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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Considerable cloudiness this afternoon with few scattered light showers possible; fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.

Dewey Raps Way Truman Has Run Foreign Affairs

Charges Bi-Partisan Policy Has Operated Only When Administration 'Has Permitted It' to Do So; Promises Effective Drive for Peace

En Route With Dewey to Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged today that the bi-partisan foreign policy has operated only when the Truman administration "has permitted it." In his frankest public criticism of the president's handling of foreign affairs, the Republican presidential nominee said that if he is elected in November he will carry out "vigorous, competent and effective" drive for a bi-partisan peace policy.

In an address prepared for delivery in Louisville, Ky., at 1:45 p. m. today, Dewey assailed what he called the chicanery, the weakness and the wobbling of the present administration in handling foreign affairs.

The New York governor dispensed any doubt that may have existed that he personally condemns the administration's failure to say publicly—President Truman's abandoned plan to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow to negotiate with Premier Stalin.

His failure to consult with the administration's lack of success in winning the peace, in part, had been due to its failure to consult the Republicans before making sudden and vital policy commitments.

"These have almost invariably got the country deeper into the world crisis," he added.

Although he conceded that "many of the mistakes we have run into were beyond the control of any American," Dewey said that since the United Nations conference in San Francisco two-party cooperation "has operated whenever the administration has permitted it."

Dewey said that unless the Republicans had been given "full cooperation" to the Democratic administration, we should have no strength in the present general meetings of the United Nations. The question of lifting the Berlin blockade is before the U. N.

Changed to a single message he asserted that "Republican statesmanship had changed the administration's original project of a European recovery program into a practical measure providing that the nations it serves," Dewey added.

"Republican prodding has at last brought more aid to China," Dewey praised the efforts of Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs adviser, and Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, at the San Francisco U. N. conference and in other international meetings.

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Dewey Receives Present



Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for president, receives a Lake Erie white fish from Edwin Hahn (right), a fisherman, as he stops at Erie, Pa., en route to his eight-day western campaign. At the governor's right are Mrs. Dewey and Martha Jane Eades, with groups. (AP wirephoto.)

News Tidbits

Cited From (P) Wires

Chinese government and Chinese Communists seem to agree that Nationalists have not abandoned Changchun, Manchurian capital. . . . Young Bulgarist diplomat who disappeared mysteriously last month from Istanbul, one of world's spy haunts, turns up in U. S. . . . Col. Bert Balaban, veteran Arctic aerial exploration, recalled to active duty with Air Force. . . . Immigration Service announces that John Santo, international organizer for C. I. O. Transport Workers union, has been ordered deported. . . . Carl Bolton, 39, former mine union official, held in Detroit under \$75,000 bond on charge of trying to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of C. I. O.-United Auto Workers.

Chinese legislators say in debate that urban centers are "skimming the cream" from American relief to China, but they don't want the American Economic Aid officials to take steps to restrict it. . . . British Foreign Office says it is astonished at disclosures in Spanish newspapers about reported agreement between Spanish monarchists and Republicans to force to unseat Generalissimo Franco. . . . Running battle between Radio Communist Fred Allen and radio give-aways fares anew. . . . Nearly 1,000 Austrian prisoners of war may be repatriated by Russians at Stalingrad, "return home" by reparations train. . . . A Korean spokesman labels as "effrontery" the North Korean Communist bid for recognition by "freedom loving countries." . . . Burmese Parliament passes resolution that Generalissimo Francisco Franco blame responsible stations for the present world crisis.

School officials and teachers from all parts of state slated among nearly 1,000 expected to attend third annual meeting of Manufacturers Association of Connecticut opening in Hartford tomorrow. . . . John Lewis and U. S. W. extend peace offer to rest of American labor movement, calling for "unity, harmony and cooperation." . . . Russia accuses U. S., Britain and South Africa of practicing a shameful, dirty and unfair racial "discrimination" . . . Countrywide railway strikes trouble Newfoundland. Alaska votes today in what observers say may be a referendum on the state's halting in territory's history.

Wallace Again Raps Truman

Progressive Party Leaders Decide to Have More Radio Talks

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Progressive party de-emphasized Henry Wallace's personal appearances today. From now on his presidential campaign will run, more to radio talks, so that larger numbers can hear his voice.

On the radio last night Wallace attacked as President Truman. He said Mr. Truman "betrayed" Franklin D. Roosevelt's policies and "will live in history as the worst-defeated Democratic candidate who ever sought the presidency."

Since their low strength of 89 members after the 1936 election (lowest since 1860), the Republicans jumped to 169 in 1938, dropped to 162 in 1940, went up to 212 in 1942, fell back to 199 in 1944, and up again to 245 after the 1946 election.

