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INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES COMMISSION MEETS

Col. Peron Returned To Power In Second Upheaval In Argentina

Indonesian Nationalists Reject Dutch Proposal For Partnership Rule

By Ralph Morton BATAVIA, JAVA, Oct. 18.—(P)—A British convoy arrived tonight off the Java port of Semarang carrying Indian troops who will be sent after dawn to rescue Red Cross and relief personnel beleaguered by Japanese nationalists.

NATION-WIDE STRIKES HALT ALL INDUSTRY

Nation's Fleet Moves Out Of Base; Destination Unknown

CABINET OF FRIENDS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—(P)—A nation-wide strike by 500,000 members of the general federation of workers who supported Col. Juan Peron, former vice president, in a new surge to power, today brought nearly to a stop Argentina's industrial and commercial activity.

At the same time a high source said the Argentine high seas fleet had moved out of its base at Puerto Belgrano, 500 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Destination of the fleet was unknown, but Adm. Hector Vernengo Lima, a leader of the movement which ousted Peron on Oct. 9, was in turn thrown out of office yesterday in the political upheaval which saw Peron returned to a position of dominance.

The strong man of the military government forced the formation of a cabinet of his supporters and friends, and hailed a general strike called in his behalf as celebrating "a day of glory for the workers."

President Edelmir Farrell tossed aside a "cabinet of notables" submitted by Juan Alvarez as attorney general.

At the same time, the five star general said, all of the rest of the world was finding out what the United States was doing. He insisted that henceforth, this country must put its intelligence on a "business basis."

"We must know the facts for our own defense," he declared. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—President Truman said today he had asked Prime Minister Attlee to admit 100,000 Jews to Palestine and that the matter is still under consideration by Britain.

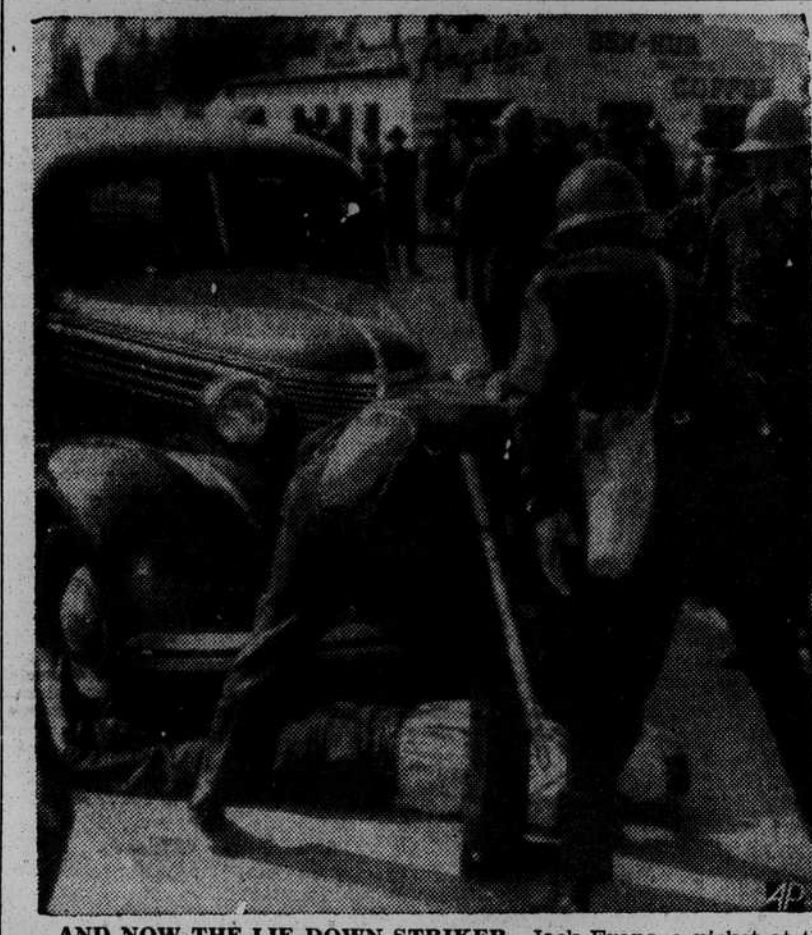
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The whole matter, he said, still is being considered and there was rather voluminous correspondence between the two governments some time ago.

