

# News Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

## JEROME KERN DIES IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

New York—Jerome Kern, 60, composer of the musical hit, "Show Boat" and many popular songs, died at 1 p. m. Sunday at Doctor's Hospital where he was taken last week after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Kern had shown slight improvement, and Saturday his condition became worse. Hospital authorities said he sank rapidly during the night. His wife and daughter, Elizabeth Kern Shaw, and Oscar Hammerstein 2d, who was closely associated with Kern in his career as successful song writer, were with the composer when he died.

Kern was stricken on Nov. 5 as he was walking on Park Avenue. A policeman went to his aid when he collapsed to the sidewalk and he was taken to City Hospital. He was moved to Doctor's Hospital a few days later.

## REDS ARE TOLD THAT RUSSIA TO BE STRONG

Berlin—A Russia "strong and prosperous, in which we also will have atomic energy," was promised to Red Army soldiers, who dedicated a huge marble and granite memorial to their comrades who fell in the battle for Berlin.

The promise was made by Lieut. Gen. Telegin, chief deputy to Marshal Georgi Zhukov, at colorful ceremonies which fell on the same day Russia's Western Allies observed the Armistice which ended the First World War.

The program was held in the Tiergarten just west of the Brandenburg gate and the Americans, British and French each contributed an honor company. On the speaker's platform were the Berlin district commanders of the three Western Allies, Zhukov and a dozen other Soviet Marshals and Generals.

## WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS NOW WELL UNDERWAY

Nuernberg, Germany — Trial briefs on a dozen of the Nazi defendants facing hearings here on war crimes charges were handed to trial counsel this week. Col. Howard A. Brundage, Riv-

er Forest, Ill., chief of the conspiracy section, said the briefs blueprinted the individual responsibility of the defendants with relation to the war guilt conspiracy as set forth in the indictment.

The trial briefs presented this week were for:

Herman Goering, prepared by Frank Patton, former attorney general of New Mexico, and Lt. Otto H. Korican, Los Angeles economist.

Rudolf Hess and Wilhelm Frick by Karl Lachman, Washington, D. C.

## SENATOR THOMAS DIES AT 71 IN WASHINGTON

Washington — Senator John Thomas, 71-year-old Idaho Republican, died at George Washington University Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, Sunday.

The senior Idaho Senator, who had been in failing health for more than a year, was taken to the hospital Nov. 2. He was thought to be improving when the attack occurred.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey, Jr., who was his secretary; a brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Because of ill health, Senator Thomas last attended Congress during the early part of this year. His office announced that funeral arrangements would be announced Monday.

## CHERRY ASKING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Raleigh—Governor Cherry said in an Armistice day radio address that "a better civilization must be constructed out of the sad experiences of war if a just and enduring peace is to flourish."

"It will take the efforts of all veterans of all wars, in co-operation with right-thinking citizens of all nations, to create and keep forever a healthy sentiment which will assure our people a proper national leadership," the governor said.

His address, a feature of the Armistice day observance in the state, was carried by transcriptions during the day by 29 radio stations. It originated in the studios of radio station WPTF here.

## Still Weary From Latest War, World Marks 1918 Armistice

Washington—A world still exhausted from its latest war paused briefly Sunday to mark the ending of the first global conflict 27 years ago and to look uncertainly into the future.

Leaders of three nations who hold a key in peace—or perhaps another deadlier war—headed the observance of Armistice Day in America.

Typical of similar ceremonies throughout this and many foreign lands, President Truman placed a wreath of crysanthemums on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of World War I in Arlington Cemetery.

With him were Prime Ministers Clement Attlee of Great Britain and Mackenzie King of Canada, here to discuss the future of the recent war's most terrible weapon, the atomic bomb. They too placed wreaths on the tomb.

Later the three leaders went to the near-by monument erected by Canada in honor of Americans who lost their lives while serving with the Canadian Army in the First World War, and to the temporary grave of Field Marshal Sir John Dill, British representative of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, who died last year. King placed a wreath at the Canadian monument. Attlee placed one on the grave of Sir John.

Veterans' organizations were in the forefront of most observances. At Arlington, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower placed a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb on behalf of the American veterans of World War II.

American Legion services at the tomb were marked by addresses by Edward N. Scheiberling, Legion national commander, and by Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, national president of the Legion Auxiliary.

There were observances too overseas, where the newly-won peace was disturbed by fighting in Java and Indo-China and by a threat of civil war in North China.

British and American uniforms were mingled in Armistice celebrations in Algiers and in Copenhagen, Denmark. In Paris, Gen. de Gaulle stood before the caskets of 15 French

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