

**World News Capsules**

**President Truman Calls McCarthy A Character Assassin**

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(From the wires of the United Press and Associated Press)

President Truman called Sen. Joseph McCarthy pathological and a character assassin Thursday. The President made the statement in regard to McCarthy's recent attacks against David Lloyd, an administrative assistant to the President, and Philleo Nash, a White House adviser. The President said that McCarthy's attack followed the same line as all the attacks by the "pathological" McCarthy against government workers who incur the dislike of the senator.

**Premier Aly Maher Pasha might negotiate . . .**

...Egypt's dispute with Britain, a foreign office spokesman said Thursday. The spokesman said that Maher is ready to accept a proposal which would satisfy Egypt's national aspirations. Meanwhile, Cairo was tense and a feeling of nervousness prevailed among the people, although there had been no new outbreaks since Saturday's rioting in the capitol.

**All U.S. Iranian information service . . .**

...and cultural centers in Iran were closed except those in the capitol of Tehran, the State department said Thursday. State department spokesman Michael J. McDermott said that there has been no information as to why the centers were closed.

**Eisenhower, Taft and Stassen . . .**

...have entered the New Hampshire primary. Taft announced Wednesday that he would not withdraw, although conditions looked unfavorable for him. Eisenhower is regarded as the favorite, but Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., says that the primary won't be a "pushover for anyone." President Truman said Thursday that he will withdraw his name from the Democratic primary in New Hampshire, thus leaving the way open for Sen. Estes Kefauver. President Truman said that this was not indicative of his plans for the future.

**Paul Robeson, Negro singer . . .**

...was refused entrance into Canada by U.S. immigration officers. Also refused entry was Robeson's attorney, Vincent William Hallinan. District immigration director refused to make any comment on the action except to say that the action was taken "in the best interest of the United States."

**Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia . . .**

...was offered the job of price stabilizer by President Truman Thursday. He would succeed Michael D. DiSalle, informed sources said. DiSalle is resigning to run for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Ohio. The same sources indicated that Arnall will accept the post as soon as he can end or suspend his connections with his Atlanta law firm and obtain leave of absence from his position as president of the Independent Motion Picture Producers association.

**An estimated 430,000 men . . .**

...will go into the armed forces in the seven months period ending June 30. Selective service director Lewis B. Hershey made the estimate in assuring the house armed services committee that there will be enough men left in the manpower pool to start military training on a limited scale "immediately."

Hershey urged that a universal military training program be started immediately "on a modest scale." He told the committee draft and UMT "can and must" operate at the same time, but said the first "Umtees" would have to go into active military service after their training instead of into the reserves as originally planned. However, Committee Chairman Carl Vinson told newsmen enough 18-year-olds could be spared from the draft pool so the "Umtees" could be placed in the reserves for seven and one-half years after their six months training. Only in this way, the Georgia Democrat said, can a pool of trained reserves be built up so it will be possible to reduce the standing military force.

**Winston Churchill came out . . .**

...on top in one of the biggest tests of his three-month hold on the British government. The House of Commons gave Churchill's conservative government a strong vote of confidence on its new, grim austerity program. The small liberal party helped the conservatives win by a vote of 306 to 275. The Conservative majority is only 14 votes over all other parties.

Then the House adopted the new program by nearly identical vote. The votes climaxed two days of bitter debate with former Prime Minister Attlee leading the labor party attack.

For the man in the street, it means Britons will be able to buy less and less, while more and more British goods are sold abroad.

**The Ohio river flood . . .**

...has tapered off enough so that downstream areas now face a rise of not more than seven feet above normal, considered to be a little more than a high-water situation in most places.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation has declared the entire Ohio river valley a disaster area, which opens the way for government loans. In addition to ten deaths, government engineers estimate damage at 23 million dollars so far.

President Truman surveyed the damage from a plane Thursday and was enthusiastic about the job flood control projects had done in protecting many areas. Conditions are not nearly as bad as in 1937, he said, and nothing like the Missouri-Kansas floods he saw last year. On the basis of what he saw, Truman said he doesn't think he'll have to ask Congress for more flood relief funds.

**WRA Petitions Due Today**

Petitions for the Women's Recreational association all-campus carnival chairmanships are due at 5 p.m. today.

WRA President Joan Skordahl is taking the petitions at Chi Omega.

Open chairmanships include general chairmen, booths, food concessions, decorations, finance, tickets, promotion, publicity and clean-up. Men and women are eligible to petition, Miss Skordahl said.

The carnival, an annual affair in which campus living organizations sponsor booths, will be held Feb. 29 in the men's unfinished gym following the Oregon State basketball game.

Invite Dad down for Dad's Day  
Dad's Day—Feb. 2-3

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**Campus Briefs**

Members of the Pi Kap Trio will entertain at the "Friday at Four" program in the Student Union Fishbowl at 4 p.m. today. The combo consists of a piano, drums and bass played by Kid Walton, Hap Engelbart and Ed Ragozzino. The "Friday at Four" is sponsored by the SU concert committee.

In the breeding season of wild ducks, mallard drakes fight in the air for a female's favor. Among the dignified canvasbacks, however, the completing males stage a chest-to-chest pushing contest. When one begins to slip backward, his contest is lost, and he must turn and dive before his opponent seizes him by the back of the neck.

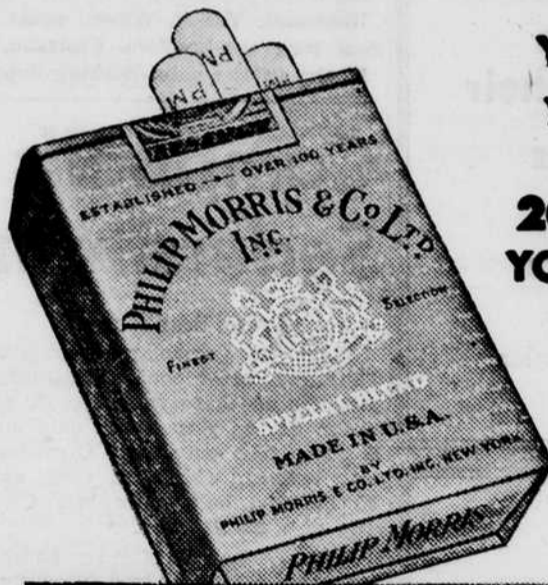
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