

U.S. Seeking New Treaty For Region

New Hemispheric Pact Is Proposed As Aid to Unity

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The State Department has called in four Senators to help draft an inter-American treaty that would keep western hemisphere defense a home project.

Headed by Chairman Tom Connally of the Foreign Relations Committee, the Senators are working with the department on a new version of the Act of Chapultepec.

The problem apparently isn't easy for two reasons: 1—The American nations don't want the rest of the world telling them what to do about keeping law and order in their own backyard.

Venezuelan Revolution Spreading

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—United States embassy officer at Caracas, Venezuela was fired on last night in the course of spreading revolution in Venezuela.

The conflict is between rival military and government forces. The incident involving the official was disclosed by the State Department in making public dispatches from Ambassador Carrigan.

First Session Of Advisory Body On Japan Is Delayed

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The State Department announced today a seven-day postponement of the first meeting of the Allied advisory commission on Japan.

The official reason for the delay was that some of the invited governments would not be able to get their representatives here in time for the scheduled session on October 23.

It was obvious that this delay allows additional time for the efforts now evidently underway by President Truman and presumably other big three officials to resolve some of the difficulties dividing the Allied powers.

Ten nations are supposed to be on the commission. It has been announced that the United States, Britain, China, Philippines, Australia and Canada will be represented.

Officials Seek To End Michigan Strike

(By The Associated Press) Federal and Michigan state officials moved today to end a strike of 2,000 CIO utility workers as emergency crews stayed on the job to maintain electric service to some 2,000,000 consumers.

Montgomery Ward Released By Army; Defiance Flaring

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Fresh defiance of WLB directives came from Montgomery Ward and Company today as it regained from the army control of properties which were seized in seven cities by the government more than nine months ago after a prolonged dispute with a CIO union.

As the army yesterday prepared to give up its control of the huge mail order firm, effective at 11:59 p. m. Thursday, Sewell Avery board chairman and central figure in the dispute with the union and the government announced abandonment of compulsory maintenance of union membership and check off of union dues.

Peron Might Be Candidate In Argentina

Ousted Strong Man Has Permission To Seek Presidency

Buenos Aires, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Col. Juan Peron will be permitted by the army to run for president next April 7, a reliable source reported today as a stunned populace dazedly accepted his swift return to power.

This source said the army, represented by the powerful Campo de Mayo garrison, had laid down conditions for Peron's return from custody to a dominant position.

President Meets With His Cabinet

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—President Truman discussed wage-price policies with his cabinet today, but there was no immediate announcement of the results.

Press Secretary Ross said that a statement of policy and new machinery to deal with labor disputes probably will be deferred until Monday.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday that he would have a statement after the cabinet meeting. He did not say, however, that it would be made today.

Ross said the scope of the President's statement would depend on the cabinet's discussion.

Present administration policy is to allow wage increases only to correct any inequalities and where no compensatory price increases result.

Big Trial Of Nazi War Criminals To Open On November 20 In Nuernberg



Manhattan Skyline Greeting The Mighty Enterprise

DAWN WAS STILL CLINGING TO THE TIPS of New York's mighty skyscrapers as the mighty carrier Enterprise came to journey's end.

Mass Indictments Formally Served On 23 War Leaders

Nuernberg, Germany, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The world's first great war criminals trial of 24 high Nazis and German industrialists and businessmen will begin here on November 20, the international military tribunal announced today.

The date for the beginning of proceedings to establish responsibility for the Second World War and its cruelties was set by the tribunal shortly after the mass indictments presented to the court yesterday at its first sitting in Berlin had been served on 23 of the defendants here.

The 24th defendant, Martin Bormann, apparently still is at large and will be tried in absentia.

The indictments were served on the defendants—politicians, militarists, industrialists and other functionaries in Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime at 2:15 p. m. (8:15 a. m. EST) today.

Major Anthony Neave, a British lawyer, gave copies of the 24,800 word accusation to the men in their carefully guarded cells. He explained to them exactly what their rights were.

The indictments were served on: Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Reichsmarschal, No. 2 Nazi and Air Force chief.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister; Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi; Robert Ley, Nazi labor front leader.

Wilhelm Keitel, field marshal and chief of the high command; Alfred Jodl, colonel-general and chief of the army staff.

Karl Doenitz, grand admiral and commander-in-chief of the German Navy; Erich Raeder, grand admiral and former commander of the navy.

Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbut, industrialist; Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht, former economic minister and Reich Bank president.

Walther Funk, former Nazi press chief and Reichsbank president; Frank von Papen, the "Grey Fox" of Nazi diplomacy.

Ernest Kaltenbrunner, chief of the Nazi security police; Alfred Rosenberg, chief prophet of the Nazi philosophy.

Hans Frank, governor general in the Polish occupied zone; Wilhelm Frick, Nazi "protector" for Bohemia and Moravia.

Fritz Sauckel, SS and SA general; Albert Speer, Nazi munitions minister; Arthur Seyss-Inquart, gauleiter for the Netherlands.

Julius Streicher, Number One Nazi Jew-baiter; Hans Fritzsche, propagandist; Constantin von Neurath, "protector" for Bohemia and Moravia.

Unified Front Against Shidehara Asked

Ration Cost Of Butter To Drop Soon

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Butter may cost fewer red points next month, but consumers probably still will not get the butter they want.

Cotton Prices Slightly Better

Table with cotton prices: New York, Oct. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures opened 40 cents up, higher to 10 lower. Noon price was 20 cents a bale higher to 25 higher.

Emergency Crews Remain On Job To Continue Service For Consumers

Scores of communities in heavy industrialized lower Michigan joined with non-strikers in staying in plants and sub-stations. The situation was described as normal by company officials, but union leaders said it appeared unlikely the emergency crews could continue to maintain service.

Philippines G. I.'s Charge Army Is Breaking F

Manila, Oct. 19.—(AP)—United States enlisted men in the Philippines, writing in the letter column of the army newspaper, today accused army authorities of breaking the promises of better living conditions.

Recently army officials said tailors were available for sewing home but one letter said: "Give us a case of ten-one ration and we will be packed to death to ride cargo ships home."

HALSEY INSPECTS WELCOMING KEY



FLEET ADMIRAL William F. Halsey and comedian Bob Hope are shown inspecting the key of welcome to San Francisco after its presentation to the famed commander of the U. S. Third Fleet.

Unity Move Made By Communists; Tailors Object

Manila, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Communist Party today called for a united front against the Shidehara government, which they said "has no ability to cope with the present situation."

The communists did not reply immediately. Further talks between the groups were set for tomorrow, but the national federation of tailors, a workers organization, strongly denounced the communist suggestion.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Yoshida told his first press conference the chief task of Premier Shidehara's cabinet was to carry out terms of the Potsdam conference as smoothly and as rapidly as possible.

Communist Leader Shiga, Yamayama and Matsumoto called at the office of the Japanese socialist party and formally asked the party to join in opposing the cabinet.

The communists and the socialists were once bitter political foes, but Shiga expressed belief that the groups would cooperate in a "united single trade union."

The tailors drew a capacity audience at their first mass meeting. After four of their leaders attacked the communist plan for one front opposition to Shidehara, they attracted support of the imperial institution, said Domei news agency.

SENATE GROUP VOTES TO HELP VETERANS ON TAXES

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee voted today to forgive all federal income taxes during war years on the service pay of enlisted personnel in the armed forces.