

Chiang's Drive in Manchuria Within 90 Miles of Mukden

By SPENCER MOOSA
 CHUNGKING, Tuesday, Nov. 26. (AP)—Nationalist troops striking along the Peiping-Mukden railroad, advanced about 40 miles from Chihnsien today to reach Kowpangte and come within 90 miles of Mukden, press dispatches reported.

At the same time, an unconfirmed Chinese press report said the Russians had agreed to turn over their garrison duties in Manchuria to Chinese nationalists. It asserted the Russian withdrawal from Manchuria would be postponed until January. The withdrawal had been scheduled for Dec. 3.

The Russians also were reported to have guaranteed the safety of any nationalist troops flown to Changchun, the Manchurian capital, and to Mukden, in both of which Chinese communists have been active.

This agreement was reported as a result of a better understanding between the two countries. Unconfirmed reports state that Russia has expressed her readiness to abide by the spirit of the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship and alliance.

Chinese reports further asserted that a number of junior nationalist officials returned to Changchun from China proper and would be followed soon by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's elder son, Chiang Ching-Kuo, who will make arrangements with the Russians for the projected landings of airborne nationalist troops.

Nip Attempts To Vindicate Gen. Yamashita

MANILA, Tuesday, Nov. 27. (AP)—Intricacies in the chain of command for 350,000 trapped Japanese in the Philippines after January, 1945, were discussed by Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, at today's session of Yamashita's war crimes trial.

Muto said the type of Japanese army command in effect at the time did not control the training, discipline or personnel of Japanese naval troops in Manila.

He mopped his brow frequently as he stood before an elaborate chart showing the chain of command. He was called by the defense to testify that Yamashita was not personally responsible for mass atrocities in the Philippines, as charged.

"I'm tired of this witness squirming out of testimony!" exclaimed the prosecutor, Maj. Robert M. Kerr, exasperated after a long series of contradictory answers to his queries.

British Planes In Java Fray

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 26. (AP)—British planes today entered the battle of Ambarawa, now in its third day, as British and Indonesian forces continued to fight in Soerabaya and Batavia, where half of a band of 100 Indonesians attacking a company of Indian troops were killed.

Three RAF Mosquito bombers using machineguns and cannon, strafed Indonesian troop concentrations at Ambarawa and attacked transport columns, road blocks and warehouses. Seven British Dakota transport planes dropped food and other supplies to allied personnel in and near the central Java town.

Johnston Noncommittal On Offer to Byron Price

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers association, declined today to say whether Byron Price, wartime censorship director, had been offered the vice presidency of the film group.

"I have nothing to say," Johnston replied to a reporter's question.

Newlyweds Cheek to Cheek



HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26.—Film star Esther Williams and Ben Gage, former radio announcer, pose with their wedding cake at a reception following their marriage last night. The couple left for Acapulco, Mexico where they will spend their honeymoon. (AP Wirephoto)

U. S. Mustering Out Pay Small Compared to British Empire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (AP)—A comparison of veterans benefits in the United States, Britain and four countries of the British empire shows mustering-out pay lowest here but other provisions generally more liberal.

The study was made by Bernard M. Baruch. It was made public tonight by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) as chairman of a veterans subcommittee of the senate finance committee. Neither Baruch nor Johnson made any recommendations with it.

The comparison showed that the other countries — Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa — based discharge pay on length of service and rank rather than the flat amount paid by the U.S.

For a private with three years' service, two of which were overseas, the mustering out pay would be:

Country	If Single	If Married and 1 Child
Canada	\$611	\$711
New Zealand	586	640
Great Britain	383	472
Australia	375	395
South Africa	336	336
United States	300	300

In comparing this and other items, monetary benefits were translated into dollars at the federal reserve's rate for October but no allowance was made for differences in living costs and purchasing power among the various countries.

In addition to the mustering-out pay, Australia grants a bonus payable five and a half years later which is based on length of service. In the case of the private used as an example it would be \$300.

"The United States provides the most liberal program of hospitalization and pensions for disabled veterans," the study continued.

Jury Chosen in Mansfeldt Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26. (AP)—Seven women and five men were selected today to try socially prominent Annie Irene Mansfeldt on charges of murdering Nurse Vada Martin, 36, whom she believed had stolen her husband's love.

