

There is no justification for the wild outcry for or against the use of the atomic bomb, says Dr. Harold Felton in his column My Faith Today. The Bomb is just another weapon in the arsenal of war in which everyone will participate. Turn to Page 5-A.

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CHILD SWALLOWS HORSE

**Fourteen-month-old Kathryn Eskew of Atlanta was a "very sick little girl" after swallowing a shiny red plastic horse that came with her Christmas presents. In a difficult operation, doctors removed the trinket with the use of an endoscope. Because it was plastic the trinket would not show up in X-rays. Here Nurse Jean Parham holds the offending toy and little Kathryn. (Acme Telephoto.)**

## \$8 Billion U. S. Budget Big Airfield

### Proposed By 2 Senators

#### Stiff Tax Boost Also Called For

#### Pair Would Meet Communist Threat

**By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senators Douglas (D-Ill.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) called today for a \$8,000,000,000 Federal budget to help block Communist aggression. They proposed a stiff new tax increase to avert any borrowing.

Both lawmakers termed inadequate and unrealistic a suggestion by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that it might be possible to hold the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 to within \$65,000,000,000.

Douglas and Humphrey said in separate interviews that Taft trained his sights about \$15,000,000,000 to provide the kind of military protection they feel the country should have.

The budget President Truman submitted to Congress about 1 1/2 months ago is estimated to cost for around \$7,000,000,000. He already has asked higher taxes to be needed to pay for the contemplated program.

Under the current tax program, revenue will run about \$45,000,000,000, Government officials estimate. That means the budget deficit would be \$20,000,000,000.

The proposal of Douglas and Humphrey to put an \$8,000,000,000 budget on a pay-as-you-go basis would call therefore for almost doubling tax revenue.

Both Senators said they are convinced that sufficient taxes can be raised to avoid deficit financing and the production of an enormous national debt.

"It would put a serious strain on the economy, but I think it would be done," Douglas declared. "The price of survival comes high — there's no use blinking that."

Humphrey said the way to assure more tax revenue is to increase production on a tremendous scale.

"Our ability to carry the load

## 'Ike' Leaves To Assume Defense Job

### Truman Gives His Blessing

#### WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman told Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today that he has the "whole-hearted backing" of the United States and the other North Atlantic treaty powers in his mission to weld Western Europe's defenses against Communist aggression.

Eisenhower met with the President for half an hour before taking off for Paris and the first organized step looking to a united and stronger European armed force.

Joseph Short, White House press secretary, said the President declared "I have the whole-hearted backing of the United States."

Short added, "The President made it plain to General Eisenhower that he had the whole-hearted backing of the United States."

"The President also expressed himself as being certain that General Eisenhower had the same sort of backing from the eleven other nations."

"It was stressed in the talk between the President and General Eisenhower that the peace, security and tranquility of the world is the 'FINAL GOAL'."

Eisenhower, in his five-star general's uniform, told newsmen that he would display military sternerly but he left the White House that this was the "final round" of a week of conferences preparatory to his departure.

"It was just a courtesy call," he added. "Maybe I can say more when I come back around the first of the month."

Earlier in the week General Eisenhower had told reporters that if the Western powers are to build a strong defense against Soviet might the Western European nations must make "equal sacrifices" in money, equipment and personnel.

President Truman drove to National Airport to see General Eisenhower off with full military honors and colors from the North Atlantic treaty nations were drawn up near the waiting plane.

The President and the General. See EISENHOWER on page 12-A.

## Big Airfield Near Suwon

### Left To Face Double Offensive Thrust

#### TOKYO — (Sunday) — (AP) — Red armies hammering southward from Seoul forced abandonment of the big Allied airfield at Suwon Saturday and sickled sharply towards the road-rail hub of Wonju in a double offensive thrust.

The Suwon field, seventeen air miles south of Seoul, was abandoned at 9:15 P. M. Saturday (1:15 A. M. EST) as the sounds of small-arms and artillery fire drew closer. (Location of the fighting front was not disclosed, apparently for security reasons.)

The town of Suwon, 20 miles south of Seoul, was reported intact and still in United Nations hands.

