

Atlantic Treaty Main Points Step By Step

Senators to Vote Late Thursday

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—Here are the principal points of the North Atlantic Treaty up for Senate ratification late Thursday.

Stated purpose—"To safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilization of their peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law."

Member countries—United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Denmark and Iceland.

Key provision—"An armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all . . ."

If that happens each country pledges to "assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith, individually and in concert with other parties, such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force . . ."

What specific kind of an attack would set the alliance in motion?—"An armed attack on the territory of any of the parties in Europe, or North America, on the occupation forces of any party in Europe, on the islands under the jurisdiction of any party in the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer or on the vessels or aircraft in this area of any of the parties."

First steps—The member countries propose to build themselves up to the point where they can hope to resist armed attack by (A)—Providing each other with "continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid" and, (B)—Seeking to "eliminate conflict in their international economic policies" so as to "encourage economic collaboration between any or all of them."

Step-by-step—The members will establish a council to consider ways of carrying out the treaty. The council will set up as many sub-agencies as are needed but specifically and at once a "defense committee" to recommend measures of self-help and exact steps to be followed in event of attack.

Duration—At least 21 years, with provision for reviewing the treaty after it had been in effect for ten years.

New members—By "unanimous agreement" the signers can invite to join "any other European state in a position to further the principles of this treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area."

Alumni Group Asks For More Students
WASHINGTON, Pa. — (AP) — The post-war boom in college enrollment is over and a recruiting campaign is on at Washington and Jefferson College, oldest college west of the Alleghenies.

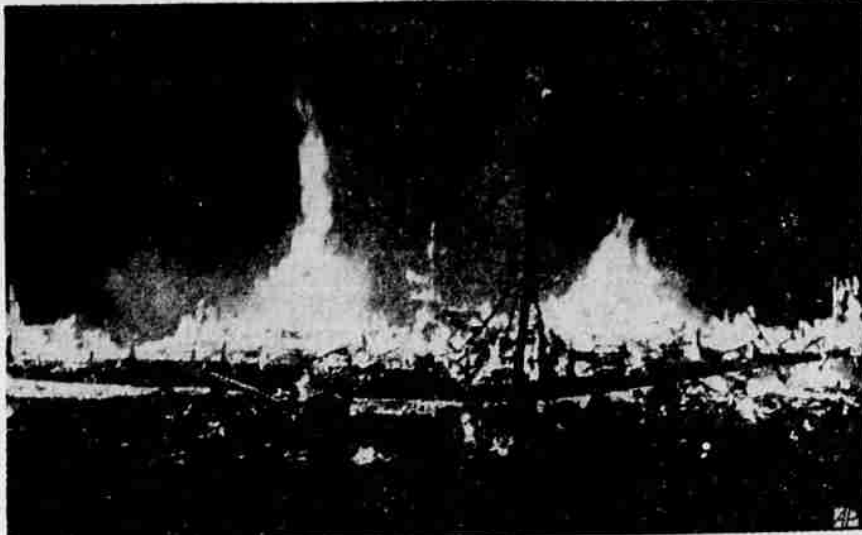
AFL Says All Labor United In Fight to Beat Taft, Donnell
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The AFL said Wednesday that all political organizations of organized labor are solidly behind efforts to defeat Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Donnell (R-Mo) in next year's elections.

Keenan, director of the A. F. of L.'s League for Political Action, spoke in Eugene in June. He told delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention that the 1950 political campaign is on now.

He also told the delegates in the Veterans Memorial Bldg. that they had "only two friends in congress—Wayne Morse and Homer Angell," and warned them to get to work now to save their political lives.

Referring to Sen. Harry P. Cain (D-Wash.), the labor official said, "We will cut his political throat from ear to ear."

Both senators are members of the Senate Labor Committee and were instrumental in turning back the move to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act at this session of Congress.



THIS NEGRO HOME (above) was one of three burned near Groveland, Fla., by a mob of armed white men who eluded authorities. As far as could be determined, there was no one in the houses when they were burned.

Troops Guard Florida Town

GROVELAND, Fla. — (AP) — Negroes began filtering back to their homes here Thursday, their fears calmed by National Guard troops in fighting array.

Some looted on the lone business street of this tiny lumber and truck farming town. They seemed at ease for the first time since racial violence broke out last Saturday after the rape of a white housewife.

