

# WEATHER

North Carolina—Fair and continued warm today and tonight, Saturday, increasing cloudiness and mild, followed by light showers in mountains Saturday night.

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## TEMPORARY TRUCE REACHED IN JAVA FIGHTING

### Street Fighting Breaks Out In Cairo; Anti-Zionists Begin Strike



**CZECH TRAITOR EXECUTED**—The body of Joseph Filtner, No. 3 war criminal of Czechoslovakia, hangs from the gallows in Prague just after he was executed for high treason. He had served the German Nazis as deputy mayor of Prague. (AP Wirephoto).

## Number Idle Due To Strikes Is 266,000

Newest Strike Is That Of 16,500 CIO Textile Workers In New England

By The Associated Press

Fresh labor disputes added thousands of workers to the ranks of idle today, the national total of men and women off the job because of work stoppages jumping from 243,000 to 266,000.

## LAWDALE UPS WAR FUND \$859

Blackley Pressing Final Report Yet Few Thousands Short

Lawdale's contribution of \$859.10 today swelled the United War Fund which is in process of completing its tabulations and returning the money to the field.

C. D. Forney, sr., chairman, and Fred Denton, treasurer, yesterday handed Chairman Shem Blackley that sum which was the contribution of the people of the Lawdale community and the Cleveland Mill & Power Company.

Final figures are not complete from Kings Mountain and several rural churches yet, but it appeared today on the basis of best available information that the county will fall but a few thousands short of the goal—many other counties are falling far short. Mr. Forney summed up the situation to Mr. Blackley when he said "folks are forgetting this war more quickly than any trying experience the nation has known. When they got gas they forgot all about the war and the job of cleaning up the wreckage."

## VICKY SAYS . . .



"Pardon me, have you bought a Victory Bond?"

## Witnesses At Trial Curse Yamashita, Demand His Death

By DEAN SCHEDLER  
MANILA, Nov. 2.—(P)—Chinese, Filipino and Spanish witnesses who hysterically cursed the Japanese and screamed for the death of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, threw the war criminal trial of the former Philippines commander-in-chief into continual turmoil today.

Members of the prosecution staff and interpreters both were required to quiet a Chinese woman whose four-year-old son had been snatched from her arms and repeatedly bay-

## CROWDS STONE OFFICERS, LOOT JEWISH SHOPS

General Strike Called In Protest Against Bal-four Declaration

BRITISH BLAMED

CAIRO, Nov. 2.—(P)—Street fighting broke out in downtown Cairo today coincidentally with the beginning of a general strike by anti-Zionists elements and police fired shots into the air to disperse crowds who hurled stones at Jewish establishments.

Demonstrators went through the bazaar, breaking windows and looting Jewish shops. The largest Jewish department store in Cairo was set afire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by fire brigades.

Outside the Azhar mosque police used tear gas to disperse crowds who stoned the officers.

Pamphlets were distributed among the crowds saying "we must wake up the Zionists from their dream of a home in Palestine." The pamphlets blamed the British for trying to create a national home for Jews there.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**  
Most areas in Cairo were declared out of bounds for U. S. service personnel.

All communications in Cairo had been halted as demonstrators paraded the streets carrying signs reading "down with the Zionists."

The general strike had been called in protest against the Bal-four declaration, which was issued 28 years ago today. It promised Palestine as a Jewish national home.

**ARAB PROTESTS**  
Delegates of five Arab associations presented a note to all foreign diplomats which said:

"We beg to inform your country all the Arab world is starting today this active struggle against the Zionists, who will threaten the Arab world by their existence in Palestine. We demand that the British government halt atrocities and unjust treatment against Arab leaders and im-

mediate release the leader of Palestine, Grand Mufti Hajj Amin Al Husseini—now a prisoner of the French in Paris x x x"

Demonstrators had started a march to Adden Palace, the residence of King Farouk.

The newspaper Egyptian Mail said that strike leaders had threatened to wreck shops unless they remained closed.

## Postal Receipts On Increase Again

Shelby's postal receipts, which took a bad dip in September due to the drop off in overseas mailing of packages this year, came back strong in October to register an increase of nine per cent over the preceding October, Postmaster R. M. Langbridge announced today.

October receipts totaled \$13,163.03 compared with last year's \$12,119.58, or an increase of \$1,043.45.

The year's total, January through October, continues running approximately nine per cent over last year for a total of \$109,896.73 compared with \$100,829.30 last year.

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## Vigilance Urged Against Outwardly Pleasant Japs Who Dream Of Conquest

TOKYO, Nov. 2.—(P)—Vigilance against resurgent Japanese who still dream of reconquest and revenge while outwardly appearing complacent, an allied headquarters authority declared today, is more important at present than the rounding up of war criminals.

Brig. Gen. Elliot R. Thorpe said, however, the attitude is limited to a few individuals with small followings.

"We are more interested," he said, "in what's going on day by day in Japan and less interested in what was done in the past by men who have already been arrested by the Japanese police and have no chance of escape."

Simultaneously, allied headquarters disclosed that three Japanese army officers under arrest are being questioned about the execution of three Doolittle airmen on Oct. 15, 1942, at Kiangwan, near Shanghai.

