

UAW Offers New Proposal For Averting Ford Strike

Walkout Scheduled For Noon Tomorrow Company Silent As To Plans

DETROIT — (AP) — An official of the CIO United Auto Workers said today that the union had a new proposal which it hoped would avert a strike of 407,000 Ford Motor Co. employees.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice-president, did not reveal terms of the new suggestion which he said was to be offered to the company at a last-ditch negotiating session Tuesday.

Leonard's statement came moments after the company delegation announced that it had no new plans for averting the threatened walkout which would be the first major strike in the auto industry in seven months.

John R. Bussa, company vice-president, told reporters as he entered the all-important session at the Ford Co. plant that he had no further contract proposals on either issue.

Phillips Trial Witnesses Testify About Suicide Note Handwriting

LILLINGTON — (AP) — The new trial which Charlie Phillips, 31, Angier tenant farmer, won on the basis of a suicide note his wife allegedly wrote the day she died was developing today into a battle of handwriting experts.

J. Newton Baker, 71-year-old Washington, D. C. attorney who described himself as an expert examiner of disputed documents testified today. The note and other exhibits were all written by the same person, the defense witness said.

Jackson Justice True Bills Asked In Lynching Attempt

JACKSON — (AP) — Solicitor Ernest Tyler asked the Northampton County Grand Jury today to indict seven white men charged in an attempt to lynch Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24-year-old Negro, last May 23.

Richard P. Frisell made a 40-minute address to the Grand Jury on the afternoon of the lynching. He said the responsibility of its members and said that they "must have an eye, single to the performance of your duties."

Triumph Ends Brief Rest

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman returned shortly after noon today to his work-filled White House after a brief rest following the Presidential mountain retreat.

Truman's drive back he halted at suburban Silver Spring, Md., to meet the train bringing Mrs. Truman from Florida.

War Comes To End In Indonesia U. N.'s First Big Peace Victory

BATAVIA, Java — (AP) — The Indonesian Republic joined the Dutch tonight in announcing a midnight ceasefire order to troops stopping hostilities in Indonesia and giving the United Nations its first big victory for peace.

A Republican reply to the U. N. Security Council's demand for a halt to the 15-day war said the Republic would accept the order to all troops tonight. The announcement was broadcast from Jakarta tonight at 8 P. M.

Churchill In Pledge

WOODSTOCK, Eng. — (AP) — Winston Churchill pledged today that his Conservative Party would back any efforts of the Labor Government to obtain "cessations" of the swiftly disappearing £170,000,000 U. S. loan and to obtain new American credits.

Churchill, in a party speech, said some of the loan conditions "alarmed" him, particularly the clause obligating Great Britain to make current sterling transactions by British currency freely convertible into dollars.

Denies Having Japanese Wife

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Soviet Loses U. N. Fight

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Russia lost today a fight to bar United Nations discussion of membership applications from Austria and all enemy states until peace treaties enter into force.

The United States led the opposition to the Soviet move, which was made in the Security Council committee of the Security Council.

British Hold 'Crisis' Talks

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Reports Fire In Firehouse

VERONA, N. J. — (AP) — I want to report a fire in the firehouse on a matter-of-fact voice at the other end of the line asked for details.

Vacationists Warned Of Dead Fish Off Florida

CLEARWATER, Fla. — (AP) — A great mass of dead fish — killed by a virus — was being moved slowly northward along Florida's coast today.

Promise Full Details About Hughes Links

F. D. R.'s Son Witness In Senate War Contracts Investigation

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Elliott Roosevelt promised investigating Senators today "the complete facts" about his connection with the letting of wartime airplane contracts to Howard Hughes.

Hughes Will Head East

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The camp of Howard Hughes was calm early today and there was nothing to indicate that the multi-millionaire plane builder would not start his air journey for Washington, D. C. later today.

Hungry Germans Battle Famine

BERLIN — (AP) — Gen. Luchins D. C. reports that German rationing in the countryside is in quest of food for the coming winter.

3 Negroes Die In Florida Chair

RAIFORD, Fla. — (AP) — Three Negroes died in the electric chair at the State Prison here today for raping white women.

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