

North Carolina - Fair and continued cold Saturday. Slightly higher temperatures Saturday.

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Calcutta Mobs Isolate U. S. General Hospital; Beirne To Call Nation-Wide Telephone Strike; Communists Recapture Central China Key City

Nationalist Army Admits Bad Reverse

MAKES LARGE GAIN Soviet Marshall Urges Government To Resume Negotiations

MACARTHUR ORDER TERMED ILLEGAL

Counsel For Yamashita Says General Takes Law Into Own Hands

200 STARVED JAPS RAID U. S. STORES

Warehouses At Sendai Broken Open, Food and Supplies Seized

General Motors Rejects Proposal Of Union To Arbitrate Wage Scale

Food Rationing Ended With Fats Supply Short

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR SOERABAJA

Sherman Tanks Blast 2,000-Yard Pathway Toward Naval Base

HULL HAD NO HINT OF HARBOR ATTACK

AIR SERVICE HERE MAY START DEC. 1

HINSON SUSPENDED BY COMMISSION FOR BALANCE OF YEAR

WEATHER

Forecast for Wilmington, N. C. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

"That Girl" Pyle Dies Mourning Death Of Ernie

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Geraldine Pyle, "that girl" Ernie wrote about, died today in an hospital not far from that little clapboard cottage where she and her famous correspondent lived.

Thanksgiving Bad Day For McQuenney Family

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Thanksgiving Day in Tulsa was bad for the McQuenneys of Chicago.

J. H. McQuenney, father of Pat, who played in the backfield for Arkansas University, left Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., to see the game.

But he only got to see part of it. On his way to the stadium from the hotel a door was slammed on his finger, cutting off part of it. He went to a hospital but got back for the third quarter.

Arkansas was defeated 45 to 13. McQuenney saw an injured Arkansas player taken off the field. It was his son, Pat, who had a broken nose.

Meet Fails At Chicago

OFFER REJECTED Union President Says Illinois Firm Refused Compromise Offer

By BARBARA SMITH United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, said tonight he was preparing to set in motion "machinery for calling a nation-wide strike of telephone operators and other workers."

Beirne said the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. had rejected a union offer to compromise a wage dispute which has led to a strike of 3,700 long lines operators in Illinois and in two northern Indiana counties.

As the fifth conciliation meeting called by the U. S. conciliation service broke up in a deadlock, Beirne said: "We will now take the necessary steps to set up nation-wide machinery for ordering telephone workers out."

He said he was telegraphing Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach to intervene in an effort to reach a solution. He said the company had offered no counterproposal and had rejected the union's offer to accept a \$4 a week increase retroactive to May 9 and an additional \$2 more beginning immediately.

The Illinois Telephone Traffic Union, an affiliate of the NFWA, struck five days ago in dissatisfaction with a War Labor Board order granting long distance operators \$4 more per week. The operators had demanded \$6 more.

WILL TOUR U. S.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Thomas A. Warren, British President of Rotary International now touring principal American cities, will address a ladies night gathering of the Charlotte Rotary tonight.

Accompanied by his wife, Warren was scheduled to arrive here from Greensboro, where he spoke last night.

Lindsay Warren May Be Candidate In 1948

RALEIGH, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Lindsay Warren, Comptroller General of the United States, said here today it was "too early" to say whether he would be a candidate for Governor in 1948, but his close friends said they believed he was seriously considering running.

Warren was in Raleigh on a brief vacation and planned to attend the Duke-North Carolina football game tomorrow.

His name has been prominently connected in recent weeks with the next gubernatorial election. He is a resident of Washington, N. C., and a former congressman.

The next Governor, according to tradition of the Democratic party, will come from the east.

Ford Officials Open Negotiations With Union

Officials of the Ford Motor Company are shown as they opened negotiations with members of the UAW-CIO in Detroit to discuss wage changes in their contract.

The negotiators are (l. to r.): Joseph Eccles, Edgewood, N. J., chairman of the Ford negotiating committee, UAW; Richard T. Leonard, national CIO Ford director; John S. Bugas, Director of Industrial Relations, Ford Motors; and Mel B. Lindquist, Director of Labor Relations, Ford Motors.

