

# Acheson, Dulles Urge Jap Treaty Ratification

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson and John Foster Dulles urged the Senate Monday to ratify the Japanese Peace Treaty.

## Growth Poses Home Problem

SEATTLE (AP) — The past president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association says there will be 1,850,000 new families in the United States in 1952, and they will have to be housed.

Norman P. Mason of North Chelmsford, Mass., aired his views at the opening of the 49th annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association Monday. Nearly 1,500 lumber dealers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho are attending the three-day meeting.

Mason, now chairman of the Construction and Civic Development Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the convention:

"That figure is the number of times our daughters will walk down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin. There will be 3,800,000 babies born in America in 1952, according to conservative estimates. We old folks are living longer, too, so this will add up to a population growth of 2,400,000.

"Or, to put it differently, we will add enough new population to make about five new cities the size of Seattle."

J. W. Copeland, Portland, Ore., president, reported retail lumber business is normal now and predicted increased home building in the next few months.

## Alien Office Probe Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee Monday put off for a week a decision on whether to approve a resolution calling for an investigation of the Alien Property Office.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) was directed to select a subcommittee to give further study to a resolution calling for such an investigation.

This group was directed to report back next week with its recommendations.

In a memorandum to the committee prior to the start of its session, Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) said he has received a mass of reports that there are "numerous irregularities" in the APO.

It was Wiley who first suggested the \$50,000 investigation.

## Four-H News

### HENLEY BEEF CLUB

The Henley Beef Club met at the home of Rodney Wright. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jim Cheyne. The pledge to the flag was given. The roll call was answered by each member giving the full ration fed to his calf.

The main topic of the day was demonstrations for the Gun Store window. Jim Cheyne and Rodney Wright are going to put on a feed mixing demonstration. "How to Make a Rope Halter," is going to be the demonstration put on by Donald Wallin and Vincent Cheyne. Betty Scala and Audrey Kiger are going to demonstrate how to clip a dairy animal correctly at the spring fair.

Plans for a pie social were discussed. The social committee is going to meet to make further plans Jan. 17, 1952.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served. For recreation the club went down to the barn and played basketball.

Leonard Garrison  
News Reporter

### AGENCY LAKE LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Agency Lake Livestock Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Erickson, Jan. 5. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dean Barnes. All members were present. The treasurer gave the report.

Club members unable to attend the Christmas party were told what it was like. The 4-H project was discussed. Plans were made for a ski, sled, and toboggan party, Jan. 13.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Carol Barnes  
News Reporter

### DA CANDIDATE

SALEM (AP) — Vernon L. Burda, Prineville Democrat, filed Monday for district attorney of Crook county.

Acheson and Dulles were the first witnesses to be called by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, holding hearings on the Japanese treaty and three other Pacific security pacts—with Japan, the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand.

Enactment of all the treaties was urged by both Acheson and Dulles. Acheson said the treaties are musts in order to set up a new and "effective system of regional security in the Pacific."

And Dulles, architect of the treaty which has been signed by 49 nations, asserted that "the community of free nations needs Japan."

He said Japanese capabilities "could be exploited to give long-range overseas striking power to the vast human and natural resources which Soviet Communism already controls on the Asian mainland."

He added: Stalin, whose views are not negligible has said that with Japan the Soviet Union would be "invincible."

"The Soviet leaders do not disguise the fact that they seek, above all, to be able to exploit the industrial capabilities of Japan and Germany."

## Park Funds Request Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Monday asked Congress to provide \$32,389,383 for the National Parks for the year starting July 1—a cut of about \$ 1/2 million below the amount appropriated last year.

The decrease was asked despite estimates by the National Park Service that more visitors will tour the parks this year.

Mr. Truman asked in his budget message for \$14,310,000 for construction work by the Park Service.

This compares with \$20,649,000 made available for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

The construction includes roads, trails, parkways, buildings and other physical facilities.

The President asked for \$38,786,000 for management and protection compared with \$3,322,000 appropriated for this year. For maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities he asked for \$7,840,000 compared with \$7,483,000 appropriated this year.

## Railway Labor Peace Nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were reported Monday to be nearing a settlement of their prolonged dispute over wages and working conditions.

Negotiations are being carried on under sponsorship of the National Mediation Board.

