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Step Taken To Secure Information On Merger

Plan Approved By City Council

The City Council yesterday afternoon voted to join the Board of County Commissioners in requesting the Institute of Government to make a survey on the feasibility of consolidating the City and County Governments.

Mayor Barker read a letter from S. Y. McAden, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, explaining that the County Board had approved a survey and requested the City to join the County in the effort.

Big Four In Secret Talks

NEW YORK—Working in secret, the Big Four Foreign Ministers sought today to complete agreement on the Trieste problem and the final differences of opinion.

Japs Denied Quinine To War Captives

TOKYO (AP)—An Australian medical officer testified before the War Crimes Tribunal today that thousands of Allied prisoners, dying in the steaming Burma jungles because of mistreatment and starvation, could have been saved had their Japanese captors provided quinine from bountiful stocks they kept for themselves.

Jap Communists Kept Out Of Diet Committees

TOKYO (AP)—By agreement among the various political parties, Japanese Communists were blocked today from participating in Diet (Parliament) committees.



ADMIRAL'S FLAG FLYING AT 132 W. MOREHEAD—Nov. 28, 1946, is a red letter day at 132 W. Morehead and a red letter day for the Admiral is also shown here at the Wilkes home discussing the family gathering and the great occasion with his father, J. Frank Wilkes, Jr. and his wife.

By Coal Strike

Food Supplies In Cities Endangered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Shortages may develop in major cities, Agriculture Department officials said today, if there is a prolonged coal strike.

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Says India 'War' Is On

LONDON—(AP)—The Duke of Devonshire declared today that the situation for India's victory over the Axis was the beginning of one of the most hideous civil wars in all history.

4 Die In Texas Train Wreck SWEETWATER, Tex.—(AP)—Four men who escaped from Abilene State Hospital yesterday were killed today when a Texas & Pacific freight train derailed and burned near here before dawn.

Reds Lose Fight Over Troop Count Over-Ruled By U. N. Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—The political committee of the United Nations Assembly today over-ruled Soviet opposition and approved a British resolution declaring the proposed international troop inventory and the question of arms reductions were parts of a single general question.

The committee then quickly approved by a 28 to 12 vote the second paragraph of the British proposal, which declared that the troop inventory had informed the Greek Minister in Belgrade that Yugoslavia was strengthening her forces.

Most Of U. S. Will Be Fair

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The weather bureau today predicted that the nation on Thanksgiving Day will be mostly fair.

By The President

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Finger Bruised Lewis Raps Cameraman With Cane

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Raymond McFarland, young freelance photographer, attempted to snap a close-up picture of John L. Lewis today and suffered a bruised knuckle from Lewis' cane.

Slavs Build Up Defenses

ATLANTA—(AP)—The Foreign Affairs Department today informed the Greek Minister in Belgrade that Yugoslavia was strengthening her forces.

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Union Position On Ignoring Court Blasted

Arguments On Whether Citation Should Be Dismissed Open Trial

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal Judge J. Alan Goldsborough today ordered a ten-day extension of his order of Nov. 18 which was designed to avert a soft coal walkout.

The order came after Judge Goldsborough had expressed the informal opinion that if Lewis and his 400,000 miners ignored a court order not to end their working contract with the Government, they "are guilty of contempt of court."

Warnings of Anarchy

ATLANTA (AP)—General Counsel Joseph Padry told the Court that Lewis had been advised by his attorneys that the Government was not to be allowed to disregard the court order to end the strike.

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WEATHER section with temperature and forecast information.