

# Wednesday April 19, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0540 1931  
[Moon Rise](#) 0009 1534  
[Moon Phase](#) 99% 14 days

## Weather

### [Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 28.6°C 83.48°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

### [1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

### [Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

## Overview

### April 19, 1950 (Wednesday)

- The governments of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China concluded their first trade agreement.
- The Navajo-Hopi Rehabilitation Act was signed into law by President Truman, with \$88,700,000 to fund "a long-range program that would hasten the day that federal assistance for Indians could be withdrawn".
- **Born:** Lani Guinier, African-American legal scholar, in New York City
- **Died:** Former Soviet generals E.A. Egorov, 58; I.G. Bessonov, 45; A.Z. Naumov, 58; A.E. Budykho, 56; S.A. Khudiakov, 48; and M.V. Bogdanov, 52. The six, who had deserted to Germany during World War II, were each tried, convicted, and executed by a gunshot to the back of the head on the same day.
- **Died:** Lord Berners (Gerald Tyrwhitt-Wilson), 66, British composer

### Yesterday Overview

- 0000
- 0100
- 0200
- 0300
- 0400
- 0500
- 0600
- 0700
- 0800
- 0900
- 1000
- 1100
- 1200
- 1300
- 1400
- 1500
- 1600
- 1700
- 1800
- 1900
- 2000
- 2100
- 2200
- 2300

### Tomorrow

this is the bott



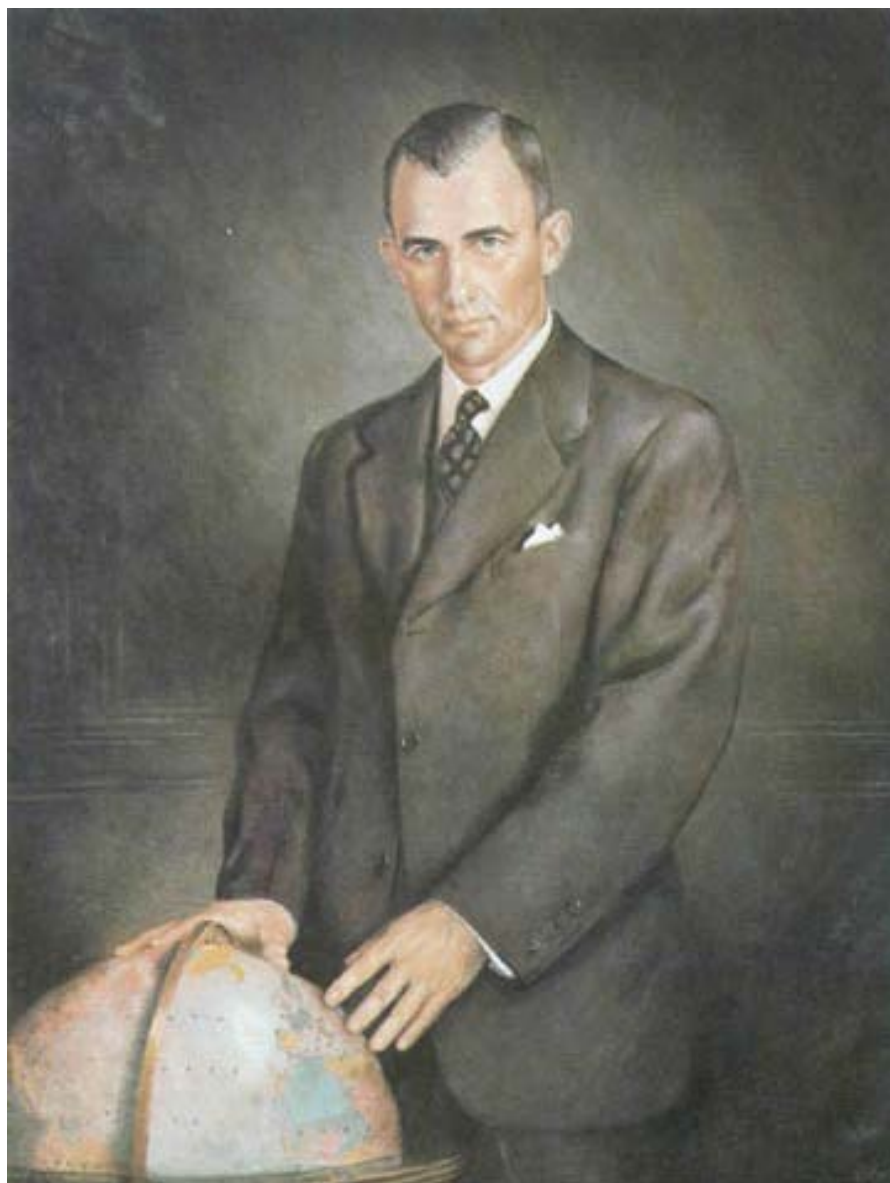
*Robert Abercrombie Lovett*

Assistant secretary for Air, [Robert A. Lovett](#) had tried to resign in September 1945, and Truman had refused, but he finally made it back home in December, only to be recalled to serve with [General George Marshall](#) as under secretary of state in July 1947. In January this year, he went back to his investment business but we will see him again, and soon.



*James Ewin Webb*

on [28 January 1949](#) [James E. Webb](#) was appointed under secretary of state, to [Dean Acheson](#).



*Frank Pace Jr.*

After a stint at Justice and the Post Office, [Frank Pace, Jr.](#), had replaced Webb as budget director and as such had assisted [Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson](#) in cutting the military.



*Gordon Gray*

Today Pace was replacing [Gordon Gray](#) as Secretary of the Army and at 37 years of age, would continue the policy to trim the military.

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