The union is asking a 30 percent wage increase. (International Soundphoto.)

Big Grenade Kills Major, 3 Army Men

30 OTHERS STONED Rioters Cut Water Supply To New Infirmary; Bomb Rocks Dance Hall

By ROBERT GLURMAN UP Staff Correspondent CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A rioting Indian mob today isolated U. S. Army General Hospital 142 and cut off its water supply after an American major and three enlisted men were killed by a hand grenade and 30 other Americans were beaten and stoned in wild demonstrations.

The hospital—only general hospital in this area—had been without water all day except for a limited supply brought in by jeep. Road blocks isolated the hospital as the sprawling city was torn by riots.

U. S. Army officials had not yet decided what action to take but feared that if an emergency developed in the hospital it might be necessary to smash through with armored cars.

Indian demonstrators attacked the Americans at a Thanksgiving dance at the American Officers' Club at the Karnani estates, throwing a hand grenade and bricks at the Thanksgiving celebrants.

Women guests at the dance, including dozens of nurses from the Calcutta Base hospital, were marooned in the club house.

At least 15 American vehicles were burned and destroyed. An American ambulance was found overturned and burning and the driver was reported missing.

One of the seriously injured Americans included a Lieutenant who was hauled out of his command car while en route to a hospital and severely beaten. He suffered a skull fracture. Another of

Truman Approves Plan For Conferences At Capital

By The Associated Press General Motors Corporation last night rejected a union arbitration proposal and plans were made, with President Truman's approval, for conferences in Washington in an attempt to settle the G-M strike.

The Corporation announced in Detroit, shortly after Labor Secretary Schwellenbach disclosed plans for the Washington conferences, that it had rejected not only the CIO United Automobile Workers' proposal for arbitration of the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase, but also had withdrawn a previous offer of a 10 per cent wage boost.

The company statement declared that "stripped of its deception" the union proposal called on General Motors to "relinquish the right to manage its business" and that "General Motors, of course, rejects such a demand."

Schwellenbach announced General Motors and union representatives would meet in Washington.

BANDSMEN GUILTY ON "WEED" COUNT

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 23.—(AP)—An Army court martial found four members of the Barksdale Field band guilty of possessing and using Marijuana cigarettes which the musicians claimed they smoked to give them "rhythm," it was disclosed today.

The men were sentenced to six months in the guard house. Officers said the men admitted a part in a ring extending from Barksdale Field into Oklahoma, Washington, D. C., and New York City. They said a fifth man whose identity was not disclosed was being held on similar charges in Washington.

Three of the men here said they had used the weed before entering the Army, authorities said, claiming that use of the narcotic gave them "better rhythm" and enabled us to play hot swing music.

The four were listed as Pvt. William F. Walters, Sgt. William R. Grace, Pvt. Irving Heard and Sgt. Veryl W. Scott. Home addresses were not given. The wife of one of them was also arrested and questioned but later released.

Episcopal Bishop Bans Roosevelt As Vestryman

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Bishop William T. Manning said tonight Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt was not in good standing in the Episcopal Church and was ineligible to serve as a vestryman in the family church at Hyde Park.

Roosevelt was named Nov. 13 to the board of St. James Church, of which his father, the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, was Senior Warden.

The Episcopal Bishop of New York issued a statement from his home saying: "I have officially notified the vestry of St. James Church, Hyde Park, that General Elliott Roosevelt is not in good standing in the church and therefore is not eligible for the office of vestryman and cannot serve in that office."

The bishop declined to say why Roosevelt was not in good standing and refused to elaborate on his statement.

In Poughkeepsie, Edmund P. Rogers, named Senior Warden to succeed the late President, said he had received no official notice home saying:

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This brings the number of conditional grants to 174, leaving 522 applications pending.

The effect of these grants is to announce that the Commission has examined the qualifications of the applicants and has made available a channel for each. The Commission now will examine each applicant for its engineering data.

This permits each of the 45 applicants to proceed with preliminary plans for obtaining equipment.

The list, by state, city, applicant, interest in standard station, if any, and type of FM station included: North Carolina

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