

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and not much change in temperature today and tonight except colder in extreme west portion late tonight; rain tonight in west portion.

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LONG-THREATENED G-M STRIKE GETS UNDERWAY DE GAULLE FORMS FRENCH COALITION GOVERNMENT

COMMUNISTS GIVEN FIVE PORTFOLIOS

They Had Demanded One Of Three Major Cabinet Posts

CRISIS RESOLVED

PARIS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Gen. De Gaulle's chief of cabinet said today that the president had formed a coalition government giving the communists five portfolios, including a newly-created ministry of armaments.

Gaston Palewski, who read off the list, said De Gaulle would present it to the constituent assembly Friday. This was expected to resolve the crisis which arose when the communists, with the largest representation of any party in the assembly, demanded one of three major cabinet posts—interior, war or foreign affairs.

The new government includes four ministers of state without portfolios. These are Socialist Vincent Auriol, M.R.P. Francisque Gay, Rightist Louis Jacquinot and Communist Maurice Thorez, secretary of the party.

Four communists were named. Charles Tillon became minister of armaments; Francois Billoux, national economy; Marcel Paul, industrial production; and Ambrose Croizat, labor.

BIHAULT RETAINED George Bidault of the popular Republican party (MRP) was retained as foreign minister.

Andre Malraux, widely known writer often considered to have communist sympathies but officially listed as an independent, became minister of information.

De Gaulle retained the presidency and with it the function of chief of the French armies, as head of the national defense ministry, under which Tillon and the minister of the armies, Armand Michalet, will serve.

GROVER-SHELBY LINE APPROVED

O. M. Mull, attorney for the Greyhound Bus lines, received an order today from the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington approving the operation of a bus line by Greyhound from Shelby to Grover, making a new link in their network of lines over the south. This link will connect with trucks both at Shelby and Grover.

The same link of operations was approved some time ago by the state utilities commission.

Operation of the Shelby-Grover line should get underway shortly, Mr. Mull said.

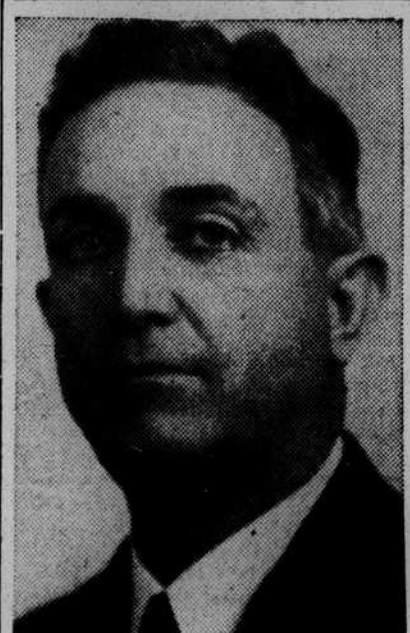
Quiet Thanksgiving At White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A small family dinner will mark tomorrow's Thanksgiving observance at the White House. A presidential secretary said today no other special plans had been made for the day.

Sitting down to turkey with the President, his wife and daughter, will be Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David Wallace of Independence, Mo., her brother, Frank Wallace, and their two children, also of Independence.

Truman May Be Asked To Give Conference A Nudge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A proposal that President Truman intervene in the labor-management conference to hasten its seemingly slow progress was reported today.



EASOM TO HEAD SYMPHONY FUND

Seek \$2,500 To Bring 65-Piece Orchestra Here In February

Horace Easom, long a leader in local musical circles, today accepted chairmanship of the North Carolina Symphony fund's campaign to raise \$2500 in Cleveland county for support of that state musical program.

Miss Lelene Grigg will serve as secretary and Robert Gidney as treasurer of the organization whose executive committee will be composed of the heads of the various civic organizations throughout the county which will be asked to cooperate in raising funds for the projected visit of the symphony orchestra here in February.

It is the purpose of the Cleveland group to bring the 65-piece orchestra under direction of Dr. Benjamin Swain for a community concert, while a concert for all children in the city schools would be rendered in the afternoon. The State Symphony fund numbers O. Max Gardner and Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby as honorary directors.

