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## UNO ALLOCATES POWER

A historic agreement on the distribution of power within the United Nations Organization was reported authoritatively to have been reached among the five key nations in London Friday as the General Assembly began the second day of its "life or death" conference to outlaw war.

Reliable sources said that Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France, and China had agreed that India and Venezuela should have the two vice presidencies still to be assigned, with the Peace Agencies committee chairmanship allocated as follows: Economic committee — Poland; Social committee — New Zealand; Trusteeship committee — Uruguay; Administrative committee — Syria; Legal committee — Panama.

Last minute changes were possible, these sources said, but not expected. The elections were on the agenda for later Friday and small nations said privately that the choices of the key powers probably would be the choices of the assembly.

Delegates of the fifty-one participating nations returned early to the central hall in the center of bomb — scarred London for the second day of the conference on which the worlds hopes are pinned. The all powerful eleven member security council, which will control UNO, and the international police force probably will not be organized until Saturday, conference officials said.

## SENATORS TO HEAR EISENHOWER

Senator M. J. Johnston, who was appointed chairman of a special senate military subcommittee Friday to explore the whole demobilization situation, has requested General Eisenhower and acting War Secretary Royall to appear before the subcommittee at their earliest convenience. Mr. Royall revealed late Friday evening that General Eisenhower has ordered a prompt return to the United States of all soldiers for whom there is no military need and said the War Department would review the whole demobilization system.

## MERGER BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

The Senate military affairs subcommittee Friday agreed on outlines of a bill which would set up "a Department of Common Defense" combining the Army, Navy, and Air Corps.

The new department would supersede both the War and Navy departments and establish a separate Air Corps on the same footing with the two old departments.

Chairman of the military committee Elbert D. Thomas told newsmen he hopes to have legislation ready for congressional action "within a month." He said "the bill will represent what President Truman recommended to Congress".

## BRITISH QUESTION GERMAN ATOMIST

Professor Otto Hahn, German atom scientist, is back in the British-American zone in Germany, it was learned Friday, following an interrogation trip to Britain in which he told the scope of the nazi progress on the atom bomb, AP reported in a dispatch Friday.

Captured in 1944, Hahn was brought to England last year along with other German scientists and was interrogated. His information was more reassuring than revealing, it was understood, since the British secret service had kept Allied scientists fully posted on German atom research.

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## U. S. NEWS PAPERS COMMENT ON GI DEMONSTRATIONS

The American press, commenting on the recent soldier deployment question, issued the following editorial comment Friday:

New York Herald Tribune: "It seems improbable that President Truman's blanket indorsement of the Army and Navy demobilization programs will suffice to stem the collapse of discipline and moral in the armed services which seems to be rapidly reaching a crisis point.

Soothing words are not going to remedy this state of affairs, it can be remedied only by the prompt passage of permanent military legislation, defining the responsibilities, the rights and the system of replacement for present personnel, the prompt development and enunciation of permanent policies in Europe and the Far East, and by the prompt education of the troops. In the light of these definite policies, the critical importance of the functions which they are still called upon to perform if the peace which the earlier echelons died to win is to be preserved should be explained. The real trouble is not the tendency of the new armies to go on strike. It is the extent to which the administration committee dealt with the demobilization crisis. Its mandate should twofold. First, it should acquaint by radio all the men in our army overseas with the bare facts about demobilization without War Department camouflage and without the nonsense about a shipping shortage. Secondly, the committee should study our occupation policy with a view to recommending a new one more in keeping with present day controls."

The Chicago Sun, said, "The facts of disintegrating morale among America's armed forces abroad, now dramatized by mass demonstrations of troops throughout Europe and the Pacific can only result from grave failures in planning and commanding the situation. This can and must be corrected with a speed that fits the emergency."

Washington Star: "The United States has committed itself to various occupation programs abroad to insure that our recent victory is not wasted. The public approves these responsibilities and congress has endorsed them. But we cannot have a say in reshaping the future of Europe and Asia without taking on military obligations. And if we expect to have any voice at future big power conferences, we cannot let our Army and Navy fall to pieces. Its about time for  
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Americans, in the services or out, to realize that if we want to play a part in controlling the destinies of other continents, we must assume practical military duties, not for a few years but for keeps."