Two members of the powerful Iwasaki family resigned from key positions in the Mitsubishi Holding company—last of the great financial family heads to yield to American pressure—it was reported authoritatively today.

**RETIRED**  
Baron Koyata Iwasaki, president of Mitsubishi Holding Co., and Hikoyata Iwasaki, vice president, resigned at a stockholders meeting yesterday. They had held their positions 30 and 36 years, respectively. Previously one of the company's principal officials had told the Associated Press the Iwasakis had no retirement plans.

Leading officials of Yasuda and Sumitomo—two others of the big four family combines—already had resigned and Mitsui has announced the prospective retirement of members of 10 Mitsui families, including Baron Takemitsu Mitsui, president of Mitsui Holding Co.

It is understood that American authorities are concentrating upon these combines as the major old-line Zaibatsu and that less pressure has been applied to Okura, considered the fifth ranking family monopoly.

**SUBSIDIARIES ALSO**  
The Iwasakis also resigned positions in numerous Mitsubishi subsidiaries. The newspaper Asahi reported that Ryoza Tanaka, former president of Mitsubishi Trading Co., was named president of the Holding company. Harunosuke Suzuki retains his position as the principal managing director.

Japanese investors stand to lose 90,000,000,000 yen (\$6,000,000,000) invested in munitions companies but the government presumably will defray part of the loss. The estimate, including \$42,000,000,000 yen due various arms plants for wartime losses, was made by the ministry of commerce and industry.

## Government Seeks To Halt Bus Strike

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(P)—The government attempted today to halt a spreading Greyhound bus strike that has tied up service in 19 eastern states.

Howard Colvin, assistant commissioner of the government's conciliation service, told a reporter he was trying to bring the workers and employers into a new conference. He said he didn't know when or where the conference would take place, but any spot agreeable to both parties would suit him.

Four thousand drivers, garage-men and terminal men are out in a dispute over wages, and a union official has predicted if a settlement isn't reached soon the strike will be nation-wide.

Service men traveling on government orders or on government paid tickets have been issued exchange tickets good either on the Pennsylvania railroad or the National Trailways system bus lines.

George E. Siff, president of New York local 1202, declared yesterday "if a settlement is not reached soon, the strike may spread throughout the country."

The walkout has affected operations as far west as Chicago, north to Montreal and Portland, Me., and south to Washington, D. C.

## MRS. BEAM IS ACQUITTED

Cleveland Jury Deliberates 45 Minutes In Drowning Case

After 45 minutes deliberation yesterday afternoon, a Cleveland Superior court jury found Mrs. Ethel W. Beam not guilty of murdering her infant daughter last June 12. A defense of temporary insanity had been set up.

Trial of this case in which the state sought a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter was started Wednesday afternoon and continued through the whole of yesterday.

The defendant herself took the stand yesterday morning and testified that she remembered she felt her child was in grave danger and that she was trying to put her in a safe place. Since her arrest soon after the tragedy, Mrs. Beam had been confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane. After the verdict acquitting her of any charge returned yesterday afternoon she returned with her husband to her home at Waco.

**SESSION RECESSED**  
Judge Allen H. Gwyn, presiding over this term of court recessed the session early this afternoon for the week but will return next week for the completion of the criminal docket and the trial of the civil calendar.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Robert Lee Perry who had been charged with the theft of \$45 from his employer. Evidence was offered tending to show that he had already returned this money to his employer.

Prayer for judgment was also continued in the case of Muriel Rippey, charged with the theft of the personal effects of Jewel Hornbuckle.

## BLANTON HEADS KIWANIS CLUB

C. M. King And Hugh E. Noell Elected Vice Presidents

Fred W. Blanton was elected president last night of the Shelby Kiwanis club to take office in January succeeding incumbent President Reid Misenheimer and serve for a one year term. Mr. Blanton, organizer and second president of the Tryon Kiwanis club is president of the M. and J. Finance Co. and the Blue Ridge Insurance Co. of Shelby and is active in the civic and business life of the community.

C. M. King of the Shelby school faculty and Hugh E. Noell, engineer for the state highway department are the two vice-presidents. Rush Hamrick was re-elected treasurer.

Six directors were also elected to serve next year: W. L. Angel, J. H. Grigg, A. V. Hamrick, D. H. Harris, Cline Hendrick and J. S. McKnight. These directors will select a secretary, a position now held most acceptably by Henry Edwards who succeeded Charlie Burrus last year after Mr. Burrus had served twenty years.

The Kiwanis club now has a membership of 107, the largest in the history of the club organized about 23 years ago. This, however, includes members who are in service, honorary as well as active.

## WHAT'S DOING

TODAY  
7:30 p.m.—Revival service at First Baptist church.



**JOHNNY COMES HOME TO CHILDREN**—Young Johnny Walsh, naval sailor whose wife vanished two months ago while he was on Guam, comes to his home in Seattle and is greeted warmly by his three small children whom he hardly knew. The Navy gave him an extended leave and hurried him home after it was learned that it was he whose father wrote President Truman and the Navy department: "For God's sake, send my son home; his wife has disappeared." The children, left to right, are John Patrick, 5; Maureen, 3; and William, 16 months.—(AP Wirephoto).

