

Truman Orders U.N. Security

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman has ordered three branches of the government to collaborate on a plan to guarantee "a maximum of security in U. S. personnel employed at the United Nations."

The directive—revealed here by Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery—has the approval of Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), who is in line to become chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the new Congress.

Wiley says the Truman administration "can render a service" by helping to solve the U. N. sub-

versives problem before President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration Jan. 20.

McGranery announced the presidential order at a news conference yesterday in the office of U. S. Atty. Myles J. Lane. The State and Justice Departments and the Civil Service Commission were directed to work out the security plan. McGranery did not mention what the plan might consist of.

Twenty-nine Americans have been dismissed from the U. N. as a result of various Communist investigations. The firings were largely for refusing to answer questions about Communist affiliations.

In Washington spokesmen for the State and Justice Departments said last night the President's order had only laid "the ground rules" for the program and that no details had been worked out yet.

The order, McGranery said, was issued as a result of the recent recommendations of a panel of three international jurists to U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.

The jurists, appointed to study the question of U. N. employment of persons in the light of charges of subversion, recommended that disloyal Americans on the U. N. staff be forced and that any other U. N. employees also be ousted if they were found to have engaged in subversive activities of espionage against the United States.

The panel also recommended the ouster of any U. N. employee who refused to answer questions about espionage or subversive activities on the ground of possible self-incrimination.

Jets Salute Kitty Hawk

KITTY HAWK, N. C. (AP)—Three Air Force Sabre jets were primed to slap historic Kill Devil Hill with a triple sonic boom today in ultramodern tribute to the birthplace of aviation.

An F86 speed run across the historic site of man's first powered flight also was on the program for the ceremony celebrating the 49th anniversary of the Wright brothers' takeoff in their flying machine at 31 miles per hour.

The sonic boom, an atmospheric phenomenon, gets its name from the two deafening reports heard when a plane exceeds the speed of sound and when it drops below it. The three F86s arranged to dive from 40,000 feet so they would crash through what is called the sonic barrier—760 miles an hour at sea level—at about 20,000 feet—with plenty of room to pull out.

Alger Quits In Michigan

DETROIT (AP)—Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams today awaited only certification by the State Board of Canvassers to become the official winner in Michigan's hotly contested November gubernatorial election.

His Republican opponent, Secretary of State Fred M. Alger yesterday conceded defeat to Williams and ordered a halt to his petitioned recount of the Nov. 4 balloting.

Alger conceded after a recount of 1,868 precincts of the requested original lead of 8,618 votes to 10,730.

Siamese Twins 'Doing Fine'

CLEVELAND (AP)—Two baby girls, born as Siamese twins but separated three hours later, were "getting along just fine" in Mt. Sinai Hospital today.

The twins are being kept in separate incubators because they arrived about a month ahead of schedule. A short band of flesh joining them in front was severed in the operation following their birth Sunday.

The condition of the mother, whose identity was not revealed, also remained excellent.



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One Killed In Mystery Blast

CLEVELAND (AP)—An electrical explosion in the basement of the Hotel Hollen'eu killed a workman early today and seriously burned two others.

The blast, exact cause of which was not immediately determined, occurred in the subterranean vaults where the transformers of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company are stored. There was no fire.

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The contest is to get underway Saturday night and participants are asked to leave their lights on every night through Christmas Eve so the judging committee will be able to make decisions.

The judging is to take place between 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. each of those nights. Basis for judging will include 50 per cent for general artistic effect, 20 per cent for size of display, 10 per cent each for conformity to Christmas Spirit, originality and ingenuity in utilizing surroundings.

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