

WEATHER

Cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday; showers in west today and in east tonight and early Wednesday; warmer today; cooler Wednesday and in west tonight.

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MOLOTOV THREATENED TO QUIT BIG-5 CONFERENCE REORGANIZATION OF JAPANESE CABINET IS URGED

ACCOUNTING OF WAR MATERIEL IS DEMANDED

MacArthur Asks Full Information On Annual War Production FREEDOM OF PRESS

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—(P)—Pressure mounted among Japanese today for top-to-bottom reorganization of their cabinet by the time demobilization is completed in mid-October; and General MacArthur demanded a full accounting of Japan's military production as well as existing stocks of war materiel.

He asked the Japanese government for full information on the annual production of arms, ordnance, ammunition and automotive equipment from 1941 through August, 1945, plus estimates for the remainder of 1945.

Japanese sources reported a rising sentiment for elimination of the cabinet of ministers once associated with the beaten war-making regime, as well as those blamed for failure to anticipate growing food, housing and fuel shortages.

Earlier reports — strictly without confirmation — have hinted that Emperor Hirohito might abdicate in a thorough government housecleaning when his task of carrying out the principal surrender terms is finished.

Army doctors today reported that former Premier Shigenori Togo suspected war-criminal, isn't taking; he does have a heart attack and consequently his appearance at U. S. Eighth army prison has been delayed.

SEEK TREASURE Allied occupation authorities continued their search for hidden gold, silver and currency which the Japanese wartime administration's military commanders plundered in the nations they overran.

In Shanghai, Mayor Chien Tachen said the war loot of Japanese and Germans in Shanghai would be seized by his administration and returned to its owners even though it had been transferred to Swiss and Portuguese. He added at a press conference that the 2,400 Germans in Shanghai would be placed in a restricted area.

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DERAILED TRAIN DELAYS TRAFFIC

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 2.—(P)—Traffic on the Seaboard Air Line railway's Portsmouth-Norlina line was delayed today by derailment of a northbound freight train at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., about 4:30 a. m.

J. C. Wroton, general manager of the railway said the interruption of traffic was temporary and was expected to be cleared later today.

Meanwhile passenger train No. 18, due in Portsmouth at 12:40 p. m. was being detoured via Virginian railway tracks from Alberta to Jarrett and to Atlantic Coast Line tracks from Jarrett to Walden where it was to return to S. L. tracks.

From six to eight loaded gondolas were derailed in the accident, and a report from the scene estimated approximately one-fourth of a mile of track damaged.

Wroton said the cause of the mishap was being investigated. None of the train's crew was hurt, he said.

French, Annamese Hold Their Fire

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(P)—The southeast Asia command said in a broadcast reported by Reuters today that an agreement to "cease fire in French Indo-China" was reached yesterday by French authorities and leaders of the Annamese independence movement.



SHELBIAN D. S WITH PRESIDENT—Jimmy Weathers, M 3/c, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Weathers, played the piano for President Truman and is shown here as he later dined with him and heard him reveal the atomic bombing of Hiroshima aboard the cruiser Augusta returning from the Potsdam conference.

TRUMAN ASKS SHOWDOWN

Refuses To Withdraw His Nomination Of McKeough; Faces Fight

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—President Truman shoved in the chips today for a politically-important senate showdown on his nomination of Raymond S. McKeough as a maritime commissioner.

Packed with controversy, the appointment involves two questions:

1. Can the bulk of senate Republicans, who don't like the CIO, get enough Democratic votes on their side to engineer the first rejection of a Truman nomination? McKeough is on the CIO's political action committee payroll.

2. Is the AFL strong enough among senators to swing the balance by its opposition to McKeough?

Mr. Truman reputedly has told his legislative lieutenants he wants the nomination of the former New Deal congressman voted up or down.

VOTED DOWN The senate commerce committee voted it down, 10 to 7, yesterday. The senate will get the issue immediately, but it may delay a vote.

Eight Republicans and two Democrats — Senators Overton of Louisiana and O'Daniel of Texas — forced committee adoption of the adverse report. Seven Democrats voted for approval.

The committee decision came after Chairman Bailey (D-ND) announced that the President had written him requesting committee action so the matter could be decided by the senate. Sometimes presidents withdraw nominations after unfavorable committee action. Mr. Truman made it plain he wasn't going to.

