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## Argentina Agrees To Compromise On Defense Plans

### Big Hurdle Is Cleared At Brazil Conference

#### Joint Action Agreed Upon

By PHILIP CLARKE

QUITANDINHA, Brazil — (AP) — A big hurdle at the Inter-American Defense Conference was believed cleared today with Argentine agreement that all American nations might act to stop an attack of any one upon another.

The 20-nation conference has been sitting since Aug. 15 to draw up a treaty of mutual defense for the Western Hemisphere. Informed sources said last night two-thirds of the treaty had been agreed upon.

Argentina had insisted that joint sanctions—such as a blockade of trade and diplomatic relations—be called into play only in case an American nation was attacked from outside the hemisphere.

She had argued that in event of aggression from within the hemisphere, steps to stop aggression should be taken by consultation among the American republics.

CONSENTS TO CHANGE  
Last night, however, she consented to "application of collective measures" to stop intrahemisphere attacks, but "only after such steps are resolved by consultation."

Her consent was given in reply to a compromise plan proposed by Venezuela. A high conference source reported that the United States also had accepted the compromise formula and said "the problem now is adequately settled."

The U. S. and most other delegations had held out for joint action in event of aggression against a single signatory from any source.

A five-nation subcommittee "to deal with the Americas," the American "security zone" territory to be subject to joint defense.

Ricardo J. Alfaro, Panama's minister and executive secretary of the subcommittee, said this should be a "steel band of defense from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

He declared that it should take in strategic outlying island possessions of American nations and in extraterritorial ocean areas extending 300 miles out from the American coasts.

Canada's inclusion in the American defense system was "indispensable," Canada is said to have agreed to accept the treaty drafters were reported prepared to leave the door open for a proposal to include the signature of the pact by non-participants in the negotiations.

A security pact agreement would be based in part on the Act of Panama of 1928, which declared the waters 200 miles out from the American coast a region of common defense.

Conference sources said with progress toward completion of the treaty by 28 deadline might result in an invitation to President Truman to visit Brazil either next Sept. 5, the date now set for the President's departure, or later.

Yamamoto Blamed For Pearl Harbor  
TOKYO — (AP) — Three Japanese warships today made the late Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto as the originator of the plan to attack Pearl Harbor.

Chief of Staff, Taisukei Miyao, in charge of air operations for the navy general staff, told the international press today that Yamamoto was the commander of the combined fleet that attacked Pearl Harbor.

Yamamoto was killed in a plane over Bougainville Island.

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature today, tonight and Tuesday, Southeast winds, 25 to 35 mph. Source tomorrow — 5:15

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### Burke Tragedy

## Son, 48, Sought For Killing Aged Father

MORGANTHAU—Burke County officers today were seeking a 48-year-old Jack Smith, who allegedly killed his aged father, Thomas Alonzo Smith, late Saturday at the elder Mr. Smith's residence in the Rutherford College area.

Sheriff Ray Sigmon said that Jack Smith's mother gave the following account of the incident:

Jack intoxicated, came to his parents' home in search of his brothers, John and T. F., whom he said he intended to kill. Jack had been angry with T. F., and had quarreled with John because John wouldn't help him cause T. F.

When the father of the three men attempted to reason with his son, Jack fired at him at close range with a 16-gauge shotgun. The father died instantly.

Sheriff Sigmon reported that Jack had fired at John twice during a previous altercation earlier Saturday.

Funeral services for the victim, Thomas Alonzo Smith, were held yesterday. In addition to his sons, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mittle Smith and Mrs. Dorra Stamey.

Galveston Hit Hard

## Texas Hurricane Is Blowing Out

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

GALVESTON, Texas — (AP) — A vicious home-grown tropical storm that formed off the Texas coast and scored a bull's eye on Galveston, explosion-scorched Texas City and Houston, plunged inland about 100 miles today and was blowing itself out in rain squalls.

The last advisory issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau said the wind in the Houston area would gradually subside but would probably blow 50 to 60 miles an hour in an area 75 miles wide from the coast and west-northwest of Houston.

The advisory said the storm was still moving west-northwest and northwest about eight miles an hour.

Precautions still were ordered for shipping along the coast.

The storm, at one time of hurricane force, played cat-and-mouse with Galveston for two days, then struck yesterday afternoon with 70-mile winds.

Several casualties and property damage resulted.

Joseph M. Taber of Galveston was killed when he came in contact with a fallen power line. St. Mary's Hospital reported today that it treated several persons injured by flying debris.

SEARCH FOR BOAT

The Coast Guard continued its search for the 46-foot fishing boat, the Linda K, which sailed Friday with a three-man crew and has not been seen since.

Near Houston, 35 to 40 Negro prisoners at the Ramsey Prison were killed when the others were taken to safety.

The Weather Bureau at Houston said the storm was as far inland as 100 miles from the coast.

