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Plan Calls For Only One Head, Marshall Says

Secretary Renews Fight For European Aid While Slash Threatens Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told House members today a "businesslike" administration of the proposed European aid program is important, and the way to get it is to put it under a single individual.

Marshall testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee where considerable sentiment has developed for an eight-member administrative board. Those backing this idea say it would mean a "businesslike" administration.

Both President Truman and Secretary Marshall want a single administrator who would be responsible to the secretary of state on matters of foreign policy.

As he did when testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week, Marshall urged that Congress authorize a European aid program adequate to provide "genuine recovery."

He said "the time for relief programs is past, and added: 'If we do not move out to meet the problem in Europe today it will certainly come to us here'."

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Truman Prefers World Peace to Second Term

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—(AP)—U. S. Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said last night that President Truman told him "I don't care whether I am president of the United States again as long as there is world peace."

McGrath told 400 cheering persons at a testimonial for Mayor Ambrose P. McCoy of Pawtucket that the president made the statement in a recent talk with him.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TALY is in the news again.

For nine days there has been a stubborn strike of 60,000 bank workers. Rome dispatches say it threatens to grow into something BIGGER—maybe the Communists' long-rumored nationwide general strike.

Mysterious preparations are afoot in Rome. ROAD BLOCKS have been established on several main highways leading into the city. Metal burrs cut from barbed wire have been strewn in some of the city's streets (presumably to flatten the tires of patrolling jeeps).

WATCH IT.

The Communists, badly licked in Rome a while back, are probably reforming their lines and preparing for another assault on Italy still shaky government. That is to say, they HAVEN'T GIVEN UP.

Also watch France. The Com-

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CIO-IWA Seeks 32½ Cents An Hour Increase, Welfare Bonus, Pay for Six Holidays

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers of America will ask a 32½ cent an hour increase, plus a 7½ cent an hour welfare fund bonus, in forthcoming wage negotiations in five states.

James E. Fadling, IWA president, announced the goals at the close of a weekend IWA conference here. The demands, to be asked in new contracts starting April 1, also include pay for six holidays.

The present minimum in Washington, Oregon, Northern California, Montana and most of Idaho is generally \$1.32½, although some contracts are 21 or 23 cents lower.

Fadling said the union's research department believes the wage increases could be granted even if substantial reductions are made in lumber prices. He assured the study indicated that lumber prices and profits could enable wage increases of even 50 cents an hour.

The union chief reported the welfare fund bonus was a part of the union's proposal last year, but was not accepted by oper-



GOLD BRICK DETAIL—With the price of butter soaring to new heights, Columbus, Ohio, butter dealers are reporting raids on their delivery trucks by thieves. Locks are being installed on trucks and one company is building a strong-box so that it can store its butter in safety. Here an armed employee stands sentry duty over the company's supply, pending completion of the burglar-proof strong box.—(NEA Telephoto.)

Bandits Get Big Booty in Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Five gunmen, whose tactics led Chief of Police George D. Eastman to express belief they may have been California mobsters, were being sought today after a daring two-phase robbery of a Seattle smoke shop and its proprietor's apartment.

The five gunmen accosted Oscar Tiersland, owner of the Turf Cigar Store, and his wife in their apartment hallway, shoved them inside and forced him to reveal the combination of his shop's safe.

While two men guarded the Tierslands, the other three went to the cigar store. As two of the trio kept a clerk engaged in conversation, the third casually looted the safe in the rear.

Returning to the apartment, the men bound the Tierslands and escaped with \$7,500 in valuables.

Reports of the amount taken varied from "several thousand dollars" to as high as \$100,000, but neither police nor Tiersland would disclose the exact figure.

Death Draws Near for Ex-Secretary of Navy

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, remained in a "dying condition" today.

Dr. Hubert Hawood, his physician, termed his condition "very low." Daniels, who resigned as Mexican ambassador in 1914 after holding the position eight years, developed a severe case of bronchitis a week ago Sunday and since then complications have set in.

Child Killed When Father's Car Hits Truck

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two-year-old Judy Ann Hakanson was killed here last night when her father's car struck a parked truck.

A sister, Linda, a year old, is in a hospital with fractured ribs. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Hakanson of Salem.

Negro Wins Right to Law Education in Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today ordered Oklahoma to provide immediately for the education of a Negro who desires law school training.

The court did not specify how the state should meet its requirement. It ordered that "Thomas" (the name of the student) be admitted to the all-white law school of the University of Oklahoma must be given facilities equal to those provided for white persons.

The court further directed that Oklahoma must provide those facilities "as soon as it does for applicants for any other group."

In their unanimous order, the justices took no action on a request that they declare segregation of White and Negro students unconstitutional.

