

ATTLEE GIVES PEACE BASIS TO CONGRESS

The Weather
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional light rain Wednesday.

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Congressman James W. Mott Dies

Heart Attack Suffered on 62nd Birthday

House Member 11 Years; Idaho's Senator Thomas Also Claimed by Death

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Rep. James W. Mott (R-Ore.), a member of Congress since 1933, died yesterday of a heart attack on his 62nd birthday.

He had been in the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital three weeks and on Thursday underwent an operation for relief of an intestinal obstruction.

The House political lineup now is 241 Democrats, 188 Republicans, two members of other parties and four vacancies.

Congressman Mott's death followed that last Saturday of another Republican member of Congress, Senator John R. Thomas of Idaho, at the age of 71. His successor may be a Democrat, as the governor of Idaho, with the appointing power, is also of that party.

Mott was a member of the House Naval Affairs committee. He was first elected to the 73rd Congress, and re-elected to the 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th and

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Chinese Communists demand that General Wedemeyer (commanding U. S. forces in China) apologize for and that COMPENSATION BE PAID FOR AMERICAN "interference" in China.

THE Chinese Reds are obviously on the prod. We naturally wonder WHY.

On the surface, it looks as if they're trying to drag the United States in on the Chungking side in the hope of bringing Russia in on THEIR side.

If that should happen, another first-class world war would be well on the way to getting started.

If all-out civil war gets started in China, with us lined up on one side and Russia on the other, our hopes of a peaceful world will go glimmering.

REMEMBER that over all of us hangs the grim threat of the atom bomb—whose secret for a brief moment in history WE ALONE possess. The possibilities of atomic warfare are so fantastically terrible that they might even induce Stalin to come to America to talk things over.

WE get a glimpse of atomic warfare's weird potentialities in a dispatch from Alamogordo, New Mexico, which reports that cattle changed color and a ranch-

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Secretary of War Patterson Upholds Doolittle's Right to Rap Navy's One-Sided Claim

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of War Patterson backed up Army officers today with the assertion they may "express their own personal convictions with force and vigor" when discussing proposals to merge the armed forces.

Patterson took this stand in his reply to a letter from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal protesting statements by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle before the Senate Military committee.

"I have read his testimony," Patterson wrote, "and I am certain that he had no intention of presenting the case for unification on other than its merits."

Doolittle touched off the row when he remarked "our B-29 boys are resting uneasily in their graves" because of claims by Admirals Nimitz and Mitscher about the importance of the Navy's role in the Pacific victory.

"Remarks reflecting on those who hold contrary views or imagining their motives, as well as statements claiming that any branch of the service was the war single-handed, are bound to produce more heat than light and to provoke useless recriminations. This does not mean, however,



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Senator John Thomas Idaho Solon Passes

Indictments Hit Six Persons Here

Five indictments involving six persons were filed in circuit court here late Friday with five defendants pleading innocent upon arraignment before Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Indicted were: Ben T. Childers and Dewey Washington, charged with assault and robbery, August 2, at Reedsport, upon Oscar Plumber. They were alleged to have stolen \$175.

Alex Steve West, accused of having stabbed Fred J. Hayes following an altercation at Canyonville May 14.

Anthony John Campaign, accused of the theft of \$136 from the Marcellus Pate home at Myrtle Creek, Oct. 21.

Charles Harold Dunn accused of non-support.

James J. Holmes, charged with assault and battery upon the person of Eugene F. Small, Roseburg, June 21.

Dunn has not yet been arraigned upon the non-support charge. All other defendants announced intention of standing trial at the November term of court, starting today.

that officers should not freely express their own personal convictions with force and vigor. Lt. Gen. Doolittle did that in presenting his views to the committee."

Patterson Disagrees As for Forrestal's suggestion that "injurious acrimony" be avoided by "elevating this whole deliberation to the level of a special inquiry by a presidential commission," Patterson replied: "I do not agree that the deliberations can be 'elevated' to a higher level than the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. I know of no higher forum for matters of

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Japan Must Pay Enormous War Penalty

Five-Fold Boost in Taxes Forecast as Commission Begin Reparations Talk

TOKYO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Truman's reparations representative, Edwin S. Pauley, reached Tokyo tonight and announced "I want a couple of days to size up the situation before making any definite statements" about the reparations bill defeated Japan will be asked to pay.

He arrived with Navy Undersecretary Artemus L. Gates. Seventeen members of the reparations commission began preliminary discussions with officials of General MacArthur's staff here Nov. 9, and Pauley's arrival signalled the start of official deliberations.

