

NOVEMBER TAX VOTE FAVORED

Red Effort To Inject China In Confab Blocked

MOSCOW, March 11 (AP)—France and Britain sided with United States today in the four-power foreign ministers meeting to block a Soviet attempt to place a discussion of China on the conference agenda.

The western powers held during the long discussion that if China was to be discussed, then China must be represented.

(China's foreign minister, Wang Shi-chieh, issued a formal statement in Nanking announcing that his nation "will not in any manner agree to inclusion of its problems" in the agenda).

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov brought up the Chinese question yesterday.

Communiqué Suggested

In an attempt to save his proposal, he suggested that the ministers meet informally and then put out a communiqué since this question was of such "great importance to public opinion."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin opposed issuing any communiqué on the subject. He said his country was willing only to exchange information on it. Bevin added that he doubted the propriety of Molotov's suggestion under the circumstances. Both Marshall and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault supported Bevin's stand.

The British minister said that even the present discussion of China around the conference table "must be embarrassing to China," and he asked Molotov outright to withdraw the proposal.

Molotov then agreed to go on to the next subject.

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Two More Women Killed in L.A.

Truman Speech Will Be Aired

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Truman virtually completed work today on the address he will make to Congress tomorrow on the situation in Greece and the Near East.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters it will require about 20 minutes to deliver the message at Mr. Truman's speaking rate of 12 words a minute.

The message will be broadcast by the major networks and will be televised. Mr. Truman will start speaking at 10 a. m. (PST).

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Former Film Expert One Of Victims

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—The body of a woman, clad only in a nightgown and strangled with an electric cord, was found today on a river bed in suburban Norwalk—a few hours after a one-time film studio legal expert was found bludgeoned to death near the Los Angeles city hall.

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And He Only Got A Bloody Nose



Jack W. Mathews, 44, of Fresno, Calif., looks out of the window of his light coupe after it crashed into a 16,000-volt power pole at Los Angeles, snapping it off. Mathews, who told police he was crowded off the road by a bus, climbed out with only a bloody nose.—AP wirephoto.

Firemen Struggle To Save Men In Collapsed Building

CINCINNATI, March 11 (AP)—Five men trapped under the debris of a five-story building which collapsed today, early this morning, are getting fainter by the moment, it is believed there are four others under the wreckage in the basement.

The fire chief said all buildings in the area had been weakened by recurring Ohio river floods.

The blaze started in the grain storage division of the warehouse, and was reported at 11:50 p. m. Monday. The fire department worked for two hours, and drew warm compliments from the owners for their efforts in checking the fire and saving about \$70,000 worth of the investment.

Clifford Shuck said the loss was partially covered by insurance. The building was used to store feed, seed, sacks and other farm equipment and produce. Shuck, raising the firemen, said he raced to the blaze immediately after hearing the alarm, but by the time he got there hoses were already operating in the battle against the blaze. Firemen fought the fire two hours.

Warren aired his views just in advance of renewal of senate debate on the amendment which Senator Earl Desmond (D) Sacramento succeeded yesterday in writing into the big road bill to require the state to compensate privately owned public utilities for relocating facilities when required for the construction of express ways. The cost was estimated at many millions of dollars.

The new battle was precipitated by a motion of Senator Randolph Collier, chief highway bill author, to reconsider the vote.

WARREN, March 11 (AP)—Students of Warrenton high school stayed away from classes today in protest to the refusal of the school board to re-hire Principal and Coach James Hatch.

Scores of them paraded the business section of nearby Warrenton, carrying banners protesting the board's action last night.

The board scheduled a meeting later today to reconsider the matter and possibly to take action on the student strike.

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—President Truman today named a five-member advisory committee to recommend a program for modernizing an adequate fleet of passenger and freight vessels.

In a letter to the committee, Mr. Truman called attention to lack of a suitable construction program for new ships and said "the nation is not assured of the existence of a balanced and modern merchant fleet."

Students Get Over Bad Colds

Absences in the city schools appeared lighter Tuesday morning as children recovered from the onslaught of spring colds and influenza. At Sacred Heart academy, 85 children out of 325 enrollment, remained home.

Superintendent Arnold Grapp's office reported 485 grade students and 179 KUHS students absent from the classrooms, as compared to 528 elementary and 208 KUHS students absent Monday. Total absences today in both grade and high school reached 664 as compared to 736 Monday. Eight elementary teachers and three high school teachers were absent.

QUAKE

TOKYO, March 11 (AP)—A moderate earthquake was recorded in central Honshu today but no damage was reported. The tremor was felt from Mito, 100 miles north of Tokyo, to Gifu, 175 miles to the south. The epicenter was near Iwawa, 25 miles northwest of Shizuoka.

WEATHER

Max. (Mar. 10) 40 Min. 35
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.10
Stream year to date 5.08
Last year 10.21 Normal 8.83
Forecast: Partly cloudy today, fair tonight and Wednesday.

3 Per Cent Bill Given Group's OK

SALEM, March 11 (AP)—The house assessment and taxation committee voted today to introduce the 3 per cent sales tax bill, and set next November 18 as the date for the election on which the people will be asked for the sixth time to vote for it.

The bill would raise about \$24,000,000 a year. Half of the amount would be given equally to counties, cities and school districts.

Most committee members agreed the bill would not raise much new revenue, as most of the funds would offset property taxes and reduce income taxes.

The income tax exemptions would be increased from \$750 to \$1500 a year for single persons, and \$1500 to \$2500 for married persons.

Property Tax Limit

The bill exempts food, and puts a 40-mill limit on property taxes.

In setting the date for the special election, the committee first voted 7 to 4 against June 24. Then the November 18 date was approved.

The committee's sub-committee on new revenue voted to abandon the proposed 1-cent gasoline tax increase, which would raise \$3,000,000 a year in new revenue for counties and cities.

The committee said increased use of automobiles probably would result in enough increased gas tax collections at the present 25-cent tax rate to provide counties and cities. The committee will discuss with highway officials proposals to increase the counties' and cities' share of highway funds.

Decision Worries

Yesterday's supreme court decision holding that counties do not have to levy the welfare taxes demanded by the state caused much concern here today, since some legislative leaders said the decision might result in the state having to take over part of the