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U. S. Parachute Troops Leap Deep Into Red Kore

U. S. Orders 25 Per Cent Cut In Use Rubber

Deeper Cut Being Provided For In Month Of December

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government today ordered a 25 per cent cut in the use of natural rubber by tire and rubber companies, effective Nov. 1.

The reduction limits consumption to 75 per cent of the average monthly consumption of natural rubber in the 12 months preceding last June 30.

A deeper cut—to 63 per cent of the earlier period—is provided for December in the regulation, issued by the National Production Authority (NPA).

The order also:

1. Limits the use of total new rubber—both natural and synthetic—to 84 per cent of the monthly average in the year prior to June 30.

2. Restricts the use of latex in this quarter — October, November and December—to one fourth of the consumption in the same base year. This, in effect, restricts current usage to the average of the base year.

3. Requires importers of rubber latex to offer at least 10 per cent of the shipments to the govern-

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S. K. DAWN

New Warnings Hoisted Over Fla. Peninsula

Disturbance Near Hurricane Force In The Gulf Of Mexico

MIAMI, Fla., (AP) — Hurricane warnings were hoisted along the Florida West Coast at 12:30 p. m. today from Fort Myers to Cedar Key and storm warnings flew elsewhere over the entire Florida Peninsula.

[illegible] was bearing down on Florida, this one from the Gulf of Mexico. It contained winds of about 90 miles an hour with higher gusts.

A violent hurricane swept from the Atlantic over Miami late Tuesday and early Wednesday with 125-mile winds. It killed three persons, injured about 100, inflicted damage of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 and left about 250 persons homeless mostly in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale areas.

The New Orleans Weather Bureau reported the storm was centered about 180 miles West of Fort Myers.

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At The Theatres

SHOALS — "Good Humor Man" with Jack Carson, Lola Albright.

PRINCESS — Rex Allen in "The Arizona Cowboy."

COLBERT — "My Friend Irma Goes West" with John Lund, Corinne Calvet, Diane Lynn.

TUSCUMBIAN—"The Asphalt Jungle" with Sterling Hayden, Jean Hagen.

STRAND — "South of Rio" with Monte Hale. Also "Docks of New York" with the East Side Kids.

MAJESTIC—"Frontier Investigator" with Rocky Lane. Also "Blazing Frontier" with Buster Crabbe.

RITZ — "Valiant Hombre" with Duncan Renaldo as the Cisco Kid. Also "Million Dollar Kid" with the East Side Kids.

NORWOOD—"Station West" with Dick Powell. Also "False Paradise" with Hopalong Cassidy.

JOY LAN DRIVE IN—"The Desert Hawk" in Technicolor with Yvonne DeCarlo and Richard Greene.

WILSON DRIVE IN—"Father Of The Bride" with Elizabeth Taylor and Spencer Tracy.

PARK VUE DRIVE IN—"Yes Sir, That's My Baby" with Donald O'Connor and Charles Coburn.

KING DRIVE IN — "Streets Of Laredo" in Technicolor with William Holden and William Bendix.

SATURDAY

SHOALS—"Good Humor Man" with Jack Carson, Lola Albright.

PRINCESS—Rex Allen in "The Arizona Cowboy."

COLBERT—"Port of New York" with Scott Brady, K. T. Stevens. Also "Renegades of the Sage" with the Durango Kid.

TUSCUMBIAN—"Pretty Baby" with Dennis Morgan, Betsy Drake.

STRAND — "South of Rio" with Monte Hale. Also "Docks of New York" with the East Side Kids.

MAJESTIC—"Frontier Investigator" with Rocky Lane. Also "Blazing Frontier" with Buster Crabbe.

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JOY-LAN DRIVE IN — "Texas" with Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor.

WILSON DRIVE IN — "Beyond Glory" with Alan Ladd and Donna Reed.

PARK VUE DRIVE IN—"Rogues Regiment" with Stephen McNally.

