

THE WEATHER  
For Wisconsin: Fair and colder tonight. Thursday mostly cloudy with rain south and rain or snow north.  
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## Western Nations Formally Reject Plea For Parley

### U. N. Leaders to Keep at Work on Blockade Issue

Paris —(AP)—The United States, Britain and France told top U. N. officials formally today they want the Berlin dispute with Russia left in the hands of the security council as a threat to peace.

This was the western reply to the appeal by H. V. Evatt, the assembly president, and Trygve Lie, the U. N. secretary-general, to the four big powers to compose their differences for the good of world peace.

Russia already had replied. She insists, as before, that the Berlin question is part of the all-German question and must be discussed by the council of foreign ministers.

The stalemate was on again. With all the answers in, Lie and Evatt renewed their appeal to the big four to settle their differences over Berlin.

The two said in a statement they have noted with satisfaction that each of the four powers indicated, in "one form or another," a desire to reach a settlement.

They added that they hope "this common desire will find expression with the least possible delay in further attempts to find a solution acceptable to all parties."

The United States once again said it would not negotiate the issue of Berlin under the threat implicit in the Russian blockade.

Britain said the Russian veto of a Berlin solution offered by the so-called neutrals of the security council stood in the way of progress toward a settlement. That proposal had called for lifting of the blockade, to be followed immediately by a four-power conference.

The British also replied to the appeal that the most hopeful approach to a Berlin solution would be to leave it to the security council. Secretary of State Marshall, whose reply was checked and cleared with President Truman, said the

United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted. He said also the United States looks to the security council for further efforts to solve the issue.

Marshall is the formal American reply to the Evatt-Lie letter, said the United States had discussed the See—U. N.—Page 11

## Truman is in No Hurry To Pick Replacements

Key West, Fla.—(AP)—Announcement that Secretary of Defense Forrestal is flying down tomorrow to have lunch with President Truman stirred speculation today the time of his departure from the cabinet will be discussed.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles Ross said simply that Forrestal will be a guest of the chief executive at his southern "White House" on the naval submarine base.

The defense secretary told a news conference in Paris that he does not expect to serve out another four years in the cabinet. He said he was leaving up to Truman to decide when his resignation will become effective.

The president talked with Forrestal by telephone this morning, Ross said. During the course of the conversation, Forrestal expressed a desire to see the chief executive.

Whereupon, the president invited him to fly down from Washington to have lunch at his quarters in the commandant's house.

Ross said 40,000 pieces of mail and 10,000 telegrams of congratulations have been received at the White House in Washington alone since Truman's election victory.

Truman's delay in reorganizing his administration was attributed by close associates today to concern about picking replacements for those who are to go.

These sources, unquotable by name, said the president is in no hurry to shake up his cabinet until he can complete selection of a team to carry on during the next four years.

Meanwhile, the president went to the beach again for a swim and a sunbath, taking his daughter, Margaret, with him.

Truman, these close advisers said, will try to persuade Secretary of State Marshall to remain on the job when the latter meets with him at the White House Monday for a full-scale review of the delicate international situation.

The president said yesterday that Marshall has wanted to retire ever since he left the army and that only a sense of patriotic duty has kept him in the cabinet. They have had, he said, a perfect understanding at all times.

Meanwhile, the chief executive left up to General Marshall a formal reply to a suggestion by Secretary General Lie of the United Nations and President Evatt of the U. N. General Assembly that he and the heads of the four nations negotiate an end to the Berlin blockade independently of the United Nations.

The president, however, said flatly that the United States will not See—TRUMAN—Page 11

## Progress Made By ECA Listed

Cincinnati —(AP)—Economic co-operation administrator Paul G. Hoffman described the goal of the Marshall plan today as "a one-third increase in the income of the average worker in Europe."

In an address to the American Federation of Labor convention, Hoffman said the four-year recovery effort could achieve "solvent and a reasonably sound economic in Europe."

