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North Carolina: Fair and continued cool today and tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness and not much change in temperature.

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REVOLUTIONARY NEW ORDER DECREED FOR JAPAN

Truman Delays Order For Government Seizure Of Oil Plants

ERIC JOHNSTON AND PRESIDENT DISCUSS CRISIS

Seizure Order Scheduled For Noon; No Explanation Of Delay

51 PLANTS AFFECTED

By Harold W. Ward WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(P)—President Truman today delayed temporarily the issuance of orders for government seizure of oil properties affected by a 15-state strike of CIO oil workers

Charles G. Ross, press secretary, first announced the orders would be released about noon (eastern standard time) but shortly after that hour reported they would not be issued "for at least two hours."

There was no explanation of the delay. Ross had said the seizure orders were being drawn up following failure of government attempts to settle the strike of 43,000 workers through arbitration of wage demands.

Meanwhile, President Eric Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, conferred with Mr. Truman about the labor crisis and emerged with the statement that both management and labor will have "to use their heads" to solve current disputes.

"I say to you in my opinion if management and labor ought to See ERIC JOHNSTON Page 2

ARGENTINA IN THE DOG HOUSE

Other American Republics Seem Ready To Join U. S. Quarantine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(P)—Argentina's army-dominated government is back in the Pan American doghouse—only four months after it got out.

United States patience with the Buenos Aires brass hats ran out yesterday. Today the 19 other American republics appeared about ready to join in hanging up the diplomatic "quarantine" sign along the Rio De La Plata, Argentina's northern boundary.

Specifically, the republics seem to go ahead drafting a Pan American defense treaty that would exclude Argentina.

While treaty discussions are going on, however, the United States will take the lead in discussions of what else—if anything—the Americas are ready to do about their perennial problem child.

LIKELY TOMORROW The first official step in the new crackdown probably will come tomorrow. The State Department has asked the Pan American union governors to meet then to "consider" postponing the inter-American conference scheduled to open October 20 in Brazil.

Actually, the host government already has called off the conference. This came after the United States told Brazil it would not sit down at a conference table with the present Argentine government to draft the hemisphere defense treaty.

The treaty had been the chief item on the conference agenda.

Meeting newsmen, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said the Argentine regime had repudiated completely the hemisphere and United Nations obligation it assumed last spring. Hence it would not make sense for the United States, he said, to draft a military alliance with such a government.

PRO-AXIS The Argentine militarists conducted and permitted pro-Axis activities during the war. These cost United Nations lives and property.

Because of unmistakable pro-axed sentiments of the Argentine people, however, this government was willing to take Argentina back into the family of nations if the army-led regime would meet certain obligations.

The militarists carried out some of these but gave only "lip service" to the rest.

Having just fought a long and costly war to eliminate militarist repressions, the United States is in no mood to look on with indifference while a military clique imposes the same repressions on its own people in the western hemisphere.



JAPS' OWN PHOTO OF ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR—Believed to be one of the first pictures of bombs dropping on Pearl Harbor in the Japs' sneak attack of December 7, 1941, this Japanese photo was found torn to pieces at the Yokosuka Naval base by U. S. Navy Photographer Martin J. Shemanski from Plymouth, Pa. One Jap plane is shown pulling out of a dive near the bomb eruption in the center. Another is in the air at upper right (circle). Shemanski copied the picture with a Jap camera, using Jap photographic plates, and brought the results back to the aircraft carrier Shangri-La, where the original picture was turned over to Naval authorities. This photo was flown to this country by Army courier.—(AP Wirephoto).

Administration Moves To Curb Tax Slashes

By Francis M. Le May WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(P)—A renewed administration drive to hold first peacetime tax slashes to \$5,000,000,000 cast doubt today on an early reduction in big wartime excise levies.

SIXTH PLANE OFF FOR HOME

Globester Is On Home Stretch, California To Washington

By PAUL MILLER HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Oct. 4.—(P)—The Army Transport Command's globe-girdling flight was near its end today as the sixth plane of the world shuttle took off here this morning at 5:30 a. m. Pacific Standard Time (8:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time) on the last leg to Washington, D. C.

The big C-54 four-engined statesman is scheduled to arrive at the National capital about 9 p. m. (EST) this evening three hours ahead of the schedule originally planned for the six-day journey.

The seven men and one woman who made the entire trip changed planes here 3 hours and 20 minutes after their arrival from Honolulu at 2:10 a. m. (PST). They made the flight from the islands to the mainland.

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THE ATOMIC BOMB:

Foreign Nations Look With Distrust On Our Ownership

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

President Truman's atomic energy message, advocating development of this power for the benefit of humanity but the outlawing of it by international agreement for war purposes, is a momentous move for which the world has been waiting anxiously.

It probably is no exaggeration to say that the President's action is of far greater importance than the actual explosion on Hiroshima of the first atomic bomb to be employed militarily. After all, that was merely a horrific disclosure of an epochal instrument which already existed. The death and

PLAN WAR FUND CONCENTRATION

Chairman Blackley Hopes To Have Campaign Finished Soon

Time allotted for the National War Fund and Community Fund campaign opening here next Tuesday will be reduced considerably with victorious conclusion expected by October 22, Chairman Shem K. Blackley said today. A quota of \$23,932 is sought—not the \$29,922 as represented due to a typographical error in earlier report.

