Congress

Forrestal Asks Hike In Pay of Military Units

Seeks 'Equal Pay for Equal Work' Basis With Civilians

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—Defense Secretary James Forrestal today asked salary boosts for the military to put it on an "equal pay for equal work" basis with civilians.

Mr. Forrestal said a bill before a House Armed Services Subcommittee which would raise military pay by more than $400 million a year resulted from 18 months of study by his advisory commission on service pay.

Members of the commission are Charles R. Chook, chairman and head of Armco Steel Corp.; Fr. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University; Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telephone Co., and Lawrence H. Whiting, president of Whiting & Co. and the American Furniture Mart of Chicago.

This is the first comprehensive study of military pay since 1908, Forrestal told the subcommittee.

Other congressional developments:

National Grange

A spokesman for the National Grange told the Democrats today they are all wrong if they think the 1948 election was a mandate for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

J. T. Sanders, Grange legislative counsel, told the Senate Labor committee that "farmers played fully as decisive a role" in the election as did any other group.

"We are convinced that it is an error to claim that the election was a mandate for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act," he said.

Mr. Sanders said the Grange is interested only in preserving Taft-Hartley provisions vital to fuller employment and production and to a stabilized industrial peace and prosperity. These, he said, are vital to the farmer.

Rents

Military authorities asked today that rent controls be continued, particularly in industrial areas or where there are military bases.

Eugene Zuckert, assistant secretary of the Air Force, made the request in a statement to the House Banking Committee. The statement represented the entire military establishment. Hearings on the rent law end today.

"Mobilization, or a change in production requirements, might very well hamper industrial activity unless rental housing is available on a reasonable basis," Mr. Zuckert said.

Dixie Bloc

A top-ranking House Democrat said the once-powerful southern bloc no longer has the strength to stop the President's legislative program.

The Democrat, who asked that he remain anonymous, said "there is no such thing as a 'southern bloc' this year" because most House members have "digested the election returns."

Wallgren

Sen. Harry P. Cain (R.-Wash.) said he will ask the Senate Armed Service Committee to call character witnesses on former Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington. Sen. Cain is trying to block Senate confirmation of Mr. Wallgren's nomination as chairman of the National Security Resources Board. He contends the former governor and U. S. Senator is unfit for the job.

MacArthur

The Senate Armed Services Committee is expected to vote this week to invite Gen. Douglas MacArthur home for congressional questioning. And congressional circles are hinting that the Far Eastern commander will accept the invitation.

Kiwanians Will Hear Public Relations Aid

Robert D. Beckmann, public relations department of Allison Division, General Motors, Corp., will speak on "Breaking Through the Barriers," at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club of North Indianapolis at 6:15 p. m. tomorrow in Marott Hotel. Don Essig will preside.

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Keys Club Robbed Of $500 in Liquor

Basement Storeroom Rifled by Burglars

Lack of a key didn't keep burglars out of the Keys Club today.

Thieves broke a glass in a rear door, crawled through the opening and carried an estimated $500 worth of liquor from a basement storeroom.

It was the second theft at the Keys, 1820 N. Meridian St., in recent months. A former employee, Albert Andrew Mitchell, currently is awaiting trial on charges of grand larceny in connection with the theft of $3000 and checks.

The most recent burglary was discovered when employees opened the club early today. It apparently had occurred some time during the night, police said.

Several other break-ins and burglaries were being investigated by police today.

Smith Department Store, 1709 Southeastern Ave., was ransacked by burglars who forced a door sometime last night. Loss included a radio valued at $25, and $35 in cash. The intruder failed to force open a safe, William Adcock, manager, told police.

Burglars left behind a red handled screw driver, later identified as being stolen from nearby McPherson Coal Co., 1524 Southeastern Ave., in another break-in last night. Nothing else was taken from the coal company.

Thieves broke open a safe in the Abe Goldsmith Pipe Supply Co., 535 S. Illinois St., but found no money. They ransacked the store and took $25 from a cash drawer.

Thieves smashed a $25 plate glass window at Martin Grocery, 902 English Ave. early today and stole two pies and six candy bars from a display counter.

Illinois Probes Death Of Hoosier Oil Scout

PALESTINE, Ill., Feb. 21 (UP)—A coroner's inquest was set for tonight to investigate the mysterious death of Chester Kimmel, 42, Palestine oil scout.

Mr. Kimmel died late Saturday night. He had been found lying unconscious beside his car on a road seven miles south of here early Friday.