The reasons committee members gave for their action varied. But all came back to this central point: McKeough's employment by the PAC as its Chicago district director in the Roosevelt fourth term campaign. No one had anything to say against McKeough's character or his other qualifications.

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PARLOUS DAYS AHEAD:

Disagreements Among Big Five Are Disturbing News

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

You'd think that the big five council of foreign ministers in London would have been able to reach some sort of workable accord, which with the second world war still casting its monstrous shadow over us, and the entire eastern hemisphere, from Europe clear through Asia, facing a desperate period of hunger and politico-economic chaos.

Time is precious in these parlous days. It would be absurd, of course, to suppose that peace treaties and other far-reaching agreements can be reached in a few hours but it's a terrible mistake to underestimate

INDONESIA ASKS INDEPENDENCE

President Says Cabinet Will Refuse To Meet With Dutch

By VERN HAUGLAND BATAVIA, Oct. 1.—(P)—(Relayed)—President Soekarno of the "Republic of Indonesia" and members of his cabinet said in an interview today that they would refuse to meet with Charles O. Van Der Plas or any other representative of the Dutch government to discuss the independence of Indonesia.

At the same time, Soekarno—who doesn't use any first name—defended his wartime series of anti-American and anti-British radio talks as solely a part of his program to induce Japanese to give the Indonesians greater freedom.

Soekarno also discussed that Field Marshal Count Terauchi, Japanese commander for the southern Pacific regions, had summoned him and his vice president, Mohammed Hatta, to Saigon, Indo-China, and informed them Aug. 9 that Japan had granted the Indonesians complete, immediate independence.

UNIFORMED "Terauchi said nothing of any likelihood of Japanese surrender," explained Soekarno, who speaks English quite well. "We had heard rumors of Japanese reverses, but we knew little of what actually was going on."

The Indonesian leaders said that Van Der Plas, who announced at a press conference yesterday that he had invited all Indonesian lead-

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:30 p. m.—CAP cadets meet at armory.

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p. m.—Presbyterians have congregational supper followed by usual Wednesday evening worship hour, both at the church.

7:15 p. m.—Sunday school council of First Baptist church meets at church.

8:00 p. m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church at which family night will be observed.

8:00 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.

PEACE PLAN OFFERED IN OIL STRIKE

Schwellenbach Urges Both Sides To Accept Arbitrator's Word ASKS PAY INCREASE

By Harold W. Ward WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—CIO oil workers and 11 big companies—locked in controversy over wages—today studied a government peace proposal calling for:

- 1. A temporary 15 per cent pay increase, and 2. Agreement by both sides to accept an arbitrator's final settlement.

Acceptance would bring an immediate end to strikes which began September 16 and spread to 12 states. Latest hit area is the west coast. Pacific military and naval supplies thereby were jeopardized.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach presented the peace plan early today to weary negotiators who acknowledged a hopeless deadlock after seven days of conciliation under government supervision.

Schwellenbach had to turn his attention elsewhere, too, as John L. Lewis's soft coal miners added to government strike worries, and troubles piled up in the telephone, auto and southern textile industries.

The government, with papers already drawn for seizure action should the oil dispute continue to leave refineries idle—prodded union and management representatives to compromise on the CIO demands for 30 per cent higher wages—but quickly.

SUGGESTION Continuing that "if this strike continues on into the winter, the people will be hungry and cold," Schwellenbach suggested:

- 1. Immediate return to work by the 36,000 striking union members and full resumption of operations by management. 2. Return to a 40-hour work-week schedule "as soon as manpower availability permits," with an increase of 15 per cent or its equivalent in the basic pay rate. 3. Agreement to accept the

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Factions Team Up In Congress To Push Roads

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—Senate Democrats and Republicans teamed up today to push the button for a huge postwar road building program. It calls for an outlay of more than \$3,000,000,000 in the next three years.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) planned to step down from his chair as presiding officer and ask immediate action on the bill, already passed unanimously by the house. As chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, he will call up the measure which the committee approved without dissent yesterday.

Actually the pending measure is limited to a finding by Congress that the "war emergency has been relieved to an extent" that the vast federal aid program can be started.

The program was authorized by Congress last December as a post war measure to cushion the shift to peace. Under it the states must match dollar for dollar the federal funds provided. \$500,000,000 FUND

The program authorizes more than \$500,000,000 federal funds for the current fiscal year ending June 30 and the same amount for the two following fiscal years.

