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Partly cloudy; cloudy with rain in west portion today, spreading over east portion tonight Sunday, mostly cloudy with occasional rain in east and central portions.

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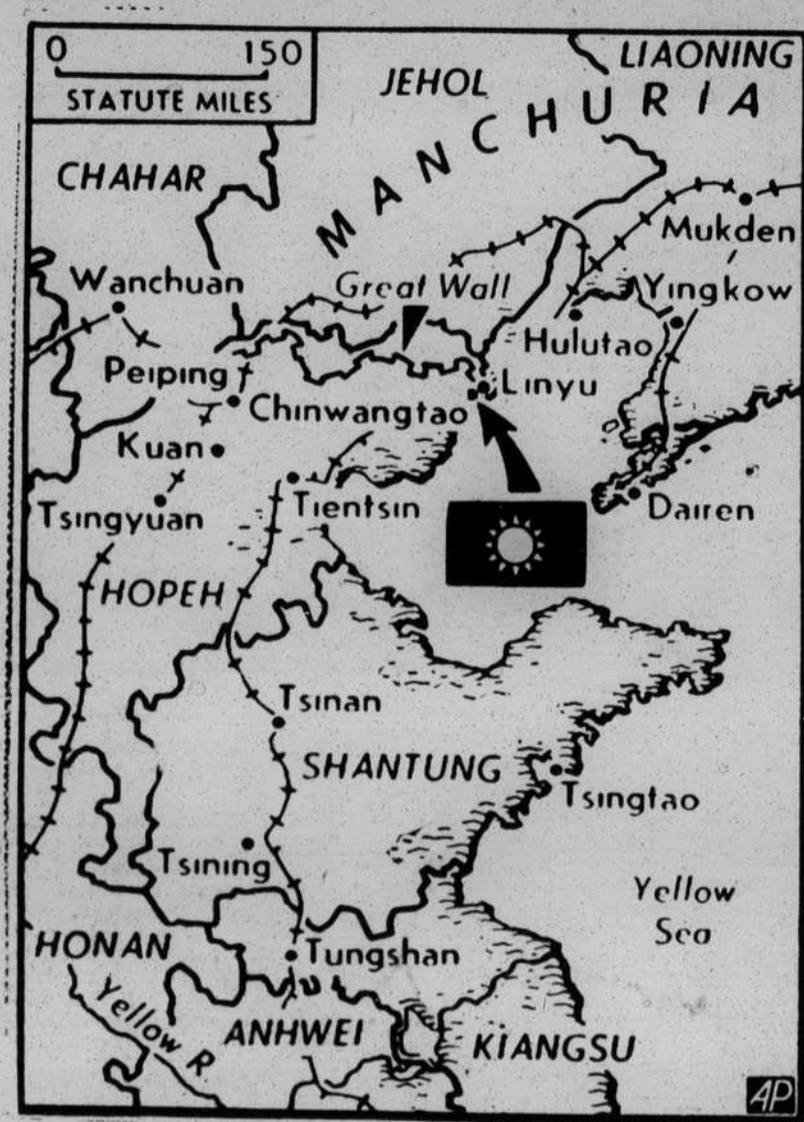
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TELEMAT PICTURES

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TWO CHINESE FACTIONS ENGAGE IN HEAVY FIGHTING BRITISH AND INDONESIANS IN FULL-SCALE WARFARE



TROOPS LAND AT CHINWANGTAO—Arrow on this map locates point where Chinese Nationalist troops, transported in American ships, have landed in Hopeh province in their conflict with Chinese Communists.

Attlee Arrives For Atomic Bomb Talks

Both White House And Attlee's Office Deny Reports Stalin To Be Present

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—Prime Minister Attlee arrived in Washington today for atom bomb talks with President Truman and Prime Minister MacKenzie King that may shape the world's future.

Japanese Repatriates At Yokohama

TOKYO, Nov. 10.—(P)—Two American ships debarked 3,040 Japanese civilian repatriates from the Philippines at Uraga near Yokohama today.

The senior officer among the returnees from Wotje, near Adm. Shimichi Yoshimi, said that when he landed on the island in July, 1943, the garrison numbered 2,300 men and officers but that it was reduced to about 1,000 at surrender time by starvation, malnutrition and 30 combat deaths.

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Japanese Trained In Discontent By Jap Propaganda

TOKYO, Nov. 10.—(P)—Japanese "trained in discontent" in a Japanese Pan-Asiatic propaganda school in Tokyo are responsible for present fighting in the Netherlands Indies, the American chief of counter-intelligence here asserted today.

The Japanese school "left intellectual landmines which are going off now and will for some time to come," said Brig. Gen. Elliott R. Thorpe at a press conference.

