

Government Resumes Its Efforts To Settle Coal Strike As Nearly 200,000 Remain Idle And Production Losses Mount

JAPS MOVE TO CARRY OUT NEW DICTATES

Cabinet Submits To Diet Measures Liberalizing Franchise

BREAK FOR LIBERALS

By Russell Brines
TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Premier Shidehara's "crisis" cabinet took its first step today toward meeting General MacArthur's dictate that the Japanese government be made the servant rather than the master of the people.

In the face of rank skepticism of Nipponese liberals, the cabinet approved for submission to the diet measures granting votes to women and lowering the voting age from 25 to 20 years.

In a move to comply with the allied commander's order for freedom of speech and thought, the cabinet dismissed 4,500 political (thought control) police and abolished, effective Monday, the 13-year-old law under which they had arrested some 60,000 political offenders, mostly left wing liberals.

General MacArthur gave his directive for sweeping social and political reforms to Shidehara only Thursday, but already one draft of revisions was reported to have been finished.

PROPOSED REVISION
The newspaper Asahi said Prince Fumimaro Konoye, royal career statesman and a recent addition to Emperor Hirohito's advisers, had presented a draft of proposed revisions to the emperor.

Sources close to Konoye said his efforts would strengthen the power of the diet without markedly decreasing the position of the emperor.

These sources quoted Konoye as saying that Hirohito has been "seriously considering" the possibility of abdication.

The newspaper Mainichi said that according to a 1942 census there would be 21,600,000 women eligible to vote after the diet approved the two measures.

BY DECEMBER
Newspapers predicted that the cabinet's proposed constitutional changes would be completed and submitted to the privy council for approval, in time to be presented to the special diet session scheduled for December.

MacArthur's directive called for reforms of Japan's laws to provide

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British Take Firm Stand On Annamese Riots

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The British government announced today that the British army which went into Indochina to accept the surrender of the Japanese had been ordered to take "firm action" against Annamese nationalists.

A southeast Asia command communique issued through the ministry of information said Maj. Gen. D. D. Gracey, head of the control commission at Saigon, had reached the decision because "armed bands of Annamese have continued to attack our troops" despite assurances of a truce.

"Certain key areas needed for controlling communications with the airfields and port are now being occupied by our troops," the communique said. "Annamese who obstruct will be treated firmly."

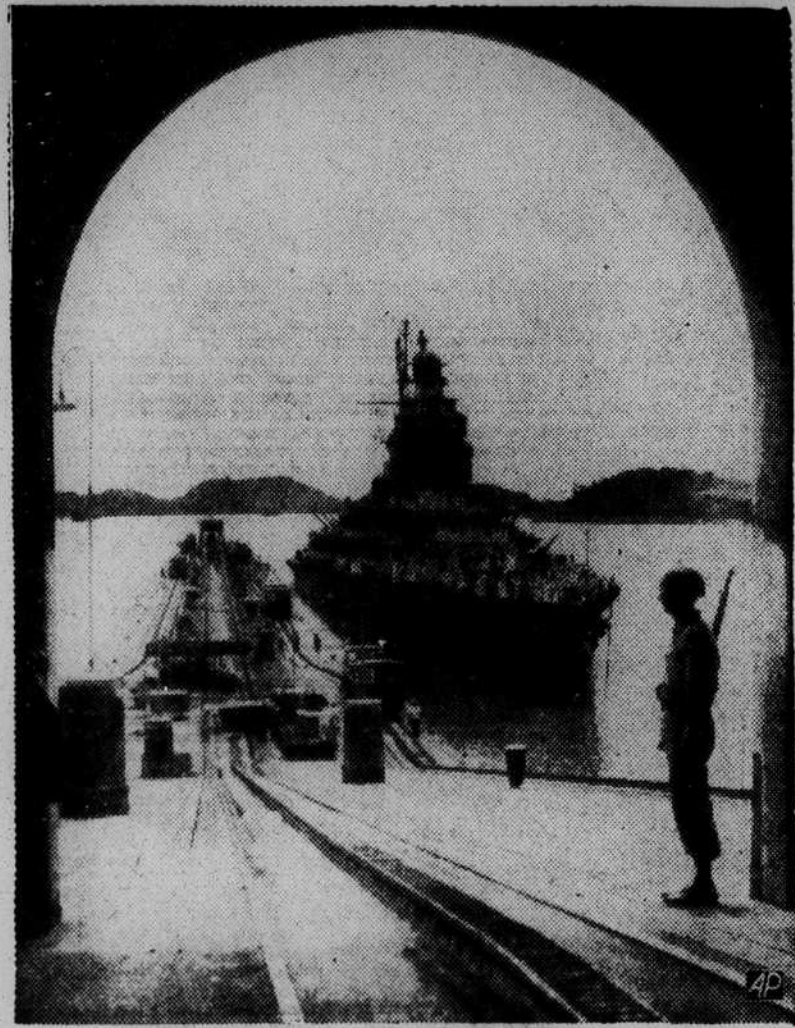
SAIGON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Approximately 100 Annamese and two Japanese who were leading them were killed and 800 taken prisoner in difficult operations begun at dawn yesterday by French troops expanding their grip on Indochina westward from Saigon.

