

WEATHER

North Carolina—Clear to partly cloudy and rather warm today, to-night and Thursday.

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U. S. SAILORS SEIZED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS 72 JEWS, ONE ARAB KILLED IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

LIBIANS SEEK INDEPENDENCE FROM ITALY

Police Ordered To Disperse Groups Of More Than 5 Persons SUPPORTED BY ARABS

CAIRO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The British ministry of information announced today that 74 Jews and one Arab had been killed in anti-Jewish outbreaks in Tripolitania. Troops and police in Tripoli, metropolitan center of the Italian colony in North Africa, were ordered to "shoot all looters and fire if necessary to disperse groups of more than five persons."

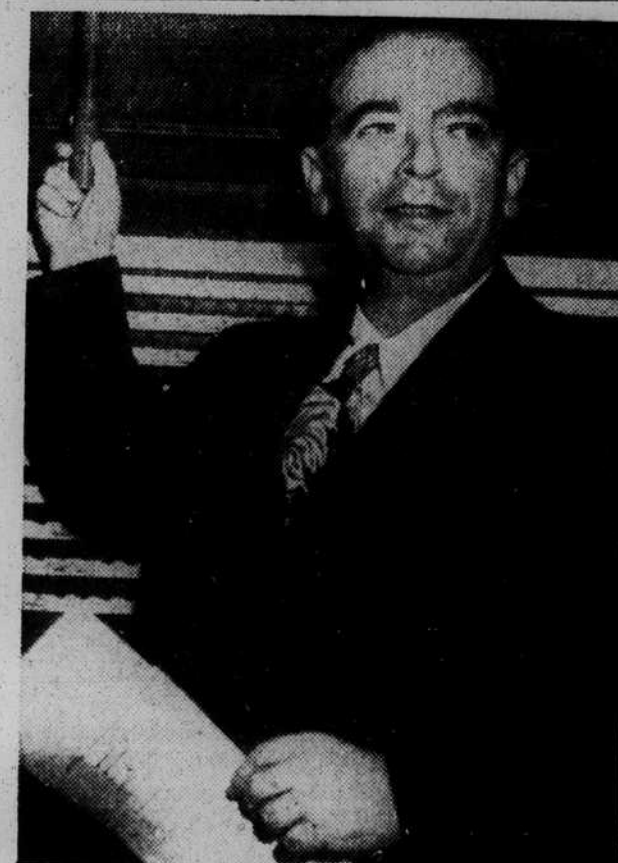
With the support of the Arab League, Libians are seeking independence from Italy. The colony is made up of Tripolitania, the western section and Cirenaica, the eastern. Russia openly expressed interest in some form of control over Tripolitania during the conference of five foreign ministers in London, indicating she might ask a share in administering that colony and Eritrea. TRIPOLITANIA Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov told newsmen at the conference "there was a grain of truth" in reports that Russia wanted sole trusteeship over Tripolitania, in a discussion on disposition of Italy's colonies in North Africa. The ministry of information communique said stern measures, including the imposition of a curfew, had been enforced to put down "a serious outbreak of rioting, violence and arson by the Arabs against the Jews in Tripoli City Sunday night." Arrests have been made of subversive Arab elements, it said. In addition to those killed, 83 Jews, 36 Arabs and two Italians were hospitalized. MOB ATTACKED The ministry said the rioting started when an Arab mob attacked the Jewish quarter of Tripoli. It added "These acts of violence, which are unprecedented in the history of Tripolitania (which had always been characterized by friendships and the mutual goodwill of Arabs and Jews) were the work of irresponsible elements who, in a large majority of cases, came from the Arab section of the population."

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COAL SHORTAGE GROWING WORSE

Dealers Unable To Get Red Cape Cut For Deliveries

Coal dealers, their yards empty today faced a serious shortage with little relief in sight before December 1 despite the fact many homes are actually suffering for fuel. Only seven cars of coal, not one third of normal requirements at this season, were received last week by dealers who in most instances are completely out of stock. The situation appears to be general over the state, and while local dealers are doing all they can to alleviate the situation they admit inability to get coal for the most pressing needs. BEYOND LOCAL AID A bulletin from the North Carolina Retail Coal Merchants Association in Charlotte advises dealers to tell consumers whom they are unable to supply that the situation is beyond local aid and that the only way to get relief is through federal authorities at Washington. Senator Clyde R. Hoey, however, in a statement issued at the capitol yesterday said he is doing all he can to get needed coal diverted to North Carolina shipment. In reply to local appeals for coal, Wade P. Ellis, area distribution manager at Cincinnati, said there is nothing that can be done through his office to relieve the local situation. He cited the fact that strikes prevalent in coal mines for three weeks had aggravated the shortage and said that no coal can be diverted here "because there simply isn't any."



