

At Long Last Truman Has His White House Porch And A Place To Relax

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
 WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The White House now has that second-floor porch which President Truman wants for a summer-time relaxing spot.

The new balcony is visible to passersby on the thoroughfare bordering the spacious grounds south of the White House. Sight-seeing guides already have made "the Truman porch" a major point of interest on tours of the capital city.

You have to look rather sharply, however, to detect the balcony from that distance. From the motor road and sidewalks outside the White House grounds, the porch appears quite well-concealed within the massive south portico.

Idea Blasted
 When President Truman ordered the balcony built, some architects, congressmen and others said it would detract from the simple, classic lines of the nation's most famous residence. The project was disapproved by the commission of fine arts, advisory group on government buildings.

The balcony expenditure, originally estimated at \$15,000, and now figured at less than \$10,000, did not require special congressional action. It came out of funds already allowed for upkeep of the executive mansion.

The porch, just outside the president's study and bedroom, is a convenient place for White House occupants to get a breath of outdoor air. They will be able to spend a summer evening there in family solitude, or entertain several friends.

The ellipse-shaped balcony is spacious, about 72 feet long and 10 feet wide. It has a tile floor on concrete slabs and a simple iron railing painted white.

It is high enough to get full benefit of prevailing southerly breezes in Washington's sultry weather. The view is lovely across White House gardens and lawn to the trees of the large park and playground area stretching to the Washington monument and the Potomac river.

Long View
 The president can slip out on a summer afternoon to get a long-distance view of a baseball game on a playground diamond or he can take a nap in shaded privacy.

Is the Truman balcony a front, or a back, porch? It depends on what you think are the front and the back of the White House.

Most Washingtonians now consider the north side, fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, to be the front. The main entrances are on the north, and "back of the White House" is generally understood to mean south-toward the Washington monument and the Potomac river.

For many years, however, the impressive south portico was regarded as the main side, and in that sense the south was the front of the executive mansion. James Hoban, the original architect, apparently considered the south as the front because he placed the kitchens and servants' quarters on the north side.

Two years ago congress defeated an effort by President Truman to obtain an addition to the White House. It refused to provide funds for extension of the west wing to enlarge the executive offices.

Two Escape Injury In Grade Wreck
 Two persons narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when their 1947 sedan went out of control on the south grade of Sun mountain, on highway 97, and plunged 75 feet over the grade.

Fred Butler Gotter 28, a student at Oregon State college, and his passenger, Mary Margaret Kelly, 26, of Portland, were northbound at the time of the accident. Gotter told state police officers that he was traveling at about 90 miles per hour, when he came unexpectedly upon a sharp curve, and lost control of the machine.

He hit the soft shoulder and plunged off the grade, overturning several times. The car came to rest on its right side up, after rolling about 75 feet.

Gotter and his passenger were both thrown clear.

Gotter was uninjured, but Miss Kelly suffered back injuries and was then taken to Klamath Valley hospital for X-rays and treatment. Her hurts were not believed serious.

The accident occurred at about 1 p. m.

Export Laws Tightened Up
 WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The house foreign affairs committee gave its backing today to a foreign aid bill amendment to put extra controls on exports of strategic supplies to Russia.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), said the committee voted "overwhelmingly" to support his amendment to the \$5,205,000,000 bill giving the foreign administrator the right to veto any exports to Russia and her satellites when he considers it "in the national interest."

The committee acted shortly before the bill rolled into the show-down voting stage on the house floor.

Although the administration itself has clamped down on shipments of "war potentials" to Russia and other countries behind the iron curtain, Mundt and other congressmen have insisted that congress provide additional protection.

His amendment still must be accepted by the house itself. Mundt said the vote on it may not take place until tomorrow.

The bill would use economic aid plus American military science in an effort to stem communism in Europe and Asia.

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Pacific Northwest Outlook For Business Very Good

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest advisory board today predicted "very good" business prospects for the second quarter of this year.

The board predicted that 357,979 carloads of goods would be shipped to and from the Pacific Northwest during the period, an increase of 1740 cars over the rail shipments of the corresponding 1947 quarter.

The biggest percentage increase was anticipated in fresh fruit. The biggest decrease, the board said, will be in grain, since only a small part of the crop remains in farmers' hands.

H. T. Stoddard, Everett, Wash., was elected president of the board at its 21st annual meeting here. A. M. Cloninger, Longview, was elected vice-president, and R. V. Boyle, Tacoma, executive secretary.

