

Ridgway Named to Succeed Eisenhower

Clark to Head Korea Forces; Gruenther to Stay Staff Chief

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—President Truman today appointed dynamic Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway to succeed General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander in Europe to build up defense against the threat of Soviet aggression. The President also announced:

1. Gen. Mark W. Clark will succeed Ridgway as United Nations commander in Korea and as commander-in-chief of U.S. armed forces in the Far East.
2. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Eisenhower's chief of staff, will continue in that post under Ridgway.

First Speech June 4

The appointments are effective June 1, the date Eisenhower is scheduled to doff his uniform and return to the U.S. to press his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

The five-star general is due to make his first homecoming speech at Abilene, Kan., June 4.

Eisenhower heard the news of the appointments while on a farewell tour of British troops under his command in Germany.

Washington Reaction

Eisenhower hailed the Ridgway-Gruenther combination as "the finest the American services can produce for the European command."

On Capitol Hill, some legislators expressed mild disappointment that Gruenther had failed to get the top command.

In announcing the big shift in commands, President Truman extended his personal best wishes to Ridgway in undertaking "this great responsibility" and predicted that Ridgway and Gruenther together will make an "outstanding team for our common defense effort" in Europe.

Pentagon Favored Ridgway

Meanwhile, the Army said Gen. Clark's present post as chief of the Army field forces, with headquarters at Ft. Monroe, Va., will go to Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, now commander of the Third Army at Ft. McPherson, Ga. Prior to the President's announcement, most European members of the 14-nation North Atlantic treaty Organization NATO were reported as favoring Gruenther to replace Eisenhower.

Draft Quota Set at 452

HARRISBURG, April 28 (AP)—The smallest draft call since the outbreak of the Korean War was issued by state Selective Service Headquarters today when the June quota was set at 452 men.

Henry M. Gross, state selective service director, explained that reductions in the national draft call were responsible for the small Pennsylvania quota.

House Waits For Verdict On Steel

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Republican House Leaders decided today to await a court decision in the steel case before taking a party stand on proposals to censure or impeach President Truman for his seizure of the industry.

"Nobody supported President Truman's position," Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, reported after a party huddle late today.

"There is considerable sentiment for impeachment if the courts hold that it was an illegal act."

But Martin said members of the GOP Policy Committee in the House and Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee agreed to postpone action for a week.

By next Monday Federal Judge David A. Pine is expected to have handed down his decision in a case brought by the steel industry to force the government surrender the seized mills. Judge Pine took the historic case under advisement last Friday, and may rule tomorrow or Wednesday.

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Peace Comes to Japan

By The Associated Press

The Rising Sun flag of Japan, again a free nation at peace, was raised in many capitals, both east and west, yesterday, formally marking the end of the Pacific war that started more than ten years ago.

Robert D. Murphy, the first postwar U.S. ambassador to Japan, arrived tonight less than two hours after the peace treaty became effective.

"This is a day of rejoicing," Murphy said, reading a prepared statement, "and I rejoice with the people of Japan on this happy occasion. Our two nations have joined hands in a new partnership dedicated to the preservation of peace."

The action of the United States in putting the San Francisco treaty between Japan and 48 nations into force ended the state of war for eight other nations that have ratified the pact. Most of the

others have still to ratify the treaty. Only shortly before the Japanese government announced the signing of a peace treaty with the Nationalist Chinese government in Formosa.

Soviet Russia and Red China continued in a state of technical war with Japan. The Soviet ambassador in Washington, Alexander Panyushkin, in a statement declared the San Francisco treaty, and a companion U.S.-Japanese security pact were "for the preparation of a new war in the Far East."

176 Missing In Collision Of Ships

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The 27,100-ton aircraft carrier Wasp limped home tonight with 61 survivors from the destroyer-mine-sweeper Hobson, which it cut in two in a mid-Atlantic collision Saturday night. Missing—and apparently lost—were 176 other members of the Hobson's crew.

It was one of the worst peacetime disasters in American naval history.

Capt. B. C. McCaffree, commander of the Wasp, said the 1600-ton Hobson broke in two and sank four minutes after it came under the cliff-like bow of the carrier during night maneuvers on an inky sea.

The Wasp and the Hobson, a converted destroyer, were en route to the Mediterranean in a task force when the accident occurred 1200 miles due east of Boston and about 700 miles off the Azores. With the Rodman, another destroyer converted into a minesweeper, the Hobson was escorting the Wasp and was on the lookout for any planes which might be lost from the carrier.

Reds Study UN Plan For Korea

MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday, April 29 (AP)—The Communist high command studied today an undisclosed Allied proposal for solving the critical issues blocking a Korean armistice.

The proposal, described only as an overall solution, was made at Monday's session of top level negotiators at Panmunjom. It moved the patience-exhausting negotiations—now nearly 10 months old—into a new and perhaps decisive phase.

The Reds agreed to a United Nations Command suggestion for a news blackout on future sessions of the full-dress delegations. Then they called for an indefinite recess in the talks pending a study of the new Allied proposal.

SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, April 29 (AP)—Rainstorms lashed the Korean battlefield Monday, holding air and ground action to a minimum.

Among the few air strikes attempted the only noteworthy result was a report of 29 Communist supply vehicles destroyed at Wonsan, on the northeast coast.

A brief attack by Chinese Communist platoons on the central front, near Kumhwa, was reported smashed after a skirmish at hand grenade range. Only patrol probes were reported elsewhere.

Ike Boosters Predict Gain in Massachusetts

By The Associated Press. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's boosters predicted last night that the battle of write-in ballots in Massachusetts today will put the general hot on the heels of Sen. Robert A. Taft in the race for delegates to the Republican national convention.

The election is important not only as a "popularity" test between the two front-running GOP candidates but also as it affects their strength in terms of delegates who will nominate the Republican standard bearer 10 weeks from now.

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