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Farrell Cabinet Resigned Today Under Pressure From Two Sides

PERON SAID ARRESTED AS UNREST GROWS

Military And Civilian Groups Join In Registering Protest

ELECTIONS APRIL 7

By Laurance F. Stuntz BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—(P)—The cabinet of Argentine President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell resigned today, under pressure of both military and civilian groups.

Official announcement of the mass resignation came as some 12 army and navy officers met in the officers club, and a growing crowd gathered in the streets outside.

Vernengo Lima, new naval minister, announced that Peron had been arrested. A member of his household earlier reported the former strong man of the government had gone to the countryside "for a rest," but there was a steady stream of official visitors at his residence during the morning. Plain clothesmen guarded the home.

Argentina's tumultuous political events started rising to a climax late yesterday, when Farrell announced presidential elections would be held next April 7.

Leaders of various democratic organizations harangued the growing throng in the streets, repeating their three-point demand that the government be turned over to the supreme court, that elections be held without political party activity, and that a state of siege be removed a month ago by Farrell be lifted.

The Farrell regime set next April 7 as a presidential election date in a decree issued shortly after the military group demanded Peron's detention and resignations of Farrell's entire cabinet.

The political unrest was complicated by both military and civilian pressure on the government. All Buenos Aires morning newspapers, with the exception

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GEORGE WOULD AMEND BILL

Objects To Wiping Out Tax For 12,000,000 Low-Income Payers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Chairman George of the senate finance committee called today for reducing rather than wiping out income taxes for 12,000,000 low-income Americans.

He thus wants a change made in the \$5,350,000 tax cutting bill which rolled through the house yesterday by a vote of 343 to 10. The Georgia Democrat said his committee will open three days of hearings Monday on the measure which—as it passed the house—would:

- 1. Grant a reduction of 10 percent or better to every individual taxpayer next year, besides knocking 12,000,000 off the rolls entirely, for an aggregate cut of \$2,527,000,000.
2. Cut 1946 corporation taxes \$1,888,000,000 by lowering the business surtax rate and reducing—though not eliminating until 1947—the excess profits tax.

WINDSHIELD TAX

- 3. Prune back next July 1 the excise levies on luxury and semi-luxury items to pre-war levels for a savings to consumers of \$535,000,000 in the last half of 1946.
4. Repeal of \$5 "windshield tax" on automobiles.
5. Freeze the social security tax at its present one percent rate each on employers and employees. Otherwise the tax would have climbed to two and one-half percent each January 1.

Commenting on the house action in forcing 12,000,000 individuals from tax liability George told a reporter:

"I think it very unwise to narrow the base, because we may face the necessity of meeting troublesome budgetary problems down the road. We might find it necessary to increase revenues rapidly, and once off the rolls, it would be hard to put the 12,000,000 on again."

Japan Makes Start On Road To Freedom

TOKYO, Oct. 12.—(P)—Japan today placed one of the leading authorities on her tyrannical constitution within the emperor's circle of advisors as she took her first, faltering steps to carry out General MacArthur's orders to afford her people the full breath of freedom.

The government also sought to import rice to alleviate a food crisis made even more critical by this week's typhoon which swept over central and southern Honshu.

Simultaneously, fresh disclosures of American investigators made it clear that, however trying the situation under an occupation, it would have been worse had Japan continued the war. Fifth army air force experts established another fact kept from the people—that Japan's radar defense was so ineffective it could not be determined whether planes approaching the homeland were friend or foe, how many there were or how high.

Dr. Soichi Sasaki, honorary professor of Kyoto imperial university and leading authority on Japan's constitution, has been appointed advisor to Marquis Koicho Kido, the highest ranking consultant for the Mikado.

NEW DIRECTIVES Announcement of the appointment quickly followed new MacArthur directives for: Women's suffrage; encouragement of labor unionization; abolition of "secret inquisition" systems; revision of monopolistic industrial control; and advancement of liberal education.

The Japanese government requested MacArthur's permission to import 100,000 tons of rice from

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LESS MEAT FOR COMING WEEKS

By OVID A. MARTIN WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Civilians will find slightly less ration-free meat at their butcher shops during the next few weeks.

That's because the government is stepping back in to require federally-inspected slaughterers to serve a portion of their lower grade output for export. The meat thus reserved will go to Great Britain, Belgium, Holland and France.