Their decreases in strength in presidential years have been far less than their gains in off years.

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West Pledged Cabinet Seat

Warren Swings Through Rocky Mountain Area Toward the Northwest

En Route with Warren to Butte, Mont., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Gov. Earl Warren swung through the Rocky mountain region toward the Pacific northwest today with the promise of western representation in a Republican cabinet.

Before a Republican audience in Capet, Wyo., last night, the No. 1 Democratic candidate charged the administration with paying lip service to the west and "making the western states a 'political football' for the political perpetuation of the Democratic party."

"And he it remembered," he declared, "that in the first 14 years of the present Democratic administration—with one exception and that for only a short time—there was not a single cabinet member from any of these eleven western states."

Will Get Representation

Warren told his audience in Capet High School auditorium that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, has pledged "the west the representation it needs and deserves" in the government.

Coming into Montana today for another major talk tonight in Butte, Warren was joined on the special train by Gov. Sam Ford of Montana. Ford's name has been among those mentioned in connection with the west's most important cabinet post—that of secretary of interior.

Say Blockade Will Continue

Russians Await Withdrawal of Western Money from Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Russians declared through their official newspaper today that the blockade of Berlin will remain until the western powers withdraw their currency from circulation in the city.

The Soviet military administration's newspaper, Tass, said this was a "prerequisite for the lifting of traffic restrictions." Apparently this reflected the official Soviet attitude on mediation efforts in Paris by the six Security Council nations who are trying to end the east-west deadlock over Berlin.

"Actually there is no blockade of Berlin. However, lifting of the traffic restrictions could easily take place if at the same time the illegally introduced De-mark were withdrawn from circulation," Tass said.

Announcement

The Russians announced once again that gunnery drills and parachute jumping will be held in the air lift corridors and there will be Soviet flying drills over Berlin. The western powers have protested that these drills, being announced daily now by the Russians, violated four-power agreements.

The British Military government protested yesterday that the Russian fighter aircraft dangerously close to a British air lift transport base on 16 miles northwest of Berlin near Forstberg.

Expanding Air Strength

German press reports said the Russians were expanding their air strength and were fielding their 80th Congress "did its best to support a permanent farm price support program."

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House Control Seen Certain

Republicans Confident Of Retaining Majority In November Election

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Republicans say both openly and privately they are confident of keeping control of the House in the November election as they are of carrying the presidency.

Democrats, speaking for the record, claim they can carry the House with a few breaks. But those close to the campaign, talking on the understanding that they will be named, contend they believe they will show a gain without re-capturing control.

They say the administration's handling of the Palestine problem has hurt them in many congressional districts, particularly in New York. Incidentally they say this is part of the reason for the registration drop in New York city's Democratic stronghold.

Free of Opposition

The Democrats start off over the nation with 49 House candidates free of opposition and another seven going before the voters with both major party nominations.

Partially offsetting this, five Republicans have no Democratic opposition and another nine—all in California—have both major party nominations under the cross-tick system.

In addition, the Republicans regard many of their candidates in the north and midwest just as good as elected even though they have Democratic rivals. They are running in districts which have gone Republican almost as regularly as southern districts have gone Democratic.

The Republicans gained 54 House seats in the election two years ago. They now have 246 members (218 is a majority), the Democrats 187, and American Labor two. The Republican edge includes three vacancies. The Democratic two.

Must Show Net Gain of 31

To win control of the House, the Democrats would have to show a net gain of 31 for a clear majority, or 30 to organize the House with a working plurality of one over the Republicans.

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Truman Raps Dewey On Backing Congress

Asserts Nation's Prosperity 'In Grave Danger' as Things Made Easy for 'Speculators'

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—President Truman, campaigning in Indiana, declared today Gov. Thomas E. Dewey "put his stamp of approval" upon a Congress which put the nation's prosperity "in grave danger."

The chief executive, talking to 1,500 to 1,800 persons in a rear platform talk at Richmond, said the Republican-controlled 80th Congress "did its best to support a permanent farm price support program."

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Barkley Urges Keep Warren

Advices Californians Not Send Him 'Not Wild Hogs of Reaction'

San Jose, Calif., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Senator Allen W. Barkley has suggested that Californians keep Warren in Sacramento rather than send him to Washington "to feed among the wild pigs of the Democratic party."

Barkley, Democratic vice presidential nominee, made that suggestion about Warren, his Republican opponent, last night during the third stop of his whirlwind tour of California.