Such success is the world's best guarantee of peace, he declared, adding: "No aggressor will dare march against the free nations if they regain their strength and remain united."

The recovery effort is not an attack upon the Communist ideology, he said, but a resistance to Communist dictatorship in Europe—resistance waged "by striking at the conditions which make 'isms' acceptable."

Last year the Marshall plan countries had an income of about \$320 for each man, woman and child, he estimated, or a total of about \$100,000,000,000.

Hoffman went on: "An increase of one-third in the total national income for the Marshall plan nations during the next four years would bring their per capita income to \$500."

"This income is still a depression figure for America, but it means solvent and a reasonably sound economy in Europe."

## Authorizes Prison For Camp Williams

Madison —(AP)—Governor Rennebohm authorized today establishment of a branch prison at Camp Williams, Juneau county, to relieve overcrowded conditions at the state prison at Waupun.

The branch prison will be known as a "medium security prison," and will be able to provide quarters for about 100 inmates.

Eventually the department of public welfare expects to quarter about 300 persons at the camp. It is hoped to establish industries such as printing, bookbinding and tree and shrub nurseries there.

## Author Did Research On Wrong Subject

New York —(AP)—The author of a book titled "How to Commit Murder and Get Away With It" was sentenced to 20 years to life today—but for robbery.

Dapper Daniel Francis Ahearn shouted "I thought Hitler was dead" after he was sentenced.

General Sessions Judge Own M. Bohan imposed the sentence on the 45-year-old Ahearn as a fourth offender.

The writer, who wrote his book in 1930, was convicted October 27 of second degree robbery in connection with the beating of a 26-year-old department store buyer. Ahearn was accused of taking \$2,000 in jewelry and \$200 in cash from her.

## Heavy Rain and Winds Lash State

By the Associated Press  
A fall storm ripped Wisconsin last night, centering in the southern portion of the state. The wind at Milwaukee reached 73 miles an hour. Elsewhere in southern and central sections the wind averaged about 45 miles an hour. A heavy rain accompanied the storm in most areas.

At Milwaukee today Federal Weatherman H. J. Thompson said the storm had passed over Michigan's upper peninsula early today and now centered in the Georgian bay area in Ontario. There were winds of 55 miles an hour and heavy rain as the storm moved across the upper peninsula, said Thompson.

A Fond du Lac man who was missing on Lake Butte des Morts yesterday afternoon during the blow was reported safe at Oshkosh today. Karl Frazer, 21, told sheriff's officers he managed to reach shore Atmore's island where he spent the night in a fishing shack.

Thompson said he had received no reports of storm damage in Wisconsin.

Oshkosh reported winds of 40 miles an hour and 1.68 inches of rain.

Thompson said the rainfall, which turned to snow in north central areas, measured 1.57 inches at Green Bay; .90 at Madison and .37 at Milwaukee.

It was clear and cool today but Thompson said temperatures still were above normal. Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Michigan also felt the storm.

The wind leveled several buildings in Milwaukee county and lightning accompanying it forced a Kenosha radio station off the air for 19 minutes.

The high winds which raked Milwaukee were preceded by an 11-degree temperature drop in 30 minutes. Damage included a granary on the farm of Foster Stanfield which was leveled; a 30-foot brick chimney which collapsed and utility poles bowled over at several south and west side locations in the city.

## Threaten Car Dealers With U. S. Controls

Washington —(AP)—The congressional committee probing auto sales profits today gave the motor industry the choice of "cleaning its own house" or facing possible federal controls.

At the same time, the committee turned over to the justice department and the internal revenue bureau the official record of two days of hearings marked by testimony about "tips" to salesmen for quick car deliveries.

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## Ford Expects Labor to Get Pay Increase

Philadelphia —(AP)—Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor company, said today a fourth round of wage increases "is inevitable."

"Workers are going to get another pay boost," Ford told a news conference. "I don't think anything can prevent it."

Ford came here with other members of his firm's policy committee to inspect the Ford assembly plant at nearby Chester, Pa.

