

WEATHER

North Carolina — Fair and warmer today, tonight and Tuesday; scattered frost in east and central portions tonight.

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LABOR, MANAGEMENT DIFFERENCES MUST BE SOLVED

White House Denies Reported Clash Marines, Chinese Communists

CHINESE PRESS HURLS BITTER DENUNCIATION

Wedemeyer's Non-Intervention Promise Branded A Lie

INVASION CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The white house said today "there have been no clashes between Chinese communists and United States marines."

Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, made this statement to reporters. He did not indicate what occasioned his comment. There were reports, however, from communist headquarters in China that American marines had fired on Chinese communist representatives at Chinwangtao. The Chinese, the dispatch said, "had to reply" to the fire, but withdrew after about an hour of hostilities.

Ayers told a news conference that President Truman had received a message from Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding general of the United States forces in the Chinese theatre. The general informed the President, Ayers said, that "there have been no clashes between Chinese communists and United States marines."

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Chinese communist new China Daily News reached new heights of virulence against the United States today in charging that Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's promise that Americans would avoid participation in Chinese internal strife was "nothing but a lie."

The charge against the commander of American troops in China was carried in a dispatch from the communist headquarters at Yenan. The Americans, it said, not only armed and equipped central government troops, "but have invaded our liberated areas in north China, opened fire on us, arrested some of our army per-

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COUNTY SEEKS RURAL ROADS

Petitions For 10-Mile Stretch Presented To Commissioners

Governor Cherry's order to the State Highway and Public Works commission to take immediately under consideration farm to market and country roads has had its results in Cleveland county, it was revealed this morning when two petitions were presented to the county commissioners asking for the hardsurfing of 10 miles of rural roads.

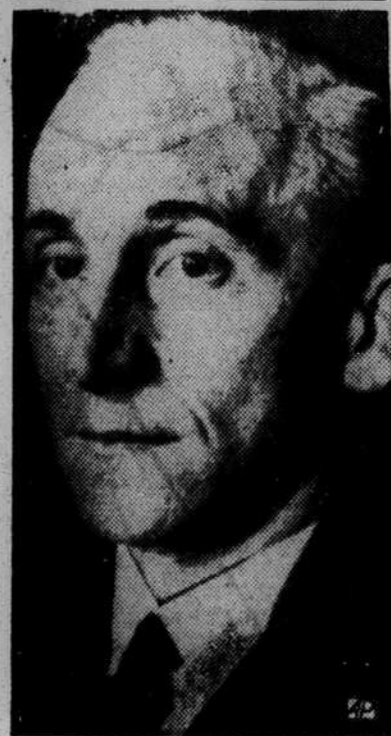
The commissioners of this county in a telegram sent several days ago congratulated Governor Cherry on his firm stand and last week, Max Washburn, member of the local board, personally conferred with the governor, expressing the appreciation of the Cleveland commissioners for the sentiment already conveyed in the telegram.

Governor Cherry's reply in a letter of recent date was presented to the commissioners this morning.

UPPER CLEVELAND The board unanimously recommended the carrying out of both projects on which petitions were presented today. One road runs from Knob Creek church to Lee Carpenter's farm, a distance of five and one-half miles connecting the Casar and Lawndale hard-surfaced highways from Shelby.

The other leads off Highway 18 near Claude Bridges and runs for a distance of five miles to the Fallston—Lawndale hard-surfaced highway.

These recommendations will be turned over immediately to the state highway and public works commission. The meeting of the commissioners was presided over today by Chairman Glee A. Bridges. Both the other commissioners, Mx Washburn and D. D. Lattimore, were present as well as Henry Edwards, attorney for the board.



DOOMED TO GALLOWS — Laszlo Bardossy (above), former premier and ex-foreign minister of Hungary, was sentenced Nov. 3 to be hanged in the country's first war crimes trial. He was convicted of serving German interests during the war. (AP Wirephoto).

HOEY OUTLINES MILITARY VIEW

Opposes Peacetime Military Conscription In New Era

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Senator Clyde Hoey has announced that he is opposed to peacetime military conscription because "the soldier will not fight the battles of the future."

He said that "the accumulation and assembling of vast armies would provide a choice target for the robot bomb or the radar guided long-range plane carrying destructive bombs." The day of radar, robot and atomic bombs makes old standards of warfare obsolete, Senator Hoey said, and he added: "The military leaders are following the same outmoded policy in advocating universal military training that they followed after the last war when they clamored for big battleships and large armies and refused to build airplanes and adopt modern methods of defense."