In addition the program includes \$87,250,000 annually to help build highways, roads and trails in forests, parks and Indian lands.

The planned allocations for the first year, as set forth in a report issued by the public roads administration include:

Table with 4 columns: Federal-Aid Secondary Highway or Feeder, State System Roads, Urban State System Roads, Highways. Rows: N. C. 5,493,060 4,553,613 1,492,475; S. C. 3,050,328 2,518,039 654,032

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Gen. Patton Is Reported Relieved Of His Command

By WES G. ALLAGHER FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, GERMANY, Oct. 2.—(P)—It was officially announced today that Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who differed with Gen. Eisenhower over denazification policies in Bavaria, had been relieved of command of the famed Third Army he led through France. He will take over the Fifteenth Army, which is reduced now to a "paper" organization.

The Fifteenth, which completed its job as an occupation army in July, now consists of a headquarters staff and a few troops doing research work.

Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., commanding the Fifth army which is slated for official dissolution Dec. 1, will succeed Patton in command of the Third and of the eastern half of the American occupation zone.

The changes will take place about Oct. 7. Recent remarks of the Third army commander about the denazification program in Germany were reported by this source to be the Patton who has often been in hot water for speaking out, got himself into difficulties Sept. 22 when he expounded his personal theories about the denazification of his Bavarian area at his headquarters in Bad Toelz.

He told a news conference then that it might be necessary to keep some Nazis in office "to insure ourselves that women, children and old men will not perish from hunger or cold this winter."

This statement brought editorial criticism in the United States, as did Patton's comparison of "this Nazi thing" to the "Democratic and Republican fight back home."

"You always find the 'outs' back home making charges against the 'ins,'" Patton explained. Promptly, Eisenhower's headquarters told Patton to "clarify" his remarks. Patton then summoned another news conference. At the second conference he said his comparison of German and American politics was an "unfortunate ana-

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GLOBESTER ON HOME TRAIL

"Jumped Hump" Of China Today, Passes Half-Way Mark

By PAUL MILLER MANILA, Oct. 2.—(P)—The Globester "jumped the hump" of China today, passed the half-way mark in its flight around the world, and hit the long Pacific trail for home, reaching Manila at 1:25 p. m. (Manila time; 11:25 p. m. Monday, eastern standard time).

Arriving at Nichols field after their 1415-mile hop from Kurling, China, passengers had a three-hour stop before boarding a new plane—the Bataan Meteor—for the 1,587-mile flight to Guam. The new plane took off for Guam at 4:46 p. m. (Manila time; 2:46 a. m., E. S. T.)

It was the second plane change since the Globester run started from Washington last Friday—the first flight in the first regular globe-circling service of the army transport command.

Another change of planes will be made at San Francisco as the flight moves toward the conclusion of its race to round the earth at 150 miles an hour.

Six stops, including the last at Washington, remain after Manila, with the remaining hops averaging 2,057 miles each.

The Globester plane is expected to reach Honolulu at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Honolulu time (4:30 p. m., E. S. T.) and hula dancers will entertain the passengers at luncheon during their two-hour stop.

Bombay Celebrates Gandhi's Birthday

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.—(P)—This city celebrated the 76th birthday of Mohandas K. Gandhi today.

Many business and educational establishments suspended activities in honor of the Indian nationalist leader, and followers sent him a purse of 75,000 rupees (about \$47,000)—1,000 for each year of his life. He also was given 840 yards of hand-spun yarn—200 hanks for each year.

HE AND BEVIN FREQUENTLY IN DISAGREEMENT

Ministers Seem Unable To Reach Even Superficial Harmony MEET NEARS CLOSE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(P)—Informants high within the counsel of the foreign ministers' conference said today that Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov threatened to go home over the weekend after a heated argument with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

The two have been reported a loggerheads frequently during the sessions which were drawing toward a close.

The representatives of the United States, Russian, Great Britain, France and China met more than two hours this morning and reconvened for another session later. It seemed that even the most superficial agreement could not be reached.

Molotov was reported by persons present at the weekend exchange to have taken exception to a remark by Bevin in that the Soviet Commissar's methods were "Hitlerian."