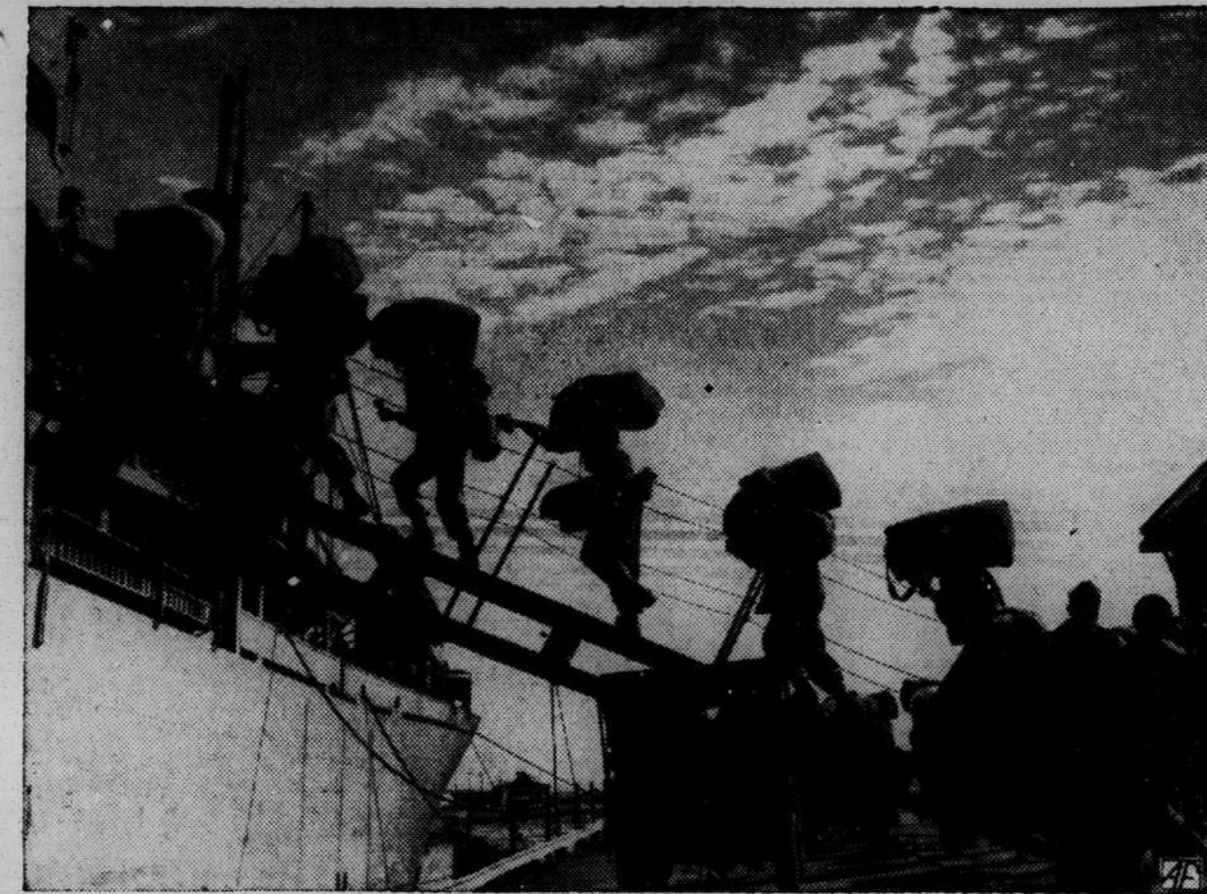
The butcher shops' supply still will be sufficient, however, the agriculture department said in announcing the action yesterday, to allow civilians the amount of meat the government previously had promised them in the last three months of the year.

Food officials expect supplies to increase enough next month to permit dropping the set-aside requirements and to liberalize rationing still further. However, complete lifting of rationing by November 1—which some unofficial sources have predicted—now appears out of the question.

Negro Youth Is Lynched In Florida

MADISON, Fla., Oct. 12.—(P)—A young negro under indictment for assault with intent to rape a five-year-old white girl, was taken from the county jail either late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and shot to death, Sheriff Lonnie Davis reported.