Expresses High Personal Regard

For Warren, Barkley added: "I feel sure there is much unfinished business in California for the governor to perform. It would be a pity to deprive California of his services, and a greater pity to send him to Washington to room among the wild hogs of Republican reaction."

A crowd of about 500 in San Jose's Civic auditorium laughed at the jibe.

Barkley said he appreciated Warren's expressed hope that California would welcome a royally as the Californian spoke there recently.

Defends Farm Record

Barkley spoke also at Stockton yesterday, defending the Democratic farm record; and in San Francisco, where he told the non-

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Farmers Plan For Big Crop

Record Volume Practically Assured Country for This Year

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—With a record crop volume practically assured for this year, farmers already are turning their attention to planning for another big output in 1949.

The Agriculture Department reported today in a harvest-time statement estimating "this year's total crop production will exceed the 1946 record by 8 per cent."

Favorable weather in September virtually nailed down earlier forecasts that 1948 production will top all others.

Grain Seedling Delayed

In some areas, however, lack of soil moisture has held up grain seedling. This was the case in parts of the southern great plains, where dry weather a year ago also hindered operations.

This year's record corn crop will turn out to be larger than the department had previously predicted if its latest estimate is borne out. Yesterday's report put the crop at 2,667,655,000 bushels—a boost of about 20,000,000 bushels from the September forecast.

Consensus to Record

Surpassing the 1946 record by 10 per cent, the new corn crop opens the way for a big boost in production of meat, dairy and (Continued on Page Eight)

Treasury Balance

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The Treasury today reported that receipts, \$111,423,083.58; expenditures, \$178,967,814.54; balance, \$4,862,460,411.02.

To Observe Holy Festivals With Guns in Their Hands

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Jews and Moslems will celebrate holy festivals with guns in their hands in the city today. The Jewish festival of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, begins today. Moslems will begin the beginning of the new year 1370 in the Jewish calendar.

For Moslems it is Id El Adha, that marks the end of the traditional pilgrimages to Mecca.

The two festivals coincide this year for the first time in decades. Because of the Arab-Jewish conflict, the festivals are more strained and tense than in previous years.

The Jews are not allowed to approach the Wailing wall inside the old city because it is in Arab occupied territory.

Moslems, however, will not be allowed to approach the Wailing wall because of the shortage of electricity. Moslems, however, were dispersed with because of food shortages. The war in Palestine has reduced the number of pilgrims to Mecca to about 40,000, one third of the usual number.

Russia Ready to Put Her Cards on Table In Arms Slash Row

Say Blockade Will Continue

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A falling board in Birmingham Exhibition hall hit William Rowson, 29, on the head and knocked a cigarette out of his mouth.

The board bore the sign: "No Smoking."

Austin accuses Soviet of Balking efforts to solve Berlin crisis; asserts world cannot disarm or cut armaments while Russians refuse to cooperate on problems.

Paris, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, faced with a stiffening American attitude, offered today to "put our cards on the table" in the east-west dispute over arms reduction proposals. U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin accused Russia in the United Nations Political committee of balking efforts to solve the Berlin crisis. He said the Soviet battle cry in the world today is "war and destroy."

Austin said the world cannot disarm or cut armaments while the Russians refuse to cooperate. He said the United States, again building up its armaments, cannot do so too fast after the last war. He said it would be impossible to set up effective systems of control and reduction of armaments under present conditions of world fear and insecurity.

Reply Largely Conditional

Soviet Delegate Andrei T. Vishinskiy made the card-on-the-table offer in a reply largely conditional in tone. He said Russia would provide full information on her arms and armed forces if the United States adopted the Soviet proposal for an immediate one-third cut in the five armaments.

The framing of the American position centered upon the Berlin blockade, but it spread over the many other fundamental differences between Russia and the west. This developed with the return of Secretary of State Marshall by plane from Washington, where he conferred with President Truman.

Move to Speed Action

Britain and France joined the United States in a move to speed up Security Council action on the Berlin case.

The western powers were reported becoming restive at the lack of action by the Security Council in the Berlin dispute.

Authoritative sources said the American, British and French delegates are drawing up a resolution demanding firm action by the Council to lift the blockade which Russia imposed in June. They intend to submit the resolution as soon as possible if some more is not forthcoming from the six neutral powers on the Council within 24 hours.

Vishinskiy's conditional offer to the Political committee was a climax to a speech of more than two hours in which he complained that in the eyes of the west, "whatever we do is wrong."

He said that if the United Nations adopts the Soviet proposal for an arms reduction of one third, then the Soviet Union "simultaneously" (Continued on Page Eight)

Power Is Cut In All France

Communist-Led Coal Strike Saps Industrial Life of Nation

Paris, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Electric power was cut throughout France today as a Communist-led coal strike sapped the nation's industrial life.

