

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Friday; some light rains in western section today and tonight and in east portion Friday; not much change in temp.

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EARLY RETURNS FROM G. M. BALLOT FAVOR STRIKE

M'Arthur Orders Japan To Sever Relations With Other Nations

MUST RECALL ITS DIPLOMATIC EMISSARIES

Jap Diplomatic Properties And Papers To Be Given To Allies

PURPOSE UNREVEALED

TOKYO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—General MacArthur today ordered Japan to sever relations with all foreign governments and to turn over its diplomatic properties and papers throughout the world to the Allied powers.

The order, issued "by direction of the allied powers," told the Japanese government to recall "immediately" its diplomatic and consular representatives home from neutral countries.

Purpose of the order, other than the apparent one of revealing to the allies all Japan's diplomatic and consular secrets, was not disclosed. It came to MacArthur from the joint chiefs of staff at Washington.

(Official explanation for the drastic order was not immediately available from Washington sources.) In its sweeping implications the order was comparable to one issued by MacArthur a few weeks ago, in which he directed that all records of Japan's banking and industrial concerns which had furthered that nation's imperialistic ambitions be delivered to occupation authorities.

The directive followed close upon criticisms from Moscow to the effect that with the demobilization of Japan's armed forces, the occupation policies in the conquered nation should be directed by a four-power control commission instead of by MacArthur.

The order called for "prompt compliance" by the Japanese government of the following requirements:

1. In the United Kingdom, Russia, China, the United States, and the United States.

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TERRORISTS ATTACK FRENCH

One French Soldier Killed, Another Wounded In Saigon

SAIGON, Oct. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—One French soldier was killed and another wounded in a bold grenade attack upon a French 2nd Armored division jeep column which was returning personnel from Saigon to a barracks in nearby Cholon yesterday.

A Japanese-style hand grenade thrown by terrorists inflicted the casualties. Other disturbances which continued throughout the day in Cholon resulted in seizure of a dozen Annamese nationalists and a Japanese officer who had disguised himself in the customary Annamese civilian costume of shorts and a shirt. He was the fourth Japanese officer to be taken under similar circumstances in the past few days.

PUSHED BEYOND A British-French communique announced that troops of the 20th division had occupied Thu-Duc, eight miles northeast of Saigon, and pushed 10 miles beyond. Gurus encountered fierce opposition in clearing the village and repulsed an Annamese counterattack during the night, the bulletin said.



DEAD OR ALIVE?—The War Department officially reported Pvt. Haskell Thrift (above) killed in action in Europe Nov. 30, 1944, but his wife at Kings Mountain, N. C., received a letter from him, written in April, 1945, saying he was hiding in the woods after escaping from the Germans.

SEEKS NEWS OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Thrift Of Kings Mountain Believes Husband Still Alive

The war is still coming home to some people. . . . There is a wife in Kings Mountain who got one of those letters from the War Department which says "we regret to inform you . . ."

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club. FRIDAY 12:30 p.m.—Regular meeting of Rotary club. 7:00 p.m.—October meeting of Executives club at Hotel Charles. 7:30 p.m.—Cherryville-Kings Mountain football game at high school park.

FORMALLY RATIFIED:

Will United Nations Take Hand In Java, Indo-China?

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP News Analyst

It is a pity the United Nations security organization isn't yet functioning, for it might prevent a catastrophe by friendly intervention in the Javanese rebellion against Dutch rule and the similar revolt against France in neighboring French Indo-China.

Senate Tax-Reduction Bill Heads Today For Conference Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The senate's \$5,788,000,000 tax reduction bill, fundamentally different from the \$5,350,000,000 measure passed by the house, headed today for a conference committee which will adjust the variations.

The senate took a seven-hour look yesterday at its finance committee's handiwork, added another \$155,000,000 of relief, then passed the bill by a voice vote. The senate bill proposes to relieve individual income taxpayers by \$2,644,000,000 next year, corporations by \$2,934,000,000, and owners of automobiles and boats by \$140,000,000 through repeal of the use tax.