Ginning Report Shows Cotton Off

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today that 6,429,484 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, had been ginned from the 1945 crop prior to Nov. 14.

This compares with 9,486,356 bales ginned to the same date last year and 9,929,895 in 1943.

The ginnings by states this year and last included: North Carolina 306,951 and 557,148; South Carolina 510,559 and 714,524; Tennessee 251,723 and 454,108 and Virginia 9,956 and 19,517.

WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:15 p.m.—Sunday school workers' council of First Baptist church meets at the church.

7:45 p.m.—Thanksgiving service at First Baptist church in place of weekly prayer meeting.

THURSDAY 8:30 p.m.—Thanksgiving service at Central Methodist church.

10 a.m.—Union service for all churches in city at Presbyterian church.

7:30 p.m.—Thanksgiving service at Episcopal church of the Redeemer.

BEHIND PLAN Behind the plan was this argument: That in calling the conference Mr. Truman desired some voluntary agreement on means of minimizing labor disputes which would make it unnecessary to call on congress for restrictive labor laws. That it is time—after more

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NAZIS ACCUSED OF PLAN TO ATTACK U. S.

20 Once-Powerful War Lords Plead Innocent To Charges

PROMISES CONVICTION

By Wes Gallagher NUERNBERG, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief U. S. prosecutor opening America's case against the 20 Nazi war lords facing the international war crimes tribunal, said today the Germans planned as far back as 1940 to attack the United States.

He said Nazi records also disclosed that the Japanese planned to assassinate Soviet Marshal Stalin in 1940, through the use of Russian traitors.

In rapid fire order the 20 once-powerful war lords pleaded innocent to charges of engulfing the world in a blood-bath. Jackson promised in his 20,000-word statement to the court that the defendants would be convicted by the Nazis' own meticulously kept records.

The four-power international tribunal sitting in judgment, adjourned after a morning session at 11:25 a. m. (Eastern EST) after hearing the pleas from the Nazi defendants.

The court knocked the main defense prop from under the Nazi chiefs when it abruptly denied their claims that they could not be tried for war guilt under existing international law.

PLEAD INNOCENT The pleas of innocence were entered in a hectic 10 minutes with responses varying from the dog-like bark of "no" from Rudolf Hess, Hitler's one-time deputy, to a passionate reply of "not guilty in the eyes of God" from Baldur Von Schirach, Hitler's youth leader.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Robert C. Benchley, 56, author, editor, actor and humorist, died early today of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Harkness pavilion of the Columbia Presbyterian medical center.

Recently he had spent much of his time in Hollywood and returned only last month ago from the Coast where he made a number of motion pictures. He had been doing radio shows while here and was taken ill at his Scarsdale, N. Y., home a little more than a week ago and sent to the hospital.

Benchley, despite a frequent assertion that his motto was, "The Work Can Wait," was an outstanding success as a writer, critic, motion picture and radio actor.

He was the author of nearly a dozen books of humor, and in Hollywood he wrote and starred in a number of whimsical short subjects. "How To Sleep" won an academy award for the best short subject of the year.

He also played supporting roles in many motion pictures. MAGAZINE CAREER Benchley was dramatic editor of "Life" from 1920-29 and of the "New Yorker" from 1929-40. He had been managing editor of "Vanity Fair" from 1919-29 and conductor of the "Books and Other Things" column in the New York World from 1920-21.

He was born Sept. 15, 1889 at Worcester, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1912 after serving as president of "Lampoon," Harvard's comic magazine.

In his magazine work Benchley often collaborated with Franklin P. Adams, Dorothy Parker, and Robert Sherwood. Benchley carried his humor over into his private life. He delighted mixing up appointments and sometimes wrote chatty notes to his bankers above his endorsement of checks.

He married Gertrude Darling in 1914. They had two sons, Nathaniel Goddard and Robert, Jr.



WAR HERO HENDRIX RE-ENLISTS—Jimmy Hendrix (right), 19, of Lepanto, Ark., winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor for battle heroism in World War II, receives congratulations after re-enlisting in the army during ceremonies at the American Legion's national convention in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto).

