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Fair and continued cold today and tonight; low temperatures tonight, 26 to 30 in the southeast and 24 to 28 in the north and west portions; Sunday, fair and warmer.

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GOVERNMENT WILL INTERCEDE IN CIO-UAW STRIKE

WAR CRIMINALS TO TESTIFY IN OWN BEHALF

Defense Counsel Will Seek Witnesses From U. S., England

PLANS OUTLINED By Daniel De Luce NUERNBERG, Nov. 24.—(P)—Defense counsel announced today that a majority of the 20 Nazi leaders on trial before the international tribunal would testify in their own behalf and that witnesses would be sought from Britain and the United States.

The outline of plans to combat the war crimes charges developed at a press conference of the defense attorneys. The trial was recessed over the week-end after a presentation by the prosecution of documentary evidence topped by the words of Hitler ordering a war of extermination against the Poles.

Attorneys for Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, who was chief of the German high command, said a nephew of Winston Churchill and a cousin of British Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander who were once prisoners of the Germans would be asked to testify in his behalf.

Churchill's nephew was identified as Giles Romilly, a correspondent of the London Daily Express who was captured at Marvins Field. Marshall Alexander's cousin was identified as Capt. Michael Alexander, who was made a prisoner in Italy.

PRISONER TREATMENT It was indicated that Keitel wished the two to swear to his interest in the welfare of allied prisoners. Both Romilly and the captain were liberated by the allies. Romilly broke out of Dachau a few days before American troops reached that horror camp.

Rudolf Hess's attorney is seeking "on his own responsibility" to subpoena the Duke of Hamilton, whose estate the No. 2 deputy Fuehrer said he was seeking when he bailed out of his Messerschmitt on a mysterious flight to Scotland May 10, 1941. The attorney added that Hess, who claims amnesia, "doesn't know anything about the Duke of Hamilton, because he can't remember."

Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was Hitler's foreign minister, wishes to call the Virginia-born Lady Astor and other notables in England, including Lords Londonderry, Beaverbrook and Derby.

TO TAKE STAND Attorneys said that among the defendants who definitely would take the stand were Hans Frank, who was governor-general of Poland; Hjalmar Schacht, former economics minister; Hans Fritzsche.

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SEE HEALTH OFFICER SOON

Cleveland Board of Health Makes Progress In Filling Position

Prospects are considerably brighter for Cleveland county getting a full-time permanent health officer as a result of information obtained yesterday afternoon by the board of health which held a special session in the office of Horace Grigg, secretary to the board. Chairman Glee A. Bridges presided at the meeting.

Two prospective candidates for this position of health officer were discussed by the board and the committee composed of Dr. Ben H. Kendall and Mayor Harry Woodson, was authorized to interview each of the prospects and make a report. Both candidates have been serving in the armed forces. One of them has already received his discharge and the other will be discharged within the next few weeks.

TEMPORARY SERVICE In the meantime this same committee reported some success in working out temporary arrangements for health service until a permanent officer is named. Details of this arrangement have not been made public but will be announced shortly, it was stated. Members present for yesterday afternoon's session were Chairman Bridges, Dr. B. H. Kendall, Dr. H. C. Thompson, Mayor Harry Woodson, Horace Grigg and Dr. H. S. Plaster.

Chinhhsien Surrounded By Nationalist Troops; Unorganized Resistance

By Spencer Moosa CHUNGKING, Nov. 24.—(P)—The newspaper World Daily News said today that mechanized units of the nationalist 12th army have surrounded strategic Chinhhsien on the Peiping-Mukden railroad 100 miles north of the great wall.

Communists repeatedly have forecast that the city would be the scene of their first big-scale fight against the Nationalist drive, but the newspaper reported only "unorganized" Red resistance.

The communistic new Szechwan Daily alleged that Chinese Reds meanwhile, have poured into Mukden in strength, and asserted that Gen. Chu Teh, commander-in-chief of the Chinese communist forces, already has 200,000 men massed in Manchuria, including the Reds' "people's militia." The report made no reference to the Russian forces which—so far as is known here—still are occupying Mukden. The World Daily News attributed its report that Chinhhsien had been surrounded to "reliable sources."

