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QUIZZING OF SECRETARY ACHESON IS ASKED

Truman Asks $8.5 Billion In Military Aid For Free Nations

Plan For Mutual Security Is Put Before Congress

Washington, May 24.—(AP) —President Truman asked Congress today for $8,500,000,000 to give tanks, guns, planes and the economic sinews to foreign free nations to meet the "terrible danger" of Soviet aggression.

Mr. Truman called it a "mutual security program." Of the total, $6,250,000,000 would be for military aid and $2,250,000,000 for economic assistance.

It was the largest total peacetime request for such aid. It would be provided free in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In addition, Mr. Truman recommended that $1,000,000,000 more be appropriated to be used to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank. Not all of this money would be used in the coming fiscal year.

"With this program of assistance to the total free world effort, we will move forward rapidly toward a situation giving reasonable assurance against aggression," Mr. Truman said in a 6,000 word message to Congress.

NO SURRENDER

"We cannot win peace through appeasement," he said. "We cannot gain security in isolation. We will not surrender."

The "single package" request did not break down the amounts specifically for each nation. It was, however, $200,000,000 more than provided in military and economic assistance this year under several programs.

This nation's European partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would get the plum of the pie—a total of $6,890,000,000. In designating Asia for $555,000,000 in military aid and $375,000,000 in

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BELK'S SHOE STORE OPENS — A large crowd was on hand this morning for the opening of Belk's new shoe store, in the building formerly occupied by Hatcher and Skinner and adjoining their big department store. Manager Marvin Raynor, right, is shown here with Fleming Glover, left, and William Tart, center, as they examined a new shoe-size gauge. The new shoe store has many thousands of pairs of shoes and is Harnett County's only exclusive shoe store. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

UN Forces Cross Parallel In Pursuit Of Retreating Reds

TOKYO, May 24. — (AP) — Fast-rolling United Nations forces drove across Korea's 38th Parallel above Seoul and recaptured strategic Chunchon to the east today in hot pursuit of fleeing Red armies.

UN divisions reported gains of up to six miles all across Korea. The Communists, staggered by the loss of an estimated 150,000 men in two unsuccessful rounds of their spring offensive, retreated pell mell back into North Korea.

"The 8th Army is on the offensive across its entire front and there is no limitation as to where it will go," its commander, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, jubilantly told newsmen in Korea.

He said he plans to "maintain the initiative, inflict maximum casualties and prevent a counter-attack." The Communists have been "severely defeated" in their latest offensive, he said, but have enough reserves to launch another.

South Korean spearheads stabbed across the 38th Parallel above Kaesong, 35 miles northwest of Seoul, to put the UN inside Communist North Korea for the third time in the 11-month-old war.

The South Koreans swept across the Imjin River and drove straight through Kaesong, a mile and a half south of the pre-war frontier. They apparently met no opposition.

Other UN forces were believed within 10 miles of the 38 Parallel all the way east to the Sea of Japan, 120 miles away.

In the center of the line, a tank-led United task force rumbled through war-torn Chunchon, eight miles south of the parallel, and drove on across the Soyang River, one mile farther north.

The task force reported it captured "more enemy than we could

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Truman Sees U. S. As Battleground In Event Of World War

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP) — President Truman expressed fear today that a third World War would make the United States an actual battleground.

The President, at a news conference, reviewed gravely the domestic and foreign situation.

He said he was afraid that a third World War would hurl the world back into the Dark Ages, with the United States an actual battlefront and with wide destruction throughout the country.

The President volunteered a lengthy discussion on his general aims and policies after denying a frequently published report that he is in a cocky mood.

He said he is not cocky at all, but he is working as hard as possible in behalf of policies which he believes will lead to enduring peace and prevent a third World War.

After expressing his belief that another global conflict would take us back to the Dark Ages, the President listened thoughtfully to a reporter who wanted to know whether this country did not possess the intelligence and energy "to keep us from flipping back into the Dark Ages even if we do have another war?"

