

HST Sees Prosperity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Truman said today that within the next decade the nation can achieve a 500 billion dollar annual economy with every family having an income of at least \$4000 a year.

He said that minimum of spendable income should be the target for "a basic American standard of living for all."

Sabres Bag Biggest Kill Since Sept. 4

SEOUL, Thursday, Jan. 15 (AP)—U. S. Sabre pilots scored their biggest air victory in four months Wednesday, reporting they knocked down eight communist MIGs and shot up possibly 11 more over Northwest Korea.

The Fifth Air Force said the jets damaged at least three others. One probable destruction and six damage claims are pending confirmation.

It was the Sabres' biggest victory in North Korean skies since Sept. 4, when they sent 13 MIGs crashing to the ground.

30 Sabres vs 38 MIGs

The Reds' late afternoon appearance broke six days of relative quiet in MIG Alley near the Manchurian border. The MIGs appeared only after the Air Force had leveled another crushing 150-plane assault on the battered bridge complex north of Sinanju. Then, returning Sabre pilots reported, MIGs "popped up everywhere."

About 30 Sabres took on 38 MIGs in swirling dogfights just south of the Yalu River on the Manchurian border.

Jet ace Capt. Leonard Lilley of Manchester, N.H., downed his seventh MIG in one of the clashes.

The latest fighter-bomber raid against Sinanju was the ninth heavy attack in six days on the vital bridge and rail hub which funnels Red supplies from Manchuria to the front lines. More than 1,100 Allied warplanes have hit the target since last Friday night.

Several of the bomber pilots reported intense flak during the strike despite previous attacks against Red anti-aircraft guns in the bridge area. Ten more ground guns were damaged by the first wave of fighter-bombers.

ROKs Ford River

One reconnaissance pilot said he didn't see "a single thing that is usable" in the Sinanju area hit by the fighter-bombers.

On the ground, South Korean soldiers forded the icy Nam River on the Eastern Front, killing an estimated 36 enemy troops in a series of scattered clashes.

West of the Mundung Valley on the East-Central Front, Allied soldiers holding three outpost positions beat off three pre-dawn probes, killing and wounding an estimated 60 Chinese in battles lasting up to two hours. Other Allied troops fought off the Communists in the below freezing temperatures along the front.

The Defense Department in Washington announced an increase of 191 battle casualties since last week, raising the total U.S. losses in Korea to 128,721. The new casualties included 48 killed in action.

Poly Sci Group To Elect Officers

The Political Science Club will elect new officers at a meeting at 7:30 tonight in 319 Willard, Richard Floum, president, has announced.

Those members of the club desiring charter membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society, may sign at this meeting.

Requirements for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha are a 2.0 political science average and a 1.5 All-College average.

Poultry Club Meeting

New officers will be elected and students in the poultry husbandry short course will be entertained at the Poultry Club meeting at 7 tonight in 108 Plant Industries.

Tito Elected; Dissenter Discovered

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 14 (AP)—Marshal Tito became the first President of Communist Yugoslavia to the cheers of Parliament today, but learned he has a secret enemy among the nation's lawmakers.

Operating under a new constitution with a secret ballot, Parliament elected the stocky former partisan fighter and postwar Premier to the presidency by a vote of 568-1.

Tito was the only candidate. In making their decision, the lawmakers had three choices. They could vote "yes," "no," or abstain as they filed one by one to deposit their folded ballots in boxes sealed with red wax.

There was no immediate way of determining the identity of the lone dissenter. That question was a major topic of discussion around coffee houses and street corners of Belgrade tonight.

Parliament recessed until some time next month after electing an unopposed 44-member federal Executive Council which will serve as the country's chief administrative body.

The council replaced the existing parliamentary presidium. This represented a revision of the original plan to increase the powers of the presidium and turn over to it affairs handled in the past by the cabinet.

Philadelphians Take to Trains As Buses Halt

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Philadelphians were late for work and later for dinner today as they jammed railroad trains, formed car pools, rode taxicabs and took advantage of relaxed parking regulations to make up for the loss of their main means of transport.

Meanwhile, leaders of the CIO Transport Workers—both local and international—squabbled among themselves over the walk-out. Michael J. Quill, international president described the strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Company as "wildcat and illegal."

Paul O'Rourke, local 234 president, said the union membership did not think the final PTC offer was enough. "Therefore... we will earnestly strive to secure better hours, wages and working conditions for the membership so as to end this disastrous strike," O'Rourke said.

The 500 billion dollar output of goods and services would compare with 345 billion now. As for family income, Truman said that in 1951 about 40 per cent of all American families had spendable income of less than \$3000.

In a 15,000-word message to Congress—his seventh and last economic report—Truman said that despite some faint alarm signals which it is "none too early to note," the prospect is for continuing "unparalleled prosperity" throughout 1953.

But the President cautioned that once defense spending begins to taper off, the gravest threats since the end of World War II may confront this country's economic stability.

Specifically, he said 1954-56 will bring "serious" threats of a slump. And he said that in the bigger economy we have now, a recurrence of the great depression of the 1930s "could mean some 20 million of our workers walking the streets."

On Capitol Hill, Truman's message drew barbed expressions of sarcasm from some Republican lawmakers. Democrats contended the message showed Truman has set the country "on the right track, with a sound prosperity," and that any setback would be the fault of the new Republican administration under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

State Attempts Murder Proof

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 14 (AP)—The state is expected to disclose some of its evidence for the first time tomorrow at a hearing on charges Mrs. Katherine Smutko murdered an Ambridge girl four years ago.

