

# "Strong Man" Arrested As Argentina Moves Toward Democracy

**Weather**  
 FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.  
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**FREE ELECTIONS  
 AIM OF YOUNGER  
 MILITARY HEADS**

**Nobel Prize Winner, Noted  
 Diplomat to Be Foreign  
 Minister in New Cabinet.**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Col. Juan D. Peron, ex-strong man of Argentina, was reported arrested today and the Argentine government was subjected to a full reorganization apparently designed to orient it along democratic lines.

The arrest of Peron was announced to a crowd of citizens outside the Circulo Militar, the military club, where news of the shake-up was given out by military and naval officers.

The announcement regarding Peron was made by a naval officer.

### Cabinet Reformed

It was given out immediately after a full reorganization of the government was announced. It was understood that Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Nobel prize winner and one of Argentina's most noted diplomats, would become foreign minister in the new cabinet. Admiral Vergara Lima, a strong opponent of Peron, was named navy minister, succeeding Vice Admiral Alberto Teissiere and it was known that other cabinet ministers turned in their resignations in response to the strong pressure of youthful army and navy leaders.

The appointment was made as two powerful groups representing 1,000 or more Argentine army and navy officers met with members of the new government.

### Free Elections Aim

The young officers are demanding free elections to pave the way for democratic government. Dr. J. Hortensio Quijano, minister of interior, reiterated to the officers the pledge given by the ministry of interior last night that there would be no "official" candidate for the presidency and that free elections would be held.

The officers fear that despite Peron's resignation he will attempt to utilize the government apparatus in backing his election drive.

## LAVAL REFUSED ANOTHER TRIAL

Paris, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Pierre Laval's last hope of escaping a traitor's death faded today when Gen. Charles De Gaulle announced there would be no second trial for the condemned Vichy premier.

De Gaulle's announcement was made at a press conference immediately after his return from a visit to Belgium.

Pressed for a definite statement as to whether he would commute Laval's death sentence, as he did in the case of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, the French president answered cryptically:

"You will read all about that in the newspapers."

### "Two Bits" Goes Into Retirement After Close Call

"Two Bits," the fox terrier dog belonging to William H. Zeigler, forest service worker, which survived a 600-foot fall off a Butte Falls area cliff and a few weeks later tumbled off a 200-foot cliff in the Applegate district, is now in semi-retirement on the place of his master in the Applegate.

Karl Janouch, Rogue River National forest supervisor, reports "Two Bits" is beginning to feel his years and is not as frisky as he used to be, though his sensational tumbles left no ill-effects.

In the fall off the Butte Falls section precipice, "Two Bits," while taking an early morning run on ice-crusted snow, turned too sharply and skidded over the brink. Two days later his master went on a hunt for him and met the dog wearily wending his way up the trail to the lookout station. The same thing happened in the Applegate episode. In both cases, the dog's fall was broken by landing in soft snow at the foot of the cliffs. Zeigler is still in the forest service. He is married and the father of a boy. "Two Bits" was his sole companion at the lookout posts.

### "HOWLING" TO QUIT

San Diego, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Holland M. (Howling Mad) Smith, former commander of Marines in the Pacific and now in charge of the San Diego area, will request retirement about May 1, he disclosed today.

# Eisenhower Charges Critics at Home; Avers Potsdam Directives Observed

## NAZI UPROOTING GOING AHEAD IS OFFICER'S WORD

German Civilians to Be Running Government at Lower Levels by June, Says Ike.

Frankfurt, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today denounced as "just plain stupid" what he called implications back home that the American occupation forces were falling down on the job of denazifying and demilitarizing Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Germany's billion-dollar I. G. Farbenindustrie, largest chemical and munitions organization in the world, was ordered confiscated today for reparations, destruction or any other purpose decided upon by the allied powers.

Eisenhower said at a press conference that he expected disturbances among the Germans this winter as a result of food shortages. "Shrunk stomachs" are bound to create some unrest and uprisings, he said, although no major trouble was anticipated.