One of those killed was a Japanese air force captain.

Eight Frenchmen also were killed and 15 wounded in a skirmish in which British 25-pounders supported an attack against a nationalist stronghold.

The French announced that the Annamese prisoners will be tried before a court martial.

The French said there were "plenty of Japanese snipers" among the forces opposing the French reoccupation of Indochina.



ARMED MIGHT THROUGH THE CANAL—An armed sentry stands guard as the U. S. battleship Mississippi prepares to enter Pedro Miguel lock in the Panama Canal en route to the Pacific war area to the Atlantic. The big battle wagon, with other units of the First Carrier Task Force, is coming home for Navy Day.—(AP Wirephoto).

Records Show Japs Practiced Canibalism

By DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Japanese army orders approved cannibalism among Nipponese troops, if they are the flesh of allied dead—but they were put to death if they feasted on their fallen comrades.

This was announced, with documentary evidence, today by the same hitherto secret Allied headquarters section which yesterday disclosed the story of an American flier's beheading by a Japanese naval interpreter and announced the identity of the Japanese soldier who chopped off the head of a shackled Australian aviator.

Captured papers of the Japanese army showed some of its troops were convicted of eating their own dead and were executed. The papers called this "the worst possible crime against humanity."

CONFIRMATION
This was the first official confirmation of cannibalism among Japanese troops, which had been reported sketchily from several fronts during the war.

The evidence was found among thousands of documents about Japanese military operations, personnel and atrocities, seized by a U. S. Army unit whose existence was undisclosed until yesterday.

Japanese newspaper men who were told of the documents, commented that the Japanese people probably would not be as horrified at the cannibalism as would Americans. They explained that since the days of sailing ships, when beheaded Japanese crews ate the flesh of dead companions, the nation was aware of the practice.

CHILD DIES FROM WHISKEY

Tenant Farmer Held In Death Of 6-Year-Old Cotton Picker

DOUBLE SPRINGS, Ala., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A 60-year-old tenant farmer was being held today without bond on a charge that he caused the death of a six-year-old boy by giving him "moonshine whiskey." Solicitor J. A. Posey said.

The solicitor reported that Dr. W. M. Godsey, physician of Haleyville, Ala., examined the boy's body shortly after his death and diagnosed the cause as "pneumonia induced by alcohol."

Posey said that Sheriff C. O. Hunter swore out a murder warrant for Charley Taylor, the Winston county farmer. Investigation disclosed that the child drank whiskey from a half-gallon fruit jar passed around by Taylor in a cotton field, Posey declared.

A special grand jury may be called to investigate the case, he added.

The solicitor identified the child as Fletcher Lee Sellers of Haleyville and said the boy drank the whiskey

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Founder Of Hershey Fortune Dies

HERSHEY, PA., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Milton S. Hershey, who made a fortune of millions in chocolate and cocoa and gave it away to orphan boys, died today in the Hershey hospital in this central Pennsylvania town he founded in a cornfield in 1903. He was 89.