Another crushing reminder of the cost of war was brought home to Japanese by forecasts of taxes five times higher than current levies—despite a halved budget. Both points were contained in a recommendation given the finance ministry by the semi-official postwar currency council.

The newspaper Yomiuri Hochi reporting the sharp warning, said that the council had been charged with preparation of a five-year program to stabilize currency—already ballooned by a mushrooming black market.

Indicating smoothness of his occupation program despite signs of restlessness among the Japanese, General MacArthur today announced consolidation of his two armies in Japan into one force under Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger.

Food Problem Posed Allied headquarters directed the Japanese government to say

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Former Roseburg Resident Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. R. M. Day, a former Roseburg resident, aunt of Mrs. Charles V. Stanton and Mrs. Fred L. Perry of Roseburg, and her grandson, Ray Collins, were injured early Monday in an automobile accident at Woodland, Calif., while en route from their home in Eugene to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Day and Mr. Collins, the latter employed with the Eugene radio station KORE, visited briefly in Roseburg Sunday night.

The Woodland clinic, where the injured couple was taken following the accident, reported Mrs. Day to be suffering from a broken pelvis and fractured ribs, but her recovery was expected. Collins was less seriously injured. Details of the accident were not learned.

Mrs. Day's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harlowe of Eugene, left Monday afternoon for Woodland upon receipt of news of the accident.

Japs From Tule Lake Sue To Regain Citizenship

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—More than 1,000 Japanese today filed suits seeking to regain United States citizenship which they contended they had been forced to renounce during the war.

The suits, entered as the government prepared to start deportation of all renunciants on Nov. 15, were in behalf of Japanese residents of the Tule Lake center in northern California.

The Japanese filed two mass petitions for writs of habeas corpus in the U. S. District court here, charging they were victims of duress by the government and seditious groups.

Cancellation of Doe Deer Season in Oregon Urged LAKEVIEW, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A fish and wildlife representative urged today that the Dec. 1-5 doe deer season in the Fort Rock-Silver Lake area be cancelled.

James A. Andrews, Fort Rock, declared that illegal killing of does during the buck deer season was so high that another open time would endanger the herds. He estimated that almost as many does as bucks had been killed, and left to rot in the forests.

The state game commission had scheduled 800 permits for the doe deer season.

French Assembly Names DeGaulle Interim Head PARIS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Gen. De Gaulle, France's wartime military leader, was unanimously elected interim president of the French government by the constituent assembly today to direct the creation of the Fourth Republic.



VALENTINO'S WIFE—Revealed by relatives as the original "Lady in Black," who yearly placed flowers at the tomb of screen lover Rudolph Valentino, Marion E. Wilson, above, is in a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital receiving treatment for an overdose of sleeping tablets in a suicide attempt. A onetime folies beauty, she kept secret for 20 years her marriage in France to Valentino and the birth of their daughter.

New Indonesian Premier Chosen As Warfare Rages BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Sultan Sjahrir, 36-year-old Socialist leader, described as a moderate with whom the Dutch are likely to deal, became premier of the unrecognized Indonesian republic today as British forces blasted at Indonesian nationalists in the heart of Soerabaja.

Sjahrir's selection as premier by the cabinet meant that the nationalists had decided on a new governmental system under which President Soekarno apparently will have but a minor role. The Dutch had refused to deal with Soekarno.

Meanwhile the warfare between the British, charged with the task of occupation, and the nationalists rose in intensity, with naval and field guns and RAF planes supporting troops which hammered through at least half of Soerabaja.

British headquarters announced in an official statement that the bodies of two Japanese wearing Japanese uniforms were found in an overrun Indonesian bunker at Soerabaja. The report, noting evidence of Japanese-style tactics in Indonesian fighting, said "there is little doubt that some Japanese are still actively engaged in the disturbances at Soerabaja."

U. S., Britain to Confer On Palestine Problem

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin announced today that the United States had accepted an invitation to cooperate with Britain in setting up a joint Anglo-American inquiry to examine the question of European Jewry and make a further review of the Palestine problem in the light of this examination.

Bevin told commons that there recently had been demands made on the British government for "large scale immigration" of Jews into Palestine from war-ravaged Europe.

Girl Killed When Auto Goes Over 400-Foot Bank PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A 15-year-old school girl was killed and three other companions injured yesterday when their auto careened off the Wolf Creek highway and plunged over a 400-foot embankment.

Police reported Imogene Cohoes was dead when admitted to the Astoria hospital and her friends, Florian Laski, 20, Mrs. Evelyn Mavor, 78, and Donald Moorman, 18, injured. The four were en route to the beach on an outing.