To Uproot Nazism  
 The American occupation commander at a 90-minute press conference declared "we are directed to uproot nazism in every shape and form, and God willing we are going to do it."

"Implications at home that we are not trying to carry out the Potsdam agreements—that we can train the Germans in democracy in five months—are just plain stupid," Eisenhower said. Already, he said, the new Bavarian military government, from which Gen. George S. Patton recently was removed, is showing excellent progress in denazifying the German province.

He insisted that the military will maintain "constant" inspection and ruthless elimination of all Germans failing to comply with American policy.

Worse Than Combat  
 He said the occupation and governing of Germany was even more difficult than running an army in combat. Expressing a hope that German civilians soon would be able to take over much of their own governing, but under American supervision, he added:

"We don't care how poorly they operate their government. That is their own worry. We are interested in protecting our security."

The army never was cut out for the job of military government, he said, and the faster it turned over the task to German or American civilians, the better it would be. He said the army should be used only as a patrol to exert force if and when necessary.

Eisenhower revealed present expectations that German civilians would be running the government at the lower levels—those equivalent to districts or states—in the American zone by June. The military will supervise the police.

## Hunters Shoot Each Other In Freak Accident While Taking Aim At Deer

Gunnison, Colo., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Harry I. Smith, Jr., of Manitou Springs, Colo., 29-year-old hunter who was shot by his companion when each fired at the same buck deer, died today.

Gunnison, Colo., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—A delicate brain operation was scheduled to be performed today on Harry I. Smith, one of two Colorado big game hunters who were wounded in a freak hunting accident.

Smith and Karl Sunderman, both of Manitou Springs, wounded each other in the head with a fifth bullet fired from their respective guns while aiming at a large buck deer which raced through the rugged terrain between the two men.

Authorities said Smith was shot in the temple, and was in critical condition. A Denver surgeon will attempt to remove the bullet which lodged in the brain tissue, after penetrating the left temple.

Sunderman received a wrist wound and part of his jaw was shot away by Smith's bullet.

## Rudolf Hess Undergoes Sanity Test In Bid to Dodge Allied Punishment

Nuernberg, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Rudolf Hess, one-time Nazi deputy fuhrer, submitted to an exhaustive lunacy test today in an apparent bid to escape punishment as a war criminal on a plea of insanity.

American officials on the United Nations War Crimes commission revealed that Hess was being examined by Maj. Douglas Kelly, a U. S. army psychiatrist from San Francisco, Calif.

Kelly, who recently treated Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering for a "narcotics ailment," was understood to be preparing a formal report. It will be submitted to the United Nations War Crime tribunal when Hess goes on trial with a group of other top-flight Nazi leaders now in the Nuernberg jail.

Meanwhile, it was learned that another prominent defendant scheduled for trial as a war criminal might not be on hand for the opening of the Nuernberg hearings. Informed sources said the defendant, Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, was seriously ill in an American military hospital.

## MORSE SUPPORTS M'KEOUGH CHOICE

Washington, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—The senate has voted a former political agent of the congress of industrial organizations into office as a member of the United States maritime commission over protests of other labor groups and of conservative legislators.

Raymond S. McKeough of Illinois was confirmed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 42 to 34. He was confirmed despite an unfavorable report by the commerce committee which recommended that the senate reject his nomination.

Nine democrats bolted President Truman on the McKeough nomination and voted to reject. Only two republicans voted to confirm him: Langer of North Dakota and Morse of Oregon.

## ASK PROSECUTION STUDIO PICKETS

Hollywood, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Motion picture producers today asked Dist. Atty. Fred Howser for wholesale prosecution of pickets on felony conspiracy charges.

The film executives offered more than 100 photographs taken of picket activities at Warner Bros. studios to back up their demands.

Howser turned the demands, the first made by the producers for complaints, over to his bureau of investigation. If sufficient evidence exists, he said, he will issue complaints.

