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Bowles Proposes Nine-Point Federal Program

Ike Says Next War To End In 60 Days

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If war comes to America again, the first 60 days will decide the winner, Dwight D. Eisenhower said Monday.

Eisenhower, now an elderly military statesman, said so in his farewell report as Army chief of staff.

The general took a look at matters diplomatic as well as military, however, in writing his final official statement.

Truman To Ask More Balkans Aid

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman told Congress Monday he will ask more money for military assistance for Greece and Turkey.

Truman gave this word to the legislators in a report on use of the \$400,000,000 they voted last year to help the Greeks and Turks resist Communism.

17 Or More Die Of Violence In Weekend Period

By The Associated Press

At least 17 persons died violently in Texas over the weekend.

Traffic accidents accounted for most victims, but others died from shooting, strangulation and electrocution.

Two children, taking a bath together at their home in Waco Sunday night, were electrocuted when a radio fell in to the tub of water. They were Barney Wright, eight, and his sister, Harriett, six, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Wright.

Kidnap Bandit Arrested Monday At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Police arrested Clarence Weldon Green, 26, here Monday on charges of kidnaping a Spur, Texas, contractor.

Green surrendered to police without resistance.

He had been sought since Sunday night when H. P. Berry, 57, was abducted. The abductor forced Berry to drive him to Wichita Falls, then took Berry's car after releasing him unharmed.

Thomas Defies Trade Probers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas told senators investigating grain and cotton speculation Monday he doesn't want to be "bothered" any more about his "private activities."

The Oklahoma Democrat, who has admitted speculating on commodity markets, wrote a Senate appropriations subcommittee that "bothered" him to his assistants.

Tidelands Oust Mars On Jester's Program

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Tamm's interest in Mars lost a decision to tidelands Monday.

The governor, back in his office after several days in the hospital with a severe cold, said pressing matters in Texas' fight to retain its tidelands necessitated him cancelling a trip to McDonald Observatory. Top astronomers are gathering there Tuesday night for a view of Mars when it comes nearest to the earth.

70th District Court Term Opens Monday

The February term of 70th District Court opened here Monday at 10 a. m. as Judge Cecil C. Collings impaneled a grand jury comprised of L. C. Link, foreman, W. F. Forehand, George Glass, Harry Gossett, Berte Halgh, O. F. Hedrick, Gordon Holcomb, N. B. Lash, John L. McGrew, V. C. Maley, R. L. Miller and J. S. Nolan.

In charging the investigating body, Judge Collings announced some 15 felony charges already were on the docket.

A number of civil cases were set for trial during the coming weeks of the term, and two murder trials were set for the week beginning Monday, March 8. Defendants in these trials were indicted by the grand jury in the last term of court. They are Mahotah Muldrow, charged with shooting Robert Muldrow, and Armo Spears, charged with shooting Robert J. Wallace.

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Flood Waters Evict 4,000 In Tennessee



A shirt-sleeved fireman gets a tow rope assist from a fellow worker as he evacuates a woman and small boy in a rubber raft from their flooded home in Nashville, Tenn. Increasingly heavy rains intensified the flood problem in Middle and East Tennessee, where rampaging streams left an estimated 4,000 homeless. (NEA Telephoto)

Increased Coverage Asked For Social Security Laws

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Truman Administration pleaded anew with Congress Monday to let more people qualify for old age pensions.

And Representative Kean (R-NJ) outlined his own plan to add 20,000,000 workers to the eligible list.

The Administration went further. It said the government needs a program covering "all major risks to economic independence," including disability and medical care insurance.

Flood Dangers Recede Except In Deep South

By The Associated Press

The crests of river floods, which took seven lives in three states last week, rumbled oceanward Monday, diminishing the menace upstream but intensifying it along downstream lowlands.

Hundreds of families who fled before the high water, especially in Tennessee, began to return to their mud-encrusted homes and places of business. A much smaller number were evacuated as the crests swirled downstream.

Americans, British To Have Voice In Greek Defense Council Acts

ATHENS—(AP)—U. S. Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who is coming to Greece to head an American military group, has been made a member of the Greek National Defense Council.

An official Greek announcement said the heads of both the U. S. and British military missions had joined the council. As such they will have a say in planning the fight against Communist guerrillas and composition of the Greek Army.

Office Building To Have Six Stories

The Wilkinson-Foster office building in Midland will be six stories high. The structure is now under construction on North Colorado Street.

A permit for four additional stories was taken last week. A previous permit was for two stories.

Last Rites For 'The Great Soul'



The brass urn containing the ashes of Mohandas K. Gandhi is taken to the function of the Ganges and Jumna Rivers at Allahabad, India, where the ashes were sprinkled onto the sacred waters. According to Hindu belief, the ceremony was the final step to immortalize India's sainted leader. Three million pilgrims attended the rites. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Says Price Slumps Herald Boom, Bust

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chester Bowles, former OPA administrator, Monday proposed an extensive federal program which he said "can modify, to a major extent, the recession which our past mistakes have made inevitable."

"During the last few weeks," he told the United States Conference of Mayors, "we all have witnessed what may be the beginning of the second cycle of the old dismal cycle of economic boom and bust."

"The prices of grains have dropped sharply, and so have the prices of many securities. It is possible, of course, that the commodity markets will recover and that confidence will be temporarily restored."

Markets Look Up Monday

NEW YORK—(AP)—Grains opened higher in Chicago Monday, continuing a rally begun Saturday.

Other major commodities in the nation's markets also were strong. New York Stock Market prices were slightly higher in relatively light trading.

FBI Arrests CIO Union Leader As Alien Communist

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal agents Monday arrested Ferdinand Christafer Smith, national secretary of the CIO National Maritime Union, as an alien Communist.

Smith, a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, was removed to Ellis Island without bond for deportation proceedings, the Justice Department announced.

Cardinal Second To Pope Dies In Vatican Monday

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli, 96, second in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church, died Monday of a bladder ailment complicated by old age.

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He had known five popes in his long life and had been an intimate of the present pontiff and his predecessor. He had been dean of the College of Cardinals for nearly 18 years.

Paris Success—(AP)—Paris has been selected as the site of this year's meeting of the General Assembly, the United Nations announced Monday.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(AP)—Elizabeth Priozzi-Pallos, an American citizen, was sentenced to six months in prison Monday on a charge of failing to report alleged subversive actions to police.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday unanimously upheld federal rent controls. Justice Douglas spoke for the court. He said: "The war power sustains this legislation."

LONDON TALKS POSTPONED—(AP)—The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced Monday that three-power talks on Germany, scheduled to open in London Thursday, have been postponed until next Monday.

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West Texas Pioneer Dies At San Angelo. SAN ANGELO (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for A. A. McGill, 93, credited with bringing the first safe, first waterworks and first hearse to Tom Green County...

Clay Charges Russians Hinder Distribution of American Publications. BERLIN (AP)—The United States military governor for Germany charged Monday the Russian Zone persists in hindering distribution of printed matter sent from the American zone...

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