O'DWYER, GOLDSTEIN VOTE IN NEW YORK ELECTION—William O'Dwyer (left), Democratic and American Labor party candidate for mayor of New York City, votes at a polling place in Brooklyn. Right: John J. Goldstein, the Republican-Liberal-Fusion candidate for mayor, votes at Public School 69 on 54th Street in Manhattan. O'Dwyer was elected.—(AP Wirephoto).

Stalin Fails To Attend Celebration

Misses Observance Of Socialist Revolution First Time Since He Became Premier

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Generalissimo Stalin, for the first time since he became the leader of Soviet Russia, failed to attend the massive parade of soldiers and civilians celebrating the Socialist revolution in Red Square. The premier broke a precedent earlier by allowing foreign Communist V. M. Molotov to deliver the "state of the nation" address at St. Andrew hall in the Kremlin last night. Stalin was reported yesterday to have returned to Moscow from a month-long vacation in the south of Russia. Newspapers carried greetings from world leaders on this 28th anniversary of the revolution, but messages from President Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes were conspicuously missing. Congratulations of Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain were featured prominently in Izvestia, which also carried a message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. In past years, messages from President Roosevelt have been among the most prominently displayed. ATOMIC ENERGY Molotov's remarks about atomic energy appeared to be the leading topic of conversation among the celebrating millions. A typical comment was that Russia should be given the secret, but would learn it anyway if the United States, Great Britain and Canada did not share it. Marshall Alexander M. Vassilievsky, deputy commissar of defense, issued an order of the day to the Red army telling it to "study and learn with persistence" the lessons of the second world war and shoulder the task of becoming "the faithful guardians of our socialistic nation."

Government Seeks Solution Of Transportation Tieup

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A government conciliator got union and company officials together today in an effort to find a solution for the capital's transportation tieup, now in its second day. Four thousand street cars and bus drivers left their jobs yesterday. AFL bus and trolley operators who struck yesterday for higher wages voted almost unanimously to resume work in Washington today. day, and taxicab drivers have threatened to take a sympathy "vacation." Joining the government's conciliator in the meeting was Rep. Jennings Randolph (D-WV), chairman of the house District of Columbia committee. Randolph and Federal Conciliation Chief Edgar L. Warren have been urging the company and AFL union to meet. And as he entered today's get-together, Randolph told a reporter: "We are making progress."

STALEMATE IN INDONESIA

Dutch And Indonesians Remain No Nearer To Compromise

By RALPH MORTON BATAVIA, JAVA, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Dutch and Indonesian Nationalists remained at odds today in their search for a compromise to end the bloody strife in the Netherlands East Indies. Soekarno and Soeardjo, who style themselves president and foreign minister of the "Indonesian Republic," conferred again with the allied commander, British Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison. They were expected also to meet informally again with H. V. Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor of the rich islands. Van Mook has offered the Indonesians a type of Dominion status under the Dutch queen with the Indonesians sharing equally in the development of the country. Soekarno and his followers insisted they would accept nothing short of complete independence. JOCKEY FOR PLACE Both sides were jockeying for position in which world opinion will play a most important role. At the morning conference, Soekarno proposed to divide Java into regional sections where contact bureaus would be established to effect liaison between British officers and Indonesian local leaders. Soekarno said this would enable the British to go into an area to disarm Japanese and rescue internees, because the way would be paved by the cooperating councils of British and natives. The British army newspaper said an "uneasy situation" prevailed at Magelang, where considerable bands of armed youths were concentrated. In Batavia, the British arrested 31 such armed men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman had sent a message to Moscow congratulating the Russian government on the 28th anniversary of the Socialist Revolution. Reporters brought up the question of the presidential message at a news conference with Eben Ayers, assistant press secretary, on the basis of dispatches from Moscow that no anniversary greeting from either Mr. Truman or Secretary of State James F. Byrnes had been published in the Moscow newspaper. At the State Department, it was said that Byrnes did not send a message because the occasion called for greetings from a chief of state rather than from the secretary of state. Ayers also was asked about reports, some emanating from the west coast, that Generalissimo Stalin is or has been in the United States. "If it is so," Ayers said, "we



MISSING GIRL — Thora Chamberlain (above), daughter of Frank A. Chamberlain, a building contractor of San Jose, Calif., is sought by authorities following her disappearance Nov. 2. A school mate told officers the girl drove away in an automobile with a man who accosted her. (AP Wirephoto).