Argentina Without A Government After Night Of Strife, Bloodshed

By Lawrence F. Stuntz
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Argentina was virtually without a government today in a political crisis which had exploded into open civil strife in downtown Buenos Aires last night.

JAP BOASTS OF BEHEADINGS

Principals In Much-Publicized Beheading Picture Identified

By DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A war criminal trial and probably execution confront a cold-blooded Japanese naval interpreter who boasted in his diary of beheading an allied prisoner and also is accused of decapitating an American flier—after which he goaded drunken Nipponese soldiers to bayonet three more to death.

He is Kenneth Yunone, now held in an Australian prison camp after an international search for identification which even involved the Royal Canadian mounted police.

Yunone was captured April 25, 1944, at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, the same week General MacArthur's forces invaded that area. But the details were disclosed only today.

DIARY RECORD
On the previous Oct. 24, in New Guinea, he wrote in his diary:

"This afternoon, I myself with my own Japanese sword beheaded an enemy soldier prisoner (nationality not given). This was a new experience for me. . . I really believe I was magnificent. Amongst the Japanese onlookers there were many who declared their admiration for my skill in making such an excellent stroke."

One of six repatriated missionaries who definitely identified Yunone as author of the diary—then knew him at the time of the beheading—told the grim story of what happened to the four Americans the following Nov. 17.

After their plane was forced down at sea off New Guinea natives beheaded them into Japanese hands.

MISSIONARY REPORTS
The missionary related:

"After assembling local natives including school children, Yunone, as he later boasted, served his emperor personally by recapturing one of the crew. Then he ordered guards to bayonet the other who were present, with hands tied behind them and showing signs of abusive treatment."

"The soldiers hesitated and Yunone gave them saki upon which they became intoxicated and dispatched the three Americans by repeated bayonet thrusts."

Yesterday allied authorities identified publicly for the first time the Japanese in the much-publicized photograph which showed the beheading of a captured Lt. William Newton, Australian aviator on New Guinea.

WHAT'S DOING

SUNDAY
10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.—U. S. O. center open to visiting service folks in the city.

MONDAY
10:00 a.m.—Shelby Ministerial association meets at Central Methodist church.

7:00 p.m.—Jaycees meet at Suttle's to go to fish fry at Ollie Moore's place.

7:30 p.m.—State Guard drill at armory.

7:30 p.m.—City council meets at city hall.

Price Ceilings Recommended On Houses, Both New And Old

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Despite reported administration opposition, a strong recommendation for price ceilings on houses is being prepared today by the chiefs of four government agencies. Slated to reach reconversion Director John W. Snyder early next week, the program calls for:

1. Ceilings on all new houses.
2. Ceilings on old houses if they have changed hands since January 1, 1943.

These recommendations were drawn up this week by John C. Col-

et, stabilization director; Chester Bowles, price administrator; John B. Blandford, Jr., national housing administrator; and Mariner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board.

Reports have circulated that Snyder and President Truman are opposed to ceilings on housing. But proponents of the plan say both are maintaining an open mind on the subject, and will decide only after all arguments have been studied. Building industry representatives

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Archbishop Of Armagh Died Early Today
ARMAGH, Eire, Oct. 13.—(AP)—His eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, died at 7 a.m. (2 a.m. EST) today.

The 89-year-old prelate, who recently celebrated his diamond jubilee as a churchman, was a native of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, Ireland. He received his education in church schools of Armagh and Maynooth.

Nimitz Comes Home To Texas Today

KERRVILLE, Texas, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz comes home from the wars to his native hill country of Texas today.

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Belk-Stevens To Expand; Goodrich And Sears To Move

