

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness; showers over the west portion today followed by scattered showers tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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- State Theatre Today -
"On Stage Everybody"
Peggy RYAN - Johnny COY
Jack OAKIE

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U. S. FOREIGN POLICY HAS FAILED IN ASIA--HURLEY JAVANESE IN SOERABAJA LAUNCH COUNTERATTACK

BRITISH SHELL SEMARANG FROM SHIPS

Dutch Seek To Evacuate Women, Children, Sick And Aged

BOTH SIDES APPEAL

By Ralph Morton
BATAVIA, JAVA, Nov. 27.

(AP)—Indonesians in Soerabaja launched a counterattack against British troops in that battered city today, and an official British report told of new attacks in Ambarawa and Bandoeng.

The coastal city of Semarang remained a trouble spot. The Dutch news agency Aneta said British destroyers shelled areas of the city where pockets of Indonesian resistance were holding out. British sailors mounted guard in cleared parts of the town.

In Batavia, prominent Dutch leaders and Red Cross workers asked in a petition to the Netherlands East Indies government that 200,000 women, children and the aged and sick be evacuated from Java pending "the return of normal times."

The petition claimed that the same people who had suffered under the Japanese, were now being attacked by Indonesians and declared "the people who have suffered so much already cannot stand the strain any longer."

ONE SMALL TANK

The Indonesian counterattack in Soerabaja was mounted by a force of 50 Indonesians with the aid of a small Japanese tank. A British Indian patrol near the hospital area was forced to withdraw.

The Indonesians also attacked the released internees' camp and police station at Ambarawa, 30 miles south of Semarang, and forced Japanese troops guarding the camp and its 10,000 civilian inmates to retire within the camp area for the night.

The British yesterday sent three RAF Mosquito bombers into the battle for Ambarawa and the planes, using machineguns and cannon, strafed troop concentrations and attacked roadblocks, warehouses and transport columns.

In Bandoeng a British company returning from the airfield area was overruled and believed to have been held up by roadblocks.

LIVE IN TERROR

Aron Gutwirth, local chairman for the Netherlands East Indies Red Cross, said when the mass evacuation petition was presented to the government, that "people are disappearing daily. We never hear of them again. The people are living in terror. These people who have suffered so much cannot stand the strain any longer."

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ELECTION REFORM FIRST FUNCTION OF CURRENT DIET

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito, in a colorful reading of an imperial rescript, today made election reform the number one function of the current diet and insured some revision of current laws.

Standing before the imperial throne in the ornate house of peers, the emperor read the brief rescript in formal, heavy tones while members of both houses bowed deeply. The Japanese ruler was flanked on the right by princes of the blood and imperial household officials and on the left by Premier Kijuro Shidehara's cabinet.

Specific mention of election reform in the rescript insured action thereupon and made this the principal diet issue. Simultaneously the rescript statement limited to the house of representatives such reform, indicating there probably will be no change in the current appointive status of the house of peers despite considerable newspaper agitation.

The rescript also broadly solicited harmony in dealing with other matters, which include elimination of repressive laws and action on such unprecedented government legislation as expropriation of large landed estates and establishment of labor union law.

Nationalists Told U.S. Planes Being Flown Into China For Their Use

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Chinese nationalists today heard that some 700 American planes are being flown into China, presumably for their use, as central government troops drove to within 90 miles of Mukden, vital rail center in the battle for Manchuria.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Cushing wrote from Shanghai that virtually every flyable American plane in India and Burma was being flown into China in an operation which already has cost several American lives. There were 11 crashes last Thursday when 22 P51s flying from Kunming to the Shanghai area encountered a weather front.

Cushing was told the flight was ordered by the war department and that the 10th Air Force was bringing transports and the 14th Air Force fighters. Ranking officers told Cushing the aircraft undoubtedly would be given to the Chinese Nationalists.

