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 STR

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.

the apparent one of revealing to action in Europe Nov. 30, 1944, the allies all Japan's diplomatic but his wife at Kings Mountain, and consular secrets, was not dis- N. C., received a letter from him, closed. It came to MacArthur from written in April, 1945, saying he the joint chiefs of staff at Wash- was hiding in the woods after es-

available from Washington sour- some of his former buddies might 000, through repeal of the war-

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 OF HISRAN

CRITICISMS 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 fourpower control commission instead of by MacArthur.

The order called for "prompt compliance" by the Japanese government of the following require-1. In the United Kingdom, Rus-

sia, China, the United States, See MUST Page 2

TERRORISTS

ATTACK FRENCH

One French Soldier Killed, Another Wounded In Saigon

SAIGON, Oct. 24—(Delayed)— (P)—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

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. Gurkhas encountered fierce opposition in clearing the village and repulsed an Annamese counterattack during the night, the bulletin

Japanese troops were reported functioning, for it might prevent to be sweeping the area south of a catastrophe by friendly inter-

ed among Annamese forces have revolt against France in neighborbeen turned over to their own sur- ing French Indo-China. rendered army for execution as deserters. Annamese are tried by a summary court martial which remains constantly in session at the Palais de Justice

Early today several persons were injured when another grenade, which had been concealed in a market basket, exploded.



DEAD OR ALIVE?-The War Department officially reported Pvt. Purpose of the order, other than Haskell Thrift (above) killed in caping from the Germans. Mrs. (Official explanation for the Haskell Thrift believes he is a drastic order was not immediately victim of amnesia. She is hoping help locate him. (AP Photo).

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 . . ." Yet she has reason to believe in Germany last November,

Maye an amnesia victim . . . For, after that notification from the war department, Mrs. Haskell Thrift received a letter from him That was last April.

The letter said: "I have been in the woods for so long. The jerries have had me. Take my letters to the Red Cross and have them look

Since then there has been no But Mrs. Thrift has faith that he's alive-somewhere.

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WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p.m.—Regular

12:30 p.m.-Regular meeting of Rotary club. 7:00 p.m.—October meeting of Executives club at Hotel

7:30 p.m. -Cherryville-Kings Mountain football game at high school park.

Senate Tax-Reduction Bill Heads Today For **Conference Committee**

By Frances J. Kelly

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The senate's \$5,788,000,-000 tax redutcion 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 bill proposes to re- lation. 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

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 \$1,888,000,-000, car and boat owners \$140,-000,000, and excise taxes \$695,000,ooo, through repeal of the war-time levies on luxury and semi-luxury products and through re-fund of the tax on floor stocks of liquor and light bulbs. After the house goes through

The senate took a seven-hour look yesterday at its finance committee's handiwork, added another the formality of rejecting the senate changes, the house and senate \$155,000,000 of relief, then passed the bill by a voice vote. conference committee will get to-gether—probably Friday—to work gether—probably Friday—to work out the final form of the legis-

> House and senate versions vary so widely in so many particulars that the conference committee is expected virtually to rewrite the Speed is essential. Internal re-

venue officials would like to know the final form of the bill by Nov. 1 so they can prepare and send out revised withholding tables and tax blanks to offices all over the

year's income will be figured on present law.

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Indonesians Ready The directive followed close upon Mrs. Thrift Of Kings For Negotiations

Nationalists Ready To Open Talks

By Ralph Morton

minister of information in the unrecognized Soekarno govthat her husband, reported killed ernment, 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

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25- (P) The United Nations is a going oncern—on paper. Conceived at San Francisco by representatives of half a hundred nations "determined to save suc-

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 Byrnes subsequently said that

maintenance of peace "depends not on any document, but what is in the minds and hearts of

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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 vention in the Javanese rebellion Masquerading Japanese discover- against Dutch rule and the similar

> Perhaps there still is time, if the organization which came into formal existence yesterday with the ratification of its charter) gets into action soon. That is, there may be time if meanwhile some disinterested mediator can persuade the combatants to declare a truce

and maintain the status quo until the United Nations can get to work.

Certainly there's plenty of upheavals already are inflaming third straight day today, driving other parts of the Orient and thus are endangering general peace. G. Glover aground off St. Na-They can't be considered as local zaire, France. 'family affairs."

Britain's General Sir Philip Christison, commander of the al- France. A French tug and trawler lied occupation forces in Java, already has put out feelers with the idea of effecting a compromise

country. The tax cut would apply to next year's income; the tax bill on this In effect, though not in meth-

Information Minister Of Soekarno Government Says

BATAVIA, JAVA, Oct. 25.—(P)—Amie Sjarifuddin,

The information minister declarthe talks will be held in the presence of a third party, presumably a representative of the United States, and that the "right of selfdetermination of the Indonesian people is acknowledged." Sjarifuddin is one of the outstanding moderates in the native

nationalist movement. The political situation brightened considerably as H. J. Van Mook acting governor, invited the Soek arno cabinet to meet with him.

(Aneta, Netherlands News agency, reported in a dispatch from Amsterdam that 11 newspapers have addressed a united appeal to the government to remove the tensions between Holland and Indonesia through democratic means and without the use of force.")

Aneta reported a "chaotic and grave" situation at Soerabaja, Java naval base, however, where allied troops were due to land today. Allied units engaged in the recovery of allied prisoners of war and interpres were said to have been thrown into jail by nationalist ex-

"Seventeen Europeans and Eur asians have died as the result of beatings they received in the jails," See INDONESIAINS Page 2

High Winds Sweep British Coasts, Western Europe

LONDON, Oct. 25- (AP) -Gales battered the coasts of the British round for intervention, since these Isles and western Europe for the

> The ship was carrying a cargo of coal from Charleston, S. C., to went to the rescue but the crew said it was doubtful that the ship could be saved. Extensive floods caused destruc-

tion in Great Britain.

