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The Weather

Cloudy and cool today. Wednesday partly cloudy and cool. High today 53, low 24. Monday's high 49, low 29.

## Truman Pledges U.S. Support Of Plan to Outlaw Atom Bomb

NEW YORK (AP)—President Truman pledged American support Monday to any safe and effective plan that would outlaw the atomic bomb.

"To assure that atomic energy will be devoted to man's welfare and not to his destruction is a continuing challenge to all nations and all peoples," he declared.

The President spoke at a ceremony at which the United Nations laid the cornerstone for its permanent headquarters.

He called the cornerstone rites "an act of faith — our unshakable faith that the United Nations will succeed."

He addressed 16,000 persons at a flag-decked open air session of the 59-nation general assembly seated in the dead end of 42nd street on the East river.

About 750,000 New Yorkers lined Fifth avenue and adjacent streets as he motored to the site on a circuitous route from Pennsylvania station.

Mrs. Truman said control of weapons is a requisite to a peaceful world.

"Ever since the first atomic bomb was developed," he said, "a major objective of United States policy has been a system of international control of atomic energy that would assure effective prohibition of atomic weapons, and at the same time would promote the peaceful use of atomic energy by all nations."

He reviewed briefly the work of the deadlocked UN atomic energy commission and endorsed again the Bernard Baruch plan that won majority approval but was rejected by Russia.

"We support this plan and will continue to support it unless and until a better and more effective plan is put forward."

## U.S. May Recognize Tibet as Independent To Allow Arms Aid

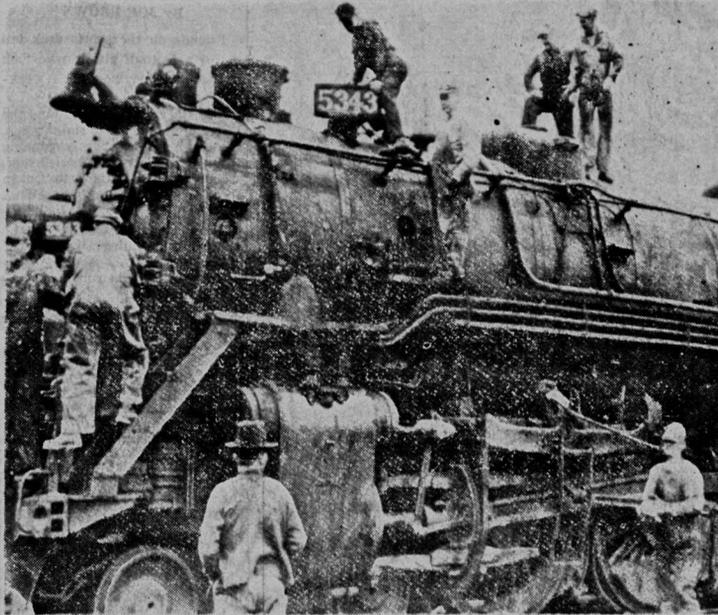
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States may recognize Tibet as an independent nation, it was learned Monday.

Officials guardedly acknowledged that the status of the remote Himalayan land, ruled by the 15-year-old Dalai Lama, is "under examination in the light of current developments in Asia, and its strategic position."

Recognition could clear the way for U.S. arms aid to assist the Lama's forces in warding off Communist infiltration. The recently adopted foreign military aid program gave the president \$75-million for use in the Far East at his discretion.

The Dalai Lama's government has sent an unofficial plea for U.S. aid against the Communists, through Lowell Thomas, American radio commentator who recently visited Tibet. The fact that Thomas was the first foreigner admitted into the Lama's realm since the war was in itself indicative of a Tibetan desire for closer relations with America, according to observers here.

Historically, the United States has considered Tibet to be a province of China.



Missouri Pacific Engine Gets Ready to Roll

EMPLOYEES OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC railroad swarmed over this locomotive in the company's yards at St. Louis, Monday, as they rushed to get the engine in readiness to resume service. The operating employees returned to work Monday after one of the longest major rail strikes in history. Officers of four brotherhoods and executives of the railroad signed an agreement ending the 45-day-old strike Sunday night.

## Armory Corporation Gets Council Okay; Names Koser Chief

The Iowa City council Monday night approved the formation of a non-profit corporation to expedite rental payments on the local armory and handling of necessary improvement costs to the structure.

Mayor Preston Koser will serve as corporation president. Lt. Col. E. W. Paulus will be secretary, and the board of directors will be composed of four council members and six National Guard members.

