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Arrangements Completed For Arrival Of Chilean President Here Tonight

**Leaves At 10:30
From Boca Chica
Tomorrow On
Way To Capital**

Arrangements for the arrival of President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile and the leaving of the President tomorrow to meet President Truman were completed today.

Police Chief Joseph Kemp said that President Videla will leave the Little White House, which he reaches at about 11:30 p. m. tonight, at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, bound for Boca Chica Naval Air Station.

Chief Kemp said that no parking would be permitted along the route of President Videla in leaving the city after 9 a. m. tomorrow. That includes Caroline, Simonton, Truman and Roosevelt boulevard.

The personal airplane of President Truman, Independence, has been flown to Chile to Brigadier General Robert Landry, the President's personal Air Force aide, and he is flying the President of Chile back to Boca Chica Field.

The President of Chile will be accompanied by his wife, Senora Videla and about 13 officials of Chile. The President and Senora Videla will be quartered in the Little White House, while many of the others will be quartered in President Truman's yacht, Williamsburg.

The Williamsburg was held at Key West Naval Station on orders of President Truman.

Communists Are Agitating Over Arrival Of Arms

NAPLES, Italy, April 11.—(AP).—The Naples dock area is the scene of Communist-led agitation today against the expected arrival tomorrow of American arms for Italy.

The area has been plastered with posters protesting the first shipment of armaments under the one billion dollar American military aid program for Western Europe.

American and Italian officials are keeping secret the time of arrival and docking area where the United States freighter Exilona is expected to unload the armaments tomorrow.

SMATHERS RALLY

Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Bayview Park
Parade Starts at 7:30
In Event of Rain, Rally at
Truman Elementary School
(Paid Political Advertisement)

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Senior Senator
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IN THE
United States
Senate
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U. S. SUBMARINE SUBMERGED THREE WEEKS, RUNS 5,200 MILES



THIS IS THE U. S. SUBMARINE PICKEREL which remained under water 21 days on a 5,200-mile cruise from Hongkong, China, to Pearl Harbor. Naval officers said it is the longest under-sea run they had ever heard of, but they didn't claim a record. The Pickerel was commanded on the cruise by Commander Paul R. Schratz (right) of Pittsburgh. The long stay under water was made possible by a "Snorkel" device.



(AP) Wirephotos

WILL RECONSIDER \$5,682.95 CANCELLATION OF TAXES ON WM. CURRY SONS PROPERTY

20 Fire-Fighting Units Battle Big Blaze In Philly

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—(AP).—Four fire alarms today summoned a score of firefighting units to battle a blaze at the Met, a one-time opera house now a boxing arena, on North Broad Street a dozen blocks from Philadelphia's city hall.

First reports said there was no one in the building when the blaze was discovered.

The fourth alarm was sounded shortly after 6:00 p.m. But more than an hour later firemen still were struggling to bring the fire under control.

Clouds of heavy, whitish smoke rolled upward from the roof of the structure, and fire.

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Harvey To Make Motion At Next Meeting Of City Fathers Monday

City Commissioner C. B. Harvey has notified The Citizen that he will offer a resolution reconsidering the \$5,682.95 tax cancellation to owners of the William Curry Sons property at the next regular meeting of the City Commission.

Harvey's statement follows: "At the next regular meeting of the city commission, I will offer a motion that the adoption of the resolution concerning the abatement of taxes on the Curry Sons property be reconsidered and will have figures of my own to present for a settlement of these taxes.

"My figures will give due consideration to some obvious discrepancies in the assessment on the property, but will not offer (Continued On Page Six)

1,100 Fired From Federal Rent Control Agency

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP).—This is firing day for the federal rent control agency. But a top housing official says the dismissals will not seriously affect the nationwide scope of rent control operations.

Notices have gone out to 1,100 workers as of today. Most are said to be in New York, where the state will take over controls May first.

However, lieutenants to housing Expediter Tighe Woods say that the axe will swing again next month.

Thus far, Congress has not definitely handed down a death sentence for rent controls, although payroll funds have been (Continued On Page Six)

Truman Tells Eisner He Will Be Back

Mayor Louis M. J. Eisner, in seeing President Truman airborne yesterday at the Boca Chica Air Station, told the chief executive, "Goodbye," and added, "I hope you can come back soon."

"You can bet I will," replied Truman.

The President has just concluded his longest vacation stay in Key West, and looked fit and trim for the many problems that await his solution in Washington.

Billy Freeman Is Appointed Cannon Campaign Head

Billy Freeman, manager of Stowers' company, has been appointed campaign manager for Pat Cannon in Monroe County. All those interested in the candidacy are urged to contact Mr. Freeman at 613 Duval street.

