

# FRANCO TELLS U. S. HE WON'T STEP OUT

## America Calls For 'Open Door' Policy In Manchuria

### U. S. Sends Note; China Rejects Red Partnership

### Joint Control Of Industries Urged

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WASHINGTON—The United States today called for an "open door" policy in Manchuria simultaneously with disclosure of a Russian proposal for joint Soviet-Chinese control of major Chinese enterprises.

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WINNIE ARRIVES TO ADDRESS MISSOURI SCHOOL. President Truman and England's Winston Churchill were goodyes as the President's special train leaves Washington en route to Fulton, Missouri, where the British leader through the war will deliver an address at Westminster College. (SEA Telephoto.)

### Hoover To Go Abroad

WASHINGTON—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will leave for Europe in a special train to attend the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

### GOING SOON

Anderson said Mr. Hoover will leave probably next week for the food survey which may require 30 days to complete.

It will be his objective to learn at first hand the actual needs of war-torn areas. Anderson said Hoover hoped to contact many persons who aided him in the 1918-19 relief program in Europe following the first World War.

The former President will take with him a number of persons, including Dr. F. R. Fitzgerald, food allocations officer of the Agriculture Department. The others are to be named by Hoover later. Anderson said it was probable that Hoover would go to France first.

The Secretary of Agriculture said the Government, in sending Hoover abroad, sought to ascertain whether there is any "war" in statements of food relief requirements submitted by the various countries asking U. S. aid.

### 51 Arrested In Palestine

JERUSALEM—Police reported today the arrest of 51 men and four women in a two-day roundup of persons suspected of terrorism.

They said they had broken up an attempt to attempt to kidnap a police station at Sarona near Tel Aviv. The station was exploded at the Sarona station last night and early today and the attackers withdrew.

### Hal Boyle

### British Not Wholly To Blame For Bloody Riots In India

By HAL BOYLE  
BOMBAY—It is an easy matter to fix responsibility for the casualties that occur in India's riotous provinces.

Many of those killed or wounded during the riots in the provinces are sincere patriots who are loyal to the British.

MR. BOYLE  
feels that the British side of the story is given by one captain who has taken an active part in subduing two serious riots here within a month.

### Professor Maxwell Forecasts Right About Warm Weather

By TOM FISHERMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Professor Sirs Maxwell, who started making advance weather predictions for The News yesterday, has his first test record.

Professor Maxwell informed us yesterday that the weather today would be warm and that it would be partly cloudy, and then there would be showers.

We went out and checked up on this forecast. The Professor was right about it being warm. It was, indeed. It was 74 degrees about 1 o'clock this afternoon. But there weren't any clouds in the sky, and it didn't look at all like rain.

### 'Heart' Removed Housing Subsidy Provision Beaten

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Republicans—in complete charge of home building legislation because of a bloc of Southern Democrats—came forward today with their own substitute for the Administration's battered down Housing Bill.

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### Churchill, Truman At Fulton, Mo.

### Briton's Speech Big Event

FULTON, Mo.—(AP)—President Harry S. Truman and Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of England, came to this small Missouri college town today for a major speech on international relations by the British political leader.

Thousands of townspeople and visitors crowded the streets to get a glimpse of the famous pair as they motored through the town to Westminster College where they were dinner guests of Dr. F. L. McCler, president of the college. Later, the former Prime Minister will speak on "The Sinews of Peace."

They arrived at 12:43 P. M. Central Standard time from near-by Jefferson City, the state capital where they left the President's special train which brought them from Washington.

Police estimated at least 10,000 persons turned out at Jefferson City to greet the party.

So far as the general public is concerned, the high spot of the event is the address by Churchill. Officially, at least, it will be the former Prime Minister's acceptance of an honorary doctor of laws degree, which he and President Truman are here to receive.

The President and the former Prime Minister will speak on "The Sinews of Peace." Churchill will speak on "The Sinews of Peace."

Thousands of visitors jammed the sidewalks as the Truman-Churchill party paraded through town while band at the courthouse played "The Missouri Waltz." Both stood in their open car to wave to the thousands of people.