"We will still have the remainder of the month in which to complete our business," Chairman Blackley said, "but the campaign is geared to last just two weeks and we hope and intend to meet the quota in that length of time."

Funds to support local USO operations, Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs raised in the drive will be retained in the county, but bulk of the money goes for the national and international services cited by President Truman as necessary "to finish the job of winning the peace."

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS Industrial employes in plants of the city and county generally will be contacted next week by committeemen working a pay-roll deduction plan in which employes will cooperate.

Makeup of the retail and up-town division, headed by Charles B. Austell, will be announced prior to Tuesday morning kick-off breakfast.

The drive in rural churches will be directed through a six-man committee consisting of Rev. John W. Suttie, Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., Rev. Hugh Harrell, Rev. C. G. Levey, Horace Eason and Mal A. Spangler, Sr. Some of the churches expect to launch their appeal this Sunday.

The drive will be carried to school children Friday in the distribution of 4,000 comic sheets through local schools—the folders

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club. 7:30 p.m.—CAP cadets meet at armory.

FRIDAY 12:30 p.m.—Regular meeting of Rotary club.

Yamashita's Trial To Begin Monday, Homma's Soon After

MANILA, Oct. 4.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who commanded Japanese forces during the infamous march of death from Bataan, will be arraigned as a war criminal in the near future, Col. Alva Carpenter, chief of General MacArthur's war crimes branch, said today.

Homma's arraignment will follow shortly after that of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, now scheduled for next Monday.

Homma, the chunky, bland-faced general who surrendered to American occupation forces in Japan, is the man who arrogantly accepted the surrender of General Wainwright after the fall of Corregidor.

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CONGRESS WILL APPROVE BOMB CONTROL PLAN

Legislators Ready To Cooperate But Demand Secrecy

SOME ARE SKEPTICS

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(P)— President Truman's plans for ironclad domestic control of atomic energy appeared today for early congressional approval.

Leader Barkley (Ky) listed it as "very high priority" legislation in the senate.

But legislators made it plain at the same time that they want a hand in deciding how much to tell the rest of the world about the atomic bomb.

None disputed Mr. Truman's premise that the American people must "use the knowledge we have won, not for the devastation of war, but for the future welfare of humanity."

Some doubt was voiced, however, that his hope of outlawing the bomb as a weapon of war could be obtained.

Mr. Truman separated the country's biggest enigmas into home and abroad classifications in a message to Congress yesterday.

COMMISSION He called first for creation of a presidentially-appointed commission to:

1. Control all mineral sources of atomic energy, plants and stockpiles.

2. Conduct all necessary research, experiments and operations on further development for "military, industrial, scientific or medical purposes."

3. Issue licenses for private operations based "upon a policy of widespread distribution of peacetime products on equitable terms which will prevent monopoly."

4. Permit production, import and export of energy producing substances only under conditions it prescribed.

5. Set up roles of censorship for information about material and equipment under its jurisdiction.

IMMEDIATE ACTION Mr. Truman stressed that immediate action is necessary to

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U. S. Pledges Aid To Stricken Philippines Before Independence

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(P)—The United States will help heal the war wounds of the Philippines before cutting them loose to fend for themselves as an independent nation.

President Truman made this pledge to President Osmena of the Philippines to quash speculation whether independence would be proclaimed before July 4, 1946.

That is the date Congress has set, but Mr. Truman could advance it by proclamation.

Indonesians Control Two Java Cities

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 4.—(P)— Indonesian nationalists are in complete control of two of Java's most important cities, Soerabaya and Mandoeng, an allied military spokesman has disclosed.

An Aneta dispatch said the nationalists had seized the airfield at Soerabaya, principal naval base in the Netherlands Indies, and three fliers approaching the field turned back when they saw it thronged with natives waving white nationalist flags and bamboo spears.

British Honduras Lashed By Storm

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 4.—(P)—The British Honduras coast was lashed by a tropical hurricane today as the storm's center moved inland 60 miles south of Belize, capital of the central American colony.

The federal storm warning service in Miami reported the disturbance, accompanied by 90-mile winds, hanged its course from north-northwestward to west-southwestward during the night, and struck the coast this morning.

Laval's Trial Opens On Note Of Tumult

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(P)—The treason trial of Pierre Laval started in tumult today when defense attorneys tried to resign in protest to what they called the "illegal" pre-trial examination of the former Vichy premier.

Laval himself started an uproar with an opening declaration: "I am a patriot and I will prove it."

Presiding Judge Paul Mongibeaux, all 24 jurors and Andre

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(P)—Pierre Laval was expelled from the courtroom today during the first hours of trial for his life and the presiding judge, Paul Mongibeaux, announced that the hearing would continue without the presence of the former chief of the Vichy government.

Mornet, the white haired prosecutor of Mata Hari, Marshal Petain and now Laval, jumped to their feet to shout down the white-tied Laval.

