

Army's Head Appeals For Youth Draft

Says Development Of Atomic Bomb Makes Army Vital

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—War Secretary Robert P. Patterson testified today development of the atomic bomb made essential prompt adoption of universal military training.

"There is only one justification for the establishment of a universal military training program," Patterson said. "It is needed to give the United States security and to make it possible for us to underwrite world peace."

Patterson was the first witness as the House military committee began consideration of President Truman's October 22 request for immediate approval of legislation to build up a trained reserve through compulsory peacetime training.

Views Not Shared Patterson said many people "have convinced themselves that all we shall need in a future crisis are a supply of atomic bombs and a handful of trained men to push the buttons that will set off the bombs."

1945 Cotton Crop Drops

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture department reported today that this year's cotton crop production was indicated at 9,368,000 bales, of 500 pounds gross weight, based on conditions prevailing November 1.

This estimate compares with last year's production of 12,230,000 bales, with a 1934-43 annual average of 12,293,000 bales and with 9,749,000 bales forecast a month ago for this year's crop.

Unfavorable weather during much of the growing season adversely affected this year's crop. The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre was reported at 249.7 pounds, compared with 293.5 pounds last year and with 251.0 pounds for the 1934-43 average.

The indicated yield per harvested acre and the production respectively for North Carolina last year and this is 454 and 369 pounds and 710,000 and 440,000 bales.

Cotton Futures Up 80 Cents A Bale

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 35 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 60 to 80 cents a bale higher.

Table with columns: Month, Prev. Close, Open. Rows: December, March, May, July, October, December (1946).

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Clear to partly cloudy to night; increasing cloudiness Friday; continued warm.

Methodists Urged To Give More Attention To Youths

Goldboro, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A plea that the Methodist conference give more attention to young people that "they may hear the call to preach" was made by Rev. Leon Russell of Goldboro, conference mission secretary, at the opening conference session today.

He said that the goal of Christ for all the world can not be reached unless more talented and able young people are attracted to the mission and ministerial fields.

CRASH SURVIVORS REACH HAWAII



ONE OF EIGHT SURVIVORS from an ATC plane which made a crash landing in the Pacific, Mardize Trautman, 22, Ferdinand, Idaho, is shown (top) being carried from a rescue ship, the escort carrier Casablanca after its arrival at Honolulu, Hawaii. Crewmen at bottom carry ashore one of seven bodies picked up near the scene of the accident. Search is continuing for twelve others, including a WAC, who were aboard the plane when it crash-landed 460 miles northeast of the Hawaiian island of Oahu. (International Soundphoto)

Greater Military Control In Government Is Asked

Attlee Asked To Talk To Congress

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain will be invited to address a joint session of Congress next week. House Speaker Rayburn told reporters of the invitation as he left a White House conference with President Truman and other Congressional leaders.

Attlee is coming here Saturday for discussions of atomic energy with the President and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada. Rayburn did not give a specific date for Attlee's address but said it would not be on Monday.

Leaders In Stock Market Fall Back

New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Strength persisted in parts of today's stock market although light selling put many rails and industrial leaders in the minus ranks.

Occasional gainers, up fractions, were Goodrich and United Aircraft. Among intermittent stumblers were Douglas Aircraft, Goodyear and Kennecott.

Dr. Clarence W. Loxey, executive secretary, section of home missions, general board of missions and church extension, said that the "great hest of Methodism must bestir itself to keep the small churches open and to extend the religion of Christ."

MacArthur Would Let Service Heads Sit With Cabinet

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has expressed his belief that "the professional heads" of the armed services should sit in as ex-officio members of the President's cabinet.

The general's suggestion is included in a transcript taken by the joint chiefs of staff special committee. This group interviewed top army and navy leaders on a proposal to set up a single department of national defense.

Transcript Made Public The transcript, made public by the Senate Military Committee which is considering army-navy merger plans, quoted MacArthur as saying at Leyte in Philippines, December 3, 1944:

"I believe that the professional heads of the services should be ex-officio members of the cabinet. They should be present at all cabinet meetings without power of voting but permitted to express their opinion, and above all else to hear the cabinet as they discuss not only external affairs of the United States but internal problems."

Brig. Gen. F. H. Davison, member of the army-navy staff committee, was quoted as telling MacArthur his suggestion was not possible in the cabinet today the way the government is set up.

MacArthur added: "It was our forefathers who wrote the Constitution, looking at Europe, fearful of military dictatorship and influence and they made the great mistake of trying to keep the military isolated."

