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## Recess In Jap Trials Is Granted

### Defendants Given Additional Time To Prepare Cases

Tokyo, June 3.—(AP)—The international trial of Japan's accused war makers opened today with the tribunal blocking their last minute efforts to escape prosecution but the 26 prisoners were allowed ten days more in which to prepare their defense.

The court, meeting in a glare of flood lights in the grim war ministry building where many of the defendants are accused of plotting Japan's plunge into aggressive war, will be reconvened at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday (7:30 p. m. today EST) to hear the prosecution's opening statement.

### 15-000-Word Condemnation

Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan will deliver a 15,000-word condemnation of ex-premier Hideki Tojo and the other Japanese leaders accused of starting the Pacific war.

The presentation probably will last five hours.

Keenan, who has been in Japan six months, will take advantage of the ten-day recess by requesting permission to make a hurried trip to the United States to take care of personal affairs. His aides, meanwhile, will begin the presentation of evidence. He has not informed General MacArthur of his desire but the Allied commander was expected to approve Keenan's trip.

## Ewing Trial Opens Tuesday

Fayetteville, June 3.—(AP)—The trial of W. C. Ewing on charges of first degree murder was postponed today by Judge Clawson Williams. The trial was scheduled to start Tuesday. The next term of court here is in August, and if Ewing is tried before then, a special term of court must be called by the Governor. It was not announced whether a special session would be called.

Fayetteville, June 3.—(AP)—Trial of W. C. Ewing on charges of first degree murder of his wife, Mrs. Douglas Sutherland Ewing, is scheduled to start tomorrow in Cumberland Superior Court.

Ewing, former legislator and member of the State Board of Conservation and Development and operator of a radio station here at the time of his wife's death March 13, has been in jail since March 27.

He was indicted by a grand jury April 30.

A coroner's jury on March 27 returned a verdict finding the cause of Mrs. Ewing's death to have been blows inflicted by her husband on her head and back of her ear.

## Turkish 'Quake Killed A Thousand

Istanbul, June 3.—(AP)—Government officials declared today that the earthquake which devastated parts of east Turkey Friday probably killed 600 persons.

Village after village tell that throughout the provinces of Mus and Erzurum.

Planes were pressed into service to move food, medicine and other supplies into the stricken area.

Turkey's last earthquake killed 1,000 persons in 1933.

## 6,000,000 RED SOLDIERS

Nuernberg, June 3.—(AP)—Although Russia has released more than 10,000,000 men from military service in the past ten months, she still has approximately 6,000,000 under arms at present, according to the best information available to Allied military authorities.

## House Gets Labor Bill; Four Witnesses Called

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## MEASLES QUARANTINE FOR CHAMP DAD AND FAMILY



STANDING BEFORE THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD in Theresa, N. Y., are George N. Davis, his wife (arrows), their children, and grandchildren. The 63-year-old farmer, who was selected as champion dad by the National Father's Day Committee, and his family have just been quarantined for measles. There are 20 children and 28 grandchildren in the Davis clan. Five of the 7 children born of his first marriage are living as are 15 of 17 born of his second union. After his selection as champ pop, May 25th was declared a holiday in the proud city of Theresa. (International)

## Communist Trend Is Halted In France

### Both Sides See Victory In Italy; Count Set June 7

Rome, June 3.—(AP)—Both republicans and monarchists predicted victory by an ostensible margin today as Italy completed a plebiscite which will determine whether the nation is to be a monarchy or republic.

The official verdict will not be announced until after June 7, but first unofficial returns on the voting and the concurrent assembly election are expected soon after the polls close at noon today.

"We polled 60 to 65 per cent of the votes," said Rinaldo Ossola, republican leader concerning the referendum. However, he conceded that the House of Sarby's home stretch campaign of last week had cut down the Republican chances for a more sweeping victory.

A highly placed monarchist estimated King Umberto would be upheld by at least 60 per cent of the voting was regular. He declares that several instances already have been reported of irregularity at the polls.

## National Chamber Approves American Loan For Britain

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce today approved the proposed \$3,750,000,000 British loan sets up "a bulwark against the spread of communism."

In a statement filed by its president, William K. Jackson, before the House Banking Committee, the chamber said:

"Our dollars can not be used to finance domestic socialist experiments within the United Kingdom. They are needed and usable only for external obligations.

"If the credit serves to strengthen the British government, by the same token it provides a bulwark against the spread of communism from the European continent. Balancing the British form of socialism against the communism, there is no question as to where our sympathies should lie."

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET INCLINED TO SLIP

New York, June 3.—(AP)—Stocks with scattered exceptions, inclined to slip today after holding an irregularly higher course in the early proceedings.

Liquidating pressure was lacking from the start, with the ticker tape frequently idling. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour.