Sheriff Davis said yesterday that the negro, Jesse James Payne, was returned to the jail here from the state prison Tuesday for arraignment. He had pleaded innocent to the charges. His case had been scheduled for trial Tuesday. Arrested July 4 at Monticello, the negro was later removed to the state prison after state highway patrolmen had guarded him from a crowd. The prisoner was wounded at that time during a posse chase. In reporting the death of the young Sheriff Davis said the county jail here was not guarded. "I never had any guard at the jail," he declared.



BOUND FOR HOME—At a wharfside at Le Havre, largest embarkation point in France, United States troops carry their barracks bags aboard a ship to take them home.

Conference On Future Policies At Gardner-Webb

Representatives of public education, industry and the Gardner-Webb College faculty and administration went into a thorough discussion of the future policies of this college at three sessions held on the campus yesterday morning, afternoon and last night.

The meeting was called by President Phil Elliott at the request of the trustees to determine the field in which the greatest usefulness of Gardner-Webb college lies. The session was attended by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the State Department of Public Instruction, Mr. Elliott and representatives of the college faculty, Walter E. Abernethy, superintendent of Shelby schools, J. Warren Smith of the vocational training department of North Carolina State college, Mrs. Rush Stroup, W. L. Hicks and A. W. McMurray, members of the executive committee of the board of trustees.

J. A. Tarleton, superintendent of schools in Rutherford county and Laxton Hamrick, principal of the Central high school at Rutherfordton-Spindale. FORMAL TRAINING Although no definite policies were mapped out, it was the preponderant opinion that Gardner-Webb's greater usefulness lies in formal academic training. It was stated that the textile officials generally feel that they would rather have their employees come to them with a background of general education rather than technical training which they can get on the job.

There was also a general discussion of fitting in Gardner-Webb's farm with an agricultural program for the community. Officials who attended this meeting declared that it is indication of a healthy trend. It shows, they pointed out that Gardner-Webb is feeling its way into the educational field and is not content with its present service to the community.

Franco Government Offers Amnesty, Civil Liberties

MADRID, Oct. 12.—(P)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government, in a move generally interpreted as a bid for support both at home and abroad, held out to the Spanish people today the promise of a restoration of civil liberties and amnesty for political prisoners.

The promise, extended in an official announcement which followed a prolonged cabinet session last night, is expected to be implemented by publication of a formal decree in the near future. Specifically, the announcement said the government had decided to:

- (1) Restore the right of assembly and guarantee individual liberties;
(2) Carry out all the provisions of the 1945 Bill of Rights;
(3) Conduct municipal elections during the first two weeks of March, 1946;
(4) Extend amnesty to political prisoners convicted before the end of the civil war on April 1, 1939, and
(5) Grant a referendum, or plebiscite, on important laws.

Conference On Future Policies At Gardner-Webb

WNC Methodists Hold Final Sessions; Appointments Delayed

GREENSBORO, Oct. 12.—(P)—Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church decided at its final business session today to hold next year's annual meeting in Asheville at Central Methodist church. Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte, presided over the morning meeting, which adjourned at 12:30 p.m., to reconvene in the afternoon for reading of the appointments of pastors for next year.

At this morning's meeting the delay in the reading of the appointments at the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church resulted from an additional cabinet meeting around noon today and Bishop Clare Purcell was not expected to begin reading the appointments until after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Shelby Daily Star was informed by telephone from Greensboro at noon today.

A report on the appointments will be carried in Saturday's Star. bishop administered the vows to ministers accepted by the conference into full membership. Dr. John W. Burton, president general of the Methodist church in Australia, who is in this country to visit churches and annual conference, spoke briefly to the group convened here today, declaring that the war has caused great disruption to all of human society, he said, "none will suffer more than the people of the South Pacific."

YANKS PRAISED He praised the American men who were in Australia during the darkest days of the Pacific war and said that the blood shed by American men was noble blood. "All the blood shed in the Pacific islands," he declared, "that of white men and brown alike, had the same high color of sacrifice."

Reports were heard from the 10 district superintendents, and names of preachers in the conference were called for passing of character. Other business included reports.

