

By attacking U. S. foreign policy and forgetting domestic issues, the Republicans have President Truman into the briar patch where he's completely at home. The News said today in its editorial.

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# Victory in Two-Level Fight

## \$6.5 Billion Spending Urged

### Wast Defense Program Pushed

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Marshall asked Congress today to approve as quickly as possible a vast \$6,561,282,000 military building program he said is "dictated by the current international tension."

Marshall said the program in the defense Dept. said that "in the near future" he will ask Congress to appropriate \$4,500,000,000 to start the program and rush it along toward completion hoped for within two years. The money will be sought for the fiscal year which starts July 1.

Marshall expressed the program in letters to House Speaker Rayburn and to Senator Russell (D-Ga.) and Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Vinson said his group will start hearings on Monday.

Marshall expressed hope Congress will authorize the program.

"as expeditiously as possible." He said the projects included are "urgent projects under the expanding military program."

More than \$1,367,000,000 worth of the projects have been classified "secret." Of this \$1,071,000,000 is for the Air Force alone.

Of the total Marshall asked Congress to authorize, the Air Force would be allotted \$3,584,400,000 more than the Army and Navy combined. Earmarked for the Army is \$1,831,028,000; for the Navy, \$1,145,133,000.

The largest single item is \$74,000,000 which the Air Force proposes to spend on Olmstead Base in Pennsylvania. In addition to secret projects, the department announced proposed expenditure of \$15,000,000 of the White Sands guided missiles proving ground in New Mexico.

Overseas bases in Alaska, Guam, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines would be built up.

The Defense Department said the huge building program is based on needs of an armed force of 3,500,000 persons, the present goal.

The program includes projects for all the states except four — Massachusetts, Iowa, North Dakota and West Virginia.

California leads with 39 projects totalling \$336,740,740. Proposed expansion in Texas totals \$373,501,000. Virginia has the third largest amount — \$388,285,000.

### Proposed Carolina Construction Listed

WASHINGTON — The Defense Dept. today asked Congress for \$6,561,282,000 for construction at Army, Navy, Air Force and West Virginia.

See VAST DEFENSE on page 4A

### British Mission Called Home

## Oil Negotiations Broken Off

By ROBERT B. HEWETT

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison conferred with military leaders and said British oil negotiations in Iran if the government here fails to do so, the British mission in Tehran will be withdrawn.

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### U. S. Sabres Engage Reds

## Ten Red Aircraft Down Or Damaged

By OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO — Ten Red planes were shot down or damaged today by the Korean War's first double-deck dog fight.

Both jet and propeller driven planes—38 of them—took part in the fourth consecutive day of air war over northeast Korea.

On the ground North Koreans suddenly abandoned Punchok Valley, which they had fought so viciously. United Nations guns now dominate the former Red building area on Eastern Front.

Sharp battles flared Wednesday on both sides of the valley—near Kamsong on the East Coast and the other in mountains north of Yanggu.

The double air battle broke out simultaneously between low flying propeller planes and jets swirling above at 13,000 feet.

When it was over the Reds had three planes destroyed, one probably destroyed and six damaged.

Twenty-four U. N. Mustang fighters overpowered a flight of six Russian-built propeller planes. All the Reds were destroyed. One of the Mustangs was damaged.

Thirty-two American Sabre Jets battled six Russian-type MIG-15 jets at the top level of the battle. The jet fight began at 13,000 feet and swept down to 6,000.

Fourteen MIG-15s were damaged. All the MIGs then streaked back across the Manchurian border, 15 miles from where the action started. The Fifth Air Force said all Sabres jets returned safely.

(Field dispatches did not report any U. N. Mustangs were shot.)

### Tuman Seeks End To Curbs Revolt

WASHINGTON — A Democratic Senator had a report today that President Truman may try to put down a revolt against the government of his economic control program with a special message to Congress.

The Senate and House Banking Committees nearly finished with new bills to replace the Defense Production Act which expires June 30.

The President yesterday to write about with these bills yesterday to the Administration's plan for tougher controls.

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### H-Bomb Plant Pictures Shown

WASHINGTON — Two aerial photographs of the Government's hydrogen bomb plant at Eilatone, E. C. were shown today in a television today after having been withheld for nearly a month.

