

Truman Requests Support Of Foreign Aid Program

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—President Truman appealed to the nation tonight to support his foreign aid program against an election year economy drive, saying "we'd be better off to win the fight against communism than to win any particular election."

Earlier in the day, the President formally asked Congress to vote \$7,900,000,000 in new foreign aid funds. He said every penny of that is needed to meet a Russian threat against the "survival of civilization."

Truman, in an address broadcast and televised from the White House tonight, in effect accused those who advocate reductions in the program of putting political motives above concern for the welfare of the nation and the free world.

What Congress does with his request, the President said, "has a great deal to do with our chances of avoiding another world war." And he told his nationwide audience:

"It may make the difference between life and death for many of you who are listening to me tonight.

"We have good allies, and they have not failed us," Truman said. "Some people ask: 'Will they fight?' look at the Greeks and the Turks. They fight. The French are spending their blood and treasure in Indochina. The British are fighting communism in the jungles of Malaya."

McCarthy Issues New Red Charges

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged today that two trustees of a rich foundation headed by Newbold Morris, federal anti-corruption chief, have records as participants in many "Communist front" activities.

He did not name the trustees, but on the basis of information he furnished a Senate investigations subcommittee, arrangements were made to subpoena them for questioning.

They will be confronted with evidence McCarthy said he got from the files of the House un-American activities committee

Discord Disrupts Truce Talks

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, March 7—(AP)—Tightly knotted Korean truce talks were cinched tighter Thursday. Allied negotiators quickly rejected a Communist proposal that neutral truce inspectors, including Russia, be allowed to examine secret military equipment.

The Allies already had vetoed Russia as a neutral inspector, and looked upon the new Red proposal as simply a "needling device."

Negotiation sessions grew shorter as both sides exhausted their arguments on neutral nations and repatriation of war prisoners.

However, truce talks were scheduled to continue in Panmunjom at 11 a.m., today (9 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday).

Observers at advanced UN command headquarters said they felt only a top level decision in Washington, Moscow, or Peiping, could break the stalemate.

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, March 7—(AP)—Sabre Jets patrolling MIG alley over northwest Korea shot down one Communist MIG and damaged another Thursday while small but fierce ground clashes erupted on the central and eastern battle fronts.

The Eighth Army communique reported Thursday night an Allied patrol was "heavily engaged" with an enemy group of undetermined size, southeast of Kumsong on the central front.

Split in Foe Gives Pinay Premiership

PARIS, March 6—(AP)—Antoine Pinay was confirmed by the National Assembly as French premier today through a dramatic split in the usually solid opposition of De Gaullists to anyone but their own leader.

Pinay, 60-year-old Independent Republican (Conservative), then set about to try to form France's first right-wing coalition cabinet since the end of World War II.

The confirmation was such a surprise that even official vote tabulators in the Assembly were announcing Pinay's defeat before they discovered 27 followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle had voted for him in defiance of party orders to abstain. This gave him a victory of 324 to 206—11 more than the required constitutional minimum of 313 votes. The Socialists and Communists voted against him.

Pinay still faces a tough fight next Tuesday to get Assembly approval of a cabinet to steer France's budget out of a 400 billion franc (\$1,143,000,000) deficit, restore the nose-diving franc, continue the 1½ billion dollar a year fight against the Communists in Indochina and meet France's bigger commitments toward the defense of Europe.

Army to Probe General's Diary On War Views

WASHINGTON, March 6—(AP)—The army disclosed tonight it is delving deeper into the curious case of an American major general who jotted down his personal views about war with Russia in a diary which was photographed later by Soviet agents.

The situation involves Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow who kept his diary while military attache at the American Embassy in Moscow.

Photostatic copies were delivered (the Army did not speculate by whom) to a Richard Squires, described as a "British writer," who incorporated the material in a book called, "On the Path to War." The book was published first in a serialized version in East Berlin newspapers, and then in book form. The text was German.

The object of the book was to show that the United States wants to launch a war on Russia.

