

### Truman Names Pace to Army Secretary Post

KEY WEST, Fla., March 30—(AP) President Truman today bitterly denounced Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) and senate republicans associated with him for trying to "sabotage the bi-partisan foreign policy of the United States."

He described McCarthy, instigator of an investigation of alleged communism in the state department, as the Kremlin's greatest asset in this country.

His denunciation came in an action-packed press conference in which he addressed sweeping changes in his administration.

He said he is appointing Budget Director Frank Pace, jr., immediately as secretary of the army succeeding Gordon Gray.

Gray, who has resigned to become president of the University of North Carolina in September, was designated as special assistant to the president of work until that time on a bi-partisan program to reduce the dollar gap between exports and imports.

The president also announced that Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington is being named chairman of the national security resources board, that Frederick J. Iyerton, now an assistant, will be budget director and that special Assistant Elmer Statz is moving up to succeed Lawton.

He declined to reply to questions as to whether Thomas K. Finletter, former ECA chief in London, will succeed Symington as air force secretary.

Mr. Truman said there were no fundamental differences on defense policy between the administration and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, but he declared he did not believe in the slightest that defenses have fallen below the danger point.

But, it was mostly on foreign policy, and on the series of attacks on Secretary of State Acheson and the state department that the president devoted most of the 25-minute conference.

He praised the bi-partisan foreign policy cooperation of Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Saltonstall (R-Mass) as well as Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, another republican.

He is seeking their advice with the view to appointing an outstanding republican as ambassador-at-large to succeed Philip H. Jessup as a "trouble shooter" for the state department, the president said.

He said he instituted a loyalty program in 1947 and only about 205 of nearly 2,200,000 employees left the government.

Mr. Truman said the real reason for McCarthy's attack, and he associated Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Wherry (R-Neb) with them, is political, that the republicans had endorsed McCarthy's attacks, and that they are trying to find an issue on which they can win control of congress this year.

They are trying to ride a dead horse called isolationism," he said, after falling with such issues as "statism" in New York and "the welfare state."

They are perfectly willing to sabotage the bi-partisan foreign policy of this country, said Mr. Truman.

He described the attempt as a fiasco.

He said he was fed up with what's going on.

Sharply, he added that the republican policy committee of the senate had endorsed McCarthy's antics, but without the support of level-headed republicans like Senator Saltonstall and Mr. Stimson and others.

### Flying Pants Turn Into Teddy Bears

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—The navy may never have thought it would happen but some of its surplus flying pants are becoming teddy bears. The fleece-lined pants make very cuddly bears.

Mrs. De Wayne C. Anderson got the teddy bear idea when her husband bought home 150 pairs which he bought as surplus and planned to sell. She cuts up the pants and sews the pieces together in the shape of three-foot tall teddies. For noses, feet-bottoms and paws she uses the dark brown leather from the pockets. She stuffs the bears with upholstery batting. Fox eyes from a furrier serve as eyes.

And Mrs. Anderson says the pants bring more money as toy bears.

MILK STUDY DENVER—(INS)—A survey of milk drinking habits in Denver found one family that takes six dozen quarts a week. The sampling study, for the Denver Dairy council, was carried on by students in the Denver university marketing and distribution research class. Average consumption was one quart a day per family, plus an occasional extra purchase from a store. Square bottles are preferred by those who have milk delivered, while the store customer likes the paper carton. More than half of the milk drinkers did not believe the price too high.

### Lee, Grant to Meet Again At Appomattox

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Robert E. Lee has accepted an invitation to meet U.S. Grant at Appomattox courthouse, Va., next month.

Rep. Abbutt (D-Va) said today he was advised by Lee, a descendant of the confederate leader, that he is arranging to come from his home in San Francisco.

Grant, a descendant of the federal general, has already agreed to participate in the dedication April 16 of the McLean surrender house and the Appomattox national historical monument. Grant lives here.

Lee advised Abbutt that he plans to fly here for the ceremony and then fly back to his home.