The jury, which Mrs. Mansfeldt's attorneys indicated would be told that she was "unconscious" at the time of the shooting, was accepted first by the defense. Only four preemptory challenges were used by the defense on a delight by the prosecution.

U. S. Carrier Tos Atlantic Record

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 26. (AP)—A broom at her forehead as a symbol of her feat, the aircraft carrier Lake Chaplain entered Hampton Roads today after shattering all records for average speed on a transatlantic crossing.

The 27,000-ton flattop, bringing home more than 5000 American troops from the European theatre, averaged 32.048 knots in covering the 3360.3 nautical miles from Cape Spartel near Gibraltar to the Chesapeake bay set buoy in four days, eight hours and 51 minutes.

British Employ Force to Find Jewish Rioters

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (AP)—British troops withdrew tonight from the troubled area north of Tel Aviv after day-long disturbances which unofficial reports said left seven Jews dead and about 75 injured.

Tank-supported British troops armed with mortars and machine guns had entered six Jewish villages searching for persons responsible for attacks on coast guard stations.

An official communique said troops fired on Jewish settlers who attacked police trying to remove 137 suspects from the villages of Givath Haim and Hogla and declared an "unknown" number had been killed and wounded.

Cordon Lifted

The cordon was lifted tonight from around all villages in the affected area and tension subsided somewhat. The Jewish national council said there would be a 30-minute work stoppage tomorrow when today's dead are buried.

Haifa Jews staged a one-hour strike today protesting police and military search of settlements, but no incidents were reported.

Dispatches said thousands of Jews, shouting "all Jews to the rescue," were streaming tonight from the Petah Tikvah area toward nearby Shefayim, where British troops and police battled today against barricaded settlers for two hours.

Jews Collecting

Roads running northward from Tel Aviv were reported jammed with cars and trucks loaded with Jews headed for the villages, around which the British have thrown a cordon. The Jews were said to be singing the Jewish anthem and other Hebrew songs.

Additional British troops, including the Third parachute division, were rushed into the troubled coastal area near Tel Aviv as tension mounted to a pitch where women and even children attempted to break through the British cordon.

1-Week Strikes Start in Ward's Eastern Stores

By the Associated Press

The first of a possible series of "demonstration" work stoppages affected operations of Montgomery Ward & Co. in five cities yesterday.

The union, which called on its members to stage the one week demonstration, termed it "a crippling strike" but the company reported all branches were operating with less than 6000 off their jobs.

Samuel Wolchok, president of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America, said the stoppage was designed to "impress the average man with Mr. (Sewell) Avery's labor policy." Avery is board chairman of the company, and has rejected the union's proposal for arbitration of wage demands and other issues. Wolchok said in announcing the demonstration that it "might be repeated from time to time."

Wolchok said the work stoppage was 85 to 90 per cent effective in Chicago, Albany and Trenton, N. J. But he had not received reports from Kansas City and Denver.

Advertising Man Found Dead

PORTLAND, Nov. 26. (AP)—Mac Wilkins, 45, senior partner of Mac Wilkins, Cole and Weber Advertising agency, was found dead in his apartment today.

His partner, Arlyn Cole, found Wilkins' body. Cole had gone to his apartment after he failed to keep an appointment. The coroner's office reported indications were he had been dead since Saturday, apparently of natural causes. An autopsy will determine cause of his death, the coroner's office said.

DANCE

Every Saturday
 Silverton Armory
 9 to 12
 Glenn Woodry's Orchestra
 12 Entertainers 12
 Admission 75c Plus Fed. Tax 10c Total 85c

Crystal Garden

In Person
 MCA Presents...
EDDIE MILLER
 and His Orchestra
 Thursday, Nov. 29th
 Adm. \$1.50 Inc. Tax Dancing 8 to 12

Salem Man to Treat Coolies

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26. (AP)—Complete medical facilities at Camp Kancharapara have been turned over by the U. S. army for the treatment of Indian coolies injured in the explosion of six truckloads of smokeless powder at the camp ammunition dump area last Friday.

Penicillin, blood plasma and morphine are being administered to badly burned victims of the disaster which took the lives of seven American enlisted men and 52 civilians.

