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# LEWIS ASSAILS GOVERNMENT, GM AND CIO'S UA

# Schwellenbach Calls On Both Sides To Settle Strike Quickly

## **GOVERNMENT** WHLL NOT USE **SEIZURE POWER**

**Defends President's Fact-**Finding Plan To Settle Disputes

### FORD IN SPOTLIGHT

DETROIT, Lec. 10.-(AP)-Secretary of Labor Schwellen- tem be altered immediately. bach, declaring the governsides today to settle their dispute "as soon as possible."

The secretary told a press conference that it was "extremely atrocities against United Nations important" to the "economic life" nationals held in the ill-famed of the nation that an early settle- Cabanatuan prison camp in the ment be achieved in the walkout Philippines, in prisons, camps and which has idled 213,000 General Motors workers since Nov. 21.

Schwellenbach, 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

Schwellenbach said he would estify in Congress in support of President Truman's proposal for he naming of fact-finding bodies to act in major labor disputes.

The President held up his ap-

cointment of a fact-finding group for General Motors strike because the corporation and the auto Schwellenbach said.

On the subject of government seizure under the wartime emergency laws still existing, Schwel-lenbach 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 absolute-

iy necessary."
The Ford Motor company's role

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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 per-ceptibly by noon and the forecast linked with Chinese Communists. for freezing temperatures tonight 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 Tuesday is expected to be fair and

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 cold wave expected on time to-

### 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 Stan-ley mills, died Saturday morning in City hospital at Gatsonia from where he was an employe of Stanley mills, died Saturday morning in City hospital at Gatsonia 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 Casar.

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

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FOUND DEAD

In a similar accident near Charleston, two men were found dead in their car early Saturday. They were Roy E. Smith, 34, and Charles H. Perrette, 20, both of Summerville. Coroner John P. De-Veaux said their deaths apparently carbon.

## MacArthur Demands Immediate Changes In WAR SIGNAL 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 Mac-Arthur's second blunt demand that Japan's feudal land sys-

Fifteen farmer representatives ment has the power to seize the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both from Akita province in northeastern Japan declared muddled government policies have produced such lack of confidence that the rich Tohoku district may sell only for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of General Motors Corp. but would not exercise it, called on both for the struck plants of exercise it, called on both 60 per cent of its rice crop to the

Meanwhile, continuing his roundup of war criminal suspects, Mac-Arthur directed the arrest of 57 Japanese accused of committing the prisoner of war ship Oryoku
Maru during the vessel's nightmarish voyage from the Philiped of atrocities. pines to Japan.

The newest war criminal pects were considered "small fry"

Mari, who commanded the Canatuan prison camp from 1942 to 1944, and Col. Gennosuke Noma, who directed Japanese gendarmerie in Hongkong from December 1942 to February

Also named were a 2nd Lt. Toshino and a civilian interpre-Philippines, in prisons, camps and ter known only as Wada, both hospitals in Japan proper, and on the prisoner of war the prisoner of war the original prisoner of war the prisoner of war the original prisoner or the

Three Japanese named on pre-

# 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, Schwellenbach 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." Two of the trio are being court martialed by the Japanese. See MacARTHUR Page 2 Patton Partially Paralyzed By Injury

he would Completely Paralyzed Below Third Cervical Vertebra

By James F. King

summoned from England and the United States today to workers returned to negotiation, treat Gen. George S. Patton lying partly paralyzed from a fractured vertebra in the neck which was broken in an automobile accident yesterday.

in the auto industry wage dispute shared the labor spotlight today munist Orders; Nationalists Near

> CHUNGKING, Dec. 10 -(AP)- A Chinese dispatch said today that irregular forces inside the churian city of Mukden had withdrawn on Communist orders as Central government troops stood WIFE GOING TO HIM

Although troops of Gen. Chang Hsueh-Shih previously had been reported moving into the city to welcome the Chungking forces, this

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 headquarters at Yen-

ported 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 Changchun railroad, which is the most important North-South artery in Manchuria, had been "ordered to evacuate." This dispatch said the rail-

Also ordered arrested were three vious war criminal suspects lists Japanese naval officers, including a repatriate from Wake Island. Son. They were Gen. Jinzaburo

In Neck, Broken In Car Accident

MANNHEIM, Dec. 10 .- (A)-Nerve specialists were Admiral Stark concurred with him

### An army medical bulletin announced that Patton was comoletely paralyzed below the level of the fractured third cervical vertebra in the neck and that dislocation of the fourth servical was being closely observed because of the very serious nature of the in-

The bulletin said an X-ray showed the fourth cervical had been pushed back in place, however, and that Patton's general condition so far was satisfactory.