Hoey recommended the following preparedness program: (1) A powerful navy, (2) a mighty air force; (3) an adequate standing army; (4) a strong national guard; (5) efficient intelligence service; (6) continued scientific research. "I am in favor of keeping America strong, but I am not in favor of converting peaceful Americans into a military camp and conscripting every 16-year-old boy and taking from the home, the farm, the school or college and disrupting millions of homes and lives every year when it is both unnecessary and undesirable," he

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Killing Frost As Mercury Hits 24

A killing frost with temperature that dropped as low as 24 degrees this morning followed the sudden drop of the thermometer which only last week was up in the eighties with unseasonably warm November weather.

After flirting with freezing weather earlier, winter made a previous full-scale raid today but bright sunny skies soon routed jack frost although his damage had been done to flowers and tender plants.

Politicos Look To Tuesday's Elections For 'Indicators'

By D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Tomorrow's odd-year local elections may furnish some national political indicators, but neutral observers believe they will be very slim.

The New York city and Detroit mayoralty elections and a special congressional contest in the Trenton-Princeton district of New Jersey offer the best possibilities in this respect.

Democrats were saying today that a victory for William O'Dwyer, their candidate, in New York

DUTCH SAID PLANNING TO END UPRISINGS

Hope To Secure Part Of Western Java As Rallying Ground

BRING IN TROOPS

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Dutch officials were understood today to be considering a plan to gain firm control of a small part of western Java and establish that area as a rallying ground from which they could extend their efforts to end the native nationalist uprising in the East Indies.

The Dutch plan to bring in many more troops, although there has been official announcement on the subject. Some unofficial estimates of the size of the reinforcements run as high as 20,000 men before Christmas.

Strife-torn Java was quiet today following the flare up of sporadic fighting in the northern section of Batavia during the night, but it was like the quiet before the storm. But the picture as a whole is blacker and more ominous, with tens of thousands of irate, happy Indonesians armed to the teeth and determined on revolution.

The British are in a dilemma, apparently undecided whether to fight their way through and return the island empire to Dutch control or merely continue to disarm Japanese, rescue internees and defend themselves.

NO MEDIATION At present the Dutch will not accept American mediation.

Indonesian extremists and Dutch troops were involved in the night fighting in Batavia, which broke out when grenades were hurled into the Dutch-guarded area around

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Tried To Rid Philippines Of Filipinos

MANILA, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Narciso Lapus, who freely admitted he was very friendly with the Japanese during their occupation of the Philippines, today accused Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita of having ordered the islands "rid of Filipinos before the Americans return."

Lapus' testimony, closely linking Yamashita with atrocities he is accused of having condoned by troops of his command, came, surprisingly, under cross examination by the General's sharp-questioning chief attorney, Col. Harry Clarke. This is the seventh day of Yamashita's war crimes trial before a U. S. commission of five generals.

Lapus said that Gen. Artemio Ricarte, Filipino politico-militarist to whom he was private secretary during the occupation, appealed personally to Yamashita four times to spare Filipino lives, but that the general refused to modify his order.

"RID COUNTRY" He said Ricarte told him after one conference that Yamashita ordered the destruction of Manila "and other places in the Philippines to rid the country of Filipinos."

Lapus said the Japanese did not trust any Filipinos except Ricarte. He stated Ricarte declined the presidency of the Philippines last

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GOOD FORTUNE COMES DOUBLE—Glad news came in abundance Nov. 3 for William P. Bingham (left) of Spartanburg, S. C., a Navy cook in the Naval hospital at Charleston, who is blind in one eye and is threatened with loss of the other as a result of an eye disease contracted in the Pacific. The Navy announced it had ordered immediate passage to the U. S. for his wife and two children from their home in Wellington, New Zealand. At the same time, George Brown (right), 41-year-old ex-service man of the Bronx, New York, offered Bingham one of his eyes. —(AP Wirephoto).

Community Center Drive Opens Tuesday

Mull Directs Appeal To People To Give Generously; List Of Donors To Be Part Of Memorial

An appeal to the people of Shelby and Cleveland county to contribute generously to the Community Center Project, this community's memorial to all who served in World War II, was made today on the eve of the public subscription campaign opening with the kick-off breakfast for campaign workers at 8 A. M. Tuesday.

