

Truman Text
Because of the great public interest in the fate of OPA, The News today devotes space to the full text of President Truman's veto message. You will find it on Page 6-A of today's edition.

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A BILL FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL ACT

All Hands Stand By For Word From Blandy Expect Decision Late In Day

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The weatherman held the secret of "Operations Crossroads" today as all hands of the more than 42,000 military men, scientists and other observers awaited anxiously for Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy's announcement as to whether or not the Bikini atom test bomb would be dropped on schedule.

The nature of the announcement depends entirely on the weatherman's prediction as to what the weather over Bikini will be at zero hour, A-Day which is 9:30 A. M., July 1, Bikini time, or 5:30 P. M., Sunday, Eastern Standard Time.

The final report was expected to be released by Blandy at Bikini Sunday morning to reach the United States about 6 P. M. today, Eastern Standard Time.

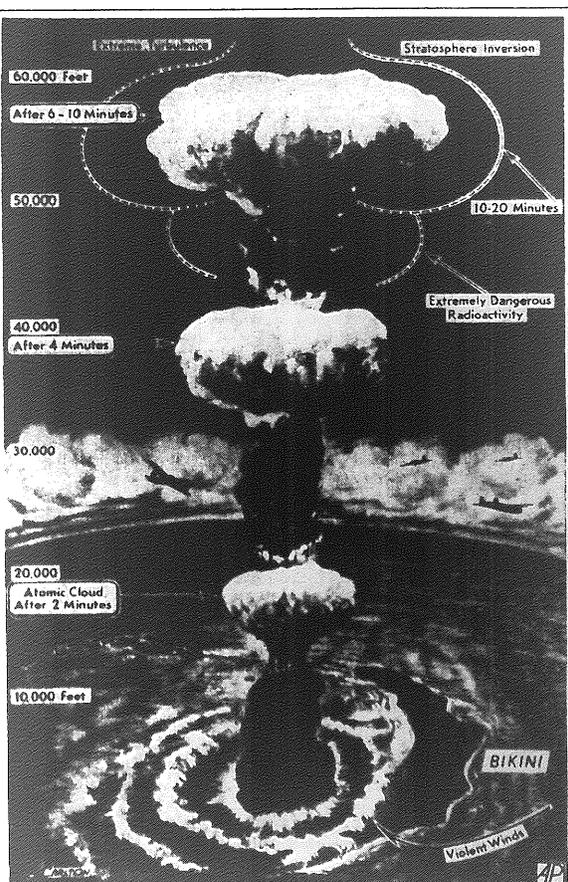
The Admiral, whose word is final in the atomic test field, said on the Appalachian today that weather over Bikini would be "fair to good" but he made no prediction for the future, beyond noting that if the drop is not made before July 20 the aerial detonation test will be given up.

WIND IS EASTER
Another weather factor—wind—dropped up today to compete with cloud structure as a complicating factor in determining whether or not the test can be made. Col. Allen Clark, operations chief of the 20th Bombing Command, explained that a shear wind condition in which air currents from opposite directions meet and dissipate in various directions might prevent the drop Monday morning.

Meanwhile, scientists and military men alike for the growing tension as the A-Day deadline, for which \$70,000,000 already have been expended.

The Program

Bikini Atoll A-Bomb Test In Nutshell
By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Here is the program on Sunday's historic atom bomb drop. The time—depending on the weather—will be 9:30 A. M., Sunday, July 1, Bikini time (5:30 P. M., Sunday, Eastern Standard Time).



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF BIKINI ATOM BLAST—This is an artist's conception of the atomic cloud as it is expected to rise in the anticipated progress of the first atomic bomb blast at Bikini, scheduled for tomorrow. The cloud puff is expected to reach a height of about 60,000 feet within six to ten minutes after the explosion. From ten to twenty minutes after the explosion there is expected a period of extreme atmospheric turbulence and dangerous radioactivity.

10 To 25 Per Cent Jump

Officials Say Building Costs To Rise Sharply If Bill Passed

WASHINGTON—An — Housing officials said today new-house costs would climb 10 to 25 per cent if the OPA bill is passed over President Truman's veto but prices might "blow the lid off" no price control at all is salvaged.
Wilson Wyatt, National Housing Administrator, gave the 10 to 25 per cent estimate based on potential rises in cost of building materials under the measure rejected by Mr. Truman.

British Hit At 'Anarchy' In Palestine Move To Wipe Out Violence

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Britain began large scale military operations in Palestine in the Jewish Sabbath at dawn today in what one official called a drive to wipe out "a state of anarchy."

Troops and police occupied buildings in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv used by the Jewish agency, long recognized by the British and the Palestine Government as the official representative of Jews in Palestine. The British clamped a curfew on wide areas of the troubled Holy Land.