Marines Not Going to U.S. Consulate in Palestine

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps labeled as "untrue" a report that leathernecks would be sent to protect the American consulate in Palestine.

Gen. Clifton B. Cates yesterday said the Palestine situation is "none of our official business."

He said that the announced dispatch of 1,000 Marines to the Mediterranean was "perfectly normal" and that the contingent "will merely replace those already there."

"We're not looking for trouble," General Cates said, "and if we did, we wouldn't be sending a scrub team to take the place of the varsity."

Cannery Building to be Ward Store's Warehouse

Five-year lease of the former Drager Fruit Co. cannery building on E. 1st Ave. S. by the Montgomery Ward and Co. was filed at the county clerk's office Saturday.

Ed Nolte, local manager of Ward's, said the building will be used for warehouse purposes. He said the cost of conversion, including installation of railroad docks and freight elevator, would approximate \$20,000.

Freight Car Shortage Scheduled for Hearing

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The tough problem of freight cars for Oregon lumber shippers is due for a thorough airing at the West Coast Lumbermen's Association meeting here Jan. 29-30.

Principal speaker will be Col. J. Monroe Johnson, who, as a director of the office of defense transportation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is an expert on the freight car supply.

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Pauley Admits Heavy Profits In Speculation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Commodity trading by Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) drew the attention of investigating colleagues today as Edwin W. Pauley announced he had made \$932,703 in commodity speculation during the last three years.

Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of Army Royal, made the statement of his profits in a telegram to Harold E. Stassen in which he accused the Republican presidential aspirant of "false statements."

He told Stassen he would "expose" him if the former Minnesota governor returns to testify before a Senate appropriations subcommittee looking into Stassen's accusations that government "insiders" profited in commodity dealing.

Stassen told the committee last week that Pauley had made almost \$1,000,000 in the market and contended the former Democratic national treasurer had not told the group of all his operations.

Pauley insisted in the telegram that he already had given the committee the information and added:

"Why not stop the pretense as well as the evasion."

Thomas' spokesman acknowledged over the weekend that he had dealt in commodities and other markets for years but, like Pauley asserted he had not made use of any inside information.

Whether the committee will formally investigate Thomas' dealings, however, was left unanswered. Asked about Thomas' statement, Committee Chairman Ferguson told reporters:

"The committee has not changed."

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Collision Sends Six to Hospital

Six persons were taken to Myrtle Creek Hospital early this morning following a head-on collision of two automobiles on the Pacific Highway three miles south of Myrtle Creek, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Sgt. Harrell said that Orace Endicott of Canyonville would be cited for failure to drive on the right hand side of the highway, on his release from the hospital.

Endicott was driver of a north-bound automobile. Passengers in his car included John Brown, James Hess, and Rose Long, all of Canyonville. Driver of the second automobile, travelling south, was Robert Jenkins, Riddle, whose passenger was Leo Heyen, Myrtle Creek.

All persons in the accident were taken to the hospital. Sgt. Harrell said he did not have a report today on the seriousness of their condition.

Jewel Theft Reported by Apartment Occupants

Theft of \$5,000 in jewelry from Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Collier, Keshonah Apartments, sometime between Thursday and Saturday night, was reported today by Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

The theft included rings, wrist watches, and earrings of platinum and gold, which the Colliers kept in a jewelry box in a dresser drawer, Baird said. They discovered their loss Saturday night.

State police are assisting in the investigation, Baird reported. The investigation, the jewelry would be sent throughout the county in an effort to effect its return, he said.

Transport Catches Fire at Sea, Abandoned by Crew

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Army transport Joseph V. Connolly, which brought the first war dead back from Europe, caught fire early today and was abandoned by its crew of 45 in winds of gale force about 900 miles east of New York.

The ship was en route to Antwerp with about 5,000 empty caskets aboard.

The Coast Guard said the Liberty ship Morrison B. Walte reached the Connolly's last reported position shortly after 7 A. M., and was searching for the Connolly's lifeboats. Almost three hours later the Coast Guard said the Walte had not sighted either the lifeboats or any wreckage.

Lesson in Magic

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 12.—(AP)—George St. Pierre, proprietor of a music shop, had a lesson in ledger-dance.

When he turned his back "for only an instant" as he put it, three racks containing 3,000 picture post cards disappeared yesterday. So did a prospective purchaser, he told police.

Man Asks Aid For 'Abandoned' Auto, Faces Theft Count

When Edgar Allen Poll, 24, came to the State Police yesterday morning for help in restoring an "abandoned" car from the driveway of his home, nine miles east of Roseburg, on the North Umpqua road, it led to his arrest as an alleged car thief, Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Investigation showed that the automobile belonged to H. G. Curry, also of Roseburg, and that Poll was attempting to hide the vehicle in his stable after stealing it from N. Jackson St., where it had been parked, Sgt. Harrell said.