The hospital medical staff is directed by Maj. George Rafferty of Boston. Assisting Maj. Rafferty are Lts. Grace Liebig, head nurse, Salt Lake City, Utah; Capt. Thomas Dunham, Salem, Ore., and T/4 Cornelius Kooiman, 554 Palm ave., Bellflower, Calif.

Polygamists Released to Support Vast Families

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 26. (AP)—Eleven men who married 55 women were promised their freedom from prison today on the condition they live only with their legal wives and make every effort to support their others and their 287 children.

The Utah state board of pardons ordered release of the 11 "fundamentalists," Dec. 15, about six months after their imprisonment for illegal cohabitation.

HIGH POINTERS HOPEFUL

PARIS, Nov. 26. (AP)—The U. S. army said today that troops in the European theater having 65 discharge points could expect to be home by Christmas.

BUY A VICTORY BOND
GRAND
 — Cont. From 1 P.M. —
Hubba! Hubba! Now Showing!

Meet the three flying WOLVES!

Robert CUMMINGS
 Don DeFORE
 Charles DRAKE

and their thirty objects of A BRONDE ONE

You Came Along
 LIZABETH SCOTT

Co-Features:
 Gene Stratton Porter's Famous Novel!
GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

Latest Fox News Flashest!

BUY A VICTORY BOND!
 ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)

Wallace Beery
"BARBARY COAST GENT"

Ann Sothern
"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"

OPENS 6:45 P. M. - TOMORROW!
 TWO BIG THRILLS!

MEET THE AIR FORCE!

Winged Victory

CO-FEATURE!
MURDER ON THE LOOSE!
 EDWARD ARNOLD
MAIN STAGE AFTER DARK
 BOB CROTTY
 SELMA BRYLE
 ANN SURVICA
 INDUSTRY MOORE

BUY A VICTORY BOND!
 ENDS TODAY! (TUES.)

Betty Grable
"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

Charles Starrett
"SADDLE LEATHER LAW"

OPENS 6:45 P. M. - TOMORROW!

Henry Fonda
 Joan Bennett
 in
"Wild Geese Calling"

THRILL CO-HIT!
 ZANE GREY'S
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
 Bob Montgomery

"BLACK ARROW" 13

Attention Eagles

Old-Time Dance
Tonight

MUSIC BY
 Curt Ferguson
 and his Gully Gumpers
 — Members Only —

Crystal Garden

In Person
 MCA Presents...
EDDIE MILLER
 and His Orchestra
 Thursday, Nov. 29th
 Adm. \$1.50 Inc. Tax Dancing 8 to 12

Thursday
IT'S THAT STORY!
 THE SIZZLING BEST-SELLER
 BY JAMES M. CAIN
 WARNER SENSATION!
Mildred Pierce
 JOAN CRAWFORD
 JACK CARSON • SCOTT
 ZACHARY SCOTT
 EVE ARDEN ANN BLYTH BRUCE BENNETT
 MICHAEL CURTIZ JERRY WALK
ELSINORE

Winter White

PERFECT ACCENT

TO ALL YOUR DARK THINGS...
 SPARKLING WITH BRILLIANTS...
 LAVISHLY VEILED...
 AND ONLY **2⁹⁸** AT WARDS!

Montgomery Ward

ELSINORE Now
 BETTY GRABLE
 JOHN PAYNE
 JUNE HAVER
THE DOLLY SISTERS
 with J. J. GARRAN
 Original Broadway Production
 in Technicolor
 — New Co-Feature —
SWINGIN' ON A RAINBOW

CAPITOL
 LAST TIMES TODAY
 BUD ABBOTT • LOU COSTELLO
THE NAUGHTY NINETIES
 with Alan Curtis • Lois Collier
 — Co-Feature —
A Bell for Adano
 THE NOVEL OF THE YEAR... the story of a church
 with John Williams
 THIRNEY • HODIAK • BENDIX

STARTS WED.
Reckless!
 SUSANNA FOSTER
 TURHAN BEY
 ALAN CURTIS
FRISCO SAL
 with Andy DEVINE
 Thomas GOMEZ
"CYCLONE PRAIRIE RANGERS"
 CHARLES STARRETT
 with TEX HANDBY
 DAN TAYLOR
 MELINDA LAW