

## PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER



Sgt. Alvin York, America's number one doughboy in World War I, announced from his home in Pall Mall, Tenn., that he is considering running for President in 1952. The Congressional Medal of Honor winner added, however, that he will support President Truman if the Chief Executive sees fit to run. (Acme Telephoto.)

## California Tax Story

### 'Stomach-Turning' Corruption Hinted

WASHINGTON.—Charles O'Gara, assistant U. S. Attorney for Northern California, has told Senators at a closed door hearing that he has evidence of stomach-turning corruption in San Francisco's U. S. Internal Revenue Office.

Part of O'Gara's secret testimony before the Senate Finance Committee last Aug. 31 was disclosed today by Senator Williams (R., Del.), a prime mover in current congressional inquiries into the government's tax collecting system.

Williams said he released it because a recommendation for O'Gara's dismissal was before the Justice Department. His superior, Chauncey Framuto, U. S. Attorney at San Francisco, has accused O'Gara of "slandering innocent people."

At the Justice Department, reporters were told that Attorney General McGrath has taken no action on Framuto's accommodation and will take some time until further investigation.

**'SHOCKING SYSTEM'**  
In his Senate testimony, O'Gara said that in carrying out his duties he has seen the outlines of a shocking system of corruption in the handling of San Francisco's internal revenue.

"The magnitude and significance of this internal revenue corruption turns my stomach," O'Gara said. "It is not the commingling tax fix of the gangsters and the hoodlums. The appalling internal revenue corruption to which I refer apparently involves many persons occupying high places."

O'Gara worked with a federal grand jury on a probe of internal revenue matters in the San Francisco office until a judge called a halt. The jurist said the grand jury could not deal with matters not brought before it by the district attorney.

A House Ways and Means subcommittee, investigating scandals in federal tax collecting, already has announced that it will go to San Francisco to hold hearings.

O'Gara said there that he would investigate if he were given the right. He also said that he was prepared to go before the congressional investigating group to tell his story.

Williams is a member of the Senate Finance Committee. He made public the opening statement which O'Gara gave to the committee.

O'Gara told the Senators that "because I could not stomach what had apparently been long existing and because I wanted a complete investigation, I was taken off the job a few months ago."

O'Gara said that he had to expose these people because I actually resulted in persistent pressure being brought to bear upon me. He continued:

"Besides being prohibited from appearing officially before a grand jury, an extensive FBI investigation was commenced — not about my loyalty, but about my conduct, which ended with my complete clearance in a unanimous resolution of the grand jury last night after a month of talks with U. S. officials on the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute, declined to comment on the reports.

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## Disarmament Plan Offered By Acheson

### Secretary Pleads For Acceptance

By STANLEY JOHNSON  
PARIS.—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson introduced the West's disarmament plan today and fervently appealed for its acceptance to "open a broad highway along which we can all march together."

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky listened impassively as Acheson urged all countries not to "turn aside into the noiseome alleys of propaganda."

Acheson was asking the U. N. Security Council to accept his plan in its 60-nation political committee, to adopt a program which would set up a 12-nation disarmament commission to start the ball rolling in a step-by-step supervised arms reduction as proposed by the U. S., France and Britain.

**FIRST APPEARANCE**  
Acheson chose to present the plan to the committee personally. It was his first appearance in person before a U. N. committee to introduce and explain a resolution on any subject.

The commission, made up of members of the U. N. Security Council plus Canada, would lay the groundwork for a world arms reduction conference to which such non-U. N. nations as Red China would be invited.

The resolution which Acheson introduced for the Western Big Three calls for strictly controlled, gradual disarmament and a census of all weapons, including the atomic.

The permanent members of the Security Council, Britain, Nationalist China, France, Russia and the U. S., would have to agree on a commission's decisions, since each of the five would have veto power in the council. The commission would draw up for the world conference treaties of "regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments."

**CITIES OPPORTUNITY**  
"We can seize this great opportunity for acceptance of a conciliatory speech which was greeted with great applause from the committee," he can write.

The Secretary of State made no direct mention of the Soviet Union, but he said that it was necessary to start the plan rolling.

"There is no magic" in the West's proposal, Acheson said, but he insisted the plan could be a turning point in world history.

**FIRST OF NEW ATOMIC BLAST SERIES SET OFF**  
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(AP)—The first in a new series of atomic detonations went off at the Yucca Flat test site at 9 A. M. (PST) today.

A flash was visible in the Las Vegas, 75 miles from the test site.

But this time there was no immediate formation of the customary cloud visible here.

This might indicate that this was an underground detonation which newsmen had been expecting, but which the Atomic Energy Commission did not immediately admit.

This was the sixth explosion in this fall. The other five, ranging from a baby A-bomb to a 100-ton ground mountain chucker, came between Oct. 22 and Nov. 5.



Hossain Fotemi (above), deputy Iranian Premier, said in a press conference in Washington last night that Winston Churchill is trying to interfere in the forthcoming Iranian election. He accused the British Prime Minister of intrigues and inner pressure in Iran in an attempt to stop oil nationalization. (Acme Telephoto.)

## Cold Bite Extends Into Deep South

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
—The icy air gave most of the nation a numbing chill over the week-end and some Eastern states had promised snowfalls to go along with the freezing weather.

