ATOMIC WEAPONS IN 10 YEARS

"Unwise to Withhold Knowledge"

WASHINGTON (A.A.P.).—Other nations might be armed with atomic weapons by 1955, Dr. Arthur Compton, atomic bomb consultant and Nobel Prize winner, said yesterday.

"It is well recognised," he said, "that we have nothing to hold back that will appreciably after the rate of progress of a determined rival in building atomic bombs. It will be at least nive years before any nation except England, which has a good start, can be reach ye or make military use of atomic weapons.

"We may consider perhaps 1955 as the date from which, if no agreaments to the centrary are reached, we will be living in a world armed with atomic weapons.

"The major consequences of atomic power will inevitably be world government. If we are wise we shall take immediate steps to form this government by international agreement, instead of waiting for a third world war of unparalleled destruction to determine the rule of this world."

Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard College Observatory, said it was selfish, and perhaps dangerous, to conceal knowledge of atomic research or to obstruct its use.

It was unwise to withhold for any appreciable time essential knowledge that could be of value to the whole world.

"We must, as soon as it is emotionally possible, accept the principle that scientists are world citizens who serve all mankind and must work for the future, not for the past," he added.

"Wise Control Needed"

JAPS. TO WORK

12HR. DAY

LONDON (A.A.P.). — Two British by lanes will shortly attempt a world air speed record. Rolls Royce are not speed record for the bid. They will fly over Southampton ware to Schneider trophy races were held. One Meteor trophy races were held. One Me

hour for lunch each day.

This is part of the general policy for treatment of the Japs, laid down by Major-Gen. If. W. Eather, commander of the 11th Australian Division, to his officers at Rabaul.

Thirteen concentration camps on sites which have been selected will be creeted by the Japs, by their own labour.

The first barge loads of the 13,000 Japs, on New Ireland have arrived in Rabaul. All of these will finally be concentrated with the 89,000 Japs already in Rabaul.

Jap, material dumped into the ses of Rabaul one lay this week included 2700 guns and 9000 rounds of ammunicion.

CANNOT SPARE **DOCTORS**

CANBERRA.—The Minister for Im-constraint (Mr. Calwell) yesterday resulted the Acting Director of UNRA in the S.W. Pacific (Mr. Frank Gaines) for having "once again rushed into print with a statement which was not the accord with facts."

He was commenting on a statement attributed to Mr. Gaines that the Gov-rement had not granted passports to Australian doctors and dentist; requir-ci by UNRRA for overseas service.

attend the civil population, many agrown old, and were unable to settle full time. Additionally, many men doctors had married and re-

A scaplane carrying U.S. Rear-Ad-ral William Sample is missing off-othern Houshu naval base.

DIGEST OF THE LEADERS

Atomic Bomb Secrets

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THE attitude of Britain and
America toward the agitation
for dissemination of information
about the atomic bomb may be
rather like that of an individual
who while wanting to be friendly
with a person be does not know
very well, and while willing to do
much to achieve such friendship,
would not unnaturally hesitate to
go so far as to sit in the electric
chair and put the switch in thet
person's hands. It can only be
looped that further association
will bring that real understanding
without which complete trust is
impossible.

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Six hundred Tasmanian soldiers
stranded in Metbourne, and
their thousants of relatives, will
knew what Mr. Menzies meant
when he spoke of the continued
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Government in the face of industrial lawlessiess
Marketing Bill

Marketing Bill DETAILS of the marketing legis-lation announced at the Laun-ceston Show by the Premier (Mr. Cosgrove) will be awaited with

GENERAL

JAPS. TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

TOKIO (A.A.P.).—A group of Diet members have formed themselves into a commission to investigate the reconstruction of Japan. Their objectives are the dissolution of Parliament to permit the formation of a legislative body keyed to reconstruction; the formation of a new political party comprising men of ability in all branches of the national life; and the waging of a determined fight against Communism, "which aims at the extermination of our unique national policy under the Emperor."

PARIS (A.A.P.). Pierre Laval, Ex-Vichy Chief of State, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

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UNLESS Gen. de Gaulle reprieves him. Lavel will face a firing squad before the end of this month. High French officials told British correspondents that according to present arrangements Laval's execution will be rarried out speedily.

Before the jury retired the President read a letter from Laval in which it was stated that Laval could have refuted all charges against him had he "been able to be present" at his trial. The jury's verdite lake included con-

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WORLD SPEED

RECORD ATTEMPT

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Denial of Charges Associated Press claims to have ex-clusively secured written defence which Laval refused to make to the

court.

