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Church news is big news, The News thinks, and so we start today with our feature "News from Churches." It's written by Ann Sawyer, on page 8-A.

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FROM DAVEY JONES' LOCKER



The first of 150 new cars is raised from the Ohio River where it had been since December when the barge carrying the autos went to the bottom during a storm. (United Press Telegraph).

President Prepares For 'Fight'

Truman Opens 'Training Camp'

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman settled down today at his favorite camp to lumber up for the 1952 political championship fight. He intends to stump the country, virtually state by state, in this year's election campaign, whether as a candidate for reelection, or the champion of the Democratic party's national and congressional candidates.

The President, who flew here from Washington yesterday, takes to the beach this morning for a swim in the Atlantic and a sunbath at the enlisted men's beach of this naval submarine base for three weeks.

Mr. Truman's first stop here was a change for the water in the condition of Mrs. David W. Wallace, Mrs. Truman's 80-year-old mother who is seriously ill at Blair House in Washington.

MARCH 28 SPEECH

Truman's close associates think he definitely will announce his candidacy for reelection, or his intention to give up the presidency, in an important political speech in Washington March 29, the day after his return to Washington.

The occasion will be the 810-a-plain Democratic Jefferson-Jackson dinner in the National Guard armory.

The President came here after a full-scale meeting with his Cabinet at the White House yesterday morning.

This meeting followed a nation-wide radio and television address in which he sought to put the pressure on Congress for enactment in full of his \$1,900,000,000 program of military and economic aid to free nations working with this country to stand off international communism.

The President is reportedly convinced the program will face tough sledding in Congress and that even some of his usually staunch supporters will fight for drastic cuts.

At least outwardly, he appears untroubled over the outcome of the March 11 Democratic presidential primary in New Hampshire in which he is expected to lose.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee is stumping the state for Democratic votes. The President is

Waste of Time Turns Toward Manpower Side Of Service

Group Will Check Defense Dept. Need

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Byrd Says South Holds Balance in Election

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Byrd (Va.) said today the South holds the balance in the coming November presidential election.

Sen. Byrd (D-S.C.) agreed and added that the bid of Sen. Russell of Georgia for the Democratic presidential nomination "makes it certain the party will adopt a platform acceptable to the South."

Like Maybank, Byrd is backing Russell for the top spot on the Democratic ticket. Speakers who persuaded Russell to seek the nomination have said their goal is to keep President Truman from being re-elected, if he decides to run again.

Maybank said "there is scarcely any doubt" Trump would win the nomination if he becomes a candidate. The President is expected to announce whether he will seek reelection late this month.

Change Eisenhower Has Not Stated Position

By The Associated Press

Presidential candidates and their backers turned on higher-toned oratory and personality today in an effort to attract voters in Tuesday's New Hampshire presidential primary.

With only two days of campaigning left—two counting Sunday—Republican candidates interested in the little state with brief stops at almost every city and hamlet, said they believe President Truman does not want to "open the door to a full investigation" of corruption.

Senator Taft of Ohio said today he believes President Truman does not want to "open the door to a full investigation" of corruption.

Taft told a news conference prior to the start of his third and final day tour of New Hampshire campaigning for Tuesday's presidential primary, that Mr. Truman does not really want a complete change in government.

Piedmont History Pupils Like Ike—In A Big Way

Out at Piedmont Junior High School, the civics and history students have already made up their minds about the Presidential election.

Eighty-three per cent of them like Ike.

The youngsters in Teacher Howard W. Buckhol's classes, decided they wanted to take part in the Presidential straw vote conducted by The News several days ago, so they clipped the ballots out of the paper, and cast these votes:

For Eisenhower 120
Truman 1
Sen. Robert Taft 7
Sen. Kefauver 1
Harold Stassen 4
Gen. MacArthur 1

This is one of the few opinion polls taken in this region in which President Truman got more votes than Sen. Taft.

Of course, if the Piedmont students had anything to do with the coming election, those votes would count.

U.N. Negotiator Says Reds Hold Prisoners in China

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MANHATTAN, N.Y. (AP)—U.N. truce negotiator today bluntly accused the Communists of secretly holding prisoners in China, including American soldiers.

