

WEATHER

North Carolina: Cold wave west portion this afternoon and tonight and east portion tonight. Lowest temperature 18 to 25 west and 25 to 32 east portions tonight.

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LEWIS ASSAILS GOVERNMENT, GM AND CIO'S UAW

Schwollenbach Calls On Both Sides To Settle Strike Quickly

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT USE SEIZURE POWER

Defends President's Fact-Finding Plan To Settle Disputes

FORD IN SPOTLIGHT

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach, declaring the government has the power to seize the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both sides today to settle their dispute "as soon as possible."

The secretary told a press conference that it was "extremely important" to the "economic life" of the nation that an early settlement be achieved in the walkout which has idled 213,000 General Motors workers since Nov. 21.

Schwollenbach, in Detroit for a speech tonight, included in his comments on the CIO United Auto Workers strike at GM a defense of President Truman's legislative proposals to help labor peace in general. Asserting there was no desire on the part of the President to "destroy" labor unions, Schwollenbach defending his chief against the attack on Mr. Truman by CIO President Philip Murray. The secretary pointed to Mr. Truman's "long record of friendship for labor."

SUPPORTS TRUMAN

Schwollenbach said he would testify in Congress in support of President Truman's proposal for the naming of fact-finding bodies to act in major labor disputes. The President held up his appointment of a fact-finding group for General Motors strike because the corporation and the auto workers returned to negotiation, Schwollenbach said.

On the subject of government seizure under the wartime emergency laws still existing, Schwollenbach said "there is the power but it won't be exercised. The power of seizure should be used most sparingly and in the past it has been used only when absolutely necessary."

The Ford Motor company's role in the auto industry wage dispute shared the labor spotlight today.

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WINTER DISH PROMISED BY WEATHER MAN

After a comparatively mild week end, the weather man is threatening to set out a real winter dish for tonight and tomorrow. The thermometer was dropping perceptibly by noon and the forecast is for freezing temperatures to-night accompanied by cloudy weather and rain. In the mountains the mercury was scheduled to drop to 20 degrees while in the central portion it was scheduled to reach a low of 25 degrees. Tuesday is expected to be fair and cold.

On yesterday the thermometer reached a high of 62 degrees, almost balmy, and then fell to within two degrees of freezing in the later afternoon. Rain started falling during the night and was still drizzling at daylight. More rain was promised for the afternoon as well as accompaniment for the cold wave expected on time to-night.

Henry C. Hastings Fatally Injured

Henry Clint Hastings, native of Cleveland county, who had lived for the past three years in Stanley where he was an employe of Stanley mills, died Saturday morning in City hospital at Gatsons from injuries sustained Friday night at a grade crossing accident at Stanley. Mrs. Lloyd Mauney was critically injured in the same wreck. Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. C. M. Brooks were on their way to work in the mill when their car stalled on the tracks. Mrs. Brooks escaped before the train struck.

Funeral for Mr. Hastings was held Monday afternoon at Clover Hill Methodist church near Cash. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

MacArthur Demands Immediate Changes In Japan's Land System

TOKYO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A warning from influential farmers that rice riots are inevitable without stronger government agrarian policies coincided today with General MacArthur's second blunt demand that Japan's feudal land system be altered immediately.

Fifteen farmer representatives from Akita province in northeastern Japan declared muddled government policies have produced such lack of confidence that the rich Tohoku district may sell only 60 per cent of its rice crop to the government.

Meanwhile, continuing his roundup of war criminal suspects, MacArthur directed the arrest of 57 Japanese accused of committing atrocities against United Nations nationals held in the ill-famed Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines, in prisons, camps and hospitals in Japan proper, and on the prisoner of war ship Oryoku Maru during the vessel's night-march voyage from the Philippines to Japan.

Also ordered arrested were three Japanese naval officers, including a repatriate from Wake Island. Two of the trio are being court-martialed by the Japanese.

Patton Partially Paralyzed By Injury

Completely Paralyzed Below Third Cervical Vertebra In Neck, Broken In Car Accident

By James F. King
MANNHEIM, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Nerve specialists were summoned from England and the United States today to treat Gen. George S. Patton lying partly paralyzed from a fractured vertebra in the neck which was broken in an automobile accident yesterday.

IRREGULARS LEAVE MUKDEN

Said Withdrawn On Communist Orders; Nationalists Near

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A Chinese dispatch said today that irregular forces inside the Manchurian city of Mukden had withdrawn on Communist orders as Central government troops stood outside the city.