In addition, it would repeal \$70,000,000 in excise taxes, on such things as stoves, cameras and sporting goods, imposed in 1941 to discourage the use of scarce materials. The house bill called for cutting taxes of individuals by \$2,627,000,000, corporations \$1,868,000,000, car and boat owners \$140,000,000, and excise taxes \$695,000,000, through repeal of the wartime levies on luxury and semi-luxury products and through refund of the tax on floor-stocks of liquor and light bulbs.

After the house goes through

Indonesians Ready For Negotiations

Information Minister Of Soekarno Government Says Nationalists Ready To Open Talks

BATAVIA, JAVA, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Amie Sjarifuddin, minister of information in the unrecognized Soekarno government, announced tonight the formula under which Indonesians will open informal talks with the Dutch in an attempt to bring a peaceful settlement to the Dutch East

UNITED NATIONS GOING CONCERN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The United Nations is a going concern—on paper. Conceived at San Francisco by representatives of half a hundred nations "determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war," the organization came into formal being at 4:45 p.m. (EST) yesterday.

A few pen scratches on diplomatic parchment by Secretary of State Byrnes made the San Francisco charter "a part of the law of nations." Byrnes subsequently said that maintenance of peace "depends not on any document, but what is in the minds and hearts of men."

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High Winds Sweep British Coasts, Western Europe

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Gales battered the coasts of the British Isles and western Europe for the third straight day today, driving the American liberty ship Charles G. Glover aground off St. Nazaire, France.

The ship was carrying a cargo of coal from Charleston, S. C., to France. A French tug and trawler went to the rescue but the crew said it was doubtful that the ship could be saved. Extensive floods caused destruction in Great Britain.

'BUCK PASSING' IN WAGE-PRICE DISCUSSIONS

Vexing Question May Go To Labor-Management Conference

7-POINT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The door was open today for President Truman to pass the vexing problem of a new wage-price policy to the forthcoming labor-management peace conference.

A committee planning the agenda for the meeting suggested that wages would be proper topics for discussion by the delegates. Their Nov. 5 meeting was called primarily to find a means of settling labor disputes after the War Labor Board goes out of existence.

Mr. Truman was expected to announce the agenda today and to make an accompanying statement. It was learned unofficially last night that the committee had suggested a seven-point discussion program touching only on labor relations, bargaining and avoidance of strikes.

It added however there was no thought of limiting the talks to these points and that such matters as wages, hours, full employment and labor legislation might well be brought before the industry and labor leaders.

There were strong indications the president would submit the wage-price policy to the labor-management conference because of the hearing on labor disputes. Unions generally are demanding 30 per cent wage increases.

POINT VALUES TO BE CUT

Lower Values Coming On Butter, Lard, Shortening, Oils

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The OPA announced today that ration values on butter, margarine, lard, shortening and oils will be cut four points a pound next Sunday.

For all of these products the new value, effective through Dec. 1, will be eight points a pound. Current point costs will be maintained during the new period for all prime cuts of beef, veal and lamb and for lean cuts of pork. Lower grades of beef, veal and lamb will continue ration free.

The only meat changes are reductions of two to four points a pound for six fatty pork cuts and for barbecued pork. The point reductions on butter, margarine and other fats and oils are possible because of a much improved supply situation, said OPA administrator Chester Bowles.

Legislators Expect Prod On Full-Employment Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Congress got ready today for a White House prod for action on the stalled full employment bill.

The head of the house committee where the bill has been lodged since it passed the senate, Carter Manasco of Alabama, had a summons to see President Truman. Legislators felt the president intends to "go to bat" for the measure. Manasco and his committee haven't viewed the idea with much favor so far. But it's a key part of the President's reconversion program. It would set a policy: Federal work projects when private employment fails to supply jobs for all willing to work.



AUTO WORKERS VOTE ON STRIKE—Members of the United Automobile Workers Union (CIO), all employees of General Motors Corporation, line up for ballots handed out by a girl clerk of the National Labor Relations board near a General Motors plant in Detroit. They are voting on whether to call a strike in General Motors plant. Voting booths are in the background.—(AP Wirephoto).

