Truman Challenges Tobey To Begin Impeachment

WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—President Truman, in a new and angry telephone call, has challenged Senator Tobey to start an impeachment move against him, the New Hampshire Republican reported today.

Tobey told reporters the President called him Tuesday and said in an unfriendly tone:

"I understand you are going to have me impeached."

Tobey said he replied that he intended nothing of the sort, but that Mr. Truman, insisting he had gotten information from a source in whom he had "the most complete confidence," declared:

No Objection

"Now let me tell you this, senator. If you want to have me impeached, you just go right ahead and I'll help you."

Tobey did not interpret what the President may have meant when he said "I'll help you." Tuesday was the day before Mr. Truman dismissed Gen. Douglas MacArthur, however, and there was speculation that perhaps the President had in mind his dismissal order and the controversy it would arouse.

During the storm in Congress over the MacArthur ouster several members have called for the President's impeachment.

No Hard Feelings

But Tobey has not made any public demand for impeachment. He said today he entertains "friendly" feelings for the President and is sorry that the incident occurred.

Other senators offered an explanation for the President's ire. They reported that Tobey had told a closed meeting of the Senate Banking subcommittee Monday that the President "could be impeached" if he suppressed evidence he once claimed to possess that some members of Congress received fees in connection with RFC loans.

Fine Calls Tax Plan 'Makeshift'

HARRISBURG, April 12—(AP)—Gov. John S. Fine applied a "makeshift" label today to a non-administration tax program suggested as an alternate to the personal income levy.

Digging into a maze of figures shown in his projected $1,200,000,000 budget for the next two years, the governor said:

"The simple fact may be repeated—we have been obligated to pay $112,000,000 for which no revenue has been provided. This money and the balance of the $163,000,000 needed for the next biennium can only come from taxes."

Measure Revived

So far, Fine's plan for a one-half of one per cent income tax to raise $119,000,0000 in the next two years has had rough going in the House. The once-defeated measure was revived yesterday but the House GOP leadership lacked the necessary 105 votes to put it over decisively.

Fine's special statement attacked a four-part tax program set up by an accounting firm at the direction of Sen. John M. Walker, Republican floor leader.

The proposals called for:

Re-enactment of the cent a bottle soft drink tax, expected to bring in $30,000,000 in two years.

Corporate Tax

Increase the corporate net income tax from four to five per cent to raise $44,000,000.

Cutting the civil defense appropriation from $20,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Revising anticipated tax revenues at $60,000,000 higher than the figure forecast by the governor's budget secretary, Dr. Edward B. Logan.

Marriage Panel Scheduled Today

"Who Is Ready for Marriage?" will be the major question considered in a panel discussion at 1 p.m. today in 114 Home Economics building.

This panel will be one of the events of the Home Economics open house being held on campus this weekend. Purpose of the discussion will be to give some collegiate points of view to high school students and teachers who are expected to be present.

Presenting the woman's point of view will be Gay Brunner, Jo Hutchon, and Marjorie Telford. Philip Mallen will look at the question from the married man's side of it, and William Santel and Robert Millikan will be the other male participants. W. M. Smith Jr., professor of family relationships, will be the moderator.

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Two Outstanding Men Will Win Dorm Awards

Cash awards for the outstanding athlete and the most active student in extra-curricular activities in the areas were announced by the Nittany and Pollock councils Tuesday evening.

Two awards are offered by each area. Any student in the area is eligible for the awards if he has a "1" average. Nominations for the awards will be accepted by dorm presidents and then be screened by a committee. Each award is worth $7.50.

Club To Show Cows

A fitting and showing demonstration of dairy cows in the Dairy Pavillion in preparation for the Penn State Dairy show will follow the meeting of the Dairy Science club tonight at 7 o'clock in 117 Dairy building.

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Red Planes Downed In Jet Battle

TOKYO, Friday, April 13 (AP)—The Far East Air Force today raised to 29 the total number of enemy planes destroyed or damaged yesterday in history's largest jet air battle.