When the car's motor stalled in his driveway, before he reached the stable, Poll decided to do "the next best thing," Sgt. Harrell said. He came to the State Police office and said the car had been "abandoned" at his home.

Following an investigation, officers booked Poll at the county jail, on larceny charges, Sgt. Harrell said.

State Treasurer Post Sought by S. Senator

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Another hat was in Oregon's wide-open political ring today.

It belonged to Sigfrid Unander, 34, Portland, who said he would run for state treasurer in the May primary. Unander was once executive assistant to former Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Telephone Company May Ask Further Rate Hikes

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company may ask still more rate increases in Oregon.

F. D. Telvright, the company's Oregon head, said a quick study of the rate books authorized Saturday indicated they would not be "adequate." If that view is borne out by further study, Telvright said, the company will re-apply for other rate changes.



Escapes Gallows — Seven-Year-Old Joseph H. Maish of Walla Walla, Wash., was saved from the gallows just 66 minutes before he was scheduled to hang for the knife slaying of La Dona Tosca, 17, in Vancouver, Wash. The frightened youth, sobbing and praying in his cell, was almost overcome when told that Gov. Wallgren had commuted his sentence to 99 years in prison. (NEA Telephoto.)

Indiana University President, 4 Other Americans Arrested in Russian Sector of Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University, was arrested and held for three hours by Soviet occupation authorities yesterday as Russian troops intensified a campaign against Americans visiting the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Four other Americans with Dr. Wells also were held, in violation of allied agreements providing for the free movement of allied personnel in all four sections of the city.

American authorities disclosed today that a total of 17 Americans, including 12 soldiers, have been arrested and detained by the Russians in recent weeks, some as long as three days.

Dr. Wells is on leave of absence from Indiana University to serve as advisor on cultural affairs to Gov. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor. Arrested with him yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotstein, Peter A. Fraen-

Anderson Asks Power To Curb Meat Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today asked Congress for stand-by authority to control wholesale meat prices, but expressed the opinion there will be no need for retail price ceilings on meat.

The secretary told the Senate Banking Committee "we do need and we may have to use select price controls" on meat, and added:

"If we have meat price control at wholesale, that probably would be sufficient."

He did not make it clear whether he favors ceilings on live cattle, such as were in effect under OPA, or whether he felt controls should be applied only to meat sold by packers.

Chairman Tobey (R-N. H.) said in advance of the committee meeting that it "may be necessary to do some unorthodox things" and mentioned the possibility of rationing next spring.

Anderson, in advocating wholesale ceilings, was testifying in support of an administrator bill sponsored by Senator Barkley (D-Ky.). In line with one of the sections of President Truman's

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Jerusalem Bank Looted by Bandits

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Eight men and women brandishing weapons robbed Barclays Bank in Tel Aviv of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 at noon today.

The robbers looted five small cash boxes in the bank, relieved customers of the money they were carrying, and then escaped in a taxicab.

Sporadic shooting was reported throughout Palestine this morning and the results of yesterday's violence in the strife between Arabs and Jews boosted the unofficial death toll to 630 since partition was voted Nov. 29.

Deaths since the projected partition have been unofficially tabulated as 292 Jews, 354 Arabs, 30 British and 12 others.

Reports in Jerusalem said snipers were still active in the old walled city and that there was a brief exchange of fire in the "no man's land" area between the Jewish and Arab quarters in the center of the new city, no casualties were reported.

It was officially announced that the Jisr Banat Ya'acub bridge located on the Halfa Damir highway between the Sea of Galilee and Lake Hula, which was dynamited last night in a Jewish defense maneuver, was passable to pedestrian traffic only today and was being replaced by a temporary span for motor traffic.

Jew, Stassen May Race MacArthur in Illinois

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Reports that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's friends intend to enter his name in the April 13 Illinois primary spurred speculation today that Senator Robert A. Taft and others may make that contest another Republican presidential testing ground.

Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, an announced candidate, is considered almost certain to challenge MacArthur there, as he expects to do a week earlier in Wisconsin.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is represented by delegates running in Wisconsin. And while he had indicated earlier he would stay out of Illinois, a rush of other candidates might force him in to that race.

Eleven Quit Government Jobs During Loyalty Quiz

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Eleven persons resigned from government service while they were being investigated by the FBI under the new federal loyalty program, the agency said today.

The FBI reported having processed 191,234 of the fingerprint-personnel data information forms which some 2,000,000 federal workers were required to fill out last year. The processing job was started in October.