U. S. Air Force officials said it is vital that the United States protect Allied gains in China.

Hull Denies Note Touched Off War

Assails In Vigorous Language Report Made By Army Board On His Note To Japs

By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Cordell Hull today branded as "an infamous charge" the inference in an army inquiry board's report that the note he handed Japanese "peace" ambassadors Nov. 26, 1941 touched the button that started the Pacific war.

The former secretary of state, testifying before a senate-house committee inquiring into the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, assailed in vigorous language the interpretations made by the army board.

"I sat under that infamous charge for months when every reasonable minded person knew that the Japanese were attempting at that time to get complete control of the Pacific," Hull declared.

"Somebody who knows little about what was going on and who cares less, says 'why didn't the United States make concessions and keep us out of war' he continued.

"Any reasonable person knows that the Japanese were bent on attack and knew that we could not have stopped them unless we had lain down like cowards."

Hull earlier testified he had only an unverified report of the attack on Pearl Harbor when he conferred with the Japanese peace envoys at 1 p.m. Dec. 7, 1941.

Hull told the senate-house committee investigating the attack that the White House had called him about noon of that day with the report that the Japanese had struck, but his informant was unable to confirm it definitely.

The question arose, Hull said, whether he should receive the Japanese at all or whether he should leave open the one chance in 10 that the reported attack had not taken place.

Hull said he went into the meeting to find that the Japanese delegates were talking "peace."

Fact-Finding As Help For Labor Troubles To Get Test

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Fact-finding as a remedy for industrial strife still lacked approval of the labor-management conference today, but the government prepared to give it an early test.

Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach proposed a three man board to investigate the long-standing oil workers' wage dispute which precipitated the first major post-war strike on union demands for 30 per cent higher pay. Fifty-three refineries finally were seized by the navy.

GOVERNMENT MAY INTERVENE IN GM STRIKE

Company Again Refuses To Negotiate On Present Demands

'UNFAIR PRACTICES'

By The Associated Press

Another breakdown in negotiations between the CIO United Automobile Workers and General Motors Corp. brought the possibility today of government intervention to settle the strike which has idled 225,000 GM employees.

"Unless you are now prepared to modify your unreasonable wage demands," General Motors told the union last night, "x x x we do not think anything can be gained by further negotiations x x x at this time."

The union, before the strike, filed charges of unfair labor practices against General Motors, and Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice president, said the National Labor Relations board would be notified "of this further violation of the Wagner act by 'refusing to negotiate at all on our wage demands.'"

Referring to a union proposal that GM's financial records be used to determine the company's ability to pay a 30 percent wage increase, the management declared, "it should be clear x x x that we will not negotiate with your union regarding our selling prices and profits."

ILLEGAL PICKETING

GM also accused the union of illegal picketing, bringing forth a denial from Reuther.

Management and union differed in their estimates of the effectiveness of a one-week "demonstration" strike against Montgomery Ward and company, which began yesterday and is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

The union said 12,000 workers were out, but Ward's asserted 92 percent of its 75,000 employees were on the job.

Irving Abranson, official of the CIO United, retail, wholesale and department store employees, said the strike was 80 to 85 percent effective among Chicago's Ward employees; 75 percent effective at Kansas City (2,500 employees) and Denver (1,500), 100 percent effective at Albany, N. Y., (2,500), Barre, Vt. (200) and Trenton, N. J. (200).

The strike is to be extended to

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'Undercover' Work Of Nazis Told At Trial

By NOLAND NORGAARD
NUERNBERG, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Secret German activity to violate the Versailles peace treaty by the undercover construction of a navy and air force was disclosed today by American prosecutors at the war crimes trial of 20 Nazi leaders.

Documents were laid before the four-power tribunal as evidence that, from his earliest days of power, Hitler falsified public reports of battleship tonnage, built submarines and trained U-boat crews in isolated hideouts in Spain, Finland and Holland rebuilt the German air force under the guise of a commercial aviation program.

