

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy with occasional snow flurries and continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. High today 22, low tonight 3, high Tuesday 24.

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HIGH COURT RULES SITTS MUST DIE

Government Waste Blasted By Senator

Duplication and Overlapping Charged As Debate Resumes On Budget.

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) declared today that if congress doesn't cut out "aimless duplication, overlapping of functions and waste of taxpayers' money" now it will never do it.

In an address prepared for resumption of senate debate on a proposal to pledge a \$6,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget, the Michigan senator said it now costs the American people "more to be governed than it does to eat."

That, Ferguson asserted, is one reason he is supporting the house-approved economy promise instead of a \$4,500,000,000 reduction pledge offered by Senator Millikin (R-Colo).

Besides Ferguson, Senators Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, Hatch (D-NM), Langer (R-ND), and others were listed on a long speaking schedule that threatened to postpone a final vote until Wednesday, when the senate meets again.

Barkley has told friends he will support the \$4,500,000,000 proposal. Hatch already has given notice that he dislikes the promise to cut \$4,500,000,000 but will accept it as "lesser evil." He has called the \$6,000,000,000 slash proposal a "headlong plunge into disaster."

Advocates of the Millikin proposal have contended it would leave the army and navy relatively free from reductions in their aggregate \$11,200,000,000 allotment. They say indications point to a maximum slash of \$750,000,000 for the two services if defenders can hold the line at that point.

From Tokyo, General MacArthur

Young Pilot Flying C-54 Rescues Airmen Stranded On Greenland Ice

New York, Feb. 24—(AP)—The 11-man crew of a wrecked B-29 was rescued from a Greenland ice cap today in a daring flight by an army C-54 which carried them safely to Thule, Greenland, the army air transport command announced here.

The plane was piloted by Lt. Bobbie Joe Cavnar, 22, of Okmulgee, Okla., who landed his heavy four-engine plane beside the wreckage of the B-29 which crashed last Friday, the ATC announced.

Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the Atlantic division of the ATC here announced the rescue.

Lt. Cavnar made a wheel landing on the snow beside the B-29, the ATC said.

Using rockets to aid his take-off, Lt. Cavnar headed his plane back to Thule, 200 miles to the south of the crash scene, where the 11 arrived at 1:05 p. m. (EST).

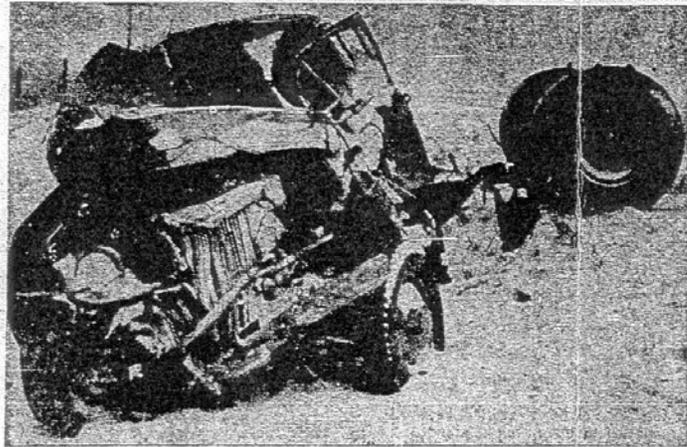
The 11 men and Lt. Cavnar will be brought to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., probably tomorrow, the ATC said here.

None of the 11 men, members of the B-29 photographic reconnaissance Superfortress "Kee Bird" which crashed Friday, was believed injured.

Three transports and a troop-carrying glider winged across northern Canada from Ladd field to establish an operational base at Thule, Greenland, 200 miles south of the crash scene.

At New York, Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the Atlantic division of the air transport command, took preliminary steps for a rescue by helicopter or by dog team and alerted all ATC aircraft in Newfoundland, Labrador,

FATAL TRUCK-CAR CRASH



Rear wheels that were sheared off the B & B Transportation company tractor-trailer near New Underwood Saturday by a car driven by Woodruff Meals. Kimball, Mo. alongside of the car in this photo taken by George McCoy, Rapid City police department photographer. Frank Hertsell, Chamberlain, a passenger in the car, died early today.

Chamberlain Man Dies Of Accident

Truman Backs International Refugee Group

CED Formula For Industrial Peace Offered

Committee Would Strengthen Federal Mediation Service And Alter Wagner Act.

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—The committee for economic development, outlining its formula for industrial peace, today proposed a "mandatory 10-day period of mediation before any strike, lockout or strike vote."

The planning organization said congress should provide a "greatly strengthened" federal mediation service along with such a law and should require, too, that all strikes be approved by a majority of union members voting in secret, supervised elections.

The committee's statement on "Collective Bargaining: How to Make It Work" was released by Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, and Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

Hoffman is chairman of CED and Johnston headed the special committee which drafted the report. CED is made up mainly of business men and educators, although its trustees include some government officials.

Jurisdiction
The report also suggested a remedy for jurisdictional strikes, a ban on secondary boycotts and "equalization" of the rights of management and unions under the Wagner act. Bills covering these points already are pending in congress.

In addition, the planning group proposed a permanent national labor-management council to advise the government on industrial relations.

"CED recommendations are based on the premise that the general public has a vested interest in industrial peace, that labor disputes are no longer the sole concern of management and labor, and that in consequence the general public

Appeal Denied For Slayer Of Tom Matthews



Sitts is shown above as he appeared when first taken to Deadwood.

Pierre, Feb. 24—(AP)—The South Dakota supreme court today affirmed the murder conviction of George S. Sitts, 33, St. Paul, Minn., sentenced to die in the state's electric chair for the slaying of State Agent Tom Matthews near Spearfish Jan. 24, 1946.

Sitts' execution was ordered by sentencing of Judge Charles R. Hayes, Deadwood, for the week of April 6, 1947, at the state penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

His attorney, John T. Heffron, Deadwood, contended the jury at Sitts' trial was improperly drawn because of bias on the part of an officer who summoned jurors, that the state was allowed an excessive number of peremptory challenges in selection of the jury and that evidence was insufficient.

The supreme court's opinion said, "In the process of selecting a jury, the regular panel was exhausted and some of the veniremen were challenged by the defendant on the ground that Robert Thomas, who summoned the panels was at the time, a deputy sheriff of Lawrence county, that Sheriff J. O. Twiford, who appointed Thomas, had theretofore been disqualified, and that the disqualification of the sheriff equally disqualified the deputy sheriff."

Condemned Man May Be Last To Know

Sioux Falls, Feb. 24—(AP)—The man who is most concerned with