After conferring with state police officials here Saturday, Sheriff C. T. West said he believed Mr. Kimmel had been attacked and robbed, possibly by a hitchhiker. His skull had been fractured.

Mr. Kimmel was a scout for the Sohio Oil Co. of Evansville, Ind.

Shortridge Senior in Ice-O-Rama Role

Betsey Todd, 5147 Kenwood Ave., a Shortridge senior.

Late Ticket Purchasers Getting Ice-O-Rama Seats

Press Rehearsal Tomorrow for 600 Skaters; Doors Open at 7 p. m. Thursday

By ART WRIGHT

Last-minute preparations for presenting the Times Ice-O-Rama Thursday night in the Coliseum were under way tonight.

Late ticket purchasers were picking up their tickets at the booth in L. Strauss & Co. There was every indication that the few remaining side mezzanine seats at 85 cents would be sold out today. Then the only tickets available will be the 60-cent chairs on the east end of the Coliseum . . . the opposite end from the stage. Every ticket purchaser will be assured of a seat. The 60-cent tickets are available at the Strauss booth.

The final dress rehearsal of the some 600 skaters in the show will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Coliseum. Only the skaters and chaperones of the small children will be admitted to rehearsal.

This year's cast again includes skaters of all ages, from tiny tots to grandparents. All participants will be in costume. Musical accompaniment will be furnished by a 15-piece professional orchestra.

The Coliseum doors will open Thursday at 7. The 100-piece Butler band will play from 7 p. m. until the show starts promptly at 8 p. m.

Net proceeds from the two-hour show will be turned over by The Times to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The City Park and Recreation Department is co-operating with The Times in presenting the Ice-O-Rama.

Berlin Theater Stormed by Mob

Jews Protest Showing Of British Film

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (UP)—About 150 angry Jews defied fire hoses and warning shots by police today and stormed a Berlin theater showing the British film "Oliver Twist."

The violence broke out during a demonstration against the portrayal of "The Jew Fagin" in an alleged anti-Semitic manner. A similar demonstration yesterday by some 300 persons stopped a showing of the movie.

The band of Jews fought through police lines and threw bricks from a nearby bomb-wrecked building at both the theater and the policemen trying to guard it.

The police turned fire hose on the onrushing crowd, but failed to halt it.

Policemen Injured

The demonstrators, armed with knives and axes, slashed the hoses. Columns of water cascaded over the bystanders, now swelled to a crowd of 500.

Mayor Ernst Reuter said he had asked British authorities to withdraw the picture. It already was banned in the American and French zones.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana State Beitlers' Association Convention—Severin Hotel.
Contemporary Literature Group, American Association of University Women Meeting—1:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Henry A. Wright, 4172 Carrollton Ave.
Free Chest X-Rays Mobile Unit Services—Monument Circle, in front of Indianapolis Power and Light Co. building, today through Friday.
Navy Club of Indianapolis Meeting—8 p. m., Robert E. Kennington American Legion Post, 4174 College Ave.
Wildlife Film, "Animals Unaware"—8 p. m., Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Junior Savings and Loan Conference—Antlers Hotel.
Social and Educational Conference of the Indiana Farm Bureau—Murat Theater.

BIRTHS

Twins

At Coleman—Gilbert, Evelyn Foreman, twin girls
At St. Francis—Boston, Florence McQueen, twin girls.

Boys

At Methodist—Robert, Mary Johnson; Charles, Doris Thayer; William, Mildred Haggard; William, Jetta Jones; Charles F., Maxine Muegge; James, Martha Irwin; Arthur, Mildred Cohen; Edward, Helen Rhodes; James, Imogene Lingenfelter; Joseph, Kathryn Badger; Johnny, Marcella Whitehair; Jack, Betty Parker; Leo, Frona Tussey; Richard, Betty Bartelme; Jack, Irva Davis; Harry, Catherine Price.
At St. Vincent's—Maurice, Pauline Power; Jacob, Sophia Lekse; Cameron, Mary Walthen; Paul, Patricia Stainbrook; Samuel, Anna Henderson; Richard, Laura Jennings.
At Coleman—Robert, Mae Kendall; Charles, Gladys Halliburton; Edward, Frances Gaylor; Lee, Evelyn Dixon; Robert, Helen Born.
At St. Francis—Walter, Ruth Sturm; Herbert, Shirley Cring; Arthur, Julia Pfaff; Francis, Louise Bodwell; Clair, Julia Wright.
At General—James, Robbie Clayton; Harold, Ella Akins; Raymond, Dorothy Sansbury; James, Maxine Fox; Edison, Mary Elizabeth Gibsón.

