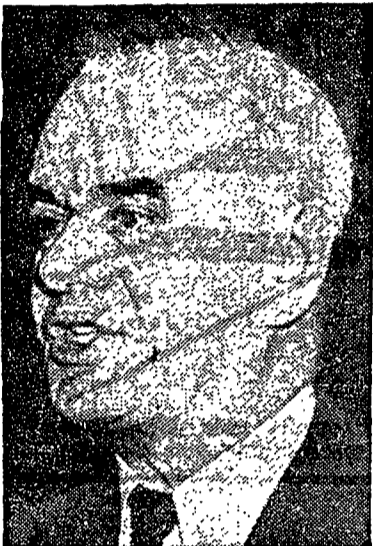


Loyalty Board to Recheck 565 Federal Employes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The government's top loyalty review board today ordered a recheck of 565 federal employes under the same rule that led to the firing of career diplomat John S. Service because of a finding of "reasonable doubt" as to his loyalty.

An official said the board had found "sufficient derogatory information" in the files of the 565 to warrant a reconsideration of their status under the "reasonable doubt" standard.

CIO Head



Phillip Murray

Steelworkers Ask Pay Boost To Stop Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17—(AP)—CIO United Steelworkers served notice on the steel industry today that they will strike New Year's Day unless they get a 15 cent hourly pay boost and other benefits.

"We will not work without a contract," declared a grim Phillip Murray, president of both the CIO and CIO United Steelworkers, at a news conference following a meeting of the powerful USW wage-policy committee.

Murray reported the union's executive board and wage-policy committee directed him to call a special international convention of the United Steelworkers Jan. 3 "because of the seriousness of the situation which confronts the union."

The convention, Murray said, will have the power to accept or reject any proposed settlement worked out by the government if any has been advanced at that time.

"Unfortunately," the soft-spoken, silver-haired labor leader told newsmen, "due to the industry's refusal to bargain with us in good faith, it now appears that a strike at midnight on Dec. 31, 1951 will be unavoidable."

Murray accused the U.S. Steel Corporation and other basic steel producers of filibustering in contract talks and said "big steel" has made no counter offer on wages.

A spokesman for big steel said that the corporation "has no immediate comment" on Murray's strike threat or his accusations the corporation is not bargaining in good faith.

No names were disclosed. All of the 565 have been in government service for more than four years.

Reports Are Mandatory
The board, headed by former Republican Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, also directed federal agencies to take a new look at the records of 574 other federal employes who entered the government after Oct. 1, 1947.

A board spokesman said today's order calls for "mandatory" new reports on the 565 by the federal agencies which employ them.

The spokesman said that in the other 574 cases, the agencies are merely advised to take a second look in the light of the new loyalty standard set up by President Truman last May.

Disloyalty Proof
"These 574," the board explained in a statement, "were placed in agencies upon clearance under the old standard after the FBI had completed its investigations and hearings had been held by regional loyalty boards."

Under the new standard, the top review board no longer requires proof of disloyalty. It can recommend dismissal of a federal worker if it decides there is "reasonable doubt" of the employe's loyalty.

Air Force Lets Atom Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Air Force announced tonight it has let a new contract for development of an atomic aircraft engine in what was described as another approach to finding a way to harness atomic power to flying.

The contract has been awarded to Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

Last March the Atomic Energy Commission announced it had authorized negotiation of a contract with a General Electric Company division "for further development of a nuclear reactor for aircraft."

A reactor converts atomic energy. The AEC is cooperating in the latest venture, also.

An Air Force representative hinted that the second contract was "to stimulate" efforts to develop the atomic plane's power plant.

The Air Force considers this a project of highest priority. Its development is expected to run into millions of dollars. It is also expected to take several years to develop.

Magazine Reports Eisenhower to Run

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was reported today by the magazine U.S. News & World Report to have said he is willing to have his name considered by the Republican national convention next summer. It said that by the same token he has closed the door on a possible Democratic nomination.

The facts, have been established, the magazine said, through interviews with persons with first-hand knowledge on the subject.

There was no immediate reaction to publication of the report from Eisenhower or his Paris headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty organization forces.

The magazine said it could not establish that President Truman had a hand in Eisenhower being

Reds Propose Arms Group

PARIS, Dec. 17—(AP)—Catching the Western powers by surprise, the Soviet bloc proposed today the creation of a disarmament commission which should make a new start on the whole issue of atomic control and arms reduction.

Western spokesmen at once commented privately that the United States, France, and Britain would fight the Soviet bloc resolution when a vote is taken, perhaps tomorrow or Wednesday, in the UN political committee.

The West favors creation of a disarmament commission but opposes the new move on the grounds that it would not give proper instructions to the commission. It would mean cancelling the work of five years during which the UN has chiseled out the principles of atomic control.



Gen. Eisenhower

offered administration support for the presidential nomination.

The magazine said two separate and unrelated sources provided it with information about the reported rejection of Democratic overtures.

Eisenhower was said to have informed Democratic spokesmen that his political views are "more in accord with traditional Republican concepts than those of the Democratic party."

He also spoke of his family's Republican background, the magazine said, and made no mention of differences of opinion with the administration regarding labor.

The general's position was presented to the magazine, it reported, with the statement that he wants to avoid leading anyone to believe he is actively seeking the nomination.

6 Agencies Probe Airliner Wreckage

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 17—(AP)—Veteran investigators today picked over the scorched wreckage of a Florida-bound airliner, trying to find out what made it crash with 56 victims.

Representatives of six different official agencies on federal, state, and local levels started the probe machinery moving.

The two-engine C-46 non-scheduled transport, operated by Miami Airlines, Inc., caught fire on the takeoff from Newark Airport yesterday. It was bound for Tampa and Miami.

Pvt. Sauciuas in Basic

Pvt. Kasty C. Sauciuas, a former student in industrial engineering at Penn State, has been assigned to the 6th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California, for

Truce Teams Wrangle; 9 Days until Deadline

MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday, Dec. 18—(AP)—Negotiators wrangled bitterly without results Monday as time grew short for reaching a full-scale Korean armistice before Dec. 27.

That date, only nine days away, will mark the expiration of a 30-day agreement on a provisional cease-fire line based on the battlefield.

Each side accused the other of, delaying the talks, but made no move to compromise.

Allied patience was wearing thin, but slow progress apparently had nothing to do with orders given Allied planes to attack any Red vehicles which were not properly identified on the road south to the armistice area.

In announcing the orders last night, an Allied spokesman said, "The honeymoon is over. We start shooting tomorrow."

Another effort to crack separate deadlocks on exchange of prisoners and supervising a truce was scheduled for 11 a.m., today (9 p.m., Monday EST) in adjoining sub-committee tents at Panmunjom.

However, neither side made a formal move to extend the imminent deadline, and a UN spokesman indicated no extension was necessary.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, said Monday night, "The procedure is already established... there is no question of extension of any time limit."

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