### Demos Ward off Attempts to Cut Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The administration got back in control in the house today, and ward off all further attempts to whittle down the foreign aid bill.

The big vote on the \$3,000,000,000 now is expected to come Monday.

In contrast to previous days, when the administration took three straight likings, the house today:

1. Beat down, by 154 to 103, an amendment offered by Rep. Wint Smith (R-Kans.) Smith wanted to drop from next year's fund the sum of \$150,000,000 which is expected to be unspent at the end of this fiscal year on June 30.

2. Approved \$100,000,000 for economic aid to the Republic of South Korea.

3. Gave new authority to spend about \$100,000,000 of China aid funds left over from previous authorizations.

4. Wound up the section which deals with aid to western Europe, Korea and China.

Still up for argument: \$27,450,000 for relief of Arab refugees from the Palestine war areas, and President Truman's controversial "Point Four" program.

"Point Four," so-called because it was the fourth point in a presidential foreign policy statement, calls for \$45,000,000 to help underdeveloped areas. Rep. Burleson (D-Tex) has termed this "Global WPA."

Today's session was quite a contrast to previous actions by the house on the administration's request for \$3,372,490,000. The opposition won tentative approval of amendments which would:

1. Knock a quarter of a billion dollars from the Marshall plan fund for western Europe.

2. Block all aid to Britain until Ireland is united.

3. earmark \$1,000,000,000 of the fund for the purchase of U.S. farm surpluses.

Administration leaders hope to reverse all these decisions.

### Price of Haircut Jumps Yearly

CLEVELAND (INS)—The price of a haircut in Cleveland is one dollar, but Samuel Bloch willingly paid \$10 for one and even drove 1,400 miles to the barber shop.

It was not mere vanity that brought Bloch from his home in Miami, Fla., to pay the tenfold fee at a Cleveland barber shop recently. Rather, it was a promise he made nine years ago.

Bloch, at that time president of the Independent Beauty & Barber Supply Co., was making a business call at the barber shop when he was stricken with a heart attack.

Acting quickly, Howard Gebman, manager of the shop, and his staff gave Bloch what emergency first aid they could.

Bloch lay near death in the hospital for many days but finally recovered. He credited the barbers with saving his life and made the promise that brought him to Cleveland from Florida.

He said he would visit the shop once a year, and would add a dollar each year to his haircut payment.

For the first eight years he lived in the city, but last year he moved to Miami. Still, Bloch kept his word.

He hopes he'll be back next year. Barber Gebman hopes Bloch lives to be 100.

INTERIM GROUPS CHICAGO—(INS)—Studies of state-local problems by interim legislative committees have been completed recently or are underway in several states, according to the American Municipal Association. States having such committees set up to study municipal problems include Mississippi, California, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin.



FED ON ARRIVAL—BOAC receptionist Marjorie Hewitt feeds Himalayan brown pandas enroute to Switzerland their first meal in London after a 5,000-mile flight from India.

### Prospects for Irrigation Good At Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 30—(AP)—Ample irrigation water is forecast for the Hood River valley districts this year in the report of W. T. Frost here today to valley fruit growers.

Frost is in charge of snow surveys for the soil conservation service and Oregon State college experiment station.

"Mountain snow over in Hood River-Wasco county is now between 150 and 200 per cent of normal with more than usual amount covering the low elevations," Frost said. He said the above normal stream flows would produce "excellent to abundant" water supplies in the April-September period.

County Agent Lee Foster reported valley orchard soil is saturated with moisture in the valley generally. Similar wet conditions prevail in Wasco county, according to Water Master James McWilliams, of The Dalles.

### Yale Swimmer Upsets Champ

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30—(AP)—John Marshall, amazing 20-year-old Yale freshman from Australia, defeated the Olympic champion, James McLane, by 65 yards tonight in the 1,500-meter freestyle opening the national AAU 86th annual indoor swimming championships. Marshall's time of 18:37.9 set a new record. The former mark was 19:35.4 set by Kiyoshi Nakama of Ohio State in 1942.

