

Bel. Conway Andrews has received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals for his actions in Korea and battle wounds in Korea, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Andrews, have been named as recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Robert B. Taylor of Adams, Ore., was named as the Oregon Farm Bureau president for 1951. He was named by President Truman in the National Advisory Board on Mobilization Policy after Ray Wiser, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau, refused to serve.

Winston Churchill, wartime British prime minister, has refused a fee for speaking May 8 at the 10th anniversary observance of the University of Pennsylvania. He has for "churchill" and a party of 10 however, will be paid by the University of Pennsylvania. Churchill's fee would have been \$10,000.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany will receive a quiet and discreet reception in Paris today when he arrives for talks on the German plan to meet in the near future in Paris. He is expected to arrive in Paris on Monday.

Dr. Edson H. Cramer, head of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, has been named as the new director of the National Bureau of Research and Statistics, a position created by the National Science Foundation.

Marshal Philippe Salin, French hero of World War I and now minister of the interior, is expected to visit the U.S. in the near future. He is expected to arrive in Washington on Monday.

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MacArthur Views of All Commands

Senate Votes Sales Tax Limit, Clears Arena for Final Action Today

The great debate over schools and taxes rolled on in the Senate yesterday, but the time for more oratory is short. After spending the afternoon going over ground which had been plowed up during the regular session, the upper house:

Completed on a December 31, 1950, expiration date the sales tax. It voted to increase the sales tax. It voted to increase the revenue measure for schools and other public institutions. It voted to increase the revenue measure for schools and other public institutions.

Senator David A. Hess, R. Louis, Tenn., was burned painfully by the ceiling of the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. The accompanying shattered the session moments.

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Ridgway Named Successor In Dramatic, Early-hour Move by President Truman

Washington, April 11 (Wednesday) (AP)—President Truman early today forced Gen. Douglas MacArthur from all his commands.

The president said he had concluded that MacArthur is "unable to give his wholehearted support" to United States and United Nations policies.

Mr. Truman immediately designated Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as MacArthur's successor as supreme commander, Allied powers, commander in chief, United Nations command; commander in chief, Far East; and commanding general, United States Army, Far East.

In a statement, Mr. Truman asserted that "military commanders must be governed" by policies and directives of the government and "in time of crisis, this consideration is particularly compelling."

The president appointed Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet to succeed Ridgway as commander of the Eighth Army.

Announcement of the almost unanimous dismissal of the hero-general was made at a rare news conference at the White House at midnight (CST). The time was fixed to coincide as nearly as possible with the delivery to MacArthur at Tokyo of the order relieving him of his commands, "effective at once."

The White House released, with the president's statement, a memorandum purporting to show differences between MacArthur's statements and action and presidential policy.

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Tobey Claims Truman Tried To Intimidate Him in Phone Call During Probe of RFC

Washington, April 10 (AP)—Senator Tobey (Rep., N. H.) was quoted tonight as saying President Truman telephoned him and tried to intimidate him by saying the White House "had the goods" on various congressmen in connection with Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans.

Later, however, the president is reported to have talked to Tobey a second time and to have withdrawn the charge.

Each interviewed separately, said all that really happened was that the two men had a conversation. Wheeler, that Donald Dawson, White House personnel adviser identified by the Fulbright Committee as one of a clique influencing RFC loans as a "good guy" and the senatorial investigators ought to "go easy" on him.

Both Niles and Wheeler denied there was any effort to apply pressure.

Wheeler's denials, that relating to the reported telephone calls with President Truman and his moves interpreted by Senator Tobey as an effort to interfere in the RFC investigation.

Conversations recorded by Niles placed congressional sources said Tobey told the committee yesterday that he made reference to a constitutional provision, Mr. Truman, Tobey was not available for comment late tonight.

Wheeler said, however, Tobey told a news conference he interpreted the White House "palace guard" to interfere in a Senate investigation.

"I thought the thing irregular was to have a member of the House call a member of the Senate and vice versa."

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GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S Fired by Truman

Truman Rebuffs Legion Head, MacArthur Friend

Washington, April 10 (AP)—President Truman handed a pointed rebuff today to American Legion Commander Eric Cooke Jr., a supporter of General MacArthur in the row over Far East policy.

