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GOOD MORNING, IOWA CITY!

The weather will be fair and mild today, becoming colder this afternoon and tonight with strong northerly winds.

U.S. STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Truman States Pauley Backed By Forrestal

Navy Secretary Says Roosevelt Suggested Disputed Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Forrestal recommended the disputed Pauley nomination and Forrestal quickly issued a statement which contained no stronger expression than that it was "agreeable" to him.

The president, vigorously defending Edwin W. Pauley at his news conference following the onslaught of resigning Secretary of the Interior Ickes, declared that Forrestal had initiated the nomination. He related that Forrestal recommended it last October or November and told him that the late President Roosevelt had planned it.

Forrestal's Statement
Forrestal's statement said in full:
"President Roosevelt on Jan. 21, 1945, asked me to consider the name of Mr. Edwin W. Pauley for appointment as assistant secretary of the navy. I said I would prefer to have Mr. H. Struve Hensel fill that vacancy because of his long experience in the navy, and the desirability of recognizing efficient and devoted service."
"I observed, however, that when the resignations of Mr. Ralph Bard and Mr. Artemus Gates occurred, both having advised me of their intention of resigning, Mr. Pauley would be acceptable. Following Mr. Roosevelt's death Mr. Pauley undertook other duties as ambassador for reparations and he stated that this assignment would necessarily defer action with respect to the navy. I told Mr. Truman at Potsdam in August, 1945, of these conversations and said that I would be agreeable to Mr. Pauley's coming to the navy department following the completion of his reparations assignment."

Draft Boards to Reconsider Rejects for Army Replacement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Draft boards received orders yesterday to comb over rejects to meet increased army demands for replacements.
Preliminary estimates suggested, however, that even with physical standards lowered to an "absolute minimum" selective service may meet difficulties in supplying an extra 75,000 recruits whom the war department wants by April.
Limited Service
Reports from several local boards in the national capital indicated that men rated qualified for limited service are too few to meet materially larger quotas, officials said.
Estimates on a national basis are expected to require several more days.
Responding to a war department demand that the draft fill its quota and also make up an accumulated deficit of 75,000 men, selective service headquarters directed local boards to review their lists of 4-Fs and two other deferred classes and make available for early induction those deemed fit for limited service.

WITNESS



COL. RUFUS S. BRATTON, above, 1941 chief of the far eastern section, military intelligence, testified yesterday before the Pearl Harbor investigation committee. (AP WIREPHOTO)

FDR Said 'This Means War'

WASHINGTON (AP)—A young naval officer told congressional investigators yesterday that the late President Roosevelt had looked over intercepted Japanese dispatches the night before Pearl Harbor and declared, "This means war."
The dramatic story came from Commander Lester R. Schulz, who testified that as a White House naval communications aide he took the dispatches to Mr. Roosevelt's second floor study at about 9:30 p. m. on December 6, 1941.
Brief Account
In brief, the account he gave the senate-house committee inquiring into the December 7 Japanese attack was this:
An usher took him to the president who was sitting talking with the late Harry Hopkins, his friend and confidant. The usher left. Hopkins paced back and forth

nervously as the president read some 15 typewritten pages.
Mr. Roosevelt handed the sheaf over to Hopkins who read the papers and handed them back.
"This Means War"
"The president said in substance, I can't recall the exact words 'this means war.'
"Mr. Hopkins agreed."
Schulz said there was a half-hour's discussion between the two men which embraced known disposition of Japanese forces, but Pearl Harbor was not mentioned nor any geographical place except Indo-China.
Nor did he hear any mention of sending additional warning messages to anyone, Schulz said.
He related that Mr. Roosevelt had remarked he would talk with "Betty" and tried unsuccessfully to call her.
Schulz was flown from the west coast, arriving yesterday morning to tell his story.

