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Peace, World Trade Linked, Truman Says

President Voices Warning Against Acts To Prevent Lowering Of Barriers To World Commerce; Gets Degree

By MERRIMAN SMITH
White House Reporter
WASHINGTON, March 6 — (AP)—President Truman returned to Washington and the pressing problems of American intervention in Greece tonight, after a five-day, 4,000-mile aerial jaunt to Mexico and the Southwest.
He flew non-stop in his plane, the Sacred Cow, from Waco, Tex. At Waco this afternoon, he received a degree from Baylor university and declared in a forceful and energetic speech that peace and world trade are inseparable and that the United States can either plunge the world into economic war or lead it to economic peace.
The Sacred Cow landed at National airport at 8:20 P. M. EST. He was accompanied on his trip back to Washington by Sen. Tom Connally, D. Tex.

Mr. Truman went immediately to the White House to sign a heavy file of official correspondence which had accumulated during his flying trip that included a letter from the State Department, Grandview, Mo., a three-day visit with Mexican President Miguel Aleman in Mexico City, and the degree ceremony at Baylor.
Greece Statement
His first big job was expected to be formulation of a statement to the nation on the situation in Greece and an explanation of how and why he wants the United States to take over part of Great Britain's commitments in that country.
With Secretary of State George C. Marshall in Europe on his way to the Moscow Foreign Ministers' Conference.
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Authority Aid Bills Before Committees

Truman, Lennon Call For \$50,000 Grant

32 CO-SPONSORS

Wilmington Representative Believes Assembly Will Pass Appropriation

The State Ports Authority bills calling for a \$50,000 yearly appropriation, which were introduced in the house and senate of the State Legislature yesterday by Rep. Kerman and Sen. Lennon, were before appropriations committees today.
Rep. Kerman said last night that in view of the fact that both measures, introduced simultaneously in both branches of the General Assembly, had the endorsement of 12 house members and 20 senators as co-sponsors, he felt they would be passed with little argument.
Kerman explained that it was customary for a representative and a senator to introduce identical bills at the same time in order that the senate and house might consider their merit at the same time for quicker action.
"I believe that the measures stand a good chance of approval," Kerman said, "in view of the fact that a combined total of 32 legislators have given their bills their stamp of approval by acting as co-signers."
\$50,000 Yearly
The bills call for a yearly appropriation of \$50,000 for the operation and maintenance of the authority which was created during the 1945 session.
At that time the nation was involved in World War II and "it was not deemed feasible or practicable" for the authority to become active then, Kerman said.
He added that it was most desirable to start the authority functioning at this time because of the federal government's appropriation of funds for channel deepening and improvement, in addition to the possible availability of the shipyard for terminal purposes.

TEACHERS VOTED THIRTY PER CENT

Joint Appropriations Committee Approves Compromise Plan

RALEIGH, March 6 — (AP)—Adopting a compromise plan which had the approval of Governor Cherry, the Joint Appropriations committee today voted to increase the salaries of North Carolina's public school teachers by 30 per cent.
The committee voted overwhelmingly in favor of the compromise plan after it had voted down amendments which would have provided slightly higher increases to the teachers.
The salary boost of 30 per cent would be accomplished by increasing a recommended appropriation of \$55,655,724 for support of the nine months school term the first year of next biennium by \$3,000,000 and by adding \$3,155,000 to \$57,857,877 recommended for the second year.
The committee was assured that the addition of this \$6,155,000 for the biennium would provide the 30 per cent increase.
The committee action left other state employees with a pay increase of 20 per cent as originally recommended by the Governor.
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The Weather

North Carolina — Cloudy and slightly cooler with occasional rain Friday, except rain occasionally mixed with sleet in mountains and in North central portion; Saturday cloudy and cold, occasional rain in east portion.
South Carolina — Cloudy and cooler with occasional rain Friday, except rain occasionally mixed with sleet in mountains; Saturday cloudy and cold, occasional rain in east and south portions.
(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:
TEMPERATURES
4:30 a. m. 32; 7:30 a. m. 43; 1:30 p. m. 40; 7:30 p. m. 40; Maximum 52; Minimum 40; Mean 46; Normal 51.
HUMIDITY
1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 94; 1:30 p. m. 94; 7:30 p. m. 83.
PRECIPITATION
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.62 inches.
Total since the first of the month 0.81 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
Wilmington 10:15 a. m. 4.43 a. m. 10:33 p. m. 5:09 p. m.
Masonboro 7:59 a. m. 1:48 a. m. 8:22 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
Sunrise 6:33; Sunset 6:13; Moonrise 6:39; Moonset 7:16.
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Thursday 12.0 feet.

