

WEATHER

North Carolina—Fair and rather cool today and tonight; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and continued cool.

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U. S. SCORES POLITICAL USE OF LEND-LEASE ARMS

First Of Strike Votes Among Automobile Workers Taken Today

Vidkun Quisling Shot By Firing Squad Before Dawn Today

By NED NORDNESS OSLO, Oct. 24.—(P)—Vidkun Quisling, Norway's arch traitor, was executed by a firing squad before dawn today, paying the final price for dealing with an enemy his king and countrymen defied throughout the bitter years of the war.

VOTE FAVORING WORK STOPPAGE SEEMS CERTAIN

Strike, However, Would Not Necessarily Follow Election

HOLDS ATTENTION

By The Associated Press The first of three strike votes involving some half-million workers in the automobile industry's "big three" was held today as employees of General Motors Corporation balloted in a federally-conducted election costing an estimated \$250,000.

Directors Of Japan's Top Family Monopoly Work To Reorganize

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Oct. 24.—(P)—Directors of Japan's biggest multi-million dollar family monopoly, prodded by the stigma of being linked with the war effort, wrestled today with reorganization—while the harassed government prepared to beg for outside aid to meet a food crisis.

The problem before the directors of Mitsu, a company dating back to 1673, was what to do with holdings which are frowned on under the present setup by General MacArthur.



Byrnes Protests Use By British, Dutch In Far East Battles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes said today that the United States objects to the use of lend-lease arms for political purposes as they have been employed by British and Dutch forces in the far east.

All that has been done about the objection, Byrnes told a news conference, is to ask the British and Dutch to remove the United States emblem from the military equipment they are using against nationalists in Indo-China and in Java.



\$100,000 Drive Set For Memorial Fund

Chairman Mull Announces Mal Spangler Will Direct Intensive Campaign For Center

A campaign to raise \$100,000 this fall toward the Community Center project that will be this community's memorial to all who served in World War II will be taken right to the people in a drive opening November 6, because, as stated by O. M. Mull who is chairman of the sponsoring Shelby and Cleveland County Foundation, "everyone will want to have a part in this."

Venezuela Asks Recognition Of New Government

CARACAS, Oct. 24.—(P)—The ultra-conservative newspaper La Esfera appealed for immediate international recognition of the De Facto government of Venezuela as the nation gradually returned to normal today after the revolution which ousted President Isaías Medina Angarita.

La Esfera was a bitter opponent of the Medina regime, although it supported his predecessor, Gen. Eleazar López Contreras in the abruptly ended presidential campaign. At last reports, both Medina and López Contreras were in the custody of the revolutionary government, which had promised swift trials of the revolutionaries.

There were only scattered instances of the looting and shooting which headed the revolution on Oct. 18 business was normal in most respects. The familiar brown khaki of the police was missing, but green-clad soldiers, civilians and Boy Scouts kept order as well as possible, and traffic was no more snarled than usual.

A certain indication that the country was almost back to normal came in the announcement that the eighth amateur baseball world series would start Saturday, with Venezuela playing Costa Rica. The game had been postponed one week by the revolution.

A decree which froze assets of public employes was clarified last night. The same decree fulfilled one of the revolutionary government of President Romulo Betancourt that the wealth of public functionaries all the way back to 1907 would be investigated.

During a 15-day period a three-man board will decide which fortunes will be sequestered. Reports of casualties from the fighting during the revolution still trickled in. The latest available total was 248 killed and more than 500 wounded.

WAGE-PRICE POLICY:

Advisory Board Is Called Into Session

Agenda For National Labor-Management Peace Conference To Be Issued Today

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(P)—The reconversion advisory board was called into special session today to debate a revision of wage-price policy as the first of half a million auto workers took a strike vote today.

U. S. Sees Little Way To Punish Peron Regime

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(P)—United States action against Juan Peron's Argentine dictatorship will continue to consist mostly of protests and "pin pricks," a survey of the situation made plain today.

Government officials concede gloomily that the Buenos Aires "strong man" apparently has come back stronger than ever, following his recent ouster as vice president. But after studying courses of action which might be open to the U. S. and the 19 other American Republics, these officials conclude that only the Argentine people can rid themselves of Peron's regime.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 6:30 p.m.—Special Sunday school business supper at First Baptist church. 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church, followed by meeting of Junior Board of Stewards. 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church. THURSDAY 3:00 p.m.—County-wide meeting of white school principals in office of board of education. 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club.

The meeting will discuss figures on worker income and living costs assembled by the staff of reconversion director John W. Snyder. It originally was scheduled for next week.

The government also prepared to issue today the agenda for the national labor-management peace conference starting November 5. The group will seek voluntary means of settling labor disputes to replace the wartime "no strike-no lockout" pledge.

Pressure for an early statement from the administration on wages and prices grew with these developments:

1. Upwards of 300,000 CIO United Automobile Workers in 96 General Motors Corporation plants began marking ballots in a federally conducted poll in whether to back their demands for 30 per cent higher wage rates with a strike.

Strike votes involving additional thousands of workers are scheduled for 20 Chrysler Corporation plants tomorrow and 51 Ford plants on November 7.

2. The CIO oil workers international union was scheduled to meet with assistant secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel. He is striving to bring about resumption of negotiations between the union and operators of oil refineries seized by the government in a recent 15-state strike.