ICKES PACKS UP



ON HIS LAST OFFICIAL DAY in office as secretary of the interior, Harold L. Ickes takes on a task of packing up personal papers and effects at his desk yesterday. Unofficially, one of his helpers guessed 10 to 12 days would be required to finish the job of clearing out. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Agree to Wage Increase Set By President

Collective Bargaining Will Start Today For Other Companies

By The Associated Press
Settlement of the steel strike of 750,000 CIO workers was announced last night, opening the way for their return to work in the paralyzed key reversion industry.
The agreement announced by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder on behalf of President Truman was on the basis of an 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase recommended by the president.
It involves directly only about 130,000 United States Steel corporation employees but CIO President Philip Murray said collective bargaining negotiations will begin with the rest of the industry today.
Began Jan. 21
The United States steel strike which began Jan. 21 was scheduled to end at 12:01 a. m. next Monday, Feb. 18.
The retroactive pay issue, final barriers to settlement of the huge strike which has accounted for about half of the nation's total idle in wage disputes, was compromised.
Announcement of the settlement of the 26 day old steel strike came dramatically in Washington at 9 p. m. (CST) several hours after a conference arranged to end the three months strike of General Motors CIO workers broke up in Detroit without tangible results.
The steel settlement will give workers 9 1/2 cents an hour increase for the period from Jan. 1 to Jan. 21, 1945. The union had asked for the full 18 1/2 cent increase retroactive to Jan. 1, when the government entered the dispute with appointment of a fact-finding board.
Production Resumed
Steel men have said it will be two or three weeks before full production can be resumed, because of cold furnaces and other delays at the 1,200 industry plants which were struck.
Murray said he hoped for a speedy end of the strike at the independent companies but said it would continue there until separate agreements are reached.
They may be reached within a few days, Murray suggested.
The United States steel producing subsidiaries are Carnegie-Illinois, American Steel and Wire, National Tube, Columbia Steel, and Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad companies.
Other companies with which Murray now will bargain include Bethlehem, Republic, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel—the four usually described as "little steel"—and National Steel, Crucible, Jones and McLaughlin, Wickwire Spencer, Pittsburgh Steel and Wheeling Steel.

3 Nations Support Levantine

Withdrawal of British, French Troops Urged

UNO Hears Egypt Condemn Occupation Of Syria, Lebanon

LONDON (AP)—Egypt, Russia and Poland last night supported the Levantine demand for the withdrawal of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon, and the Egyptian delegate declared that if 46 nations were going to follow the Big Five "we might as well liquidate" the United Nations.
The Egyptian, Mamdouh Riaz, spoke just before the United Nations security council adjourned an almost day-long hearing on the Syrian and Lebanese charges that the presence of British and French troops in their countries was a "violation" of their sovereignty and "a permanent menace" in internal affairs. The council will meet today at 11 a. m.
Foreign Minister Hamid Bey Frangie, of Lebanon, opened the debate with a statement that the presence of British-French troops was "not dictated by military necessity, nor by agreement of governments, nor by international accord."

Immediately, Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, asked the council to "have confidence" in France and Britain alone to solve the situation.
He denied the Levantine charges that the British-French troops were a menace to peace and declared that Britain and France did not intend to keep their forces in Lebanon and Syria without a time limit.
The commissioners who already have begun their investigations are Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau and Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the supreme court of Canada.
The announcement said "a number of persons" included some now employed or who have been employed in a number of departments and government agencies, were detained for questioning.
"It is the intention of the government, that, after the report of the royal commissioners has been received, prosecution will be instituted in cases in which the evidence warrants it," the announcement said.
"It would not be proper at this stage to make a more complete statement or, in particular, to make public names of those concerned. Some of them appear to have been far more deeply and consciously involved than others. Some will probably be found to be more or less innocent instruments in furthering activities much more serious than they may have imagined."