On the off side were S. Steel, General Motors, Woolworth, Boeing and New York Central.

American Telephone edged to a new top at 290.

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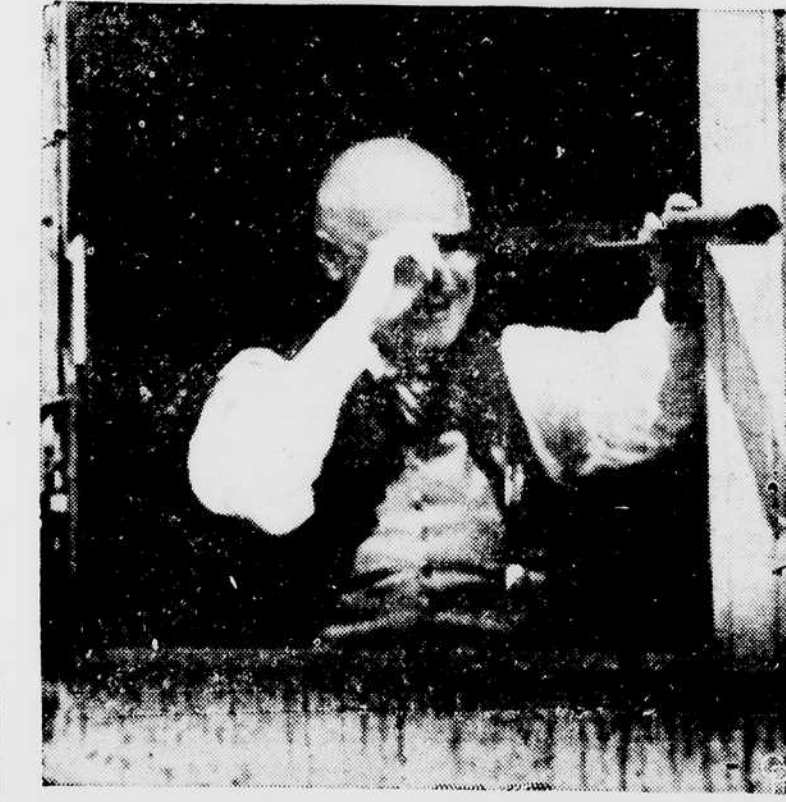
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## JUDGE KEEPS AN EYE ON THINGS



USING A 25-POWER TELESCOPE, Judge J. A. Richardson watches the strikebound Fisher Scientific Company plant in Pittsburgh as he is snapped by a photographer using a telephoto lens from another building. Richardson had refused to issue an injunction against mass picketing at the plant, but warned, however, that if he saw any of it from his chambers he would reopen the case. (International Soundphoto)

## High Court Rules Against Race Segregation On Buses

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The Supreme Court decided six to one today that a state can not require segregation of white and Negro passengers in buses crossing state lines.

The decision was given on a Negro's appeal by a Virginia supreme court ruling. The Virginia court upheld that State's Jim Crow law which requires bus drivers to segregate the races.

The appeal was filed by Irene Morgan, a Negro fined \$10 because she refused to change seats

on request of a Greyhound bus driver. The bus was traveling from Norfolk to Baltimore. The woman was ejected and fined in the circuit court of Middlesex county, Va.

The Virginia supreme court said the law did not result in discrimination against white or Negroes and did not violate the Federal Constitution. Justice Reed held that the Virginia statute imposes an undue burden on interstate commerce.

## HE'LL STILL BE 'RICHIR' WITHOUT IT



RECIPIENT OF A CHECK from the government for \$555,555.55 when all he expected was a federal tax refund of \$23, Thomas J. Richir (right), Dunkirk, N. Y., a navy seaman, is most willing to pay a debt to a buddy aboard the U.S.S. Standy, San Diego, Cal. Thomas has notified the government about the "slight" error. (International Soundphoto)

## Pendulum Swings Away From Left; M. R. P. Takes Lead

Paris, June 3.—(AP)—French Communists received their second setback within a month today as returns from Sunday's election for a new assembly showed that the middle of the road Popular Republican Movement had become the nation's strongest political party.

Socialists took an even sharper defeat than the communists, as the political pendulum swung away from the left, continuing the trend noted in the May 3 referendum when a communist-socialist constitution was rejected.

Complete but unofficial returns from France and Corsica showed: MRP GETS 160 Seats

Popular Republican Movement, 161 seats, compared with 150 in the last assembly.

Communists, 145, compared with 159.

Socialists, 115, as compared with 146.

Republican liberals, 59, compared with 64.

Among successful candidates to the new assembly were Maurice Thorez, secretary general of the French Communist party; Edouard Daladier, pre-war premier; former Premier Edouard Herriot, radical Socialist leader; Pierre Mendes-France, financial expert; former Premier Paul Reynaud; and Michael Clemenceau, son of the World War I leader.