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IDLE AT 452,000:

Congress In Mood To Pass Anti-Strike Legislation

By The Associated Press The country's wave of postwar labor disputes brought congressional reaction today as leaders of both parties went on record favoring new anti-strike legislation. As new and continuing work stoppages today kept the idle across the country at 452,000, prominent legislators said they favored repeal of the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes act which permits strikes if unions vote in favor of them. They said they wanted new legislation which would make labor unions and employers "mutually responsible" for observance of contracts.

Troops Unload Supplies At London Docks

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(P)—Troops were ordered into the great, seven-mile long Liverpool docks today and began unloading 12,000 tons of urgently requested foodstuffs from five freighters and nine coasters as the paralyzing dock strike raised a mounting menace to delivery of the nation's meager rations.

The strike spread to Edinburgh, where 1,000 Scottish dockers quit work in sympathy with the English strike.

In London, strike leader Thomas Powell warned that the huge port would be tied up completely by Monday unless a settlement is reached over the week-end. Most major ports already were thronged as stevedores ignored return-to-work pleas of union leaders, despite a government statement that negotiations could be conducted only through regular channels between union officials and dock owners.

Nearly 50,000 workers were idle in the spreading stoppage which has tied up 400 ships, many laden with food for short-rationed Britons. The strikers are seeking a daily wage of 25 shillings (\$5). Their present rate ranges from 16 to 24 shilling (\$3.20 to \$4.80).

Chairman Of WLB Bows Out Of Picture

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—The author of the nation's wartime yardstick for wages leaving the government today. George W. Taylor cleared his desk as chairman of the War Labor Board.

Taylor is resigning because WLB is liquidating on White House orders. It is due to fold finally by year's end. CIVILIAN STATUS TOKYO, Oct. 12.—(P)—War correspondents in Japan, the Philippines and Korea will revert to the civilian status of foreign correspondents at 12:01 a.m. October 27 (Tokyo Time), allied headquarters announced today.

TAX BILL MAY MEET TROUBLE FROM SENATE

Gets Half-Way Through Congress When Approved By House

343 TO 10 APPROVAL

By Max Hall WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(P)—The tax-cutting bill has coasted halfway through congress, but it still may run into some changes before it becomes law.

That was the news from congress today, along with fresh developments on atomic energy, strikes, and veterans.

Walter George, No. 1 tax man of the senate, came out against a provision in the tax bill which wipes out income taxes entirely for 12,000,000 low-paid people on January 1.

George (D-Ga.) wants to cut these folks' payments away down—where they won't be "burdensome"—but he doesn't think it would be wise to take anybody off the tax rolls altogether.

The bill was approved by the House yesterday, 343 to 10. George announced that the senate finance committee, which he heads, will start a three-day hearing on it Monday.

Unlike the tax bill, the atomic energy bill has hardly started its trip through Congress, and President Truman is said to be concerned about that.

Today, with both senate and house having a recess, Mr. Truman was reported to be trying to persuade law-makers to put on speed in connection with atomic matters. This bill would create a nine-man atomic energy commission and give it vast power over the peaceful development of atomic force within the United States.

DECISIONS POSTPONED The house military committee, considering the bill and arguing about whether to write some foreign policy into it, has postponed any decision until next week.

The senate was moving more slowly. It hasn't even sent the bill to a committee. It has been unable to decide which of its regular committees should consider it.

Therefore support piled up today for creating a brand-new senate committee, even though Mr. Truman is reported to frown on this method. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and other senate Republicans got behind a resolution offered by a Democrat, Senator McMahon of Connecticut, to set up a new senate group.

Meantime the labor situation was

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DEATH DECREE FOR DOSTLER

ROME, Oct. 12.—(P)—Gen. Antonio Dostler, first German general to be tried in western Europe as a war criminal, was convicted by an American military tribunal today and sentenced to death for ordering the summary execution of 15 U. S. soldiers captured behind the German lines in Italy.

The five-man commission acting in judgment on Dostler had taken the case under consideration at 4 p.m. yesterday. The conviction was to be reviewed by the commander of allied forces in the Mediterranean theatre before the death sentence can be carried out.

The American soldiers, with whose execution Dostler was charged, died before a German firing squad at La Spezia on March 26, 1944. They had landed on the Italian coast from rubber boats on a mission to blow up a railway tunnel.

Dostler's defense was based on the contention he had acted under a blanket order from Adolf Hitler to execute all commandos and that he consulted with his superiors before the execution was carried out.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:30 p.m.—Called meeting of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. for work in first degree.