Answering charges on which the verdict of guilty was based—collaboration and giving intelligence to the enemy—Laval said that the 1940 armistice inaugurated collaboration rather than anything he did during the four years' armistice.

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"We had no means to try to dam German rapacity and cruelty other it han negotiation, which is now termed intelligence to the enemy," he said.

Answering a charge that he developed hatred of England after events connected with Ethiopia, Laval said Mr. Anthony Eden communicated an expression of regret to him when he heard of Laval's intention to resign the Foreign Ministry.

Laval disclaimed responsibility for the scuttling of the French fleet.

He declared that he protested against the cession of Alsace Lorraine and against the persecution of Jews.

Laval said that is the result of Vichy's deliance of Sauckel, only 1.43 p.c. of French workers were sent to Germany compared with 5 and 8 percent. from other countries.

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One report says President Farrell has been prepared for use in the reliance of the failure to move the Government to North Africa. "De Gaulle was right," said that

YOUTH CHARGED

Announcers' Ban on Liberal Party

MELBOURNE—Objections by mem-bers of the Actory Equity to handling or broadcasting Liberal Party propa-gands caused a stir in Melbourne poll-tical and radio circles yesterday. Official statements indicated that radio members of Actors' Equity would prob-ably object to broadcasting Liberal Party ulvertisements and could object to pur-ting may political matter over the nir. Mr. Monty Efamiliard, acting president

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MELBOURE.—Police last night laid clear has proved of pass, parts for three or four UNRRA medical achemes, each of which included a deemer, each of which included a deamer, each of murder against a youth gradient included a deamer, each of murder against a youth gradient included a deamer, each of murder against a youth gradient included a deamer, each of murder against a youth gradient included a clear that until a deep last until process the Government would not a transport pilot on October 1.

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Well-informed sources state that the Rumanian Government has rejected aid served by UNRRA.

P.O.W. RELIEF BATAVIA (A.A.P.). - Widespread disturbances in Java have halted activities for the relief of former Allied prisoners everywhere except in Batavia.

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One sign that the Java Nationalist

56,000 FROM S.E. ASIA

S.E. ASIA H.Q. (A.A.P.).—A total of 16,000 war prisoners and internees have been evacuated from S.E. Asia, including 8230 to Australia.

troops who landed in Java had not been authorised by the official Nation-alist body.

Anti-police feeling is rising in Ban oceng among extremists, who have killed some police and have arrested others.

PEOPLE'S DAY AT VICTORY

SHOW



The official party after the opening ceremony at Elphin yesterday. From the left—The president of the N.A.P.S. (Mr. Gordon Hughes), the Premier Mr. Cosgrove), the Mayor (Ald. Clerk) and the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Madden). In front are, second from left, the Mayoress (Mrs. E. P. Fawkner) and on her left Mrs. Cosgrove.

STRANDED SERVICEMEN

Leave for Burnie in pore will be on their way home within three days. Strathmore To-day

MELBOURNE.-Neary 600 Tasmanian Ps.O.W. and servicemen and women going home on leave or for discharge, who have been stranded in Melbourne because of the hold-up of the Nairana, will leave Melbourne for Burnie this afternoon on the liner Strathmore.

ANOUNCING this yesterday, the minister for the Army (Mr. Forde) said that the Strathmore, which was on its way to India, would be diverted to Burnie to take back the stranded Tasmanlans. They comprised 400 A.M.F. personnel returning home foliacharge, 49 recovered Ps.O.W., 110 R.A.A.F. men and 32 W.R.A.N.S..

Many other recovered relocations and the stranded for the stranded for

TYRE SHORTAGE

PILOT TOOK BALI SURRENIDER SURRENIDER CANCERRA. — The Government has advised importers of motor vehicles that all units broadin into Australia during the year ended June 30, 1916, about be equipped with tyres and tubes.

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IRONWORKERS' STRIKE

SYDNEY. If the strike at the Australian Iron and Steel Plant at Port Kemila is nest settled by Sunday 15 000 unionists in metal industries in Newcastle will take part in a one-day strike on Monday.

Efforts are bein; made to induce the Miners' Federation to take part in the stoppage. If they are successful, the number of workers saile in the district will exceed 25,000.