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SOERABAJA IS RAKED BY BOMBS, SHELLS

Javanese Nationalists Rally To "Fight For Freedom" Cry

BOMBING PLANES

By Leif Erickson BATAVIA, JAVA, Nov. 10.—(P)—British Indian troops, engaging in full scale warfare to disarm resisting Indonesian nationalists, opened an attack on Soerabaja today. British shells and bombs raked the naval base of 500,000 population.

Indonesians were evacuating their families from the city, Indonesian spokesmen said. British naval guns as well as long artillery opened fire at 6 a.m. (9 p.m. Friday Eastern Standard Time) in preparation for the attack by the full Fifth Indian Infantry division.

British planes, Mosquito bombers and thunderbolt fighters strafed and bombed the postoffice and government buildings in Soerabaja and one Mosquito was forced down when damaged.

The nationalists said large numbers of native youths assembled in Jogjakarta, 175 miles to the southwest, had decided to proceed to Soerabaja to reinforce their countrymen and were rallying to the cry "Fights for freedom."

Foreign Minister Soeardjo of the unrecognized Indonesian republic said the telephone manager at Soerabaja had reported that the natives there apparently had decided to carry out a "scorched earth" policy in their flight.

This account would indicate that the natives had little hope of standing and fighting in the city.

AT ISSUE

At stake in the developing fighting is control of the rich Netherlands East Indies with a population of 41,000,000 Indonesians. The native nationalists are seeking freedom from Dutch colonial control.

Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, allied commander in the islands, announced the opening of the British attack. The British troops jumped off from positions which they held around the city in the face of light sniping and machine-gun fire.

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GOOD TAX COLLECTION

A total of \$207,120.99 in 1945 Cleveland county taxes has been collected through November 1, it was announced this morning by Charles G. Dilling, county auditor and tax supervisor.

This compares with a total of \$187,178.29 in 1944 taxes collected at the same time last year.

This means that nearly 60 per cent of the 1945 tax levy was collected in this county subject to discount. The penalty does not attach until February 1.

This marks the best tax collection year the county has ever had, according to the records of Mr. Dilling. County officials are well pleased at the showing and believe that it is an indication of the general good feeling in the county.

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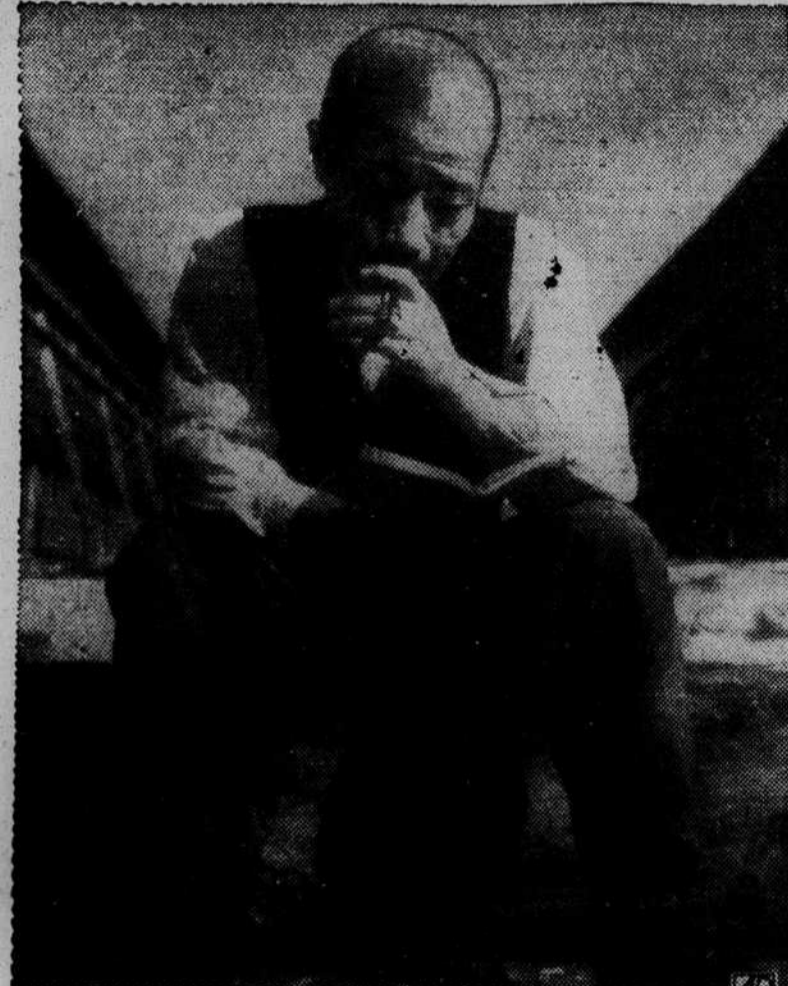
ON THE STRIKE FRONT:

Reuther Says, 'We're Exactly Where We Were 3 Months Ago'

By The Associated Press A strike weapon—to be used if necessary—has been forged by employees of the automotive industry's "Big Three"—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler—in support of their demand for a 30 percent wage rate increase.

