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NEXT STOP: EUROPE



Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, appointed yesterday by President Truman to be supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe, is shown in Tokyo with his wife Penny, and his four-year-old son, Merty Jr. Gen. Eisenhower approved his successor with the words: "Things will be in good hands." (United Press Telephoto).

Republican Voters Name Their Choice

**Ike Backers Look To Massachusetts Win**  
By The Associated Press  
Massachusetts voters, propelled by a brisk campaign, ran to write chill raindrops today to bring back the name of Dwight D. Eisenhower to the White House.

Senator Says Democratic Loans Charged Off Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Williams (R-Ind.) told the Senate today three wealthy citizens have been permitted to charge off their income taxes 50 per cent of \$410,000 of "loans" made to Democratic committees in the year 1940 through 1948.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High temperature expected 72 degrees. Low temperature expected 51 degrees.

GAUDY RAIN

What color do you like your rain? A Japanese scientist, Dr. Sanaburo Asada, who was hired as a rainmaker by a power company in Japan, says he's going to make some green rain. One of the problems confronting all rainmakers is how to prove they're entitled to credit for the rain that follows their cloud seeding.

EVENING PRAYER

Oh, Lord, Our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. We acknowledge Thee as heaven's light; how he intends to save us from ourselves, and our selfish desires. For Jesus sake, Amen.

Jet Fighters  
Plane Is Riddled;  
2 Passengers Hurt

**BERLIN (AP)—**Two Soviet jet fighters fired on an Air France liner in the Russian zone of Germany today, wounding two German passengers and leaving 89 bullet holes in the plane's fuselage.  
The plane landed safely at Tempelhof Air Base.  
The Air France office in Frankfurt identified the wounding as Mrs. Limgard Nebel, Frankfurt actress, in the abdomen, and Walter Kurth, Bad Homburg, wounded in the arm and thigh. They were taken to hospital.

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Lawmaker From Wisconsin Dies

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Rep. Reid F. Murray (R-Wis.) died early today in Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was 64.  
He was serving his seventh term in the House as a Representative of Wisconsin's Seventh District when he died.

Political Discord

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Robber Gets Away With Over \$44,000

**Bank In Small Town Near Raleigh Robbed For Second Time**  
**ANGLIER (AP)—**A lone bandit brandishing a pistol in each hand robbed the First Citizens Bank of Angler of \$44,500 and made a clean getaway.  
The robber, dressed in army coveralls and a leather jacket, walked into the bank at 9:30 a. m. and ordered cashier Heywood Hall to fill a paper bag with money.

Government Ups Savings Bonds Interest Rates

**Treasury Revamps Entire Program**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)—**The Treasury today revamped its entire multi-million-dollar savings bond program, raising interest rates for bonds with the new issue dates of Thursday. But three new types of bonds will be offered.  
The familiar series "E" defense bonds—the type held by most individuals—will be continued.

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