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CHANCES MAY BE HURT

## Taft Bast Figures In Leadership Race

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Senate Republicans were in disagreement today on whether Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio ruined his chances for GOP Senate floor leader by his attack on President-elect Eisenhower's choice for Secretary of Labor.

## Reuther Slated To Be Elected CIO President

By NORMAN WALKER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, chief of the CIO United Auto Workers, was expected to be chosen as president of the CIO today at a convention finale.

Reuther, believed all along to have sufficient votes to become the late Philip Murray's successor as top man in the CIO, gained added strength as the voting state neared.

Forces backing Allan S. Haywood, 44, the CIO's executive vice president and a veteran union leader, conceded nothing to Reuther in a clear picture of the likely result of the election.

However, two unions previously favoring Haywood, the Brewery Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, swung to Reuther.

This gave Reuther an estimated 60,000 more convention votes. There are about 700 delegates, each representing numerous members. Reuther is expected to have delegates representing about three million votes backing him compared with 24 million votes for Haywood.

Haywood maintained he would carry the fight for the CIO leadership to a convention floor. In the CIO's 17-year history it never has been necessary to carry any question to a convention showdown.

Haywood may pull out before the issue goes to a convention floor test if a deal can be worked out giving his forces sufficient recognition under a Reuther administration. It was widely predicted beforehand that Haywood, even if actually nominated, would decline in Reuther's favor.

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RESIGNING

## Donnelly Quits As Germany's Commissioner

By DONNELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Walter J. Donnelly, a career diplomat for nearly 30 years, has resigned as U. S. high commissioner to Germany. Administration sources disclosed today.

These sources, who asked not to be quoted by name, said Donnelly informed President Truman that he would resign his post as high commissioner to Germany.

The nature of that business was not known.

The 56-year-old diplomat has been the top ranking American official in West Germany since July 18, when he was named to succeed John J. McCloy.

His job has been much the same as that of ambassador, although he does not hold that title because of his action on the Republican party as a whole are "matters that haven't arisen yet."

He said he has been in touch with the State Department.

Donnelly is one of the leading career diplomats in the State Department. Most of his diplomatic service has been spent in South America, where he enjoys an excellent reputation.

He was tapped as U. S. high commissioner to Austria in 1950 and held that post until he was given the German assignment this year.

The native of New Haven, Conn., Donnelly was graduated from the University of Caracas in Venezuela and Georgetown University in Washington. He joined the State Department in 1922 and for many years served as a foreign officer.

Later he served as embassy counselor at Lima, Peru, and as U. S. ambassador to Costa Rica and Venezuela.

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## Truman Decision Protested by Cox

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's wage board chairman quit his job today in protest over the President's approval of an extra wage boost for coal miners above and beyond the recommendations of all top defense agency officials.

Archibald Cox, chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, waited only overnight to resign. He made no formal statement, but told a reporter the White House might have something to say this afternoon.

The Truman action, while counter to recommendations of a stabilization board, did assure a year of peace in the coal mines.

The President yesterday approved the full \$1.90 daily wage increase for John L. Lewis' 375,000 coal miners. He said he didn't want President-elect Eisenhower to have a coal strike crisis in his hands when he takes office next month.

While the move averted an almost certain strike, it opened the door to a boost in coal prices to consumers and touched off uneasiness among public and private members of the wage board.

The board majority had held that a wage boost beyond \$1.50 would be inflationary.

WSB Chairman Cox, a 40-year-old Harvard law professor, has been in office for four months. He succeeded Nathan P. Feinsinger, whose action in the steel case last summer resulted in Congress passing a law restricting the powers of the WSB.

Industry members of the WSB said through a spokesman they would support all board decisions until they have conferred on the questions raised by Truman's action.

Herbert Kelley, executive assistant to the seven industry members told newsmen they would get together as soon as possible to discuss the move.

The WSB had scheduled a full board meeting for Dec. 10, but a change of plans, industry members arranged their meeting for tonight, either in Washington or New York for a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Meanwhile, Kelley telephoned industry members of the 14 WSB regional boards of the decision not to participate now in WSB sessions here. This could bring the entire control problem to the fore, at least until the industry members of the national board change course.

WSB Vice Chairman Charles C. See has said on page 2-A.

Grand Jury Has  
Lattimore File

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal grand jury gets a look today at the voluminous government file on Owen Lattimore. The jury will study the files and possibly question witnesses in an effort to determine whether it wishes to indict the Far Eastern expert on a charge of perjury.

Lattimore has been before Congress on several occasions off and on for a long time—ever since Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) accused him of being a spy for the Soviet spy in the States.

This was vigorously denied by Lattimore, John Hopkins University professor, who has been questioned by the State Department on foreign affairs, and former consultant to the State Department on foreign relations (IPR).

The suggestion of a perjury indictment came up earlier this year when Lattimore was questioned for 12 days by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, which was under the chairmanship of Senator McCarthy (D-Nev.).

