

# GOP Seeks Compromise On Bricker Amendment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) said today Senate GOP leaders will continue to press for a compromise on conflicting views between President Eisenhower and Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) on the issue of Bricker's proposed amendment to the Constitution.

# Sixteen Die In Explosion Of Airliner

ROME, Jan. 14 (AP)—A stricken Philippines Airline plane, trailing smoke through a driving rain, veered from a course toward crowded apartments and crashed in a muddy field here today with a bomb-like explosion.

All 16 aboard, including the American pilot and co-pilot and two American passengers, were killed in the accident—Italy's second air disaster in five days.

Last Sunday a jet Comet of the British Overseas Airways Corp. plunged into the Tyrrhenian sea off Elba with a loss of 35 lives.

The Philippines liner, a four-engine DC6, was only a few minutes from Rome's Ciampino airport on a flight from Manila to London when it wavered and fell.

The force of the blast cut the plane and the victims into fragments, spread over a 200-yard area. The fuselage dug a 40-foot pit in the soft clay.

Airline representatives, the Italian Air Ministry and the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration opened investigations immediately to determine the cause of the crash.

Veteran pilots said the weather could not have caused it. Though it was raining, the ceiling was high.

The amendment, if approved by Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the states, would curb the treaty-making powers of the President.

Commenting on the rift between Bricker's views and those of the President, Knowland told newsmen:

"It is the unanimous judgment of the entire Republican leadership of the Senate that further efforts should be made to work out an area of agreement."

Differences between Eisenhower and Bricker were pointed up yesterday when the President commented on aspects of the Bricker amendment at his news conference, and a few hours later Bricker issued a statement saying "I disagree."

Among other things, Eisenhower said he would gladly agree to go along with Congress in declaring that any treaty or international agreement contravening the U.S. Constitution is null and void.

But the President said he would never agree to return to the system in effect before the Constitution was adopted when each of the states had the right to repudiate a treaty.

## Mental Patient Shot

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14 (AP)—A mental patient who escaped from the Harrisburg State Hospital just across the road was shot and wounded early today when he was found rifling automobiles at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

The man, identified as Melvin Gehrman, 28, was grabbed by two farm show exhibitors after a chase on the grounds of the huge agricultural exposition.

## 4-Inch Snowfall On State Brings Police Warnings

A fast-moving storm dumped up to four inches of wet snow in Pennsylvania and forecasts of freezing rain last night brought urgent warnings from police for motorists to keep off roads if possible.

The snow swept into the Keystone State from the west and southwest. It moved eastward quickly. Most of the western area reported 3-4 inches by nightfall. About the same amount was predicted for the rest of the state.

A warning trend threatened to turn the snow to freezing rain and bring extremely hazardous driving conditions.

# No Renewed Hostilities Seen in Red Buildup

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Army's chief of staff reported today that although the Communists have expanded their airbases in North Korea the Pentagon sees no signs that they intend to renew hostilities.

If there are any menacing changes in the situation, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the decision to withdraw two American divisions from Korea will be "at once reviewed."

Ridgway and Secretary of the Army Stevens appeared before the senators to urge ratification of a mutual security pact with South Korea. They said South Korea is an essential bastion for United States security in the Pacific.

On the state of the truce, Ridgway reported:

"All the evidence we have today is that the Communists lack the intention in the near future to exercise the very definite offensive capability they have."

Ridgway formerly commanded the 8th Army in Korea and later was supreme commander of the United States and United Nations forces in the Far East.

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# West Germans Vote To Hurry Armament

BONN, Germany, Jan. 14 (AP)—The West German Bundestag moved today to change the constitution to speed German rearmament inside a European army.

With the solid backing of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's four coalition parties, the house gave initial approval to constitutional amendments authorizing creation of an armed force.

The coalition parties believe these amendments, when finally approved, will head off a Supreme Court ruling which could delay German participation in the proposed six-nation European army.

The Socialists, who oppose rearmament, have appealed to the Supreme Court to rule that West German rearmament would violate the constitution.

Adenauer and the coalition parties contend that the government already has the right to rearm for defense, even though the 1949 constitution does not specifically mention armed forces.

## Ike Asks Increase Of Security Benefits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower urged Congress today to boost social security benefits quickly for America's older citizens and give 10 million more people protection from "the fear . . . of destitution."

Eisenhower also asked that the amount of income taxed for pension purposes be raised from \$3600 to \$4200.

## Big 4 May Meet On Schedule

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Allied officials here and abroad chorused confidence today that the Big Four foreign minister's parley will open on schedule Jan. 25 despite the deadlock with Russia on a meeting place.

West German officials were less optimistic and the official Moscow press was too busy rejecting in advance Western proposals slated to come up at the conference to dwell on the location wrangle.

The American, French and British representatives broke off week-long talks with the Russians early this morning and referred the location dispute to their governments.

At the West German capital of Bonn the breakdown caused gloom, and some German political circles predicted the conference will have to be postponed until the quarrel is settled.

An American official here—possibly explaining the reason for Western confidence—said "neither side is going to let the conference die."

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"I had two talks with the Bell interviewers and then was invited to meet and talk with department heads. Not only did they get a chance to look me over, but I also had an opportunity to get a closer look at their operation. I figured if the Bell System was that careful in selecting its men, it is careful in other things. The interview was the tip-off.

"That's why I'm working here in Washington, D. C., for one of the Bell Com-

panies—The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. My first job—after general training—was supervising a billing unit with 20 employees.

"Since then I have assisted on internal audits in all departments. I've helped with special studies for management and have become better acquainted with operations of the entire company. Now I'm working on the general books as an accounting supervisor.

"That Bell System interview has certainly meant a lot to me."

Ed Burtner is moving forward. His experience is typical of the engineering, physical science, arts and social science, and business administration graduates who join the Bell System. He went with an operating telephone company. There also are opportunities with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation.



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