Although troops of Gen. Chang Hsueh-Shih previously had been reported moving into the city to welcome the Chungking forces, this dispatch alleged they still were linked with Chinese Communists.

The dispatch said the orders to withdraw were issued by Gen. Chu Teh, Communist commander-in-chief, in order to conserve the strength of the Communist forces.

Communist headquarters at Yen-an previously had denied that Chang was taking orders from the Communists, and he has been reported variously as negotiating with Chungking to join the government cause and as already joining it.

ORDERED TO EVACUATE
Another government dispatch asserted that Communist troops ranging near the Changchung railroad, which is the most important North-South artery in Manchuria, had been "ordered to evacuate."

This dispatch said the rail-

Twenty Carolinians Meet Violent Death In Week End

By The Associated Press
Twenty Carolinians met violent death during the week-end, 18 in traffic accidents.

Greatest loss of life occurred late Friday night when an automobile collided with a parked truck near Mebane, in Orange county, N. C. The dead: Nell Dixon, 18, Jack Finley, 25, Polly Sue Warren, 23, and two sisters, Jean George, 10, and Claudette George, 12. Miss Dixon's brother, Dan Dixon, was critically injured in the same accident.

Near Lenoir, N. C., three persons were found dead Saturday

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JAP MOVE INTO THAILAND WAS WAR SIGNAL

Marshall And Stark Had Urged Retaliation Before War Began

WARNED ON NOV. 6

By J. W. Davis
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall testified today it was his personal opinion a month before Pearl Harbor that whenever the Japanese moved into Thailand, the United States and Britain would be forced into war.

The five-starred former chief of staff, appearing before the senate-house Pearl Harbor investigating committee for the fourth day, answered questions put by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Ferguson noted that Marshall and Admiral Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations, had sent a memorandum to the late President Roosevelt on Nov. 5, 1941, saying that further Japanese aggressive moves should bring retaliation if the Japs moved west of 100 degrees east, or south of 10 degrees north in Thailand.

The Michigan senator brought out that on Nov. 5 Ambassador John G. Winant had messaged Washington from London that the Japanese were on the move.

"That message that they were on the move meant war, didn't it?" Ferguson asked.

"I was of the opinion at that time that the governments would be forced to accept a condition of hostilities," the witness replied.

He said that he thought that Admiral Stark concurred with him

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Communists Want No Outside Interference

YENAN, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Pen Teh-Huei, vice commander in chief of the Chinese communist armies, declared today the communists "definitely oppose" any country obtaining a sphere of influence in any part of China.

Feng said he recognized there were elements and individuals in America—such as Patrick Hurley (recently resigned ambassador to China), former president Herbert Hoover and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg—who feared the Chinese communists would affiliate with Stalinist Russia, but asserted that their grounds for such an assumption "never have been made clear."

"The position of the Chinese communists remains still for a free-independent and Democratic China," he told newsmen.

"Regard the question objectively and you will find that the Soviet union does not want a sphere of influence in Manchuria. This she stated in the Sino-Soviet pact. However, there is a growing suspicion among the Chinese people that the policy represented by Hurley and Lt. Gen. Albert (C) Wedemeyer in China is mistakenly imperialist. We hope this is only a suspicion, not a reality," (Wedemeyer, commanding American forces in China, has been accused by the communists of being partisan to the central government).

AWAIT MARSHALL
Feng said the communists anxiously awaited the arrival of Gen. George C. Marshall, recently named

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GOVERNORS MEET AT NEW ORLEANS—Governors from the Southern States listening to a speech by Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma (not seen in picture) at the annual governor's conference, held this year at New Orleans, La. Shown above are (from left to right): Governors Caldwell (Florida), Cherry (N. C.), Sparks (Ala.), and Bailey (Miss.). (AP Wirephoto).

Armed Indonesians Reported Mobilizing Around Batavia

British Planes Blast At Natives At Tjibadak; New Uprising Scheduled

BATAVIA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Several thousand armed Indonesians were reported mobilizing in villages around Batavia today, possibly for an attack on the city, while British planes blasted the mountain village of Tjibadak, 50 miles south of the capital.

