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Truman In Puerto Rico For Visit

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Truman told the people of Puerto Rico today that the appointment of an island-born governor was just a step toward an "increasing measure of self-government."

He greeted Gov. Jesus T. Pinero, his own appointee, and others gathered at San Juan's Island Grande airport in this fashion:

"Freedom is a word which is found in every language. Equality means more than mere political emancipation."

"I have said to the congress several times—and I repeat it here—that the Puerto Rican people should have the right to determine for themselves Puerto Rico's political relationship to the United States."

Fourth U. S. Visit

The president's speech was made to a committee headed by Governor Pinero, gathered to welcome the fourth United States presidential visitor since it became an American possession in 1898.

A full schedule was arranged for President Truman, from the moment of his arrival here in the "Sacred Cow" from Key West, Fla.

Tonight the presidential yacht Williamsburg is due to carry him to St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands tomorrow for an official visit with Gov. William H. Hastie, former Washington negro law school dean, another of his appointees, and other high-ranking officials. He will visit St. Croix Monday.

It was Mr. Truman's sixth visit away from the United States mainland since taking office in April, 1945. He attended a "Big Three" conference at Potsdam that year and visited Bermuda in 1946. He went to Mexico City, Ottawa and Rio de Janeiro last year.

Food Price Down 3 1/2 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The market break sent food prices down 3 1/2 per cent, the bureau of labor statistics reported Friday. But other consumer items appear to be holding at postwar record highs.

The official report is the government's first appraisal of the commodity market slump. It seemed to promise no sharp drop in the overall cost of living.

Even in foods the major declines centered in a few items. "Others have been only slightly affected and some have even increased," said the statement. It was signed by Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics.

British Move To Avert Arab War

DAMASCUS, Feb. 21 (AP)—An Arab military source said tonight the British have moved armored vehicles into the Beisan valley to avert an Arab strike at Jewish forces.

This information came from a staff officer of the Yarmouk army of Fawzi Bey al Kaukji. He said 30 British vehicles had gone into the area, which is little more than 50 miles north of Jerusalem. Arabs had said yesterday that about 1500 of their troops had launched an offensive in that area which might cut the Holy Land in two and pose the Arabs for a sweep toward Tel Aviv.

The officer asserted the British were trying to prevent the Arabs from attacking a Jewish Haganah force which he estimated at 1200.

Communist Expose Seen In Future

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) predicted today the house will agree on a law this year to expose American communists.

His house un-American activities subcommittee closed hearings yesterday on two bills. One would outlaw the party, and the other would make communists register publicly as agents of a foreign power.

House passage probably will be swift, he said. But, he added, he would not try to guess whether the senate will follow suit.

"We will explore the possibility of illegalizing the actual case-hardened communist conspirators," Nixon said.

Langell Valley

Richard and Sondra Lofthus of McVie, South Dakota, have been visiting their cousin, Sondra Romvedt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rupert of Klamath Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny on Thursday evening and later attended the grange meeting.

Walter and Dick Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elliott House spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mrs. Les Leavitt.

The program committee of the Bonanza-Langell Valley Garden club met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Frazier on Friday. Following luncheon the program for the coming year was completed. Present were Mrs. Alta Dixon, Mrs. Lizzie Schmor, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Florence Horn and Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rupert represented Langell valley at the Pomona grange held in Henley school on Saturday.

Bobbette Gift and Eva Roberts visited with Cora Leavitt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cohea and children, Cheryl and Larry, arrived Tuesday morning from Tennessee to visit her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin.

Prices High—Lawsuits Too—!

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—In these days of dollar steaks, \$18.00 is not too much for a market to pay an injured customer for damages, the Florida supreme court ruled.

"It avails little, when cotton is 50 cents, corn \$2.50, steak one dollar and common labor six dollars, to cite cases that were decided when cotton was five cents, corn was 50 cents, steak 25 cents and common labor one dollar," the court held yesterday in its majority opinion.

The tribunal, in a 4-3 decision, upheld a jury's \$18,000 award to Mrs. Esther K. Schell for injuries suffered when she fell in a Fort Lauderdale supermarket.

Boettiger To Visit Russia

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—John Boettiger, son-in-law of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, sailed today for Europe to "go behind the iron curtain" as a reporter.

Boettiger said he would visit most of the countries in the Soviet sphere of influence including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Romania.

He said he would write for his newspaper, the Arizona Times at Phoenix, and for several other papers and a national magazine.

Boettiger was a passenger on the Dymia America liner Datory. He will land at Gdynia, Poland.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger became editor and publisher of the Arizona Times February 3, succeeding her husband. Boettiger explained today she would be in full charge during his absence, adding, "my wife is a very capable newspaperwoman."

Boettiger plans to be in Europe two or three months.

Ward Park Work Done

With contributions still coming in for the Ward Memorial park, between Hope and Ward streets, work has continued during the winter on the underground irrigation system, the laying of the pipe and other preparations for seeding lawn this spring.

The site is being hauled this week to the park site to be used for the proposed community building.

Interested persons have also agreed to provide a flag pole and work is under way on playground equipment.

Glass jars have been placed in several business houses about town by Mr. Ward, who hopes that anyone interested in helping provide a place for youngsters to play, will drop contributions.