The 31-year-old executive, commenting on the probable wage increase, said flatly: "Prices can't go anywhere but up. If wages go up and materials go up, prices too must go up. There is no place else for them to go."

Would price control help? "No," Ford insisted. "Price control would wreck the nation—the auto industry included—and ruin the economy."

"It is ridiculous to think that any person sitting in Washington can tell a company how much to charge for its product."

"You must have profits. That is the most important thing in the country today."

"You must have profits to pay stockholders and keep business modernized."

Ford also defined the Taft-Hartley labor law. He was backed up by John S. Bugas, Ford vice president in charge of industrial relations. "From our standpoint there is no part of the Taft-Hartley law that is unworkable," Ford said. "I don't think it is a bad law. But it has been pushed into the realm of the political and that's too bad—for both employe and employer."

When will a customer be able to go to a dealer and get delivery of an automobile immediately? "I would guess that it will be a year and a half before that happens," Ford replied. "But a customer can usually get a high-priced car today without waiting."

## Elks Initiate 12 New Members Here

Twelve candidates took part in initiation ceremonies at the Wisconsin Rapids Elks lodge No. 693 Tuesday evening. One of the group was John Sanderson, Friendship, whose father, Harry Sanderson, was a charter member of the local lodge.

Others initiated into the order were C. C. Carpenter, William Quinn, Jr., Richard Lawless, John Potter, Gerald Hiel, Ralph Kutchera, Frank Thalke, Everett Lambert, William J. Meier, Edward Kaja and Roger Coleman.

Visiting officials for the ceremonies included Lyle Webster, Rice Lake, district deputy exalted ruler, and F. P. Stinn, Rice Lake, past exalted ruler of that lodge.

The regular 6:30 supper preceded the initiation.

# Government 'Victory' in Suchow Battle Reported



STRIKE TIES UP MAIL—A small mountain of hundreds of mail packages awaiting shipment at the army base post office in Boston, as east coast shipping is crippled by the longshoremen's strike. Many of the packages are Christmas gifts for servicemen overseas.

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## Pioneer Sigel Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Bushmaker, 88, whose surviving descendants number 130, died at her home in the town of Sigel at 5:55 this morning following a lingering illness. She had been a resident of the township for 51 years.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Philip's Catholic church, Rudolph, with the Rev. P. J. Wagner officiating. Interment is to take place here in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Bushmaker was born in Wrightstown, Wis., on December 8, 1859, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas, and married John Bushmaker there in 1874. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1922.

Surviving are nine of a family of 12 children, namely, George and Frank, Rudolph, Mrs. Vern Lord, Mrs. Minnie VanBert, John and Mrs. Frank Jacoby, all of Wisconsin Rapids; Mrs. August Krommewacker, Sigel; Henry and Mabel, at home; 40 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cpl. Alvin G. Jacoby, for whom rehearsal services are being held on Friday morning, was a grandson of the deceased.

Prayers for Mrs. Bushmaker, who was a member of St. Ann's Altar society of St. Philip's church, will be said at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Krohn and Berard funeral home, where friends may pay their respects after 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## Umbrella Cause of Madison Blackout

Madison —(AP)—A woman's red umbrella caused a blackout ranging from 29 minutes to two hours and 31 minutes in Madison at the height of a wind and rain storm late Tuesday.

The umbrella was whipped out of the hands of an unidentified woman and into a power line and voltage connection.

## Rites for Cpl. Alvin Jacoby To Be Friday

Returned from temporary interment in a military cemetery at Margatten, Holland, the body of Cpl. Alvin G. Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby, 1351 Irving street, will arrive in Wisconsin Rapids at 6 o'clock Thursday morning under military escort for reburial in Calvary cemetery.

Prayers will be said at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Krohn and Berard funeral home and funeral services have been arranged for 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. C. W. Gille officiating. Military rites will be conducted by Buckley-Baldwin Post 2334, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Alvin George Jacoby was born in Port Edwards on June 3, 1918. He attended S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic school, Lincoln High school and the Witter Vocational school. Before entering the armed forces, he was employed at Consolidated Water Power and Paper company.

