

Senior Bob Markham... a big assignment for President Truman and his people.

Large Troops Move Forward For Increases

Statement Issued by Committee Pay Formula Being Shaped

WASHINGTON (AP)—A labor union today demanded that any Government wage controls plan allow for pay increases to match rises in the cost of living.

Opposition Raised to Troop Transfer Plan

WASHINGTON—Opposition in Congress today to any transfer of a large number of American troops to Europe.

Acheson Returning To Face Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson's conference today with Congressional Democrats closing ranks behind him and many—but not all—Republicans still trying to push him out of the Cabinet.

HUNGNAM DEFENDERS BLAST REDS WITH ARTILLERY

American artillerymen fire their 105 mm Howitzer at Chinese Reds from a position within the defense arc around Hungnam on the northeastern Korean front.

Allies Cling To Reduced Beachhead

TOKYO (AP)—Beachhead defenders of the U. S. Tenth Corps held pressing Red forces at bay tonight all along the Allies' brightly reduced Hungnam port area in northeast Korea.

Over Time Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House today passed a bill to permit adjustment of wage rates to take up for the cost of living and recognize the existing collective bargaining agreements which themselves assure stability.

Germany Demand More Concessions

BRUSSELS, Belgium.—West German leaders said today that the Allies should make more concessions to Germany.

Lawmaker Indicted On Fraud Charges

WASHINGTON—Rep. Walter F. Rehring (R-Ohio) was indicted today on seven charges of illegally taking political contributions from two former employees.

Truman Signs Rent Curb Act

WASHINGTON—President Truman today signed legislation extending rent controls to March 31, 1951.

Minor Scarp In West

Across the Korean peninsula in the west, U. S. Eighth Army troops fought minor engagements with North Korean forces.

Hoover Advises U.S. Caution

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today advised the Congress to exercise caution in expanding the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Bank of Candor Robbed

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Dewey Speech Is Criticized

WASHINGTON—A fellow Republican today sharply criticized the defense recommendations of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

What's Inside

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Classified Want Ads, Comics, Crossword Puzzle, etc.

Our Weather: Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday. Low in the 20s; high in the 30s.

How Many 'Shortest' Days? What is the shortest day of the year? Probably you say the day after December 21.

Material Must Be Approved: The address by former President Herbert Hoover will be carried over WATS tonight at 8 P. M.

Censorship Paced On All Korean News: Army authorities in Tokyo have suggested that censorship be imposed on news from Korea.