

US Policy Toward Reds Toughening

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—American policy toward Russia has swung—or been pushed by the Soviets—to almost the opposite pole since President Truman met Premier Stalin at Potsdam two and a half years ago.

The chief executive came home from that historic British-Soviet-American meeting saying: "The three powers 'are now more closely than ever bound together in determination to achieve a just and lasting peace.'"

"Today the president would like to see the world in peace, but he knows that peace is somewhat shaken although he still believes peace is attainable. He has committed the United States to oppose the spread of communism anywhere."

Political Action
To that end the state department is said to be studying ways to back up American economic aid to Western Europe with strong political action and possibly military support.

The president's military leaders—Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the top land, sea and air chiefs—have been meeting in Key West, Fla., to determine exactly how the armed forces should operate in event of a war.

Congressional leaders are pushing the Marshall plan for European recovery through the legislative mill on a speedup schedule. Secretary of State Marshall has cautioned that delay in action much beyond month's end might strengthen the communist bid for power in Italy.

From outside the government, but reflecting views that are widely held among officials, former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes has called on the administration to act now to block any Russian threat to Greece, Turkey, Italy or France.

In a speech in South Carolina Saturday Byrnes urged the government to give direct warnings to Moscow that it will not see those nations endangered. He advocated backing up the warnings with a revised draft law.

Laux Funeral Set Tuesday

Funeral services for the late Henry Laux, 64, a former well-known Klamath Falls resident, who died Saturday in Portland, will be held at Ward's Klamath Funeral home at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Laux died after a brief illness at a Portland hospital. He lived in Klamath Falls for 12 years before moving to Portland five years ago. Mr. Laux was employed at the Oregon State liquor control commission, both here and in Portland.

He was a native of Albany, Ore. Surviving him are his wife, Rose; Portland, two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Senz of Beaverton and Mrs. Arnold Senz of Coos Bay, and four stepsons, J. F. and William M. Clark of this city, Mark H. Clark of Elk Grove, Calif., and Kenneth R. Clark of Alhambra, Calif.

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Truman Vetoes Injury Pay

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—President Truman today vetoed a bill to pay Charles Howard Richards, of Eugene, Ore., \$5000 for injuries sustained in a fall at the Bonneville power project December 14, 1941.

Richards, an auxiliary police officer for the office of civilian defense, was paid disability benefits totaling \$294.83 plus medical expenses, the veto message said.

The federal security agency, Mr. Truman said, found that Richards, a self-employed barber, "suffered no loss of wage-earning capacity other than that for which he received such benefits."

Mr. Truman said that if Richards suffered substantial permanent dis-

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AFL Lumber Councils To Co-Operate

Two of the largest AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers district councils in the future will cooperate in such matters as wage negotiations, uniform contract negotiations and other business pertaining to the welfare of union workers. K. A. Gordon, business agent of the Klamath basin district council, said today.

The Klamath basin council and the Central Oregon council over the week-end in Prineville agreed to get together in negotiations and a one business committee will be named to represent both councils in future employer relations.

At the Prineville meeting the local council was represented by Gordon, W. A. Davis of Weed, R. H. Murray, assistant business agent of the Rogue River district, Ed Wight-

man and Larry Carroll represented the united brotherhood. The Central Oregon district had representatives of all local unions present.

Plans were also made for a joint installation of officers to be conducted here in July and at that time invitations to participate will be sent to the Blue Mountain district council, Willamette Valley council, Coos Bay council and Northern California council.

The coordination of the Klamath Basin and Central Oregon councils will cover most of the AFL pine industry in the state.

Rolling Log Injures Worker

Jack Katzmeyer, Modoc Lumber company mill foreman, suffered a knee injury this morning when a log rolled down on him, pinning him against a carriage.

Extent of the injury was not known, but X-rays were being taken late this morning by the attending physician, who said that there appeared to be no fractures.

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Police Have Big Week-End

City police came up with 23 arrests over the week-end, most of them for traffic violations and intoxication.

Albert L. Greenwood, 27-year-old Eugene logger, was arrested early Sunday morning at the Army

Fountain for carrying a concealed weapon. Police said he had a small unlicensed pistol in his car.

John G. MacMillan, 611 N. 11th, posted \$100 bail on a charge of drunk driving Sunday morning and Robert R. King, 189 Summers lane, was jailed Saturday night on a similar count.

Thomas C. Sandoe, 19, of 1937 Painter, posted \$50 bail for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian at 6th and Klamath. Other arrests included 10 for in-

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