

Congress—

## Truman Seeks \$1 Million for Disaster Relief

Fund Includes Aid to Blizzard Victims; '48 'Purse' Depleted

## BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—The House today approved an emergency bill making \$500,000 available immediately for relief in the storm-swept Western states.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UP)—President Truman announced today that he would ask Congress for an additional \$1 million for disaster relief, particularly to aid blizzard sufferers in the West.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that additional disaster funds are needed because only \$50,000 remains in the \$500,000 fund set up last year.

The President allocated \$150,000 of the original fund for flood relief along the Columbia River last summer. This week he ordered another \$300,000 made available to the blizzard-stricken cattle and grain states west of the Mississippi River.

His request today was for a supplemental appropriation for the current fiscal year.

In other congressional developments:

## Air Force

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall said today war is not imminent, but is "at least a possibility."

He testified before the House Armed Services Committee as it opened hearings on a bill to fix Army strength and to authorize a 70-group Air Force.

## Evictions

President Truman said today he doesn't think that landlords who have issued mass eviction notices in a fight against rent control will get away with it.

Mr. Truman said he thought it was a rather poor approach to the problem and that he did not think the landlords would be able to do it.

He made the statement in answer to news conference questions about eviction notices sent out by landlords in Tulsa, Okla., and other cities.

## Labor-Management

The administration planned to send Congress its new labor-management bill late today or tomorrow.

The bill would remove the Taft-Hartley law from the statute books, revive the Wagner Act with some changes and restore to the Labor Department some of the powers taken away by the Republican 80th Congress.

The Senate group is slated to begin hearings tomorrow.

## Foreign Policy

Some Senate leaders believe Russia has unwittingly given President Truman's big foreign spending program a shot in the arm. They say the Soviet announcement of an "eastern union" to counter the Marshall Plan is bound to swing votes behind Mr. Truman's "cold war" proposals.

## Housing

The Republicans have come up with two public housing pro-

## Abandoned



Question Mark . . . Three-year-old Danny who was found in the waiting room of the Marion County Welfare Department yesterday after someone had abandoned him there.

## Kiwianians to Hear Discussion of Slums

Paul McCord, president of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission, and Cleo Blackburn, superintendent of Flanner House, will appear jointly before the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club tomorrow noon to discuss slum clearance.

Mr. McCord will talk on the physical side of the question and Mr. Blackburn will discuss the human side at the Claypool Hotel luncheon.

grams as substitutes for the administration's. In the house, 10 members were ready to introduce a bill that would call for construction of \$10,000 public housing units during the next six years.

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and  
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