## Reoccupation Of Manchuria Begun

Government Troops Landing From U. S. Transports At Two Points On Liaotung Bay

By Spencer Moosa

CHUNGKING, Nov. 2.—(P)—Chinese government troops, pouring from United States transports, began re-occupation landings today at two ports in Manchuria on the same day the Russians were scheduled to begin withdrawing from the country, the army newspaper Sao Tang Pao reported. Japan wrested Manchuria from China in 1931.

The landing points were on opposite points of Liaotung Bay.

On the west side, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's men went ashore at Hulutao, 70 miles northwest of the scene of clashes between his soldiers and Chinese Communists in the area of Chinwangtao.

On the east side, the troops were landed at Yingkow, 100 miles southwest of Mukden and 140 miles north of Port Arthur.

Both Yingkow and Eolytao have rail connections with Mukden. The landing at Hulutao places Chiang's men near rail lines to the rear of Chinese Communist forces which are opposing any overland movement of central government troops toward Manchuria through north China.

**BY TRANSPORTS**  
The army newspaper said the troops of the 13th, 16th and 94th Chinese armies, were taken to Manchuria in U. S. transports from Haiphong, Indo-China, and Hong Kong.

The government soldiers will be moved north in strength this month to permit complete withdrawal of the Russians by Dec. 1, said a semi-official dispatch from Tientsin.

Meanwhile, as scattered fighting occurred in 11 northern provinces of China, a central government cabinet spokesman charged anew that the Chinese Communists had threatened to fire on any government soldiers landed from U. S. ships in Communist "liberated areas."

"I'd put the figure at 5 to 15 years," Conant replied. "It's a guessing game."

As Conant saw it, there are three lines of defense against the atomic bomb: (1) international arrangements, (2) military preparations and (3) basic research.

He also said that just as the atomic bomb "is peculiarly the product of highly industrial society, it is peculiarly adapted to the destruction of an industrial society."

Secretary of Commerce Wallace said there is danger of another depression "if corporate profits stay up and wages down." He told reporters this could mean four to seven million people unemployed for years, once the expected buying boom is over.

Bowles announced that retail price ceilings for new automobiles will be unveiled in four or five days.

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## 1,500 DUTCH NATIONALS EVACUATED

Indonesian Forces Strafe By RAF Planes During Night

LEADERS CONFER

By Ralph Morton

BATAVIA, Nov. 2.—(P)—Peace was restored in the Magelang area at noon today by a temporary truce which followed a night of sharp fighting between Indonesian extremists and British Indian troops, during which RAF planes again strafed the Indonesian forces.

Elsewhere in central and eastern Java conditions were reported generally improved, although the situation at the naval base of Soerabaja was described as "very delicate."

Col. C. H. O. Pugh, commander of the British garrison at Soerabaja, succeeded in effecting the evacuation of 1,500 Dutch nationals—mostly women and children—and a similar number were expected to embark tonight.

At Magelang, British and Indonesian leaders were reported conferring during the truce, effected with the aid of Dr. Soekarno, president of the "Indonesian republic" whose cease fire orders previously had been ignored by the extremists. Outcome of the negotiations remained in doubt.

The RAF strafing during the night enabled Gurkha Infantry to occupy additional areas in the town, which is about 260 miles southwest of Batavia, and reduced danger to the hospital, previously reported under fire by the Indonesians.

**OUT OF CONTROL**  
A British commentator said that fighting involved extremists apparently out of the control of Dr. Soekarno, and added that a peaceful solution depended upon whether the extremists would obey Soekarno's instructions to cease.

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## RESIGNATION OF GORT TOLD

Quits As High Commissioner For Palestine; Disorders Continue

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(P)—The resignation of Lord Gort as high commissioner for Palestine was announced to Commons today as recent outbreaks of violence there were branded officially as a "war of terror" which might nullify Britain's attempts to solve the Jewish problem.

Apparently there was no direct connection between Lord Gort's resignation and the disturbances, however. Making the announcement, George Hall, secretary of colonies, said the high commissioner had stepped down because of health.

A curfew was imposed yesterday in Palestine following a night, which railways were cut in at least 20 places and explosions were off at widely scattered points.

**STREET FIGHTING**  
Street fighting broke out in downtown Cairo today, coincidental with the beginning of a general strike by anti-Zionist elements who distributed pamphlets demanding that the Jews be evicted from their dream of a home in Palestine. Police fired shots in the attempts to disperse the crowd.

In Palestine, the post said, outbreaks there indicated the Jews "have gone over from defensive to offensive action" in their campaign for the lifting of British white paper quota restrictions on Jewish immigration. The newspaper said acts represented "a new x x x" in defiance which the Jewish people were driven to proclaim because it was clear that the white paper, far from being revoked, was to be continued in force.

Hall told Commons casualties in the outbreaks in Palestine were five killed and at least eight wounded, adding that because of the widespread nature of the attacks reports on them were incomplete.