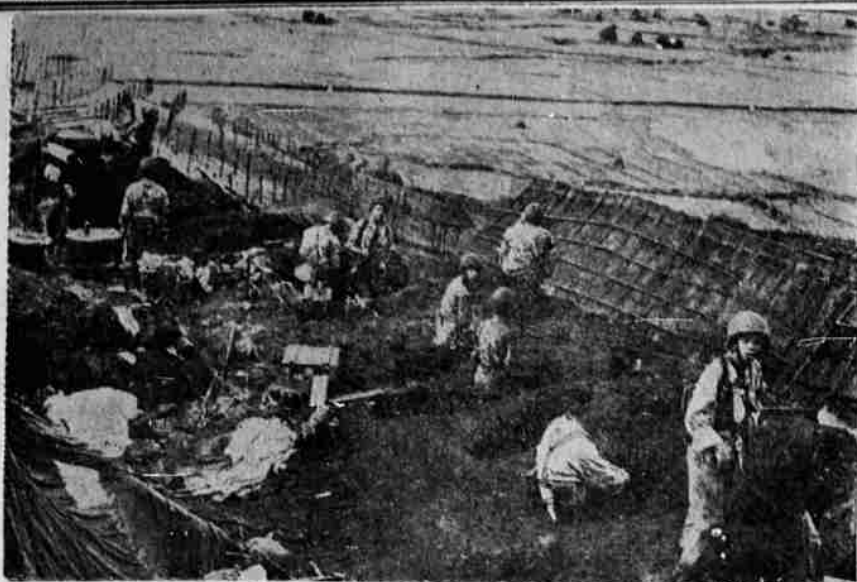




FRENCH BRIDGEHEAD. From an elevated plateau French Union native soldiers hold a bridgehead overlooking Tu Le in French Indo-China with French National soldiers in an attempt to stop onrushing Chinese Communists. Note in right foreground the staves dug in ground to stop charging Reds.

Weeks Promises Business Help

BOSTON (AP) — Sinclair Weeks, Boston industrialist named by President-elect Eisenhower to be secretary of commerce, said today he hopes his experience in business will help him "make the new administration the success it is bound to be."

He will bring to the Cabinet a wide experience in business and politics and, he says, this philosophy:

"If business is good and there is a high degree of activity in commercial and industrial fields, everyone is well off correspondingly."

"To get such a situation there has to be a favorable business climate—not a socialistic climate—and if such a climate is developed in such a manner that business can go ahead and the great inventive genius of our people can create new products and new methods, then everybody is going to benefit."

The 59-year-old Weeks is chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee and lists connections with numerous business concerns.

He is chairman of the board of the United Car Fastener Corp., Cambridge, and the Reed and Bar-

ton Corp., a silverware concern of Taunton, Mass.

He is also a director of Atlas Plywood, First National Bank of Boston, Pacific Mills, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Wentworth Institute, the Pullman Company and Rand Avery-Gordon Taylor, Inc.

He told reporters shortly after he was named late yesterday that he would quit the GOP committee post and "sever every business connection I have as soon as I take office."

As a Cabinet member Weeks will follow in the footsteps of his father the late John W. Weeks, secretary of war under Warren G. Harding.

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Mediation Continues In Eastern Air Line Strike

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A committee of Eastern Air Lines flight engineers and a member of the National Mediation Board remained in conference early today in an effort to end a wage dispute that grounded EAL's Constellation fleet throughout the Eastern United States.

Leverett Edwards, member of the mediation board who called the conference, began conferring with union leaders shortly after 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

Eastern's contract with the AFL Flight Engineers International Association expired at midnight Nov. 30 and union members quit at 6 a.m. yesterday after several weeks of negotiations.

Some airports were picketed and EAL service at a dozen major points between New York and St. Louis and from Boston to Miami was affected. The strike grounded only the big Constellations, since these are the only EAL planes carrying flight engineers.

Fourteen Constellation flights out of Miami were canceled, 24 out of Atlanta, four out of Washington, two out of Memphis and others out of Chicago and New York. Other major points affected were Boston, Newark, Pittsburgh, Detroit, San Antonio and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, EAL president, termed the walk-out "illegal" and said in a statement it "will force us to take actions which are regrettable."

Rickenbacker's statement added that steps were being taken to resume Constellation service as soon as possible, but the statement did not say what measures were being considered.

Sidney R. Carter, a spokesman for the flight engineers, said in New York that four months of talks had failed to produce a satisfactory pay agreement and that engineers had been accepting their checks "under protest" since a contested arbitration last spring.

He said the flight engineers now receive \$5,160 to \$8,160 annually for 85 hours of flying a month. The company offered increases to make the pay \$5,700 to \$9,000 annually, the same scale the union recently accepted from National Airlines and Transworld Air Lines, Rickenbacker added.

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NATO Parley Due Dec. 15

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Lovett and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder are expected to represent the United States at the forthcoming Paris session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council.

The council is scheduled to undertake a general review, beginning Dec. 15, of NATO defense plans.

Red Propaganda In U.S. Mails

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department said today it hasn't yet found any sure way to keep Chinese Communist propaganda out of the U. S. mails—but it is still trying.

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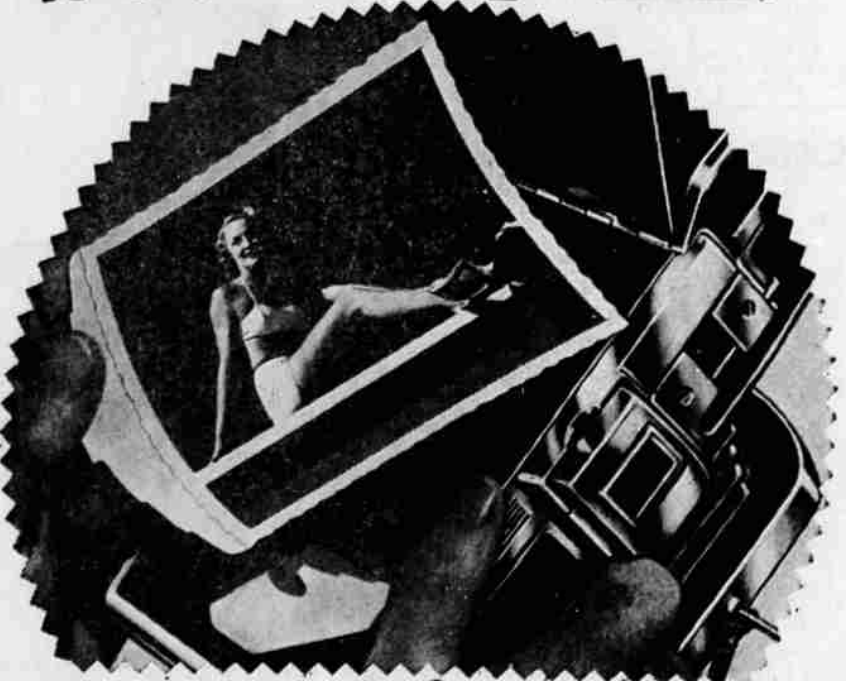
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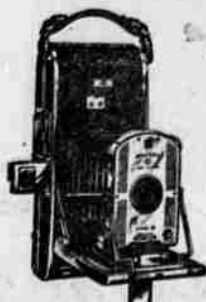
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