CIO United Auto Workers leaders have emphasized that despite the big majorities in strike votes favoring a work stoppage if necessary to gain the union's wage demands, every effort will be made to settle the dispute peacefully.

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TOJO READS—AND WAITS—Sitting quietly in solitude on a log at Omori prison camp, former Jap Premier Hideki Tojo whiles away the time in reading as he awaits trial as an accused war criminal.

\$26,121 Raised For Community Center

Industrial Division Swings Into Action Monday; Workers Pressing Campaign

Contributions of \$26,121.75 to the Community Center project today put the fund a little past a quarter way of the goal of \$100,000 set for it in the current campaign of the Shelby and Cleveland County Foundation.

Meanwhile, the industrial division readied its drive to open Monday in every plant of the city as additional thousands of individuals will join in providing the community's memorial to all who served in World War II, a memorial that will devote itself to enriching the living of the whole community in the years ahead.

Thad C. Ford reported the figures today, although Willis McMurry, chairman of the uptown solicitation, together with Mrs. Rush Stroupe, home solicitation chairman, Earl Honeycutt and John Anthony, outlying business district solicitation chairmen, said their reports were far from complete. They called on workers to press their canvassing and get reports in as early as possible.

Royall Sworn In As Undersecretary In War Department

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—Kenneth C. Royall of Goldsboro, N. C., was sworn in yesterday as undersecretary of war.

The oath was administered by Associate Justice Frankfurter of the supreme court at a ceremony in the office of Secretary Patterson.

Members of Royall's family, and a congressional delegation from North Carolina were among those present. Royall formerly was a brigadier general.

Admiral Halsey Urges Teamwork

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—(P)—Urging "teamwork more than ever now," Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, jr., says "many Americans seem to have forgotten the common sacrifices of the war."

"Some are now fighting each other. Is that what the young men died for?" Admiral Halsey asked at a dinner last night in his honor after a Victory Loan drive appearance.

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LABOR IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ON 'CZAR' IDEA

Delegates Have Accepted Collective Bargaining Principle

BIG ACHIEVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—The quest for a method of ending labor's jurisdictional strife continued today while most delegates to President Truman's labor-management conference began an armistice-day holiday week-end.

The committee assigned to jurisdictional problems so far has offered no report, but it had before it Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach's proposal last Monday that organizers designate a "Czar" to iron out inter-union disputes.

Labor delegates sounded out informally so far have showed no great enthusiasm for the technique which Schwelienbach suggested had met the problem in baseball and the moving picture industry.

Nevertheless the "committee on representation and jurisdictional questions" was reported to be seeking improved machinery by which unions could settle the troublesome disputes themselves.

This group arranged meetings on Sunday and Monday, but a majority of the industry and labor delegates gathered here to promote labor peace already were leaving Washington for the week-end.

They already had one solid accomplishment, reported conference secretary George W. Taylor. Business and labor delegates alike have fully accepted the principle of collective bargaining, he said.

Taylor said this was no meager achievement, even though now written into the Wagner Labor Relations Act, because the postwar labor parley of 1919 cracked up over an inability to agree on a resolution stating that workers are entitled to be represented by unions or spokesmen of their own choosing.

HIGHER CEILINGS

These other developments in wage and labor issues engaged government officials:

1. Price Administrator Chester Bowles promised Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, to rule as soon as possible on the corporation's request for higher steel price ceilings.

This action, reported by an OPA official last night, aroused hope that negotiations may be resumed between U. S. Steel and the CIO United Steelworkers union on the union's demand for \$2 a day more pay. Fairless has refused to continue the talks, saying they would be "fruitful" until he had OPA's answer on price increases.

2. Ford Motor Company members of the CIO United Auto Workers voted 42,235 to 3,951 to authorize a strike in support of their demand for a 30 per cent wage increase.

3. Secretary Schwelienbach studied a request of the CIO textile workers union that he protect workers at three Texas cotton mills where the union said violence greeted returning strikers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The union last night asked Schwelienbach for "extraordinary and immediate action" to enlist the aid of federal law enforcement agencies to halt "organized thuggery" now rampant at the Hillsboro cotton mills, Itasca cotton mills and Mexia cotton mills.

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Shidehara Says McArthur's Program 'Fair, Effective'

By GLENN BABB TOKYO, Nov. 10.—(P)—Premier Kijuro Shidehara believes General

TOKYO, Nov. 10.—(P)—The secretary of Kijuro Shidehara disclosed today that Japan's Premier conferred for an hour yesterday with General MacArthur, the secretary added.