SEARCH FOR ARMS
Raiding police and troops, protected overhead by low flying planes, conducted widespread searches for arms in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and at least seven other communities. Hairs also was reported under curfew.

The troops and police cut telephone lines, isolating the areas to be searched. Intercity telephone communication was disrupted.

ONE SHOT FIRED

Sir John said troops and police encountered "practically no resistance."

Documents Read At Chetnik Trial

BRIGADE—The 20th day of the treason trial of Gen. Draza Mihailovic was devoted today to reading documentary evidence through which the prosecuting hopes to prove that forces of the Chetnik leader, collaborated with the Axis in the Balkans.

On OPA Bill

Blistering Veto Message Sent To House By Truman

(Full Text Of Veto Message Is On Page 6-A)

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today vetoed the controversial OPA Bill.

He took the action which Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles had urged in a resounding protest at the bill.

STRONG MESSAGE
In a strongly worded message to the House, the Chief Executive said the extension bill presented to him by Congress offered no choice between continued price stability and inflation.

"It is a choice between inflation with a stable and inflation without one," Mr. Truman declared. "The bill continues the government's responsibility to stabilize the economy and at the same time it de-

Stabilizer Resigns

OPA Bill's Veto Hailed By Bowles

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Economic Stabilization Director Chester Bowles, who dramatically resigned last night after the Senate passed the compromise extension bill which Bowles said was full of inflationary "booby traps," hailed the President's veto of the bill, asserting:

"Every citizen in this country ought to be deeply appreciative of the courage of President Truman in taking this possible price control bill."

Bowles made his statement to the Associated Press after he had been informed by the office of the President's veto.

Issue Cited

"The issue now," Bowles told reporters, "is Are we going to have effective price control."

"I am confident Congress will meet this issue squarely to protect the people against rising prices and prices."

Kidnap-Murder

Youth Arrested In Degan Case

CHICAGO — (AP) — State's Attorney William J. Tuohy today said "at the present moment" he was "satisfied" a seventeen-year-old University student was "the man" in the kidnap-slaying of Suzanne Degan, but that he hadn't "produced sufficient evidence to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt."

Tuohy made the statement after asserting "nine points of similarity" had been established between the kidnaping and the Degan case, and the fingerprint of a Chicago student seized during a burglary investigation.

GOES TO SLEEP
Tuohy and other investigators left the hospital at that hour and Herrens sank into a deep sleep, according to the police.

Police Sgt. Jack Hanrahan said Herrens made "rambling remarks" to him but the officer said he believed the youth was shamming delirium.

Price Lids Scheduled For Lifting Tomorrow

House Sustains President's Veto

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House killed the heavily-amended OPA extension bill today as President Truman's request and many signs pointed to an end to price controls tomorrow at midnight.

Voting to sustain Mr. Truman's veto of a bill which he called "a size formula for inflation" were 142 House members.

Voting to override were 173-38 short of the necessary two thirds of those present.

Denouncing this decision, a House Democratic leader who withheld the use of his name said that it will be impossible for Congress to pass any sort of OPA continuing legislation in the time that remains of OPA's present life.

RESPONSE BLOCKED

An immediate effort to get through a simple resolution providing OPA to July 20 was blocked by objection of Rep. Wiggott, Republican, Michigan.

Under House procedure, such a resolution offered from the floor can be considered only by unanimous consent. When Wiggott objected, the House voted to refer the resolution to the Banking Committee.

To act on it today the Rules Committee must clear a resolution to the floor to suspend the rules and take up the OPA simple continuation immediately to OPA and then suspension would require a two-thirds vote.

Opposition leaders worked frantically to get the machinery in motion to get some OPA action today.

Those voting to sustain the veto included an odd combination of the members, most violently opposed to OPA and those favoring strict controls.

VOTE BREAKDOWN

The breakdown of the vote was: 86 Democrats and 56 Republicans for overriding; 20 Democrats, 50 Republicans and two minor party members against.

Across the Capitol, Senator Tilt, Republican, Ohio, told a reporter he was informed that opponents of OPA will raise a series of objections in the Senate which would prevent consideration there of any temporary continuing resolution until July 4, at the earliest.

Earlier, Democratic Leader Barkley said he would not support a continuing resolution through a continuing resolution before the deadline. He said the Senate would not meet tomorrow.

The President planned to present his veto to the people in a nationwide broadcast tonight at 8 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time.

ADVICE IGNORED

The President's rejection of the bill was in direct contravention of the advice taken by his Congressional leaders, including Barkley.

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WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

YOUTH HELD ON PAGE 6-A

TEMPERATURE AT 7:30 TODAY

High and low last 24 hours

Subsides tomorrow

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