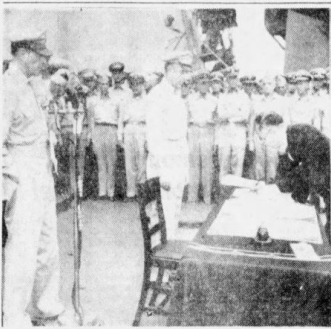


## Two-Day Lull Comes To End

# ALLEGED TRUCE BREAKERS



WHAT A DIFFERENCE 10 years makes. At left Gen. Douglas MacArthur looks on as Japanese Foreign Minister signs articles of surrender in Tokyo Bay.



showed the USS Missouri on Sept. 2, 1945. At right, 10 years later, the two met for a friendly chat in MacArthur's New York hotel suite. (Associated Press Wirephotos.)

### Heiress' Death Is Held Due To Abortion

PHILADELPHIA — The strange death of beautiful young Davis Jean Silver Oestricher has been ruled "an unsuccessful attempt at abortion" by Dr. Melville T. Aston, city medical examiner, who has asked the district attorney's office to find "the perpetrators of this homicide."

It seemed unlikely, however, that investigators would find the missing pieces to the puzzling case until the girl's bereaved mother was able to tell what happened the night of Aug. 22 when she and her daughter went to the North Philadelphia apartment of a bartender and his wife.

It was there the 22-year-old daughter of the vice president of a multi-million dollar supermarket chain died.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Jacob Kalish, who assisted in questioning witnesses at an inquest yesterday, said, "We will meet the early part of next week to determine a course of action."

Ten witnesses testified at the inquest.

When the testimony was finished, Dr. Aston stepped forward and announced:

"This was an unsuccessful attempt at abortion. There was no abortion in the sense of definition, but there was an attempt at an abortion by the insertion of a foreign body."

"Could this have been done by this young woman? I say emphatically no. This was done by person or persons unknown."

The mother, Mrs. Gertrude Silver, however, did not appear to testify. She had accompanied her red-haired daughter, who Dr. Aston said was "six to seven weeks pregnant, to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz. There the girl, who eloped last June 24 to Folkston, Ga., with a motorcycle policeman, Earl Oestricher, died."

### Footnote To History General Says He Saved Emperor

NEW YORK — Gen. Douglas MacArthur says he personally saved Emperor Hirohito of Japan from trial and execution after his name was placed on the list of accused World War II criminals.

The list was drawn up by the United States," MacArthur said. "This footnote to history of the postwar days was made by the general yesterday, the 10th anniversary of Japan's surrender. It came during a friendly meeting with Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, here on a four-day visit."

Hirohito, MacArthur said, was willing to assume full responsibility for his country's conduct in the war.

QUOTED HIROHITO

He quoted the emperor as saying at the time: "I wish to assume full responsibility for every event connected with the prosecution of the war. I assume responsibility for the actions of every military commander and every statesman of Japan. Whatever your judgment is as to what my fate may be, go ahead. I assume all responsibility."

"some countries other than the United States," MacArthur said. "The man who contributed the most to the happy results which came after the signing of the peace treaty."

NOT ADEQUATE

He said, however, that Hirohito's part "has never been adequately or fairly portrayed." One of those present at MacArthur's Waldorf

### Truckers And Union Reach Agreement

Twenty-two major trucking lines in the Carolinas and Virginia were reported today to have reached agreement with the AFL Teamsters' Union on a new six-year contract.

Union members were voting on acceptance of the contract, which will be announced tonight at Burlington, N. C.

A spokesman for the companies said the proposed contract provides:

An increase of one-half cent a mile or more for the first year over the road drivers, and additional increases in subsequent years. This reportedly would increase average weekly earnings from \$120 to \$130.

An increase of 35 cents an hour to an average \$1.68, for pickup and delivery drivers, and a guarantee of 45 hours work and minimum weekly earnings of \$75.00.

An increase of 35 cents an hour to an average \$1.53, for dock workers or warehousemen, with a guarantee of 45 hours work and minimum weekly earnings of \$68.85.

