

# Truman's Memoirs Record Tongue-Lashing Given to Molotov in 1945

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 WASHINGTON (AP)—Harry S. Truman's version of the tongue-lashing he gave a top Soviet diplomat was told Wednesday night in a personal account of his first 18 days in the presidency.  
 When Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov protested his sharp language, Truman said he informed the Communist leader:  
 "Carry out your agreements and you won't get talked to like that."  
 Life magazine published the first installment of Truman's memoirs in its current issue. It includes a report on the former President's face-to-face meeting with Molotov at the White House April 23, 1945. *Worried About Poland*  
 Truman said he was concerned

about Russia's refusal to carry out Yalta agreements to bring certain Democratic leaders into the Lublin or Warsaw provincial government in Poland and pledge it to hold free elections to choose a permanent one.  
 Life will publish the first volume of the memoirs in five installments and The New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch also will serialize them.  
 The first volume comes out in book form (Doubleday & Co.) in early November. Another volume will follow in January. Truman reportedly is getting about \$600,000, spread over a period of years for tax purposes.  
 No Vice President  
 Truman writes he appointed James F. Byrnes secretary of state in 1945 because there was no vice president and he didn't want a man who had never held an elective office in line of succession to the presidency. Byrnes succeeded Edward R. Stettinius in the post.  
 But, Truman said, there was another reason, "mostly personal."

Byrnes, he said, had felt he was the logical choice for Franklin D. Roosevelt's running mate in 1944, and was undoubtedly "deeply disappointed and hurt" when Truman was picked instead.  
 Asked Nomination  
 In fact, Truman went on, Byrnes "asked me to nominate him and give him my support before the convention," but "Roosevelt and the convention ruled otherwise."  
 "I thought my calling on him at this time might balance things up," Truman commented on the appointment. Byrnes quit the Cabinet in 1947, assigning health as his reason. Subsequently he and Truman engaged in bitter exchanges of criticism, and Byrnes supported Dwight D. Eisenhower for President in 1952.  
 Truman gives an account of his first transatlantic telephone conversation with Winston Churchill, then the British Prime Minister, in which they agreed to reject a German surrender offer in April, 1945, unless it was unconditional and offered also to Russia.

He praises the late Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft as "a highly ethical, straightforward and honorable man." He described Taft as "a violent partisan" with a "sense of dynasty."  
 "Like John Quincy Adams and Benjamin Harrison, he wanted to keep the presidency in the family," Truman wrote.

Missing from Truman's account of the White House talk with Molotov is the exact language used by the usually blunt-speaking Missourian.  
 Jonathan Daniels, in his "Man of Independence," said one of those present described it as "blunt language unadorned by the polite verbiage of diplomacy."

Daniels said it was "the natural language of a direct politician to men whom he recognized as politicians, too." He said Russian Ambassador Gromyko and a Soviet interpreter, Secretary Stettinius and Charles "Chip" Bohlen, now U. S. ambassador to Russia, were present at the interview.

## UAL Group Plans Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—The AFL Flight Engineers' International Association planned Tuesday to call a strike "at almost any time" against United Air Lines.  
 William Kent, international president of the union, said he would order the airlines' 480 flight engineers off their jobs as soon as the National Mediation Board "closes its files on this case." The membership authorized a strike last month.  
 "We're expecting to hear from the board momentarily," he said. "The strike could come at almost any time."  
 The union and the airlines have reached an agreement on all items of a new contract with the exception of job security measures, including scope and definition of work and termination of seniority when going to other work.

## French Out Aging Sultan

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure Tuesday won a free hand from his own cabinet to replace the sultan of Morocco with a three-man regency and start a French-Moroccan reform aimed at peace in the strife-torn protectorate.  
 The ministers, in effect, wrote the sultan's walking papers. All eyes turned to Rabat to see if and when aging Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafa will walk.  
 His Moroccan supporters and French colonials were reported urging defiance as a means of reopening the whole issue when the French Parliament reconvenes next month.

## Gas Hearing Nears Close

WASHINGTON (AP)—A minimum of cross-examination gave promise Tuesday of a possible early end to a Federal Power Commission hearing into proposals to import Canadian natural gas to the Oregon-Washington-Idaho area.  
 Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. the Canadian firm which would deliver the gas to Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp., was only one witness away from completing its presentation in support of the Pacific application as the hearing recessed Tuesday.  
 In the rapidly with which witnesses moved across the stand nine were questioned in two days on technical subjects as geology, engineering and financing—some attorneys have cut in half their earlier predictions the hearing would run for three to four weeks.

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