

UNO Creates Commission to Control Atom

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The United Nations today created a commission to control atomic energy for peace, while the security council prepared to tackle grave political issues in Iran, Indonesia and Greece, and possibly even in a fourth area—Lebanon. In its first decisive action on a major world issue, the general assembly of 51 nations created an atomic energy control commission headed by U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes as necessary to save the world from an atomic armaments race.

Pacha announced in Beyrouth that he had cabled his country's UNO delegation to ask the security council to review the British-French agreement on withdrawal of troops, and to intercede for the immediate evacuation of foreign troops. The Lebanese issue was projected even as the UNO's powerful security council prepared to deal tomorrow with three disputes, two involving Britain and the third affecting Russia. Britain and Russia both have veto power in the security council. So does France, which would be involved if Lebanon makes a formal complaint to the council. The U.S. and China are the other two of the five permanent council members with veto power.

Filibuster in Second Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The senate filibuster stretched into a second week today with Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) contending that Japanese and German workers could oust "good American citizens" from their jobs if the fair employment practices commission bill became law. The veteran Alabama senator said there had not been a filibuster yet "because most of the opposing speeches dealt with the proposed FEPC."

Supporters of the bill which would set up a commission with broad powers to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, creed or religion started petitions to invoke the seldom-used rule to limit senate debate.

A-Tests to Kill 'Tons' of Fish

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A "good many tons" of fish will undoubtedly be killed in the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll, but the great commercial fishing grounds of the Pacific are not expected to be affected.

This was the forecast today of experts of the fish and wildlife service which will participate in researches accompanying the historic bomb blasts. Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the service, declared: "It's our belief that there are no major fisheries close enough to the Bikini atoll to be disturbed to any serious degree."

Detailed Plan Of Army, Navy Atom Test Told

(Story on Page 1) By the Associated Press Here are some of the facts disclosed by Blandy and others connected with the forthcoming atomic bomb tests to be conducted by the army and navy:

1—The target fleet will include four American battleships, including the veterans Nevada and Pennsylvania; two heavy cruisers; two aircraft carriers, the old Saratoga and the modern Independence; 16 destroyers; five submarines; the Japanese battleship Nagato and light cruiser Sakawa, and the German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen.

2—The first test, scheduled for early May, will be an atomic burst several hundred feet above target ships; a second test, tentatively scheduled for July 1, will be a surface level explosion among assembled ships; the third, which cannot be made this year, will be a deep water test in the open sea.

3—Site of the initial tests will be Bikini atoll, in the Marshall group, with the aiming point a lagoon about 30 fathoms deep, 27 miles long and about 15 miles wide.

4—The gigantic experiment—estimates of the cost vary widely but include mention of \$100,000,000—will be conducted by two groups, the task force of naval and military personnel and an "evaluation board" of scientists charged with handing down an impartial appraisal of results.

5—The mission is "primarily to determine the effects of the atomic bomb upon naval vessels in order to gain information of value to the national defense."

Wage Minimum Wins Support

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—President Truman's request for a new minimum wage floor of 65 cents an hour for business in interstate commerce won approval from the senate labor committee today.

But the group voted to space out succeeding increases to 75 cents over a four-year period instead of two years as the president had proposed. The legislation would amend the present law with its 40 cent minimum. Committee clerks and witnesses said the 65-cent provision would bring pay boosts for 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 workers. The others get more than that now.

Sweden in No Hurry to Join United Nations

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A well-informed Swedish source said today that Sweden was in no hurry to become a member of the United Nations organization. "Sweden does not want to rush things and accelerate a decision," he said. "We want things to develop quite naturally." He said the question may be discussed by the Swedish parliament in February.

Appointed



WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—The appointment of Gen. Carl A. Spats, (above) to be chief of the army air forces, succeeding 59-year-old Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, was announced today by President Truman. The changeover will become effective when Arnold, now on a tour in South America, returns to this country.

Navy Reveals Glass Armor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The navy revealed tonight that plastic body armor made of laminated glass-cloth was ready for combat use by navy and marine assault troops poised before the war's end to storm Japan.