It said that Nationalists already have occupied the railroad station at Chinhhsien against "unorganized resistance."

The same source also reported Nationalists have captured Lien-shan on the Peiping-Mukden line 75 miles north of the great wall, and now are approaching the communist-held Manchurian seaport of Hulutao, seven miles to the east.

If the Nationalists actually have surrounded Chinhhsien, it is possible they have bypassed Lien-shan and cut across-country, observers here pointed out. From Patow, western terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan (Inner-Mongolian) railroad, came reports that Mongol cavalry units had broken through the encircling communists to relieve the Nationalist defenders of the city. There was no confirmation of the Chinese press dispatch reporting this first slashing of the Red siege ring.

PEARL HARBOR PROBE: Republicans Dig Into Atlantic Charter

Hull And Welles Say Churchill, Roosevelt Reached Understanding For Parallel Action

By Jack Bell WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(P)—Republicans of the Pearl Harbor committee dug deeper today into the 1941 Atlantic Charter meeting of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter he is looking specifically for any sign that a military commitment might have been made in the meeting four months before the Japanese attack caputulated this country into war.

Available for questioning on this and other points were former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his former undersecretary, Sumner Welles. Both told the committee yesterday they knew nothing about any military agreement.

Both said that Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill had reached an understanding to take parallel action in warning Japan that any further aggression would call for action by the United States and Great Britain to protect their security. Hull and Welles each said there was nothing beyond that, so far as they knew.

IN RECORD But Ferguson said he wanted an explanation of an exhibit in the committee record. One paragraph of the exhibit, a memorandum prepared for President Roosevelt on Nov. 27, 1941 by Gen. George C. Marshall, then Army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, said:

"After consultation with each other, United States, British, and Dutch military authorities in the Far East agreed that joint military counteraction against Japan should be undertaken only in case Japan attacks or directly threatens the territory or mandated territory of the United States, the British Commonwealth, or the Netherlands East Indies, or should the Japanese move forces into Thailand west of 100 degrees east or south of 1 degrees north, Portuguese Timor, New Caledonia, or the Loyalty Islands."

Hull, 74 and ailing, spent an hour on the stand yesterday answering questions put by Gerhard Fessel, one of the committee counsel. Dressed in a black, pin-stripe suit, he flung a black topcoat around his shoulders before he sat down.

UNRELATED Rep. Keefe (R-Wis) complained to reporters afterward he had difficulty in following Hull's testimony, asserting "his answers were often unrelated to the questions he was asked."

But Senator Lucas (D-Ill) told See REPUBLICANS Page 2

Doing Well WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Nov. 24.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, suffering from a severe cold and under treatment at the Army's Ashford General Hospital here, "spent an excellent night," it was announced today. The newly-designated chief of staff entered the hospital yesterday.

HARD FIGHTING IN SEMARANG AND AMBARAWA

Indonesians Accused Of 'Butchering Women And Children'

USE ARTILLERY By Ralph Morton BATAVIA, JAVA, Nov. 24.—(P)—Heavy fighting between British and Indonesian troops erupted today in Semarang and Ambarawa. The British said Indonesian extremists in Ambarawa had stormed the civilian internee camp and "butchered women and children."

A statement, by Lt. Col. H. G. G. Harding, British provost marshal, also said that Dutch and Ambonese troops of the 10th Dutch battalion shot down 60 Indonesian police "in cold blood" in the Indonesian central police station in Batavia a few days ago.

The British used naval and artillery fire in repulsing 1,000 armed Indonesians in Semarang yesterday. The official communique said the town had suffered "considerably" from the fighting in the past three days.

Batavia has been comparatively quiet during the past 48 hours, with only a few cases of sniping and shelling reported. A patrol has been sent to search for 20 Indian soldiers and a Dakota transport in which they crashed yesterday. No sign of the plane, its passengers or crew has been found, although they were known to be safe after their crash landing. They were believed to have been captured by Indonesians.

Defendants In War Crimes Trials Want Britons To Testify

NUERNBERG, Nov. 24.—(P)—Defense counsel announced today that a nephew of Winston Churchill and a son of British Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander would be asked to testify for German Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, one of 20 Nazi defendants being tried by the International War Crimes tribunal.