Girls

At Methodist—Lloyd, Hazel Risser; Carl, Lilly Bernard; Paul, Mary Hardman; Victor, Dora McNabb; Robert, Jeanne Spalding; Clyde, Mary Royer; Wayne, Betty Mohr; James, Mary Riley; Everett, Vivian Curbeaux; Harry, Barbara Ashley; Richard, Bonnie Chupp; Samuel, Mary Baker; Lee, Doris Himsel; Milford, Lena Franklin; James, Beulah Davenport.
At Coleman—James, Elizabeth Wells; Bernarr, Margaret VanDuyn; Richard, Millie Wagner; Harry, Mary Lockridge.
At St. Francis—Lester, Edna Wicker; Loren, Alice Shields.
At General—Harold, Theda Cook; Charles, Dorothy Brownie.
At St. Vincent's—John, Wanda Case; Don, Betty King; Robert, Joan Weir; Joseph, Nita Johantgen; Charles, Barbara Petree; Harold, Maxine Hofer; Harry, Kathryn Tuttle; Howard, Miriam Brammer; George, Marjorie St. John; John, Norma Rucker.
At Home—Lawrence, Wilma Howard, 3342 N. Illinois; Marvin, Harriet Williams, 90 N. Ewing; Carl, Harriett Alexander, 906 California.

DEATHS

Bertha M. Pope, 60, at 3626 Roosevelt, pulmonary edema.
John T. Reed, 66, at 4 N. New Jersey, coronary occlusion.
Mary Alice Mayfield, 83, at 1845 N. New Jersey, cerebral hemorrhage.
Everett E. Roberts, 70, at 1125 Evison, cardio vascular renal.
Sadie R. Walton, 66, at 3484 Lincoln, coronary occlusion.

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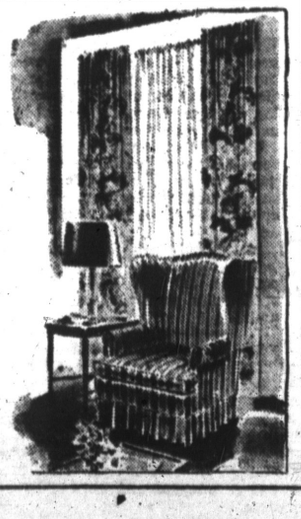


Broad State Department Changes Urged

Hoover Board Asks Greater Attention to Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Hoover Commission, of which Secretary of State Dean Acheson was vice chairman, today recommended drastic changes in his department to permit greater attention to foreign policy.

Mr. Acheson had a hand in drafting the proposals before he recently became Secretary of State. Already he has carried out some of the recommendations for changes in the State Department.

The commission recommended more top personnel in the department to relieve an "intolerable burden" on the secretary and that the domestic and foreign services be merged.

Urges Cut on Powers

In addition, it advised Congress that legislation giving powers in foreign affairs to other than the President or an executive agency "will normally cause serious difficulty" in efficient administration.

The commission's report is its fifth on streamlining the executive department. It could not estimate how much would be saved with adoption of all its State Department recommendations:

The commission recommended specifically:

ONE: Appointment of two deputy undersecretaries and another assistant secretary to aid the Secretary of State.

TWO: Gradual amalgamation of the department's permanent domestic employees with the foreign service.

THREE: Changes in the line of command with responsibility for affairs of geographic sections of the world vested in four assistant secretaries. A fifth would handle such international organizations as the United Nations. These were called "line units."

