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Officials Discourt Price Drops, Oppless Increase

PRESENTMENT OF CALVIN'S DREAM

MISSOURIAN ASKS STALIN TO MEET TRUMAN

James Stobough (left), employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has cabled Stalin an invitation to meet President Truman in Stobough's 'typical American Joseph' (right) at Independence, Mo. Confidentially, Stobough said he doesn't think the invitation will be accepted. The cable cost him \$16.12. (AP Wirephotos)

These were the developments yesterday: The New York Stock Market, the barometer that predicted the 1929 collapse, took its soundest beating in many months, with 81 stocks falling at the lowest price in more than a year.

Attempt Made On Shah's Life

Leftist Party Outlawed In Iran

19-year-old Shah as he entered Tehran University to take part in an anniversary celebration. One bullet went through his cheek and upper lip and another through his side. The other three pierced his chest. An official communique said his condition is excellent. The young ruler of Iran, formerly called Pahlavi, less than three months ago divorced Princess Farah, sister of the King of Egypt who is considered one of the world's most beautiful women. King Farouk of Egypt simultaneously ended his marriage to his queen, Farida. Neither queen had borne a son for her husband.

Chinese Peace Taft's Labor Prediction

Hotly Disputed In Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Pa.) bluntly told Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today that Taft's prediction Congress will remain most of the Taft-Hartley labor act provisions is "inaccurate and erroneous." Pepper said at a Senate Labor Committee hearing that perhaps Taft, GOP policy leader, is forgetting the fact that he no longer is running the Senate. This was a reference to Democratic majorities replacing Republicans in control of the 81st Congress. CITES PLEDGES Pepper reminded that President Truman's Secretary of Labor, Robert Taft, said the Democratic platform all pledged repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and revision of the latter in line with the Taft-Hartley law. Pepper said that "Republicans who follow the leadership of the Senator from Ohio will condemn themselves" to additional political defeats after five successive losses in control of the 81st Congress. Pepper said Taft forecast at a news conference yesterday that the Taft-Hartley law would be retained when Congress finally passes a new labor law. "I didn't say that," Taft broke

Once Over Lightly

By Walter Seidman. Some folks work a lot harder at having a good time than they do at having a living. When you're young, you're borrowing trouble too.

No Cause For Alarm, They Say

Stock Market Takes Tumble

By Jack Rutledge. WASHINGTON (AP)—Tumbling prices and a sharp rise in the number of jobless workers brought soothing of official reassurances today that America's economic situation is not alarming. There is even a silver lining in what, to many eyes, looked like a dark cloud on the economic horizon. The stock market fell a little more than it did just a few months ago.

Guerrilla Leader 'Seriously Ill'

Greek Reds Oust Gen. Markos

ATHENS (AP)—A major shakeup of Communist guerrilla leadership in the three-year civil war against the Greek Government has taken place. An underground radio announcement said the guerrilla chief, Markos Vafiadis, has been relieved of his political leadership. A spokesman for the Greek Army General Staff said the broadcast, late yesterday from the "Free Greece" radio, supported Army suspicion that Markos had been accused for failing to "conquer Greece."

Polish Police Arrest Scores

Democrats Unite Against GOP Filibuster Maneuver

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Polish security police today announced the arrest of 30 members of the home army who it said were plotting against the lives of government officials. An unnamed report said authorities found a time bomb near the home army headquarters. Those arrested were charged with "acts of terror. Name of the Polish resistance group was not disclosed. The exact number arrested was not disclosed, but police said they had arrested 30 members of the home army. The exact number arrested was not disclosed, but police said they had arrested 30 members of the home army.

Blizzard Relief Job Is Slowed

By Associated Press. New snow and wind storms from the Pacific coast moved into the plains states today and threatened to curtail relief operations in parts of the western blizzard areas. Generally, however, lay lift operations and the big job of clearing snow-clogged roads to ranches and Indian reservations continued. The Fifth Army reported that since operations started in the Nebraska-South Dakota-Wyoming area, 700 trucks and crews had cleared 7,000 miles of highway and more than 22,000 acres. Overcast skies failed to halt the transport planes from flying their mercy errands. In Arizona, Army, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol planes carried food

Hungarian Primate's Assailed

No Verdict Due Before Monday

By Endre Marton. BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—The prosecutor of this Communist-ruled state today demanded a "harsh" sentence—meaning death by hanging—for Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and all six of his associated defendants. President Judge Vilmos Ottvay said earlier a verdict could not be expected before Monday in the treason case of the 64-year-old prelate of 7,000,000 Hungarian Catholics. But a senior official today began only three days ago was meeting swiftly into conclusion. Prosecutor Gyula Eptai said the Hungarian government demanded the removal of Cardinal Mindszenty as one of "the last remnants of reaction."

Democrats Unite Against GOP Filibuster Maneuver

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats agreed unanimously today to oppose a Republican move to force a showdown on a filibuster-killing rules change. Senator Byrd (D-W.Va.) came out of a closed party caucus to tell reporters that GOP Democrats had pledged themselves on a show of hands to support the filibuster-killing measure. Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) moved to take away a resolution under which two-thirds of the Senators voting could limit debate at anytime. Under present rules, such a gag can be applied only on a bill actually is before the Senate. The rule does not apply to motions on the floor. Knowland has contended that the only way the Senate can avoid filibusters is to change its rules. LEPID TO RULES GROUP Byrd said the Democrats decided to let the Rules Committee move in its own time to bring out the filibuster-killing measure. It is the general understanding, Byrd said, that the committee may

Mute Takes Gunman's Weapon, Aids In Capture

NEW YORK (AP)—A hard-punching, deaf, mute and a deaf-blind right arm and a pad and pencil upset two alleged robbery attempts last night by youth who scribbled his apologies for it all. Police gave this account: A mute, deaf, mute and a deaf-blind right arm and a pad and pencil upset two alleged robbery attempts last night by youth who scribbled his apologies for it all. Police gave this account: A mute, deaf, mute and a deaf-blind right arm and a pad and pencil upset two alleged robbery attempts last night by youth who scribbled his apologies for it all.

Allies Demand Reds Stop Target Practice

BERLIN (AP)—The three Western allies in occupied Germany today demanded the Russians stop target practice by fighter planes which started today just west of Berlin along a corridor used by the Berlin air safety center. The firing, at low targets, was branded a violation of four-power safety rules. An American air liaison officer said the allies have demanded mediation to stop the firing after the protest was delivered.

Weather. Partly cloudy, tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight. Temperature at 2 P. M. today 38. High and low last night: 38-28. Sunrise today 6:58. Sunset 5:58. Sunrise tomorrow 6:55. More Weather Data on Page 3-A