In Different Position

The President said he hoped this was true, but the American people should remember that if another World War develops, this country will find itself in quite a different position from World War II.

The United States, he said, would be an actual battlefront with destruction spread upon the nation as other countries suffered in World War II.

The President conceded that the American people have the intelligence and energy to meet any situation, but he did not want to take a chance on the situation devel-

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Questioning Of Gen. Bradley To End Today

WASHINGTON, May 24. — (AP) — A Republican senator moved today to defer questioning of military witnesses in the MacArthur investigation and call Secretary of State Dean Acheson for quizzing in the "broad" field of foreign policy.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R., Ia., asked the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee to call Acheson tomorrow or Monday.

Dean Acheson

A vote on his motion was deferred until late today when committee members expect to complete questioning of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and begin interrogation of Gen. J. Lawson Collins, Army Chief of Staff.

Hickenlooper's motion was a complete surprise. Democrats had hoped that Collins would show Gen. Douglas MacArthur was off-base when he "assumed" that his recommendations for fighting the Korean War were over-ridden not by the joint chiefs but by President Truman or Defense Secretary George C. Marshall.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse, R., Ore., objected to Hickenlooper's proposal. Morse said the record developed thus far indicates MacArthur's claim that the Joint Chiefs of Staff shared his views for expanding the war was "contrary to the fact."

The chiefs, Morse said, should be questioned in detail on this point. He said MacArthur's contention that the chiefs sided with him has contributed to "deepening disunity" among the American people. It should be refuted or proved, Morse said.

TESTIMONY ASKED

Hickenlooper proposed that Collins, Gen Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations hit written briefs on past testimony, stating their agreements and disagreements and any amplification they wished. But personal appearances now scheduled would be deferred indefinitely under his plan.

The issue is MacArthur's con-

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Around Capitol Square

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CLOSED — Governing boards of several hundred cities and towns in North Carolina are now in process of re-organization. In some instances there are completely new boards, in others there are one or two new members. Even in those cases where the entire membership of previous boards was re-elected there are re-adjustments of committees and alignment of duties. It is natural that board members should like to have some of this re-arranging done in expecutive session behind closed doors. It can be done that way, but it cannot be done legally.

OPEN — Offices of the Attorney General and the League of Municipalities receive inquiries almost every day about how "executive" sessions of governing boards can be held. Because newspapers generally protest public business conducted in secret, several inquiries have been received from editors and publishers by William C. Lassiter, general counsel for the North Carolina Press Association, on the same point. The inquiries are similar in import and the answers almost identical. It can't be done legally. All meetings of county commissioners and of municipal governing boards are required by statue to be open to the public.

STATES — In a letter to one of his newspaper clients Attorney Lassiter cites the statutes. GS Sec. 153-8, dealing with county commissioners has a sentence which reads: "Every meeting shall be open to all persons." GS Sec. 160-

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CORRECTION

Yesterday The Daily Record stated incorrectly that the Harnett grand jury had found a true bill against Bobby Wood of Erwin on a dynamiting charge. Mr. Wood informs us he was released by Harnett police officials Tuesday and that a true bill was not found against him.

Erwin Man To Head County Polio Group

Roy Cameron of Erwin, prominent Harnett leader, was elected chairman of the Harnett County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the annual organizational meeting held last night at the Hotel Cotton Dale in Dunn.

Mr. Cameron, who has been particularly active in civic work and in the polio campaign each year, was the unanimous choice of the group.

Other officers elected were: Henry D. Hood of Dunn, vice chairman; Selwyn O'Quinn of Lillington, secretary, and J. N. Stephenson of Dunn, re-elected treasurer.

Dr. W. B. Hunter, county health officer, and Dr. Donald Moore of Coats, were appointed to the chapter medical advisory committee. Named to the publicity committee were: Hoover Adams of Dunn, Louis Dearborn of Erwin and Henderson Steele of Lillington.