## Dance-Hall Dandy In Bigamy Hearing

Los Angeles, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—David Hardy, 47-year-old "dance-hall dandy" who married seven times in his search for "a little home with a fireplace," faces a probationary hearing today on his plea of guilty to charges of bigamy.

Hardy, a boiler inspector, who allegedly escaped with an eighth bride-to-be's living room furniture and \$350, also faces a grand theft charge entered by Laura A. Haley, the prospective number eight.

## STEEL OUTPUT HIT BY STRIKE WAVE

By United Press  
 One independent and three CIO unions backed up striking AFL longshoremen in New York Harbor today, and the coal strike was beginning to cut the nation's steel output.

A United Press survey showed that 453,000 workers were idle because of strikes across the nation.

Movie production was halted for the second day at the Universal and Warner Brothers studios in Hollywood as striking AFL painters continued picketing. Meanwhile the labor department appointed Earl J. Ruddy of its conciliation service to seek an agreement between strikers and the industry.

## U.S. MEAT GOING TO ALLIED LANDS

Washington, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—The government still hopes to relax meat rationing further in November despite a new program for requisitioning more than 500,000,000 pounds of meat for export, it was learned today.

After next Sunday, federally-inspected packers must reserve a large share of their production of beef, veal, and mutton for government purchase. The meat obtained under the requisition program will be shipped to Great Britain, France, Holland and Belgium to fulfill U. S. commitments. The European nations will pay for the meat.

## SHRINE CONCLAVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—San Francisco was chosen for the 1946 convention of the Shriners of North America which will be attended by President Harry Truman, it was announced today.

William B. Poyner, potentate of Islam Temple, said the president, who is a Shriner, already had accepted his invitation. Approximately 140 temples will participate in the three-day convention which will open on June 18.

## CREWLESS AIRPLANE IN SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

Dayton, O., Oct. 12—(U.P.)—A small crewless airplane "piloted" by a larger craft with a human pilot at the latter's controls arrived at Patterson Field today after an uneventful flight from the Lockbourne army air base near Columbus. The plane circled nearby Wright Field before landing at Patterson.

## BANKS AND OFFICES MARK COLUMBUS DAY

In observance of Columbus day the county courthouse and banks and some of the city hall offices were closed today. It is a state legal holiday. There was no formal observance here. All stores, barber shops and other businesses were open.

## FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY RIGHT RETURNED TO NIPS

New Cabinet Complies With American Directives; Navy Headquarters Abolished.

Tokyo, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—The new Japanese cabinet abolished all restrictions on freedom of speech and assembly today and completed the dissolution of home naval and air fleet headquarters in compliance with American directives.

Free speech and free assembly were restored to the Japanese people through repeal of the so-called peace preservation laws. The cabinet also abolished laws setting up fortified zones within the home islands.

Restoration of the rights of speech and assembly were among the orders issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the Higashi-Kuni cabinet last month and reiterated by him to the new premier, Baron Kijuro Shidehara, at a personal conference yesterday.

The newspaper Asahi said serious food shortages also were confronting the government. It estimated that the Japanese rice crop might fall to 10,000,000 bushels compared with the all-time previous low of 10,200,000 bushels last year.

Rains also damaged the sweet potato crop, on which the government had been depending as a substitute for rice. The National Agricultural society estimated that the Japanese people will be forced to exist on a daily diet of only 950 to 1,200 calories per capita. It said laborers normally require 3,000 calories a day and other persons should have 2,400.

Leftists Tortured  
 Kan Eguchi, well-known novelist, in a letter to Asahi revealed that Taji Kobayashi, leftist writer, was tortured to death in the Tsukiji police station during the war in Tokyo when he refused to confess membership in the communist party.

He estimated that more than 500 other leftists similarly were murdered throughout Japan.