### PRESIDENT TRUMAN PRAISES GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE REPORT

President Truman made the following statement Friday on the General Motors fact finding report which involved a nation wide dispute in all General Motors plants.

First, that the company grant a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. The report shows that a large part of this increase is for a cost of living adjustment to the workers, who have received no general wage increase since 1942. The balance is to compensate for loss of earnings due to shorter hours and other factors.

"Second, that in line with the customary practice of American industry in similar situations, the status quo prevailing before the strike be restored by the reinstatement of the 1945 contract between the parties, which the company cancelled on December 10, 1945.

"Third, that after the reinstatement of the contract and pending its expiration on April 28, 1946, the parties settle by collective bargaining the remaining issues between them.

"Fourth, that the strike be called off and that the employees be returned to work without discrimination because of their participation in the strike.

"Fifth, that the management the union, and the workers join in a wholehearted effort to restore production as speedily as possible, to continue it without interruption, and to lift it to new levels of efficiency and capacity in the interests of all the people.

"The fact finding report is a thorough and reasoned document. I believe that it will commend itself to the good judgment of the American public. I sincerely hope that the parties will follow the recommendations and bring about a speedy end to this most costly conflict. I am satisfied that if such a settlement is made, the industrial skies will rapidly clear and American industry and Labor will go forward to new heights of achievement in the interests of the whole country."

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Hahn, aged 66, long had been a mystery to the public. Last November when he was awarded the 1944 Nobel chemistry prize for discovering the method of breaking heavy atom nucleus, his location was uncertain, but it was said, he was at the disposal of the western allies.

The dispatch added that it is the announced British policy to use German skills whenever they will be of value. Twenty-three scientists and technicians, including torpedo expert Rudolph Walther, arrived on January 4 from Germany and now are working in the submarine department of Vickers-Armstrong factory in London. The work that the German scientists are now doing was not mentioned.

### JAP CABINET MAY RESIGN

Well informed sources at Premier Kijuro Shidehara's official residence in Tokyo Friday predicted that the Japanese cabinet would resign en bloc, and added that the premier expected the resignation to be announced Friday or Saturday.

Earlier the Japanese cabinet had met in a regular session. The source denied a story distributed by the Kyodo news agency that Shidehara had decided to remain in office while dropping only a few ministers from his cabinet to comply with General MacArthur's earlier directive purging the Japanese Government of war elements.

### RUSSIA HITS UNO ELECTION SYSTEM

Russia launched an attack within the United Nations assembly Friday on the election system under which her candidate for assembly president was defeated, it was reported by AP in a late dispatch from London.

Meanwhile sentiment was reported developing within the American delegation for abandonment of the secret ballot system which contributed to Russia's defeat and election Thursday of British backed Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium on the ground that secrecy was undemocratic. Britain has generally sponsored the secrecy system.

### — — SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN LINZ — —

#### Protestant

0945 — 83rd Sig Co Chapel  
Khevenhullerstr.  
1100 — Landestheatre.  
1930 — Chapel, Evang Luth  
Parish, Landstrasse 45.

#### Roman Catholic

1015 — Parish Church  
Pfarrplatz (nr Div Rear  
CP), (Confessions Sat.,  
1500, 1900).

#### Christian Science

1100 — 83rd Sig Co Chapel  
Khevenhullerstr.

#### Lutheran

1830 — Chapel, Evang Luth  
Parish, Landstrasse 45.  
(Communion Service)

### TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

Central — 1310, 1815, 2015 — "Ten Cents a Dance" with Jane Frazee and Jimmy Lloyd (starts today).

Cleveland — 1315, 1845 — "Shady Lady" with Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms (Last times today).

Volks — "The Cheaters" with Joseph Schildkraut and Billie Burke (Last times today).

Hollywood — "Men in Her Diary" with Jon Hall and Louise Albritton (Last times today).

Chattanooga — "I'll Tell the World" with Lee Tracy and Brenda Joyce (Last times today).

Music Hall — "On Stage Everybody" with Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan (Last times today).

Varga — "Lady on a Train" with Deanna Durbin and David Bruce (Last times today).

Red Cross — Sunday, 1600, and Monday, 1930 — World's woman champion X Trudy Pritzi and Find Mils in exhibition ping pong matches.

Landes — Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., 1930 — Vienna Boy's Choir.