

## National Emergency Will Be Proclaimed Soon by Truman

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Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Truman will proclaim a "national emergency" one day soon but without any specific constitutional authority to do so.

There is no specific legal authority, either, for all the uses to which a national emergency proclamation can be and have been put.

The overall objectives of Mr. Truman's proclamation will be:

1. To invoke powers already granted him by congress with a string attached that they are effective only in an emergency.

2. To condition congress and the public for later requests for additional powers.

3. To condition congress and the public to the later exercise by the president of great powers which have not been directly conferred upon him at all.

Such legal authority as does exist for a proclamation of national emergency and the consequent widening of presidential powers exists in the language of certain acts passed by congress.

Perhaps the first of these was the National Defense Act of 1916 passed by congress almost a year before the United States entered World War I. Among other things it gave to President Woodrow Wilson absolute control over the manufacturing industry "in time of war or when war is imminent."

Prior to World War II when congress was passing legislation with war imminent, congress was more specific in stating that the powers conferred could be used only in an emergency.

On the statute books now as "emergency legislation" are laws which will become effective with Mr. Truman's emergency proclamation. They were passed about 10 years ago but have not been repealed.

Among other things, they would permit the arming of merchant vessels, transfer of the coast guard and geodetic survey to the Navy, increase from eight hours the work day of civilians working on government contracts, establish priorities for military transportation of persons and things.

More than 100 World War II emergency and state of war bills remain on the books and are effective today. The justice department is listing them now.

They include authority for stockpiling of strategic materials and secrecy regarding patent proceedings relating to weapons or other defense and security matters.

If Mr. Truman, under his proposed national emergency, departs far from the letter of the law and of the constitution to exercise great powers not specifically granted the chief executive, he will be following notable precedent.

Abraham Lincoln began it. Woodrow Wilson carried it on. Franklin D. Roosevelt broke tremendous areas of new ground.

Mr. Roosevelt's method was to create emergency agencies and issue emergency executive orders. These had the force of law although not in all cases the specific authorization of law.

## Allis-Chalmers Grants Wage Hike

Milwaukee, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. yesterday announced voluntary wage increases that are expected to add nearly \$6,500,000 annually to the firm's payroll.

The boost affects 31,000 employees in nine plants, including the main plant here. Others are located at La Crosse, Wis., Boston, Norwood, Ohio, Springfield,

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Army and Air Force posters this week making their appearance on the streets of Salem are from the brush of the well-known artist H. C. Christy.

Entitled "Give Us the Faith and Courage of Our Forefathers," the poster portrays Uncle Sam kneeling in prayer with the light coming down from above and was painted originally for the Layman's National Committee of New York City. This committee made the painting available on a public service basis to the Army and Air Force recruiting service as a national Christmas poster.

One of Christy's best-known works is the "Signing of the Constitution of the United States," which he was commissioned to paint by the government. One of his outstanding paintings not yet made public is the signing of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco in 1945.

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## They Knew He Was Coming So They Waited for Him

Tokyo, Dec. 13 (AP)—Lt. Roscoe Anderson of Belmont, Calif., was barreling along in his F-80 jet when he hit a hill and bounced into the air.

It was Dec. 5 over North Korea. The controls jammed but the jet flew. Anderson managed to work the controls to swing five degrees to the right or left. But he could not gain altitude.

He headed for home, hit two more hills, bouncing into the air.

He rammed through a low-hanging cable. He flew 100 miles, directed by his wingman, Lt. Leonard Levin of Owosso, Mich., who radioed instructions about the terrain ahead.

Anderson landed his crippled craft, almost out of fuel, on a beach. The landing knocked him unconscious.

Levin, also low on fuel, radioed the air force control center of Anderson's plight, then headed home.

The injured Anderson wound up in friendly South Korean hands. They took him to Haeju, northwest Korea, in a truck. Haeju had been ordered evacuated 12 hours earlier but three American army officers awaited him there.

"I don't know how they knew I was coming, but I'm sure glad they waited," Anderson said.

He was taken by train to an army hospital and then ordered to southern Japan for a rest leave.

One of the first things he did on reaching safety was to tell Levin:

"I expect to be a father in February and, if we have a boy, I'm going to name him Leonard for you."

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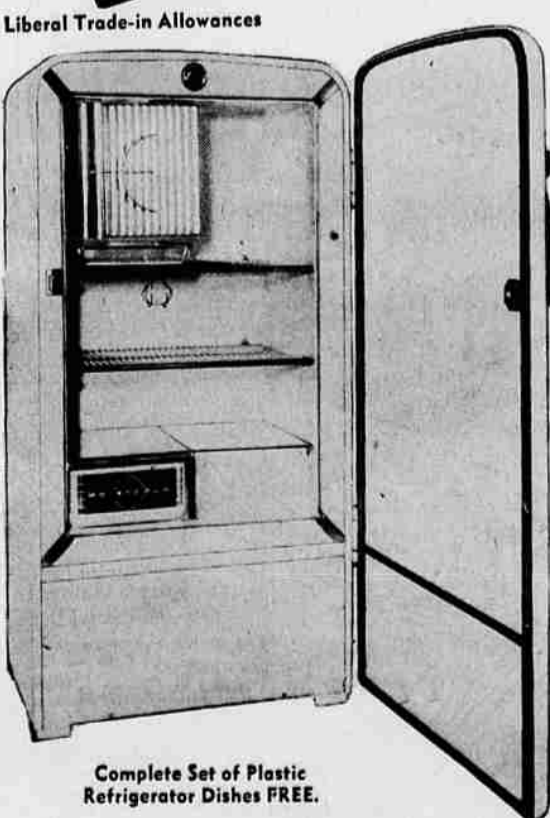
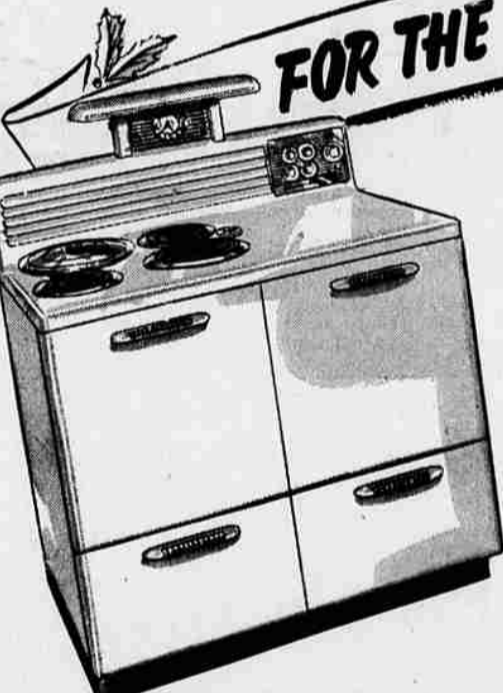
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