

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Internal Reform Faces Britain, But Diplomacy to Remain Same; Allies Give Japs Peace Terms

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With the war in the Pacific in the decisive stage, map shows disposition of Japanese forces throughout Asiatic theater.

GREAT BRITAIN: Future Outlook

Though profoundly affecting Great Britain's internal economy, the sweeping victory of the Laborites in the first general election since 1935 is not expected to appreciably alter the country's foreign policy based on maintenance of the empire to assure comparatively high living standards.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Laborite triumph represented the ascendancy of leftism in the United Kingdom, the fact remains that the country is so dependent upon the empire for raw materials and markets to support its industrial struc-



Laborites Attlee, Morrison, Bevin.

ture that retention of ties abroad, strength on the seas and control over vital bases undoubtedly will remain the substance of its foreign policy.

With Laborites ruling, concessions may be made to Leftist elements in Europe and elsewhere, but in overall policy, Great Britain's historic diplomacy will remain essentially British.

At home, however, tradition-bound old Britain may be in for a radical remodeling, with the Laborites' platform for nationalization of industry tempered by the amount of private management that will be tolerated. Under Prime Minister Clement Attlee, former Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin and ex-Minister of Home Security Herbert Morrison, goals of the Laborites include:

Consolidation of all railroads, commercial carriers on highways and coastal shipping into one transportation unit under government control; nationalization and mechanization of all coal mines and improvement of working conditions by increasing production; socialization of the iron and steel industry and the Bank of England.

SECURITY CHARTER: Fight Ahead

With only a scorching address by Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) marring the even temper of the debate, the United Nations security charter headed for quick senate ratification, with indications that the big battle lies ahead when the upper chamber will consider the power of the U. S. delegate and the contribution of armed forces.

Declaring that like President Wilson the late Mr. Roosevelt had jeopardized the prospects for successful postwar collaboration by concessions to the major European powers, Wheeler himself foreshadowed an impending fight over details of U. S. participation. Though he would vote for ratification, he said, he would do so only on the strength of statements that the senate would later work out operational arrangements.

Prior to Wheeler's speech, Senators Connally (Dem., Texas) and Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) advocated ratification, stressing that the security pact in no way affected

VET TAXES:

Servicemen have been exempted from paying several kinds of taxes by the action of state legislatures convening this year, the Federation of Tax Administrators reports.

Tax exemptions which servicemen have been granted include those for income, property, veterans loans and motor vehicles. In addition, one state has exempted estates of deceased servicemen from taxation and two states have abated unpaid taxes of persons dying in service.

U. S. sovereignty but did provide the country with an opportunity to exercise its self-determination for effective international co-operation to prevent future warfare.

PACIFIC: Allied Terms

Trembling under the bombardment of Allied air and naval forces, Japan was threatened with even greater catastrophe by U. S., British and Chinese chiefs unless the nation gave up the hopeless fight and set about the establishment of a peaceful and democratic rule.

The Allied answer to rampant peace talk, the U. S., British and Chinese declaration issued in Potsdam where the Big Three met, called upon the enemy to rout its militaristic leadership, relinquish control of conquered territory, and submit to occupation for fulfillment of terms. In return, political and religious thought would be respected, and Japan eventually permitted to resume its place in foreign trade.

Though issued from Potsdam, Russia conspicuously refrained from joining in the declaration, lending credence to reports that the Soviets had acted as middlemen in a Jap peace overture, expressing willingness to comply with major Allied terms, but asking for exemption from occupation of the home islands.

Even as the Allies called upon Japan for unconditional surrender, Admiral "Bull" Halsey's mixed U. S. and British aircraft carrier force continued its heavy attacks on Nippon, with one great 1,200-plane strike further battering the enemy's already stricken navy.

Sweeping in against minor opposition, Halsey's Hellcats ripped up 20 Japanese warships in the Inland sea, with three battleships, six aircraft carriers and five cruisers damaged. As a result of the attack, the enemy reportedly has few warships in commission, with most of these being cruisers and destroyers.

In addition to hammering the Japanese fleet units, Allied carrier pilots continued to whittle down enemy air strength, and also further disrupted coastal shipping linking the home islands by firing cargo vessels and small barges.

FRANCE: Petain Accused

As the dramatic trial of Marshal Henri Petain moved smoothly following a stormy outburst on the opening day over a barb by Prosecutor Andre Mornet that there were too many German-minded spectators present, none of the principal witnesses against the old soldier openly accused him of betraying his country. They charged he failed in his duties as a Frenchman.