The clash resulted when Molotov demanded that the ministers rescind a decision of Sept. 11 or procedure, which permitted France and China to sit in on all discussions.

This is the issue which had deadlocked the conference for more than a week with Russia insisting that the Potsdam decisions be adhered to with only the foreign ministers of the Big Three discussing and drafting peace treaties for the Balkan states.

The report was that Molotov said in effect that when the group of powers reached an agreement in common and that afterwards one or more realized their mistake, the council should reconsider and repeal the decision.

To this, Bevin was understood to have said he had "never heard anything more like Hitlerian methods."

Persons present said Bevin's remarks were translated into French and Russian while the ministers sat tense and waited for an explosion.

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Robert Bellaire Killed In Japan; Lectured In Shelby

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—(P)—Robert Bellaire, Colliers correspondent killed in a jeep accident near Tokyo Sept. 29, was buried with a simple military service at the Yokohama army cemetery today. His body draped with an American flag, was interred among 39 other Americans who have died since occupation forces landed here.

Capt. George T. Donnelly, Covington, Ky., chaplain of the Far East Air forces, conducted the service.

Mr. Bellaire gave a lecture in Shelby a few years ago under sponsorship of the Inter-club council, which annually brings an outstanding speaker to the city for a lecture. Mr. Bellaire spoke in Shelby shortly after he had been returned to America on the Gripsholm after his release from an internment camp in Japan.

No Trace Found Of Plane In Distress

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—(P)—Despite a widespread search conducted yesterday and last night, no trace had been found today by an army plane from which distress signals were picked up Sunday night by the Seymour Johnson Air base headquarters, at Goldsboro.

Planes from the base patrolled several counties south of Goldsboro but no trace of the plane was found.

Distress messages said both motors of the ship had failed, and before the radio operator could identify the craft his sending apparatus also failed.



GEN. EISENHOWER (left) and GEN. PATTON (right) shown as they left their recent conference at the former's headquarters.

Democrats Back Administration Tax Proposals

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(P)—Democratic strength built up preponderantly today behind the administration's proposal for a \$5,000,000,000 tax cut next year that would free 12,000,000 low income persons from further income levies.

A spot poll indicated that the house ways and means committee—which only last week cast aside President Truman's request for jobless pay liberalization—would give speedy approval to the tax bill and send it to the full house for a vote.

Moreover, Chairman George (D-Ga) of the senate finance committee termed the tax-cutting proposal submitted yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson "a very constructive approach."

SPECIAL TAXES Vinson proposed repeal of January 1 of both the war time three per cent normal tax on individuals and the 95 per cent excess profits tax on corporations. He also recommended sharp cuts of excise taxes on such things as furs, jewelry, liquor and cosmetics, effective next July 1.

Republicans, however, stood firm on their own tax program, which would slice income levies 20 per cent.

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City Fathers Pass Model Planning, Zoning Ordinance

First formal step toward laying out Shelby as a planned and zoned city was taken last night as the board of aldermen in a meeting at the city hall passed a model zoning ordinance and laid the groundwork for the appointment of a zoning commission, whose duty it will be to sell the idea to the citizens of Shelby and then present a workable plan of land utilization to the board of aldermen for further action.

The new zoning commission will be named "within the next few weeks by the board of aldermen,

members of which stated last night that they wanted more time to deliberate on personnel for this all-important commission.

In addition to members of the city board at the meeting last night, there were also present George Franklin, attorney for the North Carolina League of Municipalities, who explained the working of the zoning system to the city fathers; Dale Stentz, secretary of the chamber of commerce, an organization which has consistently

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PLAN WAR FUND DRIVE TONIGHT

Blackley Announces Drive Opening October 9

Final plans for the United War Fund's drive in Shelby and Cleveland county, outside the Kings Mountain and Number 4 Township where a separate campaign is being waged, will be mapped at a meeting of local leaders with Shem K. Blackley, general chairman, at the Charles Hotel at 7 p. m. tonight.

Preliminary plans call for the kick-off breakfast next Tuesday morning, Mr. Blackley stated. Tonight at 10:30 from 10:30 to

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Riot Area In India More Quiet Today

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.—(P)—Police today reported the first 12 hour period without a major violent incident since Hindu-Moslem disturbances began last Wednesday.

Two additional fatalities from previously inflicted stab wounds were reported, however, bringing the total deaths to 33. The injured number is 168.

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