Discussing MacArthur's suggestion with a reporter today, Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado, acting chairman of the military committee said "I heartily disagree with that plan. I think our forefathers were pretty wise. We have got to continue civilian control of the military agencies."

MacArthur said military department leaders "had suffered greatly in the past" because they did not know what went on in the cabinet sessions.

Congressmen Study Measure To Ease U. S. Labor Unrest

Workers At Ford Vote For Strike

Compromise Wage Adjustment Vetoed By Auto Workers

(By The Associated Press) The fight by CIO United Automobile workers to obtain 39 per cent wage increases for the nation's auto workers appeared headed for a showdown today as the last group of employees in motor's big three voted in favor of a work stoppage to support the union's demands.

The union yesterday flatly rejected a compromise wage adjustment program offered by General Motors Corporation at the renewal of negotiations in Detroit. Earlier General Motors had formally turned down as "excessive" as the union's demands for a 30 per cent wage rate hike in the motor industry.

Meanwhile, early returns from yesterday's National Labor Relations board election among 30,060 Ford company workers disclosed a heavy majority approved a work stoppage to support the union's wage proposals. Previously employees at G. M. and Chrysler Corporations sanctioned the possible strike action.

The newest flare up in the motor industry labor fight came as the United States Steel corporation declined Secretary of Labor Schwel lenbach's proposal to reopen wage negotiations with CIO steel workers under a special conciliator.

Murray Accepts Plan CIO President Phillip Murray earlier had accepted the Labor Secretary's suggestion that the collective bargaining conference be resumed in the spirit of President Truman's recent wage-price speech. The union had asked a \$2 a day wage increase. A strike vote among 500,000 steel workers is scheduled for November 28.

Work stoppages across the nation (Continued on Page Four.)

Swedish Runners May Be Declared As Professionals

Stockholm, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Arne Anderson and Gunder Haegg, world record holding Swedish runners and 13 other top ranking Swedish track stars were declared professional today by the Swedish Athletic association, a Stockholm newspaper said.

There was no official announcement as yet from the association, which has been conducting a sweeping investigation into the entire Swedish track set up.

Earlier the association announced that payments of fees to Swedish track stars by leading sports club constituted a breach of amateur regulations and indicated there would be action against both club and performers.

A finding that Anderson is professional would cancel his projected trip to the United States for the indoor sea on this winter.

Communists Reveal New Peace Plan

Ask Government To Withdraw All Men From 'Freed' Area

Chungking, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chinese Communists demanded today that Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in China apologize and that compensation be paid for alleged American "interference" in China's internal struggle. The demand for the apology was contained in one of four protesting letters sent to the American commander by the Communist headquarters.

Chungking, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chinese Communists today asked as the price for peace that the Central Government withdraw its troops from Communist "liberated" North China and asserted that the Government was preparing for an all-out offensive.

Spokesmen at Communist headquarters at Yenan called a complete Government claims that the Nationalists have been and would remain strictly on the defensive. More than 70 Government divisions have massed about liberated areas of Hunan province, and Hopeh province is surrounded by more than twenty Government divisions, the Communists claimed.

Soviet Forces Leave A Yenan negotiator here announced the Yenan answer to peace proposals.

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Cherry Sets Thanksgiving November 22

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Governor Cherry today proclaimed November 22 as Thanksgiving and called upon the "people of our state to renew their allegiance to the ideals and principals upon which our Republic was founded."

"Not only for our bountiful harvest are we thankful at this season," he said. "In the hearts of millions of American parents there is the deeper note of Thanksgiving for our recent complete victory and the return of many of our sons to their homes. Furthermore, the hope of a durable peace is stronger now than ever before in world history. For these things, let us give thanks."

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New Horrors Told At Yamashita Trial

Manila, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The grim story of a Japanese reign of terror in Batangas Province where 25,000 men, women and children were brutally mistreated or murdered in seven months began to unfold today before the military commission hearing war crimes charges against Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

Survivors have said the death toll of civilians was far greater in Batangas than it was in Manila. Populations of the entire villages, these survivors have reported, were held at bay at the point of Japanese guns while the invaders burned down all their homes.

A Filipino witness who related that he was tied up with "about 700 men and I don't know the number of women but there were many," said he was led off to a well about 300 feet wide and 60 feet deep. One by one they were made to jump into the well.

"When my time came, about 200 already had jumped and after I jumped at least another hundred followed me."

