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Morris Gets Axe; McGrath Resigns; **McGranery Named Attorney General** Files Remain Closed

WASHINGTON, April 3-(P)-Attorney General McGrath and Newbold Morris, the Truman administration's corruption investigator, both got the axe today in an astonishing two-act political drama. McGrath summarily fired Morris, who had tried to delve into the

finances of McGrath and other high officials. Less than four hours later, President Truman announced McGrath's departure from the Cabinet.

Truman named Federal District Truman named Federal District Judge James P. McGranery of Philadelphia to be the new at-torney general. McGranery, a for-mer assistant attorney general and former Democratic member of the House approunded in Phil of the House, announced in Philadelphia:

McGrath Warns "My 'job will be to restore the faith of the American people in the government of the United States, and it will be done com-pletely by the Department of Justice."

McGrath wired McGranery: "I suggest you bring a pair of asbestos pants with you."

Truman, in announcing Mc-Grath's departure at a news con-ference, called it a resignation. Asked if it was voluntary, he said it was, but added that all resignations are voluntary.

Personal Liberty

McGrath said in a statement that it was a "penalty" for op-posing Morris' efforts to delve into the personal financial affairs of government officials, in-cluding himself.

"I have stood up for what I "I nave stood up for what I believe to be great principles of personal liberty and the funda-mental rights of employes of the federal government," McGrath said. "I gladly accept the penalty which in this instance attaches to the performance of duty." McGrath

McGrath's statement clearly implied that he had had a showdown with Truman on the ques-tion of shielding federal employes from questionnaires about their finances, and had lost.

Murray Hints At Steel Strike **As Talks Fail**

NEW YORK, April 3 —(P)— Steel wage talks collapsed today and CIO leader Philip Murray said he believed a strike of 700,-000 steel workers "will definitely take place" Wednesday. The ir action was made increas-ingly grave by the separate threat of a telephone strike in three of both phone and wire facilities would be all but paralyzed. The CTU said Western Union's Steel wage talks. The supreme allied commander declined, however, to predict the outcome. "I think we're making progress in the truce talks," Ridgway said. "I still decline to make any

companies would start "cooling their furnaces tomorrow." It appeared a strike could be

averted only by government seiz-ure of the industry—and there was a question by both govern-ment and industry whether such a move would be legal.

A spokesman said industry would resist such action if it is attempted.

The breakdown of the wage liks came when the CIO United

J. Howard McGrath

Resumes Some

nationwide telegraph strike since tution does not compel the is-1919, but the strikers still called suance of the court's order to put the walkout 100 per cent effec: Blair's name on the ballot. cities hit early today by the first

tive. "Because employes are dis-regarding the strike call, further expansion of service will be an-nounced shortly," the company Indeed added.

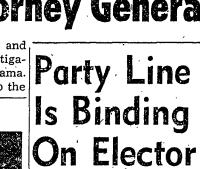
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WASHINGTON, April 3---(AP)--The Supreme Court, in a speeded-

The 5-2 ruling barred from the May 6 Democratic primary ballot in Alabama a states righter who refused to take such a pledge. He was Edmund Blair, who took his stand long before President Truman anhounced he would not be a candidate for be a candidate for re-election. .

had ordered Blairs name put on 6 a.m. strike next Monday. Ine the ballot, over protests of state Democratic chairman Ben F. Ray, leader of the National Party "Loy-alists." The state court said the federal constitution guarantees electors absolute discretion to vote for anyone they please.

The U.S. supreme court's order expressed no views on this state court opinion. The high tribunal said merely that the U.S. consti-

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, Ap-ril $4-(\mathcal{P})$ -General Matthew B. The striking AFL Commercial ril 4—(AP)—General Matthew B. Telegraphers Union (CTU) said Ridgway said today he thought some 31,000 Western Union em-ployes walked off the job just one Korean war armistice talks.

He hinted that a compromise may be likely on unresolved is-

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a Senate committee's request ment today urged livestock men for complete files on the State Department's loyalty-security cases on the ground that it would be "clearly contrary to the pub-lic interset

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Anthrax Reported HARRISBURG, April 3-(AP)-President Truman today rejected The State Agriculture Depart-

c interest. Truman has repeatedly turned state bureau of animal industry, said no cases have been located down past requests by congres- yet within Pennsylvania, but add-sional committees for such data, ed it has been reported in 12 other

Russia Quits Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba, April 3-(P) The Supreme Court, in a speeded-up decision held today that a presidential elector candidate may be compelled to pledge support of the national ticket chosen by his party. HAVANA, Cuba, April 3-(A) SEOUL, Friday, April 4-(P)-Three jet battles blazed across furble states blazed furble states blazed across furble states blazed furble states furble states blazed furble states blazed fu

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 3-(AP) -A campaign to enlist support for Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) for the Democratic presidential nomination was pressed today by Lawrence County Democratic



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Blair had declared he would not cast an electoral ballot for Truman "or for anyone who ad-vocates the Truman-Humphrey civil rights program"—a refer-ence to Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn). Berne said the meeting would

