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FOES TO SUBMIT DIFFERENCES AT NOV. 20 MEETING

Decision Brings Hope of Healing Central Government-Yenan Breach

Chungking, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—The central government and the Chinese communists agreed today to submit their political and military differences to the political consultative council which meets Nov. 20.

The decision brought hope that the bitter split between the central government and the Yenan communist group may be healed in some manner which will avert the incipient Chinese civil war.

Decision to place their differences before the political consultative council came at the suggestion of the Chinese Democratic league which has been seeking to mediate between the two groups.

Agree To Nov. 20
Both Minister of Information K. C. Wu, speaking for the central government, and Chow En-Lai, vice-chairman of the communist party, agreed to the meeting Nov. 20.

The move to settle the dispute came as Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek appealed to Russia for permission to fly his armies into Manchuria.

Dispatches from the north said Chiang's field commanders had abandoned all thought of entering Manchuria by sea and were staking their hopes for peace on the conferences now in progress with red army commanders in the Manchurian capital of Changchun.

Upwards of 1,000,000 communists and an even greater number of nationalist troops were poised along the great wall. There was grave danger that the threatened civil war might explode at any moment.

Clashes Already
Communist spokesmen asserted there already had been a number of stiff border clashes, particularly near the port of Shan-hai-kuan, eastern gate to Manchuria. They charged that more than 3,000 "secret agents of the Chinese-American secret service" had been sent to the border with American equipment to aid the nationalists.

(The dispatch did not make clear whether any Americans were alleged to be among the "secret agents.")

The Chungking government said 300 of its representatives were conferring with the Russians in Changchun in an effort to obtain permission for the landing of nationalist troops on transports on soviet-held airfields in Manchuria.

Chief Gen. Hsiung Shih-Hul, chief of Chiang's military council in Manchuria, returned to Chungking yesterday, presumably to report to the generalissimo on the progress of the negotiations. There was no word, however, as to the Russian attitude.

TOSS OF COIN TO DECIDE SITE OF NORTH BEND TILT

The toss of a coin will decide sometime today the site of the Medford-North Bend District 2 championship playoff, Principal Lester D. Harris of Medford high school said this morning.

The game will probably be played Friday night, with the winner scheduled to meet Grant of Portland in a Thanksgiving day semi-final.

Though Medford is virtually assured of the district title by reason of its impressive record, the District 2 committee insisted that the Black Tornado go through with its Nov. 16 game with undefeated North Bend.

The committee includes R. E. Jewell, North Bend principal, chairman; Carl E. Morrison, Coquille, superintendent; and Leonard P. Linn, Ashland, superintendent.

Carpenteria is called "the lerna capital of the world."

Weather
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with late showers or snow flurries today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

Highest Yesterday.....47
Lowest this Morning.....37
Free. to 3 p.m. Today.....46

What'll We Do With the Atom Bomb?



(Atom Telephone)
President Harry S. Truman (left), Secretary of State James Byrnes and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee (right) exchange greetings as Attlee arrives at the White House in Washington to take up with the President and W. L. Mackenzie King, Canada's prime minister, the international question of how to make the atomic bomb an instrument for preserving lasting peace.

RAIN DAMPENS CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

Celebrating with the traditional patriotic parade, annual meetings of veterans' organizations and other events, Medford is today observing Armistice Day under rainy skies. Since November 11 occurred on Sunday, the holiday was set back one day.

Members of all veterans' organizations of the city, civic and fraternal groups participated in the annual parade at 11 o'clock this morning, traditional Armistice hour, and at noon veterans gathered at the Elks' club for lunch. The annual American Legion dance at Merriek's tonight will be the day's closing event.

Commander Here
Highlighting American Legion activities is the visit here of Niel L. Morfitt, Astoria, department of Oregon commander, and Fritz Nissen, Portland, state adjutant of the Legion. The two men attended the Legion breakfast at the Medford Hotel this morning, with Morfitt speaking, and at 2 p.m. today the state commander was scheduled to speak at the corner-stone laying ceremonies of the Central Point American Legion.