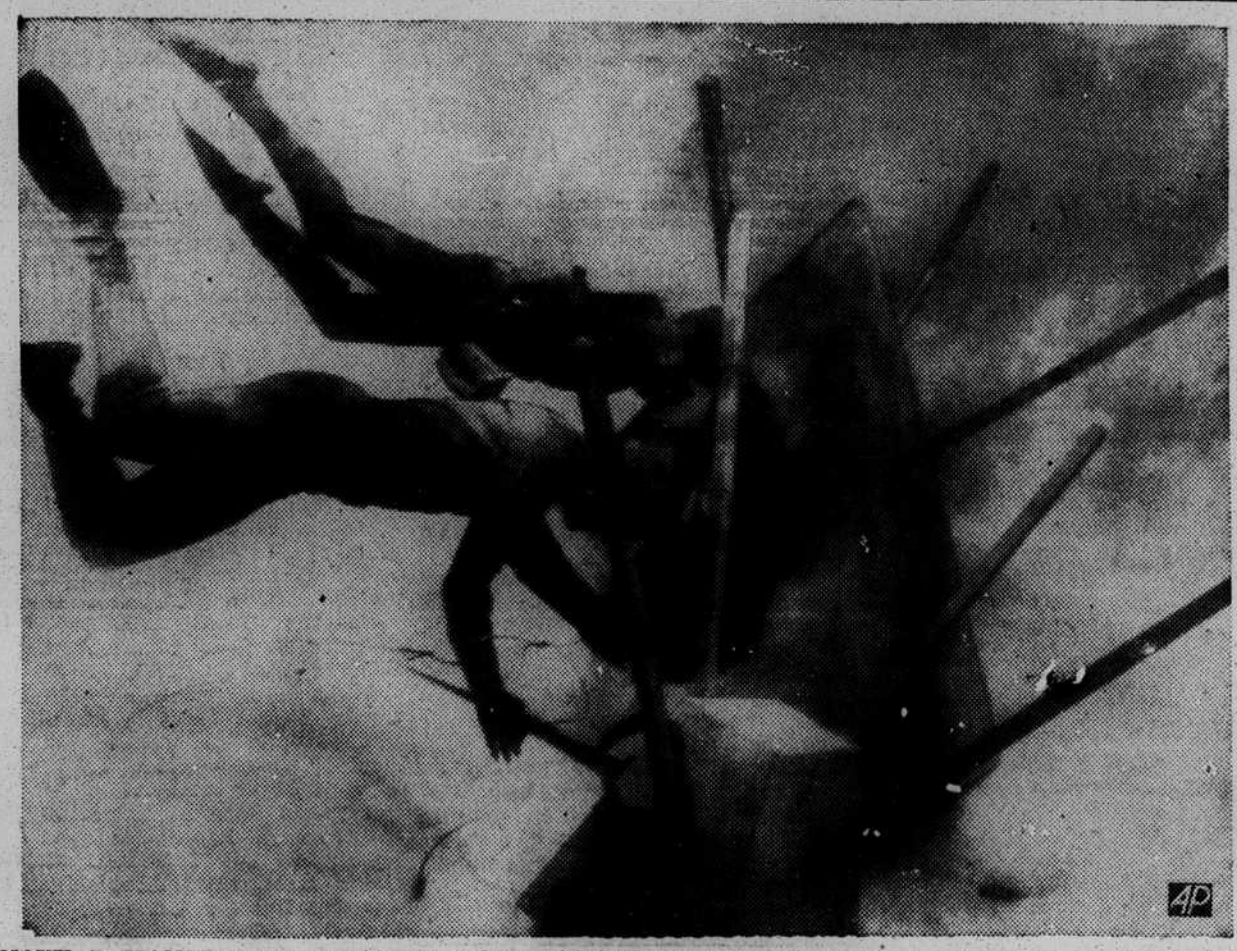
Reichsmarshal Herman Goerring and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder grinned broadly at one point as Assistant Prosecutor Sidney S. Al-German read from a list of instructions to Nazi diplomats on ways to parry questions of other countries about the Reich's rearmament program.