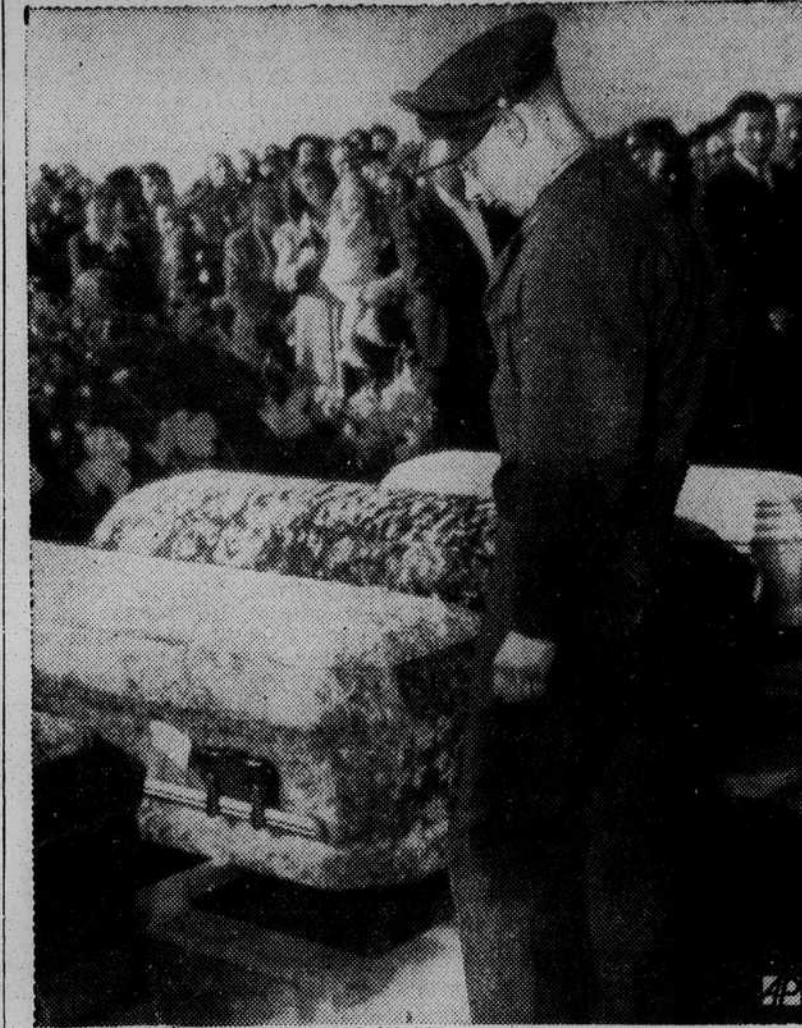
Belk-Stevens Department store has leased the store room now occupied by the B. F. Goodrich store and will remodel soon after the first of the year. This additional store will be tied in with the present three rooms occupied by Belk-Stevens, this affording space for adding other lines of merchandise and enlarging department, says William P. Ellis, manager.

The Goodrich store has leased the store room now occupied by Sears' Order Store in the old Bank Building and will occupy soon after the first of the year.

OTHER CHANGES
Sears' Mail order store will move to the Gardner building on West Warren street and occupy the store room now occupied by the Remnant Store.

A number of other changes and expansions are in process by present local merchants and by new firms seeking locations here. The mercantile business expects a big post-war trade and more store rooms are needed and would be built except for the high building costs and material shortage. Several stores are figuring on air conditioning systems and other improvements.

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SOLDIER'S LAST FAREWELL TO FAMILY—Pvt. William H. Garrett, 23, of Waverly, Ky., stands with head bowed in grief at the graveside of his father, mother, and six brothers and sisters at their burial in Morganfield, Ky. All were killed in an automobile accident. Pvt. Garrett, lone survivor of the family, was flown from his army post in France to attend the funeral.—(AP Wirephoto).

Five Methodist Pastorates Change

Kale Succeeds Hardin At Central; Barber, Stubbs, Bass, And Bowman Other New Ministers

Five changes in Methodist pastorates in the Shelby area resulted from Bishop Clave Purcell's appointments which were read at the closing session of the Western North Carolina Conference at Greensboro yesterday.

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Successor Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr. as pastor of Central Methodist church will be Rev. W. A. Kale, who comes here from Hickory. Rev. Mr. Kale is widely and popularly known in Catawba county.

Rev. Mr. Hardin goes to Wesley Memorial Methodist church in High Point.

Rev. J. M. Barber comes from the Hanes charge in the Winston-Salem district to the pastorate of the Shelby charge from which Rev. R. M. Hauss resigned several months ago and which was temporarily filled by Rev. B. Wilson, now on the retired list. Rev. Mr. Barber will preach his first sermon Sunday morning at Sharon church.

