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HOME FROM PACIFIC WITH TRINKET FOR WIFE



LIKE ANY OTHER SAILOR HOME FROM THE SEA, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz comes with gifts for his loved ones. Arriving in Oakland, Calif., he is shown presenting to his wife a necklace he brought from Honolulu. Seated at right is California's Governor Earl Warren, who accompanied the Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz from Oakland Airport to a hero's welcome in San Francisco. (International Soundphoto)

Truman's Atom Bomb Proposal Heads For Congressional O. K.

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Truman plans for iron-clad domestic control of atomic energy appeared bound today for early Congressional approval. Democratic Leader Barkley listed it as "very high priority" legislation in the Senate. But legislators made it plain at the same time that they want a hand in deciding how much to tell the rest of the world about the atomic bomb. None disputed Mr. Truman's previous promise that the American people must "use the knowledge we have won, not for the devastation of war but for the future welfare of humanity."

Barkley Lists Plan As High Priority; Legislators Say They Want to Decide

Mr. Truman separated the biggest chunks into home and abroad classification in a message to Congress. He called first for creation of a commission to study the problem. 1—Control all mineral sources of atomic energy, plants and stock piles. 2—Conduct all necessary research, experiments and to further development for military, industrial, and scientific purposes. 3—Issue licenses for private operation based upon a policy of widespread distribution of peace-time products on equitable terms, which will prevent monopoly. 4—Permit production, import and export of energy-producing substances and energy-producing substances.

Laval Trial For Treason Is Started

First Day Marked By Great Tumult; Darnand Convicted

PARIS, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, former chief of the Vichy government, was expelled from the court room today during the first hours of the trial for his life on charges of treason and collaboration. Judge Paul Magniez announced the hearing would continue without the presence of the white-haired, gray-faced man. Paris, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The treason trial of Pierre Laval started in tumult today when defense attorneys tried to resign in protest to the "illegal" pre-trial examination of the former Vichy premier. Laval himself started an uproar with an opening declaration: "I am a patriot and I will prove it."

TRUMAN DELAYS SEIZURE ORDER

Explanation For Delay Not Given

Efforts to Settle 15-State Dispute In Capital Fail

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman today delayed temporarily the issuance of orders for government seizure of all properties affected by a 15-state strike of CIO oil workers. Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, first announced the order would be released about noon, but shortly after that hour reported it would not be released for at least two hours. There was no explanation of the delay. Ross said that the delay was caused by the following factors: 1—An attempt to settle a strike of oil workers through arbitration of wage demands. 2—An attempt to settle a strike of oil workers through arbitration of wage demands.

General MacArthur Decrees Revolutionary Magna Carta For Freed People Of Japan

Directs Every Law Barring Freedom Of People Removed

Tokyo, Oct. 4.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur today decreed a revolutionary "Magna Carta" for Japan, ordering the imperial government to remove all laws to freedom of speech, religion and assembly, thus dissolving the brutal, all-active "thought police" and releasing their 3,000 political prisoners by October 1. In a letter to the newly reorganized Japanese central liaison agency MacArthur bluntly told the government to abolish all legislation restricting freedom of the people. The letter also demanded removal from office of Home Minister Yamazaki, and chief of the Tokyo and Osaka metropolitan police boards and the police of Hokkaido. MacArthur refused to comment on Russian demands for a free press, control government to replace him. The orders went out amid heavy Japanese clamor for release of the political prisoners arrested by the "thought police" for voicing ideas that weren't in agreement with the pro-surrender government. The prisoners have been confined for four years in jails all over Japan. Tokyo newspapers this past week have reported the prison death of several of these prisoners. Yamazaki, who heads the thought police, flatly denied any knowledge of the prisoners in an interview with the Associated Press. He did admit that his men were still on the job and said they were being vigilant against any Japanese daring to advocate "elimination of the imperial house, overthrow of the constitution or violence toward Japanese government."

City Key For 'Pappy'



IN CHICAGO to attend the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, Lt. Col. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, famed Marine ace, gets the key to the city from Mayor Edward Kelly. "Pappy" bagged 29 Jap planes before he was lost over Rabaul. He was recently freed from a Japanese prison camp. (International)

Telephone Workers To Strike

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Telephone workers in all North and South Carolina cities, which the Southern Bell System operates, are expected to join in Friday's four-hour lay-off to hold a strike vote. Paul Summerville, chairman of all departments of the Charlotte branch of the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers, said today. "In announcing that the locals will join in the 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. demonstration," he said all North Carolina Southern Bell workers are organized into unions, affiliated with the independent National Federation of Telephone Workers.

President Disbands WPB; Civilian Agency Set-Up

Explosion Fatal To One American And Several Japs

Tokyo, Oct. 4.—(AP)—One American and several Japanese were killed in an explosion of an American ammunition-laden barge in Tokyo harbor today. Three Americans and an unreported number of Japanese were injured. There was no immediate report of the cause of the blast. Injured were sent immediately to a nearby hospital ship.