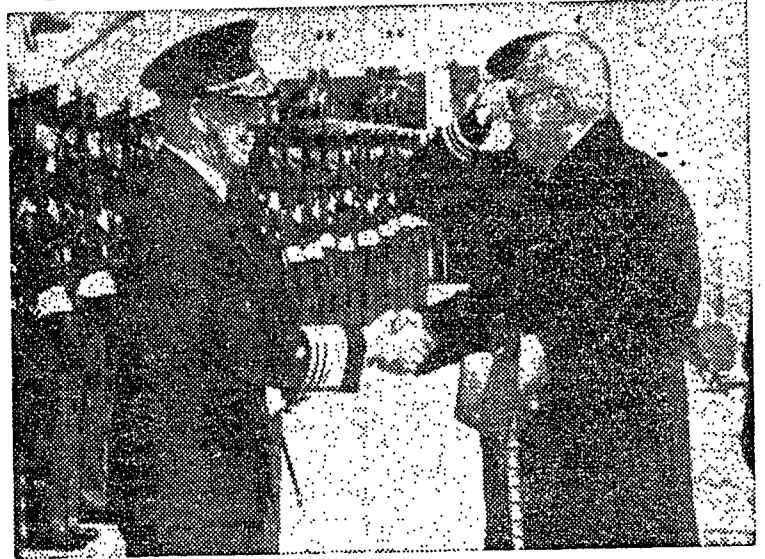
The translation of a chapter from the book includes what Squires states are excerpts from Grow's diary. Included were these statements:

"War! As soon as possible! Now!"

"This is the year!" (alleged to have been written on the date of Jan. 9, 1951.)

Nevada has an average of only one person per square mile, whereas Rhode Island has over 674.

Japanese 'Peace' Envoy



KICHISABURO NOMURA, former Japanese admiral who was in Washington as a "peace" envoy when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, is greeted by Vice Admiral Harold Martin (left) as an invited guest for change of command ceremonies aboard the U.S. Battleship Wisconsin in Yokosuka Harbor near Tokyo. Admiral Martin was relieved as commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet in Oriental waters by Vice Admiral Robert P. Briscoe. (AP Wirephoto)

Reds Set Highest Military Budget

MOSCOW, March 6—(AP)—The Soviet government tonight unveiled a budget proposing 113,800,000,000 rubles for military purposes in 1952. This figure—\$28,450,000,000 at the Russian-fixed rate of 25 cents for the ruble—is the USSR's highest since World War II.

Finance Minister A. G. Zverev presented the budget to a joint session of the Supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament, for approval. He said it estimates total revenue for the year at 508,800,000,000 rubles and expenditures at 476,900,000,000.

Last year's military expenditures were listed at 96,335,000,000.

This dispatch, which passed through Soviet censorship, did not mention Prime Minister Stalin, who was on hand for the 1951 budget session.

Neither did it mention intricacies of Russian finance which have led to Western charges that the Soviet budget figures do not tell the whole story about the buildup of the Soviet military machine.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe reported Feb. 4 that the military machine last year absorbed 77 per cent of the Russian "gross investment"—money put into plants and equipment, plus depreciation.

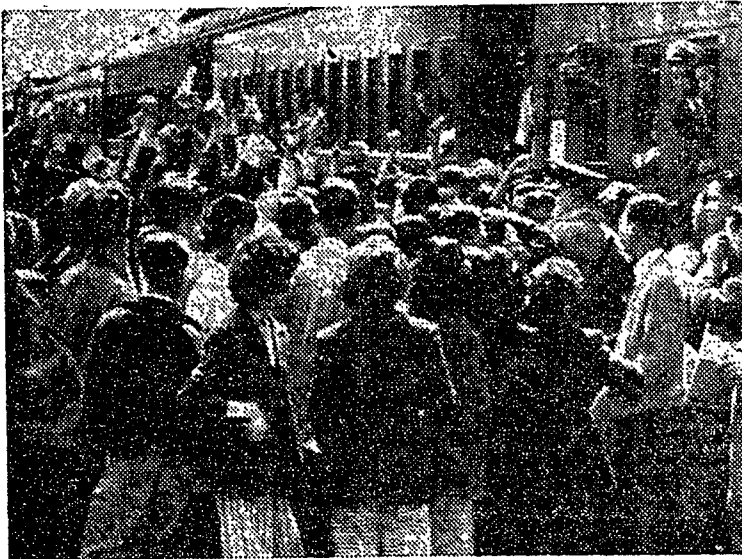
The comparative figure for the United States, on an expenditure of 37 billion dollars, was listed at 67 per cent.

Taft, Kefauver Win

PITTSBURGH, March 6—(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) won today the presidential preference straw poll conducted by the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Final returns gave Taft a better than 3-1 margin over Gen. Douglas MacArthur. President Truman trailed Sen. Kefauver in the Democratic voting.

'Welcoming Committee'



THE CLENCHED fist Communist salute greets British officials as they turn back a Chinese Chamber of Commerce "welcoming committee" from Hong Kong at Fanling, 10 miles from the Chinese border. The "committee" was enroute to greet a "Communist Comfort Mission." When word reached Hong Kong that the "Comfort Mission" had been stopped, thousands of Chinese workers started riots which lasted 40 minutes, during which foreigners were stoned. (AP Wirephoto)

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