The armory, owned by the city and used by the National Guard, is in need of renovation and repair. Although the armory board has authorized 40,000 to be spent on armory improvements, the corporation is the only legal means to effect such repairs.

In other action, the council heard the second reading of an ordinance prohibiting children under the age of 16 to enter City cemetery unless accompanied by their parent or guardian.

An ordinance prohibiting parking on one side of congested sections of local streets had its first reading. Included were portions of Madison, Gilbert, Dodge, Burlington, Church, Dubuque, Benton and Bowers streets, and Woolf avenue.

The controversial parking lot issue had a brief revival when the council voted to have Prof. R. L. Holcomb make a survey of the parking situation here and report his findings to the council. The council previously rejected immediate purchase of an additional lot for off-street parking.

Other action included approval of the city's purchase of three new trucks — Ford, Chevrolet and International — to be used in the street department.

Study of business districts streets to determine which ones should be widened was referred to a special committee. Alderman Charles T. Smith suggested the placement of new downtown streetlights should hinge upon selection of those streets to be widened.

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## Steel Peace Talks Fail Again; CIO Plans Giant Strike Fund

Industry sources in Washington said Monday night that steel peace talks with U.S. Steel in New York apparently have accomplished nothing.

They said they had been informed the government has suspended the talks for the time being.

Federal Mediation Service Director Cyrus Ching, who conducted the New York conferences, was reported returning to Washington. It is possible he may now try his hand at breaking the coal strike deadlock.

In Cleveland, Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the United Steelworkers union, said the CIO convention next week "undoubtedly" will act to set up a giant strike fund of all its unions.

Murray found unexpected support among the CIO united electrical workers which announced Monday night in New York that it would raise funds among its locals to aid the steel and coal workers.

The UE's general executive board called the steel and coal strikes efforts by management to "destroy unions in the United States." The union did not announce how much it hoped to raise for the strikers.

The UE is one of the largest left-wing unions of the CIO, and its top officers have been at odds for some time with Murray.

Murray told a news conference that he thought it would "unquestionably" be unfair if President Truman were to halt the 50,000-man steel strike with a Taft-Hartley law injunction. He said his union had accepted the fact — finding board recommendations and will "absolutely not give in" until employer-paid insurance and pensions are agreed upon.

President Truman returned to Washington from New York Monday night continuing his silence on the coal and steel strikes.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Clement Attlee tacked a 14-cent fee onto Britain's socialized medical service Monday as part of an economy program to save the government 280-million pounds (\$784-million) a year.

To pull the nation out of its economic spin, the prime minister also ordered a \$400-million cut in dollar imports.

In terse, dry tones of austerity, Attlee presented to parliament the labor government's scheme for preventing inflation that might result from devaluation of the pound.

"We must reduce expenditure and increase production," Attlee told the house of commons. The program he offered lopped off spending for national defense, capital investments, public relations and food subsidies.

Later in a radio fireside chat to the British people the Labor Prime Minister declared the nation is "not yet going flat in this fight for recovery." He called for more effort, more production, cheaper goods and more saving.

To the already austerity-weary Britain it all meant that many of the goods they have to queue up for would be even scarcer. Gasoline and some foods would cost more. They would have to pay the 14-cent fee for medicines they now get free under the national health program.

## Tiffin Night Club Raids Net Nine Slot Machines

### Find Gambling In 2 Places, Sheriff Claims

Four Johnson county highway light-spots were raided Monday about 7:30 p.m. in a new move by county officers to stamp out illegal gambling, Sheriff Pat Murphy said.

Nine slot machines were confiscated, Murphy said, five from "Club 88" and four from "Ralph's Place," both in the Tiffin community, about eight miles west of Iowa City on highway 6.

Two other places were raided, but were found free of any gambling devices, Murphy said.

Six county officers participated in the raids, the sheriff reported, and all four places were hit simultaneously.

No damage was reported on property or machines.

Murphy said no liquor was found in any of the places.

The machines were brought to Johnson county court house after the raids. Officers said no arrests were made.

Monday night's raid was the fourth in recent months. The Cou Falls Ranch, Supper club was raided by state officials in June.

Both owners later paid fines for illegal possession of gambling devices and liquor.

Late this summer, two North Liberty night spots were raided by county officials. The owner of Shannon's, Robert Shannon, this month was fined \$1,000 in district court, following grand jury indictments on illegal gambling and liquor charges.

Kenneth Smith, Lone Tree, is still fighting his indictment in Johnson county district court. He contends his subpoena before the grand jury nullifies his indictment and asks that the charges against him be dismissed.