Morfitt spoke in Ashland last night and was to go to Grants Pass later today for an appearance there.

TOWNSEND GIVES NEW PLAN FOR TAX

Columbus, O., Nov. 12—(U.P.)—A plan to replace the present income tax system with a levy of three per cent on gross income of every individual or business was offered here yesterday by Dr. Frances Townsend, originator of the famous Townsend plan.

He said it was unfair to tax salaried persons and wage earners on gross income while business men are taxed only on net income. He also outlined a plan to use receipts of the tax to pay an annuity of \$1099.20 to every person over 60.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Nov. 12—(U.P.) Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 45 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/2.
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 57 1/2, medium grade A 52 1/2, small grade A 44 1/2, large grade B 50 1/2.

WEATHER
Northern California: Inter-mittent rains today and tonight. Showers Tuesday. Snow above 4,000 feet. Little temperature change. Moderate to fresh south to southwesterly winds off coast.

DALLAS SAWMILL TO CANCEL PACT WITH AFL UNION

Willamette Valley Concern Says Contract Violated By Workers

Portland, Ore., Nov. 12—(U.P.)—As the five-state AFL northwest lumber strike moved into its eighth week today, union employees of the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill in Dallas, Oregon, were faced with cancellation of their contract.

Earle Fulgham, company superintendent, announced that cancellation was ordered for November 15 because "the union had violated provisions of the contract." At the same time he added the Willamette valley mill to the list of employers willing to agree to a 12 1/2 cent compromise wage increase.

Union Silent
Edward Hayes, secretary of the Dallas local, said the union was not ready to comment on the proposal.

Other AFL locals in the walk-out affecting 500 mills in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and northern California split on a 12 1/2 cent issue.

The Tacoma district council decided Sunday to hold out for a \$1.10 wage minimum, while the Salem, Oregon, local has demanded termination of the strike and acceptance of the compromise offer. It has been estimated that \$19,124,000 has been lost in pay during the strike.

In St. Helens, the 220 AFL employees of the Fir-Insulating plant have voted to resume work.

The two largest lumber mills in the world, Longview and Long-Bell, will be affected by the teamsters ban on hauling CIO lumber if the ruling is fully observed.

BAKERY TIE-UP IS COAST THREAT

(By United Press)

A strike of San Francisco bakery drivers at the Langendorf United Bakers today threatened to spread to other Pacific coast cities and prompt major baking firms to close their doors in joint protest action.

These were the latest developments in the western labor scene: Bakers—Wendell J. Phillips, secretary of the AFL Bakery Drivers union in San Francisco, said "there is a strong possibility" that the three-day old bakery drivers strike against the Langendorf plant will spread to Berkeley, San Jose and Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland, Ore., and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

In Seattle, operators reportedly threatened to shut down every bakery if union pickets from the San Francisco local appear before the Langendorf plant there today.

All San Francisco bakeries, which produce from 60 to 90 per cent of the city's bread, closed Saturday when 110 drivers began picketing the Langendorf plant. Independent French and Italian bakeries halted operations yesterday.

63 Ships Bringing Men From Pacific

San Francisco, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—The navy announced today that 63 ships with a capacity of 88,000 are scheduled to arrive at five west coast ports this week loaded with returning veterans of the Pacific war.

Eleven ships were due here today, with a total of 6,402 passengers. They included the Saugus, with 2,450; Seiver, 1,823; Grafton, 1,733, and the Sappho, 295.

HEADS AMVETS
Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 12 (U.P.)—Edward S. Shattuck, Los Angeles attorney, was installed today as state commander of AMVETS, organization of World War II veterans.

YAMASHITA TRIES LEGAL MANEUVER TO HALT HEARING

"Tiger of Malaya" Asks Restoration to Plain Status of Military Prisoner

Manila, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, caught beneath a mountain of evidence linking him with the mass murder and rape of thousands of Filipinos, appealed to the Philippines supreme court today to halt his war crimes trial and restore him to the status of a military prisoner.