AMUSEMENT

The instructions "apparently cause the defendants considerable amusement," Alderman commented to the court.

Charging that German scheming to violate the Versailles treaty started "soon after World War I," Alderman submitted documents which he said proved that in the very month that Hitler came into power, the German navy proposed building a great arms industry

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NAVY DEMONSTRATES UNDER-WATER DEMOLITION—These members of a Navy under-water demolition team at Los Angeles show how they demolished under-water each obstacle in pre-invasion operations against Jap-held Pacific islands. Wearing rubber suits and "web feet," the expert swimmers place black satchels of TNT (lower center) against the obstacles, then retreat to a small boat before the explosion is touched off. (AP Wirephoto).

YAMASHITA SAID 'EXILED'

Reported So 'Disliked' By Tojo He Was 'Exiled' To Manchuria

MANILA, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A defense witness testified today that Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita was so disliked by dictator-premier Hideki Tojo that he was "exiled" to Manchuria despite his victory at Singapore.

The witness, Kelchoku Yoshida, a Tokyo attorney, declared at Yamashita's trial on war criminal charges that the defendant brought down Tojo's wrath by styling a war with the United States as "undesirable."

Yoshida claimed the wide publicizing of Yamashita's trial in Japan was having an effect opposite to that intended by the Americans because the Japanese people "knew Yamashita to be such a high character that the public is in sympathy with him."

Called PACIFIST
The attorney, one of a group brought here by defense attorney Maj. George Guy, asserted Yamashita was one of the "pacifist"

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Minutes Of Kings Mtn. Association Come From Press

Minutes of the 95th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist association, which met October 25th at the Fallston Baptist church and October 26th at the Waco Baptist church, came from the press Monday and immediately went to the Sunday school board to be entered in southwide competition with the Southern Baptist convention.

J. W. Costner, clerk who directed compilation and publication of the minutes, said he expects to exceed last year's previous high mark of 98.82 attained for the association by the high standard of its minutes.

The minutes show a total of \$366,894 given for all purposes, both local work and missions, by the individual churches and their organizations during the association's year. Value of church and parsonage property was placed at \$900,756.

Sale Of E Bonds Continues To Lag

Cleveland county has reached only 27 percent of its quota on E bonds but is near the two-thirds mark on the way to its over-all quota of \$1,510,000, War Finance Chairman George Blanton said today.

Sale of E bonds through November 24, last date reports were made from the state War Finance office at Greensboro, were only \$98,812 against a quota of \$310,000, but the overall figure was \$959,234.

Nine Jews Killed In Uprisings Monday

Tension Slackening As British Troops Withdraw; Cordon Around Villages Lifted

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Unofficial reports placed the toll in yesterday's disturbances in the Jewish area of Palestine at nine Jews killed and at least 75 wounded, and the Jewish national council called a half-hour work stoppage today as a "token of mourning" for the dead.

The General Federation of Jewish Labor cabled a strongly worded protest to the British Labor Party and British and United States Labor organizations.

Tension subsided gradually as British troops withdrew from the trouble zone north of Tel Aviv. The British had thrown a cordon around six Jewish villages yesterday, and armed with mortars and machineguns and supported by search of persons responsible for attacks on coast guard stations. The cordon was lifted last night.

The sudden outbreak of demonstrations after the villages were blocked off for the search was laid to retaliation against the British seizure recently of a Greek ship which was carrying illegal immigrants.

Labor Protest
The Jewish labor organization's protest, sent to the British Labor Party, the U. S. Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the American Federation of Labor said: "It should be clearly understood that not a single man or woman gathered in the settlements carried or used arms of any kind. Their opposition to the search was fully in harmony with the declared policy of Jishuv (Palestine Jewry) to resist the seizure of Jews who have sought a refuge in the Jewish homeland."

"As we foretold, a policy which prevents Jews from entering Palestine and establishes a regime which hunts down Jews who have already entered is bound to lead to tragic consequences. We again urge you to do everything in your power to avert a catastrophe."