Praises Drive Work

Jake E. McGee, Eastern State Representative, was present for the meeting and praised the work of the Rev. Joyce V. Early, 1951 March of Dimes director, and all who assisted the Rev. Mr. Early in raising $10,824.22. This was an increase of $1,888.3 over the 1950 campaign.

Mr. McGee also expressed the appreciation of the national foundation for the many years of volunteer leadership given by Earl Westbrook of Dunn as chairman of the chapter. Mr. Westbrook asked that he not be re-elected.

It was disclosed at the meeting that the Harnett chapter spent a total of $20,790.62 on 23 polio cases since it received its charter in 1944.

Plans for rendering medical assistance to those who may be afflicted with poliomelitis in Harnett were discussed. If financial assistace is needed, parents are urged to contact the chapter representative nearest their home.

Death Of Price Roll-Back Seen

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — A cattle belt congressman predicted today that enough support has been corralled to kill plans to roll back retail beef prices.

Rep. W. R. Poage, D., Tex., said he has given up hope that Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle would voluntarily call off the triple roll-back on beef prices. One rollback has already gone into effect and the other two are scheduled for August and October.

DiSalle claims the net effect of the rollbacks will be to push beef meat prices back 8 to 10 cents. Irate cattlemen claim, however, that the orders are "unfair and confiscatory."

Poage, a key member of the House Agriculture Committee, said it was his guess that Congress would not permit the second and third rollbacks.

In other Congressional developments:

Taxes—Congressional tax framers began putting the finishing touches on their tax-raising plans for the coming year after deciding to shift the burden more into the upper brackets. Over Republican objections, the House Ways and Means Committee decided to boost individual income taxes a straight 12 1-2 per cent. That meant a bigger whack at the higher income earner and a smaller blow at those earning less than $15,000 annually than in a plan previously tentatively approved by the committee.

India—House Democratic leaders were set to forestall any attempts

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Strike Ties Up Bus Service In Carolina Cities

CHARLOTTE. — (AP) — A paralyzing bus strike hit six Carolina cities today after a dramatic all-night mayors' conference failed to forestall the walkout, which stranded 135,000 people.

About 625 bus drivers and mechanics employed by the Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, High Point, and Salisbury, N. C., and Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., left their jobs at 5 a. m.

Drivers who were on their routes at the hour appointed for the strike finished their runs and brought their buses back to the garages in the six cities.

At the same time mechanics and maintenance men put away their tools and left their jobs. Both drivers and mechanics are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Duke bus service in Greensboro and Durham, where workers are represented by an AFL union, was not affected.

The mayors' meeting was called by Charlotte Mayor Victor Shaw to try to stall off the strike. They presented three proposals to the company and the union, all of which were rejected by one or the other.

A fact-finding board, the same method used last year to avert a

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8 Escape Death In Fire Near Falcon

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the five-room home and all the furnishings of the Rev. and Mrs. Stacey Beasley, who live near Falcon on Godwin, Rt. 1, and came near proving fatal to their six children.

Only the heroic efforts of the minister prevented serious injuries and possible death to his children.

The home and all of its contents were a complete loss and his automobile was also damaged in the blaze.

The minister said he was awakened about midnight or shortly afterwards by a noise which sounded like rats. When the noise persisted, he said, he went to investigate.

When he opened the door of one of the two bedrooms occupied by

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Erwin High School Yearbook Is Dedicated To E. H. Bost

Formal presentation of the first copy of "The Hourglass," Erwin High School's yearbook, was made this morning to E. H. Bost, Erwin Cotton Mills manager, to whom this year's issue is dedicated.

A special assembly service was staged in the school auditorium for the occasion.

