

## 20 in GOP Bloc Agree In Secret on Slash Of \$6,800,000,000 Aid

**'Heavy Drain on Economy of U. S.'**  
Lack Votes to Reject Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (UP)—The Marshall Plan ran into its first organized opposition today from a bloc of some 20 Republican senators who want a drastic slash in the requested \$6,800,000,000 down-payment for aid to Europe.

The senators decided at a secret hotel room meeting last night, that it would place "too heavy a drain on the U. S. economy."

### Fletcher Trust Surplus Boosted

#### Half Million Added, Stockholders Told

Half a million dollars of undivided profits was added to surplus of the Fletcher Trust Co. at the close of 1947. President Evans Woolen Jr. told stockholders at the annual meeting yesterday.

#### Members of the group were reported confident of winning some Democratic support in their econ-

omy drive.

Meanwhile Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson came before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, while Lewis W. Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Britain, faced questioning by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Secretary Anderson told the committee the Marshall Plan would help U. S. wheat farmers adjust slowly to normal production and would provide a needed foreign market for U. S. tobacco and fruit.

Mr. Anderson estimated that the United States under the European Recovery Program would export 1,100,000,000 bushels of wheat in the next four years. But he said these exports would enable the U. S. wheat farmer to "gradually" reduce his swollen production.

Mr. Anderson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the enactment of the program would help U. S. tobacco and fruit industries regain their foreign markets. Under the Marshall Plan, he estimated, total U. S. exports of fresh fruits by fiscal 1952 would be doubled, shipments of dried fruits would be up 50 per cent, and tobacco exports would be hiked 12 per cent, as compared with the current fiscal year.

### GOP Leaders Vow To Slash the Budget

Chairman John Taber (R. N. Y.) of the House Appropriations Committee said he aims to cut President Truman's budget by \$5 billion. His Senate counterpart—Eugene D. Millikin (R. Colo.)—was more conservative in his estimates, but he promised some "major reducing surgery" on the President's \$39,668,000 budget figure.

Sen. Millikin, who heads the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the budget could be trimmed "without injury to desirable objectives."

### Senator Says Public Will Face Rations

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D. Ala.) said public opinion will force Republican leadership to go along with the Senate's more conservative Truman's anti-inflation proposals. Sen. Sparkman, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, said that unless Congress approves meat rationing by spring "a lot of people will be going without their fair share."

### House Hearing Starts On Petrillo Record Ban

The House Labor Committee opened a hearing on music czar James C. Petrillo's ban on recordings, with President Justin Miller of the National Association of Broadcasters as the first witness. Mr. Miller was asked to illustrate the effects of Mr. Petrillo's latest action. The musical boss forbade the 216,000 members of his American Federation of Musicians (AFL) to make any recordings or transcriptions after Jan. 1.

### Treasury Staff Works On Truman Tax Plan

The Treasury staff working to develop formulas for President Truman's tax program which caught most of its top experts by surprise.

Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder will present the formulas to the House Ways and Means Committee on Friday. However, the committee is almost certain to reject Mr. Truman's recommendation for cutting individual income taxes \$40 per person and boosting corporation levies to make up the \$3,200,000,000 revenue loss. A majority of committee members reportedly are sold on the tax-cut plan worked out by Chairman Harold Knutson (R. Minn.).

### Democrat Moves To Clear UMT Bill

Rep. Henry D. Larcade Jr. (D. La.) has begun a move to by-pass the House Rules Committee on the universal training bill. Mr. Larcade filed a discharge petition on the bill. If 218 members sign the petition, the controversial training bill can be brought to the House floor without going through the Rules Committee which is said to be hostile to it.

### 2 Held in Benton Harbor For Evanston Murders

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 13 (UP)—Police said two men were being held for Evanston, Ill., authorities today in connection with the slaying of two Evanston women in 1942.

Police Chief Alvin C. Boyd said Lowell Boykins, 37, and William Nelson Hockett, 23, were picked up late yesterday on a tip from a Chicago newspaper.

Jake Bird, who confessed to the killing of Mrs. Lillian Galvin, her maid Edna Sibbick, on Oct. 22, 1942, allegedly implicated the pair in his confession in Walla Walla, Wash., Chief Boyd said.



## Feeney Fills 2 More Offices

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Capital, surplus and undivided profits of the company now amount to \$5,107,190.47, the stockholders were told.

Total resources of the trust company at the year's end were \$118,148,720.13, of which deposits account for \$112,545,941.48. Reserves were \$405,588.18.

