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Local Forecast— Fayetteville and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and colder tonight; Friday cloudy and colder; rain probable; strong northerly winds, temperatures 22 to 25. Tomorrow partly cloudy and continued cold. Temperatures last 24 hours: High 43; low 27, noon 42.

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Izvestia Lashes Out At American Policy

Congress To Speed Action On Aid Plan

Hearings May Be Combined By Houses

Comment On Speech By President Said To Be Favorable

Washington, March 14-(AP)-A move developed today to combine Senate and House committee hearings and thus speed action on President Truman's program for American aid to Greece and Turkey.

It was suggested by Representative Lodge (R-Conn) as the House Foreign Affairs Committee met to hear a discussion of the program by Undersecretary of State Acheson, Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

There same officials went over the president's proposal yesterday in a session with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Lodge said he saw no reason why hearings should not be combined. But some other committee members expressed private doubt that the Senate committee would agree. They said the Senate group always had been reluctant to depart from the tradition of separate hearings.

At the White House, officials reported a continuing inflow of comment on the president's Wednesday speech. Eben Ayers assistant press secretary, said about 200 telegrams arrived overnight. Outside of those that are "clearly propaganda," Ayers declared, the overwhelming majority favor the president's recommendations.

Capitol Hill comment indicated congressional opposition would be confined to narrowing the terms under which $400,000,000 of aid would go to the Greeks and Turks.

Representative Mundt (R-SD), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he thought the chief bone of contention would be Mr. Truman's request for authority to send military missions to the two countries.

"What it amounts to," he asserted, "is whether or not Congress should surrender to the president the right to declare war. If we send an unlimited number of military missions abroad, and they become involved in fighting, well, we just couldn't leave them there without doing something."

"It looks like there isn't much Congress can do but go along with the president in this crisis."

Everything Is Explained To Tax Collector

Chicago, March 14 - (AP) - Nigel Campbell, collector of internal revenue, has a pile of mail from taxpayers who enclose notes with their income tax payments. One man, who claimed a $600 deduction for medical expenses wrote the collector:

"I have been out of city for the last three months. I am traveling for my wife's health."

Fulbright Bill Up For Hearing Next Week

Action This Spring Expected On New Department Plan

Washington, March 14-(AP)-Congress probably will decide this spring whether to establish a Federal Department of Health, Education and Security under a secretary with the rank of a cabinet member.

The Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments will begin continuous hearings Monday on a bill which would create the new executive department. The bill has the bipartisan sponsorship of Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Fulbright (D-Ark.)

The proposed legislation would not increase federal authority or government financial aid to the public in the welfare field. Its purpose, says Senator Fulbright, is to bring about "more efficient, economical and unified administration of programs which Congress has already approved or may approve in the future."

The bill stipulates that the new department operate "in such a manner as to preserve and protect to the highest possible degree the independence and autonomy of state and local agencies, public and voluntary, in education, health, security and related fields."

Duties of Divisions

Most of the government's activities in these fields is now being carried on by the Federal Security Agency, which includes the Social Security Board, the United States Public Health Service and the United States Office of Education. These agencies would be located in the appropriate one of three divisions of the new department.

The Division of Health would include the Public Health Service, the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Board of Hospitalization and Freedmens Hospital in Washington, D. C., a government hospital for Negroes.

The Division of Security would have charge of social security and welfare functions. It would include the Committee on Economic Security and the Children's Bureau.

The Division of Education would take over the present United States Office of Education. The functions of the Federal Security Agency relating to the administration of Howard University for Negroes and the Columbia Institution for Deaf, both located here, would be transferred to this division.

Each division would be headed by an under-secretary appointed by the president with the approval of the Senate. Each of the three undersecretaries would receive $12,000 a year. The secretary, head of the department, would receive regular cabinet officer's compensation of $15,000 a year.

Little Rock, March 14-(AP)-Governor Laney said today he would take a weekend vacation from his Capitol duties, returning to his office next Monday.

Paul Rebsamen Of Little Rock Dies

Hot Springs, Ark., March 14-(AP)-Paul M. Rebsamen, 42, Little Rock, died here yesterday. He was stricken with a heart attack while in a downtown drug store.

Rebsamen had been in the insurance business and until he resigned recently because of ill health had been vice president and general manager of Rebsamen Motors, Inc., Little Rock automobile agency.

He was born in Fort Smith, played football in high school there, and later played at Centenary College, Shreveport, where he was voted the college's all-time outstanding center.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, his mother, Mrs. W. F. Rebsamen of Little Rock, and two brothers, Raymond of Little Rock, and Lloyd of Jonesboro.

