

C.T. - Sunoco. Monday, Oct. 29, 1945.

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~~And on the other side of the world,~~ The trial of General Yamashita, the Tiger of Malaya, began at today. There were sixty-four charges originally in the indictment against him. As his trial opened, fifty-nine Among other things more were added. They hold him responsible for having caused the death of fifty-seven Americans, Filipinos, and others, by torture, execution, starvation and neglect.

While the witnesses told their horrible tales of atrocities, tales now <sup>so</sup> familiar to us, ~~the~~ Yamashita sat blatant of ~~without a smile on his face,~~ imperturbable.

ADD TRIAL

One of the first witnesses testified to a wholesale massacre of women, children, even babies, at the Manila Headquarters of the Philippine Red Cross, last February. ~~Then~~ A Filipino Educator testified that eleven women and children in his family, including seven grandchildren, were among those ~~then~~ killed. The rest of the testimony, <sup>- well, it cant be put</sup> ~~really cannot be told over the air~~

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LEY

While Hitler was at the height of his power, and many enthusiastic persons discussed the possibility and advisability of having him assassinated, observers familiar with Nazi Germany declared it wouldn't do any good, since the Nazi machine would carry on anyway. But an incident that occurred in Germany today indicates that the other top Nazis all hated each other, and that Hitler's death before the end of the war would have resulted in a scramble for power and probably a <sup>whole</sup> series of murders.

The incident ~~to which~~ <sup>to</sup> I refer is the aftermath of the suicide of Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi Labor Dictator. The officials of the prison where the twenty-four top Nazis are confined, decided to reveal the information <sup>— tell all of them about Ley.</sup> When Herman Goering heard it, he burst into a roar of laughter. Holding his fat sides, the corpulent Marshal said: "Good riddance, he was no good anyway."

Then they broke the news to Julius Streicher, the Jew baiter and printer of dirty literature. Said

Streicher: "Robert Ley was a pig inside and out."

The rest of them acted in ~~pretty~~ much the same way. *An interesting sidelight on* ~~Probably there would be the same reaction of them to the death of anyone of them.~~ *this is that* Not one of them has a good word for any of his former comrades. *And they* ~~They are~~ *seem* quite prepared to hang separately. *with* Only Franz Von Papen and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Financier, believing *we are told,* they can escape. Herman Goering doesn't see any reason why they should waste time trying him. ~~Loach~~ Von Ribbentrop *they say,* is impatient to have it over with. *The* ~~the report~~ *report is that* Streicher apparently is the only one who takes exercises regularly because he wants to be able to walk to the gallows without help.

## BRITAIN

The Attlee Cabinet in Britain found itself today in the ~~extremely~~ awkward position of being a labor government with a paralyzing strike on its hands. It's an outlaw strike of dock workers, which is holding up ~~thousands upon~~ <sup>many</sup> thousands of tons of grain. Without it, the people of Britain face a lack of the bare necessities of life. In fact, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education, told the country on Saturday that the strike might force the government to ration even bread in Britain throughout the coming winter.

So we have the spectacle of ~~the~~ <sup>in England</sup> labor government obliged to use troops to break a strike. At London, six thousand soldiers functioning as stevedores are unloading grain ships. ~~There are~~ <sup>Also</sup> troops at Liverpool, where a hundred thousand tons of grain had been held up for a month, and at Glasgow, Bristol and every important seaport closed ~~up~~ by strikes.

The leaders of the strikers were furious over the statement from Miss Wilkinson. One of them in London said it was the outburst of an hysterical

woman, and members of Parliament are prepared to ask questions in the house today. Miss Wilkinson announced her warning was not a cabinet statement, just a deduction made by herself.

ATTLEE

~~British~~ Prime Minister Attlee, <sup>by the way,</sup> is coming to the United States. A story from London reports that he will visit Washington to discuss <sup>the</sup> Atomic Bomb <sup>situation</sup> with President Truman, ~~atomic~~ Control and the use of ~~atomic~~ Energy. He will not, so they say, take up the matter of the ~~gift of~~ money ~~for which~~ the British <sup>hope to get,</sup> ~~are asking,~~ nor Palestine, nor relations with London, just ~~the~~ atomic ~~business~~ matters. But ~~then~~ they might also discuss other mundane topics we assume, such as the loan, the Holy Land and so on.



