

These are the days of worry. The specialist, writes Dr. George Cross in his column today. He urges the reader to be a Jack-of-all-trades, and the master of one. See, Turn to Page 13-B.

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HARD ON THE EAR DRUMS

Marines cover their ears and duck their heads as they launch a 4.5 rocket barrage against the Chinese Communists in the Korean fighting. Ground action today was

## EGYPTIANS FORM UNDERGROUND

### More British Troops At Suez

CAIRO—(U)—British moved fresh troops into the badly-disputed Suez Canal zone today as Cairo newspapers reported a guerrilla underground was forming to drive the British out of Egypt.

A British military spokesman announced that the first battalion of the Cheshire regiment arrived last night from Cyprus to swell British forces holding the vital 104-mile east-west water link.

Egypt's government, meanwhile, reportedly moved toward general mobilization on a war footing. The Government also made public a note charging Britain's actions in the Suez area looked as if they were "moving in to conquer the country."

British warships were guarding both ends of the canal and more troops were on the way to strengthen British control of the gateway to the Red Sea.

Formation of the anti-British underground, similar to Jewish forces which fought the British in Palestine, was reported in the pro-Government newspaper Al-Misri and in the leftist weekly Al-Gomhour Al-Farabi.

The latter publication said the "National resistance" movement had asked the Soviet embassy in Cairo for "aid against the barbaric aggressions of the British imperial forces in Egypt."

The daily Al-Misri reported that Gen. Aziz El Masry Pasha had been ordered to command the Egyptian "liberation" forces. Mr. Masry Pasha was commander in chief of the Egyptian army before World War II and during the war was imprisoned by the British, who charged him with pro-Axis sympathies.

A War Office announcement in London Saturday said Britain had pulled out the entire Cyprus garrison of about 5,000 men—first transit to Egypt.

The announcement added that 4,000 men of the 10th Infantry Brigade in Britain was being alerted for airlifting to the tense canal zone and the Middle East, presumably Cyprus.

Cairo newspapers reported a general mobilization order had been issued by the Egyptian Supreme Court. The step would be parliamentary approval, providing also for establishment of a High Council of War.

The bill calls for a general rallying of manpower for military and industrial production for organization of communications.

The Egyptian note, originally delivered last Thursday, demanded that British troops "evacuate all places they have occupied unlawfully and without reason in Egypt."

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with not much change in temperature today and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer with scattered showers.

Highest yesterday, 67 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 62 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:35 A. M.; sunset, 5:44 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 4-A

## AUTUMN HAZE

In "Autumn haze" an official in London No. 10. The fine blue haze that often veils the landscape on a still day of this time of year is due chiefly to smoke particles. Dead grass and dried leaves, carried by the wind, are the fuel for the fire. Their smoke hangs low and travels far because there is little convection in the air to mix it. In addition to forest fires, many bonfires in suburbs and country add their smoke to the air. Smoke particles, when viewed away from the sun,

and other areas of the Suez Canal zone.

The British have sealed off the canal zone. They guard the two entrances to it and control key spots along the waterway.

The note also cited cases in which British soldiers were accused of "murder, cruelty and robbery" and declared Egypt will hold Britain responsible for any "grave results."

British officials acknowledged last night that the 8,000-ton cruiser Gambria is at Port Said, on the Mediterranean end of the canal. Suez yesterday.

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## BUILDING BURNS WHILE RIVAL FIREMEN SQUABBLE

WURSTENHEIDE, Germany—(U)—Wurstenheide's volunteer fire department rolled into action pronto when a wing of a local dwelling caught fire.

So did units from Cuxhaven's city fire department.

This is our fire, cried the Wurstenheide firemen.

The Cuxhaven firemen paid no attention, as the Wurstenheide held a stream of water on them. Cuxhaven beat a soggy retreat and onlookers were drenched.

The burning wing was destroyed.

## Port Tieup Threatened As N. Y. Strike Spreads

NEW YORK—(U)—The mushrooming strike of rebel longshoremen agreed today to Staten Island and threatened to tie up the entire port of New York by nightfall.

