

WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and tonight with a few showers today, increasing cloudiness Thursday followed by rain, slightly cooler today and tonight fresh westerly wind RAINFALL (UP TO MIDNIGHT) Today 1.16 this year, 2.24 last year, 2.32 normal 2.33 Complete Report on Page 15

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Report Due On Solons' Fair Probe

Specific Criticism Of County Race Meet May Be Postponed

Criticism of the Alameda County Fair, reputed to be an explosive section of a report prepared by the Assembly Interim Committee, on Race and Expositions is expected to be withheld as the committee prepares a preliminary report to a meeting of the Western Fair Association in San Francisco today.

The Alameda County event is the only one of 71 State county and district fairs of California which was not represented at the conference in San Francisco.

"I visited the Pleasanton fair personally," Dwight Stephenson, Sacramento assemblyman said, "and the final report will have extensive comment on its inadequate representation of Alameda County's agricultural and industry."

PRELIMINARY REPORT We feel however that in connection with Alameda County legislation they should be the first to receive our comment. The preliminary report to be given the association probably will be confined to general observations. Specific criticism will be reserved until the committee statement is filed with the Legislature early in January.

Stephenson who together with Assemblyman Jacob Leonard of Hollister had criticized the fair several times in the past, said yesterday it was "just window dressing for a racemeter. The exhibits at some of the smallest fairs in the State were much better than those at Pleasanton. The fair definitely did not measure up to Alameda County's agricultural position."

That members of the committee who was scheduled to present the report today is Ernest R. Geddes assemblyman from Pomona.

CHARGE DENIED Ed Vollmar, president of the Western Fair Association denied the organization had shown a lack of cooperation with the Alameda County Fair as charged by fair officials in directions two months ago when they announced they were withdrawing from the State group.

"We have never neglected to cooperate with any California fair," he asserted. "The fault, that the Alameda County group couldn't take the criticism of other fair managers who are interested in maintaining high standards throughout the State."

Louis S. Merrill, general manager of the State association said the Pleasanton group actually has been out of standing since 1945. He said no dues were paid for the current year.

PAYMENT STOPPED Success of horse racing at Pleasanton is not reflected at other county fairs according to statements at a special meeting of fair racemasters yesterday. The Alameda County meet produced a profit of \$80,000 this year leading directors to vote a \$30,000 gift to William P. Kyne who directed the program. Payment on the check to him was stopped by the Board of Supervisors and a Grand jury investigation of association affairs was instituted.

The investigation still under way produced an admission from Sam J. Whiting, chairman of the executive committee that he was to receive \$7,000 from Kyne as payment in settlement of a four-year-old debt. Supervisor Harry Bailett revealed as a partner with Whiting in real estate deals resigned his post on the fair board.

Indication that the investigation may be nearing completion came yesterday as Supervisor Thomas E. Caldecott chairman of the board said books of the association may be returned soon. They have been under study by an auditing committee and their immediate return was demanded by Dr. Paul E. Dolan, fair association president.

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Congressman Dies MADISON Wis. Nov. 20.—(AP)—Rep. Robert K. Henry (R-Wis.) died today. He was elected to his second term November 7, 1945. He underwent an operation today and died shortly thereafter.

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JINGLING THE NEWS FOR CRYING OUT LOUD The latest Henry Wallace quip—"The Nation CRIES for leadership."

That MAY be true, but it appears that HENRY'S shedding all the TEARS.—STAN ARNOLD

AUTOS KILL 7, INJURE 3 PEDESTRIANS IN STORM

Series of Bay Area Traffic Fatalities Blamed on Poor Visibility, Due to Rain

Seven pedestrians were killed and three others were injured seriously last night in traffic accidents on rain-drenched Bay area streets and highways. There were two fatalities in Oakland. Others occurred in San Francisco, Vallejo, Southern Alameda County, Napa and near Santa Rosa.

Three women were hurt seriously in other accidents in Oakland, Albany and San Francisco.

Woman Shot By Suitor

Victim Wounded in Leg; Accused Says It Was Accident

The dead Miss Betty Allison, 29, of 2358 Foothill Boulevard injured fatally when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Foothill at 24th Avenue. Highland Hotel attendees said she suffered a skull fracture. She died at 8:34 a.m. today without regaining consciousness. Police identified the driver of the car as Arthur N. Ballantyne, 30, of 4740 Fair Avenue.

A man identified tentatively as Thomas Fleming, 846 30th Street who was struck at San Pablo Avenue and Milton Street by an automobile driven by Harold N. Raymond, 28, of 1054 40th Street Emeryville. The victim who was about 70 was dead on arrival at Highland Hospital.

CRUSHED BY BUS Junius Honner, 49, of 420 Rio Verde Street died of death under a San Francisco municipal bus at Bayshore Boulevard and Vista Avenue. Witnesses said he was hit by the rear of the bus and fell under the wheels.