Ninety-Fifth Annual Associational Meet

Theme Of Baptists Is "The Call And Challenge Of A New Era," Suttle Presides

The Ninety-fifth annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association got underway today in the first day of sessions held at the Fallston Baptist church, with Rev. John W. Suttle, veteran Baptist minister, presiding as moderator for the 33rd successive time. Tomorrow's sessions will be held at the Waco Baptist church.

The theme of the association, "The Call and Challenge Of A New Era" was the underlying idea of the meeting of the association with emphasis centered upon Christian education at home and strengthening of Christian teaching throughout the nations of the world.

DEATH CLAIMS DIXON SMITH

Cleveland Native Dies In Ga., To Be Buried Here Saturday

H. Dixon Smith, Georgia state senator, a native of upper Cleveland county, died last night at ten o'clock in Columbus, Ga., following a decline in health with asthma and a heart complication. He was 55 years of age, a son of Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith and the late Julius Smith of Shelby.

Funeral services will be held in Columbus, Ga., Friday morning at ten o'clock and the remains will be brought to Shelby for interment in Sunset Cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, with a graveside service conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall.

Legislators Expect Prod On Full-Employment Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Reviving the full employment issue just added another topic to Capitol Hill conversations buzzing on atomic energy, taxes, army-navy merger, home price ceilings, and so on.

Not to mention the President's compulsory military training plan, about which legislators are talking plenty but doing nothing for awhile. They're waiting for reaction from home. A quick look under Capitol dome: Atomic—The house military committee decided against giving congress a veto on disposing of atomic

CHRYSLER WORKERS MARK BALLOTS TODAY

Early Unofficial Report Stands 8,400 To 500 In Favor

FORD VOTES LATER

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Counting of the bulk of the nation's largest strike vote under the Smith-Connelly act proceeded swiftly today within the panelled walls of a downtown hotel ballroom.

A staff of some 60 tallymen, recruited by the National Labor Relations board through schools and the U. S. Employment service, totaled up the ballots in Michigan's part in the General Motors corp. vote.

Robert Wiener, chief NLRB field examiner for the seventh region, predicted the count for Michigan would be completed by early afternoon. Some voters did more than vote on their ballots. One approved a strike but put in a proviso: "Not until Nov. 15." That's the date of the start of the deer hunting season in Michigan.

The formal ballot said: "Do you want an interruption of war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?" In voting "yes" one man crossed out the words "war" and "in wartime." His ballot was thrown out.

Early in the counting the vote was running in accordance with company and union predictions. After an hour's tallying, it was reported unofficially at 8,400 in favor of a strike and 500 against.

CLEVELAND MAY BE IN NEW DISTRICT

Recommendation of commission on redistributing the solicitoria and judicial districts appointed at the direction of the last general assembly is carried out with respect to Cleveland county as it is understood to have been made

understood to have been made then this county will probably inherit two additional solicitorial candidates in addition to any of its own favorite sons. The recommendation which is understood to have been made will place Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Rutherford counties together in District 15. Cleveland is now in District 16 with Catawba, Lincoln, Burke, Watauga and Caldwell counties.

Solicitor John Carpenter would come with Gaston county and Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings, Forest City will come with Rutherford county. Neither of these officials has expressed himself as to whether he will run again but it is assumed they are not quitting.

In Cleveland county it is assumed that C. C. Horn, member of the general assembly will also be running for solicitor from here. He already has the indorsement of the local bar.

Gaston Association Joins In Supporting Gardner-Webb

Gaston Baptist association has voted unanimously to join the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Green River Baptist associations in control and support of Gardner-Webb college. It was announced yesterday by P. L. Elliott, president of the school. In such capacity, the Gaston association will have the privilege of appointing seven members of the board of trustees of the school. The union with the other associations means that churches in the Gaston association will help with moral support and otherwise in backing the college, although no financial obligations are carried.