Police headquarters reported dock work almost at a standstill in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. A general work stoppage also was reported on the New Jersey waterfront, but the full impact of the strike there was not immediately clear.

Idle longshoremen, wildcatting since Monday against the orders of their union leadership, gathered in large groups—sometimes as many as several hundred—along the waterfront.

The strikers are protesting the

## Hodges Eyeing Governor Race

RALEIGH—(U)—State Treasurer Brandon Hodges said today he likely will have a decision soon on whether he will run for Governor next year.

Hodges said that so many people had talked to him about making the race that "I can't help but consider it seriously."

He said that if he sets into the race there "will be action," and "I've seen enough and heard enough to convince me that it will pay off."

So far only two persons have entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor which will be held in November. One is former Senator and Congressman William B. Maestas of Durham. The other is Manly Donaway of Charlotte, a perennial candidate for office.

In addition to Hodges, others who are considered possible candidates include Dr. Henry W. Jordan, State Highway Commissioner Chairman and former Superior Court Judge Hubert Oliver of Lexington.

Hodges indicated that preservation of the state's East-West tradition is one of the important factors in his consideration of whether to enter the race. He pointed out that Unstead served as the state's Eastern Senator by appointment and ran for election to the post in 1948.

Hodges said that many persons had discussed the East-West issue with him, and "... it just doesn't seem possible for them to go by the board without a Western candidate."

## Attorneys For Convicted Reds To Get Hearing

WASHINGTON—(U)—The Supreme Court today reversed itself and agreed to hear an appeal by six attorneys who got contempt sentences for their conduct during the New York trial of the eleven top Communist party leaders.

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## BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON—(U)—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of the close of business Oct. 10.

## CASUALTIES LISTED

WASHINGTON—(U)—The Defense Department today identified 200 more battle casualties in Korea. A new list (No. 624) reported 55 killed, 184 wounded, 11 missing in action and 19 injured in combat accidents.

# Stage Ready For New Truce Talks

## Milestone In Nuclear Science

### Baby A-Bomb Exploded

By BILL BECKER  
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(U)—The smallest U. S. atomic explosion on record was set off at sunrise today by Atomic Energy Commission scientists.

Signaling perhaps the start of a new atomic weapon era, the infant A-bomb—its bomb it was—flashed sharply for about one-tenth of a second. It was seen by observers on a mountain about 50 miles away.

Pellet to other onlookers in Las Vegas, the flash was obliterated by the bright early morning sun. To spectators it was a ledeven in contrast to the five brilliant flashes which lit up the desert sky in tests here last winter.

To scientists, however, it probably was a bigger thrill than many of the previous larger blasts.

To control the atom and its fissioning so that it gives "good" without much more force than a large artillery burst—that was the main purpose of the test.

One of the few men outside the AEC test site to see the test was newspaper editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

"It was hardly larger than the TNT blast set off an hour earlier to test instruments," McCain said.

## Revenue Agent Testifies

### Committee Hears Of Tax Deals

WASHINGTON—(U)—A Treasury agent testified today that Denis W. Delaney, ousted former tax collector at Boston, once obtained a new Cadillac and two new Chevrolets for \$750 and a two-year-old Cadillac. He said two dealers who supplied the new cars were in tax difficulties.

John J. Callahan of Medford, Mass., special agent of the intelligence division, Boston revenue office, related the story to a House Ways & Means subcommittee. The Congressional group is investigating charges of corrupt practices by income tax collectors.

OLD CAR AND \$550

Callahan said Delaney went to Ferry Street Motors, Malden, Mass., in March, 1949, and offered to trade his 1947 Cadillac on a new 1949 model for \$550 and \$4,500. He offered his old car and \$550 in cash.

Callahan said John Patrick, now principal stockholder of the motor company, turned down the deal, but that Delaney and a man whom he couldn't identify, returned later and conferred with Patrick's father, Lewis, now dead.

Callahan said the younger Patrick told him his father came out

of the conference and told him, "They know we are in trouble and that Uncle Ruby is in trouble and they want a new car for \$350."

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## FIRECRACKERS FAIL TO STOP EARTHQUAKES

TAIPEH, Formosa—(U)—Superstitious Chinese popped off thousands of firecrackers tonight trying to postpone a quake which was blamed for a day-long series of earthquakes.

