

Wilmington and vicinity: Fair and cold today and tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.



Schuman Gets Program Over National Assembly Authorizes Mobilization Of 80,000

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The national Assembly tonight authorized the government to call up 80,000 troops to maintain order in France...

Earlier, Premier Robert Schuman's followers beat down a 25-hour Communist effort to emasculate the measure...

To Stand Firm The premier's friends said Schuman was determined not to give the CGT any chance to claim a victory.

Motorists Take Final Joy Ride Driving For Pleasure Now Jail Offense In Great Britain

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of British motorists poured their last few pints of gasoline into the tanks of automobiles today...

Gas Sale Banned Garages and filling stations were forbidden to sell gasoline after Oct. 31...

The Weather SUB FORECAST South Carolina—Clear and cold Monday. Continued partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday...



INCOMING POSTMASTER GENERAL Jesse M. Donaldson (left) bids goodbye to his predecessor Robert Hannegan as the latter pays a final visit to his office in Washington...

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Three Play Poker To Straighten Out Unsolvable Tangle

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Emile Huriaux, sitting across a table at Laon, dealt himself and his mistress, Yvonne Zema, a hand of poker...

Mercury Tumbles Over Carolinas Continued Cold Weather Forecast For Today By Weather Bureau

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau station in Charlotte tonight predicted tumbling temperatures for the Carolinas, ranging downward to 18 degrees in the Northern and Western sections of North Carolina...

MERCURY TUMBLES TO ZERO IN FAR WEST CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The mercury tumbled to zero or lower early today in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and upper Michigan.

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Guns Crack, Blood Flows In Wake Of UN Vote To Split Palestine; Seven Die In Seattle Air Crash

DC-4 Overshoots Airport Runway

Twenty Four Taken To Nearby Hospitals, Some Hurt SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Seven persons, including one infant, were killed and 24 others injured, 13 critically, today when a four-engined Alaska Airlines DC-4 crashed and burned while attempting a landing at the Seattle-Tacoma Bow Lake airport.

Four of the dead were among the 28 passengers aboard the transport. Three others were occupants of an automobile struck by the plane as it overshot the runway, careened over rough terrain and plunged onto the Des Moines-Seattle highway on the Southeast side of the field.

Capital Observers Believe Republicans Will Pass Measure WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Senate is scheduled to vote tomorrow on the \$597,000,000 emergency aid bill for France, Italy and Austria...

Pilots Injured Three crew members, Pilot James Ferris, Co-Pilot Richard Whiting and Stewardess Reva Monk were injured in the crash.

Passenger Richard Jones, 35, Palmer, Alaska, who was lightly injured, said the plane overshoot the field when it came in for landing. He said visibility was poor and all "felt good" when the plane started down.

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Governor Places Phoenix Area Under Martial Law Over Strike

Osborn Calls Out National Guardsmen As Violence Flares Anew In Strike Of 2,000 Union Lettuce Packers; Incendiry Fire Does \$100,000 Damages To Stanley Plant

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Gov. Sidney P. Osborn tonight proclaimed martial law in Phoenix because of the violence-marked lettuce packers strike and ordered National Guardsmen to be on duty at 7 a. m., tomorrow when 34 struck lettuce sheds open after a Sunday shutdown.

The governor issued the call for the troops after Sheriff Cal Boies warned that he would deputize 300 men unless Guardsmen were on duty tomorrow to keep order in the 12-day strike.

All-day conferences of the governor with operators and union representatives failed to produce an agreement in the walk-out, Osborn said.

Maj. Gen. A. M. Tullih, Arizona adjutant general, immediately began mobilizing Guardsmen for duty at the lettuce sheds located in the suburbs of Phoenix in the Sal River valley.

Violence broke out in the strike last Friday. Last night a lettuce packing shed was burned and the owner charged that members of the 2,000 striking lettuce packers had set the blaze in violation of a non-violence pledge.

Members of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Workers Local (CIO), striking against the lettuce packing industry here, voted last night to conduct only peaceful picketing after

Gov. Sidney P. Osborn threatened to call out the National Guard to halt violence that broke out Friday.

Burning of the Stanley Packing plant near suburban Tolleson caused \$100,000 damage, the owner, Dean Stanley, estimated. He said the "blaze was of incendiary origin. Gasoline or some other highly inflammable substance was used."

He said the fire was "proof of the insincerity of the strikers who seek a 1-1-2 cent an hour wage increase and other benefits "don't keep their promise to cease mass picketing and end violence."

Molotov Declines Marshall Meeting As U. S. Delegation Splits On Ruhr

STRIKE AVERTED SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A threatened tie-up of some 70 tankers in Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf ports was averted late today with final agreement on a contract between the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots Association and two major West coast shipping firms.