Earl Dennis, editor-in-chief of "The Hourglass," made the presentations, reading the following tribute from the dedication page:

"In appreciation of his unfailing efforts put forth for the promotion of Erwin High School as a whole, the Hourglass staff of 1951 proudly dedicates this volume to Erwin Heathman Bost. Through his generosity to the school, he has won the respect and friendship of the faculty and the student body. He has faithfully served as chairman of our school board for 28 years. May this dedication prove our gratitude to one who has put

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Grocer Loses Beer License

The State ABC Board has revoked the beer license of Eugene White, trading as A. White and Son at 504 N. Washington Ave. in Dunn.

His license was revoked for allowing beer to be consumed on premises on Sunday.

The Whites operate a grocery store and have no authority to allow beer to be cosumed on premises anytime, since they held only an "off-premises permit."

This is the first beer dealer to loose his permit since the beverage was legalized here last fall.

Local police said this morning that the Whites operate an orderly place, but apparantly not orderly enough for the extremely rigid rules for selling beer.

Gardner's Dairy Gets High Rating

Gardner's Dairy of Dunn, Getting ready for the big influx of soldiers here week after next, has been inspected and approved by the Army, Manager James Surles was advised today.

Under rigid Army rules, a dairy cannot even bid for the Army contract until after all its facilities have undergone the strictest sort of inspection.

Army officers inspected the main plant of Gardner's at Rocky Mount and also the facilities here and had praise for both.

Manager Surles said today that he felt extremely proud of the high rating which Gardner's Dairy received. The dairy was approved for sale of its products anywhere in the Third Army Area, which includes several southern states.

County To Garnishee Mill Workers' Wages

Erwin mill workers who fell behind in their county taxes during the recent six-weeks strike will get unhappy news from Tax Collector Duncan P. Ray come pay day.

Ray who said that very few of the workers had paid their 1950 taxes before the strike began, will garnishee the wages of delinquent taxpayers Friday.

The garnishee, which is expected to pull in a whopping sum on county levy, covers unpaid taxes on personal property and poll tax.

Ray pointed out that the garnishee, legal in North Carolina only for the collection of taxes, is used against delinquent taxpayers who own no real estate.

Benson Market Buys 202 Hogs On First Day

A lot of little pigs went to market yesterday when the Benson Hog Market opened for its first sales.

Workmen were still putting the last touches on stalls and siding when the first of 202 hogs bought by the market rolled up at 6 o'clock i nthe morning.

Shelton Turlington of Benson, Rt. 3, sold the first lot, a load of 21 hogs which netted him $861.05.

C. M. Blackman, Ralph E. Meddin, F. M. Woodlief, Newell Smith and Furman Johnson, all of Benson, partners in the market, were justifiably pleased at the first day's results. When buying stepped at noon, some $8,550 had been paid out to farmers who trundled their pork to the new market.

The biggest check was paid out to C. C. Cox of the Bentonville section, who collected $932.40 for 20 hogs. Total weight was 4,400 pounds.

Financed by the five partners, the market was sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Manager Lewis Lawrence expressed the chamber's official pleasure over the success of the

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BULLETINS

NEWPORT, R. I. May 24.—(AP)—A Navy motor launch capsized in Newport harbor during a nor'easter today, tossing about 120 sailors into choppy seas. The Navy said at least two perished. Twenty-four of those rescued were hospitalized.

WASHINGTON, May 24. — (AP) — Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., reported today that Gen. Omar N. Bradley has testified that total U. S. battle and non-battle casualties in Korea are "substantially more than double" the announced toll of battle casualties.

JAKARTA, Indonesia, May 24.—(AP)—The Indonesian government announced today its support of the United Nations banning shipments of strategic materials to Communist China.

HONORED BY STUDENTS — E. H. Bost, right, manager of Erwin Mills in Erwin, today received the first copy of the Erwin High School yearbook, "The Hourglass," which was dedicated to him. Others receiving copies of the book in an assembly service were Principal D. T. Stutts and Mrs. Louise Hicks, teacher. Presentation was made to them by Earl Dennis, left editor-in-chief. Mr. Bost served as chairman of the Erwin school board for 28 years. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)