Experiments had shown the armor to be effective against bullets and fragments. Laminated nylon flak suits were put into use by navy and marine airmen for protection from heavy anti-aircraft fire over the Japanese home islands before the surrender.

The jackets of glass-cloth, called doron, were described as lighter, more pliable and more comfortable than steel although the navy acknowledged they "at present have the disadvantage of being bulky."

Denver Warned By Freak Winds

DENVER, Jan. 24 (AP)—High chinook winds sent the temperature soaring to unseasonable highs in the Rocky mountain region tonight, but the weather bureau warned that it wouldn't stay warm very long—a cold wave is on the way south. The winds raged as high as 102 miles an hour at Cheyenne, blowing down power lines and leaving parts of the city without power tonight.

The thermometer read 61 in Denver tonight, equalling the highest reading during the day.

POPE TO TALK TO CHILDREN

ROME, Jan. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will grant an audience Sunday to 35,000 Italian children receiving aid from UNRRA. The Pope will enter the church in state in the gestatorial chair borne by 12 prelates and will speak to the children.

BOILERMAKERS VOTE STRIKE

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Boilermakers union announced tonight its membership had voted six to one in favor of a strike.

PATTERSON ON WAY HOME

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson left Frankfurt by plane this evening for Washington, where he is expected to arrive tomorrow night.

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Nip War Trials Shift to China

By the Associated Press The prosecution of Japanese for crimes against American and allied prisoners, already well advanced in Japan and the Philippines, was turned yesterday for the first time to China.

In Shanghai, 18 Japanese soldiers and civilians were arraigned before a U. S. military commission for the deaths of three American fliers who were beaten through Hankow's streets in December of 1944, strangled with ropes, and cremated.

The prosecution declined to identify the three victims of these "inhuman and brutal atrocities," saying identification was inconclusive.

Truman's Pay Nearly Slashed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—An economy drive by house republicans today sheared President Truman of a \$5,000,000 emergency fund and a \$1,650,000 addition to the White House and stopped just short of cutting his salary.

The action came during passage of a \$5,593,262,626 appropriation bill to finance a score of executive and independent agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Rep. Taber (R-NY) proposed an amendment to slash by ten percent the salary funds of all the agencies except the veterans administration. It failed on a roll-call vote. Taber told reporters his intention was to force a reduction in the number of employees.

The denial to the president of the use of a \$5,000,000 balance remaining in his emergency fund was made when Taber raised a technicality. It did not permit a vote.

Supreme Court May Get Coos Bay Water District Suit

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—A suit testing legality of the Coos Bay water district, organization of which was approved at a Jan. 17 election, appears headed for the state supreme court, Ben E. Chandler, chairman of the water district commission, said today.

John B. Shuler, Portland bond attorney, has refused to approve a \$675,000 bond issue to purchase the Peoples Water & Gas Co. system. Chandler reported Shuler said it would be illegal for Coos Bay and North Bend to jointly control the same population area under the water district.

CHIMNEY FIRE QUILLED

Minor chimney fires last night called Salem firemen to 1925 N. 5th st. and to 239 S. 22nd st. No damage was reported in either fire.

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A-Bomb Test May Produce Record Waves

LA JOLLA, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—The mountainous waves to be caused by testing of the atomic bomb against a great naval armada in the Marshall Islands will rival the greatest natural waves on record, but its height will be dissipated very rapidly, Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, head of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, said today.

Sverdrup, one of the world's foremost authorities on oceanography, said it would take very delicate instruments to detect any increase in size of waves reaching the United States after the atomic explosion.

He estimated that height of the waves, which Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy said today will reach 100 feet, would diminish to less than 5 feet at a distance of 500 miles from Bikini Atoll. The wave effect, Sverdrup said, will be comparable to that caused by dropping a stone into a pool, magnified manyfold.

Portland May Purchase Eastern-Western Docks

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—The commission of public docks today authorized this city to purchase Eastern and Western Lumber company property north of terminal No. 1 for \$440,000. The

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Laurel & Hardy "THE BIG NOISE"

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