## GUARD RECRUITING DRIVE UNDER WAY

A public program in the interest of the recruiting drive by the Oregon State Guard will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m. "Flash" Fidler will act as master of ceremonies and Medford post 15, American Legion, Jackson county chapter DAV, Central post Purple Heart, Ashland American Legion Kiltie band, Eve Prentice Accordiana girls and Boy Scout troop 2 drum and bugle corps will participate.

Ashland kiltie band will form at the armory and march up Bartlett street to Main street and west on Main to the Chamber of Commerce building. The Scouts drum and bugle corps will form at Riverside and Main streets and follow the Kiltie band to the chamber building. Speakers representing veterans posts will appear on the program in order established by the drawing of lots.

## GLORIA SWANSON SUED BY ESTRANGED HUSBY

New York, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—William M. Davey, millionaire yachtsman and financier, filed suit in supreme court today for the recovery of two platinum and diamond-mounted star ruby rings, valued at \$35,000, from his wife, the former silent screen star Gloria Swanson.

Miss Swanson's separation suit and her husband's counter-suit for annulment of the marriage both are awaiting trial.

## LUMBER STRIKERS WIN PAY HIKE IN MONTANA PLANTS

AFL Wins First Victory in Three-Week Walkout; CIO Crashes AFL Lines, Seattle

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Striking AFL lumber and sawmill workers held their first victory in a three-week long strike today when two Montana lumber mills announced agreement to the \$1.10 an hour minimum wage demand.

John M. Christenson, AFL strike policy committee head, disclosed that the Western Tie & Lumber Co., Hot Springs, and the Margaret and Minnet Lumber Co., Kallispell had given into union demands and were reopening for the first time since Sept. 24.

CIO Crashes Lines  
 But in Seattle the AFL cause was slightly reversed when CIO workers fulfilled an earlier pledge to return to work after crashing AFL picket lines at the United States Plywood company mill.

AFL forces indicated that while CIO workers might produce wood products at the Seattle plant of the U. S. Plywood company, the operators might have trouble selling their goods. Leaders said that every carload of lumber produced at the plant would be watched and traced. They added that any truck loading it would be stopped by AFL teamsters; AFL seamen would refuse to handle any of the lumber shipped by rail.

In Oregon another mill was closed and one was running again after pickets were withdrawn. The Port Orford Cedar company at Millington, Ore., was reported to be down with a line of AFL pickets at the entrance, while the Westport Lumber company plant at Westport was back in operation with its CIO forces.

## Truman Takes No Steps in Ban Of Negroes by DAR

Washington, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—President Truman said today he could do nothing about the ban imposed by the Daughters of American Revolution on appearances of negro artists in its Constitution Hall here, but commented:

"One of the marks of democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin."

Washington, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—The Daughters of the American Revolution today defended its "right" to bar negro artists from their huge auditorium, Constitution Hall, as a matter of "individual liberty."

Its position was challenged recently when Hazel Scott, noted negro pianist, said she had been denied the use of the hall for a concert.

## Nurse's Slayer Saved From Suicide On Three Occasions, Attorney Says

San Francisco, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt was saved from suicide by her now-dead husband on at least three separate occasions in the past 11 years when she attempted to hang herself, turned on a kitchen gas range and deliberately took an overdose of sleeping tablets, her attorney said today.

Vincent Hallinan, close personal friend of the late Dr. John H. Mansfeldt who died by his own hand eight days ago shortly after his wife killed a nurse she feared was a rival for his affections, said Mansfeldt each time had been able to revive her without the aid of police or public health authorities.

The alleged incidents were not reported to police, Hallinan said, to avoid "possible publicity."

One occurred, he said, at the

## Brutally Beaten



(Acme Telephoto)  
 Macklin Hall Jr., player of "Porgy," the tough boy of the old "Our Gang" comedies, is pictured as he charged the Warner Bros. Hollywood studio picket line and was brutally beaten on the head and body. He is now in a Los Angeles hospital suffering from brain concussion.

## BLAZE DESTROYS GARAGE, 2 AUTOS

Fire of undetermined origin last evening destroyed a large garage and two cars at the home of Mrs. J. Arthur Cunningham, Orchard Home Drive, shortly before 10 o'clock. The Cunningham home was saved through the efforts of neighborhood men and a chemical truck sent by the state forest patrol, coupled with the fact that the evening was calm and that a large tree stood between the garage and the home.

Mrs. Cunningham stated today that she and her daughter were unaware of the fire until the horn of one of the cars began to blow and that when they investigated the building was well ablaze. Men who gathered used garden hoses and water from the irrigation ditch to keep the fire from spreading.

The loss was covered by insurance, according to Mrs. Cunningham. The cars destroyed were a Ford coupe and a Chevrolet sedan, and in addition to the cars, a number of farm and garden tools were also lost.

## SADDLE STOLEN IN G. P. SOLD TO MEDFORD FIRM

Grants Pass, Oct. 12—A saddle stolen here some time earlier this month by Edward V. Wirtz was sold to a dealer in Medford, according to Loyd Lewis, county sheriff. Wirtz is serving 60 days in the Josephine County jail on a larceny charge in connection with theft of a revolver. A bridle, which was recovered in Wirtz' car, was stolen from the Ira D. Hobson premises here at the same time the saddle disappeared, Sheriff Lewis said.

## NOT INTERESTED

Wiesbaden, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., told reporters today that he was "not interested" in running for congress.

## Slain



(Acme Telephoto)  
 Dorothy Wills, 18-year-old Modesto girl, shot to death by Robert Bail, 25-year-old discharged Army sergeant, McGill, Nev., and then killed himself. Friends say young couple had been informally engaged but that murdered girl had been going with sailor recently.

## OKINAWA STORM DESTROYED HUTS

Pearl Harbor, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Okinawa's violent typhoon tore whole Quonset huts off their foundations, hurled them around like matchboxes and left the navy airbase at Yonabaru a scene of sickening destruction, eyewitnesses reported today.

AOM 1/c Lawrence Roberts, Azusa, Cal., who arrived aboard the first plane from the stricken island, said he took off just as the wind subsided Wednesday night.

"The storm started brewing about midnight Sunday, blew through Monday and then became violent Monday night," Roberts said. "It was pretty awful. The wind destroyed the navy air transport service terminal, which was a large quonset. The sheet metal was ripped off and then the girders collapsed. All nearby warehouses were destroyed."

## Assistants' Corps To Meet Saturday

The Red Cross Assistants' Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Norris on Old Stage Road, Saturday, October 13. Mrs. Norris will be hostess at a luncheon for the present corps and several new recruits at one o'clock.

Mrs. John Day, chairman, will conduct the meeting following luncheon.

## MISS HUMPHREY OPENS JUNIOR RED CROSS SHOP

Mrs. Vera Humphrey returned this morning to re-open the Junior Red Cross shop after a short visit in Salem. This afternoon she spoke at the Jackson school P.T.A. Saturday noon she will preside at the first J.R.C. luncheon of the season, with the teacher-sponsors of Jackson county, elementary and Junior high schools meet at the Holland hotel to plan the fall program in Junior Red Cross.

## WHISKY PRODUCTION REDUCED IN AUGUST

New York, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—August whisky production dropped 17,500,000 gallons under July, Allied Liquor Industries, Inc., reported today.

Estimated net whisky inventories at the end of August stood at 265,500,000 tax gallons against 253,000,000 a month earlier.

## SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mavor Clarence Meeker surreptitiously doing a little art work on the table mats in the Blue Room while listening to committee reports.

Macre Hamilton unsuccessfully shopping for a shirt.

Joe Earley hopefully (?) asking fellow C. of C. board members to help him find houses for a lot of new residents.

Edna Tengwald explaining a technical phrase in insurance policies.