Churchill, smoking his inevitable pipe, stepped from the car as he entered the campus residence of Dr. McCler.

The party was accompanied by his staff, including Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, a former classmate of Dr. McCler at Westminster, who uses the President's nickname, "Buddy."

"Buddy," Vaughan said, got a butler from making an announcement during his freshman days here.

Line Is Busy  
Boy Dies As Mother Fails To Get Help

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Three-year-old Walter Montegomery poked his finger into an electrical outlet while standing at a metal register in his home last night and died when his mother tried frantically to gain release of a busy electric telephone line for a call for help.

"My baby is dying," she screamed into the telephone.

It will be through in a minute," the woman was told by Mrs. E. W. Montgomery said she heard.

The father then raced the boy to a doctor in his automobile, but he was dead upon arrival.



MONKEY TO KEEP BEDRIDDEN CHILD AMUSED—Gloria McConnell, 9, rheumatic fever victim who must spend the next year in bed, will have her days brightened by her pet monkey, sent to her by a soldier recently returned from the Philippines. Gloria, in search of a monkey or pair of squirrels to keep her amused, wrote to a Chicago newspaper requesting aid in locating a pet. The soldier read her request and promptly sent the monkey. (Acme Photo.)

### Secret Vote Proposal Union Awaiting Answer From GM

DETROIT—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today awaited General Motors' answer on a proposal by which 175,000 production workers would vote on the means of settlement of their 105-day walkout.

The corporation gave no indication when an answer to yesterday's proposal from the union might be forthcoming, but the two sides had negotiated a session scheduled with Special Federal Mediator James P. Dewey.

The union declared yesterday it would agree to the GM suggestion that rank and file workers vote whether they wish to return to work under terms of the company's latest offer if the ballot also included the alternative of submitting issues to arbitration.

An arbitration offer from the union was rejected by GM Sunday, and the corporation in turn suggested the strikers poll.

In a letter signed by UAW President R. J. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer George Addes and Vice-President Walter P. Reuther, the union yesterday termed the company's proposal "incomplete."

Your proposition is that the GM workers vote merely as to whether they wish to accept the corporation's last offer and return to work on that basis," the letter stated.

If the workers vote to turn down that proposition, we are still at the same impasse.

Peace Move Seen As Failure  
Plans For Nationwide Phone Strike This Week Completed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Minimizing the effectiveness of last-minute Government intervention, the National Federation of Telephone Workers announced today that plans for a nationwide strike were complete for a nationwide walkout of 250,000 members after tomorrow.

### Dictator Of Spain Stays On In Spite Of Pressure

### U. S. Pins Its Hopes On Army

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
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WASHINGTON—Generalissimo Franco of Spain has served notice on the United States that he has no intention of leaving office under Allied pressure.

A State Department official reported today that Franco, apparently anticipating the Anglo-American-French declaration against his government, set forth his stand in a note received here 24 hours before the three-power statement was issued yesterday.

The State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said he did not know whether similar notes had been delivered simultaneously in Paris or London.

American officials planned their hopes for overthrowing Franco almost entirely on the possibility that the Spanish Army might force the Generalissimo to yield to a caretaker regime.

The chance that any other group would be able to oust the Madrid dictator and set up a new government as suggested by last night's Anglo-American-French declaration is considered extremely thin; since no other force in Spain's political life is believed here to have enough power.

The declaration called on "leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards" in effect to bring about

Instead of the single question, the letter suggested a ballot that would contain the following questions:

1.—Do you favor returning to work and ending the current dispute on the basis of the corporation's offer of 18 1/2 cents an hour increase and its latest proposal on basic contract matters with the understanding that all issues still in dispute shall be submitted to arbitration by an arbitrator appointed by the President of the United States?

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### WEATHER

Official Weather Bureau Forecast  
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warm.

Temperature at 1:30 today: 75  
High and low last 24 hours: 75-60  
Sunset today: 7:45  
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:40

Professor Maxwell's Advance Predictions  
The News presents Professor Maxwell's advance weather forecast as an interesting and useful daily feature. We point out that the official forecast remains that of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