He was completely rational, was explained, and had spent a comfortable night at Heidelburg

Hurrying to his side by trans-Atlantic plane were his wife and a nuero-surgery specialist, Col. R.

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### Truman Goes On With Fact Finding Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 —(P)— President Truman went ahead today with plans for appointment of ly and you will find that the Sovan previously had denied that a fact-finding board in the General Motors strike case despite the Communists, and he has been re- workers' refusal to heed his back- she stated in the Sino-Soviet pact.

to-work plea. White House Press Secretary

tors case very soon. He is now AWAIT MARSHALL choosing the board, Ross added. See IRREGULARS Page 2

### Twenty Carolinians Meet Violent Death In Week End

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

Veaux said their deaths apparently resulted from accidental carbon

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# **JAP MOVE INTO** THAILAND WAS

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 Thailand, the United States and Britain would be forced

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 ag-gressive moves should bring retaliation if the Japs moved west of 100 degrees east, or south of 10 de-grees north in Thailand. The Michigan senator brought

out that on Nov. 6 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?"

"I was of the opinion at that He said that he thought that

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### Communists Want No Outside Interference

YENAN, Dec. 8-(Delayed)-(P)-Gen. Pen Teh-Huei, vice com-mander in chief of the Chinese which will be observed in varying communist armies, declared today the communists "definitely oppose" any country obtaining a sphere of influence in any part ployees of local industrial plants, of China.

Peng said he recognized there were elements and individuals in America — such as Patrick Hurley (recently resigned am-bassador to China), former president Herbert Hoover Ans 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 ommunists remains still for a free-independent and Democratic China," he told newsmen.

"Regard the question objective-However, there is a growing suspicion among the Chinese people Charles G. Ross said there was no that the policy represented by comment available from the Presi-Hurley and Lt. Gen. Albert (C) dent on the decision of the CIO- Wedemeyer in China is mistakenly United Automobile Workers group, imperialist. We hope this is only or on criticism by UAW officials a suspicion, not a reality." (Wedeof his labor program.

Ross said, however, that the President would set up a fact-finding board in the General Motor of the communists of being partisan to the central government).

Peng said the communists anxiously awaited the arrival of Gen. George C. Marshall, recently nam-

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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

Large concentrations of natives

were reported in Batavia's suburbs,

and British troops were on the

alert. However, reports of any new

advance on the city itself were in-

definite. One rumor said a new up-

rising was scheduled for Dec. 14.

Earlier it had been reported that the Indonesians had attempted to

filter into the Pandjong Priok dock

area and had also attempted to

set fire to an RAF barracks in the

A British spokesman said the

RAF strike against Tjibadak

was the heaviest of the Javan-

ese hostilities and that the

village had been left smashed

Beaufighters, which preceded the

raiding planes, dropped 1,000 warn-

ing leaflets. Then four rocket-firing

mosquitos came into attack, fol-

lowed by six Thunderbolts which

Two other villages near Tjibadak,

Kampa and Tjimahi, were also tar-

One British officer, one British enlisted man and 14 Indian en-

Sunday night in an Indonesian at-

quite, with Gurkha troops continu-

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SAIGON, Dec. 10 -(P)- British

troops were reported today to be

**British Ready To** 

Leave Indo China

dropped 500-pound bombs.

gets for raiding RAF planes.

suburb of Kramat.

and burning.