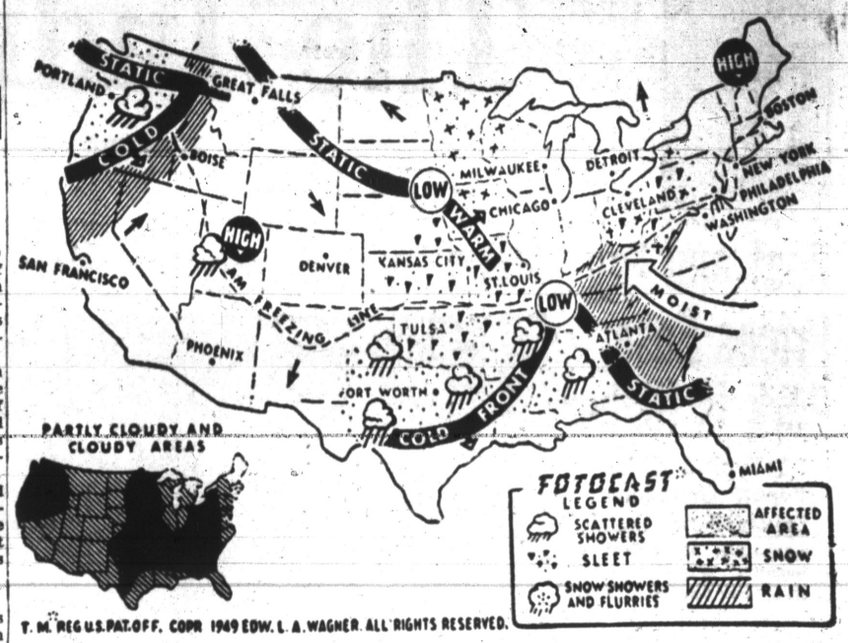
India Bags 600 Reds

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (UP)—Reliable reports said today that more than 600 Communists have been arrested throughout India in a two-day round-up of suspected rail saboteurs.

FISH CAUGHT AT NIGHT

Commercial sardine fishing must be done at night in the dark of the moon because fishermen spot the schools by their faint glow.

Today's Weather Fotocast



TODAY AND TOMORROW—Temperatures are expected to be moderate in the Great Plains under the influence of southerly winds. Although it will be somewhat warmer there is no danger of floods. By dawn the mercury will drop into the 20's in New England, upstate New York and along the Great Lakes. Dotted and striped areas of the fotocast picture show where government experts are calling for rain and snow.

Selznick 'Loans' His Top Stars To Warner Bros.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (UP)—Several top Selznick film stars will be loaned" to Warner Bros. studio in a million dollar deal announced today by Producer David O. Selznick.

Mr. Selznick recently denied a report he was trying to unload "everything he has" down to the carved desk in his office in order to get out of the industry.

A studio release insisted the deal, which includes some of Hollywood's top stars such as Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck and Shirley Temple, is "simply a loan-out of a type customary between all studios, except for the magnitude."

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OTHERS moving over are Louis Jourdan, Betsy Drake, Rory Calhoun, Joseph Cotten and Director Robert Stevenson.

Among Selznick players not included are Valli, Robert Mitchum (now serving a jail sentence for narcotics violation), Dorothy McGuire, Cathy O'Donnell and John Agar, Miss Temple's husband.

State Draft Head Warns Violators

Induction Halted, But Law Is Active

Selective Service in Indiana, while not inducting men at present still is providing grief for violators, Brig. Gen. Robinson Hitchcock, state draft head, warned today.

Even though induction of registrants has temporarily been halted, he explained, selective service is on a stand-by basis and all provisions of the law are in full effect.

Men who become 18 still are required to register within five days of their birthday, Gen. Hitchcock reminded, and all registrants must notify their local boards of changes in status or address even though the registrants have passed their 26th birthday.

Current selective service classifications include:

I-A, available for military service; I-A-O, conscientious objectors available for noncombatant military service; I-C, members of the armed forces of the United States, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey or the Public Health Service, and certain registrants separated therefrom.

I-D, members of reserve components or students taking military training; II-A, registrants deferred because of civilian occupation except agriculture; II-C, registrants deferred because of agricultural occupation; III-A, registrants with dependents.

IV-A, registrants who have completed service or sole surviving son of family of which one or more sons or daughters were killed or died in line of duty in armed forces; IV-B, officials deferred by law; IV-C, aliens.

IV-D, ministers of religion or divinity students; IV-E, conscientious objectors opposed to both combatant and noncombatant training and service; IV-F, physically, mentally, or morally unfit; V-A, registrants over the age of liability for military service.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

—Feb. 21—

Sunrise ..... 6:36 | Sunset 5:29
Precipitation 24 hrs. end. 7:30 a. m. ... .00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 8.99
Excess since Jan. 1 ..... 3.99

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	66	48
Boston	47	23
Chicago	33	31
Cincinnati	—	—
Cleveland	48	35
Denver	49	29
Evansville	48	33
Ft. Wayne	38	30
Ft. Worth	69	43
Indianapolis (city)	43	37
Kansas City	36	26
Los Angeles	60	—
Miami	78	70
Minneapolis-St. Paul	20	9
New Orleans	71	59
New York	60	39
Oklahoma City	47	28
Omaha	22	20
Pittsburgh	50	30
San Antonio	64	42
San Francisco	54	48
St. Louis	38	34
Washington, D. C.	66	40

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