Marshall was officially timed at 400 and 800 meters as he sped along, but his marks, although sensational, were well short of world records. They were 4:43.8 for 400 and 9:45.5 for 800.

### St. Paul Girl To Compete for Shrine Queen

Jane Smith of St. Paul will represent the Shrine club in a statewide competition for Shrine queen.

She was selected by judges Thursday night during a Western style dance sponsored by the Shrine of No-name ballroom. Judges considered poise, personality, voice and public acceptance as well as horsemanship which has been judged the night before.

Shrine officials announced the decision was a close one, with Miss Smith tied with Doris Hale of Salem before final selection. Other contestants had been Connie Cross, Salem; Joan Fisher and Bonnie Flickinger of Monmouth.

Statewide competition for the queen's laurels will be conducted at Al Kader temple's rodeo in Portland next month. State winner will be sent to New York.

### Charlie Handles 15,000 Complaints

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Think you've got troubles? Meet Charles A. Snyder, head of Pittsburgh's Bureau of Sanitation. Snyder, with his two clerks and a stenographer, handled more than 15,000 complaints last year.

Many of the callers are apartment house dwellers who complain of unhealthy or unsanitary conditions their landlords refuse to fix. Most of the troubles have come up before, and handling them is a pretty much routine. But once in a while one comes up that stumps Snyder and his whole staff.

Like the other day when a young ex-GI phoned to complain that his kitchen sink was full of dirty dishes. He pleaded with Snyder:

"Can't you come over here and make my wife wash them?"

A cow has been found to utilize up to 25 pounds of chopped white potatoes a day in milk production.

### Arsonist Inmate Of Sanatorium Set Fatal Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 30—(AP)—A 28-year-old convicted arsonist, committed to the Belle Vista sanatorium for mental treatment, admitted today he set the fire that suffocated nine fellow inmates.

State Police Sergeant Charles Taylor and Police Chief Andrew J. White of Springfield township said Nicholas Verna of Upper Darby, Pa., broke down after a three hour grilling and confessed he was the firebug who started last night's blaze at the 47-year-old institution.

Some of the men who died were strapped to iron cots, in barred and bolted rooms.

At least 60 other persons, including firemen, nurses and patients, were injured.

Convicted of Arson Sgt. Taylor arrested Verna at Valley Forge General hospital at nearby Phoenixville where Verna and 13 others were taken after the fire. Taylor said Verna was convicted of arson in 1948 in Delaware county (Pa) court and committed to Belle Vista.

Taylor and White said Verna also was convicted of setting eight fires in the Crozer building in downtown Philadelphia "several years ago."

Verna was not hurt in the fire which started in the sanatorium basement and spread to the upper floors. He and the other 13 patients taken to Valley Forge all were ex-GIs and were sent there for emergency treatment.

Sick Feeling "I got a sick feeling and had to do something," he was quoted.

The police sergeant said Verna told him he went to the basement and ignited a towel on a rack near the laundry chute with a lighted match.

Verna lived in a room by himself on the ground floor of the sanatorium and could go wherever he pleased, Taylor said, adding that the inmate had the privilege of going home for long weekends. He generally left on a Friday night and returned on a Monday night, Taylor said.

Upper Darby police helping in the investigation said Verna was graduated from Upper Darby high school in 1941 and the summer was arrested on charges of being a "Peeping Tom." He was released in the custody of his parents. They added that Verna's father gave him a barber shop when he got out of the army but he set fire to that too.

What will be done with him was undetermined. A conference was arranged for tomorrow morning among Taylor, White and District Attorney J. Stroud Weber of Montgomery county.

Fire Discovered The fire was discovered shortly after 10 p.m. last night.

"It was sickening," said Fireman Walter Rohrbach who rescued 12 women patients, carrying them down a ladder one at a time.

"Some were screaming. Some were standing around with passive blank looks, not understanding what was going on, or so scared they had no emotions."

Flames starting in the basement sent clouds of smoke rolling into upper rooms of the sanatorium for treatment of convalescent, senile, nervous and mental cases.

