

Eisenhower Ends Korean Mission

GUAM, Saturday, Dec. 6 (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower completed his three-day search for a "positive and definite" victory formula in war ravaged Korea last night and flew today to balmy Guam, where he boarded the heavy cruiser Helena for a six-day trip to Hawaii.

Lie Sacks 9 More UN Employees

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 5 (AP) — UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie fired nine more American employees today for refusing to answer questions about alleged subversive activities put to them by the McCarran Committee.

He warned his 3000 employees in a formal statement that he would take the same action in future cases, as he has been recommended by a panel of three international jurists.

Today's action brings to 18 the number sacked during 1952 for the refusals which the panel told Lie created a "climate of suspicion." Assistant Secretary General Byron Price was quoted by the UN Staff Association as saying he drew an inference of guilt when employees refused to answer.

The association, which is the official recognized spokesman for Secretariat members, denounced the firings as being without sufficient cause and said they endangered the whole future of the UN.

In a related development, Maurice Pate, director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), accepted the resignation of Ruth Elizabeth Crawford. She told the committee when she testified that she had been a Communist in the 1930s.

Miss Crawford submitted her resignation immediately after testifying, but it was not accepted at once.

Members Air Future of WSB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Industry members of the stymied Wage Stabilization Board gathered today to decide whether to scuttle the board in protest against President Truman's coal decision or deliver it intact to President-elect Eisenhower.

Some of the seven industry members of the three sided WSB were already here but refused to discuss the impending decision. Others were on their way, but bad flying weather threatened to postpone a meeting until late tonight or possibly tomorrow.

The industry members, six on regular duty and one alternate, have publicly notified the new chairman of the board that they will not participate in any WSB action until they have reached a collective decision on their course of action.

The presidential order in the coal mine wage case has already produced the protest resignation of Archibald Cox, board chairman for the last four months.

His successor, 35-year-old Charles C. Killingsworth, said the wage control program must go forward.

Cops Pick Up 2 Escaped Cons By Accident

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two ringleaders of the mass escape last Sunday from the Western Penitentiary in Pittsburgh dropped harmlessly into the hands of police by accident today, leaving only one of the 10 still on the loose.

Baltimore city police had Virgil Toney and Nick Derembeis, both 41, in custody overnight without knowing they were two of the fugitive convicts.

The two were picked up and fined for trespassing on railroad property. It was only while they were trying to raise the \$25 fines that the FBI was called in and identified them.

The fines then were suspended so the pair could be turned over to federal authorities for return to Pennsylvania.

The 10th convict still at large is Andrew L. White, 31. The others had been recaptured in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Motor Killers Shoot Tunisian Labor Leader

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 5 (AP)—Assassins who struck from a motor car today killed Farhat Hached, 39, Tunisia's top labor leader, an outspoken advocate of independence and a trusted adviser of the Bey of Tunis.

Two men working in a nearby field witnessed this latest violence in a year of ferment that has seen 116 others killed and 619 wounded in this French North African protectorate. From their accounts, police pieced out the story:

The gunmen, speeding up from the rear, pumped about 35 bullets into Hached's car.

The secretary of the Tunisian Labor Federation Union Generale des Travailleurs Tunisiens—UGTT stumbled out of his car, holding his left side.

On his leisurely homeward journey, Eisenhower was expected to devote most of his time to working on reports and data gathered during his Korean mission.

Eisenhower left the frozen Korean war zone last night and arrived here eight hours and 30 minutes later. It was just before dawn when his Constellation completed its 2179 mile flight to Guam.

TOKYO, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Korean visit of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower dropped a welcome present in the laps of soldiers on leave in Japan.

The Army blackout on Eisenhower's movements sharply cut the flow of planes to and from Korea. Many soldiers on rest and recreation leave in Japan couldn't get back to Korea.

The regular leave is five days. Some of the soldiers had as much as four days added to their leave.

The general went directly from the airport to the cruiser.

Members of Eisenhower's staff were expected to join him at island points en route to Pearl Harbor.

The President-elect, in three dramatic days, packed with action, saw the war up close, talked to high military advisers and men in the ranks and with officials of the Korean Republic. He left behind him:

1. A statement that, while there was no easy solution to the Korean problem, "Much can be done, much will be done" to improve the situation—without spreading the war to the Chinese Communist mainland.

2. A promise that the South Korean Army will get "bigger and better" during his administration, and that economic aid will continue.

3. A vastly-cheered President Syngman Rhee, described by a spokesman as "more confident than ever" after his talks with the general.

Unarmed and bundled in a parka, he traveled by jeep and light plane across razor-edged mountains to within a few miles of the stagnant battlefield.

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Korean War Solution 'Clear' -- MacArthur

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said tonight "there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict" without unduly increasing casualties or furthering the risk of world war.

He declined to disclose his plan publicly in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel but implied a willingness to present his views to President-elect Eisenhower.

The former Far East commander, who withheld any endorsement of Eisenhower during the recent political campaign, made several friendly references to him in his speech.

Refers to Ike's Trip

Discussing Korea, MacArthur said:

"Our respected President-elect has announced his intention to go there in search for an honorable end to so tragic a slaughter, and all Americans join in prayer that he may safely pass through the hazards involved and accomplish his self-appointed task with vision and wisdom."

Sees Change in Korea

MacArthur, ousted from his Far East post by President Truman and now chairman of the board of Remington Rand, Inc., said the present course in Korea was leading toward a world war.

"There has been a material change in conditions from those of 20 months ago when I left the scene of action," he said, "and the solution then available and capable of success is not now entirely applicable."

MacArthur's proposals 20 months ago included bombing of Red Chinese bases in Manchuria, blockading the Red China coast, and utilizing Chiang-Kaishek's Nationalist Chinese forces stationed on Formosa.

Kimball Knocks AF Criticisms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball came up with a new blast in the recurring row between the Navy and the Air Force tonight but softened his remarks at the last moment.

Kimball prepared a speech for the annual meeting of the Navy League which was in effect a retort to a recent Air Force criticism that the nation has "not one air force but four," including the Naval air arm.

A few hours before the time set for delivering the speech, however, Navy public relations officers revised the wording of two paragraphs at Kimball's request.

The amended version read: "I am somewhat disturbed when I hear people in a spirit of criticism imply that when any one of the services has a weapon that another service is also using, this is a great waste."

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