Media Cornelius Sanders, 42, of 1705 Louisiana Street Vallejo struck by an automobile at Highway 40 and Springs Road in Vallejo. Sanders who was employed in a Vallejo electrical establishment died about three hours after the accident at Vallejo Community Hospital. The driver of the car, accord-

ing to highway patrolmen was Clifford Raymond, 421 South 23rd Street Richmond. Visibility was poor because of the heavy rain the patrolmen said and Sanders was not using a crosswalk.

KILLED BY ALAMOYNT Joaquim C. Yanes, 55, of 911 Grove Street Oakland injured fatally in an accident at Alameda and Berkeley. Highway patrolmen said he was standing near the car of a friend, Louis S. Petenia, 48, of Tietz who had parked at the edge of the road. Another motorist, Theodore M. Green, 27, of Shelburne street in a truck, then saw the parked car and swerved to avoid striking it. As he crew up to the car he saw Yanes and applied his brakes, according to the highway patrol and his automobile lurched broadside into Yanes and the parked car. Petenia was cited by investigators for stopping in a traffic lane.

Louis Larsen, 67, a teacher of Penn, one who was struck and killed by a car on the highway south of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Laura Wendt, 52, who was injured fatally in an accident at Napa. Investigators said the mishap involved an automobile driven by Enos H. Bailett.

GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT In Oakland Miss Joanne Huff, 18, of 2301 Damuth Street suffered a skull fracture when she was struck by an automobile driven by Paul Otto Meiller, 31, of 1757 36th Avenue at Foothill Boulevard and 46th Avenue.

In Albany Miss Leah Grip, 60, of 3826 Fruitvale Avenue suffered compound fractures of both legs, a broken pelvis, a broken nose and concussion when she was struck by a car driven by Robert Zuffall, 21, a mechanic of 5348 Cypress Street Richmond at San Pablo Avenue and Castro Street. She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Peter Ward, of 711 Adams Street Albany and was on her way to a bus when the accident happened. Police said she was taken to Berkeley Hospital. Patrolman Kenneth Nickerson cited Zuffall for violation of the pedestrian right-of-way.

In San Francisco Mary Bonovitch, 43, of 835 Kansas Street was injured critically by a hit-and-run driver who struck her in front of the San Francisco Hospital on Potrero Avenue.

TWO SHOTS FIRED At the instant Mrs. Ri Vard said the gun discharged twice the first bullet hitting her "on" to the front door and the second coming in. The two men struggled for possession of the gun and Dice hit Keith on the head the report said.

Mrs. Ri Vard meanwhile was calling police and Sgt. Roy Egan investigate. She said she found a window shade with one hand and holding the rifle in the other. When he saw her and Keith behind her she said he growled.

"I'm going to let you have it right now," she said.

U.S. Halts Veteran Aid To 150,000

Failure to Report Pay Results in Suspension From Rolls

WASHINGTON Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Veterans Administration reported today it has suspended subsistence payments to approximately 150,000 ex-GI's for failure to report earnings in school or job training.

The San Francisco office of the VA reported 13,000 or approximately 10 per cent of veterans are receiving payments in its district are affected by the order. The office services California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

The payments made under the GI Bill of Rights amount to \$65 monthly for unmarried veterans in school or on job training and to \$90 monthly for married men. More than 1,200,000 veterans draw the allotments.

Tuition payments made directly to schools are not affected. Under legislation passed last summer veterans' payments and earnings are limited to a total of \$175 monthly for those without dependents and to \$200 monthly for those with dependents. In the event those figures are exceeded the subsistence allowances must be reduced accordingly.

The Veterans Administration warned on November 1 that the subsistence allowances would be halted unless reports of earnings were received November 5. Suspensions are to remain in effect until the information has been received.

VA said payments have been discontinued to 149,046 recipients and that several branch offices have not yet reported the number of delinquents in their areas. The districts ranged from 4 to 16 per cent of the total enrolled in education and job training programs.

Terminal Leave Bonds Being Mailed WASHINGTON Nov. 20.—(AP)—After weeks of delay the Army has started mailing out millions of terminal leave bonds to former GI's.

Chalmers W. Depue, an official said today it is expected that the bulk of a current bill of some 4,000,000 claims will have been paid. Most payments are in five-year Treasury bonds, but cash is used for odd sums.

The Army's delay in mailing bonds since the first applications were received in September was said to be a shortage of envelopes, not money.

The Navy's disbursing office at Great Lakes III has been paying Navy veterans' rights allowances and has settled more than 500,000 claims.

SUPERIOR JUDGE HOLDS CHEMIST IS FATHER OF CHILD

Di Ivin C. Feustel, 40, of Berkeley, a Government chemist today was declared to be the father of the 18-month-old daughter of Amelia Sleatts, 30, San Francisco social employee by Superior Judge Leon E. Gray in a temporary order for the child's support.