On the rail strike front, some improvement was noted. There were still scattered walkouts but work was resumed at Strasbourg station. The strike was due to end today at Mulhouse and Colmar.

It will be France's sixth consecutive winter of power cuts. A spokesman for the nationalized French power network said the cuts were not planned for this year, but were necessitated by the coal strike, now in its ninth day. The strike has already cost the nation more than 1,000,000 tons of coal.

Priority Users Not Affected

Ordinary consumers of power will be cut off two days a week, from dawn to dusk. Priority users, such as hospitals, universities and government offices, will be exempt from the curbs.

The Communist-led dock workers were ordered out today for 24 hours.

48-hour work stoppage was ordered yesterday in the steel mills of the Moselle department. Neighboring districts are already struck.

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Chinese Reds Start Drive

Three Columns Open Offensive Against Defenses of Suchow

Nanking, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Three Red columns have opened an offensive against the outer defenses of Suchow, 160 miles northeast of Nanking in Jiangsu province, dispatches said today.

Evacuation of the families of government officials, from the important and highly garrisoned Suchow, was started today.

The Communist troops, reportedly Gen. Chen Yi's Second, Seventh and 12th columns, were reported converging on the southern Shantung towns of Pengshan and Pailien, which are less than 200 miles from Suchow.

Reports Perimeter Penetrated

Government spokesmen said no developments were reported from the Tuiyuan or San areas, both of which have been under heavy Red attacks. The Nanking Evening News, however, had reports that the Reds had penetrated the defense perimeter of Tuiyuan, Shantai capital.

Asked about reports the government was evacuating the port of Chefoo, government spokesmen said a statement might be made in a few days.

The government confirmed a report of the Central News agency that National troops had recaptured Chengyu, Communist held base west of Mukden, and declared that the loss to the Communists would ease the pressure on Ching-shen.

Chengyu is believed to have been used as a base for Red Gen. Liu Piao for attacks on the Manchurian corridor.

Thus the greatest possible effect was seen in small plants and business firms, where merit increases (Continued on Page Eight)

Merit Raises Ruled Illegal

Employees Must Have Consent of Union to Grant Such Increases

Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Employers who grant merit pay raises without the consent of the unions representing their workers may run afoul of the labor laws.

That is the effect of the Supreme court's refusal to change a lower court ruling that merit pay is part of the compulsory collective bargaining process. The high court declined yesterday to hear an employer's appeal.

Great Court Decision Stands

So the decision of the Sixth Circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati stands. Under its broad terms said to have taken into consideration that a bargaining union must have a voice in merit raises—runs the chance of being held guilty of committing an unfair labor practice.

Labor experts said today the principle is unlikely to have any great effect in mass production industries because they largely have abandoned merit raises.

The news aimed at company gun placements and troop concentrations, the statement said.

Peace Bureau After Clash

London, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Mercury Airways said one of its five-engined planes carrying 26 persons crashed and burned today about 300 miles from Khartoum in the Sudan. A spokesman said the pilot and a crew member were "badly burned" but that first reports indicated no loss of life.

Drive Fights From Berlin

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Germans, who had been driven from Berlin today and sent to the east, are being driven from the city. The German government said it had sent 10,000 soldiers to the east and that it was an ultimatum.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the (P) Wire)

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Detroit Will Have Curfew For Youngsters Under 17

Detroit, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A mid-air curfew in a more aggressive juvenile delinquency drive was announced today by the city's juvenile court. The curfew applies to children under 17 years of age. If they are found truant on the streets after midnight, their parents will be fined \$15 or 30 days.

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About Town

Competition Club announced a dinner-bridge for Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the Federation room of Center church house...

All craft classes sponsored by the Manchester branch of the County Y.W.C.A. will start this afternoon and evening at the Y.M.C.A. with the exception of the following three evening courses...

Mrs. Paul Ottom of Middle Turnpike west, has returned after spending two months with relatives in Walnut City, California.

St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary has set the date of Thursday, October 21, for its fall rummage sale in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meyer of Mountain street, Rockville, will hold "open house" Sunday, October 11, in observation of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ruth E. Hudson of 26 Division street and Miss Wade Martin of Hartford are spending their vacation at Miami, Florida.

St. Monica's Mothers Circle will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Charles McDonnell of 30 Ensign street.

Irish Dancer



Miss Ann Lynch

Miss Ann Lynch of Hartford, who will appear on the program of the Manchester Pipe Band at the Rainbow Ballroom Saturday evening, October 16...

Group to Present Famous Comedy

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