In the campaign against Wonju, 50 miles southeast of Seoul, the Reds were attacking the Communist sickle retreat route of the Allies.

Red Chinese troops and their satellite North Korean ally fought under new orders of Premier Kim Il Sung to "pull around and destroy the enemy units."

OLD STRATEGY

The strategy is timeless in military annals and fits the hammer and sickle design: Pound the enemy into an encircling trap for a kill.

The Communist masses threatened to pin in Eighth Army's western force against the Yellow Sea.

At Wonju, Communist mortar shells were falling on the airfield. The field had been closed to all planes except those evacuating wounded troops after a massed offensive.

Correspondent Bernard said in his field dispatch that Chinese swarmed throughout the dominating hills west, north and east of the city.

Wonju is on flat ground in a bowl of rugged hills. Allied defenses manned a thin line at the city's northern fringe. Artillery shells from U.N. guns to the south whizzed overhead.

But while the main body of the Communist force fought to take the key city, other Red troops wheeled southeast in a massed striking maneuver.

OTHER REDS SPOTTED

Eighth Army commanders said the estimated 4,000 Red troops were moving about fifteen miles south of Wonju. Other Communist units were spotted nearby.

On the east and west flanks, the Reds appeared to be gathering strength while advance units dealt slow feeler blows toward Allied troops from the frozen Han River.

A U.N. patrol reported 13,000 miles east of Seoul yesterday morning.

Navy air reports told of heavy troop movements down the west and east coasts. General MacArthur's headquarters said columns of about 1,150 vehicles loaded with men and supplies straggled southward for each of the last three nights. They were rolling along two main roads, one down the east coast and the other down the west.

ALLIED PLANES STAY

Allied warplanes pounded the enemy transport. Maj. Gen. Earle

## Non-Red U.N. Nations Seek Far East Plan

### Stand Alone Against Aggression

**By STANLEY JOHNSON**  
WASHINGTON — A non-Communist United Nations diplomatic conference behind closed doors in Geneva today would seek to preserve the world peace by spilling the Red Easterners' anger into the Far East.

The United States would like to see the U. S. in a strong position, formally condemn the Chinese Communists and their aggression in Korea and proceed from there.

The Asian countries, led by India, are the satellite force proposed by the United States. The U. S. position was set forth yesterday in a speech by delegate Warren B. Austin. He said, "The free world, if it is to maintain its solidarity and retain the right of its determination to remain free, cannot afford to accept this demonstration of aggression which of its united will to withstand aggression."

It would be inconceivable for the U. S. as the cohesive force in the free world, to ignore this aggression. Such a course would prove as fatal to long term peace as the helpless inaction which has been the result of the various crises which it faced. To ignore this aggression would mean to effect the U. S. position as a world power with impunity. The world or the U. S. is supposed to be in danger has been striving every member to

## Truman Signs Money Measure

### WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today signed a \$19,844,412,328 emergency appropriation bill, boosting to approximately \$18,000,000,000 the total appropriation for the fiscal year.

Most of the money in the emergency measure is for defense purposes arising out of the invasion of Korea by Chinese Communists. Of the total, \$11,000,000,000 was for the Army, \$4,000,000,000 for the Navy and the Air Force, boosting to around \$45,000,000,000 the total for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Also included is contract authorization to \$24,000,000 for the Maritime Administration to build advanced design cargo vessels. The Administration previously was authorized to build 15 of these 20,000-ton high-speed cargo vessels.

Other big items include \$1,834,911,000 for buy critical materials for the atomic energy program and \$1,000,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission.

## Rail Unions Hold Out For Better Terms

### WASHINGTON — (AP) — The railway labor agreement recently worked out at the White House was stalled today by demands of three union groups for still better terms.

Ironically, the demands came on the same day the railroad announced they would seek a six per cent freight rate increase to offset their wage boost offers and other increased costs.

The new labor demands were made yesterday by regional leaders of three of the four major unions which reached a tentative agreement with the principal government mediators today. They hoped the agreement still may be used as a basis for a final settlement.