Unions Face Showdown On CIO Demand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Unions put aside their bitter wrangling over key posts in the national labor management conference today for a showdown on the CIO demand that delegates discuss wages. The issue may pop up at the first possible return to the AFL fold—and over the opposition of the CIO. Instead of an eight-man executive committee as had been proposed, with labor's four votes divided between the AFL and CIO, the conference agreed to a 16-man committee with labor's eight votes divided three each for CIO and AFL, and one each for Lewis' U-MW and the railroad brotherhoods. Elsewhere in the capital there were these developments on the wage issue: The National Labor Relations board pondered whether it may conduct a strike vote by the CIO United Steelworkers of Republic Steel corporation while the union has a no-strike contract.

The steelworkers asked for the vote after the corporation rejected their request for a \$2 a day wage pay. Republic challenged the request. At the same time the ground-work was laid for a wage discussion in the shipbuilding and repair industry. Ernest A. McMillan, chairman of the national shipbuilding stabilization committee, said there would be a conference on the subject December 4. He will choose the site later. The ship workers want 30 per cent.

BOND SALE A THIRD OF WAY

E Bonds, However, Are Far Short Of \$325,000 Quota

Through Nov. 3 Cleveland county had sold \$535,000 on its \$1,510,000 quota of Victory bonds, according to an announcement made this morning by George Blanton, war finance chairman. The county is falling far short of its \$325,000 quota of E bonds, however. Through Nov. 3 only \$21,581 had been reported through the state office at Greensboro where reports on all sales are made daily and in turn sent back to the respective county chairmen.

Chairman Blanton says he hopes for a stimulus to sales during this week with workers canvassing the prospects throughout the county. Many sales of bonds are being made to persons who in turn contribute the bonds to the Community Center, thereby aiding both causes. The Community Center is a charitable foundation and gifts to it are deductible on income tax, but the foundation is not allowed to hold E bonds which must be made and kept in the name of individuals. The purchase of \$50,000 in C bonds by Duke Power company reported yesterday will likely be followed by purchases by other industrial and business interests on an investment basis.

Search Abandoned For Missing Boy

DOWNIEVILLE, CALIF., Nov. 7.—(AP)—As the first snows of winter fell over the rocky terrain of this high Sierra mining community formal search for three-year-old Dickie Sam Dusen, missing since last Thursday, was called off last night. Joseph Sam Dusen, gold mine operator and father of the boy, in a statement, announced that army troops are being withdrawn. "It was agreed that further use of troops and forest service men would be futile due to the fact that the entire area within which the boy could have reasonably been expected to be found, has been thoroughly covered," the statement read.

DEMOCRATS OPTIMISTIC OVER ELECTION

O'Dwyer Elected Mayor Of New York In Landslide Vote

By The Associated Press Democrat William O'Dwyer swamped two major opponents and won election as mayor of New York city yesterday. His vote far exceeded the aggregate of his opposition. It prompted Democratic leaders to see good things ahead for the party in the state and nationally. They saw in it a decline in the political fortunes of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Republicans withheld comment for the time being. In the second municipal scrap that captured more than local attention in yesterday's first post-REQUEST REJECTED

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 7.—(AP)—William M. "Big Bill" Tuck, 49-year-old South Boston Democrat, is the next governor of Virginia. Tuck, present lieutenant governor and for more than 20 years a leader in the dominant state Democratic organization headed by United States Senator Harry F. Byrd, won yesterday's election by a majority of over two to one in a contest with State Senator S. Floyd Landreth, Galax Republican, and Howard Carville, Richmond Independent. Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general were also elected.

war voting, Mayor Edward J. Jefferson was elected to a fourth term in Detroit's hot non-partisan mayoral race against Richard T. Frankenstein, CIO union leader. Democrats elected these mayors elsewhere: David J. Lawrence, national committeeman for Pennsylvania.