Nevertheless, former Premier Paul Reynaud and Eduard Daladier and ex-President Albert Lebrun rapped Petain unmercifully for negotiating an armistice with the Germans while an effort was made to keep up the fight; assuming supreme power and virtually ruling by decree, and according to Nazi requests for manpower and material.

In testifying for the state, Daladier declared that France was not as weak materially at the time of her defeat as generally suspected, but fell because of errors in conception on the part of the general staff. Declaring the Germans were amazed to find huge quantities of equipment on hand, he said France possessed 3,600 tanks at the time of the invasion of Holland and Belgium to the enemy's 3,200.

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Natives Go American

Time was when natives of a Pacific isle came around seeking food and clothing from marines. Now they want athletic gear, says Sgt. Red O'Donnell.

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PRICE CONTROL: To Stick

Despite the impending relaxation of price control over minor items, firm regulation will be maintained over principal products and services until supply balances demand so as to avert postwar inflation, OPA administrator Chester Bowles declared.

In loosening up on price control on minor items, OPA will take action when the commodity or service is not essential; continued regulation involves difficulties out of proportion to the importance of the product, and no materials, facilities or manpower will be diverted from more necessary industries.

Because various manufacturers will be in the market for vast quantities of raw materials to fill orders, and civilian demand for essential goods, food and many services will far exceed supply, maintenance of price control in the immediate postwar period will be required for curbing runaway prices, Bowles said.

WAR CONTRACTS: Keep Cutting

With war production down 9 per cent from the peak level of March, the impact on the economy will grow as more reductions are made on actual work rather than on paper commitments. By the end of the year, munitions output is expected to drop 32 per cent below the March figure.

Whereas cancellations of paper commitments comprised 31 per cent of the cutbacks in April and 14 per cent in May, such reductions made up only 5 per cent of the total in June.

Reflecting cutbacks, aircraft production was down 10 per cent in June under May; ships, including maintenance and repair, down 5 per cent; guns and fire control, down 13 per cent; ammunition and bombs, down 16 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, down 8 per cent; communications and electronic equipment, down 5 per cent, and other material and supplies up 1 per cent.

Matador Up in Air



Unusual photo shows Matador Canitas tossed into air off of bull's head during fight in Madrid ring. But slightly hurt, the dashing Canitas resumed the duel to ultimately thrust his sword through animal's heart and win the match.

UNITED NATIONS: Relief Requests

Having already distributed \$296,563,000 worth of relief to Greece, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, China and Albania, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) has been asked for \$700,000,000 of assistance by Russia.

At the same time, Deputy UNRRA Administrator Roy F. Hendrickson revealed that trucks constituted the No. 1 priority for relief shipments to facilitate the movement of European crops.

Under UNRRA regulations, uninvaded nations are supposed to contribute both toward the relief and administrative expenses of the project, with the invaded countries chipping in only for running the organization. Of the \$1,862,788,348 of authorized contributions of participating nations, it was revealed, the U. S. share amounts to \$1,350,000,000.

SUEZ TOLLS: U. S. Balks

With U. S. troops pouring through the Suez canal en route to the Pacific, and with toll payments already amounting to over \$11,000,000, the government again pressed the British to absorb such charges under reverse lend-lease.

In pressing the British, American authorities pointed out that the U. S. defrays the cost of British ships passing through the Panama canal, with such payments already past the \$9,000,000 mark.

Because the lend-lease act provides that a country can supply aid from purchases with its own money, the British say they are not obliged to pay the canal tolls, since they must be made in Egyptian currency. As it is, the British declare, they already owe Egypt large sums for wartime purchases.

TROOP TRAINING:

An intensive training program faces veterans returning to the United States from Europe before they are sent to the Pacific theater. The ground forces redeployment training program includes 44 hours of training a week, with lectures, group discussions, orientation courses and movies furnishing background for the course.

Training subjects include Japanese tactics and technique and identification of Japanese weapons, uniform, insignia.

Washington Digest

Domestic Problems to Test Truman's Mettle



Harmonious Relations on Foreign Policy Soon to Give Way to Contention Over Difficulties of Reconversion.

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The political armistice in Washington will end shortly after the President's return from Berlin. The Big Three meeting followed so closely on the heels of the San Francisco conference that foreign affairs have dominated the scene almost to the exclusion of domestic matters, which sooner or later must test the mettle of the new administration.