Leahy Refutes Part Of Richardson Story

Court Will Re-examine Richardson On His Report Of Luncheon Conversation With FDR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Adm. William D. Leahy has told a congressional Pearl Harbor investigator he has no recollection that President Roosevelt ever said it was doubtful the United States would fight if the Japanese attacked the Philippines.

Disclosing that Leahy had made this statement to him, Rep. John W. Murphy (D-Ky.) told a reporter today he plans to re-examine Adm. J. O. Richardson, former commander in chief of the fleet, about a white house luncheon conversation with the late President on Oct. 1940.

Leahy, who was Mr. Roosevelt's wartime military adviser and was present at the luncheon 14 months before this country was plunged into war, was called to testify before the senate-house investigating committee after it finishes hearing Richardson today.

Cordell Hull, former secretary of state, also was on the list of witnesses, but Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) said he may not be reached until after tomorrow's Thanksgiving holiday.

In his report of the Oct. 8, 1940 white house conversation Richardson testified earlier he asked Mr. Roosevelt if this country was going to enter the war. He paraphrased the President's reply as follows: "He replied that if the Japanese

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Bond Purchases Reach 65 Per Cent Quota

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Individual bond purchases in North Carolina's 800,000 of 65 per cent of the state's quota according to State Finance Chairman Clarence T. Leitch.

He announced that purchases yesterday jumped by \$6,400,000 to attain the above total. The goal of individual purchases is \$55,000,000, he said.

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TOP COMMANDS OF ARMY, NAVY ARE SHIFTED

Eisenhower Succeeds Marshall, Nimitz Takes Over For King

McNARNEY, SPRUANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The army and navy underwent a major shift in top commands today in the midst of an inter-service scrap over proposals to merge them.

President Truman announced the biggest shake-up in the defense departments since before the war, with these four changes: 1—General of the Army George C. Marshall, 64-year-old Army Chief of Staff, retires, to be succeeded by general of the army Dwight D. Eisenhower, 55.

2—Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, who will be 67 Friday, retires as Chief of Naval Operations, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, 60, takes his place.

3—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, 52, who recently was Acting Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean Theater, succeeds Eisenhower as Commanding General of the American Forces in the European Theater. Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. occupation forces in Germany and U. S. representative on the Allied Control Council of Germany.

4—Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, wartime commander of the 5th fleet who has been described by associates as a "cold-blooded fighting fool," becomes commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in place of Nimitz. He is 59.

OTHERS ASK OFF The shifts were announced at a late afternoon news conference yesterday. Mr. Truman said Gen. Brehon Somervell, commander of the army service forces; and General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army air forces, had asked to be relieved, too, but he had not consented to their retirement at this time.

He said both Marshall and King had sought retirement after Japan's surrender.

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DUTCH ORDER WITHDRAWAL

Order Affects Amboinese Troops Employed To Guard Palace

BATAVIA, Nov. 21.—(AP)—All native troops under Dutch control were ordered today to withdraw from Batavia in a drastic move by the allied Netherlands East Indies command, in the wake of what an allied communique called "serious outbreaks of disorder" in the Java capital during the past several days.

There was no immediate amplification of the order, which apparently affected Amboinese troops. These troops have been employed by the Dutch to guard the governor's palace, Dutch barracks and other Dutch property. They have been riding about in trucks and pointing tommyguns at crowds in defiance of British protests.

The Indonesian nationalist claimed the Amboinese were guilty of indiscriminate shooting, and charged the native Dutch troops had set fire to numerous Indonesian compounds.

COMPARATIVE LULL Meanwhile, a comparative lull settled over embattled Soerabaja. A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Vern Haugland said, however, that the British threw a fairly strong artillery barrage at Indonesian positions south of the city for several hours last night.

There were no late reports from Semarang in Central Java, where RAF Thunderbolts yesterday blasted nationalist positions with 500-pound bombs. At last reports the Indian forces of the British were advancing, against "little resistance."

A dispatch from Soerabaja quoted British sources as saying Indonesian casualties there since the beginning of the battle for the city totaled possibly 6,000.