KERMON MAY BACK CHANGE IN LAW

To Support Legislation Asked By City Council If Found Necessary

Representative Robert M. Kerman last night indicated that any feasible change in the present civil service law which would be of benefit to the city of Wilmington would receive his support.
In outlining his stand on the civil service matter, which was brought into the limelight by a resolution recently adopted by the city council calling for changes in the present law, Kerman pointed to the fact that when he was a candidate for state representative he stated he did not contemplate any action toward effecting changes in either the civil service law or the local form of government.
"Up to the present time I have not deviated from that opinion," Kerman said last night. "If, however, in meeting with representatives of the police department, the fire department, the civil service commission and the administration a feasible plan is worked out satisfactory to Senator Lennon and myself and Mr. Lennon introduces legislation, embodying the same, I will support his measure."
"I realize fully well," he asserted, "that conditions have somewhat changed since last spring."
Kerman pointed out that matters may be presented at Saturday's meeting of representatives of the police department, the civil service commission and the city's governing body with Len.
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WEATHERMAN SAYS CLEAR SKIES TO ACCOMPANY COLD

The mercury has been slowly dropping since yesterday morning, the local weather bureau says, and was expected to go as low as 30 degrees early this morning. A low of 26 degrees was predicted for the outside areas.
The cold temperatures will bring fair skies, the weatherman says, and fresh northwesterly winds.

UNION THREATENS BIG WIRE STRIKE

AFL Plans To Pull 50,000 Western Union Employees Off Job In April

WASHINGTON, March 6 — (AP)—The AFL today threatened to call a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union Telegraph company employees in 30 days.
This would be about the same time as the April 7 deadline for a cross country telephone tieup threatened by the National Federation of Telephone workers, an independent organization claiming more than 200,000 members.
Chairman J. A. Payne of the AFL Telegraph Industry Bargaining committee, told Western Union that the Smith-Connelly act requirement of a 30-day strike notice will be filed with the Labor department possibly tomorrow.
The bargaining committee, consisting of 15 representatives of the Commercial Telegraphers union and two federal locals of the AFL, wired J. L. Egan, Western Union president, that it was accepting what it termed a company invitation to strike.
Payne said that the company's "contract agenda" had provoked the action because it would take away all the gains Western Union employees have obtained since 1939.
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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley
WHEN A BALD-HAIDED MAN GOT A BIG NOSE TOO, HIT'S HAND TO SAY WHICH'UN STAN' OUT DE MOS'!

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS \$10,000 FINE AGAINST JOHN L. LEWIS; UMW UNION LEVY SLASHED TO \$700,000

Truman Honors Cadets Killed In Fighting U. S.



President Truman (second from left) pauses after placing a wreath at the base of the monument in memory of youthful Mexican cadets killed in defending Mexico City's Chapultepec Castle against United States troops in the war of 1847. At left is Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican secretary for foreign affairs. Truman's unscheduled visit to the monument for "Los Ninos" heroes during his three-day goodwill visit in Mexico City endeared him to the Mexican people.—(AP Wirephoto).

COURT TO DECIDE GOVERNOR BATTLE

Georgia Supreme Bench Hears Arguments By Lawyers

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6 — (AP)—The State Supreme court took up the disputed Georgia governorship today and emphasized it would hand down a flat decision, expected within a week, on the validity of Herman Talmadge's election without regard for "collateral sideshows."
Talmadge's hopes of retaining the seat he seized through an on-the-spot election by the legislature seven weeks ago, and Lt. Gov. M. E. Thompson's chances of displacing him, hinged on interpretation of a clause in the state constitution.
It was this almost forgotten clause that prompted the legislature to elect Herman governor on the basis of 875 write-in votes in the general election after his father, Eugene Talmadge, died before he could be inaugurated governor.
The court took the case under advisement at 4:52 P. M. Judge Jenkins giving the Talmadge forces five days to file an answer to a brief on a technical point submitted by the other side.
PARIS, March 6 — (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall engaged in a whirlwind series of conferences with French officials and American envoys in Paris today and reportedly was brought up to date on the latest developments in Franco-American relations and French policy toward Germany.
The Secretary of State, en route to the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers' council, arrived at Paris shortly after noon. He went into conference immediately with United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery and his aides at the Embassy, then visited Premier Paul Ramadier and President Vincent Auriol.
At about the same time another American plane carrying John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign affairs expert, and other American delegates to the Moscow meeting landed at Berlin, and the special train on which British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is traveling to Moscow departed from Warsaw.
Bidault Leaves
French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault also has left by train for Russia, but Marshall talked with acting Foreign Minister.
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RED CROSS FUND NEARING \$7,000