O. M. Mull, chairman of the Shelby and Cleveland County Foundation which seeks \$100,000 this year toward the project, in an open letter to the community declared that "if we are to be benefited by our present remarkable financial progress and if this progress is to be permanent, we must balance our financial growth with a like moral and spiritual growth. Our program must deserve the interest and co-operation of our young people and include in its service men and women of all ages."

Simultaneously, J. Hopson Austell, chairman of the Foundation's finance committee, and Mal A. Spangler, sr., campaign chairman, announced that a roll of all donors to the Community Center will be made a part of that project as a permanent record of the memorial. Too, the list of donors will be published at the end of each week, the present week's be-

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LINCOLNTON COUPLE DIES IN CRASH

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 5.—A man and a woman who later were identified, on the basis of papers found in their possession, as Dr. and Mrs. James S. Gamble of Lincolnton, were instantly killed around 7 o'clock last night when their plane crashed about a quarter-mile west of Morris Field, according to a report compiled at Mecklenburg county police headquarters.

The ship, a Culver Cadet plane, owned by Dr. Gamble, a practicing physician at Lincolnton, was thought to have got out of control while he was circling the area in an effort to find the right runway and make a landing. Darkness had descended well in advance of that time. The light plane was reported to have gone into a tailspin just before crashing into a wooded area. It was completely demolished.

Corporal Theodore C. Juhl, jr. and Corporal Keith Pitchford, military policemen, stationed at Morris Field, found the bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Gamble. They had been thrown clear of the plane, which is thought to have got into the fatal tailspin at a height approximating 500 feet. An observer in the tower at Charlotte Municipal airport was said to have seen the luckless ship about the time that trouble developed.

Moscow Decries U. S. Isolationists

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Moscow radio today broadcast an attack upon "American isolationists" and accused them of being "originators of the idea of using economic and military might as a means of exerting pressure on other countries."

Former President Herbert Hoover and Senators Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) and Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.), were singled out for special mention.

SMALL HOLDERS WIN BUDAPEST, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The small holders party, representing the center and conservative elements in Hungary, apparently swept the country yesterday in the first free general elections held in central Europe since the war.

BUS WORKERS IN 7 STATES JOIN STRIKE

Drivers And Other Employees Of Greyhound Quit At Midnight

WAGE DISPUTE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Bus drivers and other employees of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., left their jobs at midnight last night in seven southern and western states, joining striking Greyhound workers in 19 eastern states.

Approximately 300 workers walked out in Texas. Other points affected were in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arkansas.

Union leaders and company officials said the dispute was over wages.

W. C. O'Kelley, business agent for the Amalgamated Street railway and motor coach employees union (AFL) in the southwest, said the union is asking a cent a mile increase in driver's pay more than the present 4 1-2 cents a mile. The company has offered 53 cents. In the East, drivers receive 5 cents and are seeking 5.75. The company has offered 5.4 in that area.

No change was reported in the situation east of the Mississippi where 4,000 drivers and other employees of six bus lines walked out Nov. 1.

At Albuquerque, N. M., terminal

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TIRE SUPPLY STILL SHORT

OPA Pessimistic Over Possible End To Tire Rationing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—OPA today substituted a pessimistic note for its previous optimism on when tire rationing will end. But the gloomy view isn't shared by the agency which will make the decision.

Officials of the civilian production administration, successor to the War Production board, said there is a good chance the program may be terminated by the end of the year or soon thereafter.

Their estimate, given to a reporter with the understanding names would not be used, was sought when the OPA issued a statement designed to tone down optimism generated after OPA Chief Chester Bowles told Congress recently that the end of tire rationing was "in sight."

Rationing officials of the agency believe this gave the impression that the end is imminent, and that it might make enforcement of tire rationing more difficult.

In today's statement, Max McCullough, assistant to Bowles, noted that passenger tire applications now exceed supplies by nearly 1,000,000 tires.

OPA officials said production had climbed from around 2,500,000 passenger tires in September to a monthly rate now of "better than 3,000,000."

They said that barring strikes, output should hit 4,000,000 soon and that this would eliminate quickly the backlog of applications.

Fourteen Carolinians Die By Violence In Week End

By The Associated Press Death by violence ended the lives of at least 14 persons in the Carolinas during the past week-end.

High as the toll was, it represented a sharp increase in that of two previous week-ends, when totals of 18 and 24, respectively, were reported among lives lost.

Eight of the past week-end deaths resulted from traffic accidents; two each from an airplane crash and from fires; one the result of a homicide and one a case in which the victim took his own life.

