

Old Marshal Guilty

# Death Sentence For Old Marshal

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS.—The old Marshal Petain was placed squarely in the hands of Gen. Charles de Gaulle today when the French High Court of Justice found the former Vichy chief of state guilty of collaboration with the enemy and sentenced him to death.

Presiding Judge Paul Mongibeaux presided over the court's work, which he presided over for the first time. This means that the Vichy regime Petain's revision rests with de Gaulle, president of the French Provisional Government.

Persons in the courtroom close to de Gaulle, a former prisoner of war, said de Gaulle was almost certain to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Petain was once de Gaulle's regimental commander.

Intimates say Petain always took a "fatherly interest" in the younger soldier. Petain has even written the preface in one of de Gaulle's books, which was dedicated to the marshal.

The special tribunal of these days and a 24-man jury sentenced Petain, former chief of the Vichy State to "national indignity" and ordered confiscation of all his property.

The sentence was pronounced shortly after 4 P. M. today after a deliberation of seven hours ending a twenty-day trial which ranks among the most sensational in French history.

Judge Mongibeaux, tracing the lengthy judgment, reviewed acts of

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And then I discovered I'd left my wallet in my other trousers!"

Quick Shift

## Home Front Is The Only Front Today

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON.—The country today turned sharply toward peace with the cautious word that nothing back of the front lines, normal basis must be cast.

Reconversion Director John W. Snyder, in report to the President, said there should be no moving of words on the job ahead.

President Truman himself already had called this change-over from war to peace the greatest shift we have ever been through.

READY TO GO

The whole Government machinery, all the agencies is working for trying to make smooth the transition to peacetime. Snyder said.

The report was an overall plan for the job ahead. The government and the people. The agencies will assume individual the individual plans for the past, they will have to plan.

Snyder said bluntly "The sudden termination of the major portion of war contracts will cause an immediate and large deluge of our economy."

He said that "our nation will undergo the shock of considerable but temporary unemployment."

The goals ahead he said, were: Jobs for all willing to work, better living standards, economic stabilization, and increased opportunities for farmers and businessmen.

But he said these goals could not be reached in a "week or a month."

Here are some things done in the past 24 hours, or about to be done.

The Army cut its procurement of munitions and supplies by 23 1-2 billion dollars.

In one stroke the War Manpower Commission ended all manpower controls.

The President estimated at least 5,000,000 persons will be released from the Army within 12 to 16 months.

All men 26 years and older were made draft-proof.

Steps were taken to insure veterans the first crack at jobs—by preference.

The Navy cancelled \$5,000,000,000 in war contracts.

The Army is expected to cancel more billions.

Congress was called back into session Sept. 5 to consider higher unemployment pay, lower taxes, and other home front measures.

The whole process was summarized by Mr. Truman last night when he stood on the White House porch and said:

"The emergency is as great as it was on Dec. 7, 1941."

The one word uppermost in people's minds today was "jobs."

Manpower controls were removed because the Manpower Commission has suddenly stopped trying to find people for jobs. Now it must find jobs for people.

CONTROLS LIFTED

From now on Government permission won't be needed to leave a job. Factories can hire and fire workers as they please. The compulsory 40-hour week is dead.

"Jobs" are the big question involved in the expected release of between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 from the Army within the first year of reconversion.

Today, Sen. Gen. Frank T. Hines, just before stepping out as veteran administrator in favor of Gen. Omar Bradley, announced that "preference in job referrals is accorded veterans of World War II."

He said a committee composed of himself, Dir. Snyder, Gen. Hensley and Manpower Commissioner Paul W. McNutt unanimously agreed that when the U. S. Employment Service fills orders for jobs, "any qualified veteran shall be given priority over all non-veterans."

Arrangements will be made in all U. S. employment offices to accomplish this.

Confidence of businessmen of Navy contracts also put the emphasis on "jobs."

The action will put an undetermined number of people out of work—not only at the plants holding the contracts but at other plants subcon-

## Street Work Costs Given

Authorization for sidewalk and gutter construction on Mecklenburg Ave., Clanton Drive, Cumberland Ave. and Wilmore Drive, at an estimated cost of \$48,000 was given by the City Council at its weekly session yesterday afternoon.

And in connection with this authorization, the Council also approved employment of Maslich & Mitchell, New York bond attorneys, to prepare the necessary ordinances for the issuance of bonds to finance the street improvement program.

## HEARING POSTPONED

It is not expected that the full \$48,000 will have to be issued because there are indications that most of the property owners, anxious for the improvements, will pay cash for settlement of their assessments.