Senator Morse Backs Guy Cordon's Candidacy

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Senator Guy Cordon's campaign for reelection will get the full support of Senator Wayne Morse, despite the two Oregonians' differences of opinion on national questions.

Before leaving for Washington, Morse said he and Cordon have been able to work well together on all Northwest issues, and declared himself "very much pleased" that Cordon was seeking another term.

Court Concurs

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—James Hansen, Astoria, was in municipal court on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded innocent.

Judge Robert C. Anderson looked at him. "What would you do, Mr. Hansen, if you were in my place?" he asked.

"I'd find the prisoner guilty," Hansen answered.

"What sentence would you impose?" asked the judge.

"Fifteen dollars fine and twenty days," said Hansen.

"I concur in the sentence," announced the judge—and imposed it.

Congress Asked For Almost \$40 Billion, 79 Per Cent Of It Itemized for Military Purposes

BUDGET AT A GLANCE
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

	1948	1949
Income	\$ 45,210,000,000	\$ 44,477,000,000
Outgo	37,728,000,000	39,669,000,000
Surplus	7,482,000,000	4,808,000,000
Year-End Debt	250,900,000,000	246,200,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President Truman fired an unprecedented peacetime budget of \$39,669,000,000 at Congress today to meet "the realities of our existing international and domestic requirements" during the 1949 fiscal year beginning July 1.

He told the hostile Republican Congress nearly four-fifths of the spending estimate represents the aftermath of World War II and efforts to head off World War III.

Although it exceeds by \$2,000,000,000 his budget request for the current year, Mr. Truman declared its preparation was governed by "rigid standards of operating economy" in the government.

"The plain fact is," he said in his accompanying message, "that our budget must remain high until we have met our international responsibilities and can see the way clear to a peaceful and prosperous world."

In an obvious reference to the hoped-for effect of foreign aid in curbing the spread of Communism, Mr. Truman said:

"Should failure of these programs result in a further extension of totalitarian rule, we would have to re-examine our security position and take whatever steps might be necessary under the circumstances."

Mr. Truman declared that 79 per cent of the expenditures he proposed "directly reflect the cost of war, the effects of war, and our efforts to prevent a future war."

In this class he listed the two biggest items in his budget: \$11,000,000,000 for national defense, 28 per cent of the total and \$279,000,000 higher than this year.

Seven billion for foreign and other international affairs, 18 per cent of the total and up \$1,500,000,000.

21 Per Cent for Social Welfare.

After allowing for veterans' benefits, interest on the public debt and tax refunds, Mr. Truman said, only 21 per cent of the outlay would remain for social welfare and ordinary expenses of government.

He injected a note of optimism, however, with an estimate that "under existing tax laws" federal revenues will yield a record-breaking surplus of \$7,482,000,000 this year and another of \$4,808,000,000 in the following 12 months if Congress adopts his fiscal plan.

The chief executive said income for the 1948 fiscal year, now half over, should reach \$45,210,000,000.

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NEW SILVER — Secretary of Treasury Snyder has announced coining of a new half dollar bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, whose profile is shown (top) on obverse side of the coin. The date 1948 will appear in the lower right field in space marked XXXX. Reverse of the coin is shown below with its representation of the Liberty Bell and the American Eagle. The coin is expected to be ready for distribution in two or three months. (NEA Telephoto.)

Impaled on Bridge Iron After Attempted Theft

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A railroad section hand was rescued yesterday from underneath the Hawthorne bridge, after lying for more than an hour impaled on half-inch iron pipe.

The man, identified as Charles Jones, 62, Portland, told police three men had attempted him from the bridge after pushing him to rob him.

He landed on a projecting end of piping, which pierced his left thigh. It was an hour before a passerby heard Jones' agonized cries for help.

Atomic Energy Board Plans Big Construction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The atomic energy commission disclosed today it has embarked upon a "sizeable" construction program "dictated by necessity and urgency."

While declining to give details of its program lest it divulge "secret information," the commission said a large part of its construction will be at the plutonium plant at Richland, Wash., and the uranium 235 works, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Infant Perishes When Fire Destroys Home

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The year-old son of Mrs. Edna J. Hurt was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed the Hurt home east of here on the McClellan highway.

Deputy Coroner Fred Buell said the mother was visiting neighbors. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Steam Taken For Fire

Steam escaping from a hot water tank in the roof of the Roseburg Public Library was mistaken for smoke this morning by a passerby, who turned in a fire alarm. Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported. The hot water tank is part of the building's heating system and includes an escape valve for steam when it becomes overheated. There was no fire, no damage.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Russia's real need of a cancer specialist is one who can eradicate the communistic cancer afflicting the body politic.