THE WEATHER

Arkansas: Partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon, little change in temperature tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Oklahoma: Cloudy tonight, occasional rain tomorrow.

Engineers Have Their Beards Inspected

Above, St. Patricia (Miss Francis Pakis of Hot Springs) is shown examining the beard of Stan Johnson as others look on. It was a part of the Engineers Day celebration at the University today. Left to right, Peggy Jacobs, Hiram Brandon, Miss Pakis, Mr. Johnson, Mary Lee Johnston, Fran Hurley and Bob Downey. Downey won a prize for the "best beard." The young man whose head appears between Johnson and Miss Johnston was not identified. (Ralph Stewart Photo)

Engineers Celebrate But Agris Do Best To Cramp Their Style

The mark of the engineers, a green shamrock, was more prominent around the University campus today.

St. Patricia

Miss Mary Frances Pakis of Hot Springs reigned as St. Patricia, and Joe Reynolds of Salina as St. Pat.

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Alpha Gamma Rho house on University street about 9:30. They were met by a barrage of rotten eggs and were forced to withdraw, one or two of them minus a little hair.

The engineers returned about 11:30, strengthened in numbers, for a second attempt. They succeeded in painting the AGR's back porch and splattering the front lawn with paint before they retreated.

The attempt at St. Pat worshipers visited practically every building on the campus with their paintbrushes, paying particular attention to the girls' 4-H house and the Agriculture Building. However, Agris claimed to have painted over many of the shamrocks with huge, white feet. On agri campus, and to have made away with a big engineers' sign posted on Old Main.

Today, engineering students are taking time out from fun-making for the ceremony of knighting of the senior students in the order of St. Patrick. A dance also will be held tonight.

Churchill Lauds U.S. Policy

May Save Peace, He Asserts

London, March 14-(AP)-Winston Churchill, commenting on President Truman's appeal for U.S. aid to Greece and Turkey, said today: "No step that I have seen taken lately has more increased the chance of the maintenance of world peace and world freedom."

He spoke at a Conservative Party meeting.

"If such a step had been taken by the United States before the last war it would have stopped it," Britain's wartime prime minister declared. "If it had been taken after the first war, still more it would it have stopped it. If it had been taken before 1914, peace might have been preserved and we should have all been living in a far happier world."

"I could not say this without also saying that our policy is one as I do not doubt is the policy of the United States, of friendship for Russia, but friendship from strength, not appeasement from weakness."

Rent Increase Allowed By Pulaski Judge

Little Rock, March 14-(AP)-Pulaski Chancellor Frank Dodge has ruled that, despite OPA ceilings, rents may be increased for properties which have been improved.

He made the ruling in authorizing Mrs. Lethe S. Omohundro, Little Rock, to raise rents "to a price which will justify improvement of certain properties 'in great need of repair.'"

R. F. Milwee, district OPA rent executive, said he had reported the ruling to the OPA legal department at Oklahoma City and expected "some action" would be taken in Federal Court to restrain execution of the order.

Finds Treasure In Cellar Corner

Philadelphia, March 14-(AP)-It wasn't buried, but the $92,000 that a modest, 44-year-old bookkeeper found in a corrugated cardboard box in a dark dusty corner in his cellar definitely was treasure.

Benjamin Lieberman turned the money—in $10, $20 and $50 bills—over to police immediately after his discovery last Monday night. He doesn't know who owns it. Neither do the police.

Lieberman has lived in his house 27 years, though it was unoccupied for a short time last fall while he was in the hospital. The bookkeeper will get the money if no one claims it, May said.

Draft Continuance Asked By Military Experts

Washington, March 14-(AP)-President Truman overruled his top military manpower experts in advising Congress to let the selective draft act expire at the end of this month.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) today made available to a reporter the transcript of a closed door session of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The testimony disclosed that Maj. Gen. W. S. Paul, Army chief of personnel, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, conceded under questioning that they had recommended continuance of the draft even though there have been no induction calls since October.

Silver Tea Planned By Altrusa Club

The Altrusa Club will sponsor a silver tea in observance of the birthday of Altrusa International, in April, it was announced today.

The organization will sponsor a birthday party for patients at the Veterans Hospital March 27. Entertainment will be given by the Keller Studio. Sue Garrett, Kellie, Hettie Moore and Margaret Wanasek are on the committee in charge.

Three Injured In Auto Wreck Near Springdale

Two persons, believed to be a Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schuster of Eureka Springs, were hurt seriously, perhaps critically, this afternoon, and a third person was injured not so seriously, in an auto collision near the Joe Robinson Produce Company station on Highway 71 just south of Springdale. The two most seriously injured were brought to City Hospital in a Springdale ambulance, and the third person was brought to the hospital by Darrell Jones of Fayetteville who was driving past the scene.