The scheduled hearing on the contemplated condemnation of property of Lee Heath in the Charlotte Country Club district for the right-of-way of a private sewer line was postponed because of the absence of Frank Kennedy, attorney for the sponsors of the sewer line.

Proposed amendments to the tax on license fees were distributed among the Council members and action on them will be taken later.

The Council on recommendation of the Police Department granted cab driver's licenses to 42 applicants, denied licenses for eleven others, and revoked the licenses of Marvin Hutchins was delivered until Aug. 20 because he asked for a hearing.

City Treasurer L. L. Leubetter reported that Keith heavy operator of the Red Top Taxi Co. had \$23,000 on deposit with him as surety for possible damage claims. All other cab companies carry liability insurance, he said.

## Humphries Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Bishop Martin Humphries of 920 Henley Place, who died yesterday at 5:10 P. M., will be held today at 3 P. M. at Tabernacle ARP Church with Dr. Ernest Neal, Orr, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers will be: Victor L. Riggsby, J. S. Nance, Herman G. Lee, A. C. Bailey, Frank D. Watkins, and Joe A. Monroe. Members of Charlotte Drug Travelers and diocesan of Tabernacle ARP Church will be honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Humphries was 44 years old and was local representative of E. J. Lilly & Co. He was chairman of the board of deacons of the Tabernacle ARP Church until his recent illness, and he was a member of the Charlotte Drug Travelers Association.

## Labor At The Helm

# Attlee Begins Move To Carry Out Aims

By ALEX SINGLETON

LONDON.—Britain's new Labor Government called formally for state ownership of the Bank of England and nationalization of the coal mining industry today as King George VI opened the new Parliament.

Outlining the Labor Government's program, the King said peace time legislative powers could be sought "to insure the right use of our commercial and industrial resources and the distribution and fair prices of essential supplies and services."

As Britain halted the return of peace amid scenes of unprecedented tumultuous election, her hereditary ruler declared that "bringing relief to those who have suffered under Japanese tyranny and disarmament and control of the enemy will continue to impose heavy demands on my forces."

Then he turned directly to the problems and projects confronting the new Government in the period of transition from war to peace.

Although the voice was that of the King, the words were those of Prime Minister Clement Attlee, for precedent rules that the Premier prepares the speech for the opening of Parliament and the King presents it.

The new Government promised:

1. Orderly release of those in the armed services "with the greatest speed consistent with our military commitments and fair treatment to serving men and women."
2. Aid—expanded where necessary—for war disabled.
3. Use of national resources in labor and material with fullest efficiency to see that "the standard of living is progressively improved."
4. Energetic reconversion of industry to peace.
5. Expansion of export trade.
6. "Suitable control and extension of public ownership so that our industries and services shall make their maximum contribution to the national wellbeing."
7. Reorganization of resources of building and manufacturing industries to meet housing and other essential building requirements.
8. Improvement of procedure for acquisition of land for public purposes.
9. A comprehensive scheme of insurance against industrial injuries.
10. Extension and improvement of the present plan for social insurance.
11. Establishment of a national health service.
12. Extension of home food production.

## Reorganization of air transportation

14. Educational "reforms at the earliest possible date."

Simultaneously the Labor Government cautioned that "continuing shortages in supply of many necessities—especially housing, food, clothing and fuel—will call for the same spirit of tolerance and understanding which the nation has displayed during the past six years of war."

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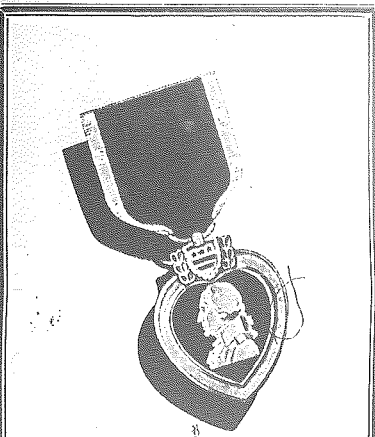
## VICTORY for PEACE

Victory has come and we can now understand in greater measure than ever, the wise words of Washington.

It is with hearts full of gratitude that we give thanks for this Victory which serves us with a deep responsibility to help make an everlasting peace that may be enjoyed by all people everywhere.

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## To those who SACRIFICED...

Some men are awarded the Purple Heart Cross posthumously. Some live to wear it with pride—and memories. Memories of by how slim a chance they lived while others died.

The spirit of those who fell and of those who survive is the same. Each hero in battle WOULD give all with a full understanding that only the perpetuation of freedom is worth such sacrifice.

WE can help the living—and honor our dead heroes, only by doing all we can to make it a lasting peace.

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