KING DRIVE IN — "Streets Of Laredo" in Technicolor with William Holden and William Bendix.

Korean Church Of Christ Minister Is Speaking Here

By CARROLL E. LISBY

A 70-year-old Korean who is a Church of Christ minister, S. K. Dawn, has been appearing at churches of the Muscle Shoals district in behalf of Christian missionary work in Korea.

He spoke at the East Florence Church of Christ last Wednesday night. His schedule for next week includes talks at the Poplar street Church of Christ in Florence at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the Tuscumbia Church of Christ at 6 p.m. Sunday, the Stony Point Church of Christ [illegible] Tuesday, and the Annapolis Church of Christ in Sheffield at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Dawn has been in the United States on this, his fourth trip since October of last year. He has a number of relatives in Korea whom he has not heard from since the Korean conflict began, and he intends to return to his native land just as soon as he can obtain transportation and a passport.

Making his American headquarters at Abilene Christian College in Texas, where his daughter and a nephew are enrolled, Mr. Dawn has travelled to all parts of this country on his speaking tours.

[illegible] he was educated at Korean schools and at Northwestern University and the Cincinnati Bible seminary in the United States. He has been a minister since 1913.

Mr. Dawn reported that America is "entirely different" from Korea—different in psychology, outlook, religion, customs, costumes, etc. But "there's no country like America," he said. "I like it very much."

He pointed to education as the thing about the United States that impressed him the most. "If any young man or woman here wants to go to high school and college, he or she can," he said. "Those who do not have the money can work their way through."

The Korean people are indebted to Americans on three counts, Mr. Dawn declared. First, Yankee troops liberated Korea from the Japanese in 1945; second, U. S. statesmen made possible the establishment of the Republic of Korea following World War II, and third, American troops are now driving out the Communists to pave the way for a unified Korea.

MORE 100 PERCENTERS

The following firms were added this morning to the list of those whose employees contributed 100 per cent to the Lauderdale county Community Chest: The Bootery and Kayes, reported by Mrs. James Bobo; Coca-Cola Bottling Co., reported by Will Peck, and B. E. Raines, chairman of the auto dealers committee announced that C. Palmer Smallwood Co. contributed 100 per cent.

Posse Shoots Down Accused Sex Offender

Negro And Farm Wife He Raped In Same Hospital; Boy, 4, Dead

BIRMINGHAM, (AP)— A critically wounded Negro sex offender will be given a chance to recover from his wounds before being confronted by a farm woman he is accused of raping and murdering her small son.

This was decided today by State and Shelby county police officers who shot the man here yesterday after he was mowed down by fire from guns of enraged possemen.

The officers said the suspect will be placed in a police lineup after he recovers. Hospital attendants said his condition today was improved but they were unable to say when he would be able to be placed in the lineup.

The wounded Negro, 28-year-old Cooper Drake, and the 37-year-old mother, Mrs. Kathleen Holley, both were patients at Jefferson-Hillman hospital.

Drake was shot down yesterday by five members of a huge posse not fram from the isolated Holley home near Calera in Central Alabama. Sheriff's Deputy C. H. Fore talked an enraged group of possemen out of killing the wounded Negro after he was felled.

Surgeons spent five hours examining Drake and sewing up a severe stomach wound and wounds in his thighs, torn by buckshot.

Mrs. Holley cried hysterically for her son Dale, who was shot to death as she clasped the child in her arms. She told officers that she herself was raped, shot, beaten and left for dead after a three-hour ordeal.

"He was only four. He was only four . . ." she sobbingly said of her son.

Weary man hunters returned to their homes in Calera. Stirred by the shocking deed, many remained up late into the night, gathering in aimless groups. Most members of Calera's Negro community kept out of sight.

The funeral for the little boy was to be held today, keeping alive the bitterness.

Sheriff E. A. Norwood named Drake as the principal suspect shortly after the manhunt began Wednesday afternoon. Deputy Fore said Drake's appearance tallied with a description given by Mrs. Holly.

