

## FORECAST

North Carolina—Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature south, mostly cloudy and cooler north portion Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy and warm at north portion.

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## JEWS ATTACK GUARD BASE IN HOLY CITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British airborne troops surrounded three Jewish settlements and ordered a curfew along a large section of the Palestinian coast to-night after a "party of armed Jews" had attacked two Coast Guard stations and wounded 14 police.

The disorders were believed to be connected with the capture yesterday of the Greek motor schooner Demetrios which brought 200 illegal Jewish immigrants to the Palestine coast.

Troops of the Sixth Airborne Division were thrown around the Jewish settlements of Givat Haim, Rishon and Shefayim. A representative of the local council at Givat Haim threatened to resist any attempt to search the settlement.

Jewish sources at Shefayim reported their leaders were in conference with the British seeking to prevent a search of that colony. "We have nothing to do with last night's attacks and we will resist any military or police searches in

our settlement," the Jewish spokesman at Givat Haim told the British commander.

The Coast Guard stations at Givat Olga and Sidna were badly wrecked in the attacks, a British communiqué said. An unexploded bomb was found in the Sidna building after the raid.

There were indications that the attackers suffered heavy casualties. They left behind widespread traces of blood and a number of bloodstained bandages. The wounded police included six British members of the Palestinian police force and eight Palestinians.

(An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo said that "riots broke out in Palestine this afternoon. The dispatch quoted information telephoned from Tel Aviv to the effect that clashes had occurred there between police and Jews.")

The curfew was ordered by Maj. Gen. A. L. Bots, British military commander of the civil district of (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2)

## Auto Workers, Wives Set For Long Strike Siege

### PRESIDENT PAYS VISIT TO MOTHER

Chief Executive Flies To Missouri Home, Back On Sunday

GRANDVIEW, Mo., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Quietly slipping away from the White House today, Harry S. Truman, a Missouri farm boy who grew up to be President of the United States, flew more than a thousand miles to wish his 93-year-old mother "Happy Birthday" in person.

The chief executive boarded the Presidential plane, "The Sacred Cow" at 828 a.m. (EST) this morning in Washington for a quick surprise trip to Grandview, where he spent two hours with his mother on her birthday anniversary.

Even Mrs. Truman and the President's sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, didn't learn of the intended visit until after the huge C-54 left the Washington airport.

Washington didn't learn of the President's departure until Charles G. Ross, press secretary, shortly before 5 p.m. (EST) in response to a query based on an Associated Press bulletin, announced that the President was already on his way back to the capital.

Veteran White House correspondents couldn't recall when a President had traveled so far from the capital without some sort of advance press arrangements.

Seriously unaware of the unprecedented action of her famous son, "Mother" Truman rejoiced in having her "Harry" home for the quiet anniversary celebration. While Miss Mary prepared lunch, Mr. Truman read several birthday greetings from friends to his mother and chatted about home affairs.

President Truman commented before his plane left the Grandview airport at 3:15 p.m. (CST) that his mother was "ticked to death" by his surprise visit, adding after a pause that he was too.

Mr. Truman explained that the weather was fine when he woke up in Washington this morning and he decided it would be a good day to fly home.

Yesterday in Grandview Mrs. Truman had told reporters she hoped that her busy son would spare the time for a telephone call on her birthday.

Shortly before the President left Grandview for Washington he (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)

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DETROIT, Nov. 25.—Striking members of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO) marshaled all their forces, including their wives, tonight for a long siege against General Motors Corporation.

The dispatch said that Stahmer did not disclose the nature of testimony he would seek from Lindbergh.

Lindbergh visited Germany as well as other European countries in 1938 and, after seeing German aircraft factories and the then growing Luftwaffe, was quoted as saying the German air fleet could defeat the combined British, French, Czechoslovak and Russian air forces.

Lindbergh was severely criticized for the statement, particularly by Soviet newspapers which charged he was a member of the so-called "Cliveden" appeasement set.

