

Reds Plan Manchuria Defense



(NEA Telephoto) Sharpening situation in Manchuria, which threatens involvement of United States, is shown on map outlining explosive points under contest between Nationalists and Communists.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IS FEAR IN OLD PEIPING

Chungking, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—An unconfirmed Chinese government report from Peiping said today that airfields had been placed on the "utmost alert" against armed communists who had attempted to prevent supplies from entering the city. All persons entering the ancient capital's 15 gates were strictly examined to prevent armed communists from infiltrating, the dispatch said, reporting that communists were within one mile of an airfield in the city's western suburb. Planes on the field were reported within effective range of rifle and machine gun fire.

"IKE" AND NIMITZ TO HEAD NATION'S ARMED SERVICES

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz have been named to head the nation's armed services under circumstances indicating today that President Truman will insist they agree now on a peace time national defense program. Mr. Truman announced yesterday acceptance of the resignation of General of the Army George C. Marshall as chief of staff. Marshall is 65 years old, General Ike, who is 55, will succeed Marshall almost at once. Simultaneously was announced the resignation of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King as chief of naval operations. He will be 67 years old this week. Nimitz, who is 60, will succeed King about Jan. 1.

EARLY TRIAL FOR TOJO AND COHORTS

Tokyo, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Japan's top war criminals, headed by Pearl Harbor Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, will be brought to trial in Tokyo on or about Dec. 1, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today. Col. Alva C. Carpenter, chief of MacArthur's legal section, revealed that Tojo and all the surviving Japanese war lords responsible for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor will be tried by an American court here. Announcement of the forthcoming trials came barely 48 hours after MacArthur had issued an arrest order for 11 Japanese war leaders wanted for starting the war and sanctioning atrocities against allied armies and civilians throughout the Far East.

Orange Prices Jump When Ceiling Lifted

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—The average price of oranges has jumped 70 per cent in the San Francisco bay area since the Office of Price Administration in Washington lifted ceiling prices last Sunday, the district OPA charged today.

Russians Holding American Qualifications

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—A Russian officer has advised American authorities that Fred W. Kaltenbach of Dubuque, Ia., who broadcast Nazi propaganda from Berlin during the war, is in Soviet hands, it was learned today. U. S. army intelligence officers are searching their ranks of prisoners for someone acceptable to the Russians to exchange for Kaltenbach.

YAMASHITA KIND DEFENSE CLAIMS

Manila, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita was described by his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Akio Muto today as a kindly commander who never condoned any atrocities in the Philippines and who, in fact, ordered the prisoners of war be well-treated. Muto was the first witness called as the defense began its attempt to prove Yamashita innocent of a 123-count indictment as a war criminal.

Waves Returning With 3,788 GI's

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Eleven vessels returning 3,788 armed forces personnel, including 500 WAVES, were scheduled to dock here today. The ship includes the President Monroe, with 2,169; carrier Nassau, 663; hospital ship Rescue, 748; and eight small craft, each with a few aboard.

GEN. DeGAULLE FORMS COMPROMISE CABINET

Paris, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle succeeded today in forming a compromise cabinet, including communist ministers, with himself as chief of government, chief of armies, and director of national defense. The cabinet was composed of six socialists, six popular republicans, five communists, two independents, one radical and one moderate.

ARBITRATION URGED TO SETTLE STRIKES

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—A proposal that labor and industry accept arbitrators' decisions instead of resorting to strikes and lockouts in contrast disputes was presented the labor-management conference today. The proposal was withdrawn by the drafting committee almost immediately, however, to permit "minor" alterations. It marked the second time the committee had submitted an arbitration proposal and then withdrawn it. Victory Loan Bonds provide cash in an emergency and security in the future.

CIO ASKS WARD STRIKE TO WORK STOPPAGES

20 NAZI LEADERS SYMBOLS OF EVIL SAYS PROSECUTOR

Innocent Pleas Entered by Each Defendant As United Nations Open Prosecution

Nuernberg, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—The 20 Nazi leaders facing the United Nations bar of justice pleaded innocent today to charges of waging aggressive war against humanity. One after another they rose before the tribunal and stated "not guilty" to the four counts of the indictment.

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LEGION ENDORSES UNIFIED COMMAND FOR ARMY, NAVY

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—John Stelle, former governor of Illinois, today was elected national commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Walter G. Craven, Charlotte, N. C., was elected president of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Delegates to the 27th national convention of the American Legion passed resolutions today endorsing a unified military command and criticizing the state department by charging that "many of our representatives abroad do not represent adequately our national interests."