The order was given by Judge Gray pending the patent suit against which a date has yet to be set.

Di Feustel also was ordered to pay \$150 in attorney fees for Amelia Sleatts.

Miss Sleatts is represented by Attorney Frank W. Creel and Harry Gross.

Feustel now attached to the Alameda Regional Laboratories lives at 1126 Parkhill Road Berkeley with his wife Ruby.

Dock Peace Delayed by Pilots' Union

New Picket Lines Thrown Up Pending Referendum Vote

Hope that the all day Pacific Coast shipping trip would end today was dashed as the AFL Master Mates and Pilots established picket lines at local piers and announced their strike would be prolonged at least until Saturday.

The striking CIO union yesterday voted to end their strike and without new picket lines but announced their members would not cross picket lines set up by the MMP.

Capt. C. F. May, MMP president and his union voted yesterday to picket all ships of the Pacific American Shippers' Association until members in all West Coast ports completed a referendum vote on ending their strike. He said the referendum would be held tomorrow and its results would be known until Saturday.

ACTION A SURPRISE The MMP action came as a surprise. The union had previously maintained picket lines and its members had repeatedly declared that the MMP was not on strike but was merely refusing to work without a contract.

The old contract expired September 30 and the MMP has demanded that a new contract include a union shop clause. The PASA rejected this demand but offered a guarantee of no discrimination by employers against union members and a 15 per cent wage increase. This is the proposal on which the referendum will be held. Captain May said.

The MMP met in San Francisco yesterday afternoon following an announcement by Federal Council member O. P. Hoskins that the union could vote on ratification of the PASA offer on Wednesday. The offer called for a 10 per cent wage increase and other benefits.

ACCEPT COMPROMISE The striking CIO longshoremen yesterday voted to accept the employer's compromise offer raising their hourly pay from \$1.37 to \$1.52 and providing for automation and factoring of other differences. The compromise would be a tough sell for the union, but it was accepted.

Announcing the vote Harry Biddle, president of the union said the current strike was just over training for the coming fight for higher wages which would be held on 13 January.

Longland longshoremen voted 1046 to 7 and San Diego longshoremen voted almost unanimously to end their strike. The vote in other West Coast ports followed the same trend.

ENGINEERS APPROVE The first time since the CIO and the Engineers' Beneficial Association approved a PASA compromise to end the strike with provision similar to that on which the MMP will begin voting tomorrow.

Meanwhile a new maritime dispute flared in Seattle and threatened to tie up harbor port after work is resumed by the others.

AFL checkers then demanded wage increases and claimed the waterfront employees were attempting to force them to sign a contract before an arbitration decision could be handed down. An employee spokesman stated that his group was simply demanding the right to negotiate the number of checkers needed on each job.

U.S. Army Seizes 15 In German Bombings

FRANKFURT Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Army announced today that 15 men and Hitler Youth had been arrested for the recent bombing in the city last week.

Army officials said an organization of 17 was organized Saturday last night as they occurred for the first bombing of civilian targets in the city.

RUSS ACCEPT U.S. PROPOSED TROOP CHECK

Lewis Shows No Signs of Backing Down; Union Lawyers in Last-Minute Huddle To Map Strategy in Showdown Battle

By MAX HARPELSON LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov agreed today to accept a United States proposal calling on all the United Nations to give a full accounting on any of their military forces in former enemy state.

At the same time Molotov conditionally accepted another American proposal calling for full disclosure of all troops at home. He suggested however that the due to be disclosed from peace discussions and taken up in connection with Russian proposals for a limitation program.

Although Molotov expressed belief that his proposal was in complete accord with the views of the United States, Sen. Tom Connally (D., Texas) indicated that the American delegation was not fully satisfied. He demanded that all the Allies lay out cards on the table and give figures on troops both at home and abroad.

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It is the view of the committee that the reports from all the United States are prepared to furnish the information. Connally said. "We think all cards should be laid on the table. We think that the Soviet Union should go beyond this resolution and make a report on all troops throughout the world—whether in Russia proper or in border states or anywhere."

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We are willing, Connally said, for the world to know where our troops are. They are not there to police. They carry no war banner of peace.

Then referring to a Soviet newly offered resolution on the subject of a report on the structure of the armed forces of all countries, he said that the present bridge will have to remain a toll bridge until the structure is cleared up.

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U.S. Prepares Rail Embargo

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WASHINGTON Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Government was reported today to be studying an embargo on all freight shipments by rail except for essential commodities for use in case of a general warlock by John L. Lewis, coal miners.

A Government transportation official said Interstate Commerce Commission and Office of Defense Transportation officials have been in conference all day drawing up the order.