OIL STOVE STARTS FIRE

Fire which started from an exploding oil stove shortly after 7 o'clock this morning completely destroyed a 10-room tenement apartment owned by George Sperling, situated on the Ross Grove road, causing an estimated loss of \$10,000, not any of which was covered by insurance. The house was occupied at the time by Amber Bridges and a Mrs. Lail. They lost a considerable part of their furnishings but were able to get some of the furniture out of the burning house. The Shelby fire department which answered the call could fight the fire only with its booster pump and the tank of water it carried on the truck, as no water line extends from the city out that far. The firemen were successful in saving a nearby dwelling house which was kept wet while the blaze was burning in the apartment house. It was severely scorched at that and an automobile which was parked nearby had its top severely damaged by the heat.

'Planned Starvation' At Santo Tomas Is Charged

By DEAN SCHEDLER MANILA, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The Japanese operated Santo Tomas civilian prison camp under a "planned program of starvation" for approximately 4,000 internees, magazine Editor A. V. H. Hartendorp testified today at the war crimes trial of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita. At least eight internees died of starvation or malnutrition in the last four months of Japanese occupation, he stated. The Japanese commandant refused to hear internees' complaints because he said Japan did not

Army Headquarters In Shanghai Clamps News Blackout On Incident

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The reported seizure by Chinese Communists of several American crewmen from a Liberty ship in the Chinwangtao area today brought a prompt news blackout in U. S. army headquarters in Shanghai.

Newsmen, dependent on British sources, were told some seamen were seized by the Chinese Communists but some were released with apologies. American army spokesmen refused to discuss the matter and the United States consul general's office here said only that "vague" reports had been received. Inquiries were referred to the Tientsin consulate, from which replies were unavailable. The known facts are the presence in North China of American marines and the operation of several Liberty ships, arousing considerable resentment among the Communists. This has produced an anti-American propaganda campaign and at least two minor shooting incidents in which there were no casualties.

Special Session Of Jap Diet Is Likely

Discuss Establishment Of "People's Police"; Revisions Made In Education TOKYO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today called a regular meeting of the diet for Dec. 24. Kyoto news agency said, but there were indications that it might be superseded by an extraordinary session expected to begin Dec. 10 for considering election law revisions. Japan's once-dominating police system meanwhile got another rough shake up. The nation's police chiefs met at the home ministry to discuss establishment of a "people's police," the collection of civilian weapons, and the management of economic police charged with controlling black markets. The Japanese government fired more than 5,000 enforcement and surveillance personnel and announced it would appoint civilian advisory boards in major Tokyo police districts with unprecedented power to criticize public actions of officers. Some time ago the nation's infamous thought police and military police organizations were dissolved on allied orders and their leaders imprisoned for questioning. Also at the command of General MacArthur, the Japanese government released 507 political prisoners and discontinued "protection and surveillance" over 2,026 other individuals. IN EDUCATION Elsewhere on the occupation front: The ministry of education abolished from schools Samurai-flavored course in glider training, judo, jiu jitsu, fencing and military drill.

MISS WILSON IS ACQUITTED

Superior Court Jury Deliberated Only A Few Minutes

Miss Sara Wilson, who was driving one of the automobiles involved in the collision in which Miss Kathleen Mauney was killed last January, was acquitted of manslaughter yesterday afternoon by a Cleveland Superior court jury which deliberated only a few minutes. Judge Allen H. Gwyn, who is presiding over this term of court, had previously dismissed a similar indictment against Horace Addington, the driver of the other automobile. Miss Wilson took the stand yesterday on advice of counsel and admitted that she was driving the car after the court had ruled that she did not have to offer incriminating evidence against herself. She said that as she approached the curve on which the accident occurred she slowed down her car to 20 miles an hour and pulled over on the right shoulder of the road as far as she could. She testified that she could not avoid the crash. Previously Addington had testified that he also had slowed down for the curve and that he too had driven to his right hand side of the road.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:30 p.m.—Revival service at First Baptist church. 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church. 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church. THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.—Regular meeting of Kiwanis club. 7:30 p.m.—CAP cadets meet at armory. See PLANNED Page 2