The gold-toothed Ex-serviceman was released only three months ago after serving an Army sentence on a conviction of assault with intent

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U. S. Attention Is Pinned On N. Y. Election

Lehman's Letter In Defense Of Hiss Is Brought Into Open

By The Associated Press

Publication of a second personal letter by a candidate for the Senate kept national political attention focused today on the heated New York campaign.

Senator Herbert H. Lehman (D-NY) said he had no apology to make for a two-year-old letter in defense of Alger Hiss, former State Department aide since convicted of perjury. Lehman noted it was written before Hiss' indictment.

Lehman's letter was made public while controversy still flew about a letter written by Lehman's Republican opponent, Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley, which Democrats contend showed Hanley was "paid off" to run for the Senate rather than the governorship.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday he had read the Hanley letter and was sorry he had. It is too bad a thing like that has to come out in public the President said.

He added that yes, it certainly would have an effect on the New York election and won't hurt Democratic chances.

Mr. Truman also said he expects the Democrats will win at month's congressional elections by landslide increases, their majorities in both Senate and House. He doesn't plan to do any campaigning, he said.

He wouldn't comment on election prospects in individual States, but said he hopes Senator Francis J. Myers wins in Pennsylvania. Myers is supported by Republican Gov. James H. Duff.

The Hanley letter had repercussions in California. It was brought up there by James Roosevelt, son of the late President, who is opposing Republican Gov. Earl Warren for reelection.

Asking why Lt. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight got out of the race for governor early this year, Roosevelt suggested there might be parallels between the two cases. [illegible] Warren" and asked "what went on here in California?"

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Edna St. Vincent Millay, Poetess, Dead At Age Of 58

AUSTERLITZ, N. Y., (AP)— Poetess Edna St. Vincent Millay, who once wrote of death that she would not "give him a leg-up" is dead.

She died alone, as she had lived since the death of her husband, Eugen Jan Baisseavain, about a year ago.

Miss Millay, 58, apparently suffered a heart attack early yesterday, her doctor said, after she had worked all night editing proofs of some new poems. Her body was found in the afternoon at the foot of the staircase in her big white house on East Hill.

A Pulitzer prize winner, Miss Millay scribbled her poems in cheap notebooks and sometimes had difficulty reading her own handwriting late. She frequently worked all night composing the sonnets and other lines that gained her fame.

She won many awards, including the Pulitzer prize in 1923 for "The Harp-Weaver And Other Poems." She was adept at topical writing. Her "Murder Of Lidice" vividly described Nazi entrance into a Polish village. Her book "There Are No Islands Any More" mirrored the world's trouble of World War Two.

Hoover, Eisenhower, Baruch Offer Nation Words Of Advice In Time World Tension

(By The Associated Press)

America's only living ex-president, an Allied military leader in World War II, and an elder statesman offered to the nation last night their advice on keeping this country strong in a tension-packed world.

The advice came from Herbert Hoover, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Bernard M. Baruch, presidential adviser in two World Wars.

Hoover called for military self-help from Western Europe, and reorganization of the United Nations to take the world's military-economic burden off the moulders of the United States.

In a foreign policy address broadcast from New York, Hoover said:

"We cannot carry the load for long without fulfilling Stalin's hopes of bleeding us economically to impotence."

He asked the Democratic nations of the world to "specify that they will join with and where" in a united military and economic front against Communism.

Since the end of World War II, he said, this country has spent almost $20,000,000,000 in Western Europe with gifts, and loans "which are also bound to be gifts."

"We should say, and at once, that we shall provide no more money until a definitely unified and sufficient European army is in sight. And further, that 10 American divisions will not be landed until then," he said.

In Pittsburgh, Gen. Eisenhower said America must be strong enough to meet her world-wide obligations, but stay out of a preventive war "because of the desperate conditions that beget further wars."

Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, spoke at a foundation dinner at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Concerning Universal Military Training, he said: "It will demand sacrifice, but can any sacrifice be considered too great, if it guarantees a lifetime of freedom?"

In Rochester, Minn., Baruch, the 80-year-old financier, urged a two-year all-out mobilization of our military and economic power to balance Russia's rearming.

"A limping approach to mobilization," he said, "encourages new Soviet adventures."

Baruch expressed his views at Mayo Clinic's Plummer-Judd memorial lecture.

In a six-step program to insure peace, he listed as necessary a coordinating mobilization agency di-

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NEW YORK SIGHTS THRILL DIONNE QUINTUPLETS—The Dionne quintuplets peer from a window of the Cathedral High School convent in New York on the brink of their first sight-seeing tour of the city. Left to right: Emilie, Marie, Annette, Cecile and Yvonne. Accompanied by their father, Oliva Dionne, the famous sisters, now 16 years old, are in New York for a four day visit.—AP Wirephoto.

O'Conor Says Inquiry Into Shipments Of Goods To Red China May Be Sensational

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator O'Conor (D-Md.) said today that information already in hand on shipments of strategic materials to Communist China indicates "the story as it develops may be very, very sensational."

O'Conor is chairman of a Senate commerce subcommittee investigating reports that American oil and other materials have reached China, where they could be sent on to the Communist invaders of South Korea.

He told reporters after being closeted with government officials yesterday that he is satisfied that about half a million drums of oil were shipped to Communist China from U. S.-occupied Japan after the Korean war started last July.

A top commerce department official acknowledged in an earlier press hearing by O'Conor's committee that "a considerable portion" of a shipment of more than 1,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil had reached Red China from the United States through Japan.

They said however, that they were unable to answer some questions in open session because the information was confidential and their own investigation was incomplete.

Later, after the closed meeting, O'Conor said he saw no need for such secrecy. He said "all the facts should be brought to light."

O'Conor said he was determined to find out who owned the oil, how it got out of Japan and what ships hauled it out from Japan to Communist China.

The oil first was shipped in bulk from the United States, reaching Japan between March 13 and April 26. At the time it left this country no export license was required. A ban on American shipments of oil to Red China was applied in March, however, and immediately after war broke out in Korea, oil companies voluntarily agreed not to make sales to Communist countries.

Of the 24,000 drums of oil involved, O'Conor said "there is no question that 13,000 drums have been sent out [illegible] since June 25, 11,000 of them since the Korean crisis."

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William H. Martin Is A.I.A. Vice-President

BIRMINGHAM, (AP) — P. S. Jackson, an energetic small town banker, is the new president of the Associated Industries of Alabama.

Jackson was named to the post yesterday at the annual gathering of 500 State business leaders. He succeeds Charles Bromberg, Birmingham woodworks dealer.

The new AIA chief is president of banks at Peterman and Beatrice, Ala., and heads a Peterman agricultural company.

Warren Whitney, Birmingham cast iron company official, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Other newly reelected officers are William H. Martin Jr., Sheffield, J. B. Converse, Mobile, and Earl McGowin, Chapman, vice presidents; James E. Eddy, Birmingham, treasurer, and D. Trotter Jones, Birmingham, executive vice president.

Colbert Ginning 11,360 Bales Under 1949 Cotton Crop

Only 5,200 bales of cotton were ginned in Colbert county from the 1950 crop prior to Oct. 1 as compared with 16,360 bales for the crop of 1949, the U. S. Department of Commerce bureau of the census reported this morning.

The 1950 crop thus fell more than two-thirds under the 1949 crop in Colbert county.

Tuscumbia Lady Hits Contest Prize And Goes To Bed

The pot of gold at the end of a contest rainbow came with a rush this morning to Mrs. Mary Zura Makima, 32, Tuscumbia housewife and mother.

The top prize, a new car, complete with a whole $4,000 load and a Hollywood trip for two with an appearance on the Queen for a Day radio program, was awarded to Mrs. Makima for her essay on "What Dixie Means to Me."