World Trip Nearing End

Hamilton Field, Calif., Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Army Air Transport Command's globe-trotting flight was near its end today as the sixth plane of the world shuttle took off here this morning at 5:30 a. m. PST (3:30 a. m. EST) on the last leg to Washington. The big C-54, four-engine "Statesman" is scheduled to arrive at the National Airport about 9 p. m. EST tonight, three hours ahead of the schedule originally planned for the six-day trip. The seven men and one woman who made the trip changed planes here three hours and 20 minutes after their arrival from Honolulu at 2:10 a. m. PST. They made the flight from the islands to the mainland in 12 hours, 30 minutes.

VICTORY INSPIRES UNDERDOG CHICAGO

Detroit, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Inspired by a 9 to 0 victory over the Detroit Tigers yesterday in the first game of the 1945 world series, the Chicago Cubs prepared today for the second game in the seven-game series, hoping for a repeat performance. A stroke of lightning could have shocked the 54,637 chilled American League fans more than the ease with which the Cubs tore into Hol Newhouse. The Detroit ace gave up eight hits and seven runs in the first three innings and drove him from the hill. As a ball game—if never was, The National League champs, underdogs in the pre-series betting, looked far superior yesterday that it scarcely seemed necessary to play the classic.

Lint Prices Up 65 Cents

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 70 cents a bale higher to the lower. Noon prices were 40 to 65 cents a bale higher. October 23.00, December 23.20, March 23.30, May 23.40, July 23.50.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and continued cool tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness and not much change in temperature.

Drastic New Law To Denazify U. S. Zone Is Drafted

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—General Eisenhower's military government speeded today the drafting of a drastic new law which would wipe out all Nazi ownership and Nazi control of German business in the United States occupation zone. In effect, the device would make it unlawful for any person who was at any time a member of the Nazi party or its affiliate organizations to own, control, manage or supervise any business enterprise or possess a 1% interest therein. Known as "law No. 10," the new measure was expected to give Germans in the American zone only January 1 to carry out liquidation of Nazi interests.

WPB Leader Krug To Resign Nov. 3; Small Is Selected

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman today signed an executive order abolishing the War Production Board and replacing it with a Civilian Production Administration. Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that WPB Chairman J. A. Krug was resigning, effective November 3. When the civilian production agency takes over with J. D. Small as administrator. Small is now chief of staff for the WPB. The President's order set up the Civilian Production Administration under the Office for Emergency Management. It is expected to function as an arm of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, OWMR, which will continue to fix reconversion policies, Ross said. An order formally organizing the CPA and WPB has already been approved by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder. It was scheduled for announcement yesterday at President Truman's news conference, but it was held up for a last minute change. CPA will take over the few remaining industry controls on WPB's books. The new office, as planned, will exist only so long as some controls are regarded necessary to assure orderly reconversion.

Governing Board Of Pan-American Union Will Meet

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Pan-American Union said today its governing board will meet Friday to act on the U. S. proposal for postponement of the union's inter-American conference in Brazil. The union acted after under-State Secretary Acheson formally asked it to call a special session to consider the proposal in light of the current Argentine situation. The conference is scheduled to open October 20. Dr. William Manger, counselor of the union, said the request meeting would be held at 4 p. m. EST, tomorrow. It will be called by Dr. Carlos Martins, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, acting board chairman.

Coal Shortage May Shut Textile Plants In S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 4.—(AP)—A shortage of South Carolina's textile mills because of an imminent coal shortage was foreseen today. A check of 12 mills in the state employing 14,000 workers showed no more than a two-week supply of coal on hand. The Solid Fuels Administration in Washington has banned the shipment of coal to all but hospitals and certain public utilities as several hundred mines were closed because of labor troubles. In a prepared statement of the South Carolina situation, John Carben, executive vice president of the South Carolina Textile Manufac-

Selected Liquors, Air Transports Push Market Up

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Selected liquors and air transports buoyed by brighter business prospects pushed up in today's stock market. Amena scattered strong spots were seen by ahead better than four points: Distillers Corp., American Airlines, Eastern Airlines and Pan American Airways. Interim resistance was displayed by Goodrich, Bethlehem and Western Union. Bonds were steady. Commodities were improved.

Administration Seeking To Hold Tax Slashes Down

Washington, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A re-evaluated administration drive to hold first phase tax reductions to \$5,000,000,000 cut about today on an early reduction in big war-time excise levies. The excise issue, involving such things as liquor, luggage, jewelry, fur coats, and lipstick, came before the House Ways and Means Committee along with a showdown on the repeal of the 95 per cent, war-imposed excess profits tax on corporations.

ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS



THERE'S BEEN A LONG STRETCH between such proposals, but Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson has suggested to Congress a five billion tax-cutting program. Here Vinson (left) confers with Rep. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, shortly after he had talked to the committee. (International Soundphoto)

Big Three Might Talk Over Spat

Transatlantic Phone Confabs Expected; New Meet Proposed

London, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles today expect President Harry S. Truman, Marshal Stalin and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee to start telephone conversations soon in an effort to break the deadlock of the peace-making council of foreign ministers. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin met with the British cabinet behind closed doors for several hours today, giving details of the circumstances leading up to the breakdown of the conference. Bevin had been reported in frequent, bitter personal exchanges with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov during the three-week session. Bevin is expected to report fully to Parliament on the conference next week. Diplomats expressed the view that the heads of the three big powers would start trans-Atlantic calls soon after United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Molotov have reported to their chiefs on the parity.

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