Jr. sentenced Delaney to two years in prison on each of three counts in an indictment which charged she had used her influence to tax decisions. The court ordered that the terms be served concurrently.

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### 7,000 Homeless, 9 Dead

### Freeze Eases Ohio River Flood Threat

MARIETTA, O.—(AP)—Bitter winter weather today eased the ponderous sweep of a three-state Ohio River flood—but 7,000 still were homeless and nine were dead. Sub-freezing temperatures caused raising Ohio River tributaries to crest twelve hours ahead of time and two to three feet below the expected top.

This reduced the flood threat to down-river communities. The U.S. Weather Bureau at Cincinnati said it expected the Ohio to reach at cities westward toward the Mississippi River.

Authorities said hardships from the weather were not pronounced at Marietta a few hours ahead of the 44-foot crest that is rolling down from Wheeling, W. Va., which should bring it here by noon or before.

### PLUMBER'S WEEKLY PAY IS \$756, WITNESS SAYS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Plumbers earned as much as \$756 for a week's work and laborers frequently were paid \$250 a week at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site, according to testimony at AEC hearings yesterday.

The hearing yesterday was on a petition by the McNeil Contracting Co. for reinstatement of its cancelled \$661,000 contract for work on the site.

The AEC said the contract was cancelled because the firm ignored an order to work overtime and on Sundays and holidays.

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### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and calm today and tonight, Wednesday, Feb. 4, and Friday.

Low temperature this morning, 23 degrees; high temperature, 36 degrees. High temperature yesterday, 60 degrees; low temperature, 28 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:24 A. M.; sunset, 5:09 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 10-A

#### TAXING TEMPERATURES

Changes you can't see but feel. It's stimulating, but medical climatologists say too severe and frequent changes in temperature are bad for you. Health conditions are at their peak in climates where the average day-to-day temperature change is about 3 degrees in winter. Our bodies are more hardened to greater changes by winter, and tolerate them better. Stable, uniform climates like San Francisco's are less than ideal for you. In Chicago, where the temperature may vary by as much as 90 degrees during the month of January.

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