

EAGLE FACES PEACE IN NEW FLAG



HERE IS THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL FLAG, originally ordered by the late President Roosevelt, designed by Commander Byron McCandless and now unfurled by President Truman. Replacing the Commander in Chief's emblem adopted by President Woodrow Wilson, it shows the American eagle looking toward the dove of peace.

Mitchell Still Says President To Come

Arrangements Head Says He Hasn't Received Any Definite Word Yet

Statesville, Oct. 30.—(AP)—State Senator Hugh Mitchell, in charge of arrangements for the scheduled visit of President Truman here Friday said at 10:30 a. m. today that he had not received definite word from the White House that the President had cancelled his trip, in line with other southern trip cancellations announced yesterday.

Mitchell said he expected word from Washington "sometime within the next two or three hours."

Meanwhile, he asserted that plans for the reception for the Chief Executive were unchanged.

Charge U. S. Is Meddling In N. China

Tension Increases Through Capital; Marines Alerted

Chongking, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Charge that the United States is meddling in Chinese internal affairs, today increased the tension in the Chinese capital, where political observers already tensely are watching for the possible outbreak of civil war between nationalist and Communist troops.

Reports from Tientsin said the American marine garrison there had been alerted after reports spread through north China that the clash between the two armies was impending.

Presence of the 60,000 marines in north China, and the transfer of Chinese nationalist troops into that area by the Americans are forces, were the basis of the protest against American action, which was instigated by a Communist spokesman.

Clash is Feared Non-Communist quarters said they feared the Communists might deliberately provoke a clash with the marines with the intention of embarrassing the United States and central government and arousing agitation in the United States for immediate withdrawal of American forces from China.

Venezuela Recognized By America

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The United States today recognized the revolutionary government of Venezuela after consultation with other American governments.

North Carolina members of Congress in Washington said they would like to have the President reconsider cancellation of his trip to Statesville, Hoey Hasn't Given Up

State members of Congress were wondering if the pressure of business will keep them in Washington, too. Representative Bulwinkle said he wouldn't know until the last minute.

Other notables scheduled to attend the meeting include Governor Clegg of North Carolina, Governor Williams of South Carolina and Governor McCall of Tennessee.

Shots Are Taken At Union Leader

Glendale, Calif., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Herbert Sorrell, 43, president of the AFL Conference of Studio Unions which has been striking for eight months at major movie studios, reported to Glendale police that several shots were fired at him last night as he was backing his own car out of his driveway at home.

Leaf Institute Prospects Good

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Delimiting outlines for organization of a tobacco institute will be discussed and some plan formulated at a meeting of the recently appointed organizing committee Tuesday night. Sponsors of the idea are working on an ambitious program, contemplating an annual budget of \$25,000 to \$50,000, a permanent endowment of two millions or more and an adequate staff for research and publicity in all phases of tobacco from plant bed to ultimate consumer.

Machinists In Frisco Area Strike

12,669 AFL and CIO Union Members Out; 40,000 Are Affected

(By The Associated Press) A strike of some 12,000 AFL and CIO machinists over a wage dispute practically paralyzed operations in the San Francisco Bay area today, the first major industrial disturbance there since before the war.

Between 35,000 and 40,000 workers in factories and shipyards not involved in the strike were kept away from their jobs because of the walkout and indications were the number would increase.

Mayor Roger Lippincott of San Francisco acted to prevent a threatened milk shortage for the Bay area while a federal conciliator called a conference in an attempt to end the stoppage.

The labor strike in the Pacific coast city pushed up the number idle across the country to around 277,000. Meanwhile, strike costs involving thousands of workers were listed, while President Truman urged to confer with as many of the 18 management and 18 labor delegates as possible before the labor-management conference next Monday.

Sources in the Capital said Mr. Truman will propose in a radio address tonight that industry pay 48 hours wages for 40 hours work without raising prices.

This request, it was said, will be a compromise with demands by unions that employees be paid for 52 hours while working 40, and it accepted would give workers a 20 per cent boost in pay compared with 30 per cent unions have asked.