The truckers' spokesman said the agreement included several fringe benefits such as improved insurance coverage and a new pension plan.

Contract negotiations were conducted over about five weeks. Representing the companies were John Akers of Akers Motor Lines, Gastonia, N. C.; Russ Ehrhardt of McLane Trucking Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Robert Wilcox of Roadway Express, Akron, Ohio.

John Hoffa of Detroit, a vice president, represented the Teamsters' Union. He could not be reached for comment.

### Conspiracy Charged In Plane Crash

Police Seek Arrest Of Chinese Fugitive

HONG KONG — British police have issued a warrant to charge against a Chinese—now on Formosa—in connection with the crash of an airliner that carried eight Red Chinese officials to their death last April.

Sixteen persons perished when the Air India liner plunged into the South China Sea April 11 while en route to the Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia.

British police in this crown colony announced last night the warrant had been issued and said the man sought was the United States Nationalist island of Formosa. They said they had asked authorities there to return him to Hong Kong.

No other details were disclosed.

The plane's last stop before it plunged into the sea was Hong Kong. Immediately following the crash, Red China charged that "secret agents" of the United States and Nationalist China had sabotaged the plane in an attempt to assassinate Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and seeking Communist Chinese delegates to the Asian-African meeting.

Police identified the man named in the warrant as Chow Tse-ting and said he had worked as a coaling airliner's stoker in Hong Kong.

He left Hong Kong by air for Formosa May 18, officers added.

Aboard the crashed plane were eight members of Red China's delegation to the Bandung conference. Three of the 18 persons on the plane—two Indian crewmen and an Air India ground engineer traveling as a passenger—survived.

At the time of the crash the Red Chinese radio also charged the "plane disaster" was the result of long inducements by the British authorities in Hong Kong to the criminal activities of U. S. Chinese K'ai-shek agents," asserted that Hong Kong officials had failed to heed warnings that an attempt might be made to sabotage the plane here.

The Hong Kong government said it had been informed by the Red Chinese investigation committee "responsible by Chinese Nationalist sympathizers when the plane stopped here. The government statement said there was no suggestion of possible sabotage and that "appropriate precautions" were taken to prevent molestation of the passengers at the airport.

On May 27 the Hong Kong government announced that an Indonesian investigation committee established that an explosion in the wing of the airliner "was due to sabotage. The investigation was carried out by Indonesian officials. The plane crashed off Sarawak, Borneo, not far from Indonesia."



A DAILY GAME by Billy Schore and his turtle always included Billy's playful threat, "I'm gonna bite your head off." But one day the turtle, Brownie, beat Billy to the punch, and off came the tip of Billy's tongue. The lad, of Westmont, N. J., plans to keep his pet but be more careful. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Armored Attack Repulsed

JERUSALEM — New Israeli-Egyptian warfare erupted today on the Gaza Strip, ending a two-day lull in the Israeli-armed cease-fire.

An official Egyptian spokesman in Cairo said an Israeli armored force attacked an Egyptian post in the northern area of the Gaza Strip with 22 Israelis believed killed and many others wounded. He said there were no Egyptian casualties.

There was no such word from the Israeli side, which announced earlier that a heavy artillery duel had shattered the silence in the same northern end of the bloody area.

SHELLING NOTED

The Israeli spokesman said the exchange was set off by the shelling of Beeri and Yaf Mordcha settlements by Egyptian posts.

The Egyptian account said four armored halftracks led the Israeli attack and two were destroyed. These are vehicles with wheels in front and caterpillar tracks behind.

The Egyptian spokesman said also that Israeli forces attacked an Arab refugee camp near Gaza but retreated under heavy Egyptian fire.

Comparative calm had prevailed for the last two days along the Gaza Strip, an area six miles wide and 20 miles long in southern Palestine.

The Israelis sent word to Cairo Thursday they would observe a cease-fire if the Egyptians would refrain from violence. Egypt said it had agreed on Tuesday to abide by a cease-fire sought by Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the chief U. N. truce negotiator in Palestine. There has been no official acceptance of a cease-fire by both sides.

