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Ike Willing to Meet Stalin's Successor

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)-President Eisenhower took a position of alert watchfulness toward Russia today while U.S. Planes expressing willingness to meet a successor to Joseph Stalin half-way in the interests of world peace.

But Eisenhower declared he is unable to say at this point Pull Record what the effect of Stalin's incapacity will have on the struggle between the free world and the Communist world.

Army Needs Ammunition -- Van Fleet

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)-Gen. James A. Van Fleet told Congress today American troops he can think of no personal in-in Korea have been handicapped convenience or sacrifice he would by a "serious shortage of ammu- not make. nition including' hand grenades needed for close-in fighting on the battlefront."

Wilson demanding that the Pentagon punish officials responsible this: for what he termed "this criminal inefficiency.

inal inefficiency. Defense Secretary Wilson's of-fice said he has already been giv-ing "urgent attention" to the re-wirder of ammu-Congressional Investigations Congressional Investigations

raised will be looked into thor-oughly and a factual reply will be made." be made."

"Gen. Van Fleet testified this shortage of ammunition has been continuous since he took com-tle their disagreements over a mand and that almost daily he resolution condemning Soviet per-

More Price Controls Lifted

cent of America s not the to the ensidement to the ensite to the ensidement to the ensidement to the e said higher prices may result for bread, household appliances, laun-dry and dry cleaning, and auto-mobile parts.

President Eisenhower told his trols. news conference, however, that American business has shown admirable moderation in its price

Regardless of personalities in-volved, the President told a news conference, the goal of peace must be pursued seriously.

If there is any way to promote the cause of world peace, he said,

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P) President Eisenhower tonight instructed the secretary of state to transmit the "official condolences" of the United States government on the death of Premier Stalin of Russia.

It was Eisenhower's third news conference and it produced a third churned the rubble of that east-packed house. The President vol- ern port for three hours with its unteered at the start some re- 16-inch rifles. Not until the bat-Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) promptly marks on the Russian situation, tleship Missouri began to move dispatched an urgent message to government reorganization and away did Red shore guns dare to Secretary of Defense Charles E. price controls. The result on a fire back, and then they missed Wilson demanding that the Pen-variety of subjects added up to badly.

> Van Fleet --- No, the President does not favor extending the draft 155-mile front. Industrial buildfrom 24 to 30 or 36 months as ings, and power and mining in-

show his convictions. But he hopes

such enslavement. Ike Approves Moderation

Taft — So far as the President er ever to fall undamaged into knows, he said, there isn't the Western hands. slightest sign of a rift or break. Within a few hours after the

Korea Raid SEOUL, Friday, March 6 (AP)-

U.S. Air Force and Navy planes sowed flaming ruin in Northeast Korea Thursday climaxed by a record-breaking 1000-mile Thun-

Three raids struck Northeast orea in trip-hammer succession other fighter-bombers in while the Northwest pounded targets near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, an area where a smoke haze still hung from a Superfort smash the night before.

At Wonsan, the "Mighty Mo" steamed boldly into harbor and

The blows by sea and air over-shadowed small clashes along the stallations went up in smoke and debris in the three raids in the Northeast.

A Defense spokesman said that Wilson received Byrd's letter late this afternoon. The spokesman said that the letter "will be given full consideration, that the points raised will be looked into thor-

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had reported it officially and versions of international agree-through channels," the Virginia senator wrote Wilson. **Moro Drico** hazardously short Danish runway today in the first MIG 15 jet fight-

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)- between himself and the Senate pilot screeched to a halt on the Price controls were lifted from an-Republican leader. That was in Baltic island of Bornholm, Danish other big block of consumer goods answer to a reporter who said and British Air Force officers today, leaving only about 3.5 per cent of America's household bud-Taft's backing of the amendment apart his Russian-built Polish Air Taft's backing of the amendment apart his Russian-built Polish Air to the enslavement resolution as Force plane to learn its jealously guarded secrets.

to Poland without delay.

The World At a Glance

Italian Commission OK's Defense Treaty

ROME, March 5 (AP) - Italian ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty passed its first hurdle today with approval by a special parliamentary commission. The treaty now will go to Rarliament for action. Communist and Communist-

line Socialist members of the spe-cial commission fought bitterly against approval, and walked out when it came to a vote.

Vishinsky Will Leave

For Moscow Today

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March record-breaking 1000-mile Thun-derjet raid only 50 miles from Andrei Y. Vishinsky will leave Siberia.

Record Budget Asked

LONDON, March 5 (AP)-Prime Minister Churchill called today for a record peacetime defense budget, warning there's a long pull ahead and Britain is already straining her economy. The House of Commons promptly approved the government's defense policy. 295-254.

'Scientist X' Acquitted

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)— Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg—the man called "Scientist X" during a con-gressional investigation of alleged atomic spying—was acquitted to-day of falsely swearing he had never been a member of the Communist party.

Hawaii Bill Cleared

Russian officials said today. Soviet Delegate Valerian A. Zorin said Vishinsky would go to cleared the Hawaii statehood bill Moscow, get a report from his for House action with a rule call-government, and return to the ing for four hours general debate UN. A Russian diplomat said that and permitting amendments from Vichinghy would call on the Lib the liber Action with the Them Vishinsky would sail on the Lib-erte. will take up the bill on Monday.



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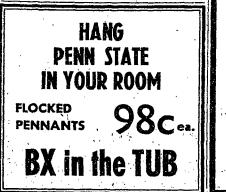
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vanishing. Eişenhower said the absence of gouging confirmed his belief that the American people were ready to be considerate and moderate.

Miners Vote to End Walkout in Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG, Pa., March 5 (*P*)—Striking soft coal miners at the big Robena mine of U.S. Steel Corp., heeding an order by Uni-ted Mine Workers President John L. Lewis, voted today to end their walkout.

The 2900 diggers at one of the world's largest soft coal mines will return to work tomorrow, President Alfred Cavalcante of the Robena local said.-



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