Yamashita's defense counsel filed the appeal before his trial was resumed this morning, in an 11th hour move to save him from execution for the crimes committed against the Filipino people by his Japanese soldiery.

Tiger Unconcerned
There was no immediate indication as to how long the commonwealth's highest court would take to act on the petition, which asked for a writ of habeas corpus and a writ of prohibition to halt the trial.

If the appeal is rejected, Yamashita's last recourse would be to the supreme court of the United States.

Sullen and puffy-eyed after a week-end spent in sleep, the showed "Tiger of Malaya" the first while "Tiger of Malaya" showed no concern over the latest legal maneuvering for his life.

Nor was he perturbed by the obvious hatred of the witnesses summoned by the prosecution when court resumed after the week-end recess.

Twice when witnesses interrupted the proceedings to scream epithets at him he merely cocked his head attentively and stared back at his accusers.

Atrocity Told
Gliceria Meere Malvecino, a 41-year-old housewife, wept continually as she told how her four children and her aged mother were cut to death by the Japanese in San Jose, Thomas.

"I saw a Jap soldier grab my baby daughter's right arm, jerk her upward and drive his bayonet clean through her suspended body," the mother said.

HIROHITO OFFERS ART AND JEWELS FOR FOOD

Tokyo, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—Emperor Hirohito, the newspaper Mainichi said today, has offered his crown jewels and art collections to pay for food for the Japanese people in the event the allied supreme command permits the import of foodstuffs.

San Francisco, Nov. 12—A turtle named "suits" has reappeared at the Melbourne zoo after an unexplained absence of 18 years, Melbourne radio said today. The turtle originally came to the zoo as a gift from the United States, Melbourne said in a broadcast recorded by United Press.

Britain Would Withhold Atomic Secrets Until Russia Shows Better Cooperation

Washington, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—The British government wants better evidence of Soviet cooperation with America and Britain before giving Russia access to atomic bomb secrets, a high authority reported today as the three-power atomic energy conference continued here.

British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, according to this source, has proposed an international pool of war secrets, including the atomic bomb, with admission limited to those who give full cooperation to the United Nations Organization and also put their own secret weapons into the world pool.

Talks Resumed
President Truman, Attlee and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, representing the three powers which possess the bomb secret, conferred all yesterday afternoon aboard the presidential yacht Sequoia, presumably examining in detail the Attlee plan.

The president and Attlee resumed their talks briefly this morning before Attlee left the White House at 10 a. m. for the British embassy where he will stay during the rest of his visit.

President Truman would not comment on the Attlee plan, saying there would be no announcement from the White House until the joint communique is issued by the president and the two prime ministers at conclusion of their conversations.

Here is the way the Attlee plan was explained by authoritative sources:

Pool Planned
The atomic bomb, along with other American and British secret weapons, would be placed in an international pool under the control of the permanent United Nations Organization. Russia, and France, too—would have access to the pool if first, they pledge full and complete cooperation in UNO, and second,

Eisenhower Home to Plead For Armed Service Merger

Boston, Nov. 12—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower came from Europe to fog-shrouded Boston today to receive the Armistice day homage of 1,000,000 persons before proceeding to Washington to urge the merger of America's armed services into one fighting team.

Fog and a chill drizzle, the remnants of a northeast storm, had caused all commercial lines to cancel their regular flights. It forced the supreme allied commander's plane to land at the Quantico naval airbase instead of the Logan international airport as originally scheduled.

Started Sunday
Gen. Eisenhower's big C-54 transport hit the ground at 11:31 a. m. It had left Bermuda at 6:40 a. m. on the last leg of the flight that started Sunday in Frankfurt, Germany.

First to greet the smiling Texan was his attractive wife who came from Washington soon after midnight to meet her soldier-husband.

"How was the trip?" those on the field heard Mrs. Eisenhower ask.

"Fine," chuckled the general of the armies. "The only thing I was afraid of was being late."

The couple continued to converse in low tones while photographers' flash bulbs popped. The general squeezed his wife's hand.

"Kiss her, general, so we can get a picture," one photographer asked.

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