He entered the service on November 17, 1941, and received training at Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Benning, Ga., Louisville, Ky., and Fort Bragg, N. C., before going overseas. He landed in North Africa on Christmas day, 1942. After participating in campaigns there for nine months, he was posted to England a few months before D Day. He took part in the invasion of France and was killed in action in Holland on November 22, 1944.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, S. Leon, Virgil and Franklin, all of Wisconsin Rapids; and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Westover, Wild Rose; Kathryn and Margaret, at home.

## Repair on Bridge in Spring Green Planned

Madison —(AP)—James R. Law, chairman of the state highway commission, said today that the bridge spanning the Wisconsin river at Spring Green which collapsed Monday would be put back in ordinary operation as soon as possible.

"Repairs will get under way as soon as we can assemble the men and equipment," Law said.

## State Meeting of County Educators Scheduled in City

Principals and board members of 25 county normal schools in the state will hold an all-day meeting in the Hotel Witter Thursday. Future policies of the County Normal Principals' association and reorganization of rural teachers will be among the subjects discussed.

Henry G. Gable, Madison, state school superintendent, will preside at the state department of public instruction meeting, which is being held at the Witter Hotel.

Other speakers will include state superintendent Arthur B. Foye, a district administrator, R. S. H. Gable, secondary school supervisor in charge of rural teacher training, and J. E. Waddell, elementary school supervisor.

Entertainment will be provided by Wood County Normal school musicians. There will be a luncheon at noon.

## Suffocates During Blaze in Apartment

Racine —(AP)—A 67-year-old man suffocated in an early morning fire which swept a business and apartment building in downtown Racine today.

The victim was Earl Brundt, janitor of the four-story building. His body was found in his quarters which he occupied in the basement of the structure.

## Bang!

Hunters, you too can buy or sell that deer rifle with the help of a Tribune Want Ad. The following ad brought many inquiries. Party was sorry he didn't have more guns to sell.

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## Claim 90,000 Communist Casualties

Nanking —(AP)—The government asserted today 90,000 casualties were inflicted on Reds routed east of Suchow, gateway to Nanking.

The official and pro-government reports based on the capital. But skeptics, mindful of other government claims at Tsinan, Chihnsien and Mukden just before they fell to the Reds, waited for more information.

These points, however, appeared true on the basis of information here:

1. The Chinese air force blunted Red attacks across the open country east of Suchow, 200 miles northwest of the capital.

2. Gen. Huang Po-Tao's Seventh army group, which was isolated east of Suchow, lost more than half of its full strength of four armies. It survived repeated attacks and still is in the field. Its ability to take and give punishment heartened other government units.

3. The executive Yuan ordered martial law extended to Tsinngao, site of the American naval base in the western Pacific. The order goes now to President Chiang Kai-Shek for implementation. The action followed the application of martial law to Nanking, Shanghai and Suchow.

4. Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi's four National armies from Hankow approached the Dukow-Suchow railroad from the west after a forced march of 180 miles.

Qualified observers here hold the opinion the Reds were regrouping for another assault instead of being on the run.

Most Chinese expressed doubt that the Suchow "victory" was as sweeping as pictured by the newspapers and government. But it appeared that Chiang Kai-Shek's troops at least held their own in the first phases of the great Suchow battle in which more than 1,000,000 men assertedly were committed.

## Pay Hike For Green, Meany

Cincinnati —(AP)—The American Federation of Labor convention today voted \$5,000 a year pay increase to President William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany.

The new salaries of the top officers will be \$25,000 and \$23,000, respectively.

The convention also restored the 13 vice-presidencies which it wiped out a year ago in a fight over the officer status of John L. Lewis.

The mine leader, who withdrew from the AFL as the result of the controversy, had refused to sign non-Communist affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley act, making nearly 300,000 AFL members ineligible to use the NLRB machinery.