Because of this dispute and others involving the Firmens and Conductors Unions, the railroads have been under technical seizure by the Army since mid-1950. The Army seized them to bar the unions from striking.

## Taft Ponders Brother Vote

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sen. Taft is undecided whether he'll vote for his younger brother's election as Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio—and brother Charlie says that's the way it should be.

Sen. Taft appeared on a television show Sunday and was asked by a reporter if he would vote for Charles Taft in the Ohio May primary.

Taft replied that he "wasn't sure." He added, "I think the Republicans of Ohio should decide the question without any influence of any kind from me."

## New Atom Board Member Named

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eugene M. Zuckert was nominated Monday by President Truman to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission for a four-year term expiring June 30, 1954. He would succeed Sumner T. Pike who resigned recently.

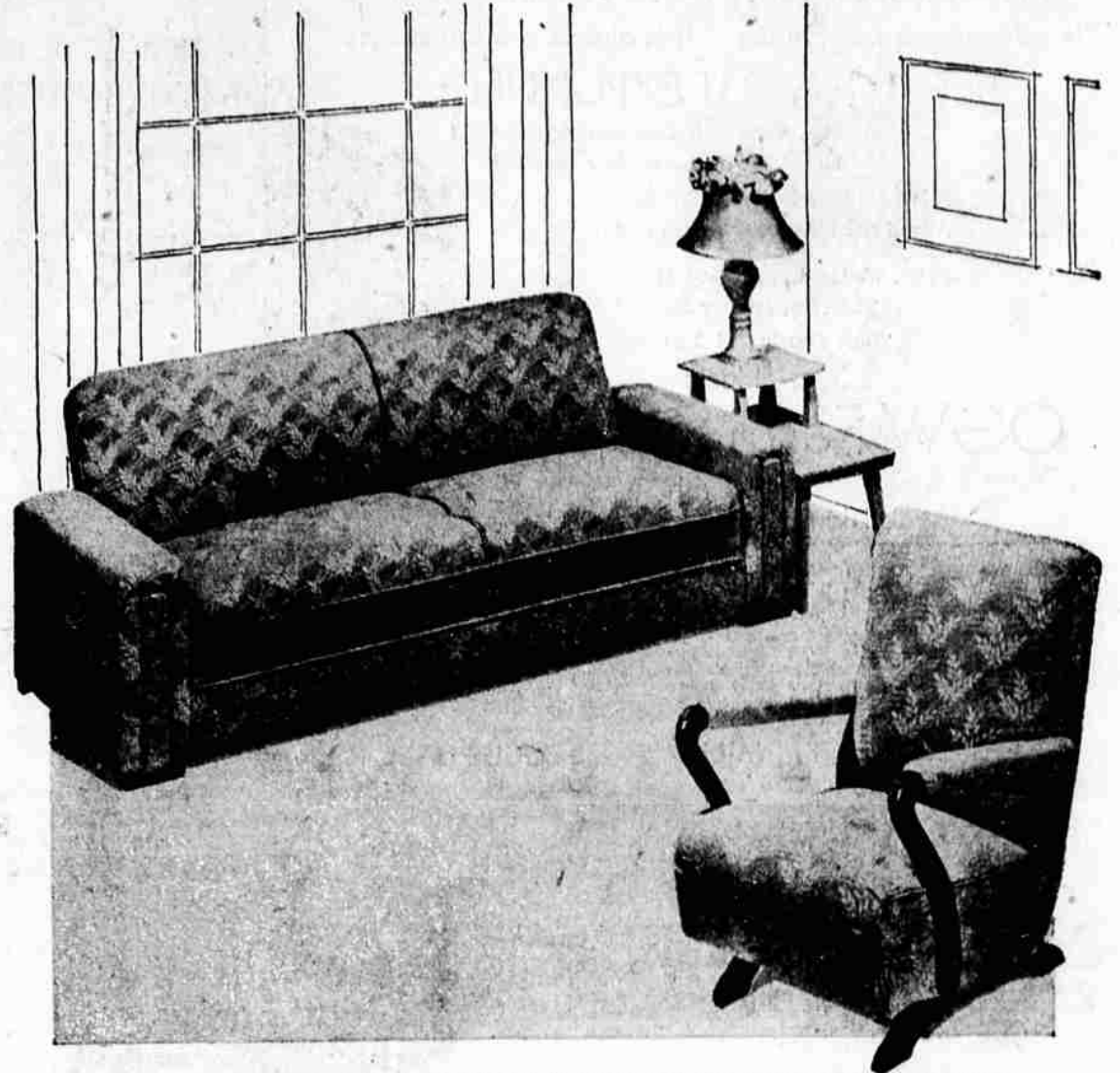
Zuckert, whose official home is in Connecticut, now is Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