Those hearings were stormy ones. In a heated, marked by repeated charges between McCarthy and Lattimore. At one point, Lattimore called McCarthy "a graduate witch burner."

He having any connection with the Communists.

The committee report of those hearings recommended a perjury indictment. The report said Lattimore swore falsely on at least five different matters.

Comic Dictionary  
A doughnut with convulsions.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, defeated Democratic Presidential candidate, is greeted by President Truman in Washington as they get together for a head-knocking and planning session. Other party bigwigs are scheduled to join them today to discuss ways and means of getting the Democratic back into power and to determine who will be the party leader. (UP Telephoto).

On Democrat Party's Role

## Truman & Adlai In Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said today he and President Truman are in complete agreement on the Democratic Party's program simply for party advantage.

And, he told reporters at a White House news conference, the Democratic Party's two major problems are (1) to wipe out a deficit of more than half a million dollars in (2) to "convince the public interest."

Stevenson spoke to newsmen after conferring with President Truman at the White House, where he had been in residence for the week before his departure for the campaign.

He made no major pronouncements at the news conference, but chatted amiably with reporters who piled him with questions about his political future and that of the Democratic Party.

TO TAKE REST  
The Illinois governor did say these things:

1. He has no immediate plans for the future other than to take a long winter and possibly to travel abroad.

2. He knows of no plan for a change in the top leadership of the Democratic National Committee, but it may be necessary to reorganize the committee structure.

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## ADVICE OFFERED BY VA ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration today put out a gentle hint on what kind of Christmas presents not to give to its hospital patients.

"Since VA hospitals normally buy sufficient quantities of magazines, playing cards, puzzles and games," an announcement said, "gifts of this kind are not in demand."

The VA said some patients also cannot use certain types of gifts because of their illness. Diabetics, for instance, are not allowed candies, cookies and other sweets.

But bulk gifts of Christmas goodies and other food packages for distribution by hospital managers are all right, the VA said. Here are some items the VA thinks would make good Christmas presents:

Books of canteen tickets, in one dollar and five dollar denominations, which veterans can use in shopping at VA canteens. These books can be bought from the canteen or special service office at any VA hospital.

Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and smoking supplies such as lighters.

Toilet articles like shaving lotion and hairdressing. Fountain pens, automatic pencils, and other stationery.

Clothing such as handkerchiefs and socks.

Phonograph records—selected, the VA suggested, "to suit the patient's musical tastes."

Over Million Spent By Ike  
Men Before Convention

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Disclosure today that Eisenhower boosted spent at least \$1,200,000 in pre-convention activities without reporting it brought a suggestion from a Congressional committee today that election reporting laws be broadened.

The expenditure, made by the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee, to a special House committee studying possible election law revisions.

## Koreans Smash Red Assaults

SEOUL (AP)—South Korean troops smashed three Chinese assaults on Soliper Ridge in predawn darkness today—the bitterness of the hand-to-hand combat matching that of the subzero cold.

Two of the attacks were described as suicidal. The Reds, it was said, lost about 5,000 men. But an Eighth Army officer said the South Koreans stood firm.

By mid-day, the Chinese had withdrawn. The line for the first time was made in groups of 40 and 50 men, the bodies of 30 Reds were seen in the line.

The Eighth Army said action by the 355-mile border had been minor.

American F8 jets were credited with another MIG—this one going down to Seoul for treatment.

Ava Gardner Flies  
Back To Africa

LONDON (AP)—Ava Gardner, said and still "feeling pretty shaky" today, she has been to Africa and movie making today.

Miss Gardner's plane left for Africa where she will resume making the movie "Mogambo."

Clark Gable. Shooting was interrupted two weeks ago when she flew to London for treatment.

## House Committee Probes Charge Of Reds In UN

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A congressional subcommittee today is to day into alleged efforts by the State and Justice departments to delay or obstruct a federal grand jury charge of communism in the United Nations.

The investigation was launched by House Judiciary subcommittee less than 24 hours after House Max Baerman accused the government of obstructing a grand jury charge of communism in the United Nations.

The subcommittee was to be chaired by the sharply worded chairman, Charles C. (D-Ky) and Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.).

Charges of delay, interference and a "cover-up" had been leveled against the Justice and State departments.

"Allegations indicate that two months ago, a certain faction within the Justice Department attempted to have the grand jury drop its inquiry into Communist activities in the United Nations."

The members announced, adding: "These charges will be thoroughly and completely explored by the subcommittee staff and investigation is presently under way, both in New York and Washington, to determine the full facts."

The International Monetary Fund, meanwhile, disclosed that

## OUR WEATHER

Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and tomorrow with light rain and drizzle beginning after dark and ending Friday afternoon. Temperature will continue to be in the 40's.

High temperature yesterday 49 degrees.

Low temperature yesterday 32 degrees.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A