

# Peace Hopes Fade As Reds Cling To Demand For Russia As Viewer

By ROBERT TRUCKMAN  
MUNSBURG, Korea (AP) — Communist peace negotiators said Saturday they would "certainly reject" efforts to keep Russia off a neutral supervisory commission, and a U.N. delegate acknowledged that there seems to be "no prospect" of an early Korean armistice.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby told the Reds it was apparent there would be no early truce and called for an immediate exchange of all sick and wounded prisoners. The committee promptly rejected Libby's request and accused the U.N. Allies of "deliberately

negotiating" that they planned to delay the armistice negotiations. The Red notice that they would stand by their nomination of Russia as a neutral inspector came only a day after U.N. negotiators announced "final and irrevocable" rejection of the Soviet Union.

# Truman To Speak On Foreign Aid Next Thursday; Rumor Says Administration To Oppose Any Cut In Huge Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman will address the nation on the mutual security program next Thursday night. The White House announced broadcast and television plans Saturday on the heels of reports that the administration has decided to fight any cut in its proposed \$7,000,000,000 new foreign aid program.

The President will speak from 10:30 to 11 p. m. (EST) over all major radio and TV networks. Joseph Short, presidential press secretary, said that the President will send Congress his request for the military and economic aid funds at about the same time as the speech.

Opening the administration's campaign, secretary of State Acheson told a nationwide radio and TV audience Friday night that the foreign aid program "deserves our utmost support" and is vital to the success of Western European defense plans.

## City Briefs

**Capped**—Three girls from Klamath Falls who have completed six months of a three-year nursing course at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, were capped in a Friday ceremony at Central Lutheran Church there. They were Mary Jean Cochrane, Marjorie Miller and Virginia Slipper.

**Election of officers.**  
Resumes — The Elk's square Dance Club will dance again, Tuesday, March 4.  
Meeting — The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross is scheduled for 11 a. m. Monday at headquarters.

## Spring Seen For Oregon

By The Associated Press  
More spring-like weather is due for most of Oregon over the weekend—a little rain, a little sun and some clouds and morning fog.

## Nation Hit By Cold Winds

By The Associated Press  
Blustery March brought snow and strong winds to widely separated sections of the nation Saturday.

## Mahoney To Face Court On Charge

OREGON CITY (AP) — State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, accused of assault and battery, has been ordered to appear in Clackamas County district court Wednesday to enter a plea.

## US Skaters Win Double Victory

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — American speed skaters scored a crushing triumph in the 500-meter event of the world championships here Saturday.

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**A HELPING HAND**—Friendly pedestrians give this motorist a push as he stalled in Boston during one of the worst storms to hit New England. Traffic was virtually brought to a standstill even though Boston was lesser hit with six inches of snow. Other parts of New England were piled with up to 20 inches of snow.

## Indian Unit Asks Up In Year's Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Oklahoma delegation has urged a 122 million dollar appropriation for the Indian Service for next year as a step toward making the nation's Indians self supporting.

## New Bombers Made Ready

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is readying jet fighters-bombers to drop junior-size atomic bombs on troops, airfields and other tactical targets.

## American Out Of Argentine Jail

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Saul Saulson, 23, Detroit tourist, was released from an Argentine jail Saturday after 16 days in custody on undisclosed charges.

## Napalm Rocket Now In Use

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — A jelled gasoline rocket, designed by an Australian officer, was used for the first time in combat in Korea in February, it was disclosed Saturday.

## Ike Welcomes Greece, Turkey

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS — Allied Powers in Europe (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower Saturday welcomed Greece and Turkey into his headquarters saying "We are organized to preserve the peace and not to attack."

# Government Reports Slow But Steady Decline In Food Prices; Hopes Held That Living Costs May Be Kept Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reports a slow but steady decline in food prices and cautiously offers the hope they may stay down for a while.

Hope for lower prices, or at least relative stability, was seen in several quarters Friday:  
1. Clague told a news conference food prices dropped 2.1 per cent between mid-January and mid-February. They fell 0.9 per cent in the last half of January and an additional 1.2 per cent between Jan. 28 and Feb. 15.

low the peak of February a year ago but still well above any other February on record.  
3. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee reported good prospects that high yields will hold food prices down. That depends mostly on weather, he added.

## Service Noncommittal On Return Of Medals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Armed Forces are accepting, without comment or attempt to explain, the rejection by servicemen's relatives of medals awarded Korean War heroes.

company letters ask specific questions, the returned medals and correspondence from relatives are placed in the serviceman's personal file and the matter considered closed.

## Alaska Bill Action Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Smith (R-NJ) will ask the Senate to reconsider its decision to send the Alaska statehood bill back to committee, an aide to the senator said Saturday.

## Blasts Rock Detroit Area

DETROIT (AP) — Two explosions followed by fires rocked well separated suburban areas Friday night, leaving two dead and thousands of dollars' property damage.

## Prison Secretary Position Filled

SALEM (AP) — Claire Schlure, 27, Saturday became secretary to state Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley, succeeding Mrs. Agnes Close.

## Dance Too Much For Old House

BALTIMORE (AP) — Forty teenagers enthusiastically danced to "Baby, Please Don't Go" Friday night—and then went in a hurry.

## Aged Commission Plans Meeting

A meeting of the Services to the Aged Commission is planned for Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

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