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Key Industries Hit

Strike Wave Grows With 386,000 Increase

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Threats of serious water shortages and other breakdowns in public services to several Texas cities ended today when AFL strikers were fired and hydroelectric operations were resumed without them.

Quick Showdown Expected

Republican Tax-Cut Plans Rejected By House Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—Turning down Republican substitute proposals, the House Ways and Means Committee moved today toward a quick showdown on the Administration proposal to repeal the 3 1/2 percent normal tax on individual incomes.

London Parley Comes To Close

LONDON (AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers concluded its sessions tonight. A terse statement on the three weeks of work, which were punctuated by several heated controversies, said only that the council had decided to "terminate its present session."

Must Balance Germans Are Evicted To House Jews

FELDAFUS, Germany (AP)—The transfer of 400 Jews living at U. S. Third Army camps for Jewish displaced persons into 25 nearby residences from which Germans have been evicted was in progress today, in compliance with General Eisenhower's orders.

Pre-Surrender Meeting Emperor Accused General Of Lying

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—American Broadcasting Co. Correspondent Larry Tighe reported today that Emperor Hirohito flatly accused his Army Chief of Staff of lying to him, in their final, tense pre-surrender conference precipitating the Emperor's sudden decision to end the war.

Woman Acquitted Of Child Theft

MARIION, Ohio (AP)—Mrs. Phyllis Ann Webster, 30, acquitted of a charge of child theft on grounds of insanity, today was a free woman today, ready to join her soldier-husband at his post.

Weather

Clouds, drizzle and tonight with scattered showers and drizzle this afternoon. Tomorrow, drizzle and drizzle. Temperature at 2:30 Today: 72 High and Low Last 24 Hours: 72-64 Sunnet Today: 6:18 Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:19

Government Oil Strike Peace Plan Hangs Fire

Union May Turn Down Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—A high Labor Department official said today he was confident the oil strike disputants would accept the Government's arbitration proposal but a conflicting view was held by CIO quarters.

3 Billions Involved Congress Votes Big Road Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress voted an immediate start today on a \$3,000,000,000 Federal-State highway construction program.

Jap Cabinet Under Fire

TOKYO (AP)—Pressure mounted against Japanese today for top-to-bottom reorganization of the Cabinet by the time demobilization is completed in mid-October.

McNutt Says Trained Women Pose A Problem

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Many women are unwilling to trade their war job skills for posts and parts of kitchen routine, says Paul V. McNutt, former War Manpower Commission head.

Defense Against Atomic Bomb Reported By Research Outfit

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A defense research outfit has reported that it is so simple they can be detonated without even knowing their exact whereabouts, it was stated today by Larry Crosby, head of the Crosby Research Foundation and brother of actor Bing Crosby.

Ships To Bring Jap Forces Home

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Government has allocated 21 ships totaling 122,000 tons to bring home its overseas personnel during October, the Navy ministry has reported today.

Patton Renounced As Army Commander Becomes Chief Of Fifteenth 'Paper' Army

Truscott To Command Third Army And German Occupation Area

By WES GALLAGHER
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Germany (AP)—It was officially announced today that Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who differed with General Eisenhower over demobilization policies in Bavaria, had been relieved of command of the famed Third Army he led through France.

Berlin U.S. Zone Capital

BERLIN (AP)—The U. S. Military Government today began putting into effect Gen. Eisenhower's plan to streamline and consolidate the military zone of the American occupation zone.

Former POWs Taken Off KP

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—Former prisoners of war, having won their dishonorable discharges, today were taken off the black list of persons who are not to be employed in the U. S. Government.

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