Even before the final tabulation, rumors were heard that the MRP might invite General Charles De Gaulle to return as head of the new provisional government. These reports were without any confirmation, however. Many observers said they expected the MRP to offer its youthful leader, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, as the new provisional president.

## ARMY SEPARATION CENTERS CLOSED

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—(AP)—With the discharge of 7,074,000 troops from V-E Day through April 30, the Army has closed nine of the original separation centers and plans to close six others by July 31. It was closed today by Headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

The separation centers already closed are: Fort MacArthur, Calif.; Fort Logan, Col.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; Camp Fannin, Tex.; Indiantown Gap, Pa.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; and Fort Knox, Ky.

## YELLOW SOAP UP

Raleigh, June 3.—Five main brands of yellow bar laundry soap have been increased one to two cents a bar, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson said today. These brands are American Family, Fels Naptha, Kirkman Borax, Octagon, and Tag, he added.

Unlisted yellow bar laundry soaps have been given a similar retail ceiling price increase, which will be computed by each store, Johnson pointed out.

The new ceilings for the five unlisted brands range from seven to eight cents a bar on sales by small and medium independent stores, and from six to seven cents a bar on sales by chain stores and larger independents, he explained.

## GOOD DDT FORMULA

Ahoscie, June 3.—Been wondering about the best preparation of DDT for dairy barn or outbuilding spray against insects?

According to Hertford County Agent J. W. Ballentine of the State College Extension Service, this is how Dairyman R. A. Holloman of Ahoscie Township does it.

One pound of DDT (50 per cent wettable powder) mixed thoroughly in two and a half gallons of water. Cost of materials for spraying barn, \$1. Repeat spray at 10-day intervals.

## CORN MEAL, GRITS UP

Raleigh, June 3.—Retail prices of corn meal and hominy grits (small packages) will be increased about one cent a pound as result of ceiling increases of 50 cents a hundred pound on white and yellow corn milling products, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director, said today.

## BERRIES TURN INTO CASH

Carthage, June 3.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson of Cameron, Moore County, has sold \$189.99 worth of strawberries from three garden rows this far this spring, it was reported today by Home Demonstration Agent Flora MacDonald of the State College Extension Service. Mrs. Ferguson, described by Agent MacDonald as "one of the best home demonstration club leaders in the county," had planted the berries originally for home use.

## GRAIN TRADING HELD-UP

Chicago, June 3.—(AP)—Grain futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade was held up for half hour today while a broker unsuccessfully sought an injunction against regulations which reversed previous rulings governing ceilings on old grain contracts.

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### 400,000 Soft Coal Diggers Back At Jobs

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### Hard Coal Diggers Idle.

Even as the soft coal miners went back to the pits, some 75,000 Pennsylvania anthracite diggers continued idle in a "no contract no work" dispute. The shutdown began last Friday when the old agreement expired.

And, in the face of the soft coal settlement another strike threat was posed — unionization of mine foremen.

John McAlpine, president of the UMW-Affiliated District 50, supervisory Employees Union, announced covering 75,000 soft coal mine supervisors, McAlpine said the foremen would not work when the mines are returned to private ownership unless a contract is obtained.

## Organization Of AFL Ship Officers To Back CIO Move

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On the other hand, Joseph Ryan, president of the AFL-International Longshoremen's Association, denounced the threatened strike as "political."

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The talks are continuing. Collective bargaining has not broken down. Meanwhile, something new in labor disputes occurred when Harry Bridges and Joseph Curran, kingpins of the CIO's maritime union, sent a telegram to the grand Federation of Trade Unions at Paris.

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In that message they renewed their criticism of Mr. Truman's assertion he would operate merchant ships with the armed forces, if necessary. They said the president had "seriously jeopardized" the possibilities for a peaceful settlement.

And they asked the WFTU in the event of the strike to declare any merchant vessels manned by the U. S. Government to be "scab ships." They also asked for any other help the WFTU could give.

The CIO is affiliated with millions of union members in Russia, Britain, France and other countries. The WFTU council has a meeting scheduled in Moscow June 16-17. It was not clear today whether the WFTU could—or would—influence the dock workers in Europe, for example, to refuse to load and unload American ships.

## Jet Plane Seeks New Speed Record

Dayton, Ohio, June 3.—(AP)—A jet propelled P-50 Shooting Star, piloted by Lt. Harry Henry Johnson of Wright Field, took off today in an attempt to break the world speed record over a 1,000 kilometer course between Dayton and St. Louis, Mo.

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## PRICES INCREASED ON CITRUS FRUITS

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This action will increase retail prices of oranges, grapefruit, lemons and tangerines by one cent a pound in some stores, while in others there will be no increase, he explained.

## New York Cotton

New York, June 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.

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## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

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