The third man injured was reported to be W. M. Hubbard, a farmer of near Fayetteville, who was reported to have short ribs injuries.

The man believed to be Mr. Schuster told hospital attendants to get in touch with Howard Schuster of Fort Smith, and the hospital said Howard, a son, was expected in Fayetteville.

Howard Anglin of Springdale accompanied the more seriously hurt victims to the hospital in the ambulance. He said he was driving his car a few feet behind the collision and was the eyewitness to it occurred. He told the TIMES the two machines, a Chevrolet and a Ford, met head-on on the highway and were badly damaged.

Seattle, March 14—(AP)—Puget Sound ferryboat engineers struck today, cutting off transportation for more than 10,000 daily commuters, after efforts by federal conciliators failed to break a wage dispute deadlock.

Flynns Have Daughter

Hollywood, March 14-(AP)-Actor Errol Flynn and his wife, married Friday, in Mexico, announced today to Nora Flynn—the seventh child for Flynn. Their first daughter, a twin, died years ago.

Northwest Arkansas Teams Defeated In State Meet

Harrison Beats Fayetteville; Pine Bluff Wins

Little Rock Victor Over Mansfield As Tourney Progresses

Northwest Arkansas' two entries in the Arkansas high school basketball tournament at Little Rock were dropped from contenders for the title this morning, when Fayetteville lost to Harrison, 47 to 39, and Springdale was defeated by Pine Bluff, 39 to 25.

Other A class winners this morning included Little Rock over Mansfield, 45 to 40, and Jonesboro over Helena-West Helena, 52 to 46.

Fayetteville led at the half, 23 to 22, but in the second period became erratic while Harrison put on a scoring spree. Gene Lambert, Jr., was high point man with 16. Paden and Crowell of Harrison each made 13 points.

Pine Bluff will play Little Rock in the quarter finals, as the result of its victory over the Springdale Bulldogs. Harrison will meet Jonesboro tonight.

Mansfield hadn't lost a game previously to the Little Rock affray, and led most of the way. The Tigers went out in front 10 to 38 on a long shot with less than three minutes to play, and stayed ahead.

In the Springdale-Zebra game, Pine Bluff held a 12-10 lead at the half after a slow first period. Shortly after intermission the Striped Panics hit eight straight points on short setups and Springdale never got close after that.

Train Schedule Change Not To Delay The Mail

The change in train schedules in and out of Fayetteville, starting Monday, will cause no delay in the delivery of first class mail, Postmaster A. O. McAllister said this morning. Deliveries will not be affected, because the change will bring a switch in the way the mail is brought to Fayetteville, he pointed out.

First class mail and newspapers which have been arriving on the morning train will be brought here around 7 a. m. by a star route from Monett, Mo. The mail formerly brought here by the star route about 10 a. m. will arrive by train about 9:30. Parcel post will be slightly delayed, because it can be brought by train only.

Contribution for Peace Essay Contest Subject

"American's Contribution for a Permanent Peace," is the subject on which high school students will write essays in the American Legion Auxiliary's 1947 national Americanism contest. All junior and senior high school students are eligible to compete. The contest in Fayetteville will close April 1.

The Shelton-Tucker Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Fayetteville, will offer three cash prizes of $10, $5 and $3. The winning contestant will be entered in a state competition where a cash award of $50 will be given. The author of the essay judged to be the best of all submitted from the various states will win a cash award of $100.

Reference materials on the subject have been placed in the Fayetteville High School, University High School and public libraries.

$3,000 Raised Here in Red Cross Campaign

A total of about $3,000 toward the goal of $5,500 in Fayetteville's Red Cross fund campaign had been turned in at noon today. Of the total the women's division collected $991.05 in house to house canvasses.

First of the 12 zones in the women's division had reported, but only two had turned in complete returns. New zones to report were Zone Seven, $234.50; Zone 12, $96.05 and Zone Three, $3.25.

Kappa Sigmas Plan Conclave Here

The Xi chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity will be host next weekend to a district conclave which will be attended by about 300 members from three states. The national grand president, Harold P. Hulls of San Francisco, who is railway commissioner of California, will attend, as will Tom Cutting of Fort Smith, district grand master, who will be in charge. Dick Beauchamp of Nashville, Ark., a member of the fraternity University chapter, will be chairman of the convention.