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Artillery, Big Mortars Used For First Time In Chinese Civil War

By Richard Bergholz

CHINWANGTAO, Nov. 10.—(P)—Heavy fighting between Chinese communists and troops of the central government broke out along the great wall of China north of here last night, bringing artillery and heavy mortars into play in the Chinese civil war for the first time.

EISENHOWER HEADED HOME

Expected To Be Asked To Testify In Merger Controversy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(P)—General Eisenhower was headed for the United States today amid indications he will be asked for his views in the increasingly bitter controversy over consolidation of the armed forces.

Announcement from Eisenhower's Frankfurt headquarters that he will "appear before committees of congress" came only a few hours before the secretary of the navy protested to the secretary of war utterance by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle during testimony in support of the merger proposal.

Secretary Forrestal told Secretary Patterson in a letter "if we allow an honest difference over principle to degenerate into an exchange of personalities, we shall do irreparable harm to the end which we all seek in the name of national security: the comradeship of all branches of the armed services."

While Doolittle was before the senate military committee yesterday Senator Hill (D-Ala.) remarked that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had said sea power brought surrender of the Japanese, and Admiral Marc Mitscher had credited navy carrier-based airplanes with winning the Pacific air war.

Said the former Eighth Air Force commander: "Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Mitscher are great commanders, but this war was won by teamwork."

"Each of the three agencies did its best. x x x

"I do feel very strong it was not seapower that compelled Japan to sue for peace. And that it was not carrier strength that won the air war.

"Our B-29 boys are resting uneasily in their graves as a result of those two comments."

Forrestal said in his letter to Patterson: "Gen. Doolittle also referred to arguments advanced by witnesses before the committee as 'hypocrisy.' As civilian head of the naval service I should not let charges against high ranking naval officers of hypocrisy or partisanship to the point of callousness go unnoticed."

WHAT'S DOING

SUNDAY Program: to 8 p.m.—USO center, open to visiting service men.

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.—Free barbecue at Legion building for service men and ex-service men of community, to be followed by dance, at same place, at 8 o'clock.

7:30 p.m.—Monthly meeting of the common sacrifices of the fice of superintendent.

New clashes were reported along the main Chinwangtao - Peiping railroad south of here.

American marines reported the booming of the heavy weapons could be heard throughout the night from the direction of Shan-haikwan, fortress city which is the eastern anchor of the great wall, and a key gateway into Manchuria.

Large forces of nationalist troops, landed from American transports here, have been deployed for days before Shan-haikwan, where communists of the eighth route army are in control and strongly entrenched.

The new clashes along the Chinwangtao-Peiping line were south of Peitaiho junction, where the nationalists have established an aid station to handle the wounded being brought in. It was reported that the communists had ambushed a nationalist platoon and annihilated it, but there was no definite confirmation by American sources.

Three Chinese were hanged in the Peitaiho railroad yards, which are 15 miles south of here.

A sizable force of Kuomintang troops are encamped at the junction as a guard and a small detachment of American Marines of the first division are billeted there.

There have been no new incidents involving marines in the past few days, and no Marines have been wounded.

The presence of the Americans however, prevented the communists from carrying out an intended attack on the village of Shih-Lung, which is also on the railroad.

The communists had advised the marines of the intended attack and asked them to pull back out of danger during the fight.

The Marines, assigned to guard duties at a double-trestle bridge at the village, refused to leave their posts. The communists failed to carry out the attack, which was aimed at a garrison of still armed Japanese.

FRENCH USING U. S. EQUIPMENT

Overpowering Force Occupies Tay Ninh; Bitter Fight Rages

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH SAIGON, Indochina, Nov. 9.—(Delayed)—(P)—An overpowering French force equipped with lend-leased tanks of American manufacture yesterday occupied Tay-ninh, 58 miles northwest of Saigon, opening the first overland link with food-rich Cambodia.

Although the French were known to be utilizing U. S.-made equipment, French authorities declined to furnish details or estimate the amount of American arms used by the 9th and 11th French Colonial regiments or elements of the French 2nd Armored Division.

Bitter fighting raged late into the night. The French said they had seized a "large number of important documents," an indication that they may have discovered the long-sought headquarters of Viet Minh, Annamese Nationalist movement.

Re-opening of the land route to Cambodia will permit extra food supplies to be brought to Saigon and make it possible for two Japanese divisions to move from Phnompenh to a Saigon concentration area. In the past the only contact with Cambodia was maintained by river convoys.

Six Believed To Have Died In Plane Crash

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Nov. 10.—(P)—Six men are believed to have perished when their navy bomber, a Martin Marauder, exploded and crashed into the sea 40 miles off San Diego yesterday, the 11th naval district reported tonight.

Names of the victims were not released by the navy.

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