Campaign Chairman Asks Daily Reports From Division Heads

Contributions to the current Red Cross fund campaign amount to \$6,881.75 at the close of the third day, J. H. Carswell, drive chairman, gave that figure last night as the total of all reports turned in by division chairmen.
"The daily total is the only means we have of determining how the campaign is progressing," Carswell said in urging all workers to report daily to campaign headquarters, Room 231 of the Customhouse.
"The Red Cross drive has a schedule, an estimate of how much must be collected at periods during the 10 day solicitation, and the directors of the campaign cannot determine the success of the drive unless the division chairmen make their reports," he added.

Along The Cape Fear

MORE HELP—Thanks to Mr. Dave Barber of 317 South Fifth Avenue, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, Along The Cape Fear can bring you the complete list of names of the officers of the former Naval Reserve unit here.
Yesterday we brought you a photograph of the group of officers, plus a partial list of the names of the gentlemen.
And today we bring you all the names.
Seen in the picture on the front row, seated, were Ensign W. M. Atkinson; Lieut. Harry H. McIlhenry, executive officer; Lieutenant Moore, of the regular Navy, who was commander of the good ship Nantucket; Lieut. T. M. Morse, navigator; and Lieut. (jg) R. H. McCoy. Seated directly in front of the regular Navy officer was his son.
MORE NAMES—Mr. Barber informed us that the gentlemen pictured on the back row of the photograph were: Lieut. W. A. Furlong, engineer; Lieut. W. C. Jones, paymaster; Lieut. (jg) Hugh L. Miller; Ensign Coleman of Kingston; and Lieut. J. M. Ward, surgeon, of New Bern.
And to make matters even better, Mr. Barber says he believes he can locate a complete roster of the former Naval Reserve unit. When this is done, Along The Cape Fear will be able to bring you the name of practically every member of the famous old organization.
RECEIVED WITH THANKS — Mr. C. C. Chabourn of 415 South Front street was kind enough to loan us a most interesting little pamphlet.
Written by Dr. Walter Gilman Curtis, the booklet is titled "Reminiscences of Wilmington and Smithville—Southport — 1840-1900."
For thirty years Dr. Curtis was the state quarantine surgeon for the port of Wilmington, hence his little booklet is filled with interesting stories about the Cape Fear.
IN DAYS OF OLD—The Brigade Boys club marked their 51st anniversary not so long ago and upon that occasion we were told a story that we feel bears repeating.
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High Tribunal Holds Club Over Unionists

Majority Opinion Finds Mine Leader, Miners Guilty Of Contempt For Failure To Heed An Anti-Strike Injunction Order

WASHINGTON, March 6 — (AP)—An historic 7-2 Supreme court decision today adjudged John L. Lewis and the United Mine workers guilty of contempt and branded their actions a "serious threat" to constitutional government and the nation's welfare.
Moreover, the High Tribunal in effect clamped a "no strike" edict on the soft coal miners for the present.
With repeated rebukes to Lewis, it sustained the anti-strike injunction Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued to head off last fall's coal strike. It approved the contempt convictions of Lewis and the United Mine Workers for disobeying the injunction. The \$10,000 fine against Lewis was upheld.
As for the \$3,500,000 fine against the union, the court upheld \$700,000 of it as punishment for contempt already committed in the strike which ended Dec. 8. And it held the other \$2,800,000 over the union's head, to be assessed if it strikes March 31 or any other time so long as the government operates the mines.
To avoid the \$2,800,000 fine against the union, Lewis must withdraw "unconditionally" his notice purporting to terminate his contract with the government, and so notify the miners, within five days after the court issues its mandate. This normally would be issued to Judge Goldsborough in 25 days, which would bring it to the March 31 deadline Lewis set when he ordered the miners back to work Dec. 7. He also must withdraw "any other notice" of the kind, issued now or later. These contempt termination notices serve in effect as strike calls.
Causes Surprise
The court's surprise announcement, coming on a Thursday instead of the usual Monday decision, however, John P. Bussard, and Lewis and his aides withheld all comment for the time being. From the tone of his Dec. 7 message to the miners ending the strike, however, it appeared that he was willing to accept the high court's decision. His reaction may be forthcoming tomorrow when he is scheduled to appear before the Senate Labor committee.
There was angry muttering among the miners in the coal fields, however, John P. Bussard, a union district secretary, protested at Pittsburgh that the court "gave labor a rotten deal."
Congressmen generally applauded the decision, although a
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Lewis Case Opinions