SECRET JEWISH RADIO

Review of Fines

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H.M.A.S. Quiberon will probably
each Williamskown about October 20.
H.M.S. Socaker, from Manila, due
Sydney on Sunday. If the crew of the Nairano returna to the vessel this morning the Mari-ime Industry Commission will imme-liately review the mes imposed on hight members of the crew. H.M.S. SDEARCT, FOR STREAM, Sydney on Sunday, Highland Brigade, from Singapore, the Fremantle October 15, will then proceed to Melbourne and Sydney. Wanganella, haspital ship, from Balik-papan and Morotai, due Brisbane today, then proceeding to Sydney The Tamaroa, carrying a number of Australians from Jap, prison camps, arrived at Fremantle yesterday. eight members of the crew.

This undertaking was given by the Commission at its meeting in Mebbourne yesterday. It will continus sitting to-day.

It is unlikely that the vessel will sail to-day.

CASUALTIES IN INDO-CHINA

SAIGON (A.A.P.), — Fighting has shared up in many parts of Indo-China between the Japanese and Annamites.

Count Terauchi reported to the Allied offined up in many parts of Indo-China between the Japanese and Annamites.

Count Terauchi reported to the Allied Commander that a battle at Dalat Ioliawed an unlawful challense to Japanese sentities. About 80 nationalists and 13 Japs, have been killed and 170 wounded.

Gen le Clerk, Commander of the French Far East Expeditionary Force, is distributing all over Indo-China a proclamation that Indo-China will obtain the "political status to which she is entitled by her democratic revolution."

ChunGKING (A.A.P.).—Lieut.-Gen, Chang Chen, commander of the Chung-king gendarmerie, said yesterday that Staus-Sni. Commander of the Staus-Sni. Communist leader, was not assassinated, but was shot by a Chinese corporal when \(\text{is} \) car sped on after litting another soldier. The injured soldier is in mospital.

Li's chauffeur is still sought, He disappeared immediately after taking Li to hospital.

Palestine Clashes

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS LONDON (A.A.P.).—The King has

ALL ON WAY SOON

CANBERRA. - All Austra-

lians recovered from the Japan-ese and concentrated in Singa-

Early Arrival of Ships

Shot When Car Hit

Chinese Soldier

JERUSALEM (AA.P.). — Two hundred Jewish immigrants who entered the country filegally rushed their on Navember 11, commemorating the relations of the plant's systemia and price out of a clearance camp near Hallo.

The immigrants exacted to the hills in the Mount Carmel direction.

Reuters reports a clash between Jews and a combined force of police and a combined force of police and pire dovernments the question of fix troops at Tel Aviv. Fifteen persons, and a combined direction of the mount of the propers of the property of the property

Protestants Demonstrate at Archbishop's Enthronement

LONDON (A.A.P.).—Shouting "this is Popery—let those wanting Roman Catholicism go to Rome," about 200 members of the National Union of Protestants gathered outside St. Paul's to protest against the enthronement of Dr. J. W. C (former Archbishop of Brisbane) as Bishop of London. of Dr. J. W. C. Wand

to the steps. They conducted a rival resident of managed that the steps. They conducted a rival resident of the steps. They conducted a rival resident of the pawement and in the road. The steps of the union, declared over a loud speaker mounted on a motor car: "We protest against perverters of the truth, who are turning our churches into mass houses, and cow sheds. We want Protestantism to see that we get them."

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JERUNALEM (A A.T.)—The "Voice of larea!" is the title of a secret broadcasting station first heard on the air on Tuesday night. It claims to be transmit behalf the winder of the properties of the truth, who are more ment. The announcer in Hebrew and cow sheds, We want Protestant condemned British policy in suspending laws to make the provided of the provided provided in the provided p

"Popery."

The nealy elected Bishop gave no vidence of emotion as he stepped into ear and drove off unmolested.

ty up on instruction from his Government.

"I say with confidence," Mr. Bevin added, "that, given time and a continuance of patience and understanding of each other's difficulties, we will overcome the present divergencies and others which may reveal themselves.

"We shall certainly work."

THREE STATES HARD HIT BY COAL SHORTAGE Industrial Upheavals MELBOURNE. — Industrial upheavals and disorganisation

throughout Australia, resulting from the coal shortage following disputes in the N.S.W. coalfields and transport troubles, are deeply concerning the Federal Government.

Gas is severely rationed in Melbourne; Sydney is in danger of a comple's electricity blackout, and many industries in Adelaide had the electricity supply cut off from midnight last night.

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THE latest estimate from Adelaide to that 30,000 employees would be that 30,000 employees would be laid off as from midnight last night as the result of restrictions on electricity supplies.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chiffey) had a long conference by telephone yesterday with the NSW. Premier (Mr. Mc-Kell), but when questioned later he would not indicate whether direct Commonwealth intervention in the Bunierong power house dispute was proposed, decision of the NSW. railways me not to handle can supplies for Bunnerong power house has brought the crisis an Sydney's electricity supply to a head.

