

# U.S. Tells France "Ratify EDC Now"

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United States bluntly told France today it must ratify the European Defense Community Treaty within the next few months or risk withdrawal of American troops from the continent.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, speaking to a news conference, urged prompt ratification of the EDC and said its failure would force Washington to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its own basic policies toward Europe.

## Judge Clears DuPont Works Of Charges

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Du Pont works today was cleared of creating and maintaining a monopoly of the cellophane business by a federal judge who ruled America's largest chemical firm should not "be punished for its success."

The U.S. government, in a civil suit filed six years ago under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, accused E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. of "attempting to monopolize and combining and conspiring to monopolize trade and commerce" in the manufacture and sale of cellophane.

Du Pont pleaded innocent and U.S. District Judge Paul Leahy today said "the facts destroy the charges." Specifically, Du Pont was charged with controlling manufacture and sale of cellophane, limiting production, excluding competition, fixing prices, retaining tight hold on patents.

Leahy flatly branded all the charges false and pointed out "the history of Du Pont cellophane business is a record of competitive achievement." The judge said further:

"There has been no monopolization or conspiracy or combination or attempt to monopolize shown. The record reflects not the dead hand of monopoly but rapidly declining prices, expanding production, intense competition stimulated by creative research, the development of new products and uses and other benefits of a free economy."

## Justice Clark Ignores Ban

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chief Justice William Clark of the U.S. court system in Germany today presided on the bench alone in defiance of his State Department suspension. Clark was suspended as "insubordinate" when he refused to recognize an order that he return home by Dec. 7 for consultations.

The Princeton, N.J., jurist ignored not only the suspension, but also his dismissal, effective Jan. 3, as "surplus."

The balky judge topped it off by refusing to recognize the appointment of his colleague, Justice Carl W. Fulghum of Glenwood Springs, Colo., as acting chief justice.

Clark claims he was ousted because he was critical of U.S. High Commission policy in Germany.

# U.S. Envoy To Return From Korea

SEOUL, Tuesday, Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean will fly home today, leaving his chief aide behind for "about a week to see if the Communists wish to resume the talks" aimed at arranging a Korean peace conference.

The special envoy of the State Department walked out of the talks Saturday, saying they were off until the Red negotiators retracted a charge of perfidy against the U.S. government.

Peiping radio broadcast a joint statement of the Red delegates saying the charge was "the truth and constitutes no insult at all." The statement said it was up to the United States to decide whether the talks at Panmunjom would be resumed.

The statement said the Reds still have a demand standing for Dean to retract a "provocative and slanderous remark" that the Chinese and North Koreans were agents of the Soviet Union but "did not on this account unilaterally declare a suspension of the discussions."

## 22 U.S. Prisoners To Hear Repatriators

15 (AP)—The 22 U.S. soldiers who have refused repatriation were expected to get an appeal today to listen to American explanations which they so far have snubbed.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the repatriation commission, said he was going to make a personal appeal, but there was no reason to believe he could budge them when the mother of one apparently failed.

"We are not so much interested in getting German troops as we are in a situation in which the Western nations, especially France and Germany, will not commit suicide," he said.

"But if they decide to commit suicide, they may have to commit it alone."

Dulles addressed the newsmen after a plenary session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council at which, according to persons in the hall, he made the same points to 13 other foreign ministers, including France's Georges Bidault.

Asked by the newsmen if the United States would pull its troops out of Europe if France rejects EDC, Dulles replied that the "disposition of our troops would, of course, be a factor in the agonizing reappraisal I spoke about."

He declared that Washington would not abandon or repudiate American obligations under the NATO alliance if EDC fails but that such an event would "involve a re-study" of how to implement these obligations.

## McCarthy Hits Again

# Harvard Criticized

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy took a new sideswipe at Harvard University today, calling it a sanctuary "of Fifth Amendment cases."

The Wisconsin senator also said he knew of at least 12 employees suspended as security or loyalty risks at Griffiss Air Force Base at Rome, N.Y. McCarthy said his Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee staff had talked to them.

At Rome, Brig. Gen. Daniel C. Doubleday, base commander, declined to comment on any suspensions beyond saying:

"This is a continuing proposition. Any suspensions would have nothing to do with the McCarthy investigation. Any suspensions would result from standard security investigations."

Returning to New York to continue his public hearings into possible Communist espionage at Ft. Monmouth, McCarthy ran headon into four witnesses who dodged questions.

The last was a Bronx public school clerk, Sylvia Berke, who worked at Ft. Monmouth for a year during the war.

She denied she was a Red at the time but refused to say whether she ever had been a Communist, citing the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

McCarthy suggested that if the Board of Education fires Miss Berke for her evasion, "you might apply for a job over at Harvard."

"It seems to be a sanctuary over there for Fifth Amendment cases," the Wisconsin Republican added as he dismissed the woman from the witness stand.

McCarthy is an old foe of President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard, who opposed McCarthy's re-election when Pusey was president of Lawrence College in Wisconsin.

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# Ike Voices Appeal For Atom Defense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Eisenhower today voiced an "appeal to the common sense of America" to prepare, without panic or hysteria, for the possibility of atomic attack.

Asserting that the nation's cities will become front-line targets in the event of World War III, the President told a conference of 175 U.S. mayors:

"When a threat is not immediate with us, the ordinary American is not particularly anxious to get out and do a drill that he thinks has a little of the infantile about it. He possibly sees himself back in primary school, where he had drills, or evacuating the school room, in case of fire."

"But there was a very great principle there."

"Ordered haste will save you, and panic will destroy you. So it is, first of all, against the incidence of panic that we must be prepared."

Eisenhower keynoted the theme of calm preparedness at the outset of a two-day closed door conference, called by himself, on problems of national defense. The White House later made his remarks public.

The President told the mayors, representing the country's larger cities, that he had not checked back into history, but he declared:

"I know of no other time when the President of the United States

felt it necessary to invite to a conference the mayors of our cities in order that they might together discuss—and the staffs might discuss with you—national security."

"For the first time in history, cities have become principal targets for any enemy seeking to conquer our nation. The city has moved from a position of support in the rear. It has moved out in a very distinct way into the front line."

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