Snow fell for 24 hours without a lull in some sections of Pennsylvania, dumping eighteen inches at Kane, in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Heavy snow also smacked parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, with fifteen inches reported near Cleveland.

Cold, numbing weather extended over a vast area. Florida in the path of biting northwest winds, reported the coldest weather of the season today. Truck crops as far south as the Everglades were threatened. A low of 24 degrees was forecast for the Gainesville district and the Federal-State frost warning service said conditions for citrus in low ground spots would be "on the ragged edge." The temperature at Miami was expected to go down to 38 to 40 degrees.

Threat of frost forced some California citrus growers to break out smudge pots. Temperatures hovered near the 32 mark yesterday in Southern California.

The icy air responsible for the cold chill flowed into the states from Canada. It continued to move eastward from the Mississippi Valley in Southern California.

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## New Demands May Disrupt Allied Plans

### Pyeongyang Denies Slaughtering Prisoners

TOKYO (Tuesday) News.—The North Korean Communists hoped into the Korean truce mod die late last night with belligerent proposals that seemingly would get the skin under an Allied plan for an armistice before Christmas.

The Red Pyongyang Radio said the North Korean foreign minister had sent to the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council these demands:

1. Cease hostilities now.
2. Accept the "just and reasonable proposals" of the Reds and withdraw two kilometers each from the battle line.
3. Withdraw all foreign troops from Korea.

Both Chinese and North Korean political Allies agreed to be responsible for "atrocities" against Koreans.

This fourth point, coupled with a violent demand of atrocities committed by the Reds, added a further complicating factor to the armistice effort.

Point 1 differed sharply from the Allied plan, which called for a neutral zone 2 kilometers wide.

Point 2 is similar, except as to timing, to the Allied proposal.

Point 3, which called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops, followed shortly after Chinese Communist endorsement of the Soviet program.

The Red armistice negotiators at Panmunjom, Korea, had obtained a 6-hour recess to study the Allied plan. The Reds had promised to give their reply at Panmunjom Wednesday.

At the close of an hour and 15-minute session at Panmunjom, they said they had accepted a recess through Tuesday. They wanted to study a plan keyed to a truce line which crossed up to more than 25 miles north of Parallel 38.

The Reds apparently want to refer the matter to Peiping—where the Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai today issued a statement backing up a Russian proposal that the truce be based on a line of demarcation for divided Korea.

Chinese Red Gen. Hsieh Fang of the Communist delegation said that the Reds had accepted as a temporary demarcation line now and that such a line become the permanent cease-fire line if a full armistice is signed within 30 days.

If all armistice problems are not settled in 30 days, the U. N. plan calls for a new demarcation line to be fixed, based on "such conditions as will be at the time of the meeting of the delegations of both sides." Continued fighting might have changed it by then. Point one of the Allied proposal states that fighting will go on until an armistice is signed.

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## THE GALLUP POLL

### Taft Continues To Hold Lead Over Truman In 'Trial Heat'

By GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J.—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the overwhelming Presidential favorite among GOP county chairmen, beats Mr. Truman by only a narrow margin in a Presidential "trial heat" among the nation's voters.

When a representative sample of these voters were asked how they would vote if Taft were running against Truman, here is the result:

Taft	45%
Truman	12%
Undecided	11%

100%

well as either Gen. Eisenhower or Gov. Earl Warren of California.

"Trial heats" involving these two men showed the following vote:

Eisenhower vs. Truman	64%
Truman	28%
Undecided	8%

100%

WARREN VS. TRUMAN

Warren	55%
Truman	33%
Undecided	12%

100%

Last Spring a "trial heat" between Mr. Truman and another possible Republican candidate, Harold E. Stassen, found Stassen running ahead by approximately 50-2.

**WHERE 'HE' HAS ADVANTAGE**  
These survey results raise an important question: Who are the people who favor Eisenhower against Truman, but do not favor Taft?

The difference in the vote is due largely to the relative ability of the two men to attract followers.

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**Mideast Moslem Bloc Talked**  
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NEW YORK.—(AP)—A judge today blamed colleges for the prevalence of gamblers who "explode into an atomic athletic scandal." General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit, in a statement before sending 14 basketball players for conspiring to fix games, called for reform in college sports.

He accused colleges in general of engaging in big business and "professionalism in their sports programs, with recruiting systems whereby 'athletes are bought and paid for.'"

**FACULTY CONTROL**  
He said that athletic coaches were part of the under-the-counter practices, and said college presidents and faculties must assume "direct control" of sports to eliminate "all outside influences."

The "shocking situation," he said, exists throughout the country.

Colleges engage in scholastic duplicity to keep star athletes in school, the judge said, and many accept athletes whose academic standings normally would be a main part from admission.

He said overemphasis on sports and the practices used to build winning teams are part of a profitable big-business enterprise, and warp educational goals.

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**Prensa Reappears As Peron Paper**  
BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—The newspaper La Prensa appeared on the stands today for the first time in almost ten months. It looked like the old La Prensa, but its owner was that of its new boss—the giant labor union which is a main prop of President Peron.

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## Geishas Win Demands, Return To Their Jobs

TOKYO.—Tokyo's thousands of geishas girls are going back to work after a two-week strike.

The colorful entertainers who sing, dance and pour tea in party restaurants won every thing they asked—two million yen (\$50,000) in back pay and a union. They returned to their jobs Monday.

The restaurant owners came to terms today.

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