While in Berlin, Lindbergh was presented with the Service Cross of the order of the German Eagle with star. The order was created to honor distinguished foreigners. He was criticized both at home and abroad for accepting the decoration.

The medal was presented by Hermann Goering, then German Air Minister, at a stag dinner given by Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Ambassador, Oct. 18, 1938.

Lindbergh has introduced his Colonel's commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps reserve in April, 1941, because he was offended over remarks made at a press conference by the late President Roosevelt. The President had placed Lindbergh in the category of defeatists and appeasers and likened such people to the copperheads of the American civil war.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Rep. Sam M. Russell, D., Tex., said tonight there are entirely too many drunks on railroad trains and he intends to do something about it "so that decent people may travel in peace and safety."

"I traveled first class from St. Louis recently and it was pitiful," he said. About half of the men on the car were drunk—many of them young servicemen. To a decent man, it was disgusting. And these drunks are a menace to the public safety."

Russell has introduced a bill at the request of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union to make the railroads liable for injuries resulting from drinking on trains. He said he intends to push the measure and that he will ask the House Interstate Commerce Committee to begin hearings on it right after the first of the year.

"The WCTU has received reports that drunks on southwest trains (Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Paul T. Truitt, president of the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers, today demanded that "Un-American taxes and license fees" imposed on the industry be repealed by Congress and the State legislatures.

In a statement in which he said the margarine makers welcome the end of margarine rationing, Truitt added:

"Today margarine seeks to serve the public, in the tradition of free competition in the food field even though it is restrained by harsh taxes—just license fees imposed on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—and the burden of coloring laid on American housewives."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The country voted for 165 members of the National Assembly and 408 members of provincial Assemblies.

Observers had said the main contest for control of the Assemblies would be between the Socialist party and the Volkspartei, which is regarded as very strong in the provinces. The Socialists, led by Premier Karl Renner, are regarded as middle-of-the-roaders; the Volkspartei, the right wing, and the Communists the left.

The Graz Radio said tonight that 80 per cent of eligible voters

### CHILD DIES BEFORE SANTA COULD REACH HER SAVANNAH HOME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Christmas—even Christmas in advanced—was too late for little Lois Sue Carter, three and half years old.

Today was to have been Christmas for Lois Sue—because the doctors were afraid she wouldn't live until Dec. 25. Each day she had been growing more listless.

The Savannah newspapers carried a story about Lois Sue—how her illness had been diagnosed as leukemia, a disorder for which medical science can do little if anything.

The child, lively and happy until recently, grew progressively worse. She didn't seem to want to play with other children—not even with her two-year-old brother.

Several department stores and other organizations arranged to surprise Lois Sue with a Christmas—Santa Claus and all—today.

It didn't come off. Little Lois Sue died during the night.

### GOERING LAWYER SEEKS LINDBERGH

Dr. Otto Stahmer Wants Him Called As Nuernberg Witness

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(UPI)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported tonight from Nuremberg that Dr. Otto Stahmer, defense counsel for Hermann Goering, intended to ask that Charles A. Lindbergh be called as a witness in the Nuremberg war criminals trial.

The dispatch said that Stahmer did not disclose the nature of testimony he would seek from Lindbergh.

Lindbergh visited Germany as well as other European countries in 1938 and, after seeing German aircraft factories and the then growing Luftwaffe, was quoted as saying the German air fleet could defeat the combined British, French, Czechoslovak and Russian air forces.

Lindbergh was severely criticized for the statement, particularly by Soviet newspapers which charged he was a member of the so-called "Cliveden" appeasement set.

Some observers expressed belief that it might entail virtual joint Chinese—Russian dominion.

Regardless of these reports, Nationalist papers indicated that government forces were progressing steadily with their thrusts into Manchuria, announcing the capture intact of Hulutao on Thursday night, thus opening a sealed line

in the rich territory, which is a disputed heritage of the Japanese surrender.

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