Special Prosecutor Charles J. Margiotti said the state will attempt to prove the 41-year-old housewife from nearby Harmony Township killed 15-year-old Margaret Bankowski.

He declined to reveal his evidence against Mrs. Smutko or the suspected motive. Mrs. Smutko, who denies the charge, indicated she will ask for a lie-detector test in an effort to clear herself.

Summerfield Is Approved By Post Office Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Arthur E. Summerfield was okayed for the job of postmaster general by the Senate Post Office Committee today. He was the first President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet choices to win committee approval.

Summerfield, a prosperous Michigan automobile dealer who headed the Republican National Committee during the presidential campaign, met with members of the post office committee briefly behind closed doors.

Afterwards Chairman Carlson (R-Kan.) told reporters Summerfield's nomination had been approved unanimously.

Eisenhower is anxious to swear in all nine members of his Cabinet on inauguration day, next Tuesday. They will have to be confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday to make this possible.

Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate have agreed to hold a series of committee meetings in the next five days to pass on all the nominees and have committee recommendations ready for Senate action Tuesday.

Actually Eisenhower cannot submit the names of his Cabinet members to the Senate until after he is sworn in as president.

FBI Will Investigate Ike's Key Nominees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Senate's new foreign relations committee announced today it will require an FBI field investigation of all persons nominated for key positions in the State Department.

It also decided to establish a subcommittee on security affairs to investigate the effect of "totalitarian techniques of espionage, sabotage and subversion" on American foreign policy.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) said the subcommittee would be empowered as well to look into charges that disloyal and subversive persons have infiltrated into the U.S. diplomatic service and American personnel at the United Nations.

Investigate Dulles

These decisions, arising from criticism of State Department security policy in recent years, appear to be in line with what John Foster Dulles himself plans when he takes over as secretary of State.

Soon after he was selected by President-elect Eisenhower to head the State Department, Dulles said he had asked J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, to investigate "my life and record."

"There is going to be no taint of suspicion about the new State Department," Dulles said at that time. "That goes for top, bottom and all in between."

Dulles is scheduled to appear before the Foreign Relations Committee at 10 a.m. (EST) tomorrow. The committee will pass on his nomination to be secretary of state and make a recommendation to the full Senate, which must confirm the appointment. The hearing will be open to the public.

Will Not Impinge

Wiley said this is the first time the committee has ever required full FBI investigations for persons nominated to be ambassador, ministers or similar high diplomatic officials.

Wiley said the new security subcommittee would not impinge on probes now under way, such as that being made by a Senate internal security subcommittee into the loyalty of American personnel at the UN. If the group undertakes any investigations, he said, it will confine itself to the foreign field.

Meanwhile Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) named Republican members of his Senate investigations subcommittee which will dig into charges of corruption in government and Communist activity in the U.S.

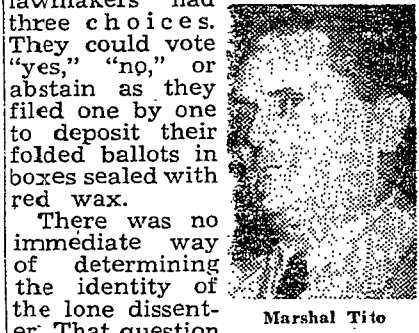
Acheson Sees EDC Despite Big Roadblocks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson predicted at a farewell news conference today that the European Defense Community will come into being despite formidable obstacles.

Terminating movements toward Western unity "the real vital force in the mid-20th century," he said that the French and German delays in ratifying the EDC treaty were only a setback and a slowdown.

He acknowledged that the EDC, a six-nation program for pooling European military strength, faces difficulties. But he listed some of the major steps toward unity which have been taken since the Marshall Plan was submitted less than six years ago at a time when Europe was "almost approaching disaster."

Included was the Schuman Plan for pooling coal and steel resources which he said is "profoundly changing the attitude of mind of all people in the countries and outside who are affected by it."



Marshal Tito



Pres. Truman

Communism's Threat Studied By Ike, Chiefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower and his foreign strategy chiefs conferred today on the global threat of communism—but gave no hint whether any policy decisions were reached.

The private meeting lasted three and one half hours.

Advance word from Eisenhower aides that the session would deal with global aspects indicated the Korean War and Western European defense buildup were among the topics discussed.

Attending the meeting were John Foster Dulles, who will be secretary of state; Charles E. Wilson, who will be secretary of defense; Harold E. Stassen, who will head the Mutual Security Agency, and Walter Bedell Smith, Central Intelligence Agency chief who will be under-secretary of state.

Reporters saw Wilson afterward, but he declined to comment. On a less momentous topic, Eisenhower's headquarters said he will dispense with the traditional top hat and tail coat at the inauguration ceremonies.

Instead, he will wear a black Homberg hat and short black coat, striped morning trousers and striped tie.

Sen. Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, visited Eisenhower this afternoon and later told newsmen that the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee which he heads might investigate New York-New Jersey waterfront racketeering.

"It's a national scandal, a national disgrace," he said, referring to conditions brought to light in recent hearings of the New York State Crime Commission.

Non-Stinging Bees?

CHICHESTER, England, Jan. 14 (AP)—A new strain of non-stinging, non-swarming bees has been developed by artificially inseminating queen bees under an anesthetic.

The bees, known as strain No. 58, were developed for use in beekeeping instruction for children.

Ice Cream Conference

Six leaders in the ice cream industry will speak at the annual Ice Cream Conference closing the two-week ice cream course for plant men Jan. 23.

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