Deputy Secretary of Defense William C. Foster promptly explained that the Pentagon's concern is to understand the intentions of the Communists and the Pentagon as to just what a public relation is being done in this department.

Hebert told reporters, "There are 500 publicly people in the hands of the Communists in the Pentagon. If the Communists are holding prisoners, it is in the hands of the Communists, not in the hands of the Pentagon."

Foster said Hebert can have the full list if he wants it.

Senators Lead Guns For Morris

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Frankly hostile senators prepared a hot cleanup boss Newbold Morris who tells them Tuesday of his role in Capitol Hill almost since his appointment Feb. 1 by President Truman to investigate corruption in the government. His fellow Republicans have been among his bitter enemies.

But the Senate investigating subcommittee conducting the inquiry promised that Morris "will have a fair hearing, a full opportunity to tell his side of the story."

Morris has been in hot water over the Kervin War scandal, and Capitol Hill almost since his appointment Feb. 1 by President Truman to investigate corruption in the government. His fellow Republicans have been among his bitter enemies.

Two Billion Slash Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic Senators McCarran of Nevada and President Truman's call today for a slash of from one to two billion dollars to President Truman's \$1,900,000,000 foreign aid fund.

Both are members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which will have a say over the Senate's consent eventually votes.

Ellender told a reporter he supported "some camouflage" in the Truman appeals for \$1,819,000,000 of "defense support" earmarked for Europe.

"That sounds to me like 'economic aid' dressed up under a new title," Ellender said. "Personally I'm against any more economic aid."

McCarran, in a separate interview, said he believes economic aid for Europe should be a "total" of \$1,819,000,000.

Comic Dictionary

TEENAGE
The time in life when girls begin to powder and boys begin to puff.

Over Million Collected In Taxes From Gamblers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has taxed 16,028 registered gamblers reported today for \$1,243,611 in taxes under the new gambling tax law, the Revenue Bureau reported today.

And for the first full month of operation under the law—December 1951—gamblers reported a take of \$7,261,828. During January they turned in a tax of 10 per cent of this amount, bringing total tax collection on gambling operations to \$797,956.

In addition, 3,725 gamblers reported for the first time in January and paid their occupational stamp tax, bringing the total to \$1,243,611.

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Mundt Sees Death Of Truman Tax Plan

By JOE ZALF

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) predicted today the Senate will see the death of Truman's plan to reorganize the tax-collecting service will muster the necessary 60 votes to pass it.

He said in an interview the President's letter sent to the Capitol yesterday in support of the plan was a "brazen effort to divert attention from conditions of graft in the administration."

Other senators opposed to the plan to restructure the scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Bureau, said they were not so certain it could be defeated. One privately told a reporter it would be possible to muster 61 votes against it if all 51 members opposed turned up when the showdown comes next week.

"But this same source pointed out it almost never was possible to get all senators in attendance as a vote for the plan."

IT'S THE LAW

The law governing reorganization measure requires a majority of the full membership, or 49 votes, to reject a presidential proposal.

A second ratifier the President sent to the Senate yesterday in support of the plan in Capitol Hill. It is in former Rep. Cliff D'Ky's (D-Iowa) name, but the name is not on the list of names to provide the President's action with a long list of data it requested on the bill.

Truman said he was backing the plan because it would supply such information by ordering all government agencies to turn down any such requests by the subcommittee.

The subcommittee is investigating the Justice Department, which is the main agency in processing civil violations. The subcommittee had asked for a list of all cases during the past six years which the department had failed to prosecute, delayed action on, or sent back to the agency which originally recommended action.

The President wrote Chief that "every abuser of the law is a legitimate inquiry.... I am just as anxious as anyone else—probably more anxious than anyone else—to find out" if there is anything wrong in the Justice Department.

But Truman said Chief's request "is so broad and sweeping in scope that it would seriously interfere with the conduct of the government's business.... It would cost millions of dollars.... It would cost study charges of huge profits, false 'grave mismanagement' and 'conscientious' will do all that is in your power to support the internal reorganization plan said the floor vote would put all senators square on an axe."

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