Executive committee members elected were H. D. Smith, Tacoma; R. E. De Loez, Bellingham; O. S. Lammers, Bend; E. C. Corey, Portland; F. M. Van Schaik, Everett; N. E. Ottosen, Eugene; F. W. Puller, Seattle; R. G. Seacore, Hood River; R. A. Fitzgerald, Spokane, and F. P. Borden, Tacoma.

Figures on carloads shipped through the northwest in the second quarter of 1947 and the anticipated shipments for the second quarter of 1948:

Commodity	1947	1948
Grain	13,935	6,000
Flour, mill, mill feeds	10,031	9,028
Fresh fruits	5,308	8,469
Livestock	3,426	2,907
Cool & coke	2,471	2,753
Ores	2,059	2,158
Lumber, forest products	176,093	182,256
Petroleum and derivatives	7,257	7,373
Cement	4,629	4,675
Paper, roofing, etc.	10,324	11,078
Canned food	3,157	3,788

(Shipments of less than 2,000 carloads not itemized.)

Snow Survey Off On Trip Again
 MEDFORD, March 29 (AP)—The Cascade snow survey party is moving along on good schedule in the ski-tractor expedition.

Arch Work, department of agriculture director of the party, radioed headquarters here over the weekend that 240 miles had been covered by Saturday. The seven men rested at "Big Y" near Diamond lake Sunday.

Columbia River Diversion Plan Held Possible, But 20-30 Years In Future

By CHARLES D. WATKINS

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—The nation has the engineering skill to solve the problem of diverting water from the Columbia river in Washington and Oregon to California, William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the interior, said today.

The idea is simply 20 or 30 years in the future, he said, adding:

"But it can be done. The next thing is to find out how to do it. The time is at hand to begin serious planning." He said any diversion should be from below Bonneville, the last point of use of the water.

The proposal should not be confused, he said, with short-range objectives in the coastal states.

Warne was criticized recently by Rep. Poulson (R-Calif.) as proposing the diversion "for the sole purpose of exciting animosity from the people of the Northwest against the people of California."

Taking note of the criticism, Warne replied that the proposal "is not too enormous a concept nor is it too fantastic."

"The great Columbia of the Pacific Northwest," he continued, "annually discharges to the ocean more water than all the other western streams combined, including the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Colorado, Rio Grande and the miscellaneous streams all the way from Southern California to Northern Washington."

"In fact, this great river discharges on the average more than 100,000,000 acre-feet of water to the Pacific ocean after all present consumptive uses are deducted. Obviously all of this water cannot be used in the Columbia basin. It would, in fact, irrigate 40,000,000 acres—more than twice as much as is now irrigated in the whole United States."

California has so many advantages, Warne said, that he is convinced the state eventually will use some of the water of the Columbia river. Inter-basin development already has started, he said, in the metropolitan water district project in Southern California, in the Colorado-Big Thompson project in Colorado and in several projects in Utah and elsewhere.

"The drought of recent months has brought home to all the pertinent position of California and Arizona," he added. "Nevertheless, there is still water to conserve in California that presently is uncontrolled. And also half the water of and available to California controlled in multipurpose reservoirs, there will still be need for additional water if continued growth is assured. The point has been reached where we can dimly see the lowering of the ceiling on growth in the west. I repeat, all of the water resources of and now available to California must be salvaged. Even when that is done, however, it now seems evident that growth is likely to outrun the water supply in 20 years or so."

Two Youths Die In Auto Wreck

REEDVILLE, March 29 (AP)—A car's crash into a power pole knocked down a high-voltage line and killed the two young riders last night.

State police identified the victims as Robert W. Burk, 18, Hillsboro, and Edwin W. Neff, 20, Aloha. Their deaths were attributed to the electric shock.

The accident occurred on the Tualatin valley highway here. One youth was thrown by the impact onto the live wire. The other died shortly after being taken to a Hillsboro hospital.

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Few Skiers Visit Park
 Despite fine skiing conditions, few skiers turned out at Crater Lake national park Sunday. Park headquarters reported that there were 113 cars and 385 visitors at the park. It was snowing heavily at the lake this morning, but skiing is still good.

Snow depth was 142 inches and the temperature, 30 degrees at 10 a. m. today. Minimum temperature Sunday night was 29, and the maximum Sunday, 47 degrees.

Headquarters reported that roads are open but are slushy and rutty. No chains are required. No accidents were reported over the week-end.

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