This official told a reporter that the order would be invoked tomorrow or Friday provided the strike comes off. He said the association of American railroads probably will be urged as agents to issue permits to the movement of essential commodities.

All commodities except food, clothing, medicine, fuel and certain other essentials will be embargoed, he said today.

The order, however, for progressive tightening of restrictions on freight movements if the strike should come off and continue for a long period. At first the order permits general categories of goods to be moved under permit. Thereafter, if the strike should continue the order will spell out in specific terms just what goods—for example—must have specific licenses could be moved.

This official said the order if put into effect will have the effect of cutting industrial production in many areas. Factories will have no coal, no oil, no gas, no electricity, no telephone service, no trucking, but to close down the country will be unable to move their output.

INTERPRETATIONS VARY As the news of the embargo became known, it was interpreted in various ways. Some said it was a threat to the duration of the Mine Workers' contract with the Government.

Lewis is reported to have last week that he was making no contact with the union's top leadership. Secretary of Interior K. C. Federal boss of the Government seized mines took the position that new contract demands should be worked with the private owner of the mines—not the Government.

A long-expected contact could not be reported by the negotiations. At the Government's request a Federal Court forbade Lewis to keep the cancellation notice in effect.

As the crisis headed up with thousands of miners laying down their tools in nearly all parts of the coal fields, Krug kept to his office. He stayed in touch with the situation in the fields, however, and aides said his door was open to Lewis at any time.

LEGAL STAFF CONFERS President Truman vacationing at Westport also held himself ready for any quick decisions in the struggle.

Lewis' legal staff headed by W. K. Hopkins and William E. Leahy conferred privately on the course of action to be taken in meeting the temporary injunction obtained by the Justice Department.

The threatened shutdown in the city.

The Army announced that troops will be ready to move into the city.

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2 ARMY OFFICER WITNESSES HEARD BY BILBO PROBERS WASHINGTON Nov. 20.—(AP)—A former U.S. Army officer who was a witness in the case of a general warlock by John L. Lewis, coal miners.

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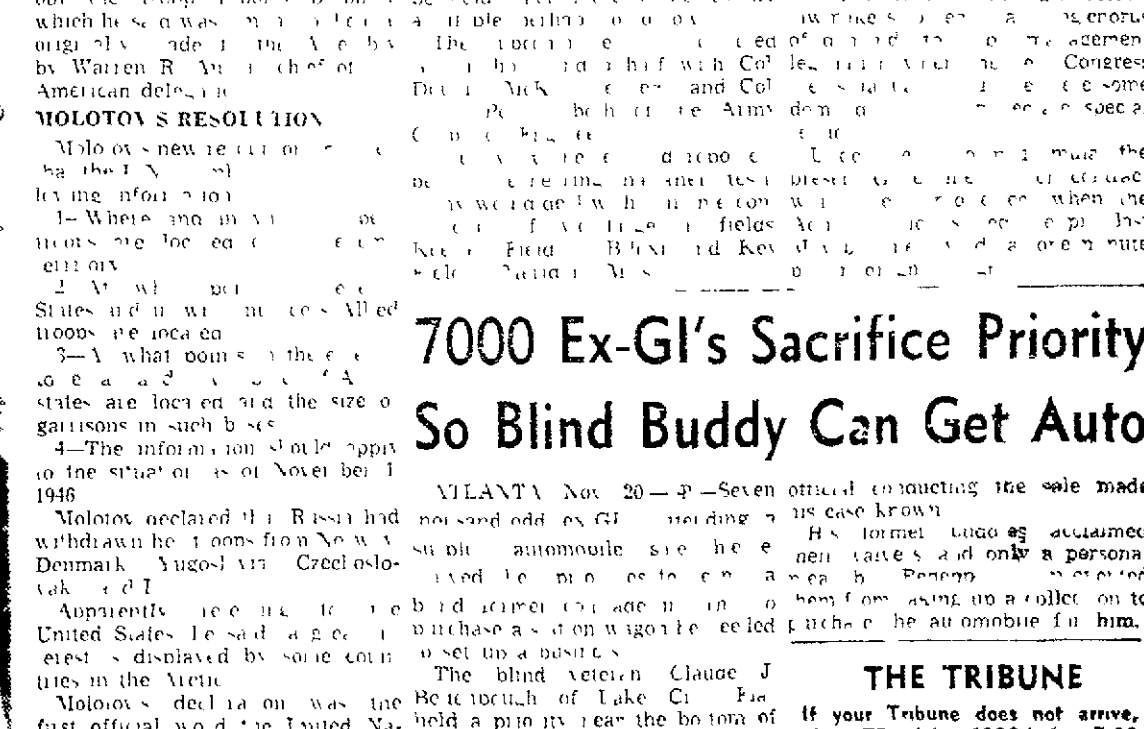
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