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FLOW OF RIVER MAY BE KEY IN WATER DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—The senate internal committee decided today to find out how much water is in the Colorado river. The answer to that question would determine the fate of the proposed \$738,000,000 Arizona reclamation project.

'Back to Mines Monday,' Lewis Orders His Union

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—(AP)—John L. Lewis said today that he would go back to work Monday. That was good news for industry. It was also welcomed by the 460,000 little hard and soft coal miners east of the Mississippi. They said at the start of the two-week, memorial protest shutdown March 14 their pocketbooks would be sagging by the scheduled end of the work stoppage Monday. Some sources outside the union had feared the work stoppage might extend into a third week.

TRUMAN'S DATE BOOK FREE FOR OFFICIAL TASKS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—President Truman today swept his April calendar clear of all out-of-town engagements and announced a daylight-to-dark work schedule, apparently aimed mainly at getting his legislative program through.

Winston Churchill Arrives in America



Winston Churchill, wartime premier of Great Britain, makes his famous "V" for victory sign as he arrives in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Left to right: Capt. Christopher Beecher, his son-in-law; his daughter, Mary; Churchill and Mrs. Churchill. (NKA Telephone)

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HOUSE DEFEATS RANKIN PENSION BILL BY 1 VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—In a final jittery flip-flop ballot, the house today killed the Rankin veterans pension bill by a one vote margin. Ironically, the death stroke was administered on the initiative of a World War II veteran.

State, County Welfare Bodies Face Deficit, Cuts, Says Hill

State Commissioner Announces Administrative Monies Voted by Legislature Will Fall Short of Need in Next Biennial. Pina Among Those Affected

By LESTER K. KINSKEEP
Administrative appropriations to the state board of public welfare and to the state board of corrections for the next biennial, that substantial personnel cuts will be necessary, it was announced today by the state commissioner.

Britain's Hawkshaws Solve Burgary Case

HORSHAM, England, March 24.—(AP)—The Hawkshaws, a group of young men who are believed to have been active in burglarizing houses in the lower Colorado basin, were arrested today by the Colorado state police.

Controversy Bubbling on Eve Of 'World Peace Conference'

Protest Groups Assert 8 More Prominent Sponsors Resign; Arts Against Mass Picketing Plans

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—The eve of a "world peace" conference today saw the arrival of more foreign delegates, but a major controversy over mass picketing and a controversy over the use of a "world peace" conference.

CHURCHILL SEES OLD ASSOCIATES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—The nation's top-ranking officials talked over old times today with the man with the sign and the sign—Winston Churchill.

Philadelphian Hotel Bars Shostakovitch

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(AP)—The Broadwood hotel today barred the Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovitch from its premises.

TEMBLOR ROCKS PACIFIC'S FLOOR

Bad-Damage Would Have Been Caused on Land, Says Observatory

BERKELEY, Calif., March 24.—(AP)—A major earthquake rocked the northern California coast today, but two hours after the most powerful tremor, the Pacific's floor was shaking.

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Twins Passenger Liner Construction Planned For Private Operator

QUINCY, Mass., March 24.—(AP)—The Bethlehem Steel company said today it will soon start building the first two transatlantic passenger liners to be ordered by a private operator in the United States in more than a decade.

Garvey Waits on Wilson, Vice Versa, Regarding Racing Bill

PHOENIX, March 24.—(AP)—Nonmembers the racing law is a good of the five men nominated and the commission has sufficient senate confirmation for the points on the state's new racing bill.

Atlantic Pact Approved By Copenhagen Solons

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 24.—(AP)—The lower house of the Danish parliament today approved the nation's entry into the North Atlantic pact by a five-to-one margin.

Vasilevsky Replaces Bulganin as USSR Armed Force Chief

LONDON, March 24.—(AP)—The Soviet Union announced tonight that Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, 44, has succeeded Marshal Nikolai S. Bulganin as commander in chief of the armed forces.



He is the largest commercial passenger ship contract ever placed in this country, said Executive President John E. Slater of the American Export Lines. The liners will carry about 1,000 passengers each and will travel in excess of 22,000 miles. They will be the first fully equipped liners ever built. Each will have eight decks, will be streamlined and will have room for 6,000 troops.

No Red Policy Change Is Expected by U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—No immediate change in Soviet Red policy is expected by U.S. officials tonight.