The Jewish national council called

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15 CHILDREN DIE IN LAKE

CHELAN, Wash., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Chelan today was a city of sorrow, its beautiful Lake Chelan an icy ogre which had swallowed a community of children when an inbound school bus left the road yesterday.

Fifteen youngsters and its driver were carried to death in the deep waters. The town hall stood ready for duty as a morgue.

Six persons, five children and a woman passenger, escaped. Mrs. Ted Brown, the passenger, said Driver Jack Randle, 26, stood up and fought the wheel when the bus struck a rock in the snow-swept road and swerved over a

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WHAT'S DOING

- TODAY
7:30 p.m.—Hickory Camp 518 WOV meets at Woman's clubhouse.
- 7:30 p.m.—CAP cadets meet at armory.
- WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Sunday school and business supper at First Baptist church.
- 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church.
- 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship hour at Central Methodist church.
- 7:45 p.m.—Midweek prayer and praise service at First Baptist church.

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State Geologists Seeking Basis For Industry Here

Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, state geologist, and his assistant, T. G. Muddock, said this morning that they are encouraged by preliminary inspections to believe that clay suitable for brick making is present in Cleveland county.

The two geologists came here at invitation of O. M. Mull, who said that he feels certain local money will be interested in establishing a brick manufacturing plant if satisfactory working materials are found to support it.

ENCOURAGING

Dr. Stuckey said soil of the upland Piedmont section is not as naturally abundant in clay such

RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Charges Lower Diplomats Frustrated Announced U. S. Aims

AIDED COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—

(AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley today announced his resignation as United States ambassador to China, and asserted American foreign policy had failed in Asia.

In a 1500-word formal statement, Hurley charged that the United States had "finished the war in the Far East furnishing lend-lease supplies and using all our reputation to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and communism."

The retiring ambassador to Chungking said he agreed entirely with the outline of American foreign policy which President Truman made in his Navy Day address, but stated that "professional diplomats in the lower echelons were frustrating attainment of announced policy aims."

Hurley said that when he was assigned to China he was directed by President Roosevelt to prevent collapse of the Chiang Kai-Shek government and keep the Chinese army in the war.

OBJECTIVES
"From both the strategical and diplomatic viewpoint the foregoing constituted our chief objective," he said, "the next in importance was the directive to harmonize the relations between the Chinese and American military establishments and between the American embassy in Chungking and the Chinese government."

"Both of these objectives were accomplished."

Hurley said, however, that it was "no secret that the American policy in China did not have the support of all the career men in the State department."

"The professional foreign service men sided with the Chinese Communist party and the Imperialist block of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against herself," Hurley asserted.

"Our professional diplomats continuously advised the Communists that my efforts were preventing the collapse of the National government did not represent the policy of the United States."

CONTRARY ADVICE

"The same professionals openly advised the Communists armed party to decline unification of the Chinese Communist army with the National army unless the Chinese Communists were given control."

"Despite these handicaps we did make progress toward unification of threatened forces in China. We did prevent civil war between the rival factions, at least until after I had left China. We did bring the leaders of the rival parties together for peaceful discussions."

"Throughout this period the chief opposition to the accomplishment

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT TO BE DRAFTED

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Local draft boards have received a directive from Washington that high school students will not be called for preinduction examinations until they reach the age of 20 or quit school.

The interpretation of the new directive by Lieut. Col. Charles R. Jonas, of the legal division of the state office at Raleigh, was expressed in these words: "Any person who entered high school before he was 18, and is ordered to report for induction while pursuing a high school course, upon his request, have his induction or preinduction examination postponed; first until he graduates; second, if he ceases to pursue continuously or satisfactorily his course, or third, until he is 20 years old, or which is earliest."

Col. Jonas said that, in effect, the new order means that no high school student will be bothered by his draft board until he is 20, unless he graduates at 18 or 19, is delinquent in his classes, or quits school.