CASAULTIES

British Planes Blast At Natives At Tjibadak; New BALKANS WILL **Uprising Scheduled** 

BATAVIA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Several thousand armed In- BE DISCUSSED donesians were reported mobilizing in villages around Batavia "I was of the opinion at that donesians well reported the state of the city, while British planes that the governments would today, possibly for an attack on the city, while British planes that the governments would give to General Motor would give to General Motor blasted the mountain village of Tjibadak, 50 miles south of

### SHELBIANS PLAN THEIR HOLIDAYS

Industrial Employes Will Observe Longest Christmas Holiday Schedule

Shelbians are planning now how length. The longest workers' vacation will be received by the emmost 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 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 Christ-

mas day and on that day the the job of restoring order there as burg. Christmas gift truck will be kept soon as all Japanese troops have Shelby schools will close down Cap St. Jacques to embark for Jadocked, and then drove to the White House through drizzling rain. Friday of this week to remain closed until December 31. County schools will close December 21 to remain closed until December 31.

open until 7 o'clock nights beginning December 20 and will continue this practice through Christmas Eve. Monday and Tuesday, Christ-nas eve and Christmas day, will be aken at the Shelby city hall. The

star will follow its annual custom

Stores will start remaining

of omitting publication on Christ-Gardner-Webb college will close Friday, December 21 and reopen

### WHAT'S DOING

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

racy At Present, But Agreement Possible

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. -(AP)special investigation made for Secretary of State Byrnes of political conditions in Romania and Bulgaria may hold one of the keys to success of the approaching Big Three foreign ministers meeting in

Results of the survey, made by Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., publisher, are due to be released before Byrnes leaves for the Russian capital on Wednesday. He will make the trip by plane in order to arrive for the Saturday opening ses-

According to reports of diplomatic officials, Ethridge's findings make two main points: (1) That democracy and political freedom do not at the moment exist in Russiandominated Romania and Bulgaria (2) that there are no insurmountable blocks in the way of a settlement with Russia of the Balkans

This latter point particularly is listed men were reported killed tied in directly with the plans for the Big Three Moscow gathering. tack upon the Convoy route from Batavia to Bandoeng. In Bandoeng It was Russian disagreement with the United States and Britain over itself the situation was reported Romania and Bulgaria and how to write peace treaties for them which plants will take Monday, Tuesday ing to clear away street barricades blasted the London foreign miniserected by the Indonesians in the ters council into failure last Sep-

It now proves possible to come to some agreement on how Rus-

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**Back To White House** 

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 -(AP)-President Truman returned to the pedo bombers that winged out White House this morning after a over the Atlantic Wednesday into preparing to withdraw from Indo week-end Potomac cruise aboard total silence. China and turn over to the French the Presidential yacht Williams-

been disarmed and marched to the ship for breakfast after she had thing possible to find them.

### Plan Proposed To Enlarge Gates Resigns Cleveland Court House

will confer also with other civic reaction of the public is obtained. groups in the county on the prop-

Cleveland county commissioners, Before the county attorney was are now investigating the feasi- authorized to sound out public President Truman today named bility of adding two wings to the opinion on the matter, the corr- Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of courthouse, one on the north and missioners held a conference with Texas, the United States chairman one on the south side, and have V. W. Breeze, local architect, on of a 12-member Anglo-American authorized their county attorney, the practicability of the move. committee to make recommenda-Henry Edwards, to sound out pub- The architect said that wings lic opinion on the matter. He has could be added to the north and tion into Palestine. already conferred with the presi- south sides of the courthouse and dent of the Shelby Chamber of leave the architectural attractive-Commerce and Merchants asso- ness of the east and west fronts ciation and will shortly appear undisturbed. So far no plans before the directors of that or- have been authorized, however, ganization to explain the move. He and will not be authorized until

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### **COULD SETTLE** STRIKE IN 10 DAYS, HE SAYS Blast Made While Testi-

fying 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

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 setwould give to General Motors 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 if they were producing them full blast, be-

cause 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 produc-

"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-find-

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

"If you take away my liberty, I See COULD Page 2

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 10-(AP)-Air rescue squadrons droned 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 tor-

"We haven't given up hope yet," a navy spokesman said. "If those The President tarried on board men are still alive we'll do every-Navy air and surface craft were army planes based in the state.

# As Undersecretary

WASHINGTON, Dev. 10 -(AP)tions for handling Jewish immigra-Other American members in-

clude O. Max Gardner, former North Carolina governor. In a brief statement, issued sim-

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