DORTON GIVES UP WMC POST

Will Resume Former Position As Head Of Three Fairs

When the War Manpower commission in North Carolina ceases to exist on December 1, Dr. J. S. Dorton, director, will come to his Shelby home, take a month's vacation, and then return to duties, including directorship of the Cleveland county fair, before returning to duty on the posts from which he obtained leave to take the federal position.

Since December, 1942, when he entered WMC service, Dr. Dorton has been on official leave of absence from his position as director of the North Carolina State fair, president of the Southern States fair at Charlotte, and executive secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland county fair here.

Dr. Dorton will continue to maintain his home in Shelby but his business activities, except for the Cleveland county fair phase of it, will center primarily in Raleigh.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my work at WMC and I sincerely appreciate the fine cooperation and strong support of the commission's manpower program which all North Carolinians, both employers and employees, gave to me and my associates," Dorton said. "Tar Heels generally did a fine job in complying with WMC directives."

Japs Must Give Full Report On Location Of Allied Graves

TOKYO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Allied headquarters today directed the Japanese government to complete information on the location of graves of allied personnel in Japan, reporting full details before Dec. 12. The directive coincided with a renewed search for personnel still listed as missing in Japan—including more than 1,500 airmen.

Ellen Glasgow, Famed Author, Dies At Richmond Home

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Ellen Glasgow, nationally known author, died today in the Richmond home where she had lived most of her life. She was 71.

Winner of the Pulitzer prize in 1942 for her latest book, "In This Our Life," Miss Glasgow first won fame in the early 1900's with her book, "The Voice of the People."

Foreign Issues Pile Up On Washington Calendars

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Left-over atomic bombs can be converted from war to peace. And some of those that America's atomic energy factories still are turning out today may be used to drive vast power plants of the future—a future of permanent peace.

That is the opinion of President Truman, who qualified the conversion possibilities, however, by saying that first the world must arrive at a stage of international security that will assure it against destruction.

G-M WORKERS IN 20 STATES ORDERED OUT

First Big Authorized Peacetime Walkout Of UAW-CIO

WARD STRIKE CALLED

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The CIO's United Auto Workers union struck the plants of General Motors Corp. today in a walkout aimed at crippling the gigantic producer in order to force a 30 per cent wage rate boost.

The strike, first big authorized peacetime walkout of the UAW-CIO and the union's first such blow at General Motors since the shutdown strike of 1937, began before 11 a. m. (eastern standard time).

All GM's plants in 20 states, employing close to 200,000 production workers, were ordered out in

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Samuel Wolchok, president of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America, CIO, announced today that the union had called a nation wide strike of Montgomery Ward and Company employees, to begin next Monday.

The long-threatened battle between America's largest labor union and largest operating corporation.

The first reported walkout at an individual plant was at Flint, Mich., where employees left work at the Buick Motors plant. Nearly all had left the plant by 10:40 a. m.

Buick's force had been reduced temporarily from its original estimated 9,000 by a shortage of frames which had stopped the production of Buick cars several days ago.

NO VIOLENCE In meetings at Flint last night, union members were warned to refrain from violence, but to see that non-union foremen were not permitted to enter the Flint plants.

Local 1075 of the AFL's building trades council notified the Flint UAW-CIO that approximately 1,000 AFL workers aiding in the General Motors reconversion program will walk-out in sympathy with the auto workers.

Officials of the railway brotherhood told the strikers that a single man posted at track entrances to GM plants will be recognized as a picket line and that railway traffic into the factories will cease.

Chevrolet Local 659 took over a restaurant near the Flint plant this morning and prepared to serve coffee, doughnuts, and sandwiches to pickets.

Two Flint Locals voted strike funds to augment those provided by the International UAW-CIO, but two other units turned down similar proposals.

FINANCING Buick Local 599 voted to take \$2 per member out of its general fund to aid the strike cause, and Fisher Body Local 581 voted a \$2 strike assessment against each

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AMBASSADOR QUILTS WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The White House reported today that Norman Armour, ambassador to Spain, is retiring from foreign service. Charles G. Ross, press secretary, told a news conference Armour is expected to return to Washington within two weeks.

FOREIGN ISSUES However, foreign issues are piling up on the calendars at the State Department and White House. Here are some of the top listings: 1. The Iranian government, w

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