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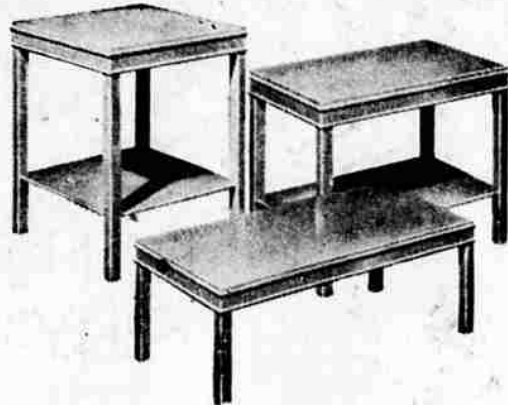


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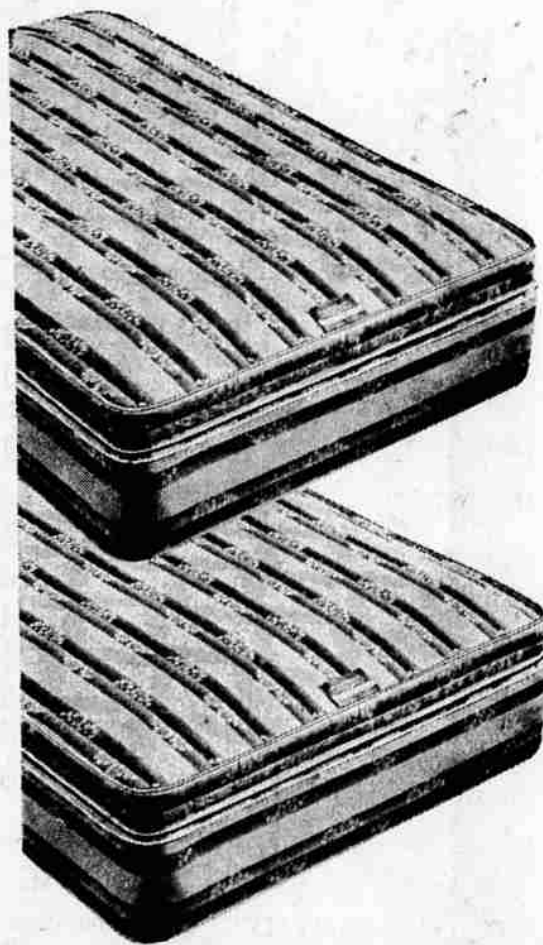
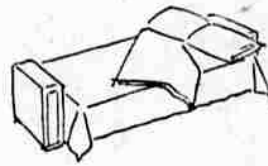
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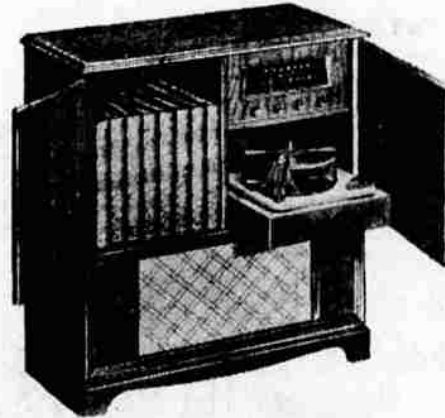
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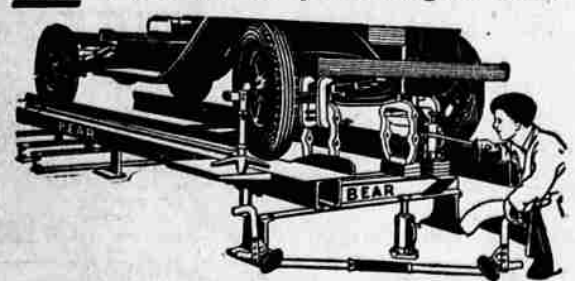


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