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF DOOLITTLE FLIERS



TWO KEY FIGURES TO STAND trial in Shanghai, China, with other defendants in connection with the trial and execution of three American airmen who accompanied Lt. Gen. Doolittle on the Tokyo raid. Right is Lt. Gen. Shikoro who commanded the Jap 13th army in the district in which the fliers were executed, and Capt. Usi Wako (left) who is alleged to have served as a member of the trial board which sentenced the Americans. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Prime Minister King Names Investigators For Information Leak

OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced yesterday the appointment of two royal commissioners to inquire into "disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons, including some members of the staff of a foreign mission in Ottawa."
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Bowles Says Wage Policy Is Workable

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chester Bowles, the nation's new economic stabilization administrator, declared last night that he believed price increases should be used "very sparingly" but promised he would not "let prices stand in the way of production."
Bowles told a news conference he believed the administration's new wage-price policy was "entirely workable" and declared:
"I have all the power in this new job that possibly could be desired—there's no question in my mind about that."
Asked whether he, thought the policy would permit general price increases, Bowles replied:
"Certainly price increases should be used very sparingly, only when absolutely essential. But I won't let prices stand in the way of production."
Bowles refused to discuss general wage policy, declaring that his office would issue a statement clarifying the government's new wage-price position early next week.
At the same time, he said that he felt "definitely" that the earnings and profit positions in many industries permitted absorption of many wage increases.
In this connection, he pointed out that "many hundreds" of wage disputes had been settled without resulting price increases.

Army Cuts Garrison In Chungking to 160

CHUNGKING, Saturday (AP)—United States military personnel stationed in Chungking and at nearby Peishihy airbase will be reduced to approximately 30 officers and 130 enlisted men, army authorities announced yesterday.
Brig. Gen. Paul W. Caraway is replacing Brig. Gen. Russell E. Randall as commander of the Chungking liaison group, Randall, making a five-day air tour of China, is slated to return to the United States soon.

Blizzard Causes Four Deaths in Buffalo As Subzero Weather Moves Across Nation

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The northeastern part of the nation braced itself last night for subzero weather as the midwest recovered rapidly from a cold snap that tumbled temperatures to levels as low as 23 below.
Four deaths in the Buffalo, N. Y., area were attributed to a blizzard there. Thirty-mile winds off Lake Erie whirled snow about, reducing visibility to almost nothing.
Chicago forecasters said cold wave warnings were issued in the east, predicting these minimums by early today: eastern New York, zero to 10 below; Pennsylvania, 5 above to zero; Delaware and New Jersey, 10 above to zero; Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, zero to 10 below; Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, 5 above to 5 below in the interior and 10 to 5 above along the coast.
The eastward-moving cold air prevented the usual rise in daytime temperatures in many places in the east. For the most part precipitation was confined to snow squalls and fair weather prevailed over much of the nation.

Four Suffer Injuries In Train Collision

CHICAGO (AP)—A conductor suffered two broken legs and three passengers were injured slightly, an Illinois Central railroad official said here, in the collision of two Illinois Central trains yesterday afternoon at Remsen, Iowa.
This official, who asked that his name not be used, said the accident involved passenger train No. 15, which was pulling out from Remsen for Sioux City, and a freight engine with caboose attached, which crashed into the rear of the passenger train.
Cause of the accident was not known immediately and an investigation was underway by the road superintendent at Waterloo. No cars were derailed.

Navy Man Sentenced 3 Years for Bigamy

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (AP)—A navy general court martial yesterday sentenced Wilfred L. Weidenbacher, 32, chief specialist (athletics) and former Y.M.C.A. physical director in Dubuque, Iowa, to three years' confinement in the disciplinary barracks here.
He was convicted on charges of bigamy and illegal wearing of an officer's uniform.
Weidenbacher was acquitted at his navy trial five weeks ago on two other charges of breaking arrest and absence without leave.
He was accused of having bigamously married Florence E. Mahlke, then a WAC corporal, June 9, 1945, in Glencoe, Ill., while wearing illegally the uniform of a navy lieutenant. The court maintained that when the ceremony took place he already was married to Esther Kaufman, of Dubuque, and that they had two children.

