

Hope For Quick Settlement Fades In 3 Strikes

Top Diplomats See Little Change In Council Status

Byrnes To Be Backed By Truman

See Crisis Advanced Merely To New Stage

New York, (AP) — Secretary of State Byrnes turned back toward United Nations headquarters today from a White House conference believed to have given him renewed assurance of President Truman's vigorous support in grappling tomorrow with developments in the Iranian crisis.

Expectation among top diplomats here is that these developments, even though they may include a message from Russia replying to security council inquiries about Iran, probably will not break the crisis but merely advance it to a new stage.

See Little Change

This is based on the belief, privately expressed by these authorities, that Iran's demands upon the council very likely will not be substantially changed by Premier Ahmed Qavam in his reply to the same inquiries. Qavam now planned to agree to have the case shelved or delayed.

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Students Help In Yeggs' Capture

Hulbert, Okla., (AP) — State troopers routed two chilled bank robbers from their watery hiding place in a nearby creek yesterday, shortly after a farm home spreader and a school bus load of students had chased the men from the Hulbert National bank where they had attempted a pre-dawn robbery.

Sheriff's Deputy John Riley at Muskogee said the men were surprised at their work in the bank by the bus load of students who had been to Muskogee to participate in a parade. They fled in an automobile and the home spreader joined the bus in pursuit.

Commons Recess After 15 Hours

London, (AP) — A weary house of commons recessed at 5:25 a.m. today after a 15-hour debate during which the labor majority voted down a series of conservative-sponsored efforts to amend a bill to repeal the 1927 trades dispute act prohibiting general strikes.

Sitting as a committee of the whole, commons approved the measure unchanged by a vote of 249 to 99 just as dawn was breaking over Westminster.

Reserves To Be Activated

Washington, (AP) — The war department announced today that the activation of organized reserve corps units will begin this summer as a third step in the creation of the post-war army.

The entire program, if completed, will provide the nation with a reservoir of military strength at least six times greater than existed in 1920 when the regular army, national guard and reserves together mustered a total of only 363,540 men.

Form 70 New Corporations

Lincoln, (AP) — Seventy new domestic corporations were formed in March, a record number for a single month for several years, Secretary of State Frank Marshall said today.

Fees collected by the corporation division amounted to \$5,499 in March and \$15,566 for the first quarter of 1946.

More Testaments Needed In Japan

Tokyo, (AP) — The Rev. Kiyoshi Hirai, general secretary of the Japan Bible Society, reported today that 100,000 New Testaments had been received from the American Bible Society and was not nearly enough to go around. He said there were 300,000 Christians in Japan, with the number increasing rapidly.

Jailed Nazis



Arthur Azmann, former leader of the Hitler youth movement, is shown at an undisclosed town in the American zone of occupation in Germany, after his arrest by counter intelligence men. He was apprehended three months ago in investigation of attempt by nazi fanatics to regain power in occupied Germany. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

I. J. Nisley Run Down By Auto

Judge Is In Lincoln Hospital, Leg Fractured

Judge I. J. Nisley is in a Lincoln hospital suffering a fractured left leg and head injury, after being struck by a car at a street intersection in Lincoln last night. Hospital attendants at noon reported that he was "resting well."

Judge Nisley left here yesterday afternoon to take his daughter.

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More Votes Cast In Half Day Than At Last Election

More votes had been cast in the city general election by 1:30 p.m. today than were cast the entire election day last year. Only 203 votes were cast last year, for the lightest vote in the history of North Platte, while 227 votes had been cast at 1:30 p.m. today.

A comparison of the votes cast by 1:30 p.m. on election day for (Continued on Page Three Column Three)

Discord Flares In Demo Ranks Over Party Publication

Washington, (AP) — Discord between a bloc of Dixie Democrats and party leaders flared today, as the Southerners met to protest a national headquarters publication.

Headquarters officials termed the point at issue an "unfortunate mistake," but this failed to calm the Southerners, who frequently have been at odds with the party.

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Will Trade Medal For Priority

Bellingham, Wash., (AP) — Farmer William McLaughlin ran this advertisement:

"Will trade Distinguished Service Cross I won in World War I for priority on tractor."

The ex-machine gunner of the first World War said he had saved for five years to buy a tractor, but couldn't buy one now because priority regulations favored veterans of World War II. His decoration was for wiping out a German machinegun nest singlehanded.