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and the nation-wise causing.
Victoria's serious position has been placed before Mr. Chilley by the Premier (Mr. Macfarlan).
There is no prospect of gas rationing eding in Melbourne in the near future.
No action to ration electricity in Melbourne was contemplated, a spakesman for the State Electricity Commission

SYDNEY — Union officials expressed the opinion vesterday that a crisis in the industrial and social life of Sydney,

This was stated yesterday by the pilots of the Governor-General's plane Endeavour, Flittis, R. R. Anderson, D.F.C., and J. A. Critchley, D.F.C., when they landed at Canberra at the end of the second mercy dight from Singapore with prisoner of war hospital cases. WAR CONTROLS TO STAY

pital cases.

The Endeavour brought Australians to Adelaide on Tuesday night and covered the 3690 miles hop between Singapore and Adelaide in 17 hours. Yesterday the aircraft railed at Melbourne to set down four Victorians and one Tasmanian before flying from Melbourne to Camberra in 65 minutes. The Tasmanian was Lance-Sergt, Crisp.

Transitional Powers) Bill, which sortines certain controls for a further five years.

Mr. Chuter Ede (Labour) claimed that the bill was necessary to prevent untation during the transitional period and economic disasters which followed the last wir. The Government intended to retain only wartine powers blet were desirable in the public live. The pointed out that there was only two important changes in the little was in the little was incompletely be coalition. Government—Erstly, control of prices; and secondly, extension of the bill's duration from two years to five years.

SHARING U-BOATS

HAMBURG (AAP).—Under the terms of a provisional agreement for the disposal of the former German U-boat fleet Britain, America and Russawill leach receive six boats for experiment of purposes. Approximately 150 will be scrapped. In the last five days the Endeavour Ships carrying reseased Australian risoners from the Far East are ex-ected to reach Australia as fol-HMS. Formidable, from Manila, due

Fourteen collieries on N.S.W. fields were idle because of strikes yesterday, and more than 12,000 tons of coal were lost.

NEW STATUS FOR DARDANELLES?

placed before Mr. Chifley by the Premier (Mr. Mucfarlan).

There is no prospect of gas rationing eviling in Melbourne in the near future.

No action to ration electricity in Melbourne was cuntemplated, a spokesman for the State Electricity Commission said vesterday.

Victorian ratiways have only nine days supply of coal in hand.

GRAVE ALADAL ELY.

State Department documents setting out American policy are now in Pres. Truman's hands.

Triman's hands.

The American view is basically that the U.S. believes all boundary water-way controversies should be settled amicably without duress. If either party to any dispute feels that a threat of aggression exists it should place the matter before the United Nations Security Council for full discussion.

Stalia is expected to have informed. TO STAY

LONDON (A.A.P.).—The Commons on Theseday night passed the second creating of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Bill, which continues certain controls for a further five years.

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RECUPERATING AT RANGOON: TAS. Ps.O.W.

From Arthur Mathers

RANGOON.-Forty liberated Ps.O.W. evacuated from Saigon and Bangkok have been held over at Rangoon for special hospital care and attention by British and Indian doctors before being moved on to Singapore for evacuation to Australia.

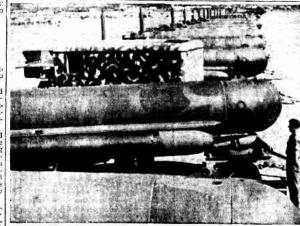
of Singapore in less than a week and said that, since they had not been officially artissed would be Ps.O.W. in Sam.

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When the 1st Airborne Division took over the occupation of Norway the mobile disarmament unit had a big job collecting the equipment left by the Germans. This included aeroplanes, tanks, lorries, submarines, guns and radar equipment. The picture shows one man submarines.

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LONDON (A.A.P.).—The Foreign Secretary (Mr. Bevin) expressed confidence in a report to the House of Commons on Tues ay afternoon that the Foreign Ministers' Council stalemate HE SAID he had suggested at the ment was reached opening of the configuration of the ment was reached opening of the configuration.

Transfer of internees, prisoners of Senior RAPWI intrinsic make better the Randoeing.

Soekarm is keeply alive to the deterioration in the situation. An official statement yesterday declared that the newspaper Merdeka's statement that the army would be used to repel Duten.

emments signed relevant terms of sur-render.

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