TRUMAN

President Truman had a lot of traveling planned for the next six weeks, -- which he has cancelled in order to stay on in Washington and work on labor problems.

The President took time out today to receive a delegation from the A. F. of L.

But he put in most of his time preparing the speech he is to make on the air tomorrow night, -- the wages and prices speech. From this we will learn what formula his advisors have evolved to help the country begin reconversion.

ADD TRUMAN

A later story from Washington brings a report that the President tomorrow night will demand an increase in the basic wage rate; ~~it will be~~ enough to give the workers as much take home pay as they had during the war. But, ~~that~~ <sup>that Pres.</sup> Truman will not stand for a rise in the general levels of prices.

The increased wage rate that the President will recommend will probably amount to twenty-three per cent. <sup>Which</sup> ~~that~~ is less than the thirty per cent demanded by the unions, <sup>and</sup> more than the fifteen percent compromise that has been suggested. Increases in price <sup>s</sup> will be permitted only where manufacturers are squeezed by higher wages and ceilings on prices. <sup>And</sup> The manufacturer will have to prove his case.

## STRIKES

The number of strikers in the United States has climbed again today to two hundred and twenty-three thousand. At San Francisco, thirteen thousand machinists are out, and <sup>these</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> probably make it necessary for a hundred thousand others to quit work. They expect to close down sixteen major shipyards and a <sup>n</sup> hundred and sixty-three foundries, machine shops and manufacturing plants, also food processing plants. An outlaw strike of rubber workers at Akron has made eighteen thousand others idle.

All over the country, are rumors of more walkouts.

I.L.O.

At the Congress of the International Labor Organization in Paris, the Credentials Committee today voted to expel the Argentine Delegate. This was announced by the Mexican Labor Leader Toledano. The Argentine protested, said it was a personal injustice to him and a reflection on the Government of his country.

*Evidently*  
^ That reflection is just what was intended. Unofficially, it is reported that the vote in the Committee against the Argentine Members was unanimous.

A delegate from Colombia stated that Argentine Fascists, on behalf of Fascists everywhere, are trying to use the I.L.O. as a bridgehead to get into all the organizations of the United Nations, and other Latin American<sup>s</sup> agreed with him.  
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## CHINA

The fighting in China now amounts almost to a full fledged war. One extraordinary sight is that of Chinese Communist Troops concentrated around three principal ports of Southern Manchuria. They are prepared to contest any landing of Chiang Kai-Shek's reinforcements from ships of Uncle Sam's Navy. Vessels of the U.S. Seventh Fleet were reported to be on their way bringing troops. The Commander of the Communists in Southern Manchuria is Chang Hsueh Sheh, son of the late Warlord Marshal Chang Tso-Lin.

His Troops are also massed at four bases along the South Manchurian Railways. Soldiers of the Communist Eighth Route Army have been working feverishly for the past ten days completing the fortifications of those bases.

A Minister of the Chungking Government is at Chinwangtao, northeast of Tientsin, ~~He is~~ trying to prepare the way for troops of his government to move along the railway to Mukden. There are two thousand of Uncle Sam's Marines at Chingwangtao.

Meanwhile, a transport plane with government officials from Chungking has arrived at the capital of Manchuria to take over from the Russians. The Central Chinese Government had prepared to send two of its armies into Manchuria. But these plans have had to be revised on account of the Communist preparations to resist.

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ADD CHINA

The Communists have cut the railway from Chinwangtao to Shankaikwam at three points. Evidently they are in a position to stop all rail movements north of Chinwangtao. Shanhaikwam occupies a point at the great wall of China just where it runs south toward the sea.

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JAVA

~~There was~~ fighting ~~today~~ in the streets of Soerabaja, the big seaport at the eastern end of ~~the~~ Java. British and Dutch troops were battling Indonesians. Six British and Dutch planes flying overhead were damaged.

Dr. Soerakanao, President of the Indonesian Republic, flew to Soerabaja, supposedly to try to put an end ~~to~~ to the fighting. The Indonesians had armored cars and as many as eight tanks. <sup>11</sup>The British planes overhead were there just for purposes of demonstration, instructed not to fire. But the ~~the~~ Indonesians did <sup>not</sup> appreciate that, and ~~let~~ <sup>cut</sup> loose with <sup>their</sup> ~~one of the~~ machine guns.