"Thanks A Million For Six Million Guys," Says Last Serviceman As Canteen Closes

"Thanks a million, for six million guys."

With those words Aviation Ordnance Mate Second Class Richard Whisner of Port Clinton, O., last of more than six million service men and women who have been its guests, said good bye to the North Platte Service Men's Canteen.

"This is my eighth trip through the Canteen and I've always been treated graciously," Whisner said.

Edwin G. Adams, 21, navy carpenter's mate from Allentown, Pa., who was on his way home after 20 months service with the fleet, was the last serviceman to visit the Canteen on his birthday and to claim a birthday cake.

Brothers Present

Wayne and Bill Johnson, Conneaut, O., brothers who served together four years aboard the USS Cantlerock, also were among the last to visit the Canteen.

"Boy, this is like coming home," they said in unison. Wayne explained that they, too, had visited the Canteen on their way to the Pacific.

Like the last day of school, the women were dressed in their best and, with smiling, animated faces, greeted one another, talked, laughed and relived many happy hours spent at the Canteen in the past four years.

Eyes Were Moist

But not a few damp eyes

witnessed the removal of the Canteen sign, the lowering of the American flag outside the Canteen.

The last trainload of servicemen steamed westward and the women waved their last goodbye.

At 5:55 p. m. Originator Rag Wilson and General Chairman Mrs. Adam Christ turned the key in the lock.

Wondering what to do now with their spare time and wishing never to hear another train whistle, the weary women turned homeward, ready for a rest, but saddened at the thought of the closed doors.

"Well, you won't have to get up at six o'clock anymore," a man consoled one of the

regular workers. "You mean 4:45," she replied, "and I never complained about that. I've never regretted or begrudged a minute of lost early-morning sleep."

Slattery Given Shirt

Gene Slattery, who started selling his shirts, his toys and his pets for the canteen when he was nine years old, was present for the closing. Mrs. Mike Loncar, on behalf of the regular workers, presented the now 13-year-old lad with a brown shirt, with strict instructions not to sell this one.

W. A. Coons, chief photographer, and Bill Murphy, director of public relations for the Union Pacific were here from Omaha to make a pictorial (Continued on Page Two Column One)

Breaks Nazis



Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert (above) American intelligence chief in Germany, said American and British troops have smashed a powerful move by Nazi fanatics to regain power in occupied Germany. (AP Wirephoto).

Absentees Mount In Industry

Two Transit Tieups Inconvenience Thousands

(By The Associated Press)

No quick settlement of the country's three newest major labor disputes was indicated today as transit strikes in Detroit and Akron, O., continued to cripple public transportation and a work stoppage in the soft coal mines kept idle some 400,000 workers.

Bituminous operators and John L. Lewis' AFL United Mine Workers planned to resume contract negotiations in Washington although spokesmen for both sides expressed beliefs no progress was made in yesterday's conference. The stoppage became effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday and immediately its effects were felt in the steel industry. A prolonged shutdown of the mines was expected to seriously curtail production in steel and other industries.

No Progress

Paul Fuller, special federal mediator, attended yesterday's session between miner and operator representatives. Charles O'Neill, operators' spokesman, said there was "no progress of any kind. We are exactly where we have been for weeks."

Union President Lewis commented that "we found the operators in their usual mood, declining to do anything."

Buses and street cars in Detroit remained idle for the second day as a stalemate developed in the wage dispute between the AFL Amalgamated Association of street, electric railway and motor coach employees of America.

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Communists In New Demands

Chungking, (AP) — The Chinese communists demanded anew today that American forces cease transportation of nationalist troops to Manchuria as the dispute about the size of forces the communists and central government should maintain in the northern territory broke out again.

A dispatch from Yenan communist headquarters, which reported that demand to the United States, charged that government troops are being poured into Manchuria for "civil war purposes."

Right Wingers to Form Government

Athens, (AP) — The right-wing populist party, leader in Sunday's parliamentary elections, accepted today a request by regent archbishop Damaskinos to form a new government.

Announcement of the acceptance followed a meeting this morning between the regent and four leaders of the party, which many persons who favor the return of King George II to the Greek throne.

Tidal Wave Hits In Chile

Iniquique, Chile, (AP) — A 100-foot tidal wave struck this north Chilean port early today, destroying several boats and causing panic among 300 inhabitants of the Cavanha Peninsula. No casualties were reported, and damage on the mainland was slight.

Peninsula residents, with the aid of taxis, were moved to higher ground. The waters receded in about an hour.