The President also told reporters that European rehabilitation and relief will have to be continued through UNRRA unless the United States wants to assume the whole burden.

He made this comment when asked about criticism of UNRRA by members of Congress, recently returned from Europe.



... AND NOW THE LIE-DOWN STRIKER—Jack Evans, a picket at the Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood, is being removed by deputy sheriffs after he lay down in front of an automobile which was about to go through the picket lines.—(AP Wirephoto)

Government Happy Over End Of Strike

Officials Too Glad It's Over To Bother Much With What Lies Behind Move

By Harold W. Ward WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—The government evidenced frank relief today at John L. Lewis's sudden move to end the critical soft coal strikes, leaving speculation over his motives to others.

GOOD REPORTS ON WAR FUND

Reports From War Fund Drive To Be Made By Tomorrow

With reports of team captains and solicitors in the United War Fund drive due to be made by tomorrow with Paxton Elliott at the First National bank, Shem Blackley, campaign chairman said this morning that he had received particularly encouraging preliminary reports from workers in industrial districts.

He emphasized, however, that the Cleveland drive is still short of its goal and that it will take the combined efforts of everybody to meet the quota of \$23,932 which has been set for this county. As this drive was progressing reports continued to pour in of the mounting needs in Europe, Asia, and the Pacific.

FROM MACARTHUR General Douglas MacArthur has cabled a message of appreciation to the USO for the work it has been carrying on among the soldiers and expressed a desire for the enlargement of the USO camp shows. Thirty-four percent of the fund raised in this county will go to the Philippines now too. For See GOOD Page 2

Attorney Dismisses Manslaughter Charge Against Mrs. Stevens

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VAST HOARDS OF JAPANESE LOOT SEIZED

Also 20 Truck Loads Of Hidden Arms, Ammunition Confiscated

NARCOTICS TRADE HIT

TOKYO, Oct. 18.—(P)—Huge, hidden Japanese fortunes in diamonds and precious metals were scooped up today by American occupation forces, who moved at the same time to stamp out one of Japan's great sources of wealth—the illicit narcotics industry.

Allied headquarters froze narcotics stocks in Japan and Korea and banned production of narcotics-yielding plants, estimating by that one move to cut off more than 90 per cent of the world's illicit narcotics traffic.

As a precautionary measure—possibly in view of the winter of cold and hunger facing the Japanese—American troops in a four-day house-to-house search confiscated more than 20 truck loads of hidden Japanese arms and ammunitions.

More than \$30,000,000 worth of dazzling diamonds—largely government owned and many obtained through deceit of the Japanese people—were discovered today in cheap quart thermos bottles in a safety deposit box.

GOLD SILVER While investigators uncovered the rich find, millions of dollars worth of gold and silver bullion began moving in two and one-half ton U. S. Army trucks under armed escorts from the bomb-battered government mint to the Bank of Japan.

Allied officers found 103 tons of silver bars, which they valued at about \$2,000,000, stacked carefully in a farmer's barn near Kasuga, 85 miles from Tokyo. The farmer, Kashiro Habara, said the silver was sent to him from Tokyo to save it from loss during American bombings.

Another \$1,000,000 worth of silver was found a few days previously, cached in an underground room near a machine shop at Harajuku, about 100 miles from Tokyo. KADAWA INTERCEDES Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader, urged General MacArthur to divert part of the more than \$250,000,000 in government valuables already seized to import food.

Addressing MacArthur through a letter to the newspaper Manichi, Kagawa added: "It goes without saying that the Japanese people will endeavor their See VAST Page 2

ROBBERIES CLEARED UP

Robbery of the Joe Finer home and the J. P. Wilson home last July were cleared up by the Shelby police department today with the sending of a 13-year-old white boy to Jackson Training school. This lad was committed to the correctional institution after officers said that he had admitted to them that he had ransacked these two homes last summer. He was picked up by the police after he is alleged to have entered the J. D. Campbell cotton warehouse about a week ago.

Senate Committee Votes Changes In Tax-Reduction Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—The senate finance committee voted today to cut individual income taxes \$2,065,000,000 a year and remove an estimated 12,000,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls. The senators also agreed to repeal the excess profit tax on corporations next January 1, accounting for another slash of \$2,555,000,000 in revenue. Thus, before acting on proposed excise tax reductions and other odds and ends, the committee in a two-hour session reduced the prospective federal income by a total of \$4,640,000,000.

