

# Legislation Pushed to General Marshall Defense Job

## ARMED SERVICES

### Special Act Is Requested By Truman

#### Senate Group Gives Approval

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to make an exception to the law which requires that Gen. George C. Marshall serve as Secretary of Defense even though he is a military man. The Senate Armed Services Committee immediately approved the necessary legislation.

The vote was 10 to 2.

Congress has to act because the law says nobody who has been an active-duty officer of the armed forces within the past ten years can be Secretary of Defense.

The Senate group acted even before a bill was introduced formally by the House Armed Services Committee postponed action until Friday.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ore.) of the House group said the matter is so important "that I want a full committee report if possible."

The bill will be called up in the Senate tomorrow or Friday, in a quick follow-up of the Senate committee's report.

"I don't know of any other difficulty," Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) told reporters.

"Tydings wanted the exception made to other persons (than Marshall) to so-called 'disqualified' persons," he said.

Marshall was President Truman's choice to succeed Louis Johnson as Secretary of Defense. He was announced yesterday that Johnson is resigning, effective next Tuesday, and that Marshall has agreed to succeed him.

SENATORS OBJECT

Tydings said that only two Senate Armed Services Committee members, Sen. Clegg (R-Wash.) and Sen. Cain (R-Wash.)—voted against Marshall to the defense post.

Johnson was absent and not recorded.

Mr. Truman sent Congress, along with his letter asking for the legislation, a copy of a proposed bill which would change the 1947 National Security Act to let him nominate Marshall to the defense post.

There is a provision in the proposed bill that the general keep his rank of General. But it would authorize the pay and allowances of a major general. But it would reduce the pay and allowances of the General of the Army rank.

The salary of a major general is \$18,761 a year in that rank. The Secretary of Defense is \$15,000.

OTHER PROVISIONS

The bill also says that:

• The secretary of Defense shall be a citizen of the United States.

• He shall be at least 35 years of age and have a college education.

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### 'BIG THREE' FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW YORK



The Big Three foreign ministers are shown above at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York at a secret session aimed at creating a sweeping new defense program for Western Europe with powerful American support in man-

### Three Facing Contempt Action

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted to bring contempt proceedings against three members of the House subcommittee on the charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Calif.) that Communist had infiltrated the State Department.

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A resolution requesting contempt proceedings was adopted by the subcommittee today.

The charges were made after a closed meeting.

He said he hoped to get Senate action on it before Congress adjourns or recesses.

The charges were stemmed from the refusal of Browder, Jaffe and Field to answer questions during the subcommittee inquiry.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) who headed the investigating group, said a report that he had "sent" a full committee to approve the contempt resolution.

Tydings commented that "nobody" take but a moment to get the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars" from the "New York Central Railroad Company."

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### Senate Committee Approves O'Dwyer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of William O'Dwyer of New York to be ambassador to Mexico. The vote was 8 to 2.

O'Dwyer recently resigned as mayor of New York City to accept the diplomatic post. He is a former chairman of the D-Texas of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee members voted approval.

### 4 Rail Unions Accused Of Attempted Extortion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Presidential emergency board today accused four operating railroad unions of a flagrant effort "to extort the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars" from the New York Central Railroad Company.

The charge was contained in a report to President Truman which recommended that differences between the brotherhoods and the New York Central lines east of Buffalo be submitted to the National Railroad Adjustment Board, a special adjustment board, "or arbitration."

Mr. Truman created the emergency board August 4 to investigate disputes between the carrier and employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engine Drivers, and the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The dispute involves the interpretation of certain awards made by the National Railroad Adjustment Board among the employees concerned.

BOARD'S REPORT

The board's report was prepared by Frank M. Swacker, New York City attorney.

The growing practice of creating an emergency in order to bring about the appointment of an emergency board in the hope that it will make favorable recommendations concerning contentions about grievances, with no binding effect if the reverse recommendation should be made, has been roundly condemned by several emergency board members.

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### Excess Profits Tax By-Passed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Rules Committee today bypassed a controversial excess profits tax act so soon as it can work out practical means of applying it.

