

No Need to Ration Woollens

CANBERRA—It was stated officially yesterday that ample stocks of woollen goods were available to permit the full relaxation of rationing...

JAPS. SAY SACK EMPEROR

From John Loughlin TOKIO—Thousands of followers of former Left Wing organisations marched to show their appreciation of the release of political prisoners...

ONLY 60,000 IN JAPAN SOWN

TOKIO (A.A.P.)—Supreme H.Q. has disclosed that Gen. MacArthur is expected to have only four divisions of American troops...

Status of Pacific Commission

From Our Federal Correspondent CANBERRA—Determined attempts are expected to be made by Australia to raise the status of the Pacific Advisory Commission...

YUGOSLAV SPLIT

LONDON (A.A.P.)—Dr. Subasic, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, and M. Stulic, Minister of War, have resigned, owing to an alleged violation of the Tito-Subasic agreement...

Dogmeat Delicacy in Borneo Camps

BRISBANE—Dogmeat was a table delicacy in Borneo, and the black market price in prison camps...

SAIGON CLASHES

SAIGON (A.A.P.)—Fighting broke out between armed Indo-Chinese Nationalists and Japanese troops...

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY

The Sun - To-day, rises 5:27 a.m., sets 6:21 p.m. To-morrow, rises 5:25 a.m., sets 6:23 p.m.

LETTER MAILS CLOSE

Mail closed Monday to Friday, 6:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CARE OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Society for Care of Crippled Children: Previously acknowledged, £247/7/11; Thyme Bros., girls and juveniles' football club, £21/1/11...

DISABLED SOLDIERS

Further donations to the totally and permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association: Already acknowledged, £151/19/11...

SYDNEY BLACKOUT Electricity Rationing

SYDNEY—Sydney's total blackout threat drew nearer yesterday when, with the Bunnerong power house dispute unsettled, drastic industrial and domestic rationing of electricity was ordered to begin at midnight on Sunday.

FROM that hour electricity may not be used in any warehouse, shop, factory, theatre, public hall, place of public amusement or entertainment...

A general prohibition is imposed on the use of electricity for advertising signs, radiators, hot water heaters, wash basins, shop windows and outdoor signs on the streets.

Certain times are prescribed for cooking and heating. In dwellings electricity may be used for lighting, refrigeration, wireless, vacuum cleaners, irons and toasters.

Some city theatres with emergency plants will keep open, but the others, as well as most suburban theatres, will probably be closed.

SHIPMENT HELD UP

MELBOURNE—Melbourne's gas position became desperate yesterday, when it was learned that a big coal shipment due on Monday had been held up at Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE—By crew trouble, a small cargo due yesterday has been delayed by bad weather until today, by which time gas companies will have only a few hours' supply on hand.

LAVAL'S ANKLES CHAINED

PARIS (A.A.P.)—"It is the end, but Laval is ending well," said Madame Laval, discussing Pierre Laval, whom she calls "Tirrot."

She has not been allowed to see her husband, who is wearing the coarse serge of a death sentenced prisoner and awaits the outcome of his counsel's appeal to Gen. de Gaulle for a retrial.

No reply is expected until today, as Gen. de Gaulle is in Brussels.

Laval, having been sentenced to death for a political crime, is under strictest supervision than if condemned as a common murderer.

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His ankles were chained. Regulations forbid even temporary removal of the chains.

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REJECT MINERS' PLAN

SYDNEY—The conference between the mine owners and the Miners' Federation to discuss proposals for a five-year agreement has broken down as a result of the rejection of the proposals by the miners.

The proposals formulated at the recent federal convention of the federation, were for guaranteed employment of all members for 52 weeks each year, uniform rates, a 35-hour week of five days, three weeks' annual leave, no stoppages outside safety causes, payment for public holidays and consolidation of all increases of pay.

FEARS IN ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE—If the collier strike, with 7000 tons of coal, does not arrive to time on Monday night, electricity, gas, tram and train services will be completely disorganised next week.

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The Premier (Mr. Macfarlan) has sent an urgent telegram to the Prime Minister, suggesting that if it were impracticable to settle the dispute on the vessel held up at Newcastle other vessels be diverted so that coal for gas supplies would reach Melbourne not later than Monday, when present stocks would be exhausted.

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ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE CADETS IN RECENT CAMP



Top—A platoon of St. Patrick's College cadets in camp at Millford. Above—An attacking Bren gun crew.

CONTROL OVER LABOUR TO END SOON

CANBERRA—All remaining protected undertakings, totalling about 11,000, will be deprotected almost immediately, the Minister for Labour (Mr. Holloway) announced last night.

HE SAID the necessary legal formalities were now in hand, and that this action would eliminate the pegging of labour by restoring the normal rights of employers and employees in respect of the termination of employment.

Mr. Holloway said this decision was the outcome of his talks in Melbourne on Monday with representatives of employee and employer organisations.

As a considerable shortage of labour would continue until substantial progress had been made with the demobilisation of the forces, some measure of control would have to be maintained for a limited period over the employment of labour for work of low potentiality, so as to build up the labour levels in vital undertakings.

The extent of this control would be determined by Cabinet, to which he would soon submit his proposals.

UNEASY ABOUT ATOMIC BOMB USE

LONDON (A.A.P.)—Christian conscience was profoundly uneasy about the use in which the atom bomb was used against the British battleship, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Fisher), addressing the full Synod of Upper and Lower Houses of the Convocation of Canterbury.

It was a question whether atom power could be controlled for the benefit of mankind or would become the last and worst destroyer of civilisation.

British Seaman on Murder Charge

SYDNEY—A large body of detectives visited naval ships in Sydney Harbour yesterday and late in the afternoon boarded the British battleship Duke of York. After questioning many seamen, the detectives took one of the crew to the Barracks Police Station.

Late last night, William John Taylor (21), British seaman, a native of Ireland, was charged with the murder of Danny Higgins, a native of Cross on Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Forecast (Issued at 9 p.m. yesterday, for the day): Launceston—Fine, cool night, mild day; westerly to south-westerly winds...

Tasmania—Scattered showers on the west and south coasts, and westerly high winds on the east coast...

Ocean—Fresh to strong and squally, westerly to south-westerly winds...

Notes on the Chart: The synoptic chart for 9 a.m. Wednesday shows a low pressure system...

Temperature, Rainfall: The weather bulletin issued yesterday, showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 11 p.m. on October 11...

Two Years' Gaol: John Thomas Marlyn (50) was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the offence of receiving stolen goods...

Geisha Houses Closed: TOKIO (A.A.P.)—Gen. MacArthur has ordered the closing of all geisha houses and all other entertainment spots in and around Tokio.

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DEVELOPMENT: DEPARTED—Koolias, s.s., 1160 tons, for Melbourne...