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BUCK PASSING IN WAGE-PRICE **DISCUSSIONS**

Vexing Question May Go To Labor-Management Conference

7-POINT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-(P)—The door was open today for President Truman to pass the vexing problem of a new wage-price policy to the forthcominb 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 exist-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 strik-It added however there was no

thought of limiting the talks to these points and that such matters as wages, hours, full employ-ment 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 its bearing on labor disputes. Unions generally are demanding per cent wage incre WAGE INCREASES The administration policy seemed to be shaping up as re-emphasizing the August 18 executive order, which lifted the lid on wages

where price increases would not follow, and reliance on collective bargaining to cut industry's own See BUCK-PASSING Page 2

Lower Values Coming On Butter, Lard, Shortening, Oils

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 - (A) -The OPA announced today that ration values on butter, margarine, tist church of Shelby, preached the Julius Smith of Shelby.

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. SUPPLY DROPS

Over-all meat supplies next month will be about one half of one per cent less than in October and "therefore x x do not permit the end of rationing," the OPA On a carcass weight basis, the November beef supply will be about

13 per cent less than this month, veal will drop off about 19 per cent and lamb and mutton around 22 per cent, according to agriculture department estimates. The seasonal run of hogs to market is expected to boost the pork

supply about 41 per cent to counterbalance declines in other kinds of meat. The domestic supply of beef, veal and lamb will be down because of foreign requirements, said

an agriculture department official.



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). on their ballots. One approved a

Ninety-Fifth Annual Associational Meet

Theme Of Baptists Is "The Call And Challenge Of A

The Ninety-fifth annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association got underway today in the first day of favor of a strike and 500 against. 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 strike ballots today as an early held at the Waco Baptist church.

The theme of the association, "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.

W. Lawson Allen, associational superintendent of Sunday schools, Cleveland Native Dies In rendered a report on teaching in the Sunday schools. R. L. Satterfield, representative of Meredith college, spoke on Christian education, and Horace Easom reported on the enlargement campaign, of Gardner-Webb college.

could not attend the meeting. DR. WALL SPEAKS

cut four points a pound nort Sun- sermon. He took as his subject "Building for Tomorrow" and Columbus, Ga., Friday morning at pointe dout that the world could ten o'clock and the remains will in District 16 with Catawba, Linnot hope for a just and lasting be brought to Shelby for interpeace by building on the weak ment in Sunset Cemetery at 11 foundations of worldly pleasure, o'clock Saturday morning, with a worldly wisdom, material wealth or graveside service conducted by Dr. destructive wars, but that the only Zeno Wall. hope was to go out and build strong Christian lives, live for Pearl Weathers who survives with Christ, build Christian homes and four children, J. P. Smith of churches, "We cannot build on a Shelby, Capt. Dixon Smith, jr., foundation of war and expect to just returned from service in Gersolve our problems," he said.

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Ga., To Be Buried Here Saturday

President Elliott of the college land county, died last night at ten rendered his report and spoke in o'clock in Columbus, Ga., following place of O. Max Gardner who a decline in health with asthma and a heart complication. He was 56 years of age, a son of Mrs. Dr. Zeno Wall, of the First Bap- Margarett Ann Smith and the late

Senator Smith married Miss many, Pfc. Ned Smith of Miami, In the afternoon session, the Florida, and Pearl Smith at home.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS:

Legislators Expect Prod On Full-Employment Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 -(P)tee where the bill has been lodged and so on since it passed the senate, Carter TRAINING PLAN Manasco of Alabama, had a sum-

mons 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 He said foreign allocations had projects when private employment fails to supply jobs for all willing to work.

Congress got ready today for a issue just added another topic to White House prod for action on Capitol Hill conversations buzzing the stalled full employment bill. on atomic energy, taxes, army- Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and The head of the house commit- navy merger, home price ceilings,

> Not to mention the President's compulsory military training plan, about which legislators are talking plenty but doing nothing on for awhile. They're waiting for reaction from home. A quick look under Capitol

Atomic-The house military committee decided against giving congress a veto on disposing of ato- in backing the college, although See LEGISLLATORS Page 2

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-Connally act proceeded swiftly today within the panelled walls of a downtown hotel ballroom.

cruited 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. Robert Wiener, chief NLRB field

A staff of some 60 tallymen, re-

examiner for the seventh region, predicted the count for Michigan would be completed by early afternoon. Some voters did more than vote

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

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

man crossed out the words "war"

By The Associated Press itomobile workers in 22 Chrys-

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CLEVELAND MAY BE IN **NEW DISTRICT**

If the recommendation of the subcommittee of the commission on redistributing the solicitoria and judicial districts appointed at the direction of the last general assembly is carried out with re-H. Dixon Smith, Georgia state spect to Cleveland county as it is senator, a native of upper Cleve- 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 Funeral services will be held in and Rutherford counties together in District 15. Cleveland is now coln, Burke, Watauga and Caldwell counties.

> 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 run-

ning for solicitor from here. He

already has the indorsement of

Solicitor John Carpenter would

the local bar. Gaston Association Joins In Supporting Gardner-Webb

Gaston Baptist association has voted unanimously to join Green River Baptist associations in control and support of Gardner-Webb college, it was announced yesterday by P. L. Elliott, president

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 assothe Gaston association will help

of the school.

ciations means that churches in no financial obligations are car-