Rudolf Hess's attorney said he was seeking to subpoena the Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate Hess landed when he parachuted into Scotland in 1941.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop wants to call Lady Astor and other British leaders including Lords Londonderry, Beaverbrook and Darby, defense counsel said.

Tennessee Trio Accused Of Burning Bodies Of Infants

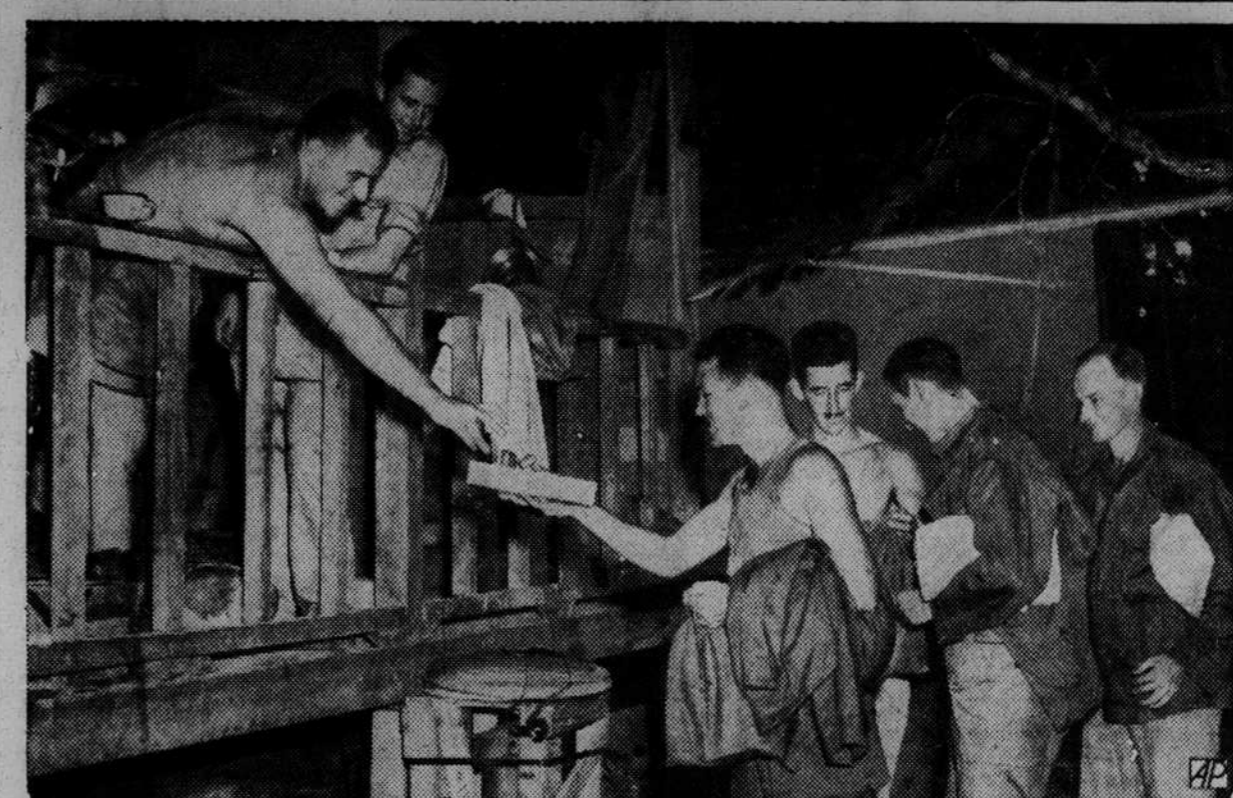
MANCHESTER, Tenn., Nov. 24.—(P)—Authorities awaited a laboratory report today to determine if human ashes were found at a tourist camp near here, while three persons were held on murder charges in connection with the alleged burning alive of one infant and the cremation of four others.