Cannon is in the race for the fourth congressional district. (Continued On Page Six)

**LAST TIME TONIGHT
WHITE GYPSY**
Harris School Auditorium
8:00 P.M.

Palace Theater
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RENIE RIANO in
'Jiggs and Maggie In Court'

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Pat Cannon
Back In Congress
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Flagler Avenue To Be Paved By SRD Soon

**Bernie Papy Flies
To Jacksonville
To Get Appropriation
From State Agency**

Bernie C. Papy today told The Citizen that the State Road Department at its April meeting had approved \$200,000 of road building for Monroe County.

Papy appeared yesterday at the regular monthly meeting held this month in Jacksonville and personally asked that two projects be approved.

They are:
\$150,000 for paving of Flagler avenue from White street to the Boulevard. This will make Flagler avenue a state road, and from now on will be repaired, etc. from State funds.

Papy said that he was promised that a survey crew would be in the city in the next ten days, with work expected to start within a month.

\$50,000 for repairing part of (Continued On Page Six)

\$2,374,000 Is Released By State For Teachers

TALLAHASSEE, April 11.—(AP).—The cabinet today released another \$2,374,000 earmarked entirely for teachers' salaries. The money is entirely to tide county schools over at least until the legislature meets a year from now.

Comptroller C. M. Gay told the cabinet budget commission the state general fund could stand the withdrawal because state agencies had saved more than had been anticipated during the first three quarters of this business year and there were some unexpected tax receipts.

School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey, who had proposed that the legislature be called back into special session if necessary to raise money for the schools, said today's release would make a special session unnecessary.

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BULLETIN Strike Postponed For Sixty Days

WASHINGTON, — (AP). — President Truman has set up an emergency board to investigate a dispute between the railroads and the railroad yardmasters. This automatically postpones for 60 days a strike which the yardmasters had set for tomorrow.

Delay Action In Bridges' Case

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP).—A move to strip Harry Bridges of American citizenship was delayed today until sometime next month. Bridges is under five-year sentence for perjury.

Teachers To Be Allowed To Attend Annual Gathering

There will be a school holiday on Thursday and Friday of this week to permit the teachers of Key West to go to Miami and attend the annual convention of the Florida Educational Association, Horace O'Bryant, county school superintendent announced today.

O'Bryant and Gerald Adams, chairman of the Monroe School Board, will leave for Miami tomorrow, to be on hand to attend meetings of the State County School Board members and the State County Superintendents Thursday forenoon.

After the meeting of those two bodies they will hold a joint meeting to discuss ways and means of raising money to meet the state's requirements of the number of teachers and other expenses.

O'Bryant explained that Monroe is one of the six counties of the state that will not have to borrow money to meet these expenses in the school year ending June 30. There may have to be some borrowing for the next school year, O'Bryant said.

There are expected to be about 30,000 more school children registering for school in September than there were this past fall, while that number of children will require at least 1,000 more teachers and about (Continued On Page Six)

Says Red Fighter Plane Fired Back At B-29 Over Russian Area

LONDON, April 11.—(AP).—Russia has charged that an American bomber fired on Soviet planes three days ago.

The official Soviet news agency, Tsas, said that a U. S. B-29 bomber fired on the Soviet fighter planes while the Red aircraft were over Russian territory.

The Russian News Agency said that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky called in American Ambassador Alan Kirk in Moscow and handed the American diplomat a note of protest.

The incident is said to have occurred about 13 miles inside Russian territory near Libau, on the Baltic Sea.

U. S. A. Force headquarters says a plane reportedly fired on by Russian fighters may be a Navy plane missing since Saturday in the northern Baltic. Ten men were aboard the missing plane.

Earlier, Russia charged that a U. S. military plane opened fire on a flight of Soviet fighter planes over Russian territory three days ago. Russia said one of the Soviet planes fired back.

United States officials have (Continued On Page Six)

Ervin Advises Sheriff Sawyer On Legal Matter

Attorney General Richard W. Ervin has advised Berlin A. Sawyer, sheriff, Monroe County, that when a sheriff or his deputy makes an investigation, of a crime, under the direction of the judge of any court having criminal jurisdiction, or of the State's attorney, county solicitor, or other prosecuting officer, he is entitled to the fee as prescribed by Section 30.23, Florida Statutes.

Mrs. Ampara Lopez To Build \$8,000 Home On Laird St.

A permit for construction of a concrete residence to cost \$8,000 was issued this morning by Roy F. Butler, director of the Public Service Department to Mrs. Ampara Lopez in Laird street.

Butler also gave permission to Lou Smith to erect a neon sign at 922 North Beach avenue.

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