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Senate Votes Lillenthal In

Former TVA Head Wins Atomic Energy Commission Job By 50-31

WASHINGTON, April 9 — (AP)—David E. Lillenthal was confirmed by the Senate today as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission. The vote was 50 to 31 for confirmation.

The vote climaxed 11 weeks of acrimonious dispute during which Senators McKellar (D-Tenn.) and Taft (R-Ohio) sought to rally a majority of the Senate against accepting the former TVA head for chief of the government agency to supervise all use of atomic energy.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

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1:30 a. m. 58; 7:30 a. m. 66; 1:30 p. m. 73; 7:30 p. m. 74; Maximum 78; Minimum 55; Mean 67; Normal 60.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 100; 1:30 p. m. 100; 7:30 p. m. 95.

PRECIPITATION

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LEWIS HINTS AT NEW COAL STRIKE OVER WELFARE FUND; MOLOTOV HITS BORDER PLAN

International Board Urged

Marshall Favors Compromise Agreement On German-Polish Lines

MOSCOW, April 9 — (AP)—Britain and the United States proposed tonight that an international commission be created to work out details of a compromise German-Polish border which would allow Poland to retain control of industrial Silesia but return to Germany some agricultural lands now occupied by the Poles.

Green Calls On Congress To Place Clamps On Inflation Trend

WASHINGTON, April 9. — (AP)—President Truman today looked into all angles of the nation's top economic problem — high prices — at a special meeting with his cabinet and high ranking monetary advisers.

The usual conference lasted an hour and 40 minutes. White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross termed it "purely exploratory." He said "no plans of action were laid down and no effort was made to discuss any."

Mr. Truman, who has voiced deep concern over the possible inflation effects of continued high costs of living, called the meeting to receive a report from Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the Economic Council created by the last Congress.

NEW LABOR BILL GETS GOP "GREEN"

Clamping Sweeping Curbs On Unions Approved By House Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 9 — (AP)—A new labor bill clamping sweeping curbs on unions won the approval of House Republican leaders today and was booked for a House vote by the end of next week.

It still has to get a formal okay from the Labor committee. Some details will be changed in the process.

POLICE CHIEF MAY BE NAMED TODAY

Arrival Of New Civil Service Bill Opens Way For Selection

The prospect that Wilmington may have a police chief within 24 hours loomed last night with the arrival in the city of a certified copy of the new civil service law.

DORSEY TO PLAY AT POLICE BALL

Second Annual Affair To Be Held At Lumina, At Wrightsville

Jimmy Dorsey and his band have been signed to play at the second annual Wilmington police department ball to be staged at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach May 31. It was announced yesterday by police officer Jack Moore, member of a committee to handle the details for the event.

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THE SIGN HANGING from the ceiling in the switchboard room of the Capitol in Washington says "business as usual" as the girls continue to operate the lines. Federal employees are not affected by the walkout which has disrupted the country's communications.—(International).

Cab Action Hit By Airline President

William C. Teague, president of Southeast Airlines, last night struck back at the Civil Aeronautics Board action in awarding the three year certificate to Piedmont Airlines for feeder lines to the west by charging that the CAB was attempting to put Piedmont in business after 21 months operation.

ARMY COMBS BERLIN FOR DESERTERS WITH POLICE COOPERATION

BERLIN, April 9 — (AP)—The four allied powers and the entire German police force tonight opened a city-wide roundup of criminal elements and allied Army deserters in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating announced.

King Christian Fights For Life

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 9 — (AP)—Four physicians called to Amalienborg palace today to attend King Christian X of Denmark prescribed Penicillin for the 76-year-old monarch, who was weakening from a lung infection that followed an Easter Sunday heart attack.

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Union Gives Benefit Cash

Five Thousand Dependents Of Dead Miners To Receive \$1,000 Each

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