WELLS DYNAMITED

Israeli sources said Egyptian infiltrators dynamited wells in settlements near the Gaza area on Thursday and Friday nights, but no major violence had been reported until this morning.

The two-day lull came after nine days of warfare, including use of jet planes, which had caused casualties estimated as high as 61 on the Israeli side and 91 wounded. Bodies of two Egyptian pilots killed on Israeli soil were returned to Egyptian officials at Gaza.

Pledges of military support to Egypt in the event of increased hostilities between Egypt and Israel, have come from neighboring Arab states.

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CONSIDER THE PLIGHT OF Dan O'Brien (above) of Los Angeles when you think you're hot. Diving in the surf, he broke his neck, and he can't shake his cast in trying to beat 110-degree heat. (AP Wirephoto.)

LEFT TRAIL

LONDON — A clerk walked away from a city bank yesterday leaving a trail of one-pound (\$2.00) notes behind him. The money, part of his firm's pay-roll, slipped from inside his jacket and fluttered to the ground as he walked.

### In Old Fort Assaults Two Refuse To Sign Warrants

OLD FORT, (AP) — A white man has beaten two Negroes in separate incidents here, but Police Chief William Autry denies racial tension. The incidents led Gov. Luther Hodges to issue a statement exploring violence.

One of the Negroes was the man who last week tried to register Negro children at the consolidated school for white him, knocking him into the fountain. He is a crowd of 40 or 50 Negroes and whites looked on. The police chief said the crowd consisted mostly of white and Negro railroad workers, who showed no partiality and just looked on with the curiosity of people watching a fight. The laborers are not permanent residents here.

Joyner said that yesterday he appeared with his assailant before Mayor W. L. Dalton and said he didn't intend to swear out a warrant. The Negro quoted the white man as saying, "I thought you made a smart remark." Joyner said the incident is forgotten as far as he is concerned.

Britain said the white man approached him as he was going to work and accused him of sending Joyner to the white school to try to enroll Negro children. He said the man also accused him of playing in the car.

JUDGES STATEMENT

Gov. Hodges said, "As governor I deplore violence or lawlessness in any form. And I do not believe that this is the North Carolina way of handling the situation. Let's all be calm and restrained in these trying times."

Joyner said he told Sheriff Ashby by Robinson at nearby Marion that he wanted protection because he did not want to be beaten again. He quoted Robinson as saying officers would see that "things were peaceful."

Joyner said he was sitting on the rim of the fountain in the center of town when the white man walked over and started beating him.

### Our Weather

Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain or drizzle today and tonight. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness and slightly high temperatures.

High yesterday—73.  
High today—72.  
High tomorrow—81.  
Low today—57.  
Low tomorrow—65.  
Sunrise 5:57 a.m.; sunset 6:47 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 5-A

### Eveing Prayer

O God, make us sensitive to Thy presence. Increase our faith so that we may believe Thy promises, accept Thy blessings, and heed Thy warnings. We thank Thee that Thou dost listen to our prayers and answer them "exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think." In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Poultry, Rabbit Losses Run High

Southern California Heat Toll Rises To 10

LOS ANGELES — Southern California's hottest heat wave continues today, in the wake of 10 deaths, more than 100 cases of heat prostration and numerous losses in poultry and agriculture.

And the Weather Bureau predicts more sizzling heat today and tomorrow. A high of 104 was forecast here today.

Yesterday the mercury bulged up to 108 in Los Angeles. It hit 110 the day before—an all-time high. Wednesday the maximum was 101, scorching temperatures have intensified several damaging fires.

One of them yesterday cost the lives of five persons and injured 11 others at La Habra, 22 miles southeast of here. The day before a fire at San Dimas, 25 miles east, destroyed 12 homes and damaged scores of others.

FIVE MORE

Five deaths were directly attributed to the heat on Thursday and five more yesterday. Several elderly persons who collapsed from heat prostration were in critical or serious condition.

Losses in poultry and rabbits are so staggering that a Los Angeles County Farm Bureau official appealed to National Civil Defense Director Val Peterson to declare this a disaster, area, permitting farmers to apply for disaster loans. It was estimated that scorching temperatures had killed three million dollars worth of chickens and rabbits.