Two patients remain in critical condition at Montgomery county hospital.

Mrs. Theresa Shaw, nurse at the sanatorium, described how staff members saved the lives of "terribly scared" patients.

"Some were too old to walk and had to be carried from the building. Some struggled violently. Some laughed. Others stared with blank faces," she said.

### 5 DIE AS TRAIN DERAILED

MALAGA, Spain, March 30 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 30 others were seriously injured today in the derailment of a train at the Bobadilla station, 40 miles north of here.



WAGON WHEELS AGAIN—George Sherman adjusts model of early prairie schooner advertising Kansas City's Centennial before starting motor which moves horses and wheels.

### Carnival Time Slated Tonight At Salem High

It's carnival time again at Salem High. The auditorium lights will dim at 7:30 tonight for "Fairytale Follies", current version of the inter-club event.

Selection of this year's queen will be announced in the opening moments of the show. The sponsoring Civics club will follow with the first skit, "Cinderella". Leslyn Burdette and Bernice Imlach are managers.

The Spanish and Latin clubs will present "Alice in Wonderland", and the Salem Hi Radio club will provide a specialty, "A Fairytale."

David Rhoten and Loyal Howard are managers of "Fire Flier", title of Snikpoh and Palletters' entry. Home Economics and Phil-historic clubs will vie for honors with "Four and Twenty Blackbirds".

Bob Meaney, Skip Eshleman and Doug Rodgers will work in a specialty before the next act, "Little Black Samba", by Que Dice and Commercial clubs. Barbara Pickens and Lois Chamberlain are managers.

An obse sole by Ann Gibbens will precede the final skit. It will be "Arabian Nights", entry of the Vikettes and French club and managed by Nancy Taylor and Nancy Miller.

Judging the program will be Ann Boente, Mrs. Chester Downs, Mrs. Vern Miller, Mrs. Leslie Burdette, Dr. Chester Hamblin, Mark Hatfield and George Birrell. Bernice Imlach and Leslyn Burdette are general chairmen.

### Mayor Recall Vote Assured In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, March 30—(AP)—Mayor B. P. Larson today denied charges of lack of cooperation and failure to keep his campaign promises listed in recall petitions filed against him.

An election for the voters of Springfield to indicate whether or not they want Larson recalled was set Thursday for April 14.

Larson is accused of failing to cooperate with the city employees and citizens, failing to comply with the mandate of the voters at the election last June on the city manager form of government, and lacking qualifications to properly fill the position.

"I deny each of the charges in the petitions," Larson said. "When I sought the office of mayor I knew I would have to bear the vicious attack and personal abuse directed at me by special interest groups and the private power lobby."

### State Hospital Flu Epidemic Fatal to 48

CLARINDA, Ia., March 30—(AP) The Iowa state mental hospital here has been struck by an epidemic of influenza which has caused 48 deaths since last Saturday and 48 deaths in the last two months.

This was disclosed today by Dr. Norman B. Render, head of the institution which is currently housing 1,488 patients.

About 65 patients were reported on the sick list today. Dr. Render said there is no indication the epidemic has reached its peak.

The hospital superintendent said it is the most virulent stage of the disease he has known.

Those who have died, he said, were mostly aged persons who suffered from Debilities other than influenza.

### Pay Scale in County Below State Average

Workers in Marion county, who are covered by the state unemployment program, were averaging about \$343 per month in wages late last year, the state unemployment compensation commission reported Thursday.

This was \$20 per month below the state average. Highest on the list for this county (compiled for the third quarter of 1949) were construction workers, at \$334 per month.

Next came automotive supply workers, \$293. Others near the top of the salary list include printers, \$289; wholesalers, \$285, and lumbering, \$282. About the middle of the list came food processors, \$213.

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ELECTRICITY KILLS 5 LISBON, Portugal, March 30 (AP)—A crane on a truck carrying seven workmen struck a high-tension electric line on the outskirts of Lisbon today, killing five of the men and burning the other two badly.

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