At Charlotte, N. C., two people



MRS. F. R. MORGAN

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MORGAN

Prominent Club Woman, Civic Leader Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at three o'clock from the home for Mrs. Helen Borders Morgan, prominent Shelby woman and widow of the late Jake R. Morgan, who died Saturday night at 10:20 at her home on East Marion Street following an illness of two years. For the past year Mrs. Morgan had been confined to her bed most of the time so the end was expected by her family and host of friends.

Mrs. Morgan, one of Shelby's loveliest women, who had long been active in the social and religious life of the community, was a daughter of the late Jake R. Borders and Margaret Wray Borders and was born in Shelby 66 years ago. She married Fred Morgan 46 years ago, after graduation from the Shelby Female College and spent the first years of her married life at Double Shoals where her husband and his father, Elias Morgan, had built and operated the Double Shoals Cotton Mill. Her husband was later connected with several local textile plants and they spent the remaining years of their lives in Shelby. Mr. Morgan died 12 years ago at Preston, Ontario, Canada, while he and Mrs. Morgan were there in the interest of his health.

CLUB LEADER Mrs. Morgan was one of the organizers of the Shelby Woman's Club and served as its president for many years. She was active in the Twentieth Century literary club and United Daughters of Confederate and had been a member of the First Baptist church since girlhood.

Surviving are two children, Gerald Morgan and Mrs. Bernard O. Stephenson, one grandchild Helen Morgan, all of Shelby, one brother R. Springs Borders of Nashville, Tenn., one sister-in-law Mrs. B. Morgan of Gaffney, and one niece Mrs. Charles H. Williams, of

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U. S. Ready To Open War Crime Trials

NUERNBERG, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The United States will be ready to open its war crimes case against 22 high Nazi leaders on schedule on Nov. 20, but the trial may be delayed by defense requests for additional time, Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson said today.

Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor, said legal representatives for some defendants are expected to request more time in which to prepare their cases. Five defendants, he pointed out, still are without counsel.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

7:30 p.m.—Revival service at First Baptist church. 7 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Charles. 7:30 p.m.—City board of aldermen at council chamber. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Court of Honor meets at court house. 7:30 p.m.—State Guard drill at armory.

TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Kickoff breakfast for Community Center drive. 10 a.m.—Revival service at First Baptist church. 7:30 p.m.—Revival service at First Baptist church. 7:30 p.m.—CAP cadets meet at armory.

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TRUMAN TALKS AT OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Says Controversies Must Not Be Allowed To Halt Reconversion

COUNTRY WORRIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—President Truman told management and labor today they must solve their differences because controversies "cannot be allowed to stop us" in the struggle to reconvert to peacetime production.

Addressing the opening session of a labor-management conference of 18 industrial leaders and a like number of organized labor heads, the President said the American people do not like industrial strife that has retarded prosperity, "especially after the solemn promise" of both groups that they would "cooperate with their government." "I make no effort to fix the blame," Mr. Truman said to the conference assembled in the auditorium of the labor department.

Outside, a picket line had been started before the meeting began by some independent unions whose representatives were not participating. REMOVE CONTROLS Asserting he was anxious to remove all wartime controls as fast as it is possible, Mr. Truman said labor and management must find a way of resolving their differences "without stopping production." He added:

"Finding the best way to accomplish that result without government directive to either labor or industry is your job." The President said the country is worried and "has a right to be" about industrial relations. "You have it in your power to stop that worry," he said.

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CAIRO CALM AFTER RIOTS

By GEORGE PALMER JERUSALEM, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A precautionary dusk-to-dawn curfew was in force at Palestine trouble spots today after a quiet week-end in which there was no recrudescence of last week's Arab-Jewish disturbances.

Cairo also was reported calm. However, dispatches said that 1,000 persons were under arrest as an aftermath of rioting Friday and Saturday.

Maj. Gen. C. F. Loewen, military commander of the northern area, issued the curfew order. It commanded all persons living in specified sections between Tel Aviv and Haifa as well as residents of the Haifa port and refinery areas to remain indoors between 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

A conciliatory voice was raised over the week-end when Musa Bey El Alami, Palestine delegate to the Pan-Arab league, said that the Arab people would agree to additional Jewish immigration into Palestine if an impartial United Nations body decided the country's economy could carry the load and if all allied nations also agreed to accept Jewish immigrants.

The spokesman explained that the Arabs object not to "the Jews as such" but to political Zionism. He criticized the Jews for segregating themselves into "water-tight Jewish communities."

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