Bolton Resident Killed In Crash Willie Kirksey Loses Life When Car Turns Over At Holly Ridge

One man was killed almost instantly and a second was slightly injured when a tire blew out and caused the 1936 Ford coach to roll over once five miles south of Holly Ridge at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, State Highway patrolmen reported here last night.

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Secretary Takes Initiative For First Time In Career LONDON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov has turned down an invitation to a luncheon conference tomorrow with Secretary of State George C. Marshall, it was made known tonight.

American Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas issued the invitation to Molotov Friday, asking him to lunch at the American Embassy with Marshall as a fellow guest.

It was the first time in his career as Secretary of State that Marshall had even indirectly taken the initiative to get a private talk with Molotov.

Molotov, however, declined the invitation, pleading previous engagements.

American quarters had hoped the luncheon talk might offer an important opportunity for a confidential get-together of the two foreign ministers on German and Austrian treaty questions and problems generally concerning the United States and Russia.

Archbishop Sees Hunger Threats Dr. C. F. Garbett Tells British "Worst Is Yet To Come"

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Declaring that in Britain "the worst is not over," Dr. C. F. Garbett, archbishop of York, said today that "next year we may be threatened with actual hunger."

NEW NETWORK NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A television network will link New York and Chicago possibly by the end of 1948, Frank E. Mullen, executive vice president of the National Broadcasting System said today.

Mullen, in a radio interview, said that the two cities would be joined by the network by that time "with a few months leeway on either side."

Brunette Beauty Called By Jury Alleged "Girl Friend" In Meyers Case To Testify Against Gen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Three key witnesses against Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, including the brunette beauty he claimed was his wartime "girl friend," are scheduled to testify tomorrow before the federal grand jury investigating perjury charges against the retired Air Force deputy procurement officer.

Gas Storage Blast Kills One, Injures Six At Marion, Mich. MARION, Mich., Nov. 30.—(AP)—An explosion shattered a Michigan Gas Storage company pumping station here early today, killing one man, injuring six, and threatening some 250 Eastern Michigan communities with an immediate gas shortage.

And So To Bed The editor of Along the Cape Fear, being from the frozen wastes of Wisconsin, this morning makes a crack about the sports editor making a picture of the Cape Fear river when and if it freezes over.

Phone Rings, Doors Swing When George Cuts Prices PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Butcher George Rookstool's plan to sell meat at wholesale prices and save customers 25 per cent monthly is paying off—for both buyer and seller.

After writing the column and answering the telephone for four hours telling the residents of New Hanover county that the temperature this morning is expected to drop to 28 degrees, the editor turned to his manuscript editor with this remark: "Up where I come from it gets much colder than 28 degrees, in fact it gets 28 degrees below freezing."

Arabs Mow Down Jew Bus Drivers

15 Killed, 11 Wounded In Riots; Holy Land Celebrates JERUSALEM, Palestine, Nov. 30.—(AP)—At least 15 Arabs and Jews were killed and 11 wounded today in shootings and riots that flared in the Middle East in the wake of the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

The crack of guns and the flow of blood came amid the wildest celebration the Holy Land has seen in 30 years, with Jews dancing in the streets and lighting the countryside with victory bonfires on hilltops. In Jerusalem the blue and white flag of Zion flew from the Jewish Agency building.

Seven of the victims were Jews killed in Palestine, five of them in a single bus which was ambushed and sprayed with bullets by three Arab gunmen in an orange grove on the highway between Petah Tikva and Wilhelma.

Another Jewish woman was killed in Wilhelma, a man was slain in the Salamah quarter on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border and a Jewish boy was killed in Tel Aviv when he leaped from the top of a bus.

Seven Arabs Killed in Syria when a rioting student mob attacked Syrian Communist party headquarters in Damascus after stoning the United States and French Legations for approving partition.

Three of the Arabs were killed by a burst of gunfire from the building. The mob then set fire to the headquarters and four Arab Communists were burned to death. In the attack on the U. S. Legation, the American flag was torn down.

Pitched fighting also broke out between Jewish and Arab prisoners in Acre prison and several Arabs were wounded when prison authorities broke up the battle with tear gas and gunfire. An official announcement did not mention any deaths.

Firemen, Friends Save 16 People Family Make Spectacular Jumps To Safety From Burning Home PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A sleeping family of 16, including 11 children, was trapped by fire in their three-story home early today, but all were saved in a series of spectacular leaps from upstairs windows and dramatic rescues by neighbors and firemen.

Thirteen of them, four adults and nine children, were hospitalized with burns, smoke poisoning, and injuries received in the falls, but only a four-week-old baby girl and a four-year-old boy were reported in critical condition.

Dropped into the arms of an unidentified milkman standing in the street below, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Phillips was left lying on the sidewalk unattended in the excitement. Firemen, arriving on the scene minutes later, said they thought the tiny blanket-wrapped bundle was a doll until it was seen to move.

Another Phillips child, nine-year-old Phillip, was rescued by neighbors and taken to a hospital. See FIREMEN on Page Two

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