WASHINGTON, March 6 — (AP)—Congress members hailed the Supreme court decision in the John L. Lewis case today but pressed ahead regardless to write new laws governing labor unions.
"The decision will tend to clarify the legal situation and assist us in drafting labor legislation," commented Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate Labor committee. He said a labor bill may be ready for the Senate within two weeks.
"It doesn't step in the way of our intention to consider legislation dealing with strikes that affect the health, safety and economy of all the people," said Rep. Hartley (R-N.J.), chairman of the House Labor committee.
Hartley added "it remains to be seen whether the decision obviates the necessity for a new law stating that the government can end such strikes by court injunction."
Hartley also raised a question as to how the decision might be used in the case of unions which conceal or lack funds, unless Congress passes a law taking away "some of the privileges unions now enjoy under the National Labor Relations act."
Lewis Silent
John L. Lewis, who spoke up angrily when he was originally convicted of contempt by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough of District court was silent today.
Secretary of the Interior Krug, President Truman's lieutenant in the victory over Lewis, likewise
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Secretary Of State Confers With French Government Officials

MARSHALL HOLDS TALKS IN PARIS

Official Reports Say Death Toll In Punjab Already Near 150 Mark

HUNDREDS KILLED IN INDIA RIOTS

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MISS TRUMAN TO SING SUNDAY

President's Daughter Will Make Debut With Detroit Orchestra

Disaster Devils Dacita; No Fish, No Water, No Aid

And So To Bed

NEW DELHI, India, Friday, March 7 — (AP)—Rioting that began three days ago at Lahore is continuing violently there and has spread throughout northern Punjab province, with casualty estimates ranging from 150 to "hundreds," reports reaching New Delhi early today said.
These accounts said that clashes were most serious in Rawalpindi, Jehlum and Sialkot and other reports said that more than 100 had been killed in the Western Punjab city of Multan alone.
Travelers from Lahore said Hindus and Sikhs are battling Moslems for the third straight day, that many buildings have been set afire, that troops are standing by in full war kit and that martial law is imminent if the violence continues.
150 Killed
An official report said that 150 had been killed in the Punjab, but these reports usually are considered extremely conservative. Other reports said the dead from rioting and from police and military bullets ran into the "hundreds."
The new fighting began with violent demonstrations after announcement of a Moslem league proposal for a new provincial ministry to replace the predominantly Hindu government which was forced to resign earlier this week, the reports said.
Hindus opposed the new provincial government. Although Hindus are in the minority in the Punjab, they previously controlled the government until its fall and created great Moslem animosity by banning Moslem youth organizations and arresting Moslem leaders throughout the province.
Predicts Success
Krug, who only yesterday approved Miss Truman's appearance on his program, predicted a "distinguished career" for her.

Disaster Devils Dacita; No Fish, No Water, No Aid

And So To Bed

"We lost all our bait and decided to do some trolling. We idled along in the plane with our lines out, but couldn't catch a thing. Kept getting farther and farther away from the keys and canals where we started.
"Then we decided it was time to come back to get ready for the show. Miss Cag's got the plane up about 200 feet and we began to smell gas. The line was leading. We made a forced landing right there on a coral reef.
"There were boats all around. And planes. One boat went by real hard had a taste of water for 24 hours."

Disaster Devils Dacita; No Fish, No Water, No Aid

And So To Bed

The two bums were drifting along Front street last night, walking aimlessly in the chilling murky mist.
"Joe," said one, "but I'm hungry."
"Yeh," said Joe without emotion, as they walked on.
They walked on in silence and came to a brightly lighted restaurant.
The hungry one paused and pressed his face against the window, his wishful gaze riveted to the diners inside.
Joe looked back over his shoulder. "Hey!" he yelled.
"Wha cha d in?"
"Oh, nothing," said the hungry one, "I'm just lookin' at 'em eat beefsteak."