The stoppage in San Francisco, tipped the labor developments. They struck yesterday after their demands for 30 per cent increases had been rejected, formed picket lines at shipyards, manufacturers' plants, warehouses, machine shops, refineries and foundries.

Witness Says Gen. Yamashita Cremated Men

Manila, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Major Gen. Ramon Valdez, Filipino chief of staff today told a military commission trying Japanese Lt. Gen. Yamashita on war crimes charges that he found the half cremated bodies of his older brother and a nephew in a pit filled with decomposing flesh.

Earlier, the general's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lopez Valdez and Mrs. Juana Guido, described how their husbands were tied up by Japanese soldiers under Yamashita's command and taken away, never to be seen since.

Meanwhile, the defense indicated it would seek to prove that those who fought the Japanese after the surrender of General Wainwright could be considered war criminals, and that the Japanese occupy Manila found themselves in a situation where any and all civilians might be guerrillas in disguise.

HAILS TRUMAN'S TALK

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The proCatholic El Diario Ilustrado said today that President Truman's speech in New York Saturday gave "hope above all for weak peoples exposed to being dominated by other totalitarianisms still in power."

of these instances there has been some slight friction between the foundations and the colleges over administration of funds and specific purposes for which they are used. There is substantial sentiment among tobacco folks for an independent set-up, but there is recognized danger of running anti-trust laws on the one hand and fears that the independent institute would not be strong enough to survive on the other hand.

FINANCING—Most popular proposal for financing the tobacco institute and building the endowment fund is for a tax of one dollar per acre on all tobacco planted in the state for two years. On current acreage basis that will yield about \$1,400,000. The additional \$800,000 would be sought from outright con-

Brazil's High Court Chief Takes Power In Bloodless Revolt After Vargas Quits



"Pardon me, have you bought a Victory Bond?"

President, Attlee To Talk Atoms

Prime Minister Of Britain Expected In Capital Soon

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain will visit President Harry S. Truman early next month to discuss the future of atomic energy.

The White House announced the forthcoming visit in a statement today for release simultaneously by Attlee to Commons.

Prime Minister Attlee will visit the President in Washington early next month to discuss with him and Prime Minister King of Canada problems connected with the discovery of atomic energy has given rise, the White House said.

Attlee November 11 The Prime Minister is expected to arrive in Washington on that date. The discussion can begin about November 11.

Attlee was in the United States last April as a member of the British delegation to the United Nations conference at San Francisco.

He and President Truman also got together at the last big meeting in Potsdam.

Ren Ayers, assistant press secretary who released the announcement, was asked if his news conference whether Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was invited to the conference. Ayers said he had no knowledge of such an invitation.

The House Military committee recently passed along Mr. Truman's proposals for atomic energy controls by approving legislation creating a nine-man commission to supervise domestic development of the new power.

The bill may reach the House floor by next week.

Truman Will Give Pay Plan Tonight

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Informed persons said President Truman will propose tonight that industry pay 48 hours wages for 40 hours work without raising prices.

Army Moves To Assure Free Voting

Army Appears In Complete Charge; People Surprised

Rio De Janeiro, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The chief justice of the supreme court assumed the presidency of Brazil today under an army mandate to direct the country until the December 2 elections after Getulio Vargas resigned in the midst of a tense political situation.

Chief Justice Linhares was inducted officially at a pre-dawn ceremony at the war ministry. War Minister Pedro Aurelio Gies Monteiro announced he had invited Linhares to serve until the elections were realized.

Although the army appeared to be in complete charge of the situation, Monteiro said there had been no military coup as such. He said the army would guarantee the holding of the elections which he said the Vargas government no longer was capable of realizing.

The news came with shocking suddenness to the people in the wake of a swift succession of events, which began with the appointment of Vargas' brother Benjamin as chief of the federal police. He was regarded as a leader of a movement to keep Vargas in power despite the forthcoming elections.

Monteiro, an advocate of state, congressional and presidential elections, resigned as war minister but reconsidered at the request of the army and called for Juarez Teixeira to assume his office as chief of the federal police.

Monteiro was sworn upon Vargas' resignation. The cabinet was assembled at the presidential palace when word came last night that Vargas had resigned. Confirmation came shortly after midnight.