Indictments Charging War Crimes Filed At First Public Session

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—(P)—A massive book-size indictment charging German war criminals collectively and individually with crimes against humanity was filed today at the first public session of the International War Crimes Tribunal.

DEFENDANTS NAMED IN WAR CRIME TRIALS

24 High Ranking Nazis Are Listed In Indictments Today

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—(P)—The 24 defendants named in the war crimes indictments handed up here today are: Hermann Wilhelm Goering, reichsmarshal, No. 2 Nazi and air force chief.

Wilhelm Keitel, field marshal and chief of the high command. Alfred Jodl, colonel-general and chief of the army staff. Karl Doenitz, grand admiral and commander-in-chief of the German Navy.

Erich Raeder, grand admiral and former commander of the Navy. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen and Und Halbach, industrialist. Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht, former economics minister and reichsbank president.

"GREY FOX" Walter Funk, former Nazi press chief and reichsbank president. Franz Von Papen, the "grey fox" of Nazi diplomacy. Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the Nazi security police.

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Halsey Leaves For Visit In East

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—(P)—Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the famed United States Third fleet, left for the east in a navy transport early today following a rousing reception tendered him by this city during his one-day visit yesterday.

His plane headed for Newcastle, Del., with possible stops at Oklahoma City, Memphis and other points during the scheduled 12-hour trip. Halsey, while here, told one group of newcomers that "confused optimism" can cause the loss of wars even after they have been won. He urged maintenance of navy strength, declaring: "We ought to keep every ship that can float and men to man them."

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.—Rotary club meets at Hotel Charles. 7:00 p.m.—Duke Power company dinner for farm leaders at Hotel Charles.

Newest Labor Disturbance Is Among Utility Workers

By The Associated Press A walkout of Michigan utility workers started today threatening to cut off electrical power for more than 2,000,000 residents of industrial lower counties in the state and in hundreds of factories. Operators of boilers and turbines in the huge Zilwaukee plant near Saginaw, which furnishes power for the rich Saginaw valley, remained away from their jobs but the company reported the plant still was operating "as best we can" with the men who stayed on duty. The strike, by members of the GJO's state utility workers council, started at 8 a.m. EST after employees threw a picket line around the Zilwaukee plant. The walkout also spread to other Michigan communities and electrical power to private homes and industries at Muskegon was shut off at 8 a.m. A union spokesman said, however, service would be provided for hospitals, police and fire departments and other essential users. The utility workers involved in the dispute over a 30 per cent an hour wage rate increase demand See NEWEST Page 2

Marshall Wants A-1 Espionage System

"We Must Know About The Intent, Military Capabilities Of Every Country In The World"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—Gen. George C. Marshall told senators today this country no longer can depend on "coffee cup" intelligence work but must have a world-wide espionage system.

NAVY SLOW ON DISCHARGES

Personnel Chief Called Before Senate Committee To Explain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—The senate military committee called on the chief of naval personnel today to answer complaints about the tempo of the Navy's demobilization program. Committee members said they had many questions to ask Admiral Louis Denfeld, based mainly on contention that the Navy discharge system is slower and less liberal than the War Department's.

Meanwhile the Navy made public an assurance from Secretary Forrestal that withdrawal of warships from the Pacific to celebrate Navy Day in this country October 27 would not slacken the homeward flow of troops.

"No vessel which could carry men is being held in port merely to celebrate Navy Day," he said. Acting Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) of the military committee told a reporter he hoped Denfeld could supply some "good news to match that we got from the Army yesterday."

GOOD ARMY NEWS The good news from the Army came in this testimony by Brig. Gen. R. W. Berry, deputy personnel chief: 1. Voluntary enlistments totaled more than 1,000 a day for the last two weeks, all potential replacements for high point men. 2. Discharges now are at the rate of 40,000 a day, should total more than 1,000,000 in October, and are expected to continue at the same speed in November and December. 3. The Army may have to lower the critical discharge score below 60 points in December.

American Occupation Of Reich Hard In Theory, Not In Fact

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(P)—The United States consistently has talked tougher than it has acted in the control of defeated Germany, a newly-published policy directive disclosed today. The directive was the first which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower received last April in preparation for establishment of a military government in the part of Germany his forces occupied. It also was intended to guide the general in working with British, Russian and French members of the Allied control council at Berlin.

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