Reds Recognize Sovereign State' Settlement

BERLIN, March 25 (AP)—The Soviet Union announced tonight it is recognizing East Germany as a fully sovereign state. The move was immediately labeled by the U.S. State Department as a phony gesture.

Way Cleared For German OK of EDC

fense Community Treaty. They June to suppress workers' revolts. approved constitutional changes approved constitutional changes that will permit Bonn to raise a 500,000-man army, but barred actual conscription until EDC is ratified by all six participating of the long-waged fight by Mosrow to win Western recognition of the East German Communist Covernment which was instituted

ain on one side and the French tral West German government at on the other.

The French feared that the German constitutional amendments voted by the West German Parliament last week would give the Germans unrestricted rights to rearm.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyaches the dockers should be represented by the ILA or its AFL rival of the same name. The new order is expower conference in Berlin to get the East German government recognized.

Men Will Work

The three Allied high commissioners sent a letter to Acting based on popular elections and a Chancellor Franz Bleucher saying Parliament, has been granted au "This is an a they approved the amendments thority over nearly all its internal affairs and its foreign policy by to be a member of EDC, and approving a clause giving the West germany at a sovereign government. The German government responsibility for defense and authorizing conscription of all German men from the age of 18.

Toth to Face Court Martial

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)-Ex-Sgt. Robert W. Toth, unemployed steel worker, today was ordered returned to Air Force custody for court martial trial on a charge of murder in South Korea.

The ruling, which held that former servicemen can be tried by military tribunals for serious crimes committed before their return to civilian life, was handed down by the U.S. Court of Apparent

Counsel said the case would be carried to the Supreme Court.

The three-judge appelate court ruled unanimously that a provision of the Uniform Code of Mili-

French Begin **Aerial Assault**

Dien Bien Phu today in a tremendous aerial assault.

strengthened air arm inflicted heavy losses on the Communist- DEEP IN WOODED HILLS led rebels and upset their time-table for renewal of new attempts to crush the northwest Indochinal Have a secluded cottage all your own

largest state from 1950-52, ap- experience. Mention dates and you will neeled also to provide the state of th pealed also to negotiators at the receive our THREE HONEYMOON forthcoming Geneva conference PL-NS and other helpful folders. to end the war, now in its eighth

The Soviet announcement, circulated by the East German news agency ADN, said Russian troops would still be stationed in the Soviet zone, a precaution which

staged widespread revolts, de-which has cost an estimated \$275 manding free elections. It said the million. Such an injunction ended an ILA strike last October. The Western Allies tonight cleared the way for final German ratification of the European De Soviet troops were withdrawn. ratification of the European De-Soviet troops were withdrawn. Soviet tanks were called out last fense Community Treaty. They June to suppress workers' revolts

This was a compromise worked out after a week of wrangling between the United States and Brit-Bonn.

Refused Recognition

the French accepted a British-sents nobody but the Communist American compromise formula. party and refused to deal with it.

New Policy Announced On Nazi War Criminals

BONN, Germany, March 25 (P)

The U.S. High Commission anrelease top-ranking German war fits—all retroactive to last Oct. 1. criminals from Landsberg prison lt gave the dockers until March without announcing their names. 31 to accept the offer.

Dock Strike

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)-The shipping industry made a bid sas and Missouri. today to smash New York's costly waterfront strike. They offered a wage boost plus nearly \$1.5 million in cash for a return to work.

would assure continued tight control by the Kremlin.

In Washington, the State Department recalled that only nine months ago the East Germans at onal Longshoremen's Assu, which has control at the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the strike of the old Intermediate the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the strike of the old Intermediate the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the strike of the old Intermediate the same time, the shippers said they will try to get a new Taft-Hartley law in junction against the strike of the old Intermediate the same time, the shippers against the strike of the old Intermediate the same time, the shippers against the same time, the sa

Mayor, Robert F. Wagner said he tried by telephone during the hower to discuss the gravity of the dock situation. But he said his calls were referred to the Labor Department.

Contacted Eisenhower The mayor then telegraphed Eisenhower, urging him to intervene in the strike.

In Washington, the National Labor Relations Board ordered a speed up in determining whether

The shippers' retroactive wage After much hesitation and caustic comment from the Germans, position that the regime repreties the French accepted a British-sents nobody but the Communist at an eventual wage boost twice as large. John Dwyer of the AFL dock union said his men will work

"This is an attempt by the bosses to help their satellites, the old ILA, get off the hook."

Takes 'Dim View'

The ILA also took a dim view of the offer and its executive vice president. Patrick J. Connolly,

told reporters:
"They are trying to bribe people. What we want is a contract. We resent it very much. It will

have no effect."
To the port's 24,000 longshoremen, the shippers offered an eight nounced today a new policy un-der which it will be possible to a two cent boost in welfare bene-

Committee Says Probe On McCarthy to Stand

WASHINGTON, March 25 (P)—Several members of the Senate Investigations subcommittee said today the inquiry into the row between Sen. Joseph McCarthy and Army officials will be held even if some resignations are submitted prior to it.

The senators thus took cognizance of rumors of behind-thescenes efforts to induce Secretary of the Army Robert Stevens; John G. Adams, Army counsel; and Roy Cohn, subcommittee counsel, to resign in a move to head off the inquiry. They are storm centers of the row. Origin of the resignation of any party of the row. Origin of the resignation reports was not known.

Sen. Karl Mundt (R-Wis.), who will preside at the inquiry told. scenes efforts to induce Secretary

two others were accused of murdering a South Korean civilian caught prowling in a restricted area near Pusan, South Korea, on South Korean Civilian Korean Civilian Control of South Korean Civilian Control of South Korean Civilian Civilian Civilian Control of South Korean Civilian added:

"I wouldn't think that any resignations would provide a satisfactory settlement that would make an investigation unneces-

HANOI, Indochina, March 25

(P)—French planes dropped streams of firebombs on Vietminh troop positions around besieged Dien Bien Phy today in a trooped streams.

The French said their American-HONEYMOON

fortress with mass infantry at- at a friendly guest house just for newly-In a political development, a former Premier of Viet Nam called for a cease fire, if possible now. Tran Van Rhu, who held the premiership of Indochina's largest state from 1050.52 and experience. Mention dates and you will be completed as to state from 1050.52 and experience. Mention dates and you will be considered as to state from 1050.52 and experience. Mention dates and you will be considered as to state from 1050.52 and experience. Mention dates and you will be considered as to state from 1050.52 and experience.

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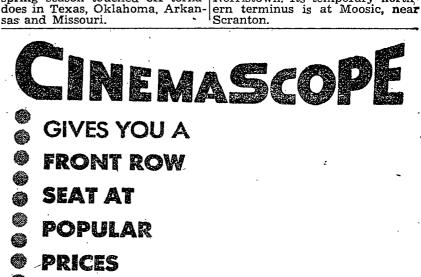
Spring Storm Leaves Four Dead in Wake

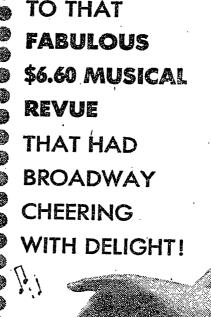
NEW YORK, March 25 (A)—ficially signalled the start of the A vicious spring storm, tailored for trouble, roared across the mid-continent yesterday, leaving at least four dead in three states and

Pike Extension Started WHITE HAVEN, Pa., March 25 (A)—Gov. John S. Fine today of-

a trail of heavy damage.

The biggest storm of the new pike at Plymouth Meeting near spring season touched off torna-Norristown. Its temporary north-





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