72 Dead, Ten Missing, Many Injured, Damage Heavy In Storm's Wake

By The Associated Press

Okinawa today was a shambles—reminiscent of its recent battle-ravaged litter—reduced by a 132-mile typhoon that killed three American navy personnel, left 10 sailors missing and more than 100 Yank soldiers injured, and sank, damaged or beached 127 naval vessels.

The typhoon, which struck Okinawa Tuesday after having twisted 150 miles to the southwest for 24 hours, swept northward to kill at least 69 Japanese, flood 8,000 houses, wash away 81 bridges and leave many thousands homeless in central and southern Honshu.

Fifty Superfortresses from the Marianas delivered 284 tons of food to the 150,000 troops on Okinawa today. Approximately twice that amount will be transported to them during the next three days by bombers from Guam.

In addition to food, the troops need shelter facilities to replace tents, quonset huts and other installations that were demolished or heavily damaged.

Parked airplanes were rolled about by the typhoon, the island's food stocks were nearly all destroyed, and hospital patients had a nightmarish time throughout the hours of darkness.

CASUALTIES Official reports—conceded to be fragmentary because of limited communications—from army headquarters in Manila and fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor, listed

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War Fund Drive To Reach Peak Sunday

Appeals Will Be Carried To Many Churches; Hope To Attain Goal Next Week

With the climax of the United War Fund drive in Cleveland county to be reached Sunday when the solicitation will be carried to many of the churches, workers in this campaign were bending every effort to reach the \$23,932 goal early next week.

Chairman Shem K. Blackley has not received sufficient reports so far to give an accurate estimate on how much has been raised so far but he indicated that efforts will have to be redoubled if the quota is to be reached. Most solicitors were working in their local areas today and will clean-up canvass today and try to cover the greater part of the territory by tomorrow night.

In the county communities, the local chairmen are working through their churches. In the event any person is overlooked in this call for money contributions can be mailed to Paxton Elliott at the First National bank.

LAST OF DRIVES This is the last of the War Fund drives. The money now being raised will wind up about 15 months for most of the participating agencies.

Thirty-seven percent of the money will be used for USO operations among the servicemen. This includes ministration to both the healthy but lonely veterans and to the wounded.

The next largest share, 24 percent of Europe and Asia. In Europe there are 40,000,000 helpless people who are depending on the generosity of Americans. In the Philippines and China there are many more.

HOME SHARE Twenty-two cents of each dollar contributed in Cleveland county remains at home for the local USO, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The drive was started here with a breakfast last Tuesday morning at which Capt. John Z. McBrayer, wounded veteran of this war made an urgent appeal to support this drive in the name of those who cannot help themselves.

Industrial plants and business organizations in Cleveland county are participating with a will in this campaign. So far their employees have contributed generously to the fund and those who have not been seen will be approached by the end of this week. SIMULTANEOUS At the same time that the appeal is being made here, the campaign is being carried forward in

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NEW EVIDENCE FOR LAVAL

His Attorneys Declare They Can "Explode" Case Against Him

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(P)—Attorneys for Pierre Laval now under sentence of death for collaborating with the Germans, declared today they had uncovered important new evidence which would "explode" the case against him.

The evidence, they asserted, will prove that Laval—former Vichy chief of government—was arrested by the Germans while plotting to turn his government over to Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The attorneys said documents smuggled out of France and hidden in Switzerland had been found and returned today. These, they said, showed Laval came to Paris at the beginning of August, 1944, to declare it an open city and to have De Gaulle officially received by a meeting of parliament.

Paris fell to the allies Aug. 25 and De Gaulle entered the city the same day. CLAIM PROOF Laval's lawyers said the evidence would prove Laval drove north day and night to Nancy in northwestern France in order to free Edouard Herriot from German imprisonment and that he returned with Herriot to Paris where he obtained reinstatement for him as president of the chamber of deputies.

The lawyers said they could prove that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler personally ordered the arrest of Laval before he could carry through his plan. The defense counsel said they would present the evidence directly to Gen. De Gaulle, who returned to Paris from Brussels today, and would appeal to him for a new trial for the former Vichy chief of government, now in Resnes prison under sentence of death.