A regular sonbeater, her mother, Mr. W. H. Shaw, said she was upstairs working on another contest when the announcement came over the radio.

Mrs. Shaw heard the news in the quiet of housecleaning and told her daughter. The sudden shock upset Mrs. Makima so that she took to her bed to calm down.

[illegible] five-year-old daughter have been staying with her mother at 1206 East Sixth street, Tuscumbia. Mr. Makima is a Reynolds Metals employee.

She was Mary Zura Shaw before her marriage and was brought up in Tuscumbia and attended school there.

Although she has entered a number of contests, this was the first major prize she has won. She has earned a number of smaller awards.

Mrs. Makima's mother, Mrs. Shaw, said that she had encouraged her daughter to enter the various contests.

Aftermath Wake Meet Stirs Heat But No Light

No Disagreement Between MacArthur And Truman On Formosa

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The aftermath of President Truman's Wake Island conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, although it stirred up considerable heat, shed little light today on what they said about Formosa.

There is no disagreement about Formosa between him and MacArthur, Mr. Truman told his news conference with some asperity yesterday. He said that question was settled five weeks ago.

It appeared obvious that the President was referring to his order more than seven weeks ago to MacArthur to withdraw a statement that the country must keep Formosa from falling into unfriendly hands because it is vital to U. S. defenses.

The Administration position is that Formosa's future is a question for the United Nations, and Mr. Truman directed MacArthur to withdraw his statement, presumably on grounds he was infringing on foreign policy matters which are solely in the President's province.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), meanwhile, demanded further information about an anonymous Pentagon news conference at which word was passed out that the President and MacArthur had reached agreement about Formosa during their Pacific talk.

Knowland sent a telegram to Secretary of the Army Pace saying that Pace and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had done the talking. Neither had any comment.

Thus one secondary effect of the whole episode, including Knowland's demand and the display of presidential anger, may be to lessen the frequency with which officials employ the off-the-record news conference, a curious old Washington custom.

Mr. Truman's news conference was on the record, and he made it clear he regarded the whole Formosa question as settled.

What started Mr. Truman off was a reporter's question as to whether he and MacArthur are in complete agreement about Formosa. With considerable heat, the President replied:

Let me tell you something that will be good for your soul. It's a pity that you columnists and reporters that represent a certain press service can't understand the ideas of two intellectually horned-[illegible]

Tuscumbia Gets 1951 Conference Of Methodists

TUSCALOOSA, (AP) — Official Methodist church Sunday School literature will be under fire at the North Alabama Methodist Conference today.

The Adult Student at times seems to be more nearly a propaganda sheet of sectarian prejudice rather than the pointed message of the universal gospel," a resolution adopted yesterday declared.

The conference representing 185,000 Methodists in North Alabama is holding a five-day annual session. Ministerial appointments will be announced Sunday.

The resolution scored the unofficial Methodist Federation For Social Action in an attack on Communism.

A statement sent to the College of Bishops called on any Methodist minister or layman with Communistic views to resign from the church.

The resolution declared there can be no mingling of Communism and Christianity.

The conference also went on record against naming a successor to Myron Taylor as U. S. representative to the Vatican.

Tuscumbia, Ala., was chosen as the 1951 conference meeting place.

Housing Authorities To Get Federal Loans

AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, (AP)— The Public Housing Administration announced today approval of $633,100 in loans to housing authorities in 23 localities for the planning of 2,063 low-rent housing units.

The localities, number of units, and loan amounts include:

Alabama—Bear Creek, 6 units, 1,200; Berry, 24 units, $4,800; Calera, 44 units, $8,800; Collinsville, 22 units, $4,400; Cressville, 6 units, $1,200; Mequiton, 24 units, $4,800; Vernon, 14 units, $2,800.

Georgia: Rockmart, 40 units, $16,000; Roswell, 32 units, $6,400; Sylvester, 40 units, $16,000.