Rev. D. L. Stubbs, jr., was appointed to the pastorate of Hoyle Memorial Methodist church succeeding Rev. J. L. Pittard who goes to Ebenezer.

Rev. C. G. Isely remains at Fallston and Rev. W. L. Scott remains at Polkville.

SUCCEEDS GIBBS
Rev. R. L. Bass comes to LaFayette Street Methodist church succeeding Rev. J. S. Gibbs who was transferred to Spindale. Rev. J. S. Winkler is to remain at Central church in Kings Mountain. Rev. H. E. Jones will come to Grace Methodist church at Kings Mountain, replacing Rev. W. L. Harkey, who went to the Lincoln charge. Rev. J. S. Higgins remains on the Cleveland charge.

Rev. J. T. Bowman who has been on the Lincoln charge comes to Belwood to replace Rev. J. M. Morgan who goes to Hanes charge in the Winston-Salem district.

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TRUCK DRIVERS' STRIKE THREAT LOOMS AHEAD

Coal Conference Enters Second Week; Little Progress Made

NLRB IS SWAMPED

By Sterling F. Green
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.

(AP)—The government looked over its shoulder at the threat of a 12-state truck drivers' strike today and patiently resumed efforts to get about 200,000 United Mine Workers back to digging coal.

The soft coal conference under Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach entered a second week as production losses neared the 10,000,000-ton mark since Sept. 21.

Schwelienbach's only progress report: John L. Lewis' and his miners' delegation are "still in the process of arguing" with bituminous operators the dispute over recognition of UMW's foremen's union.

One of the biggest strike votes yet requested—in number of employers involved—loomed 30 days hence for the overburdened National Labor Relations Board.

It grows out of the petition of the AFL central states drivers council, a teamsters' affiliate, for a poll of employees of 3,190 inter-city trucking companies in the Midwest.

MANY INVOLVED
Michael J. Healy, president of the central states drivers council, estimated between 30,000 and 40,000 workers in the 12 states were involved.

Swamped with requests for strike votes, NLRB last night announced that its New England office in Boston was suspending all activities under its act to devote itself to conducting strike ballots.

Other NLRB hearings, elections and conferences in New England for the rest of October have been canceled to handle the flood of activity under the Smith-Connelly act, which requires that NLRB take any requested strike vote after a 30-day "cooling off" period.

EARLY HEARINGS
Chairman May (D-Ky) announced that he would like to hold early hearings of the house military committee on repeal of the Smith-Connelly measure.

The army and war shipping administration told 35,000 to 60,000 striking AFL Longshoremen in New York they were holding up the return of troops from Europe and asked them to get back on the job.

At the same time the National Maritime union, American Communications Association and Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, all CIO, pledged their support to the Stevedores. So did the unaffiliated Marine Firemen, Oilers, Waterenders and Wipers Association.

Standard Radio Applications Made
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Federal Communications commission today announced the following applications for standard radio stations in North Carolina:

High Point, the High Point Enterprise, Inc., 830 KC, 1 KW; Raleigh, The News and Observer Publishing Co., 850 KC, 1 KW; Rockingham, Wayne M. Nelson, 900 KC, 1 KW.

ADENAUER OUSTED: Nazis Have No Place In Rehabilitation Of Reich

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

From Hamburg, Germany, comes word that the British have dismissed Dr. Konrad Adenauer, mayor of Cologne for "not enough energy" in carrying out his duties.

Well, well! So old Adenauer was actually holding the office of Burgomaster again. No wonder the Prussians cling to the hope that they may make a comeback. They will, too, if they can keep people like him to the fore.

Adenauer is a square-headed Prussian, and exemplifies all the arrogance and dictatorial traits of this "master race." The British

have done what they would characterize as "a jolly good job" in throwing him out on his stiff neck, for he certainly has no place in the rehabilitation of Germany along the lines of democratic government.

DOESN'T FIT
It isn't that Adenauer can't be efficient (in terms of Prussianism) but he doesn't fit into the picture of a new Germany—or if he does, then the Allies haven't won such a great victory after all. He

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