SHELBIANS PLAN THEIR HOLIDAYS

Industrial Employes Will Observe Longest Christmas Holiday Schedule

Shelbians are planning now how to spend their Christmas holidays which will be observed in varying length. The longest workers' vacation will be received by the employes of local industrial plants, most of them receiving at least four days, some more. The Dover mills and the Cleveland Cloth mills will be closed Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On account of putting in new machinery, the Lily Mill will be closed from Monday, December 24 to Monday, December 31. Shelby Mill will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and it has not been definitely determined how much of Saturday will be given there. Consolidated Textile plants will take Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and most of the other industrial plants are following these three- and four-day closing schedules. The Cleveland Mill and Power company, however, will be closed the entire week of December 24.

STORE HOLIDAYS
Stores in Shelby will remain closed only for Christmas day but will take another holiday New Year's day, a week later. The postoffice will also remain closed only Christmas day and on that day the Christmas gift truck will be kept running.

Shelby schools will close down Friday of this week to remain closed until December 31. County schools will close December 21 to remain closed until December 31. Stores will start remaining open until 7 o'clock nights beginning December 20 and will continue this practice through Christmas Eve.

Monday and Tuesday, Christmas eve and Christmas day, will be taken at the Shelby city hall. The Star will follow its annual custom of omitting publication on Christmas Day only.

Gardner-Webb college will close Friday, December 21 and reopen January 1.

WHAT'S DOING

TUESDAY
7 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce directors meet at Hotel Charles.

British Ready To Leave Indo China

SAIGON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—British troops were reported today to be preparing to withdraw from Indo China and turn over to the French the job of restoring order there as soon as all Japanese troops have been disarmed and marched to Cap St. Jacques to embark for Japan.

Plan Proposed To Enlarge Cleveland Court House

Cleveland county commissioners are now investigating the feasibility of adding two wings to the courthouse, one on the north and one on the south side, and have authorized their county attorney, Henry Edwards, to sound out public opinion on the matter. He has already conferred with the president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association and will shortly appear before the directors of that organization to explain the move. He will confer also with other civic groups in the county on the proposition.

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COULD SETTLE STRIKE IN 10 DAYS, HE SAYS

Blast Made While Testifying Against Truman's Proposal

PRICE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—John L. Lewis delivered a triple blast today against the government, the General Motors company and the CIO-United Automobile Workers in connection with the current automobile strike.

"The United Mine Workers Chief told the House Labor Committee that the government could settle the strike in 10 days if it would allow the manufacturers a price which would permit a fair profit. He termed the company's position in the dispute 'dishonest' and characterized the UAW's explanation of its strike as stupid."

Lewis voiced his criticism while testifying against legislation proposed by President Truman to set up fact-finding boards to recommend solution of major industrial disputes.

He referred to the President's proposal as an "evil, vile-smelling mess x x x full of dozens of loopholes that would make it unworkable," and said it was designed only to "appease and protect a few millionaires who find themselves frightened by the growing strength of labor."

Then turning to the General Motors strike, he declared: "The world knows and Congress ought to know it would be settled in 10 days if the government would give to General Motors a price for cars where they can make and sell them for a fair profit."

TAX INFLUENCE
"They are making more money now not making cars than they were producing them full blast, because of the present tax laws."

"And the poor blundering leaders of the UAW picked this time of all times to shut down General Motors, when it would make more money not operating than producing."

"The dishonesty on one side by the company is equal only to the stupidity on the other side for that labor organization."

"I hope Congress won't equal that stupidity by enacting this proposed legislation for fact-finding boards."

"I don't think Congress wants to bring about the turmoil that this bill would produce."

"If you take away my liberty, I

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PLANES SEEK MISSING MEN

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Air rescue squadrons crossed seaward for the fifth successive day today, eager to scan more closely the area where floating objects yesterday raised—then dashed—hopes that survivors among 27 missing navy airmen had been sighted.

At dawn 193 navy planes from Jacksonville and 24 long range patrol bombers from Pensacola were flung into the renewed search for the crews of five torpedo bombers that winged out over the Atlantic Wednesday into total silence.

"We haven't given up hope yet," a navy spokesman said. "If those men are still alive we'll do everything possible to find them."

Navy air and surface craft were joined in the hunt by scores of army planes based in the state.

Gates Resigns As Undersecretary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Truman today named Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of Texas, the United States chairman of a 12-member Anglo-American committee to make recommendations for handling Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Other American members include O. Max Gardner, former North Carolina governor.

In a brief statement, issued simultaneously with a similar announcement in London, President Truman urged the committee to make its report within 120 days after it begins its inquiry.

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12 SHOPPING DAYS Left
Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS