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# SETTLE CIO LUMBER DEMAND

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**12.5 CENT BOOST EFFECTIVE NOV. 1 IS COMPROMISE**

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**ATOM BOMB PERIL MUCH OVERRATED SEVERSKY CLAIMS**

Tokyo, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Claiming that the value of the atomic bomb had been exaggerated, Alexander P. De Seversky urged today that the United States maintain a separate air force.

He told a press conference that he believed 200 B-29 Superfortresses could have caused as much or more damage as the atomic bombs did at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Talked To Hirohito

Seversky talked with reporters following a tour of Japan. Just before meeting them he had a 15-minute audience with Emperor Hirohito. He said he told the emperor he "displayed courage in calling off the war."

Seversky said he felt development of the atomic bomb had been a great step in the science of demolition but that the bombs had fired the world imagination more than the cities on which they were dropped.

"The cities were knocked down by the terrific blast and then caught fire," he said. "Against the Japanese target it was more effective than an incendiary bomb but I am not so sure we can suspend making high explosive and fire bombs such as we used on Germany."

"It's an application of the right force, at the right time and the right place."

Planes Necessary

"Of course, we cannot judge what the future will bring. There may come a time when we can deliver atomic bombs without the use of planes. But under the present set-up we must have control of the air."

Seversky said he believed that against a modern European or American target, the atomic bomb would be no more effective than a 20,000 pound high explosive bomb.

**RUSSIANS ARGUE FOR COOPERATION**

London, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—The Moscow radio, in extensive comment on the atom bomb and President Truman's Navy Day speech, said tonight that "only frank cooperation among the peace-loving nations can save the world from unprecedented disaster."

Observing that the "American public is getting alarmed that obstacles are being put in the way of world cooperation," the Russian radio said:

"On the pretext of national defense, some elements are out for a monopoly of the new weapon (the atomic bomb). Everyone knows that it is a purely offensive weapon which cannot be used for defense purposes. The bomb is of advantage only to an aggressor state. Where then does national defense come in?"

**Four Nine Draw Fatal For Player**

San Diego, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—David Herschovitch, 65, a visitor from Ogden, Utah, drew four nines in a draw-poker game and suffered a heart attack which proved fatal, the coroner's office reported.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd Jones said Herschovitch was rushed to a nearby private home where he died three hours before his wife was due to arrive from Ogden.

**MID EAST RIOTS LEAVE TEN DEAD AND 200 INJURED**

Demonstrations Spread—Jewish Synagogues and Shops Smashed By Bands

Cairo, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Ten persons were reported killed and 200 injured at Alexandria today as rioting and demonstrations spread swiftly through Egypt and Palestine, where the Arabs rigidly enforced a general strike.

Alexandria and Cairo appeared hardest hit by the violence, with rioters and restless bands roving the streets, smashing up Jewish synagogues and shops, and clashing repeatedly with steel-helmeted police struggling to keep down the disorders.

British Hold Aloof

At least three persons were reported killed and several wounded in rioting in the Jewish quarters of Cairo. British military police cars generally held aloof from the disturbances in Cairo.

Smoldering unrest throughout the middle east came to a head in the rioting. The Arabs had called the general strike in protest against the British Balfour declaration 28 years ago today promising the Jews a national home in Palestine.

(Field Marshal Viscount Gort has resigned as governor general of Palestine because of "ill health." Colonial Secretary George Hall announced in the London house of commons today.)

A late dispatch from Alexandria said the trouble was spreading. Mobs were reported "running amok," indiscriminately smashing up property in the commercial and shopping districts.

Police Fire On Mob

Heavy casualties were caused, a United Press correspondent at Alexandria reported, when police fired on the rioters as a last resort to protect themselves.

Rioters smashed windows in the United States army port command at Alexandria, over which the Stars and Stripes flew prominently.

American troops were restricted to their quarters, and army establishments were put under strong military guard. British forces likewise were kept in barracks.

**WOMAN IS THIRD BRIDGE SUICIDE IN TWENTY HOURS**

San Francisco, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—A woman tentatively identified as Mrs. Leola Meyers, 42, San Francisco, who took a taxi to the middle of the Golden Gate bridge, jumped to her death today—the third suicide from the world's longest single span in 20 hours.

Mrs. Meyers was the 57th reported suicide from the bridge. Two men horrified motorists and pedestrians yesterday by leaping 250 feet into the San Francisco bay within five minutes of one another.

A note in her purse, left with her hat and coat near the railing, was addressed to Mrs. Joyce Beattie, Los Angeles, believed to be the woman's daughter. Mrs. Meyers' body was recovered by the coast guard.

**CUMMINS' GROUP FIRST TO FINISH DRIVE FOR CHEST**

Reporting contributions of \$16,338.45 from 89 firms and employees, the Community Chest and victory fund committee headed by A. S. Cummins has made its report to Otto Frohnmayer, drive chairman.

This is the first major committee to complete its solicitation and present its final report.

Frohnmayer reported this morning that the final days of the campaign are lagging and that unless a final effort of considerable proportion is made, the quota will not be reached. Figures compiled this morning show that \$30,978.48 had been turned in as of Nov. 1, which leaves about \$9,000 left to be contributed if the quota is to be reached.

Personal solicitation has particularly lagged, the chairman said, and he urged those who have not yet been contacted to call at the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building with their donations.

**PARALYZED MAN FOUND IN FIELD**

George Rosh, 64, was found in a semi-conscious condition in a field near his home about four miles up Sardine Creek from highway 99 by state police and sheriff's officers this morning.

He had evidently suffered a paralytic stroke and had attempted to crawl to his cabin. Rosh was brought to Sacred Heart hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance and is in a serious condition, the sheriff's office reported. Investigation is being continued.

**Japanese Attack On West Coast Expected Momentarily During Early Part Of 1942**

San Francisco, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Air defenses of the Pacific coast were in an almost continual state of alert for more than three months early in 1942 following official warnings that a "coordinated Japanese offensive" might be directed against "American areas." The Fourth Air Force reported today.

It was also disclosed that an undisclosed number of fighter planes and three lumbering B-18's were sent to attack a Japanese submarine which shelled an oil refinery near Santa Barbara. Full power of the coast's defense was not sent against the submarine because Maj. Gen. Jacob E. Fickel, commanding general of the Fourth believed the attack was "a diversion meant to attract attention from something else that might happen."

Attack Reports Numerous

Releasing further details of its wartime history, the Fourth Air Force said that "reports of attacks, sabotage and enemy plans were numerous in (its) various units" during the period.



(Acme Telephoto) Meet "the girl the fleet came home to," Miss U. S. S. Alabama, Betty Hoeking, San Francisco, Calif., chosen winner in a beauty parade held at San Francisco as part of Navy Day program. In background is "Miss U. S. S. Yorktown," Betty Datta.

**PEARL INQUIRERS ASK MODIFICATION OF TRUMAN ORDER**

Congress Committee Sees Stumbling Block in Restriction on Aides

Washington, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Congress' Pearl Harbor investigating committee today asked President Truman to modify an executive order which some members believed might hamper their inquiry.

The committee also decided to start public hearings Nov. 15 on its investigation into all events which led to and followed the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor which launched the Pacific war.

The request to Mr. Truman involves an executive order restricting disclosure by government personnel of information by breaking codes.

Amendment Asked

The committee asked for an amendment which will permit army and navy personnel not only to testify openly on the subject but to volunteer any other information they may have regarding the attack and associated events.

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, D., Ky., said all government records pertinent to the investigation also will be made available to the committee.

He said individual members, however, must have the approval of the full committee in demanding records from government departments.

The committee rejected by a party-line vote of five to three a motion to ask Mr. Truman to issue an order that would permit single members to demand access to records as an individual.

Rules Drawn

The committee adopted a liberal set of procedural rules drawn up by committee counsel William D. Mitchell.

They provide:

1. All testimony will be taken in public and under oath.
2. Witnesses may be questioned by committee counsel and committee members.
3. Witnesses may be represented by counsel of their own choosing. The counsel may examine witnesses after committee questions are completed, but may not object to committee questions or interrupt such examinations.
4. Prepared written statements from witnesses will not be received except with permission of the committee nor unless submitted prior to presentation. However, persons in service of the United States whose conduct has been under scrutiny will have an opportunity prior to closing of testimony to present such a statement at a public session.

Milton was 57 years old when he wrote "Paradise Lost."

**WREN ARRESTED**

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Mary Thompson, 23, former British Wren, who gave her home address as an exclusive district in London, today was arrested on suspicion of defrauding an innkeeper after she assertedly ran out on several southern California hotel bills, police reported.

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**INDO-CHINESE TO FIGHT TO FINISH PREMIER WARNS**

Political Situation More Tense As U. S. Forces Announce Early Withdrawal

Hanoi, Indo-China, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Hochi Minh, premier of the provisional government of Viet Namee, reiterated today that Indo-Chinese were determined to "fight to the last" if the French attempt to enter the country by force.

After nearly a month of quiet, the political situation here grew tense following the announcement that all U. S. forces will evacuate Indo-China in the near future.

Viet Namee refused to serve food to any foreigners, including Chinese. It was impossible for foreigners to buy food in local markets, and hotels and restaurants were forced to close their doors because the servants had left.

Today, foreign residents weren't sure where their next meal was coming from.

**NEW CAR CEILINGS DUE IN FEW DAYS**

Washington, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—You're going to know within three or four days how much that new car will cost.

Chances are the retail prices will be higher than most people have expected.

Price Chief Chester Bowles announced last night that the new car ceilings have been fixed but said they would not be made public for another three or four days. Manufacturers can publish their selling prices a day earlier if they wish.

He gave no hint of how specific prices would run, but other OPA sources said they probably would be "considerably higher" than was originally hoped.

**SHIPSIDE NUPTIALS**

Groom kisses bride in hurry following shipside marriage ceremony of Pvt. Raymond A. Prentiss and former Mary F. Arnold, country's fifth ranking tennis player, both of Los Angeles, at Seattle port just 15 minutes before Prentiss boarded transport for Nagasaki.

**CHINESE COMMIES STORMING KWEISUI**

Chungking, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—The official Central News Agency said today that Chinese communist armies were storming Kweisui, capital of Suiyuan province, and Tatung, railway junction in northern Shansi.

Communist forces of more than 100,000 are massed along the Suiyuan-Shansi front, the news agency said. They were reported pressing a widespread offensive vigorously.

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**D.U.V. TO MEET**

Past President of Daughters of Union Veterans will be entertained by Mrs. Walter E. Rowley at 1 p. m. Saturday.

**Will Start New Life Together**



(Acme Telephoto) "We've been through hell, but we still love each other," says Lt. Claude Chipman, war veteran acquitted on murder charge in Madera, Calif., court a month after he shot and killed Herman Blood, lover of his wife during the lieutenant's absence. Couple are shown here upon reconciliation, with their son, Michael, 2.

**B-29's Make Tokyo-Washington Hop; Will Shoot At British Record Next**

Washington, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Four B-29's completed the first non-stop flight from Japan to Washington last night, and today the air forces already are planning a new test for the super bomber—an assault on the British-held nonstop distance record.

The flight completed last night, from Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido, covered 6,544 miles. The current record is 7,158 miles, set in 1938 by two British planes which flew from Ismelia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, Australia.

The next Superfortress undertaking, for which no specific date has been set, will be an attempt to fly from Hokkaido to Puerto Rico, a distance of 8,088 miles, or Batista, Cuba, 7,893 miles.

One of the big bombers which landed here last night had planned to fly on to Puerto Rico but was prevented by fuel-consuming headwinds over the Pacific.

Air forces officials said all they need to beat the British record is "an even break" from the weather over the north Pacific. North Pacific weather, they added, is about the worst and most unpredictable in the world.

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**Settlement Has No Immediate Effect on AFL Pine and Some Fir Areas**

Portland, Nov. 2—(U.P.)—The International Woodworkers of America, CIO, and big fir operators of the Pacific northwest today compromised union wage demands for a 25 cent per hour increase and announced a 12 1/2 cent boost will be in effect from Nov. 1.

The settlement had no immediate effect on the AFL lumber strike which the AFL has claimed kept 60,000 workmen idle more than five weeks. The AFL has demanded an industry-wide minimum of \$1.10 an hour.

13-Day Negotiation

The CIO industry-wide negotiation result was announced by Federal Conciliation Commissioner George Brewer in Portland.

The CIO settlement came after 13 days of negotiations and covers nearly 80 per cent of all douglas fir log and lumber operations in western Washington and the Columbia river area in Oregon. Several of the largest operators in the United States are included among the operators.

The agreement does not affect pine and a few fir areas, Brewer said. Negotiations covering the Spokane territory were scheduled to begin today in Spokane and the Klamath basin area will be discussed next Tuesday in that city.

Stayed On Job

The CIO never took its men off the job and fought through the courts to prevent AFL pickets from halting work at CIO operations.

The break in the northwest's troubled lumber picture came as the AFL lumber and sawmill workers announced that negotiations would start later today with the Plywood and Door Manufacturers Industrial Relations committee, representing employers of about 20,000 strikers on 50 operations, chiefly in Oregon and Washington.

The operators involved in the AFL strike have refused to negotiate on an industry-wide basis heretofore, contending the geographical areas previously used were the only equitable basis for handling wages and working conditions. The employers cover more than 500 operations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and northern California.

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