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The baby, uninjured, was in fair condition today. The condition of the mother, who suffered shock, a broken right arm and two broken legs, was serious. Mrs. Martz' husband, who was rushing her to the hospital for the imminent birth, was also thrown from the car but received only minor injuries.

Atomic Bomb Control Said To Be Mapped

Attlee's Plan Reported To Have Found Favor, but Details So Far Unknown

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Truman-Attlee conference was reported today to have reached general agreement on steps toward international control of the atomic bomb. An announcement is possible before the weekend.

This information was obtained from diplomatic officials who declined identification. They reported that President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee and Mackenzie King have been in substantial agreement since their Sunday afternoon talk, and the task at the moment is one of working out wording for a communique on which all can agree.

Tentatively, the conference may be wound up Thursday night and the communique issued Friday.

The only fly in the ointment from the point of view of American, and possibly Canadian officials, is the amount of information emanating from British sources here as to the pre-eminent role played by Attlee in the talks.

Attlee Offers Plan One plan for putting atomic bomb controls under the United Nations security council, pooling scientific information through the same agency and generally strengthening the United Nations through closer cooperation of the United States, Britain and Russia has come to be known here as the Attlee plan.

However, some of Attlee's own associates say that his ideas were presented to the president and King orally rather than by written memorandum. Others on the inside of the talks claim that in

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Shortage of Fuel Threatens Closure Of Jr. High School

The continued lumber strike, with resultant fuel shortage, is threatening closure of Roseburg Junior High school, Paul Elliott, city school superintendent, reported today. The school now is being heated with supplies of sawdust delivered daily. There is no reserve supply, as the school has only limited storage space. Arrangements have been made to secure one load of sawdust daily temporarily, Elliott states, but there is no assurance how long deliveries can be maintained. One load the minimum requirement and would not be sufficient in the event of extreme cold.

The heating plant at Senior High school is being converted to use cordwood and it is believed a fuel supply can be maintained. Grade schools have larger storage space and have been stocked with sufficient fuel to maintain heat until the first of the year.

Retail Ceiling Prices In Roseburg Area Hold

The retail community ceiling price list covering fresh fruits and vegetables in the Roseburg area, issued Nov. 8, will continue in effect until further notice, the Roseburg OPA headquarters was advised today. All retail stores are authorized to maintain prices as prescribed in the Nov. 8 regulation.

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Move to Defer Military Training Law Rejected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The House Military committee today rejected by a 15-to-12 vote a move to defer consideration of universal military training until next year.

It agreed to resume hearings Thursday on the plan requested Oct. 22 by President Truman. The witness that day will be General Eisenhower.

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NO AUTO PRICE HIKE

Pressure Groups Get Stinging Rap From OPA Head

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Blithering denouncing "government by pressure," Price Administrator Bowles told Congress today he is rejecting demands of automobile dealers for higher retail prices on new cars.

He said government by lobby pressure "is an ominous sign of our times."

Appearing before the House Small Business committee, the OPA chief estimated members of Congress have received more than 5,000 telegrams protesting OPA's auto price plans.

Describing this as "the greatest single pressure group operation since OPA was established," Bowles declared:

"Two and one-half years in Washington has made me something of an expert on pressure groups, lobbyists and pressure group tactics. I have been alarmed at the tendency on the part of some to feel that Congress and government officials should base their decisions, not on the validity of a particular issue, but on the measure of pressure which could be focused at any given point."

"This idea of 'government by pressure' is an ominous sign of our times. It is a threat to the democratic rights of all the inarticulate, silent, little people of America."

Bowles told the committee, in the presence of hundreds of auto dealers gathered in the House caucus room, that under the OPA price schedules for new automobiles the dealers "are likely to have their best profit year in 1946."

FBI Knew Japs Would Open War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A congressional Pearl Harbor investigator today quoted J. Edgar Hoover as saying the FBI had information on Nov. 26, 1941, that "war was imminent."

The statement was made to reporters by Representative Gearhart (R., Calif.), member of the Senate-House committee looking into the circumstances surrounding the successful Japanese attack on the fleet at Hawaii December 7, 1941.

Gearhart said Hoover had given "very valuable information which I believe will result in startling disclosures."

Quoting the FBI chief in connection with the "imminence" of the war, Gearhart said:

"As a result, Mr. Hoover told us he had alerted his men in the island."

"If the Army and Navy had done that there never would have been a Pearl Harbor."