Smith cites previous cases before the Iowa supreme court to support his contentions.

Less than a month ago, Atty. Gen. Robert Larson announced in Des Moines, his office's policy of cracking down on gambling in Iowa had not ceased because of any external pressure from around the state.

He made the statement to explain his mind after rumors had been circulated that his office was slacking off on its drive because pressure was being brought to bear after recent raids.

He said the policy of the office had been to enforce the law and that his office would continue its present line of action.

## AEC Atomic Policy Termed 'Incompetent'

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Slot Machines Confiscated

COUNTY OFFICERS SURVEY their night's work behind four of the nine slot machines they seized in a raid on four night spots in the Tiffin community Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Don Williams (left) and Sheriff Albert J. (Pat) Murphy said the raids took place about 7:30 p.m. and that all four places were raided about the same time. Four slot machines were taken from "Ralph's" and five from "Club 88," they said.

## Crandic Railway Sued By Rock Island Railroad

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP)—The Rock Island Railroad company has pending in federal court here a \$42,063 damage suit against the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City (Crandic) Railway, growing out of an accident.

The mishap occurred Oct. 22, 1947, but the case wasn't filed until last Saturday. It alleges personal injury to a Rock Island employe and damage to freight cars and negligence and breach of contract by Crandic.

The accident occurred in Iowa City, on a transfer track used by both lines. A Rock Island freight train collided with one of Crandic's cars on the transfer line.

The petition related that the Rock Island has paid Raleigh Wike, the injured employe, an engineer, \$40,000 for loss of an arm and \$533 for hospitalization and has paid \$1,510 for repair of the freight cars.

## Officer Gets Chance To Defend Actions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Naval Captain John Crommelin, who sparked the congressional investigation into the great split in the U.S. defense command, was formally notified Monday that he had violated "military law" and was given a chance to defend himself.

A letter from Adm. Louis Denfeld, chief of naval operations, offered him an opportunity to submit written explanation of why he released "confidential" naval documents to the press.

His explanation may determine whether or not he gets a court martial.

The 48-year-old officer, who has charged that the navy's offensive power is being hamstrung under the unified defense setup, was suspended Oct. 6 after he acknowledged he gave out documents.

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## Superintendent Resigns; Lone Tree Dispute Ends

The Lone Tree dispute between school superintendent and school board has ended in agreement and the resignation of Supt. P. D. Burkhalter.

A statement issued Monday emphasized the move was not to be party nor a surrender of any of the principals involved.

The move "was made as a compromise in the interests of the school, and to prevent further disharmony in the community," the statement reported.

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## Court Cal's Recess After Brief Session

WASHINGTON (AP) — The supreme court recessed Monday until Nov. 7 after a brief session at which it refused to intervene in a variety of legal disputes, including the constitutionality of New York City's rent control law and the number of oysters that should be put in a No. 1 can.

While the justices handed down no formal opinions, their decisions not to hear appeals have the effect of upholding lower court actions in seven sharply contested cases.

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## Berserk Farmer Shoots Nine People, Kills Self

PONTIAC, MICH. (AP) — A berserk farmer who decided to take "a few people with him" shot nine persons in two bars at a nearby suburban village and then killed himself Monday night. Three of the wounded, all bar patrons, were in serious condition at Pontiac General hospital.

Police identified the gunman as Joseph Runyon, 57, Waterford, Mich., farmer.

## May Try to Take Guard's Air Arm

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (AP) — A simmering inter-service wrangle boiled up Monday into blunt notice from the airforce that it may try to take control of the flying branch of the national guard.

Assistant Air Secretary Harold Stuart told national guard officers from throughout the United States that his department will advocate federalization of the guard "if that is what is necessary for the strongest national defense."

Stuart's remark came in reply to a charge by the president of the U.S. National Guard association that the airforce is seeking to wreck the guard. Both statements were made in speeches at the opening of the association's annual conference.

Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh of Minnesota, the guard president, touched off the scrap by accusing the airforce of trying to gobble up the air guard. He named Air Secretary Stuart Symington, Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg and Lt. Gen. Elwood Quesada as leaders in the campaign.



(Daily Iowan Photo)

P.D. BURKHALTER, RESIGNED SUPERINTENDENT of the Lone Tree school, listens while his daughter Barbara, 14, tells her work on school decorations in the basement of their home. Burkhalter has resigned, and his resignation was accepted by the school board, "to prevent further disharmony in the community." The board had charged him with "mismanagement" and suspended him Oct. 15.