In addition to advancing money for planning, the government agency also will help finance construction. Details of loans for the latter purpose will be worked out after cost estimates are submitted by the local agencies.

End War Toda Is Prediction Of MacArthur

Rescue Mistreate Captive American One Of Objectiv

BY RUSSELL BRIN

TOKYO (AP)—Thousands c[illegible] can parachute troops leap into Red Korea to clean up today.

They had two missions: [illegible] the U. N. war and rescue n[illegible] of captive Americans.

General MacArthur himself led the spectacular assault from the parachute a[illegible] of the Korean war, from h[illegible] overhead.

After a lightning flight [illegible] were North of the earlier [illegible] major capital of Pyongy[illegible] said.

"The war is very definit[illegible] ing to an end today," [illegible] MacArthur did not amp[illegible] appraisal.

The parachute landing [illegible] battalion strength.

The number of casualt[illegible] reported. But with 12[illegible] dropping 33 miles north [illegible] would approximate 4,200.

The airborne troopers [illegible] down 40 miles South of [illegible] Pyongyang, slammed [illegible] Red escape gates North o[illegible] yang.

They sought too to rescue [illegible] ing prisoners whisked out [illegible] ated Seoul and to seize [illegible] ture Red military headqu[illegible] Pyongyang until a late hou[illegible] there was no word whe[illegible] American prisoners had [illegible] ured.

Some prisoners liber[illegible] Pyongyang said many di[illegible]

They said those incl[illegible] Red William F. Dean, [illegible] of the U. S. 24th Divi[illegible] disappeared in the battle [illegible] July, early in the [illegible] Nation's defense of the S[illegible] rean Republic. There was [illegible] formation of the repo[illegible] General Dean.

There bearded Amer[illegible] visors said 280 U. S. p[illegible] war were beaten and m[illegible] the death march from [illegible] Pyongyang.

It was reminiscent of [illegible] death marches for the Bataan [illegible]

Less than 24 hours aft[illegible] Nations troops seized [illegible]

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Red Advances Embattled Nat Credited There

BY JOHN M. HIGH

WASHINGTON, (AP)— [illegible] officials said today the Ch[illegible] munists have given subst[illegible] in the form of weapons a[illegible] to Red forces in Indoch[illegible] munist advances in that [illegible] country are largely at[illegible] this assistance.

Top United States auth[illegible] been searching for way [illegible] this country might help [illegible] and native Indochinese a[illegible] the situation, which is re[illegible] with increasing concern.

But a week-long polic[illegible] the government was mos[illegible] except for the decision [illegible] last week to speed Ame[illegible] shipments to Indochina. [illegible] ments have a priority [illegible] to arms for Korea.

President Truman tol[illegible] conference Wednesday [illegible] Douglas MacArthur and [illegible] Indochina in their Wake [illegible] ference but that no de[illegible] made.

Indications are that as [illegible] policy review officials [illegible] ered the possibility of [illegible] two new lines:

1. Sending American [illegible] sist the anti-Communist [illegible] Indochina. Authorities [illegible] ever, there is no present [illegible] action of this kind.

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The Weather

Alabama — Cloudy, [illegible] in North and cen[illegible] this afternoon and for [illegible] day partly cloudy a[illegible] warmer. Fresh to st[illegible] early winds on the Co[illegible] casional squalls.

Tennessee—Rather [illegible] east Tennessee [illegible] Saturday. A little c[illegible]

Mississippi — Partly [illegible] afternoon, tonight a[illegible] not much change in [illegible] Moderate to occasi[illegible] Northerly winds on th[illegible]

Maximum temperat[illegible] 24-hour period ending [illegible] this morning, 77; m[illegible] trace of precipitation.

Sun rises this morning 5:59 o'clock; [illegible] night 5:08 o'clock. P[illegible] stage this morning 4.[illegible] with Thursday's 11.38 [illegible] feet.