Chinese Nationalists Win Wall's Coast Anchor

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops have captured the strategic rail town of Shanhai-kow from Chinese Communists, neutral sources reported today.

Shanhai-kow, coastal anchor of the Great Wall, has been the objective of government troops seeking entry into Manchuria.

American officials meanwhile denied a Communist-circulated report that the Chinese government would get a \$64,000,000 loan from the United States to buy munitions, and that the United States had gone beyond its wartime promise of equipment for 39 divisions.

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SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Restaurants licensed under municipal sanitation ordinances are not affected by state laws which require restaurants to be licensed by the state health officer, today Neuner said.

Cities with such ordinances do not have to make the ordinances conform with the state law, Neuner said.



OFF WITH CASANOVA—Eleanor Deveny, 25, above, wife of a soldier in Japan and mother of two small children, is under arrest at Oroville, Calif., following elopement from her Long Beach home with Ellisworth (Sonny Boy) Wisecarver, 16, also held in jail. Sonny Boy crashed the front pages two years ago, at the age of 14, when he married another woman with two children. The marriage was annulled on the basis of a child-stealing charge preferred against the bride by the boy's mother.

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Adequate Forces Needed in Europe, Eisenhower Says

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A caution against too rapid a return of American soldiers from Europe was left with the nation today by General Dwight Eisenhower.

"The general said that he believed American soldiers 'should be returned to their homes,' but added 'American's obligations to the world and ourselves should be fulfilled.'"

Speaking last night at a state dinner, Eisenhower said: "If disintegration of our forces goes too far, it will provide evidence to the German people that we are not equal to our task, and an enduring peace may disappear and the war may have been fought in vain."

"The day of critical decision is rushing upon us," he said. "The general said the 'plain fact' is that 'the keeping of the peace requires maintenance of adequate forces in Europe.'"

"We have a responsibility to the displaced persons of Europe," he said. "We cannot neglect them. The sad fact is our job will be a continuous one until they have been given the opportunity to develop themselves in a self-respecting standard of living."

Senators Seek Return of Free Circulation of Gold

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A return to free circulation of gold was proposed today by Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Taylor (D-Idaho).

The two announced they would present a bill to:

1. Permit coinage of a \$50 gold piece.
2. Provide for free circulation of gold and the convertibility of gold with currency.
3. Authorize the president to increase the price of gold about \$35 an ounce.
4. Permit mints to exchange coined gold or currency for gold bullion.

Truman Asks More Funds For Foreign Relief Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to authorize a new appropriation of \$1,350,000,000 to help carry forward in Europe and in Asia the works of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration.

This would match an original authorization by Congress on March 28, 1944. Of the original authorization, \$500,000,000 remains to be appropriated. The House has approved the sum but Senate action is still pending.

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By L. F. Reizenstein

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Atomic Bomb Prompted Trip to U. S., Lawmakers Told by Prime Minister

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee told Congress today that the foundations of peace must be "world prosperity and good neighborliness." There is "no reason," he said for economic rivalry between Great Britain and the United States.

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Auto Crash Sends Two to Hospital

Sam Black, Baker, Oregon, was critically injured; Mrs. Earl G. Chann, Roseburg, is being treated at Mercy hospital, and Mr. Chapin, suffered cuts and bruises when an automobile driven by Chapin crashed into a sign at the intersection of Second Avenue South with the Pacific highway Saturday night.

The automobile skidded on wet pavement, one of the rear wheels crossing the concrete divider and throwing the automobile against a concrete pillar supporting a traffic light. Chief of Police Edwin Shea reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were thrown from the automobile while Black, who was driving in the front seat with the Roseburg couple, was pinned in the wreck age.

Black remained in a semi-conscious condition through Sunday, but was reported today to be showing improvement. Mrs. Chann, although badly cut and bruised, is expected to recover. Mr. Chapin was able to leave the hospital after his injuries had been treated.

The automobile was demolished.

Requests Pour In to Save Doomed Oregon Murderer

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Acting Gov. Howard C. Belton said today he has received many requests to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Andrew W. Dennis, Portland, who is scheduled to die Friday morning for slaying Mrs. Anna Belle McNallen, his mother-in-law.

Belton said he is not yet ready to announce his decision, as he wants more time to study the case.

Prison Warden George Alexander said Dennis shows no signs of nervousness, and that he is eating well. Dennis has had no visitors.

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The industrial huddle at Washington has agreed on the principle of collective bargaining. It should be explained, however, that the collective phase refers on one side to all the nation's business interests, and on the other side to the "group" composed of John L. Lewis individually.