The trio being held were identified by Sheriff Slim Banks as H. E. Peters, 55, his wife, 46, and her son, Harry F. Carraway, 28. Sheriff Banks said he placed the trio in jail at nearby Fayetteville, Tenn., after two negro employees of Peters, who operated the tourist camp, had told him five babies had been cremated in an ash heap at the camp between October 18 and Nov. 19.

Japan's Atomic Bomb Research Ended; Cyclotrons Destroyed

TOKYO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Japan was stricken from the field of atomic research today as American soldiers armed with sledge hammers and blow torches suddenly started the destruction of five cyclotrons—one of them a 200-ton giant made in the United States.

The cyclotrons, ordered destroyed by General MacArthur in another blow at Japan's war-making potential, will be broken up and the pieces dumped into the sea. Two of them—the 200-ton apparatus bought in America through the assistance of Prof. Ernest O.



CIGARETS FOR PRISONERS—At an airdrome in Siam, released American prisoners receive cartons of cigarettes from Sgt. M. W. Rock (left) of Carnegie, Pa., while T/Sgt. Robert Anthony of Albany, Ga., stands beside him. Below (left to right) are Pfc. Glenn Self, Lubbock, Tex.; Capt. H. W. Post, Driggs, Idaho, member of the ATC force evacuating the men; GM2/c J. F. Campbell, Dyers, Tenn.; and Pvt. W. E. Yarbrough, Plainview, Tex.

OPA TO KEEP LID ON PRICES

Intensive Drive Launched To Keep Food Prices In Check

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(P)—OPA launched an intensified drive today to keep food prices in check as meat, butter and all other red-point products came off the ration list.

George Moncharsh, chief of OPA's enforcement department, predicted it would be a "somewhat more difficult" job to hold prices now that rationing has ended.

He said in an interview, however, that OPA is "all set" to crack down on any violators of price ceilings. Investigators already have been transferred from other OPA price programs to augment the regular staff assigned to see that ceilings on meats and fats are observed.

Moncharsh said OPA expects the job to be toughest in areas remote from meat, butter and other food production centers.

"Under rationing," he explained, points were set to assure even distribution. This helped to ease the pressure on prices.

"Now that rationing is out, we

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Jaycees Collect Scrap Paper Sunday

Shelby folk are urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to prepare their bundles of scrap paper and place them on the curb in front of their homes for collection by the Jaycees in their roundup tomorrow.

The Jaycees are conducting the roundup in response to another request for scrap paper to be used in connection with reconversion.

Members of the Jaycees will meet at the Southern depot at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and will leave from there to collect the paper.

WHAT'S DOING

SUNDAY 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.—USO center open to service folk visiting in city. 12:30 p.m.—Directors of USO meet at service center. MONDAY 10 a.m.—Ministerial association meets at Central Methodist church. 7:30 p.m.—Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. meets at lodge room for work in first degree. 7 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Hotel Charles.

Nipponese Granted Right Of Import

May Import Food, Cotton, Petroleum, Salt; Order Clears Way For Revival Of Trade

TOKYO, Nov. 24.—(P)—General MacArthur today granted the Japanese government permission to import food, cotton, petroleum and salt—clearing the way for revival of foreign trade.

An allied headquarters press release said neither extent nor sources of the imports in 1946 has been determined. Amounts will depend upon availability of shipping and world supplies as well as Japan's ability to pay in commensurate exports.

Sankuro Ogasawara, minister of commerce, on Nov. 14 revealed the Japanese government had applied for permission to import 3,000,000 tons of food, mostly from North America; 180,000 tons of cotton, and 1130,000 tons of coal.

Japan already is sending vitally needed exports to far east points, headquarters disclosed. Coal is going to Korea and to Hong Kong, and timber is being shipped to China.

KANOKOGI SURRENDERS Kazunobu Kanokogi, fourth on the new 11-man list of Japanese war leaders ordered arrested by MacArthur, surrendered today at Sugamo prison, Kanokogi, 61, long has been identified with the Black Dragon Secret Society and Nationalist activities, headquarters said.

The premier of American-occupied Japan consulted General MacArthur today, presumably about next week's Diet session which is scheduled to chart reforms leading away from wartime totalitarianism.

Indicative of the times, Kijuro Shidehara in all probability outlined to MacArthur the Diet speech on government policy he will deliver next Wednesday.