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Fleet Commander Removed After Arguing With F. R., Pearl Investigators Are Told

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Adm. J. O. Richardson said today that the only explanation he ever got for being removed as commander of the U. S. fleet in 1941 was that he had "hurt the president's feeling."

Richardson also told the committee that the navy drafted fleet dispersal plans at the administration's request, based on the assumption that the United States was "prepared to accept war" if Japan took aggressive action following British reopening of the Burma supply road to China in 1940.

JAPS WITHHELD PRISONER DATA

Tokyo, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—The Japanese army withheld information on more than half of its 102 prisoners of war camps in Japan and Manchuria and failed to account for 7,000 allied prisoners and internees, the International Red Cross charged today.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY Thursday, Friday

Both city and country schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday, and many dismissed classes early this afternoon after Thanksgiving programs. High school students held a pep assembly this morning in preparation for the championship football game, the Thanksgiving between Grant high school of Portland and the Medford Tornado.

Bond Buying Boosted \$98,000 By Elks Rally Show at Holly

Sales of "E" series Victory bonds in Jackson county were boosted \$98,000 by the appearance here of Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, and the bond rally show given last night at the Holly theater by the Victory Bond committee and the Medford Elks' lodge, sponsors of the drive. Eleven hundred persons crowded into the theater for the show. It was reported this morning.

CLOUDY WEATHER PREDICTION FOR FOOTBALL CLASH

The Medford-Grant football game will be broadcast play-by-play over Radio Station KMED tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, it was announced today.

The United States weather bureau has forecast cloudy weather with occasional rains for tomorrow afternoon when Medford and Grant of Portland high schools clash at Medford stadium in the semi-finals of the Oregon high school prep football championship. Winner will meet the winner of Saturday's game between Hood River and Cottage Grove at Portland's Multnomah Stadium Dec. 1 for the state title.

FEDERAL COURT PANEL SELECTED

Names of southern Oregon citizens who may be called for trial and grand jury service for the regular term of United States court here in December have been drawn in Portland according to a release received from that city today. Judge James Alger Fee will preside over the term, set to open Dec. 5.

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Navy Reduction To Free 150,000

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—The navy today announced further reduction in the critical point scores of male enlisted personnel which make an additional 150,000 men eligible for release by Jan. 1. On Dec. 1, the critical score for the majority of male enlisted personnel, previously set at 39, will be reduced to 38. On Dec. 15, the score will be reduced to 37 and on Jan. 1 to 36.

GENERAL MOTORS WALKOUT DOUBLES NUMBER OF IDLE

Washington, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—President Truman ordered immediate seizure of the transportation facilities of the Capital Transit Co. here after street car and bus operators voted overwhelmingly not to end their second walkout in two weeks.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(U.P.)—Samuel Wolchok, president of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees (CIO) today asked union members employed by Montgomery Ward anti Company in 12 cities to strike for one week, beginning next Monday. Wolchok said the stoppage would be the first in a series of "demonstrations" to force the company to arbitrate the union's demands for wage increases and a union shop.

By United Press

The CIO United Auto Workers today began a nationwide strike against the giant General Motors corporation. The work stoppage, expected to involve about 350,000 workers in 115 plants if it becomes 100 per cent effective, was the largest single strike ever called. It would more than double the 330,000 American workers already idle in labor disputes. The strike began officially at 11 a. m. (EST). But more than 8,000 workers jumped the gun an hour by leaving the Flint, Mich., Buick Motors division at 10 a. m. Buick had laid off 3,000 other employees last week because of a shortage of body parts.

S. F. Sawfery Picketed

San Francisco housewives today found their task of seeking scarce bread and milk for Thanksgiving dinner complicated by closure of 78 Sawfery grocery stores picketed by the AFL bakery wagon drivers' union. Three Seattle newspapers remained closed for the third day in a strike called by the AFL International Typographical union local 202. The printers were holding firm to a \$2.95 wage increase demanded while employers refused to pay more than \$1.65.

Striking CIO and AFL Machinists in the San Francisco Bay Area

San Francisco bay area notified shipyard that any action on wages taken by the shipyard conference in Spokane would not be binding on them. Approximately 13,000 machinists are on strike in demands for higher wages, and 42,000 other craftsmen have been idled.