

Congress—

Senate Urged By Patterson To Favor Pact

Calls Kremlin
'Power-Hungry
And Ambitious'

WASHINGTON, May 9 (UPI)—Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today the "ambitious and power-hungry dictatorship" of Russia will withhold "the word to march" if the Senate quickly ratifies the Atlantic Pact.

The defense treaty, Mr. Patterson told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will give the West a combined strength "far in excess of any that Moscow can muster." The Soviet leaders, who pay "strict attention to physical power," will be convinced they cannot win a future war, he said.

Mr. Patterson, a vice president of the Atlantic Union Committee which advocates a federation of western democracies, testified as Committee Chairman Tom Connally (D. Tex.) issued speed-up orders in an effort to ratify the pact before the Big Four parley on Germany begins May 23.

Likened to Hitler

Maintaining that the Kremlin has pursued "ruthless aggression" in the same manner as did Hitler's Germany, Mr. Patterson said such a policy would be continued by Russia "as long as it believes that it will not run the risk of defeat by doing so."

Mr. Connally asked all remaining witnesses to trim their testimony to a minimum. He said new applications for hearings will not be accepted after tomorrow.

He expressed fear that prolonged hearings on the defense treaty might be "misunderstood and misrepresented by Russia."

Bolsters Position

He said the U. S. position at the Paris parley, which opens two weeks from today, would probably be strengthened considerably if the committee gives the pact a hearty endorsement.

Mr. Connally said he hoped to wind up hearings on the pact this week.

The speed-up move appeared to be in line with Secretary of State Dean Acheson's recent warning that the pact must be approved no matter what Russia does to "raise or lower the international temperature."

Mr. Acheson and Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup were expected to emphasize this later today at a private conference with Mr. Connally and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, the Republican foreign policy leader. The four were to go over the position the United States will take at the Paris meeting.

Military Pay

A House Armed Services subcommittee, working on a proposed pay raise for servicemen, says it has "no apology" to make for not recommending an increase for the lowest-ranking enlisted man. The measure carries pay raises ranging from 3.03 per cent for the private first class to 49.5 per cent for the brigadier general.

But the committee justifies this by saying that since 1908, when military pay scales were last overhauled, the lowest-ranking GI has had his pay boosted 400 per cent when the general has

Hoosier War Birds Display Might



Three F-51 fighters assigned to Indiana Air National Guard make a pass over target during machine gun and bombing attack practice held at Camp Atterbury yesterday. Sorties were first in a series of Sunday sessions to enable Hoosier pilots and ground crews prepare for emergency defense of state and nation. First Lt. Walter Jones and Capt. William Hoelscher, range control officers, guide war birds to targets.



Eager students get first-hand tips on loading one of F-51 six 50-caliber machine guns, preparatory to actual run over target. The man doing the "telling" is one of Guard's battle-experienced crew chiefs.

gotten an increase of only 10 per cent.

The full committee is expected to approve the bill Friday and send it on to the House.

Taxes

Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee said higher taxes might actually increase the anticipated government deficit for fiscal 1950, instead of wiping it out as President Truman has indicated.

He said a deficit might result from a drop in government revenues reflecting a decline in business activity. "To increase taxes when income is already declining," he said, "would simply accelerate the downward movement and result in an even larger deficit." President Truman has asked Congress to raise taxes to bring in another \$4 billion to help offset an expected deficit.

Judy to Face FBI Secretary

WASHINGTON, May 9 (UPI)—Nine FBI agents and a girl aid were called by the prosecution to trace Judith Coplon's movements on the night she was arrested on espionage charges.

The Brooklyn-born defendant is accused of stealing top secret FBI reports for transmission to Russia through Valentin A. Gorbachev with whom she was arrested.

Through the testimony of the G-men and Miss Catherine T.

'Small Change' Bandit Takes \$300 in Tavern

Robert Hanna, 32, discovered

that today it was no nickel and dime burglar who looted his tavern at 3032 E. Washington St.

Mr. Hanna told police that the burglar took \$300 in change from the cash register but left \$5 in nickels and dimes.

Mr. Hanna also listed as missing \$170 worth of whisky and gin and a \$65 wrist watch. Police said the loot was hauled through a broken window on the east side of the building.

Police said they believed a burning cigarette tossed into the ash tray "fired" the shell.

Cigaret Fires Cartridge And 'Shoots' Woman

A cigaret "shot" an Indianapoli woman yesterday.

Mrs. Buna Pallikin, 21, of 516 Bell St. was treated at Methodist Hospital yesterday for a leg wound after a 22-caliber cartridge lying in an ash tray at the home of her father, Bert Poland, 722 Lexington Ave., discharged and struck her.

Police said they believed a burning cigaret tossed into the ash tray "fired" the shell.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

A low-pressure area centered over Missouri will move eastward and blanket Indiana by tonight, bringing more rain tonight and tomorrow.

A high-pressure ridge extending from Central Canada to the Texas Panhandle was expected to replace the low-pressure mass by tomorrow night and bring generally fair weather with slightly lowered temperatures throughout the state.

See Weather Map on Page 2. Temperature in Indianapolis one year ago today: High: 76; low: 57.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

May 9

Sunrise 5:37 Sunset 7:46

Precipitation 24 hours ending 8:30 a.m. 0.00

Temperature 10 a.m. 61; 1 p.m. 64; 4 p.m. 61; 7 p.m. 57; 10 p.m. 51. Deficiency, since Jan. 1 67

The following table shows the temperature for other cities:

STATION HIGH LOW

Atlanta 87 63

Baltimore 78 55

Chicago 78 53

Cincinnati 78 53

Cleveland 78 53

Detroit 78 53

Evansville 79 54

Fort Worth 78 52

Indianapolis (City) 78 52

Indio (City) 78 52

Las Vegas 80 60

Miami 80 70

New York 78 51

Oklahoma City 78 54

Omaha 78 54

Pittsburgh 78 57

St. Louis 78 57

San Francisco 78 52

Seattle 78 52

Washington, D. C. 78 52

Events Today

Indiana State Fair, Master Plumbers Convention, Today, tomorrow and Wednesday, Lincoln Hotel, Friday, Seville Hotel.

Indiana State Fair, Industrial Gas School—Today through Friday, Seville Hotel.

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