

No Team Work Unless Acheson Goes, Taft Says

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson comes home from the Brussels conference with congressional Democrats closing ranks behind him and many—but not all — Republicans still trying to push him out of the cabinet.

Acheson is expected to report soon to both Houses on the agreements reached among the 12 Atlantic pact nations to build a 1,000,000-man defense force for western Europe by the end of 1953.

He will be able to do so with the firm promise of President Truman that he is going to keep his job despite Republican demands for his ouster.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that Acheson has put "great talents" into the fight against communism, and that "communism — not our own country — would be served by losing him."

While congressional Democrats likewise came to Acheson's support, Republicans divided.

Senators Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP policy committee, and Wherry of Nebraska, the party floor leader, led a faction which declared there will be no unity on

foreign policy so long as Acheson remains at the head of the State department.

This GOP group appeared to outnumber the other — including such senators as Saltonstall (R-Mass.), the assistant floor leader, Morse of Oregon and Aiken of Vermont — which urged party members to accept the President's decision and get behind a bipartisan program.

Voters' Mandate Seen
Taft told reporters he is convinced that President Truman will achieve no national unity so long as Acheson remains.

"The Republicans have only reflected the views of our constituents in urging that Acheson be replaced," Taft said. "Of course, we can't fire him ourselves."

"But the President can't get national support under Acheson's leadership. Mr. Truman can choose not to have that unity if he wants to."

Wherry said in a statement that the President "ignored the mandate" of the voters in November, when Republicans gained strength in both houses of Congress.

That mandate was for Acheson's removal, Wherry said.

Morse Backs Truman
Senator Morse, who voted

against the GOP ouster had exercised his constitutional power in announcing his determination to keep his secretary of state Mr. Truman spoke, Morse added, "in language which I think the American people will understand and approve."

On the Democratic side, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the floor leader, said Acheson's dismissal "might please a few people of the country, but the man who really would relish it is Joe Stalin."

Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.), who may succeed the "lame duck" Lucas as party leader in the new Congress, said "It's time all of us forgot our differences and united to support the country's best interests."

Rep. Bolling (D-Mo.) told the House that "criticism without responsibility is something we cannot afford" in time of crisis.

NEW FAN MARK
EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) — While many colleges showed declining football patronage, Michigan State this fall set a new all-time home attendance record of 229,259 in six games, an average of 38,209 per game.

Raymond Parker Returns As Head Coach Of Lions

DETROIT — (AP) — Raymond (Buddy) Parke helped Detroit win its only professional football title as a player 15 years ago and he's ready to try again — as head coach this time.

Parker, promoted from backfield coach to head coach of the Lions yesterday, said at Kemp, Tex., that he feels "the players we have will make us very much championship contenders next season in the National professional football league."

Just about 24 hours after white-haired Alvin (Bo) McMillin resigned the post, Parker agreed to accept a one-year contract in a telephone conversation with Lion's president Edwin Anderson.

LATE STARTER

EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) — John Benington, Michigan State's assistant basketball coach, was captain and star of the 1948-49 National Invitational champion University of San Francisco team, despite the fact he never played high school basketball. He was assigned to the university while in military service and started playing the game there.

PITCHERS ACQUIRED

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — (AP) — San Diego's Pacific Coast league baseball club announced today it was getting two pitchers, Sam Jones and Jose Santiago, from Wilkes-Barre of the Eastern league.

They are being assigned to San Diego for 1951 by the Cleveland Indians, which has working agreements with both teams.

Michigan Football Team Arrives; Starts Practice

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — Michigan's Big Ten football champions headed briskly into their second day of practice under California sun today and some of the Wolverines privately hoped it would be any more strenuous than their first day.

They loosened up, and then scrimmaged.

The squad got off the train at Pasadena yesterday morning and almost before the echoes of a colorful welcoming committee had died away in the arroyo seen bounding the famed Rose bowl, the lads were already down to the business of drilling for their New Year's day game with California.

Naval Academy Lowers Entrance Requirements

ANNAPOLIS — (AP) — The Naval Academy is lowering its entrance requirements—and Navy football officials are happy.

No longer will a plebe have to be well grounded in plane trigonometry and elementary physics before he enters the academy. Instead he will study the two subjects in his first year at Annapolis.

The move, which goes into effect next fall, brings Annapolis entrance requirements in line with those of West Point.

An athletic department spokesman said "this is bound to help us football-wise."

NAMED FOR ADMIRAL

MIAMI — (AP) — A War Admiral colt, now at Hialeah, has been named "Bull Halsey" after the hard-bitten Naval officer. The horse, which will make its first start early in 1951, is out of the mare Gallawood and was purchased for \$22,000 by Lawrence Lewis at the Keeneland sales last summer. The name was selected following correspondence with the fighting admiral.



COLLEEN WEDS — Colleen Townsend, the 21-year-old beauty who gave up a movie career for religion, gets a kiss from her husband, Louis H. Evans Jr., 24, a theological student, following their marriage in Los Angeles. The ceremony, performed by the groom's father, Dr. Louis T. Evans, was witnessed by 1500 persons. (AP Wirephoto).



SIGNS AUTO PRICE ORDER—Alan Valentine (right), director of economic stabilization, (Dec. 16) signs an order freezing the price of new automobiles at the level of Dec. 1, 1950. Francis P. Whitehair, general counsel of the Economic Stabilization agency, witnesses the signing in Washington. The action rolls back price increases by Ford and General Motors on their 1951 models. (AP Wirephoto)



NEXT TO WORST
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (AP) — Only one Notre Dame football team ever fared worse than the 1950 edition. In 1905 and 1928, Notre Dame lost four times. The 1933 grid Irish dropped five

games, compared with the four losses and a tie in nine contests for the recent eleven. In 1905 and 1928, Notre Dame lost four times but there were no ties recorded.

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