Doughnut told the rules group that the excess profits tax threatens delay of the general tax bill and unless Congress acts quickly the higher levies on individual incomes cannot go into effect Oct. 1, as now planned.

The measure increases individual income taxes by about \$2,700-3,000 a year, based on corporation taxes by \$1,500,000,000 and picks up more millions by various other tax law changes. The individual increase is effective as of Oct. 1, and the corporate boost is retroactive to cover one-half of 1950 income.

Doughnut emphasized that Congress could act later and make a super tax on big profits retroactive to any part of 1950 corporate income.

### 370,500,000 Men Set For Induction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—(AP)—Gen. Lewis B. Hershey is making plans for inducting between 370,000,000 and 500,000,000 into the armed services before next July 1.

He told the Senate Appropriations Committee at a closed session Sept. 11 that his "most conservative estimate" was "at least 370,000,000 and maybe 400,000,000 and maybe 500,000,000."

His statement was made in a report published by the committee yesterday in making approval of a \$140,000,000 appropriation for the military for his agency. The House, which already has acted on his request, cut it to \$139,300,000.

### THE OLD SHAVER

You never see a fellow shaving like this. He's using a safety razor that's built to last. It's mighty hard to find a business-warden like Smith or Jones in...

### Train Is Derailed

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train derailed today here, killing 33 men, 33 women and 10 children.

The train was carrying 100 passengers and 100 crew members.

The train was derailed by a rock on the tracks.

### New Earthquake Felt In India

BOMBAY, India—(AP)—A new earthquake was reported today here, the strongest since the one which killed 5,000 lives in the area a month ago.

The quake was felt in several parts of India.

The quake was caused by the movement of the earth's crust.

### Baker Says Offensive Coming Soon

TOKYO—(AP)—Allied troops got word today that they will kick off on the offensive soon against the big Red Korean war machine they have battled to a standstill for a month.

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Allied ground commander in Korea, said in a fighting talk to his frontline troops:

"Soon we are going to give up the attitude of defense as soon as we start forward and break the crust in front of us, the enemy will fold.

"We can feel a weakening of the enemy now... in some positions they actually are pulling out."

The U. S. Eighth Army commander described the long weeks of driving action as necessary "agency and suffering."

Only through such an ordeal, he said, could the Allies gain power for an offensive.

Walker's fighting talk came as the Red Korean blitz on the northeast front in a triple-threat power drive.

MAJOR GAINS MADE

The United Nations gains in a three-day offensive were the greatest in nearly a month. They seized much Korean territory from the Communists in their massive breakthrough south from Myeong near Wonsan.

Representing South Korean troops, driving from Wonsan, were the 24th and 25th Divisions of the United Nations Army. The 24th Division, led by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, had broken through the Communist lines south of Wonsan.

The 25th Division, led by Lt. Gen. William H. Harrison, had broken through the Communist lines north of Wonsan.

The breakthrough was the result of a series of attacks by the United Nations Army and the South Korean Army.

The attacks were supported by the United Nations Air Force and the United Nations Navy.

The United Nations Army and the South Korean Army are now moving south from Wonsan towards Pyongyang.

The United Nations Air Force and the United Nations Navy are providing support for the ground forces.

### Former Grid Hero Leads Task Force

WITH U. S. 24TH DIVISION, KOREA—(AP)—Gen. Davidson, a West Point football immortal, emerged today as a hero of the Allied Korean campaign.

The handsome 47-year-old Brig. Gen. Davidson commanded a secret United Nations task force that closed a trap on 200 Red Koreans north of the Korean coast.

Sealing off the enemy in that quarter was completed today.

The task force closed the Military Academy and head coach of the United States, led by Davidson, led the task force.

The task force was led by Davidson, a former grid hero of West Point football, who had served with the United States Army during the Korean war.

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### What's Inside

A look into the future and a peek into the past in the Current Events section. This week's special feature is a report on the new developments in the Korean war. The report is written by a leading expert on the subject.

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