REVENUE, COST ESTIMATED

Industry sources said the proposed rate increase would add some \$400,000,000 to the railroad's anticipated revenues in 1951. D. F. Loomis, chairman of the carriers negotiating committee, had said at the conclusion of the White House conference that the proposed increase would cost the roads \$100,000,000 annually.

The proposal, accepted by railway and top union officials taking part

## State Dept. Cites Taft's Father's Opinions In Reply

### WASHINGTON — (AP) — Echoing from Senator Taft's speech yesterday had scarcely died away when the State Dept. came up with some qualifications on Presidential remarks from a book by the Ohio Senator's own father, President William Howard Taft.

In his Senate speech Taft challenged President Truman's power to commit American troops to the defense of Western Europe.

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"The President is made commander in chief of the Army and Navy by the Constitution, evidently for the purpose of enabling him to defend the country against invasion, to suppress insurrections and to execute the laws be faithfully executed. If Congress were to attempt to prevent his use of the Army for any of these purposes, the Constitution would be violated."

In answer to questions, Defense officials said as compared to the fourteen in service last June, the Navy announced yesterday that the 27,000-ton carrier Texas is being taken out of mothballs and that the battleship Wisconsin will be ready for active duty in a few days.

Other Republican Congressmen including Wherry of Nebraska, have advocated setting up a powerful ring of sea and air forces to defend the United States.

The Navy started the war in the Pacific with 13,000 ships and 117,000 men. Last October orders were given to get two more cruisers ready for service and to build 100 more. The Navy undoubtedly more cruisers will be

## Vote Recount Bill Presented

### WASHINGTON — (AP) — A bill to provide for a recount of ballots cast local and county races was introduced in the Senate today.

The measure, introduced by Sen. Julian R. Albertson of California, was introduced by Sen. James P. Eastland of Mississippi.

It directs a County Board of Election to order a recount of all ballots when the total vote difference between the losing and winning candidates is one per cent or less.

General James H. Doolittle in Roseno Rapids, Alaska, said the bill was an outgrowth of the Hall-Edwards bill, which was introduced in the House last Spring in which Harry Howe was over 2. Reuben Daniel by one vote.

The measure, introduced by the County Board of Elections for the county board's ruling.

The new bill, while state-wide, pertains only to county and local races.

Following a custom, the House and Senate held speedy Saturday sessions, with the House session being held in the afternoon.

Only eleven House members plus Speaker W. Frank Taylor, were present.

Across the hall, the Senate, with only three members in attendance, was held for four minutes. In addition to President Pro Tem R. Gray Rankin and Majority Leader W. W. Weaver Jr., of Tennessee,

## Our Weather

### Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cooler. Lowest temperature this morning, 33 degrees. Sunrise, 7:13 A. M.; sunset, 5:26 P. M.

Weather Fingerprints  
EVER hear of weather fingerprints? It's done every day by a number of forecasters who use the "analogue" method. This means comparing the weather fingerprints of present weather—the temperature, humidity, wind, and other factors—with the fingerprints of weather from previous years. Corresponding weather conditions are compared the closer the similarity, the more accurate the forecast. Weather does repeat itself exactly—but the history of a storm 30 years ago can prove very useful in predicting the course of a similar storm today.

## To Double Carrier Force

### Navy Starts Big Expansion Program

#### By C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy is working on an expansion program to double its carrier force in current planning. The Missouri is in service off Korea and demobilization was begun last year on the New Jersey.

In his first foreign policy speech of the 82nd Congress, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) urged in the Senate yesterday that the U. S. rely principally on air and sea power in defending its defense interests.

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## Chinese Reds Drive Southward

### NORTH KOREA



Chinese Communist troops are moving southward from captured Seoul (A) toward an Allied defense line. A U. S. Eighth Army officer said Red soldiers are pouring down secondary roads and through valleys toward Wonju. This spokesman expressed fear that if the Reds turn west from Wonju (broken arrow), they might seal off U.N. troops moving south of Seoul. Allied planes already are bombing Seoul and nearby Kimpo airfield (bomb blast symbols). (AP Wirephoto Map.)

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