

Scott, Truman Indicate They Will Dominate

By Lynn Nisbet
RALEIGH, Dec. 7—President Truman and Governor-elect Scott are manifesting a strong purpose to attempt more complete control over governmental affairs than any of their predecessors, according to a Capitol Square observer who has been watching their actions.

The president told his first White House press conference after the election that so long as he is President the German cartels will not be restored to power over chemical and industrial development.

At ceremonies on the deck of the battleship Missouri, "Big Mo," at Hampton Roads on Saturday the president is quoted as saying: "Some smart aleck who poses as a spokesman for the Navy has stated the Missouri will be taken out of commission. The Missouri will not be taken out of commission. That is as emphatic as I can make it. I speak as President of the United States. You can make that as strong as you want to."

As for Governor-elect Scott he has several times used the upright personal pronoun in connection with the state administration program. More significant than that, according to the anonymously quoted observer, are the letters he has written to Vance Baise, chief highway engineer and Charles Flack, chief clerk to the utilities commission asking for their resignations as of the date of his inauguration. Since selection of these officials is not a prerogative of the governor and their appointment does not—technically and technically—require his approval, the letters are taken to indicate purpose to control subordinate departmental personnel.

Other governors have done that to some extent, Cherry perhaps less than any recent chief executive, but they have accomplished their purpose without advance notice of intent. President Roosevelt exerted more influence than any predecessor on all phases of government administration, even down to minor bureaus and commissions, but he also gained his objective without advance ballyhoo. Scott and Truman are letting it be known they expect to run things during their terms.

Weldon Legion Plans Drive For Members

Weldon — The American Legion Post No. 38 in Weldon held a fried chicken and barbecue supper in the Community Center on Monday night.

After the supper Bill Neal, post commander called the meeting to order. The members appointed a membership committee to work on increasing the membership of the local organization. They also appointed a service record committee, which is to secure the record of local service men to be compiled into a book. A discussion was held concerning repairs to the roof of the Community Center.

After the business the Legion closed its meeting to meet again the first Monday in January. There were over 40 members present.

Weldon Sick List

Dickie Holmes is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence McKirdy is still confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Mason Mohorn has returned to her home on Sycamore Street after being a patient in a Richmond Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Poole is confined to her home on account of sickness.

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ARAB PRISONERS IN ISRAEL— Arab prisoners watch entertainment by others of their group in an Israel camp. Man second from right wears U.S. army sergeant's shirt.



IT'S DINNER TIME—Tia, young orangutan from Borneo, is ready for a holiday feast at Chicago zoo.

Another Wreck Occurs Near Weldon

Weldon — Another in a series of accidents which have occurred recently in the vicinity of Weldon on U. S. highway 301 was reported this morning by the State Highway Patrol.

Patrolmen said a Negro woman suffered a broken arm and property damages estimated at \$250 was incurred about 6:15 p.m. yesterday when an automobile driven by Buck Malone, Petersburg, Va., Negro, ran into the rear of a pickup truck driven by Littlefield Tillery, Halifax Negro, about one and a half miles south of Weldon.

The Tillery truck had a load of Negro workers in the back when it was struck, patrolmen reported, and an unidentified woman had her arm broken in the accident and others were bruised.

Both vehicles were going north towards Weldon and the accident

occurred when the truck slowed to make a left turn off the highway. No charges were preferred against either driver.

Santa Gets Hot Foot In Parade

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7—(AP)—Jolly old Santa was anything but jolly at Burlington's Christmas parade. He got the hot foot.

An unidentified, and as yet unapprehended, youngster made his way beneath the Chamber of Commerce float bearing Santa as it progressed along Main Street. Once under its covering, the kid set the jolly old Saint's trouser leg afire with a match.

Santa, jolly old fellow that he is, merely extinguished the fire before injury or damage resulted.

No sooner had he extinguished the flame, though, than he ob-

Kids Ask For Everything From Anteaters To Zebras In Santa Claus Letters

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring us a prep school Basketball we have been wanting one for a long long time. We love you very much please do not forget us please leave me and my little brother a Basketball you have been good to us you have not forgot us not one year since we was a baby I am 12 years old and my little brother is 7 years old.
 Alice Hawkins

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. And I have a little brother 3. So I want to tell you what I would like for you to bring us. We would like to have a cap pistol like Roy Rogers and Rogers. So thank you a lot Santa we love you lot.
 Johnny and Ray Godfrey

November 19, 1948
 Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl 9 years old. I've been a good girl, and I want you to bring me a doll dressed in ballerina clothes, red cow girl Hat, a camera, bubble-gum bank, and a pair bed room slippers.

Lots of Love,
 Priscilla Hancock
 P. S. Santa I'm in bed sick, I think I have the Measles.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 November 15, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,
 I'm writing to give you a list

of what I want for Xmas. I'm a little girl of 5 years, with no brother or sisters and I would get mighty lonesome if it wasn't for my dog "Dinky."

Before I give you my list, I want to wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a very merry Xmas, and a happy New Year.

Santa Claus if you can't possibly bring all of these things, bring what you can. I want all of them, but if I don't get them, I'll know you did not have enough to go around, so please Santa if you can remember, "Dinky" and me.

For "Dinky," I'd like a new collar and leash to dress up for Xmas, and I want the following things:
 A carriage and doll baby, a wheelbarrow, a tea set, a sewing machine, and a small guitar.

Is that too much for one lit-

le girl? Please, Santa, remember me and now I must say good-nite, with hope of seeing you soon.

Jean Darleen Kresge
 824 Monroe street
 Route 2, Box 90-A
 Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to know that we have moved since last Christmas. Mama said she told you where we live now, when she told you what we wanted you to bring us.

I am a little girl six years old. I'm in the first grade at school. My name is Barbara Ann Jenkins. I have just gotten out of bed from the measles. Hope to be back in school soon. I want you to bring me a pretty doll and a ring. I want some candy and nuts and fruits and if you have anything else to spare I will be glad. I have a sister three years old. Her name is Betty. She wants a wagon and a teddy bear. She also wants some nuts, and fruit and candy too.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls and don't forget Mama and Daddy and my teacher. Her name is Miss Broadwell. Mama wrote this for us.
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