Sub Post Office Being Considered

Word that the petitions for a sub-post office at 4801 So. 6th street are receiving consideration has been received here by Harry L. Ward.

Petitions carrying several hundred names were sent to Postmaster General Donaldson in late January and the communication to Ward came from the first assistant postmaster general, V. C. Burke.

Petitioners have requested a sub-office in the building now occupied by Schneider's Variety and Drug store.

Barbers May Ask \$1.50 Per Slash

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Seattle barbers said Friday they may add a quarter to the price for retrieving a pair of ears.

The standard toll on a haircut here is \$1. Charles Whitman, secretary-treasurer of the barbers' union (AFL) local, said members had petitioned for a boost to \$1.25.

Barbers, too, have cost of living problems, Whitman explained. The union will vote on the proposal next week.

Fish Hatchery Dam Washed Out

BANDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Oregon has one dam less today, and 100,000 trout are doubtless happy about it.

Storms washed out the state game commissioner's dam at the Bandon trout hatchery. The 100,000 legal-sized trout, being held for spring release, swam out to freedom. The dam will be rebuilt.

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Reds Capture Chinese City

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (AP)—Communist capture of the Manchurian steel center, Anshan, after a week-long attack, was conceded today by the national commander in Mukden. Elsewhere on the scattered civil war fronts, however, the government reported successes.

Pro-government dispatches to Peking said seaborne troops were massing at Yinkow for a counter-offensive against Manchurian reds after the weather moderates.

The official Central News said Chiang Kai-shek had established a new "bandit suppression" headquarters at Kweiyang, provincial capital of Kweichow, to cover the Szechwan, Kweichow, Hunan and Hupeh province border regions.

Reports of imminent new red attacks were plentiful, however.

A Central News dispatch from Taiyuan quoted Gen. Kuo Tsung-feng, chief of staff, as estimating the reds had brought in more than 150,000 men, increasing their Shansi province strength to more than 200,000.

Concern Held Over California Crops

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—California, outranked only by Iowa in total farm income, may not grow enough to feed itself by 1960, President Ray B. Wiser of the State Farm Bureau Federation predicts.

The reason, he told the annual hop growers convention yesterday, is that the population is growing faster than the crops.

"Our population is increasing so rapidly that in the 1960's California will become the number one state," Wiser said.

"With the shortage of water that has developed in late years it is evident that California cannot remain self-sufficient."

Tunnel Workers Toss Out Pay Bid

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rejection by the Street Pavers and Tunnel Workers union of a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage increase in a dispute which has closed five Seattle concrete products plants was reported today.

J. Vincent Sauro, business agent of the AFL union, said the rejection was unanimous. The union is demanding a 25-cent raise.

Klamath Basin Potato Shipments

(In Carloads)	1947-8	1946-7
February 17	17	49
Month to date	386	588
Season to date	5691	8181

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: total U. S. shipments 470; arrivals 80, on track 234; supplies moderate; demand slow; market unsettled; fairly firm undertone for best large russets; very few sales; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$5.60-6.25, utilities \$4.65; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley Bliss Triumphs \$3.25, Pontiacs \$3.50-3.85; new stocks; Florida 50-lb. paper sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.75-3.00.

Morse Comes Out For Vandenberg

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 21 (AP)—U. S. Senator Wayne A. Morse (R-Ore.) says Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) would be the "best presidential candidate to unite the republican party and lead it to victory" this year.

Vandenberg "is the most desirable dark horse we have," Morse told an American brotherhood meeting last night.

The republicans can "beat the democrats only if we come forward with a middle-of-the-road progressive program which will convince the voters that their best interests are to be found in the election of a republican candidate whose philosophy is identical with a progressive republican platform," he added.

Ashida Named Jap Minister

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Hitoshi Ashida, suave former newspaperman and diplomat, was elected prime minister of Japan today, but a dissenting vote in the upper house of councillors will delay him taking office.

Ashida, foreign minister and president of the middle of the road democratic party, polled 216 votes in the house of representatives to 180 for former Premier Shigeru Yoshida, head of the conservative liberal party. A majority of 211 was required.

The councillors voted 104 for Yoshida and 102 for Ashida, with 12 abstaining. The majority needed is 110.

The constitution provides that should the two houses fail to agree the vote of the lower house will elect the prime minister. However, 10 days must elapse before he can take office.

Ashida retired after saying he would attempt to form a coalition cabinet including his own party, the social democrats and the peoples cooperative. That is the same coalition which cooperated in the cabinet of outgoing Premier Tetsu Katayama, who received eight votes despite the fact he said he would not accept office again.

Warning Shot Held Okay

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—A Lewis county superior court jury found Earl T. Gates, 51-year-old fisheries department inspector from Bremerton, innocent of first degree assault charges in a decision shortly after midnight.

The jury, out for four hours, held in the conclusion of a four-day trial that Gates was not guilty of assault in firing a warning shot last September near Coville falls that wounded Thomas Callahan, Randle, when it ricocheted from a rock.

The state sought to show that although Gates was investigating possible acts of misdemeanor involving fishing in closed waters, he had no right to use a weapon.

Callahan was not seriously wounded.

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