

Truman Urges Strong Rent Curb Law; Asks Financial Aid For US Home Builders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—President Truman Monday urged a 14-month stronger rent control law, along with extension of financial aid to home building.

In a special message to congress Mr. Truman asked that this emergency action be coupled with a long-range housing program to produce 1,000,000 dwellings a year for the next decade.

Roaring Fire Kills Family

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 24 (AP)—Six persons in one family—four of them children—perished early Monday when flames swept their 16-room house on fashionable Brewster street.

Police identified the dead as: H. Alan Gray, 40, a Harvard graduate of 1935; his wife, Ann; and their four children—Susan, 9; H. Alan Jr., 8; Peter, 3; and Thomas, 10 months old.

The only one to escape as flames raged through the rambling three-story wooden house was the family maid, Edna Hoper, 39. She was injured critically, firemen said, when she apparently toppled through a second story window in trying to open it.

At least a dozen firemen and the department's fire chaplain—the Rev. Thomas Tierney—were overcome attempting to rescue the trapped family.

The whole inside of the house was a roaring inferno before the firemen got there, Deputy Chief Henry Kilfoyle said.

No More Beer On Old Joe!

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Premier Josef Stalin has stopped buying drinks for Norman E. Hyams and his friends.

Hyams, a navy veteran credited with knocking down eight Nazi planes on the Murmansk convoy run during the war, was awarded the Russian Order of Glory, Third Class—and a grant of \$4821 a year.

But glory's path, Russian style, ended several weeks ago, Hyams disclosed today. The Russian government notified him and other Americans similarly honored that their payments were cut off.

"Whenever I'd collect, I'd take the boys out," Hyams said. "Everybody enjoyed having a few on Joe."

Hyams said his gang started yelling, "Where's our party on Joe Stalin?" when the pension ended.

He went to the Russian consulate and was told the reason: "Orders from Moscow."

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Molotov, Roy Rogers, Sinatra Make Who's Who

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov appeared in Who's Who in America today for the first time.

So did Frank Sinatra, Roy Rogers, the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach and about 5400 others.

Out of the director of prominent Americans or well known non-residents marched 1429 former army and navy brass hats. These men were reduced in rank after the war ended. On the basis of rank alone, the director lists nothing below brigadier general and commodore.

Who's Who is getting bigger every issue, but that doesn't boost odds of getting your name on its pages. In each biennial volume since the first was published 50 years ago, only about three in each ten thousand of the nation's population have made the grade.

The new issue for 1948-49 contains 7,505,472 words (10 times as many as the Bible), 2976 pages and 41,194 listings.

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Co., New York, again has the longest sketch—201 lines. It only ran 153 lines in the last issue. Runner-up

Taft Demands Big Log Boom Chinese Aid

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) Monday called for American military help for China.

He termed President Truman's \$570,000,000 assistance plan a "relief program" which "will completely fail to solve the problem" of communist pressure.

Taft said Secretary of State Marshall had been "unwillingly forced" into drafting the aid program sent to congress last week.

"The truth is," Taft said in an address prepared for an economic club luncheon, "that Secretary Marshall does not like the Chinese and has no interest in their problems."

The Ohio senator, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, said he considers the Far East as ultimately more important to peace than Europe.

Yet today in China, he continued, "we continue a policy which threatens to undo in the Far East everything the Marshall plan 'for European recovery' is trying to do in Western Europe."

'Baby Betty' Dies In New Orleans
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (AP)—"Baby Betty" Horrell, 750-pound sideshow entertainer, died in Foundation hospital Sunday night.

It required six men to carry her into the hospital two weeks ago for treatment of an undisclosed ailment. Two hospital beds were bolted together for her.

"Baby Betty" was 39 years old. Her home was Tampa, Fla.

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Big Log Boom Breaks Loose

CORVALLIS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Thirty thousand feet of logs broke loose from a boom located about half a mile north of Corvallis shortly before noon Monday and went surging down the flood-swollen Willamette river.

They were all singles, however, and were not expected to cause any great damage downstream. The logs were the property of Wheeler and Arsgood, a firm which has been dumping logs into the river here and forming the M into rafts.

A 100-foot section of a 22-year-old wooden revetment located just north of the city also washed out.

Local predictors estimated a crest of about 24 feet here at 6 p. m. At 11:30 the river stood at 21.5 feet,

three and a half feet above the 18-foot flood stage.

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