Before Japanese soldiers left, they covered the well with native bamboo sheets, he said. They also threw in some rocks, dropped in a sewing machine and fired in many shots.

Some time after mid night, he said, some Filipino women sneaked to the well and lowered rope up which six men escaped. Many of the women liberators were captured and never seen again, he said.

The defense announced it would attempt to show that the killing of more than 12,000 civilians in the rich old Batangas province town of Lipa was in retaliation for constant night attacks on Japanese communications lines by Filipinos.

Anti-Strike Legislation Is Readied

Labor Conference Toiling Through Very Fat Agenda

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The House took a two-way approach today to the problem of easing the nation's labor unrest.

The House rules committee prepared to act on anti-strike legislation already approved by the military committee and on expenditures subcommittee began planning a compromise full employment bill. The full committee yesterday wound up six weeks of hearings on the measure. It already has passed the Senate in modified form.

Most of the military group argued that the best way to halt labor strife is to provide stricter regulation of unions.

Generally those supporting the full employment bill oppose the regulation, urging instead that assurance of jobs for all is the best way to quiet labor unrest.

The measure would repeal the strike vote section of the Smith-Cannally War Labor disputes act, under which the government is required to conduct strike votes if properly notified.

In addition the bill would: Ban contributions by national banks, corporations or labor organizations to any political, convention, primary or general election involving a president, Vice President, or Congressman. This would hit directly at the CIO's political action committee.

Outlaw work stoppages by any union having a no strike contract with an employer. The penalty would be loss of collective bargaining rights for a year and liability for damages.

LABOR CONFERENCE CONTINUES WORK

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—President Truman's labor-management conference toiled through a bulging agenda today, but United States Steel corporation held the capital's attention with a sharp rebuff to Mr. Truman's wage-price policy.

Through its president, Benjamin Fairley, the corporation notified secretary of Labor Schwel lenbach it would not resume wage talks with the CIO steel workers until it had the government's answer on steel price increases.

Fairley dashed cold water also on Mr. Truman's proposal that employers grant wage increases now, then wait six months before seeking a price ceiling adjustment from OPA if profits dropped too sharply.

Fairley said if wages are boosted, additional steel price increases—beyond those already pending—will be needed and the company, he added, will insist on assurances from

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Baby Still Lost



SIX DAYS OF SEARCHING in the rugged Sierra hill country of California left the fate of little 3-year-old Dickie Tom Suden (above) still in doubt. Possibility that the tot had been kidnapped was conceded by some officials and doubted by others. Scant hope was entertained that the child would otherwise be alive. (International)

Police Find New Clue To Missing Boy

Woman Reports He Came to Her Home, Later Was Removed

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—(AP)—San Francisco police alerted all California points today to be on the lookout for two men who may have kidnapped Dickie Tom Suden, three, with them in a late model sedan.

Inspector Joseph Donegan broadcast the alarm after Mrs. Mildred Beer of 3 Pinto Avenue, reported a three or four year old boy resembling the Tom Suden child had come to her door just before midnight and was seized sometime later by two men who forced their way into her home and knocked her down.

She told Donegan she heard a noise at her door and found a blue-suited youngster outside alone. She took him inside, fed him some milk and about an hour afterward called the police.

Police Cars Sent Three radio squad cars were dispatched immediately to Mrs. Beer's home in a new suburban residential district of southwest San Francisco. Five minutes after Donegan had received the woman's call he phoned her back to see if the police cars had arrived. During that interval, Mrs. Beer said two men came to the door, claimed they were police, and pushed their way inside. One struck her on the forehead, knocked her down, and held her while the other took the boy to a car parked outside. His companion joined him and the pair raced away with the lad.

The child, son of a wealthy San Francisco Bay area mining family, had been missing since November 1, when he disappeared from the yard of his parent's home at Goodyear Bar, a mining community in the High Sierras.

UP FOR PRESIDENCY

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Henry P. Iff, president of the Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan association, is the nominee for the presidency of the United States Savings and Loan League, subject to elections to be held November 28. He has served as vice president of the 53-year old nationwide organization of the savings and loan and cooperative bank business during the current year.

NUN TELLS OF JAP ATROCITIES



A TENSE MOMENT IS PICTURED during the trial of Jap Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita in Manila as Sister Anna De Jesus of St. Paul's College takes the stand. She told of seeing the bodies of more than forty persons strewn about the dining room and corridors of the college after the Japs had gone on a killing rampage. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)