Three Indicted
Three negroes were indicted for the crime late Wednesday night. Troops, 300 strong, lolled beside .50-caliber machine guns and weapon carriers. Not far away, two guard planes were ready to take to the air if needed.

Some townsfolk hoped the Guard would remain over the weekend, fearing another outbreak if they left.

The guardsmen kept a weather eye out for trouble after noting a sudden influx of cars from Alabama and Georgia.

One man was nabbed by guardsmen late Wednesday night and a pistol confiscated after he had been observed cruising near a negro settlement at nearby Clermont. He was released.

Special Grand Jury
The indictment of the three negroes for the rape of Mrs. Willie Padgett was returned almost on the stroke of midnight by a special grand jury convened at the Lake County seat of Tavares, 25 miles from here.

Accused of the crime, a capital offense in Florida, were Charlie Greenlee, Samuel Shepherd and Walter Irvin, all about 20.

Among the 18 jurors returning the indictment was a lone negro, March Debose of Umatilla.

Court attaches said it was the first time in their memory that a negro had served on a grand jury though they have sat on juries in lesser cases.



GUARDSMEN ANSWER RIOT CALL—Florida National Guardsmen jump from truck as they arrive to quell a mob uprising in Groveland, Fla., where three Negro shacks were set afire by roving bands. The disturbance occurred when several Negroes were jailed on robbery and rape charges. The leader of the mob warned the Guardsmen to "get the hell out of town." They withdrew to a bivouac area nearby.

NW Delegation Back Dam Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Northwest members of Congress Thursday asked that authorization for all Columbia Basin projects on which the Army Engineers and Reclamation Bureau agree be added to the House-passed omnibus power control bill.

They were joined by power commission and engineers spokesmen in their request to the Senate Public Works Committee.

Their support was vigorous and unanimous for the \$240 million Libby Dam on the Kootenai River in Northern Montana, which has first priority for construction under the comprehensive plan.

One of the Finest
Roger B. McWhorter, member of the power commission and the international joint commission, described it as "one of the finest and most attractive" multiple purpose projects in the whole country.

He urged that it be authorized as soon as possible so that negotiations with Canada may proceed. The Kootenai River, on which the dam is to be located, flows into the Dominion.

The committee was told power revenues will pay the entire cost of the project and that flood control benefits are "spectacular."

Though he was the sole objector among Thursday's witnesses, Rep. White (D-Ohio) opposed the Alben Falls flood control and power project in Idaho, to which the engineers have assigned second priority.

Should Be Last
White said that, for flood control, this should be the last of five dams on the Pend-Oreille-Clarks Fork River. It should never be built, he added, until obstructions at Priest River which cause floods are cleared away.

Concentration a Must, Says Eastern Teacher
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — (AP) — Although children spend most of their time in school listening, few teachers ever have bothered to teach the science of constructive listening, one educator says.

As a result, Dr. Miriam E. Wilt said, "many children half listen or day dream through the day's activities."

Dr. Wilt, of Pennsylvania State College, advocates classes in listening. She said it is inherent in almost every classroom activity, and as such, should be taught.

Mrs. Clark Takes Over
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, new treasurer of the United States, Thursday was entrusted with the government's currency, cash and securities worth \$27,424,541,375, 78 2/3.



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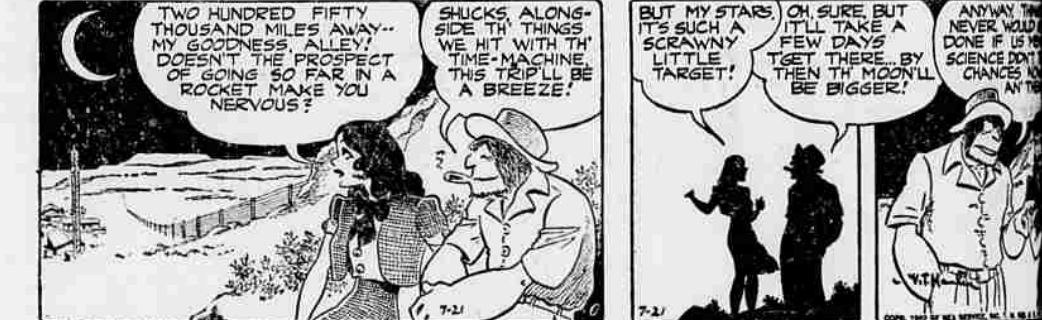
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