Enrollment Curtailed In Commerce, Liberal Arts During March

No men or women will be allowed to enroll in the liberal arts and commerce colleges during March, according to Dr. William D. Coder, director of the university veterans' service.
Dr. Coder explained that a committee composed of deans and other faculty members has been working with President Virgil M. Hancher in an advisory capacity concerning enrollment limitations. Dr. Coder said that the restriction will not affect the graduate college. Students may enroll for graduate work at any time during the semester.
Some university officials expressed the possibility that another group of students will be allowed to enter the university in April.
Registration for the second semester will be completed today.

Truman Backs 'Blue Book'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes yesterday threw the entire weight of the United States government behind the "Blue Book" indictment of Argentina's military rulers.
In a move obviously designed to relieve any individual pressure on Spruille Braden, assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs, Byrnes went out of his way at his noon news conference to assert that:
1. The "Blue Book"—which charged that Argentine militarists had collaborated with Nazi Germany during the war—was issued not by Braden but by the United States government.
2. This meant that it had been published with the full approval of the secretary of state and the president. In fact, Byrnes said, he submitted it to Mr. Truman himself.
Four hours later, President Truman said the document was published with his full approval.



A DETERMINED PICKET tries to halt an automobile being driven across the picket line at the Western Electric plant in Kearney, N. J. There were about 1,000 strikers in the picket line despite a court order against mass picketing. (AP WIREPHOTO)

ROTC Promotes 14 In Companies A, B

Platoon Leaders Awarded to Downey, N. Liberty Students
The R.O.T.C. office announced yesterday the promotions of 14 men to positions in companies A and B.

Emergency Loans Available to Farmers

Availability of emergency loans up to \$400 for farmers buying seed, tractor gas, machinery repairs and livestock feed, was announced yesterday by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office.

'Have Scrap Paper Ready by This Noon' Scout Fraternity Asks

Townspeople and university housing units are urged to have scrap paper bundles on curbs by noon today for the paper drive this afternoon.

April Named Month For Cancer Control

Arrangements are under way for the designation of April as Cancer Control month. All agencies and individuals interested in a national campaign for the control of cancer will unite in a program for the dissemination of information about the disease, postal officials reported yesterday.

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JANE SCHMIDT President, Phi Sigma Iota
VALORIE DIERKS Secretary
CANTERBURY CLUB
ANN M. CANEDY Secretary
INTER-COLLEGIATE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

DuPont Fellowship In Chemistry Open For SUI Graduate

A DuPont post-graduate fellowship of \$1,000 plus tuition is now available in the chemistry department, Prof. George Glockler has announced.

Gaffney Announces Court Assignments

Equity assignments for the February term of district court have been announced by Judge James P. Gaffney.

Pharmacy Students To See 3 Movies

Three scientific movies will be shown at a meeting of the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical association Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Iowa Alumna Accepts Chicago Editorial Job

Ruby Hickman, who received her doctor's degree in Greek and Latin at the University of Iowa in 1932, has accepted a position as editorial assistant in the publishing firm of Scott, Foresman and Company of Chicago.

Five Johnson County Vets File Discharges

Discharges of one navy, one marine and three army men were filed yesterday in the Johnson county recorder's office.

Kiwanis Anniversary

Iowa City Kiwanians will celebrate their 25th anniversary at a dinner at Hotel Jefferson Feb. 21.

Give Party Monday

The Junior Odd Fellows will play hosts to the Theta Rho junior auxiliary members at a St. Patrick's day party in the Odd Fellows hall Monday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m.

Appoint Administrator

Under bond of \$10,000, John W. Gingerich was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. Gingerich, who died Feb. 7, 1946.

Mayor Warns City Against Solicitors

Solicitors who plan to operate in Iowa City must have a health certificate from the city physician and a permit from the mayor's office before selling any goods to townpeople, Mayor Wilber J. Teeters pointed out in a warning to local residents yesterday.

