

Navy Deplores Budget Slash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP) The navy told congress Wednesday that even a \$500,000,000 cut in its new budget might "so greatly reduce the effectiveness of the navy as to render it practically immobile and impotent as an instrument of national policy."

In a report requested by Chairman Chan Gurney (R., S.D.) of the senate armed services committee, the navy said it would have to take "drastic steps" to cut back its active fleet if any large reduction is made in President Truman's budget.

President Truman asked \$11,200,000,000 for the armed forces in his \$37,500,000,000 budget. A senate-house budgetary subcommittee tentatively agreed to slice \$1,750,000,000 off army and navy funds in approving a \$31,500,000,000 budget.

Two Survive Crash

MEDFORD, Feb. 12—(AP) — Two survivors of the coast guard airplane that crashed north of here were in a hospital Wednesday night. One man was badly burned but the second was uninjured. Four members of the crew were burned in the wreckage.

Bricker Mum on Plans

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12—(AP) Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio told newsmen here Wednesday night that he had made no commitment as to whether he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

London Dancers Can't Stand Still As Cold Snaps

By ED CREIGH

LONDON, Feb. 12—(AP) Comfortably warm in an overcoat, muffler and earmuffs, I asked eight nude women today how they were standing the cold in fuel-shy London, and eight of them broke out in goose pimples at the very thought.

They were members of a theatrical troupe advertised as the eight international nudes. They appear nightly, wearing nothing but provocative expressions, on the glacier-like stage of a music hall.

"How do you think you would stand it?" demanded Patricia Morrissey, who like most of the eight international nudes is barely 20. "It gets so—so frightfully cold that we're all in danger of being arrested. You see, the lord chancellor allows us to appear unclothed only if we remain perfectly motionless. Well, you can't do that in this weather. You shiver, you tremble, you—" She shivered and trembled to demonstrate.

"I don't have any trouble standing still on the stage—I'm frozen stiff," said another.

"One customer asked for his money back," complained Gladys Moore. "He said I wasn't really nude, but was wearing blue tights."

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Partly cloudy with occasional showers Thursday changing to rain Thursday night and Friday. Snow in higher mountains. Little temperature change. Fresh to strong southerly winds off coast.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sigma Delta Chi meeting at 4 p.m. in 104 journalism.

Westminster house potluck dinner for all students at 6 p.m.

YMCA meeting at 7 p.m. in YMCA building.

Pre-nursing meeting at 8 p.m. in Westminster house. All pre-nursing majors are urged to attend.

Models' Names Due

The names of the models chosen by each women's living organization to participate in the Theta Sigma Phi fashion show February 27 are to be turned in today to Barbara Johns at the Delta Gamma house or to Carolyn Jacobs at the Chi Omega house. The names are to be accompanied by a description of the outfit the girls will model.

Seamen Stay Out In Cargo Protest

PORTLAND, Feb. 12—(AP) Striking British seamen, who declare their ship's coal cargo should go to fuel-short England instead of Singapore, remained on picket lines today despite an appeal from the ship owners.

The S. S. Harrington's captain, G. K. Bell, said the ship owners cabled him to tell his crew that one coal cargo could not aid England's present emergency, and that the coal was needed in Singapore for a British ship planning to carry food to Britain.

I. D. Mitchell, spokesman for the crew that struck yesterday, retorted that "we are doing the right thing." He denied that the coal cargo would be used for ships carrying food from Singapore to England. "We take food to Singapore," he said. "The last load of food we took to Singapore stayed on the dock and rotted."

Truman Remains Firm On Lillenthal Choice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP) An administration source of high authority said Wednesday that President Truman has no idea of backing down on his nomination of David E. Lillenthal to be chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Lillenthal conferred late today at the White House with Clark M. Clifford, special counsel to the president and one of the chief executive's closest advisers.

College English Prints Dr. McCloskey Article

Professor J. C. McCloskey, of the English department published an article in the January "College English." The article, a review of H. M. W. Tillyard's "Shakespeare's History Plays," was written by Professor McCloskey at the invitation of the editor. Tillyard is an authority in the field of Shakespeare criticism.

Will They Bite More Than Tojo Can Chew?

DALLAS, Feb. 12—(AP) Tojo's false teeth will help him to remember Pearl Harbor. A 24-year-old naval reserve officer, wrote his parents that he and two companions were ordered to Sugamo prison to make impressions for the Japanese war-time premier.

The three engraved "Remember Pearl Harbor" in Morse code on the upper plate, he said.

Storms Pound Shipping

SEATTLE, Feb. 12—(AP) Wintry storms have pounded Pacific shipping the past few days, damaging two Japan-bound Seattle liberty ships and sinking three landing craft in the San Francisco bay area.

Boeing Plans Lab For Jet Research

SEATTLE, Feb. 12—(AP) The Boeing Aircraft company announced Wednesday it would establish a new propulsion laboratory near Renton, Wash., to study the high speed ram-jet engine and a Boeing engineer explained that the ram-jet engine was nothing but a hollow tube shaped like a bottomless milk bottle.

The project is part of Boeing's study of super-sonic speeds. At Renton, a nearby electric plant will be used to compress air to the speeds needed in a "thermodynamic" wind tunnel.

The ram-jet was described as the "simplest of all engines," but as yet no means has been found to give it a commercial application.

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