MacArthur Asks Chaplains Aid

Tokyo, (AP) — General MacArthur called upon army chaplains in Japan today to "exert strong and direct moral leadership" over occupation troops, declaring that some Americans feared there was "widespread, promiscuous relationship between members of the occupying forces and Japanese women of immoral character."

Met America Here-Faith Restored

Substitute Teachers Salaries Fixed At School Board Meeting

Plan Improvement Of Acoustics At Auditorium

The salary of substitute teachers was fixed at \$6.00 per day for the year 1946-1947, at the regular meeting of the North Platte School Board, held in the Junior high school building Monday night, and the salary for permanent substitute teachers in the Public Schools for the year 1946-1947 was fixed for \$8.50 per day.

The school board voted to permit the American Legion the use of the school property east of the DeForest store for a "rides only" carnival program for eight days to help finance the (Continued on Page Three Column Five)

Big Treasure Hunt This Summer

Washington, (AP) — A gigantic treasure hunt, covered 1,000-square miles in the Keystone-Hill City-Custer area of South Dakota, will start this summer.

Experts of the geological survey will seek mica, beryllium, tin, gold and other scarce minerals, Rep. Case (R-SD) said.

The new survey will be a follow-up work done during the war, Case explained.

Passenger Train Wreck In Iowa

Manning, Ia., (AP) — Six cars of a westbound Chicago Great Western passenger train were derailed two miles east of here at 6:08 a. m. today. A passenger coach was left on its side and a mail car hanging from a small bridge.

F. J. Mentzer, Manning railroad agent, said several persons were taken to Carroll and Manning hospitals, but that none was seriously injured.

Beatrice Teachers May Not Sign

Beatrice, Neb., (AP) — Teachers in Beatrice public schools have indicated they may not sign their new contracts unless the board of education adds another \$50 to the \$100-a-year salary increase granted them last year.

The teachers expressed their dissatisfaction with the increase in a petition yesterday and threatened to withhold the contracts unless board action is taken.

Farm Strike Off For Present

Edgar, Neb., (AP) — The farm strike proposed by the American Farmers Vigilante Committee, composed of farmers in the Edgar area, is off for the present.

President V. Hubert Johnson said last night that when he was in Washington recently "Congress promised to do what they could and we decided to let them have a try at it."

WIRE FLASHES

TIDAL WAVE APPROACHING ALASKA
Ketchikan, Alaska, (AP) — Coast Guard district headquarters today attempted to chart the course of a tidal wave which, it said, was sweeping toward southeastern Alaska. It hoped to warn residents in its projected path.

COMPROMISE IN ATOMIC DISPUTE
Washington, (AP) — A compromise today ended a heated Senate committee dispute over what voice the Army and Navy should have in controlling atomic power. By unanimous action, the atomic energy committee wrote into a control bill an amendment establishing a "military liaison committee" to be appointed by the secretaries of war and navy.

U. S. PROTEST ON LACK OF WARNING
Honolulu, (AP) — An informed source said the army and navy were protesting to the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, saying that official warning of the tidal waves which struck Hawaii yesterday could have saved many lives.

SEEK MESSERSMITH AS AMBASSADOR
Washington, (AP) — Diplomatic sources said today that the United States has asked Argentina to approve George Messersmith, now U. S. ambassador to Mexico, as the new ambassador at Buenos Aires.

SEAS FLOOD PERU STREETS
Lima, Peru, (AP) — Rough seas, attributed to yesterday's tidal wave in the Northern Pacific, pounded the Peruvian coast early today, flooding the streets of La Punta, resort south of Callao, where one drowning was reported.

JAP TERRORISTS DRAFT MURDER LIST
Rio De Janeiro, (AP) — Sao Paulo police said today that a band of youthful Japanese terrorists, refusing to believe Japan defeated, had drafted a murder list of 100 of their elders whom they considered traitors and already had killed two.

POPE PIUS TO BROADCAST
Vatican City, (AP) — The Vatican News Service said today that Pope Pius XII would broadcast a message to the world on the food problem at 9:30 a. m. CST Thursday. The address will be in Italian.

REOPEN DRAFT LAW HEARINGS
Washington, (AP) — The House military committee voted today to reopen hearings on legislation designed to extend the draft law. Two additional days of hearings starting tomorrow were set aside for opposition witnesses. Chairman May (D-Ky) said the American Federation of Labor probably would lead off.