Previous reports had said that U.S. fighters without loss to themselves shot down at least five and possibly eight Russian type MIG jets in two dog fights. Fourteen Red jets had been reported damaged.

The Air Force called the raid, "the most concentrated interdiction attack of the war."

In the record-breaking battle, 80 red-nosed OIG's challenged 72 American F-86 Sabre jets and F-84 Thunderjets and some 40 B-29 Superfort bombers.

Three Red jets were shot down and two others probably destroyed. A B-29 gunner got one—quite a feat, hitting a target flashing by from left to right at a speed of some 500 miles an hour.

In the second dogfight, 15 Red MIG-15's attacked 12 American F-86's.

The Sabres downed two and probably destroyed another.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force reported that no American fighters were lost. Two bombers were forced to land in Korea.

War Against China Needed To Avoid W.W. III Taft Says

NEW YORK, April 12—(AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said tonight the prevention of World War III "cannot now be accomplished without an aggressive war against Communist China."

He said Gen. MacArthur spoke up on foreign policy because of a "justified fear" the United States would end the Korean war by appeasement.

Said Taft in a speech to the Yale Engineering association here:

"If the original sending of American troops to Korea was to prevent World War III, then that purpose has been long completely lost from sight.

"It cannot now be accomplished without an aggressive war against Communist China and a punishment of the aggressor, as the North Koreans were punished."

Taft said "the firing of General MacArthur has led the world to believe that we are now looking in the direction of appeasement."

Gen. MacArthur To Come Home

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Republican anger over General MacArthur's removal boiled over today into demands for the resignation of President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson.

The great debate on the Truman-versus-MacArthur issue exploded again in the Senate while the nation still seethed with violent emotion.

The President fired MacArthur yesterday and explained later he feared the policies the general advocated would lead to World War III. MacArthur wanted to carry the bombing campaign to the Chinese beyond the Manchurian-Korean border and held that Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists should be allowed to open a second front on the China mainland.

Quick Return

The general cleared the way today in Tokyo for a quick return home to defend his Asian policies.

MacArthur cabled John Foster Dulles here that he plans to leave Tokyo on Monday—but he did not say whether he would come directly to the United States.

Dulles is American negotiator on the Japanese peace treaty and is going to Japan in a few days. Dulles cabled MacArthur he hoped to see the general in Tokyo but MacArthur replied he was leaving Monday.

Senator Welker (R-Idaho) told the Senate Mr. Truman should step out of the White House and give Vice President Barkley a chance "to restore unity and confidence" in the country.

Knowland Comments

Senator Knowland (R-Calif) declared Acheson "should resign or be removed by the President" because the American people "no longer have confidence in him."

Senator Robertson (D-Va) came to the President's defense saying MacArthur deliberately forced the issue "of who should be in charge of our foreign policy in the Far East." He said MacArthur knew the meaning of insubordination and had forced Mr. Truman to act.

Eleven AGR Officers To Receive Training

Eleven officers of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity will attend an officer's training school at New Hampshire university, Durham, N.H., this week-end.

They are Donald Anthony, Richard Dempster, William Kincaid, John Kooker, Louis Laffoon, Charles Rightmere, Thomas Scott, David Stabler, Richard Stanley, Kendall Tomlinson, and Albert Zihmer.

House Vote Favors Low Draft Age

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The House overwhelmingly demonstrated today its support for lowering the draft age and making a survey preparatory to starting universal military training.

By a vote of 232 to 140, it defeated a substitute bill that would have extended the draft law but kept the present minimum induction age at 19 years. The defeated bill made no provision for UMT at any time.

Members were not recorded by name in the voting. Rep. Barden (D-NC) sponsored the bill.

The House put off until tomorrow a final vote on the administration-backed measure to drop the draft age to 18½, lenghten the period of service to 26 months and create a commission to report to Congress later on UMT. The draft law would be extended until July 1, 1954.

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