Another reason, perhaps, why President Truman's honeymoon has been extended is the fact that the main issue before the country, the United Nations charter, has been robbed of its partisan flavor. This is largely due to the long and arduous efforts of former Secretary of State Hull. He built up a working understanding on foreign affairs between the administration and the congress, which resulted in the

only a former senator, but a former Supreme court justice. Byrnes provides an understanding link with the judicial branch as well as with the legislative. The secretary of the treasury, Fred Vinson, is a former member of congress as well as an ex-judge. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is not only a former member of congress, but was head of the house food committee, which directed some of the most serious criticism against the former administration's handling of the food situation. This committee is now working closely with the new cabinet member.

While Secretary of Commerce Wallace does not bring to his department the close associations of the men over whom he presided as president of the senate, the scope and function of his office has been considerably reduced by the reor-



Vice President Truman shortly before his elevation to the presidency discusses politics and artillery shells with Baukhage.

whole-hearted co-operation of most of the leaders of both parties, studiously supported by public opinion.

Secretary Hull was able to achieve this harmony because of the confidence in which his former colleagues held him and also because of his experience as a member of the legislative branch of the government. Roosevelt could never have been as successful in this endeavor and, because he realized that fully, he left the matter largely in Hull's hands.

Chief Still

One of the Boys

In the first place, President Truman stepped directly from the upper house to the vice presidency, and ever since he left the legislative branch for the executive, he has been acting as liaison between the two.

Shortly before President Roosevelt's death I had occasion to interview the then vice president. I talked about the forthcoming San Francisco conference with him (as well as the field artillery, of which we are both alumni). He indicated that he was holding aloof from any public participation in the discussions of international affairs but was attempting to carry on and to complement the work of Secretary Hull in promoting a sympathetic discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement with members of the senate foreign relations committee, the house committee on foreign affairs and others.

One of his first unorthodox acts was to take lunch with some of his old colleagues at the Capitol. This was almost as if the king of England were to attempt to enter the City of London without first having a formal parley with the lord mayor. But it was a perfectly natural act on Truman's part—like his spontaneous remark to the effect that there was a certain Chinese restaurant where he would like to eat while he was on the West coast. On second thought he realized that, as President, he couldn't do such a thing and admitted it with a smile.

The President's informal visits to the Capitol haven't hurt him. Nor his formal ones. After his last appearance, when he delivered the charter, he lingered so long in the senate chamber, shaking hands and patting backs, that an aide had to hint gently that he wasn't a senator any more and must hurry back to his work.

His cabinet appointments are highly significant. Truman's secretary of state, James Byrnes, is not

organization of the department and so is not a source of friction. In his secretary of labor, President Truman has a man who was exceedingly popular in the senate—another judge—Lewis Schwelmbach.

Fear Influence Of Party Bosses

Of course, when it comes to questions like the poll-tax and the fair employment practices act or any other measure in which the race question is involved, the old friction arises with the southern congressmen and any Republicans they can attract to their cause. Also, while there are those who say that the President is steering a course much farther to the right than President Roosevelt did, he nevertheless is committed to a number of the so-called New Deal "reforms," both because of his record in the senate and because of his natural leanings. However, since Truman is known to be a strong party man, it will be easier for him to keep the southern Democrats in line.

Of course, some of the radical New Dealers are doing a lot of eye-brow raising behind the bushes and a remark (perhaps written with tongue in cheek) which appeared in the Wall Street Journal sent shivers down some spines. That newspaper, which hardly depends on Democratic support for its circulation, said recently: "Not since the short-lived administration of Warren Harding has there been the prospect of teamwork as exists today."

If the results of the Berlin meeting are such that they reveal a marked improvement in Big Three relations and a harmonious settlement of some of the difficult international problems, the President's prestige will be greatly increased. However, by that time domestic discontent will be crystallizing, the honeymoon will be on the wane and the President will need all the "teamwork" he can muster.

If the Japanese war should, by any chance, end suddenly—before another year—it would mean that reconversion, threats of inflation and unemployment and a hundred other problems will be upon us and President Truman will be stripped of his protective authority as Commander-in-Chief. Then the slings and arrows which even Roosevelt's enemies were wont to deflect to congress and other government agencies will be aimed squarely at the man in the White House. Peace will not be too peaceful at 3200 Pennsylvania avenue.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Under the able direction of Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery in Washington, radio men were taken care of to the queen's taste. The big chains built excellent temporary studios at conference headquarters and all the separate stations were well taken care of, too. Hundreds of recordings were made and shipped out by airmail.

