

Radio Columnist John Crosby has called off for Europe, and during his absence he will be guest writers for his column, "Crosby's Guest," Fred Allen, "The World," and "The World with about TV. Turn to Page 11-A.

Truman Says U. S. Plan Ready If Soviet Launches New War

Biggest Raid Of Korean War Staged Enemy Continues Retreat On Ground

WASHINGTON.—President Truman said today a "definite concrete plan" for greater military strength and industrial mobilization has been developed in case Moscow is "reckless enough" to start a third world war.

In a speech for some 400 industrialists attending a meeting of the Interior Department's industry council, Mr. Truman said peace in Korea "would not put an end to the global danger of Soviet aggression."

Leaving heavier taxes. Congress has not yet taken any positive action toward voting the \$10,000,000,000 annual tax increase Mr. Truman has urged.

They blasted and burned Simulju air field in northwest Korea where the Chinese were reported gathering their Russian-made warplanes for the first big Red air strike.

MARSHALL AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Secretary Says Policy Voice Issue Denied Allies Forced Action

WASHINGTON.—Defense Secretary Marshall said today Gen. Douglas MacArthur's quarrel with Korean war policy created "serious" questions among U. S. Allies and threatened to leave this country "going it alone" here.

But Marshall denied such questioning from Senators that the Allies brought about MacArthur's removal. He said: "They gave an impression of that kind even though that I can recall pertaining to the matter."

MacArthur's removal was necessary, Marshall declared, because his statements raised the issue of "what voice speaks for this country in the matter of international relations."

Syria-Israel Border Quiet

TEL AVIV, Israel.—Quiet prevailed on the Israeli-Syrian frontier today after the United States U. N. Security Council demand an immediate cease-fire.

Group Recommends More European Aid

WASHINGTON.—The United States should give further economic aid to Western Europe to support "direct military cooperation" with the West.

Ridgway Gets Fourth Star

WASHINGTON.—President Truman today raised Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's successor in the Far East, to the rank of full general.

Two Ships Collide In Delaware River

CHESTER, Pa.—Two ships collided early today in the Delaware River and eight hours later were sent to push one vessel, badly damaged, toward shallow water near the New Jersey shore.

Police Fire On Spanish Strikers

PAMPONA, Spain.—Police fired on a crowd of strikers gathered in front of the city hall today.

Russia's Price High, Acheson Says

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of State Acheson said today Russia is trying to maneuver the Western powers into accepting their demand for a high price to pay for Big Four meeting.

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OUR WEATHER

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NIGHTCAP ON THE HILLS

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