H. L. Henderson Rites Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Harvey L. Henderson, 48, 704 E. Jefferson street, who died yesterday in Mercy hospital, will take place Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's church.

Certificate of Origin Necessary on Parcels To Philippine Islands

A certificate of origin must accompany all shipments of merchandise with a value of over \$10 which are destined for delivery in the Philippine Islands, according to a postoffice announcement.

Newman Club Votes For Queen Tuesday

Members of the Newman club will meet at the Catholic Student center Tuesday evening at 7:30 to vote for Newman Queen.

Former Student Takes Job in Canal Zone

Helen Fox, Iowa Citian and SUI graduate, has arrived in the Panama Canal Zone to serve as an American Red Cross assistant program director.

Firemen Put Out Blaze

A fire around the stove pipe in the attic of the Blackhawk Brewing company, 321 E. Market street, was extinguished by firemen about 8:55 a. m. yesterday.

Church Calendar For Tomorrow and Next Week

St. Patrick's Church 224 E. Court street
The Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Reilly, pastor
The Rev. George Snell, assistant pastor
6:30 a. m. Low mass.
8:30 a. m. High mass.
9:45 a. m. Low mass.
Daily masses at 8 a. m.
Saturday masses at 7:30 a. m.

the Congregational church.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Reed guild meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wheeler, 716 N. Van Buren street.

First Christian church 217 Iowa avenue
Donavan Grant Hart, minister
7:00 a. m. The Christian church hour over WMT.

First Unitarian Church Iowa and Gilbert streets
The Rev. Evans A. Worthley, pastor
10:45 a. m. Morning service.

Methodist church Jefferson and Dubuque streets
Dr. L. L. Dunnington and Rev. V. V. Goff, ministers
9:15 a. m. Church school

First English Lutheran church Dubuque and Market
The Rev. Ralph M. Krueger, pastor
The Rev. J. Hamilton Dawson supply pastor

First Baptist Church S. Clinton and Burlington streets
Elmer E. Dierks, pastor
9:30 a. m. Church school

Zion Lutheran church Johnson and Bloomington streets
A. C. Froehl, pastor
9:15 a. m. Sunday school

First Presbyterian church 26 E. Market street
The Rev. P. Hewison Pollock, D. D., pastor
9:30 a. m. Church school

TRACK CHICAGO vs. IOWA
Saturday, Feb. 16th - 1 P. M.
FIELDHOUSE
Admission: I-Book Coupon No. 21 Or 60c. Children 30c.

WE NOW HAVE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AVAILABLE
To our patrons and friends who have been interested in adequate protection for their valuables, the First National Bank is pleased to announce the installation of additional safety deposit boxes.
The cost is small, the protection and peace of mind are great.
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Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Supt.
5:00 p. m. Supper—United Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p. m. An old-fashioned sing.
7:00 p. m. United Youth Fellowship and the University of Life.

St. Paul's Lutheran University church
Jefferson and Gilbert streets
John F. Choltz, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class.

Coralville Bible Church Coralville
Affiliated with The Evangelical Free Church of America
The Rev. Rudolph Messerli, pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

First Congregational Church Clinton and Jefferson
The Rev. James E. Waery, pastor
9:30 a. m. High school I.P.F.

Flying Farmers Club To Hold First Meet At Airport Tomorrow

The newly organized Flying Farmers club will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the office of the Shaw Aircraft company. The new club will formulate plans for the future and appoint committees. This is the first regular meeting of the organization.

Ernest Suhr Funeral To Take Place Today

Funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in McGovern's funeral home for Ernest Suhr, 80, a former resident of Iowa City who died Thursday in Oak Forest, Ill.

PW Speaks to Church

The Bungalow class of the Methodist church will have as their speaker tomorrow morning at 9:30, Carl Radenbough, who was a Japanese prisoner for 45 months. Members are asked to attend and bring guests.