Cooke had an appointment to place his views before Mr. Truman, but the White House cancelled it, explaining that Cooke already had made his views known in a news conference.

At the same time Cooke announced plans to visit the White House, he said in New York yesterday that he fully supports MacArthur's call for use of Chinese Nationalist troops to set up a second front in the Asiatic war.

He backed up the general's plea for greater latitude and stronger support in the Korean fighting, with a statement that MacArthur's hands were tied by Administration policies.

Breaking of the appointment was first reported by Norman Lodge, White House spokesman.

Later White House Press Secretary Joseph P. Shott told reporters that Cooke's having phoned for the date, and of how it was broken.

He said Cooke explained that he was just back from Rome and wanted to see the president before he made any press statement. He went on:

"A couple of hours later there were reports that MacArthur's views by Mr. Cooke in which he urged to tell the president at that point it seemed unnecessary for him to have the appointment. The appointment was cancelled."

"No Comment" on Policy. The White House continued to maintain silence on the disagreement with MacArthur over how to fight the United Nations war in Korea and how much emphasis to put on the Asian phase of the effort.

"No comment," was all Short said to any question pointed to the south half of Sabah Island, 40 miles north of Japan.

His remarks were in a statement supporting his proposal that MacArthur be called home to tell the president his views.

William J. Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services, told Republican senators the United States ought to encourage guerrilla activities against the Communists in China.

Donovan repeated part of his views to reporters after discussion at a closed lunch meeting. He regime effective American aid could be important to the war effort.

The president considered MacArthur "insubordinate."

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Tampering Probe Opens Tomorrow

McMeth to Be Called, Murry Agrees to Help

The House Judiciary Committee will open its public hearings into tampering with the emergency clause in the purchasing law (Act 242) at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and Governor McMeth will be called.

The announcement was made by Committee Chairman Jack Clark of Miller County, who added that the committee will investigate the charges in detail.

The hearings will be held at the Capitol. The exact place will be determined later.

We plan to call the governor because we understand he discussed the emergency clause in the purchasing law (Act 242) with another officer of the state before the tampering was discovered.

Among other witnesses who are due to be called, according to Clark, are:

House Speaker James R. Campbell; Chief Clerk Ted McCath; and his wife and assistant clerk, Mrs. Doris McCath; Arch Tipton, state treasurer; and Representative Gene Fleeman of Mississippi County, who introduced the emergency clause.

The Pulkaski County Grand Jury and Dave Russell, chairman of the Grand Jury subcommittee which investigated the journal tampering, without making public its report.

"We are definitely going to call the governor and we are definitely going to call the Grand Jury didn't call," Clark said.

Senate Approves Investigation Of Civil Defense and Military

A full-fledged investigation of Civil Defense and the state military Department was approved by the Senate yesterday at the insistence of Senator Ellis Fagan of Little Rock.

A five-member committee, with Fagan chairman, was named to investigate the questions. The members are Senators Donald Poe of Boone County, Bailey Jr. of Russellville, A. M. Shirley of Lewisville and Orville Cheney of Calhoun County.

The committee must finish its inquiry by Friday noon, and Fagan said the group would get together this afternoon.

The authority to launch the probe was approved after the Senate adopted a highly-controversial resolution of Senator Fagan giving the committee the right to call and individual members wide in investigating his resolution. Fagan conducted his attack against Maj. Carl C. Martin, who has been heading up the temporary Civil Defense set-up.

Education Department Audit Sought

A bill (S-114) to create a commission to audit the state Education Department was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Grover Carnes of Stuttgart.

The commission would include representatives of the State Board of Senate and House members.

The bill would have the same as the Highway Audit Commission, which was a sponsor of that legislation.

Tax Tokens Proposed

Senator Weiss Truesell of Fordyce submitted a measure (S-110) to introduce tokens in Arkansas for the use of the state.

The bill would provide tokens in denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty, one hundred, and two hundred cents.

The Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee has recommended that the measure be passed.

The committee voted "with-out recommendation" on another bill (S-111) to amend the tax laws to hotel rooms and tourist courts.

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