Damage to vegetable and fruit crops mounted, with serious losses reported in Orange County. A biller used by banning lawn sprinkling or irrigating between 4 and 8 p.m. daily.

Conservation of water was asked in Monterey Park and Arcadia too. Heat sufferers flocked by the thousands to beaches and parks. Classified staff lieutenants maintained fire patrols until midnight at Santa Monica as crowds continued to jam the strand after dark.

Los Angeles' big Elysian Park, normally closed at 9:30 p.m., remained open all night so that hundreds might camp out there last night, as they did the night before.

Heavy mortality among poultry and rabbits was reported throughout Southern California. San Diego County alone estimated its losses at 200,000 chickens and turkeys, plus thousands of rabbits. At least 230,000 chickens were reported dead in Orange County. A biller dozer covered them at a Huntington Beach dump.

Sample temperatures yesterday: San Gabriel 110; all-time high; San Gabriel 110; Montebello 109; Burbank 108; Pasadena 107.

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### Graham Sees Red Line End

OCEAN GROVE, N. J. — Evangelist Billy Graham, preaching a series of Labor Day weekend sermons here, told a capacity audience last night they are witnessing "the beginning of the passing of communism."

The 36-year-old Baptist delivers the second sermon tonight with thousands of followers from Canada to Florida again expected to jam this seaside community to hear him.

The evangelist, recently returned from Europe, said he found "theology, something it can sink its teeth into. It wants a life to follow, a creed to believe, a song to sing."

Christianity is the creed, he said, and the song of salvation is the song and the spangled banner of Christ is the flag to follow.

The world is undergoing a religious renaissance, Graham said, because "the false gods of communism have come tumbling down in the past few years."

Americans have found that something was unsatisfying in their souls even with all their gadgets and amusements, he said.

### Women Plead Mates' Cases

Judge Ponders, Passes Sentence

OMAHA — Judge James O'Brien was a bit astounded. And a bit put out.

Three men charged with traffic violations failed to appear yesterday in his court. They sent their wives to represent them.

He decided he would hear the women, and listened to Mrs. James Hindman plead guilty to a charge of speeding against her husband.

THE SENTENCE

Judge O'Brien leaned forward. He said:

"For every dollar I fine your husband you are to get a like amount for new clothing. Is \$15 and costs all right?"

If Mrs. Hindman was shaken she wasn't speechless.

### JAMES HAS HAD ENOUGH OF RIDING IN BOXCARS

ATLANTA — A 57-year-old North Carolina man who spent three days without food or water in a locked railroad box car says he won't try hobnobbing again.

James Pritchett said he climbed into an empty car at Gastonia, N. C., hoping to reach a veterans hospital in Georgia.

Railroad employees locked the door and Pritchett was unable to attract attention until the car reached Atlanta.

Pritchett was given food and water and then brought before Municipal Judge James Webb. Railroad officials said they thought he had been punished for a while.

Joyner said he was sitting on the rim of the fountain in the center of town when the white man walked over and started beating him.

"Fine," she laughed. "That's a bit put out."

Next was Mrs. Clarence T. Miller. Her husband was charged with speeding with his wife and children in his court. They sent their wives to represent them.

The judge ordered a \$20 fine and costs.

Mrs. Miller shook her head. "That's all right," she said. "I mean no Labor Day fishing trip for the family."

"All right," said Judge O'Brien. "I'll give you a \$10. You can let him go with you. But he must sit in the back seat. You drive and keep the children in the front seat with you."

"Fair enough," said Mrs. Miller. Then came Mrs. Herbert Schewe, also representing her husband on a speeding charge.

Again there was a \$10 fine and an order for the wife to do the driving for a while.

But Mrs. Schewe said she couldn't drive.

"Let him drive then," said Judge O'Brien. "But you take a rolling pin along and give him a crack on the head each mile he gets over the speed limit."

Judge O'Brien watched the woman walk away, then turned to a male defendant.

"Would you like your wife to appear for you?" the judge asked.

"Name the answer: 'No, sir! I don't want my wife to know anything about this!'"