~~There are~~ <sup>are</sup> some three thousand British soldiers <sup>are</sup> in Soerabaja, virtually under siege; and more armored vehicles with reinforcements <sup>are</sup> on their way. British General Hawthorne, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Java, flew from ~~Batavia~~ Batavia to Samerang, on his way to Soerabaja. But he had to stop at Samerang, and the conditions there make it doubtful



whether he can finish his flight.

In other parts of the island, Japanese troops are still fighting against Indonesians.

NAVY

Congress today received ~~xxxx~~ what amounts to a blueprint of the plans of the Admirals for a post-war navy. It would call for one-thousand-and-eighty-two fighting ships with five thousand-and-two auxiliaries. Its purpose would be to control the sea and the air above it and keep the enemy as far away from our shores as

*Such is a summary of it as given*  
possible. ~~That is the idea as expressed~~ by Congressman ~~Carl~~ Vinson of Georgia, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

~~It calls for~~ *an* active fleet, a ready reserve and a laid-up reserve. A small, powerful modern active fleet is the way ~~Carl~~ Vinson puts it, <sup>—</sup> National security at the lowest cost. This <sup>to</sup> ~~would~~ be manned by thirteen thousand, a hundred and sixty-four officers, two hundred and thirteen thousand, a hundred and seventy-two enlisted men. In the ready reserve there would be two thousand and thirty-three officers, thirty thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight enlisted men.

*Congressman*  
Vinson said this small and active fleet would be faster and incomparably stronger in fire power and *in* ~~aviation~~ *planes* than the pre-Pearl Harbor fleet.

## POLITICS

Politics became lively in the New York Campaign for Mayor this evening. The Candidate of the Democrats and the Labor Party is William O'Dwyer, Ex-District Attorney of Brooklyn, who is popularly credited with having broken up the gang of killers known as Murder, Incorporated. But today a special grand jury of Kings County handed out a statement charging O'Dwyer with ~~gross~~ laxity, inefficiency and maladministration. The Grand Jur<sup>men</sup> further declared they had found that the investigation of rackets on the Brooklyn waterfront had been abandoned and that O'Dwyer had ~~completely~~ failed to prosecute the perpetrators of serious crimes although the evidence admitted was quite sufficient.

~~After this we may expect the fur to fly in~~  
~~Father Knickerbocker's Town.~~

CHANDLER

In Washington today, the new baseball commissioner was saying good-bye to his friends in the Senate. ~~yes Senator~~ <sup>For</sup> ~~Yes~~ Senator Happy Chandler of Kentucky resigns his seat as of Wednesday. After that, ~~he will~~ <sup>to</sup> give all his time to baseball.

~~Happy has enjoyed himself in the Senate, and made friends all around. All in all, he is decidedly one of the Senators popular on both sides.~~  
*He has had a good time in the Senate, and made friends all around. All in all, he is decidedly one of the Senators popular on both sides.*

The Majority Leader, his colleague from Kentucky, Senator ~~Alben~~ Barkley, gave him a friendly farewell and the best wishes of the Senate. <sup>Sen.</sup> Barkley recalled with good humor one occasion when Happy gave him the fight of his life, ~~he~~ tried to get the nomination away from ~~Barkley~~ <sup>him</sup>, but didn't get it. ~~Barkley, recalling~~ <sup>quite make it that</sup> ~~it with a smile, said it was a~~ <sup>Q</sup> ~~tough fight~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~but left~~ no scars, ~~behind it.~~ <sup>was the way he put it.</sup>

*Happy* Chandler, who has been in public life for eighteen years, recalled the fact that he has won every election in which he has run, except that primary fight.

~~Senator~~ Vandenberg of Michigan gave Chandler

the good wishes of the Republican side of the Senate, described him as a kindly, generous and always considerate friend. Then said Vandenberg: "I find consolation in the fact that Senator Chandler will have a worthy successor because he will be a Republican."

*Meaning that*  
~~This is because~~ it will be up to Governor Willis, the Republican Governor of Kentucky, to appoint a Senator to succeed <sup>*Happy*</sup> Chandler.

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