HOOVER ARRIVES IN NORWAY
Oslo, Norway, (AP) — Herbert Hoover arrived at Gardemoen airfield near Oslo this afternoon from Stockholm.

URGES SMALLPOX VACCINATION
Lincoln, (AP) — Dr. W. C. Petty, state health director, today urged Nebraskans to make sure that their smallpox vaccination is recent enough to be still effective.

FIRST COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE
Rome, (AP) — The Transworld Airlines plane "Sphinx" landed at Ciampino airport at 11:30 a. m. today, establishing the first regular postwar commercial air service between New York and Rome.

BUFFALO BILL DRIVER DIES
Omaha, (AP) — Tom Slattery, 78, former Omaha horse buyer and once a stagecoach driver for William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, died last Saturday at St. Louis, Mo., friends here learned today. Born at Shelton of pioneer parents, he went to North Platte when he was 17 to work for Buffalo Bill. He had been buying horses for the Western Sales Stables at St. Louis more than 35 years.

Wounded Vet Has Message

Letter Typical Of Thousands Sent Canteen

The North Platte Canteen received thousands of letters of appreciation from servicemen all over the world but the following letter written by a wounded veteran aboard a hospital train, depicts the real message the Canteen had for servicemen. It is published here so that workers may clip same and put in away in their file of canteen service.

At the time this letter was written in September, 1945, the overseas radio brought the men news of strikes and petty bickering. Their treatment upon arriving in the States was cold. But these men cried when they discovered the real America (Continued on Page Three Column Two)

Tremors Center Off Alaska

Washington, (AP) — Georgetown University reported today that it recorded five earthquake shocks between 7:35-4:45 a. m. (EST) yesterday and about 1 a. m. today and figured all must have centered off Alaska.

The first quake recorded was the most severe, and there was some overlap of the subsequent shocks which were marked at about noon; a very strong one at 2:07:27 p. m., yesterday; a moderately heavy one at 11:23:34 p. m. (EST) last night, and a fairly strong one at about 1 a. m. today.

Candidate Seeks Legal Gambling

Omaha, (AP) — Barney Guss, candidate for the legislature from the sixth Omaha district, has proposed before the Omaha board of education that gambling be legalized and taxed in Nebraska to provide revenues for schools and other political subdivisions.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight near 35 with light to heavy frost likely. Highest temperature yesterday 74; a year ago 60. Lowest last night 47; a year ago 23. Sunset today 7:09 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 6:24 a. m.

Hourly Temperatures

1 a.m.-----50	8 a.m.-----51
2 a.m.-----50	9 a.m.-----58
3 a.m.-----49	10 a.m.-----65
4 a.m.-----49	11 a.m.-----67
5 a.m.-----48	12 noon-----67
6 a.m.-----47	1 p.m.-----68
7 a.m.-----46	

Girl State Delegates Appointed

Margaret Reynolds, Virginia Taylor Selected

Margaret Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Reynolds, and Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Taylor, 519 West Fifth Street, both of the North Platte senior high school, have been selected to represent the North Platte Post-American Legion Auxiliary at the Cornhusker Girls' State, to be held at the University of Nebraska campus, Lincoln, June 1-8, it was announced by the Aux. (Continued on Page Three Column Seven)

Arthur Stoddard Is Promoted By U. P. Railroad

The appointment of Arthur E. Stoddard as assistant general manager of the eastern district of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters at Omaha was announced Monday by H. H. Larson, general manager. The post is a newly-created one.

A native of Auburn, Stoddard entered the service of the rail (Continued on Page Three Column Eight)

Gene Slattery To Be Recognized Big Little American

The Coca-Cola Company will salute young Gene Slattery on its Morton Downey "Big Little American" program, on one of its broadcasts in the near future, Gene's father announced today. Gene's name has been submitted as one of America's "big little citizens" and the firm wrote Mr. Slattery for his permission to (Continued on Page Three Column Eight)

Cows Cross Road, The Box Score

Ritzville, Wash., (AP) — Three cows decided to cross a highway. State Patrolman Roy Betlach reported these developments:

A driver, swerving to miss the cows, hit a calf, and his woman companion and the calf went into a ditch full of water. Another car glanced off a parked truck and struck the leg of a navy lieutenant who had stopped to help.

The box score:

Three damaged cars. One wet woman. One drowned calf. One compound leg fracture. One negligent driving charge. Three unscathed cows.