In his annual report to the stockholders, Mr. Woolen paid tribute to three of the company's personnel who died during the year.

#### Irreparable Loss'

"The death on April 2, 1947, of Hugh McK. Landon, chairman of the board, was an irreparable loss to his business associates," Mr. Woolen said. "His work and his influence have played a major part in the building of the business."

The year was saddened also by the deaths of Clinton P. Mitchell and William P. Ittenbach, both of whom were taken after many years of faithful and useful service."

The report pointed out that the company has launched construction of a new building for its 16th St. branch at 20 W. 16th St. Also during the year, Mr. Woolens said, nine depository facilities were copied in six of 12 Fletcher Trust branches.

#### Re-elected Director

Stockholders re-elected the following directors: Austin V. Clifford, professor of law, Indiana University; H. Foster Clippinger, vice president; Leland Crawford, vice president; Joseph J. Daniels, Baker & Daniels; Carl F. Eveleigh, treasurer; Eli Lilly & Co.; Frank E. Gates, Frank E. Gates & Son; Benjamin D. Hitz, secretary treasurer; George Hitz & Co.; Norman Metzger, vice president; Donald S. Morris, vice president and counsel; Howard S. Morse, vice president and manager, Indianapolis Water Co.; Guy L. Roberts, president; Wm. H. Roberts & Sons, Inc.; Almus G. Ruddell, president, Central Rubber & Supply Co.; William B. Schiltz, 1st vice president; Henry F. Schricker, vice president; Robert B. Scott, Jr.; George E. Soddy, president, Link-Belt Co.; L. Richards Wagner, president, Electric Steel Casting Co.; Harold B. West, president-treasurer, West Baking Co., and Mr. Woolen.

#### Citizens DP Officer To Report Trip Abroad

Wendell R. Robinson, vice president of the Citizens' Committee on Displaced Persons, will speak Saturday at 12:30 p. m. in the Central YMCA.

Mr. Robinson will report on his recent travels in England, France, Italy and Germany and give his impression of the so-called displaced persons camps abroad. The Citizens' Committee now is promoting national legislation to permit "America's fair share" of DP to be admitted to the country.

#### Colonel Replies

Asked what he thought would happen to him if he returns to Cleveland, he replied:

#### To OMT Blast

"The most I can get is the chair."

#### Col. Ray C. Thomas, president of the Indiana Reserve Officers Association, today labeled as "essential" the proposed universal military training program:

Col. Thomas' statement came in reply to a release from the American Veterans Committee headquarters here in strong opposition to the plan.

"A large force of trained men would be necessary to give continuing resistance following a sudden attack made possible by modern weapons. At present we do not have a force large enough to supply this resistance," Col. Thomas said.

He also said the reserve training program could be arranged so as not to interfere with school attendance.

#### Recreation Subject At N. S. Kiwanis Club

Joel Hadley, principal of Shortridge High School, will address the newly-formed North Indianapolis Kiwanis Club tonight in Spencer's Restaurant.

Mr. Hadley's topic will be "On the Banks of Fall Creek," and will deal with the recreational possibilities of the Fall Creek valley.

#### Actor Pleads Innocent

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13 (UP)—Movie Star Dana Andrews, through an attorney, yesterday pleaded innocent in charges of drunkenness. He asked for a jury trial and Municipal Judge Joseph L. Call set Feb. 2 for the hearing.

## Concrete, Earth to Guard New Purdue Synchrotron

### Most of Mechanism Will Be Below Ground; Building Addition Under Construction

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 13—Excavations have been completed and concrete is being poured in the construction of an addition to the Physics building at Purdue University, to house the new synchrotron which will be used for research by the physics department.

The work includes a large excavation which is to be approximately 40 feet by 90 feet and 32 feet high, will be placed mostly below the ground for protective purposes. The new building will be located in the rear west court of the Physics building.

A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette contractor, received the general construction contract on his bid of \$76,800, and also the contract for the electrical work, which totaled \$16,920. The contract for plumbing and heating went to Freny Brothers of Indianapolis on their bid of \$17,787.

**Guard Against Rays**

The synchrotron will be used for investigations of high charge elementary particles in the field of nuclear energy. Some parts of the new synchrotron are being constructed by outside companies, but

### Ask Mrs. Manners—

## Boy Walks Out After She Steps Out—Once

#### Dear Mrs. Manners:

I LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN and therefore know everyone and what they do. There is a main gang in our town and I run around in it. I have a lot of friends and am well liked as far as I know. I've always gone with this crowd and have been the kind of a girl to like all the boys but not go steady.

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