3. The government had notice along with the CIO United Steel Workers of America—that the U. S. companies indicated willingness to bargain.

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Congress Undecided About President's Training Plan

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(P)—An uncertain Congress held up a moistened finger for the winds of public reaction today before tackling President Truman's universal military training program.

SHOE RATIONING MAY END SOON

Oct. 28 Or Nov. 1 Tentative Dates; Late December For Tires

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(P)—Tentative plans call for an end of shoe rationing either Oct. 28 or Nov. 1, it was learned today.

Government officials also have considered the possibility of terminating the program earlier if these plans become generally known.

These are other developments and prospects on the rationing front:

1. OPA has decided to cut butter ration values from 12 points a pound to eight. It will announce this tomorrow.

2. Passenger tire rationing may be ended late in December.

3. Truck tires are slated to come off the list by late November.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT Choice of a date for ending shoe rationing is expected to be made today or tomorrow by OPA and war production board officials.

October 28—next Sunday—is advocated by those who feel that termination of the program over the week-end would give dealers a chance to get ready for unrationed buying.

Those who favor November 1 believe it would be a good idea to wind up the program at the start of a calendar month.

In either case, present plans call for no announcement until the eve of the effective date. See CONGRESS Page 2

Associational Meet To Begin Thursday

First Day Of Annual Meeting To Be At Fallston Church, Second Day At Waco

The ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association will get underway Thursday, (tomorrow), when the first day of the two-day long sessions will be held at the Fallston Baptist church. The second day of the meeting will be held with the Waco Baptist church.

John W. Suttle, dean of Cleveland county ministers, will serve as moderator of the association for his 33rd successive time.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Call and Challenge of a New Era," and the call and challenge will be pointed out as they appear in Sunday school teaching, Christian education, woman's mission work, orphan responsibilities, healing of the sick, Christian literature, Baptist training union, world missions, conditions at home, and the like.

Scriptural basis for the theme is taken from 1 Cor. 7:15b, "But God hath called us to Peace," and from Rom. 28:b, "To them who are called according to the purpose of God."

In the first session on Thursday with the Fallston church, the association will see three sessions, one at 9 o'clock in the morning, 1:30 in the afternoon and 7 o'clock at night.

On the second day, the association will move to the Waco Baptist church for two sessions, one at 9 o'clock in the morning and the final session at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Among the speakers who will appear on the program are Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college, O. Max Gardner, Dr. Zeno Wall and M. A. Huggins, of the church.

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Raleigh Has No Official Notice If Trip To Be Canceled

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—(P)—Officials in charge of plans for President Truman's scheduled visit here November 2 had not been officially advised yesterday of any possibility that the trip of the Chief Executive might be canceled.

According to Washington reports, a heavy schedule of engagements before the management-labor conference might force the cancellation.

English Translations Of Jap Laws Asked TOKYO, Oct. 24.—(P)—Allied headquarters today directed the Japanese Diet to furnish it with English translations of all legislation at the forthcoming general assembly, including English reports on the progress of ill health that body.

JOHN GARDNER-WEBB FACULTY—Mrs. Robert Gidney, top, and James V. Hamrick, bottom, have joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb college. It was announced today by President Phil Elliott.

TO IMPROVE COUNTY ROADS

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—(P)—Governor Cherry today instructed the State Highway Public Works Commission to give principal attention immediately to improvement of county and secondary roads.

In plain talk he said the rural roads in many sections were in deplorable condition and that he "had heard some people in the west were on the verge of a revolution about it."

He said "the state has the money and we can pay" for the increased cost of labor and materials.

LACKS VISION He told Chief Engineer Vance Baise, who was present, that Baise had spent so much time on figures, blue prints, and contracts that "you haven't got the proper vision of county roads."

"A real emergency confronts us," the governor said.

Chairman A. H. Graham in answer said the commission was giving county road improvement the high priority. Some people, he said, got an idea after the October 9 listings that main highways were the primary concern of the commission. That, he said, was incorrect, because that program must be affected and those roads do not take the same type of equipment as do county roads.

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UNILATERAL TRADE PACTS: Russia Is Consolidating Her Sphere Of Influence

By DEWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst There's this to be said of Russia, and we shall be smart to note it well: When the Muscovites have determined on a major objective, they drive head-on for it.

That characteristic is illustrated in the Soviet action in proposing to conclude unilateral trade pacts with the Axis satellites Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria—a move which Britain and the United States have protested as violating the spirit of the Yalta agreement for concerted policies among the Big Three. The significance of this development

COLLEGE TO PRESS BUILDING INFIRMARY AND GIRLS DORMITORY

A purpose to have the new infirmary and 48-student girls dormitory in readiness by the fall of 1946 was determined by the building committee of Gardner-Webb Junior college in a session at Boiling Springs Tuesday, Chairman Jack Dover stated today.

The committee decided to have an architect proceed with plans for the buildings to fit into the broader construction program which will be pressed more fully as conditions and availability of materials allow, Mr. Dover said.

Pressing need for a student dormitory space and the medical center caused the building committee to single out those projects for initial construction, Mr. Dover added.

College To Press Building Infirmary And Girls Dormitory

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Communications Strike In Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 24.—(P)—A strike of Filipino communications workers for higher wages has virtually paralyzed Manila's civilian contact with the rest of the world.

The head of the Philippines Communication Workers' union has been summoned by the court of industrial relations to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for calling the strike.

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