Two persons were killed and scores injured by the tremors.

The tremors continued. Many persons who feared their homes might collapse camped out all night.

Two deaths and seven injuries were reported from Tainan, a seaport and railroad center on the southwest coast.

## 4 Men Accused Of Holding Sister Prisoner In Nude

NAUGATUCK, Conn.—(U)—A nude, newly-painted house in residential Naugatuck, police say, cloaked the filthy two-year prison of a woman, confined without clothing by her four brothers.

Authorities said that the four brothers have refused to say why they imprisoned their sister, who had not been seen by neighbors since her mother's funeral in July, 1948.

The four brothers—Adolph, 45, Chester, 40, Stanley, 35, and 31-year-old Leo Roman—were booked Sunday on a charge of cruelty.

Mrs. Beatrice Roman-Solberg, their sister, has been seen to a mental hospital on an emergency commitment. She was described as a husky, 200-pound woman in her late thirties.

Police entered the Roman home Saturday night after neighbors complained of a woman's screams and peace of mind. In the Name Roman said they found Mrs. Solberg naked in a littered and filthy room. She struggled with police

## EVENING PRAYER

Our God, Thou who in Jesus Christ didst stand unperturbed amidst all efforts to offend and undermine, grant unto us of Thy strength that we may face each day calmly and confidently in the face of all the efforts to offend Thee in influence and undermine our peace of mind. In the Name that prevails, even Jesus—We make our prayer. Amen.

## REDS' OK ON AGREEMENT IS AWAITED

### Negotiations Slated To Be Resumed By Wednesday

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN  
MUNSAN, Korea (Tuesday)—Everything was set today to resume Korean truce talks as soon as Red negotiators ratify a security agreement.

Allied and Communist liaison officers completed the pact Monday, detailing ground rules for renewing armistice negotiations after a two-month break. The United Nations command promptly ratified it and called on the Reds to reopen talks "without further delay."

The Reds didn't answer Monday. Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, Red command spokesman, said the Red answer is received Tuesday morning a full scale negotiation session may be called for the afternoon.

The general view in this Allied peace camp was that truce talks would be underway again by Wednesday, at the latest.

The two five-man negotiating committees will meet in a faded yellow tent at Panmunjom, midway between opposing front lines. They will take up right where they left off at Kaesong—on the question

## U. S. Tanks Stage Second Raid Into Red Stronghold

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea—(U)—American tanks rumbled into flaming Kumung today for the second time in three days as Chinese retreated before advancing Allied infantrymen.

For four hours the M-46 Patton tanks shot over the former Red stronghold on the central front. Then they lumbered back through mud and heavy mortar fire to their own lines.

Allies, infantrymen, striking out of the fog, overran two hill masses including the highest yet taken on the 15-mile Kumung front.

The Reds put up a hot fight on one ridge line for a little while. Then they withdrew, and the United Nations infantrymen advanced unopposed through the mud.

Despite the fog going, the advance was so rapid engineers had a hard time keeping up with the infantrymen.

Forty-two Chinese didn't bother to retreat. They surrendered.

A front line officer estimated Red casualties in the ten-day offensive would exceed 15,000.

Ground action quieted all along the front as liaison officers completed arrangements for resuming truce talks, but the air over North Korea flamed with six jet battles.

Returning American pilots reported they probably destroyed two Russian-type MIG-15 jets and damaged another. The U. S. Fifth Air Force said all American planes returned safely.

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## British Lion Keeps Watchful Eye On Tense Egyptians



Members of the British Lanchester (left) sent guard back a road block in Ismailia, Egypt (left) after several days of clashes between British forces and Egyptians over the Suez Canal zone. Armed cars of the Royal Dragons (center) control traffic in the desert near Fayid and other British posts (right) near the Red Sea. The British are being accused of acting like "vanguers" in the Suez Canal zone.

To troops, the British have battle ships and anti-aircraft squadrons in the area. The hostilities were begun last week when King Farouk's government asked to join the British in the Suez Canal zone. The British are being accused of acting like "vanguers" in the Suez Canal zone.