Laval, several times premier of France in the days before the republic was overrun by the Germans, faced the same high court

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Evatt Urges Big-3 To Map Policy

Russia, United States And Britain Must Take Lead, But All United Nations Should Participate

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(P)—A policy-mapping conference by the United States, Russia and Britain preliminary to a general peace-planning meeting of the powers which helped defeat the axis was proposed today by Australia's minister of external affairs

Declaring that the future of the foreign ministers council to reach an agreement on basic principles of the European peace provided an "opportunity for a fresh start in peace making, H. V. Evatt suggested the following procedure:

(1) A discussion by the three big powers on questions of major principle and policy.

(2) A meeting of all states which contributed militarily to the defeat of the enemy for drafting final peace terms.

"No one has contested that the United States, Russia and Britain must take the lead," Evatt told a press conference at which he advanced his suggestions.

But the council meeting in London he added, demonstrated that participation of other belligerents is indispensable in drafting the final peace.

BRITISH DOMINIANS Evatt, who previously had protested against the exclusion of Australia from the foreign ministers council, reiterated that the British dominions should be among the countries drafting the final peace terms. He specifically mentioned India as one of the countries he thought should be represented.

Some departing delegates to the council of foreign ministers expressed the view today that the conference, while failing to reach agreement on basic principles of the European peace, had performed an important service in exposing the pitfalls that face the architects of the post-war world.

Some of the gloom which pervaded the last days of the conference seemed to have been dispelled, and the foreign ministers themselves all expressed optimism for the future.

The breaking up of the conference on the Soviet demand for exclusion of France and China from

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Southern Bell Telephone Workers To Join In Strike

Officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company announced here this afternoon that there will be a work stoppage from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock Friday after noon on account of differences between the Union and the WLB. The public is asked to make no calls between those hours, although an effort will be made to handle emergency calls.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 4.—(P)—Telephone workers in all North and South Carolina cities in which the

Southern Bell system operates, are expected to join in tomorrow's four-hour lay-off to hold a strike vote, Paul Summerville, chairman of all departments of the Charlotte branch of the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers said today.

In announcing that the local would join in the 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. shutdown Summerville said that all North Carolina Southern Bell workers are organized into unions affiliated with the Independent

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REAL FREEDOM FOR COMMON MAN ORDERED

"Thought Police" Must Disband, Political Prisoners Be Freed

CONFINED FOR YEARS

TOKYO, Oct. 4.—(P)—

General MacArthur decreed a revolutionary Magna Carta for Japan today, ordering the imperial government to remove all bars to freedom of speech, religion and assembly, disband the brutal, still-active "thought police," and release their 3,000 political prisoners by Oct. 10.

In a letter to the newly reorganized Japanese central liaison office, MacArthur told the imperial government bluntly and clearly to abolish all legislation restricting freedom of the people.

The letter also demanded removal from office of home minister Iwao Yamazaki, and chiefs of the Tokyo and Osaka metropolitan police boards and of the territorial police of Hokkaido.

MacArthur meanwhile offered no comment on Russian demands for a four-power control government to replace his rule in Japan.

The orders went out amid a rising clamor by Japanese for release of the prisoners arrested by the "thought police" for voicing ideas that weren't in agreement with the pre-surrender government. The prisoners have been confined for years in fetid jails from the southwestern tip of Japan to the northernmost home island of Hokkaido, sometimes called "Japan's Siberia."

Tokyo newspapers in the past week have reported the prison deaths of several of these political prisoners.

BLAND DENIAL Yamazaki, who heads the "thought police," blandly denied any knowledge of the prisoners in an interview with the Associated Press today. He did admit that his men still were on the job, and said they were being especially vigilant against any Japanese daring to advocate "elimination of the im-

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LUCAS TO GET HIGHEST AWARD

Congressional Medal Of Honor For 17-Year-Old Belhaven Boy

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 4.—(P)—Jacklyn H. Lucas, the 17-year-old Belhaven, N. C. marine who will receive the congressional medal of honor Friday in Washington from President Truman, is the ninth Carolinian to win the nation's highest decoration for bravery in World War II.

Lucas, youngest man ever to be awarded the top honor, was cited because of his courage on Iwo Jima, where he pulled two Jap grenades under his body and smothered them to protect four other marines who were with him in a spider web trench. He was badly injured but recovered and received his medical discharge Sept. 18.

OTHER CAROLINIANS The other Carolinians who were awarded the top medal were: North Carolina: Capt. Charles P. Murray, Jr., Wilmington; Sgt. Ray E. Eubanks, LaGrange; Sgt. Max Thompson, Canton; and Cpl. Henry F. Werner, Troy. South Carolina: Pfc. William A. McWhorter, Liberty; Lt. Col. George L. Mabry, Sumter and Hagood; Pfc. Thomas E. Atkins, Campobello and Pvt. Furman L. Smith, Central.

Awards were made posthumously to McWhorter, Eubanks, Warner and Smith.

McWhorter's widow, Mrs. Bethel McWhorter, received his award yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. McWhorter of Liberty from Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding general of the Fourth Corps area.

Sgt. Thompson returned to his home near Canton early this week and the homefolk plan a celebration in his honor Saturday.