That many workers are under direct supervision of the AFL officers.

Lewis was a vice-president when the act was passed, and the convention eliminated all vice-presidents in taking away his title.

## Trial Date is Set for 12 Communist Leaders

New York —(AP)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today set January 17 for the trial of 12 top Communist party leaders.

The court selected defense attorneys that a state of hysteria exists, which is the awful product of the news and radio—a sustained and unrelenting attack conducted by these two as a hostile to the defense.

"I simply cannot find that that is the fact," Judge Medina said. The 12 defendants were indicted on charges they conspired to organize the Communist party as a group to overthrow the government by force.

## GETS PAROLE POST

Madison —(AP)—A judgment of Russell G. Ost, 40, of Waunakee, as supervisor of the bureau of probation and parole in the division of corrections of the department of public welfare was announced today.

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## City Officers, Council Group At Convention

Wisconsin Rapids will be represented at the annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities by nearly a dozen city officials and aldermen.

The convention will open at Milwaukee this evening with an organizational meeting of League officials and will continue until Saturday.

City Clerk Nels M. Justeson will preside over the meetings of the Clerks and Finance Officers section of the convention, and on Friday afternoon will present a discussion of "A Streamlined Committee Plan" based on the experience of Wisconsin Rapids with only four council committees as contrasted with other communities having a dozen or more committees.

Another of the league officials is City Engineer Carl A. Cajanus, secretary of the Engineers and Public Works section. Among the items to be taken up by this section are refuse collection and special assessment procedures.

Other city officials planning to attend the convention are City Attorney H. D. Billemer and Aldermen R. J. Hahn, Donald Vaughn, Matt Kehlberg, James Hanneman, Van Kubisak, Fred Eberhardt and Arthur Wittenberg.

One of the subjects to be discussed at a general session of the convention is "Can the Smoke Nuisance Be Controlled?" The subject has recently been under consideration by the common council and a council committee is now studying possible solutions.

## Jail Auburndale Man Pending Trial for Threatening Assault

Martin Dillinger, 33, Auburndale, waived preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon in Donald E. Reiland's justice court on a charge of threatening bodily harm and provoking a breach of the peace. He was bound over to circuit court and committed to Wood county jail in default of posting \$500 bond.

Also noted on the complaint was a conviction for an assault committed in 1937. A second conviction would thus bring the case under the habitual offender statute.

Dillinger was arrested Sunday at a tavern in the town of Sherry by Traffic Officer Arthur Boll and Deputy Sheriff Lester Gukenberger.

## Driver Held For Trial After Crash

Property damage estimated at \$70 was caused at 7:30 Tuesday evening when an auto parked on Highway 13 in the town of Grand Rapids by Wilbur I. Lovelace, 45, Pardeeville, was struck from the rear by one operated by Willard J. Fahl, 29, Neokosa. Fahl told Traffic Officer Donald Caylor that he did not see the other vehicle until too late to avoid striking it.

This morning in Byron E. Conway's justice court, Lovelace pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. Trial of the case will be held at 10 a. m., November 30, and Lovelace was released when he furnished \$100 bond.

Damage estimated by city police at \$250 was caused Tuesday afternoon in a collision at the intersection of Tenth street north and Saratoga street of vehicles operated by Bruce G. Tempas, 16, and George F. Keip, Jr., 16, both of Route 1, Vesper. Tempas' vehicle overturned as a result of the crash, but neither of the youths was injured.

In another traffic accident in the city Tuesday, damage estimated at \$20 was caused when Nick Tomczyk, Sr., 66, 501 Twelfth avenue north, while attempting to pull from the curb in the 300 block on Johnson street, struck a parked car owned by August Karloske, 58, 230 Ninth avenue north.

KILLED BY TRUCK  
Madison —(AP)—William Thorson, 62, of Ottawa, Ill., was killed today when struck by a truck on a highway near Madison.

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