DIET OPENS The Diet session, opening Monday, is expected to legislate such reforms as women's suffrage and recognition of labor's right to organize.

A long standing post in Japan's Imperial setup was erased today. The Imperial household minister announced the formal end of the office of lord keeper of the privy seal, held by Marquis Koichi Kido.

The Japanese people were told today by Kyodo news agency, quoting unofficial circles, that the occupation of the country would cost Nippon 10,000,000,000 yen annually. That would amount to about \$667,000,000 (m). Edwin M. Pauley, President Truman's personal representative on the allied reparations commission, already has voiced doubt that Japan can meet the occupation costs.

58 Killed In Calcutta Explosion

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.—(P)—An explosion of smokeless powder at the U. S. Army ammunition dump in Kanchrapara, 30 miles north of here, yesterday killed 58 persons, including six American soldiers. Five American soldiers and 40 Indian workmen were injured.

The dump, said to have been the largest American ammunition dump in the world during the war, was being used for the disposal of ammunition left in the India-Burma theater. United States Army officials in New Delhi said there was no connection between the explosion and the Indian demonstrations in Calcutta.

HOPE OF EARLY SETTLEMENT DIM TODAY

GM Rejects Auto Workers' Proposal For Arbitration

OFFER WITHDRAWN By The Associated Press Hopes of an early ending of the nation's biggest strike, involving some 200,000 CIO employes in more than 70 General Motors plants, were dim today but the government, with President Truman's approval, moved to attempt settlement of the bitter wage dispute.

General Motors last night rejected the CIO United Auto Workers proposal for arbitration of the 30 per cent wage rate increase dispute by a three-man board. It also told the union it had withdrawn a previous offer of 10 per cent wage hike.

As these developments came in Detroit, Secretary of Labor Schwelb in Washington said plans, having President Truman's approval, had been made for conferences in the capital next week in an effort to end the strike which started Tuesday, and which a G-M spokesman termed "100 per cent effective."

The corporation, in turning down the union's arbitration proposal, termed it "not an offer of arbitration but a demand for arbitration." The company statement said "stripped of its deception, the union proposed that General Motors relinquish its rights to manage its business."

NOT SURPRISED Union President R. J. Thomas said the rejection did not surprise him, and added that "if the corporation were willing to accept the principle of arbitration in any form they would have made a counter-proposal."

Company and union representatives will be invited to Washington conferences, probably next Wednesday, with Ed-

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SMALL USERS OF COAL SUFFER

First Freezing Weather Finds Domestic Bins Empty

There is actual suffering in homes for the lack of fuel, say coal dealers who are having their troubles parcelling out in small quantities the scanty shipments they do receive.

One car of lump coal is being unloaded today. This dealer says, however, that he has orders on hand for 500 tons. Other dealers are out and do not know when another car will arrive. Shipments are usually diverted in transit on orders from the district manager of the Solid Fuels administrator, so dealers do not know when they will receive a car until it has arrived. Therefore, dealer promises to customers are always indefinite.

Run-of-the-mine coal was offered for stoves and grates, but dealers say this is not saleable or usable for the reason that it smolders out and wastes in the grates.

PREFERRED USERS Users of stoker coal seem to be supplied for the time being at least because they bought early in the spring and summer. Industrial users, institutions such as hospitals, schools and the like have coal in their bins because they are preferred users and so designated by the Solid Fuel administrator.

Poor people who are unable to buy in quantities are actually suffering. This class has been allowed by coal dealers to pick up piece of coal from the coal yards. Wood slabs and other waste lumber are being used whenever available. Cord wood is high and scarce and not satisfactory for use in coal grates.

RED TAPE Salesmen for coal companies are powerless to help the situation. Some say they have ample coal ready for shipment but can't ship beyond 70 per cent of allotments except on directions from the Solid Fuel administrator, a government agency and this involves much red-tape.

Senator Hoey who was at home yesterday was distressed over the situation and especially the red-tape involved in Washington in getting acute situations relieved. He promised to intercede again for Shelby and other North Carolina cities where civilians are actually in distress for lack of fuel.