

60 Day War Seen By Ike

Chief Of Staff Urges Strong National Guard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—If war comes to America again, the first 60 days will decide the winner, Dwight D. Eisenhower said today.

Eisenhower, now an elder military statesman, said so in his farewell report as army chief of staff.

The general took a look at matters diplomatic as well as military, however, in writing his final official statement.

He saw the European recovery plan fathered by Secretary of State Marshall as vital to "our sister democracies" and to us.

Eisenhower did not mention Russia by name but he said:

1. If the Western European countries were to "become the pawns of totalitarianism, America's security would be in dire danger."

2. If the democracies of the Mediterranean area should fall and that corridor between East and West were blocked, "the effects would be instant and catastrophic."

"War, in such case, would be close to us," Eisenhower declared.

Looking down the purely military road, he predicted:

Lightning Blows

"Because major nations, in the future, will be armed with weapons of terrifying destructive power, a series of lightning blows might conceivably end a future war at its outset."

"In such case, the resulting peace would not be cursed with social chaos produced by widespread devastation of the enemy's land and internal facilities for living."

"A corollary to this is the need for a system of major and alternate or secondary bases around which can be organized, first our own defense against air attack, and next our retaliatory counter-offensive."

Eisenhower said that on any future day of emergency and mobilization this country would need a ground army of 1,300,000 men. But to maintain a regular army of this size would be "prohibitively expensive," he said. Thus the "only feasible solution is to build the national guard and organized reserves" to required strength.

"They will be needed at these strengths not a year or two years after a war starts, but on the first day of hostilities," Eisenhower said.

A day before Eisenhower's report was released, Secretary of Defense Forrestal announced creation of a civilian defense study unit.

Its job will be to suggest plans for protecting the people, cities and industrial plants of the country against the destruction from atomic bombs and germ warfare.

Eisenhower, in pleading for adequate defense planning, asserted: "Scarcely any form of attack can be written off as obsolete or so fantastic in conception as to remain forever impossible."



TRAFFIC DEATH
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Bridges Eyes New Policy

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP)—CIO longshoremen may discard their traditional one-year contract policy and seek a long term work agreement.

Harry Bridges, president of the union, called for such action at a stop work meeting yesterday.

"It's going to get tougher before it gets better," he declared, but did not elaborate.

The proposal was approved by local 10, the biggest unit of the union. Some 5000 members of the San Francisco area attended.

Bridges also proposed a strike if necessary to preserve the union hiring hall. The current contract with West Coast employers expires June 15. The local approved.

The Waterfront Employers association (WEA) wants to modify the extent of union control over the hiring hall. However, association President Frank P. Poisie said the employers don't want to end the hiring hall system.

The local decided to seek a 30-hour week with no decrease in pay and to work toward unity among CIO maritime unions.

The stop work meeting was held one day after the WEA asked the union to discuss contract revisions "to conform with the Taft-Hartley act."

Perlite Production Figure Published

CORVALLIS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mining of 2623 tons of raw perlite and manufacture of 68,771 bags of expanded perlite in Oregon last year was reported today.

The ore is mined south of Maupin in Wasco county by Dant and Russell, Inc., and processed at the company's furnace at St. Helens.

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Portland Youth Named Governor

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Poff will serve for two days in April when he boys and girls take over the state's offices and hold senate and assembly sessions at the capitol.

1000 DINNER

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Jefferson-Jackson birthday centennial will be observed here April 7 by Oregon democrats with a \$100-a-plate banquet.

Party leaders said they expect 150 guests.

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CIO Official Held For Red

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Federal agents today arrested Ferdinand Christafer Smith, national secretary of the CIO National Maritime union, as an alien communist.

Smith, a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, was removed to Ellis Island without bond for deportation proceedings, the justice department announced.

The arrest was made by immigration service officials and FBI agents when Smith left his home in New York City this morning, the announcement said.

A warrant charged he entered the country without visa, and had been before and after his entry, "a member of an organization advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence."

EARLY ACTION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 16 (AP)—They didn't let Billy Hughes Jr., keep his first tooth very long.

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