Field offices of the Federal Housing administration are now accepting applications from private lending institutions for the insurance of principal loans supplemented by loans under Section 505 of the G.I. bill. The veterans' administration guarantees an equity on such loans not to exceed \$2,000 where the principal loan, which must comply with FHA regulations, is insured by FHA.



Vitamin-Enriched Pork Shown Feasible

Proper Feeding Will Add Vitamins to Pork

By W. J. DRYDEN

Research work at the Washington state experiment station has shown that it is not only possible but entirely practical to increase the thiamin content of pork with selected feeds.

Sub-deficiencies of thiamin or vitamin B1 constitute the most widely-spread human nutritional ailment in the United States. Pork is recognized as one of the richest sources of thiamin among the natural and universally consumed foods.

The experiment showed that cull peas properly used in hog feeding will result in pork richer in thiamin. There is no reason to doubt but what special markets may be developed advertising thiamin-rich

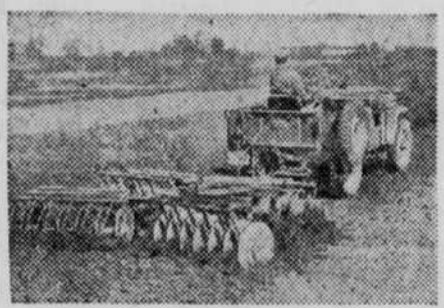


Feed hogs enriched food.

pork. Iodine eggs, enriched bread, enriched milk and other food products have had special markets developed along this line. At the start, the demand may be limited to hospitals and others who are willing to pay a premium for an enriched pork product.

On a fresh basis, the ham and loin were found to contain the highest amounts of thiamin, followed by shoulder, heart, liver and kidney. The liver had the highest riboflavin, followed by heart, ham, shoulder and loin.

Jeeps for Farming Will Be Available



Postwar jeep at work.

In tests conducted at state colleges on private farms and at the factory, the postwar jeep has been proven superior to the military jeep in most operations.

The new jeep will do about anything that a light truck and a tractor will do. It can be used for delivery purposes, or for plowing or other farm work, such as discing, drilling, logging, harrowing and the various transportation jobs found on the average farm.

Preventing Odors and Garlic Taste in Milk

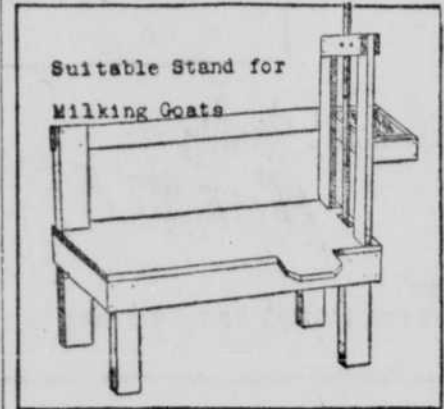
To prevent the milk showing a garlic or onion taste or odor, it is necessary to follow these rules carefully:

1. Clip the tops with a mowing machine before grass is pasture high.
2. Graze the pasture lightly with young and dry stock.
3. If cows are turned on the pasture immediately after milking and removed four hours before next milking, the trouble will be largely eliminated.
4. After bringing the cows from the pasture, give them a light feeding of dry roughage.
5. Keep the cows outside the milking barn until just before milking time.
6. Cool the milk promptly after milking.

Good Sheep Pastures

Make good pastures the basis of the ration for all classes of sheep, is the advice of sheep experts. Healthy sheep grazing legume or legume and grass pastures and provided with salt and water need no other feed. The pasture season may be extended by using wheat or rye pasture.

If legume roughages are not used, feed liberal amounts of protein concentrates and some extra calcium. Soybean oil meal, limestone will prove welcome additions to fattening lambs on corn silage diet.



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To soften up hard, lumpy brown sugar, put it in a brown paper bag, which has been sprinkled with water, and place for 10 minutes in a 250-degree oven.

Lace gloves will have more body when laundered if lightly starched. Press carefully with a warm iron.

To keep a picture hanging straight, form a loop in the wire before placing it on the hook. The picture won't have a chance to go awry very quickly.

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By Roy Manning

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