NO FIRST NAME

Batavia, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Sokarno, self-styled "President of the Indonesian Republic," like many other Indonesians has no first name.

Sokarno is not his family name but his one and only given name at birth. He has never used another.

The name, probably a derived from Karma, the name of a famous Indian warrior of ancient times.

Sokarno is referred to by his close associates as Bung Karno, pronounced Boeng Karno and meaning Brother Karma.

He has a doctorate in engineering and three other is referred to as Dr. Karno, i. e. Dr. Karma.

Push-Button War Not Seen By Experts

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Military experts rejected today any idea that future wars will be waged by a few men controlling piloted atomic missiles with push-buttons.

They told Congress this nation's defense must be based on a powerful air force because "at this time, the atomic bomb is considered an adjunct of air power, rather than a substitute for it."

NEW VENEZUELA CHIEF CONFERS



ONE OF THE FEW PICTURES to show Venezuela's new Provisional President, Romulo Betancourt in action since his junta took over, the above was taken during a conference of Betancourt (right) and some of his advisers. Betancourt is a former newspaperman.

Yanks Find Big Honshu Opium Pile

Narcotics Are Said Worth \$50,000,000; Abe Arrested

Tokyo, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Occupation troops operating under General MacArthur's directive to stamp out the Japanese narcotics industry which supplied about 90 per cent of the world's illicit traffic, today seized an opium cache worth \$50,000,000 in smugglers' prices.

The Americans also located tons of other narcotics worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The supreme commander, meanwhile, in two directives ordered the arrest of Gen. Abe, one of the organizers of the Japanese "though police," and commanded that the confidential files of the 16 largest zaibatsu (monopolies) be reported to him.

Request Denied In another major action, MacArthur declined in a personal letter to grant Foreign Minister Yoshida to modify in the slightest his recent directive diplomatically isolating Japan from the rest of the world.

Artillerymen of the 22nd division made the big narcotics haul in the Nagano district of central Honshu.

Capt. John Kelly, the division's aerial officer, estimated the legal price of the lot at \$6,000,000 but said that four tons of opium alone would bring \$30,000,000 in illicit traffic in the United States.

Nome, Alaska Hit By 80-Mile Winds

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Marital law was declared here yesterday by Col. W. B. Morgan commanding officer of the Nome Army base, after gale-whipped waves undermined structures along the waterfront and piled water a foot deep on Nome's main street.

Winds swept down the Bering Straits at 32 to 30 miles an hour, leveled the village of Unalakleet, whipped across Nome and then moved southward.

War Department Proposes Having One Service Head

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The War department proposed to Congress today that the army, navy and air forces be placed under a single civilian "secretary of the armed forces."

Far East Advisory Group Begins Its Washington Meet

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—An Allied commission to advise on governing Japan gathered today with Russia on the sidelines.

Officials waited until the early morning hour until the Soviet Union had decided reluctantly to participate. The word never came.

The Russians have insisted that USSR, Britain, China and the U. S. should set up a control council in Tokyo.

Officials said the record that they were confident in tenation advisory commission could be a success any way. They concurred the prospects for any effective teamwork among nations with a stake in the Far East would be gloomy indeed if Russia ignored the commission.

When first proposed, after the Japanese surrender, Secretary of State Bernes had called it the "Far Eastern advisory commission" but he term which he sent along with his proposal made it clear that the commission—at least at the start—was to limit its activities to advising how Japan could best live up to its surrender obligations. Specifically, it was forbidden to make recommendations "with regards to the conduct of military operations or territorial adjustments."

Highway Patrol Cars Will Have Distinctive Color

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—(AP)—You'll soon be able to recognize State Highway Patrol cars by their color.

Col. H. J. Hatcher, head of the patrol, said today that as soon as possible the cars will be painted distinctly, probably white. The patrol cars have been black since 1941.

Hatcher said he did not believe patrolmen should be detectives, and that the motoring public had a right to know who one was around. Too, he said, citizens had complained they never saw a patrolman on the highway, when actually they did but did not recognize them.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.