One of the pictures shows two buildings resembling an immense wagon wheel without the rim. Each building has six "spokes" radiating from the center. The other picture shows machinery being assembled for the H-bomb project.

The photographs appeared in the Washington Times-Herald. They were taken May 24 by George Keiser, Times-Herald photographic director.

The newspaper said it had planned to publish the photographs May 23.

Why they were not published then, the Times-Herald said, "is an outstanding lesson and example."

See H-BOMB PLANT on page 4A

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm through Thursday. Possible thunder showers this afternoon and Thursday afternoon.

Sunrise: 5:08 A. M.; sunset: 7:41 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 4A

THE RAIN GUSH

Did you ever notice that it rains harder after a vivid flash of lightning and a heavy peal of thunder? This rain gush, as it's called, comes from the electrical basic cause as the intensified lightning in the clouds strikes with a thunder.

The splitting of rain-gushes is a lightning electrical charge which causes lightning to heat and beat from the lightning causes a thunder. When an unusually large lightning of raindrops is split, the heavy electrical charges are set up. That makes the lightning stronger and the thunder louder.

Lightning after the numerous rain fall in a heavier burst of rain.

### Gray Is Given Strategy Post

WASHINGTON — President Truman today named Gray as director of the new organization to be provided for the more effective planning, coordination and control, within the framework of approved national policies, of payments to military personnel.

Other members will be James E. Webb, Undersecretary of State; Robert A. Lovett, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director of Central Intelligence.

Gray has obtained a leave of absence as president of the University of North Carolina to take the job. He will return to his university duties periodically, but the White House said he has assumed the position. He will give the time needed to the Government job.

The board itself designated Gen. Smith as acting chairman. Gray is a member of the board but has the overall job of organizing and directing a staff in carrying out the board's work.

### Hoey Group Deplores Selling Of Jobs

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### SLEEPY TIME IN KOREA



An exhausted GI catches 40 winks by the roadside in Korea as his buddy directs traffic near the front lines. (Acme Telephoto)

### Not To Testify Further

## General Declines Invitation

WASHINGTON — Gen. Douglas MacArthur today turned down an invitation to testify a second time at the Senate inquiry into his ouster by President Truman.

In a letter to Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the joint inquiry being conducted by the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, MacArthur wrote that he would not accept the invitation to return but added:

"I do not believe it is in the public interest for me to do so."

The text of MacArthur's letter: "Dear Senator Russell: "I appreciate very much the opportunity afforded by your letter of the 16th instant to appear again before the Senate committees, but in view of the voluminous record which has already been taken wherein is included my own personal views in most complete detail, I do not believe it is in the public interest for me to do so.

"I trust it should be understood, however, that certain of the testimony which was given by me of the subsequent witnesses did not coincide with my own recollection and record of the events, and with many of their opinions and judgments. I am in direct disagreement, I especially take sharp exception to interpretations of events of campaign given with little local knowledge thereof by those thousands of miles away from the scene of action. In some cases such witnesses had never even visited the area and none had direct knowledge of the events discussed. I suggest that the bimonthly official reports to the United Nations be incorporated into the Senate proceedings as they represent fairly the views of the commanders in the field and are not the product of an official opinion. It is entirely unoccurred by any extraneous issues or pressures.

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### UAL Men Still Out

## Striking Pilots Ignore Order To Work

CHICAGO — Striking AFL pilots of United Air Lines today ignored the U. S. Mediation Board's directive to end what it termed an "illegal" walkout.

The Board's charge was termed "ridiculous" by the pilots, in a statement from headquarters of the union, the AFL Air Line Pilots Association, International.

The union and company have been in dispute for 22 months over wages and working conditions. The pilots are demanding a limit on work hours and mileage because of the faster planes now in operation.

The strike by 900 UAL pilots had 40 co-pilots yesterday morning halted commercial non-military flights of the line. It grounded 132 transport flights from San Francisco and Los Angeles. UAL normally carries 9,000 passengers in 220 flights daily.

### Hurley Calls For End To Appeasement

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former ambassador to China, today accused the Senate of "appeasement" in American relations.

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