Damage in Galveston, Texas City and Houston was confined to small homes, power lines, shattered signs and spoiled crops.

Winds reached 62 miles an hour.

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### Greek Party Balks At Coalition

#### Liberals Refuse To Join Cabinet

By J. S. CHAKALAKIS

ATHENS — (AP) — The Liberal Party of Theodoros Sophoulis, 86-year-old former Premier, refused tonight to join a new Government under Constantinos Tsaldaris.

Sophoulis Venizelos, co-leader of the party, announced the decision after a two-hour party conference.

Participation of the Liberals had been sought by the United States, which has pledged \$500,000 in supplies to Greece as a part of the Truman plan against totalitarianism.

Tsaldaris, leader of the People's Party, said he would not accept the decision of the Liberals to refuse to join the new Government.

The U. S. Embassy conveyed to Sophoulis the wishes that the Liberals participate.

The American Embassy's views were relayed through Constantinos Rentsis, who was Foreign Minister in the Sophoulis Government prior to the election of March, 1946.

An American expert on Greek politics said in an interview that Sophoulis' attitude was based on an belief that the new Government would have to be a coalition.

Tsaldaris talked with King Paul twenty minutes and then said: "I am not able to form a Government on this basis."

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PRINCIPALS IN CASE — Mrs. Verta Short Lubanek, left, daughter of the late Cherryville Police Chief A. C. Short, was scheduled to sign a warrant

this afternoon charging first degree murder against State Highway Patrolman Harold Dayton, right, who killed the Cherryville officer during a scuffle.

### Not Enough Protection

## Law Needs Teeth

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Hartley, Republican, New Jersey, of the House Labor Committee, said today the Taft-Hartley Act "does not have enough teeth in it to give the public real protection against nationwide strikes."

The co-author of the new labor measure said he will try to have Congress remedy the situation next year.

Hartley told reporters the measure of necessity was a compromise between health and safety.

Under the act the Government is authorized to obtain court injunctions against nationwide strikes endangeering health and safety.

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### Reds Free

## Three Yanks

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — Three American soldiers, released unharmed by the Russians after twelve days' detention in the Soviet zone, said today that guards who accompanied them to the front lines were not subjected to close questioning.

The three men, detailed to inspect a telephone line paralleling a railroad linking Seoul with Russian headquarters at Pyongyang, were taken into Soviet custody Aug. 12 at the village of Yohyon-Ni, inside the Russian zone and about 40 miles north of Seoul. They were released at the same spot Sunday afternoon.

T/S Tommy F. Pugsley, Renton, Wash.; Pfc. John D. Hoppe, Seattle, and Pfc. Gerald K. Giffen, Port Chester, N. Y., told their stories to newspapermen.

The three said they walked into the Soviet zone inadvertently through failure to see a marker at the 38th parallel—dividing line between the American and Soviet occupation areas. They said they believed a Korean section-hand had hung his coat over the marker.

Soviet officers questioned them twice on their whereabouts, ages, and similar matters, and repeatedly asked them why they crossed the border, but never searched them or examined their wallets or personal papers, the three told correspondents.

There were no questions about American installations or operations in the Soviet zone, the soldiers said, and the only time politics came up was when they were asked if they had heard of Stalin and Lenin. The three answered "Yes."

We don't have run out on us when we were in the Soviet zone," said one of the soldiers.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide last Wednesday on the basis of testimony that Dayton shot in self-defense after attempting to arrest Short. The Cherryville chief was reported to have muttered, "No I'll let you go, you son of a bitch."

Dayton was charged with the killing of police at Cherryville. "Whereupon he struck Dayton with his fist and shoulder, Dayton then pulled the officer in the upper left arm and shoulder, Dayton then pulled

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### Daughter Of Slain Police Chief Takes Action

#### First Degree Warrant Drawn

SHELBY — Cleveland County Solicitor Bynum E. Weather's office today announced that he had received a notification from Morganton attorneys Sam J. Erwin and Frank C. Patton stating that Mrs. V. Short Lubanek, daughter of the Cherryville Police Chief who was slain Aug. 19, intended to swear out a warrant charging State Highway Patrolman Harold Dayton with first degree murder.

Mrs. Lubanek was scheduled to sign the warrant in Solicitor Weather's office this afternoon when it will be decided whether to charge Dayton with first degree murder in the slaying of her father, Albert Short.

Short, chief of police of Cherryville, went down with five slugs in his body after he had struck Dayton with a baton. Dayton was charged with the slaying of her father, Albert Short.

When the latter attempted to arrest him on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and failing to produce a driver's license.

Solicitor Weather said that he drew up the warrant this morning, placing Dayton under a \$50,000 bail. The warrant will be served by Sheriff Hugh A. Logan.

Weather said that he was not sure whether the warrant would probably go to Dayton's home near Robbinsville, Graham County, to serve the warrant.

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