Fined On Charges Of Stabbing Relative

Joe Roach, 23, a farmer west of here, was fined $50 and costs, totaling $70.65, in Municipal Court Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to charges of stabbing his brother-in-law, Wilson Rotramel, 21 last Sunday night.

Roach admitted stabbing Rotramel in a fight which occurred near his farm on highway 16 after an argument about who would drive a truck in which they were riding with a third passenger, Roach's wife.

After payment of the fine Roach was released from the county jail where he had been held since Monday. Rotramel's condition has been reported as improved after treatment for deep knife wounds in his back and shoulder.

Flue Fires Extinguished

Members of the fire department extinguished without damage two flue fires yesterday and Wednesday. The first call was to the residence of Herbert Lewis, 227 Washington at 6:30 Wednesday; the second was to the Dailey residence on North Willow.

Fredric March, Olivia De Haviland Win Academy Awards; Veteran Receives Honors

Hollywood, March 14-(AP)-Fredric March was chosen as the best actor of the year. Olivia de Haviland was named the best actress but handicap Harold Russell stole the show at last night's 19th annual presentation of awards by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Russell, the veteran with the hooks in the "The Best Years of Our Lives," which won the "best picture" award, went home with two Oscars tucked under his arm.

His "Best Years" role, his first in motion pictures, brought him academy accolades as the best supporting actor, and a special award by the academy's Board of Directors. The honed-in not know he would win the supporting award, because results were sent in a sealed envelope until announcements were made from the stage.

It was March's role in "The Best Years Of Our Lives," depicting problems of returned veterans, which won him the Oscar, while Miss de Haviland took home the coveted statuette for her performance in "To Each His Own." March was not present to receive his Oscar. He is in a New York stage production.

Other major awards went to Anne Baxter, for her supporting role in "The Razor's Edge," and to the directo. of "Best Years," William Wyler.

"Interference" In Greece And Turkey Charged

Trying To Go Over Heads Of U.N., Soviets Declare

Moscow, March 14-(AP)-The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia accused the United States, today of interfering in the internal affairs of Greece and Turkey and of behaving in a manner that could not have been expected from a member of the United Nations.

It was the first real Russian editorial reaction to President Truman's speech to Congress Wednesday urging U.S. aid for Greece and Turkey.

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"Expressing unusual nervousness, President Truman did not even deem it necessary to wait for the results of the work of the Security Council's commission sent to Greece to determine the situation there."

Delegates to the Foreign Ministers Conference here read in this attack on Wednesday's presidential request for $400,000,000 to aid Greece and Turkey that the United States "desires to go over the head of the United Nations."

"From one end of Moscow to the other this editorial, which in size alone was one of the longest to appear in many months—it stretched from the masthead to the bottom of the front page, through two columns—was read with avid interest by all who could get a copy.

Hits At "Old Methods"

Official translations were reported under preparation for the principal delegates to the conference.

"Claims of the United States for leadership' in international affairs," said the government newspaper's editorial, "grow in keeping with the appetites of interested American circles.

"However, American leaders, acting on a new historical situation, do not take into consideration that the old methods of colonizers and hard-headed politicians have already outlived this century and are doomed to failure. In this is the principal weakness of Truman's speech."

Izvestia said "Truman did not take into consideration either the international situation or the sovereignty of Greece.

"And, really, what will be left of Greece's sovereignty after the American military and civilian personnel will sit on the heads of the Greek rulers and when this personnel commences the direction of Greece with the aid of 250,000,000 imported American dollars."

Says Greece Would Suffer

Izvestia asserted in its editorial that the sovereignty and independence of Greece would suffer first of all. It said the Greek people do not deserve such treatment.

"It this is what Mr. (Foreign Minister Constantin) Tsaldaris wants to obtain, then the worst to Mr. Tsaldaris, who would lead Greece into such a position," the editorial continued. "The long suffering Greek people are faced with the replacing of one master by another master, the United States.

"No matter how the American claims are covered up, it is impossible to justify these claims by alleged defense of the freedom and independence of the Greek people.

Turning to the situation of Turkey, Izvestia said:

"American aid to Turkey is obviously directed towards subordinating this country to the control of the United States which one will not be able to speak of the independence of either Turkey's internal or external policies because that policy will be under the malevolent influence of American imperialism.

"Discussion of the subject of the United States being called upon to rescue Greece and Turkey from the expiration of a so-called totalitarian state is not new," said Izvestia. "Hitler also referred to the Bolsheviks when he wanted to blast himself a path of dissipation.

"At the present they want to subordinate Greece and Turkey and are endeavoring with making a great noise about a 'totalitarian state' to cover up their own expansionist plan."