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Philippine President Collaborated With Japs But Backed By U. S.
MANUEL A. ROXAS has been elected President of the Philippines and taken office on June 20 with the official blessing of the United States. The Philippine Government will be launched as an independent state. No one like this has happened before in the country.

When Roxas was captured by the Japanese on Mindanao he wore the uniform of a Brigadier General of the United States Army. As a prisoner of war he could not have been compelled to accept any job in the puppet government. He would, had he so chosen, have followed the example of Vicente Lim, the first Filipino to graduate from West Point. Lim led the 46th Division at Bataan. He was captured by the Japanese but refused to accept any position under them. Later he was killed. Lim was loyal to his country and aided destruction to his captors.

Subsequent to his capture, Roxas was provided a Japanese passport to carry him to his home island home in Manila. Two Japanese physicians were dispatched to Manila to attend to him. Roxas went through the form of refusing the title of President of the Philippines. However, he helped to write the constitution of that country. He was the puppet President, constantly sought his advice. He was a member of the National Economic Planning Board with the rank of Minister. He was taken to Bacuiz with others of the puppet government he still advised. He served as chairman of the National Economic Planning Board with the rank of Minister. He was taken to Bacuiz with others of the puppet government he still advised. He served as chairman of the National Economic Planning Board with the rank of Minister.

When the Americans returned to the Philippines, General MacArthur ordered Roxas "liberated" while his fellow cabinet members were being "disarmed." General MacArthur returned to the Philippines over his clearly expressed desire to see the puppet government which Roxas was President, which had refused to confirm his cabinet members. General MacArthur evaded collaborationists. He made his cabinet all over again to satisfy the General and the collaborationists.

PHILIPPINES SAW HER
ROAD U. S. BANKING
The Philippine cabinet observed the special interests of the United States. The United States has been President to carry special American treatment and favor and in the field of health and welfare. The United States has been President, calling his attention to President Roosevelt's earlier declaration and urging prompt action.

General MacArthur is largely responsible for what has happened in the Philippines since their capture from the Japanese and for the failure to bring the collaborationists to trial. It is the general belief that General MacArthur favored the puppet President. Thus we have a man serving as President of the Philippines who in fact is a puppet of the American Brigadier General voted for against the country to which he is an alien.

WEATHER
Considerable cloudiness with moderate temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Heavy showers and thunderstorms today and tonight.
Temperature at 2:30 today 92
High and low last 24 hours 92-74
Forecast today 92-74
Tomorrow 80-60

U. S. Proposes Four-Power Rule Of Japan

End Of Lone U. S. Control Signalled

Would Last At Least 25 Years

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States announced today it has proposed to Russia, Britain and China the creation of a four-power control commission backed by military force, to keep Japan divided for at least 25 years.

The commission would take over the Japanese mandate islands at the end of the present occupation largely by American troops under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The action presumably would mark the end of America's virtually single-handed domination of the islands, which began a new period of control by all four powers.

MARCTHUR INFORMED
The State Department said MacArthur had been fully advised of the treaty provisions but whether he supported the proposal and whether he made known immediately, Russia has not yet responded. Department officials held reporters, but British and China have reacted "favorably."

Secretary of State Byrnes proposed the four-power Japanese disarmament treaty to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, China and Russia at the same time he said that he suggested a similar 25-year treaty for Germany.

Tragedy In Texas Five Killed, Scores Hurt In Dallas Hotel Explosion

DALLAS, Texas—(AP)—An explosion ripped through the basement and lower floor of the Baker Hotel shortly before noon today, killing at least five persons and injuring scores more.

The blast, believed to have been in a boiler and aggravated by flames from gas pipes in the air conditioning system, scattered shattered plate glass and other debris among pedestrians and into a nearby parking lot. The entire east side of the building was covered in an adjacent under construction was wrecked.

At noon, injured were still being taken from the hotel, one of the largest in the southwest, and an adjoining parking lot, where many were injured when the blast scattered plate glass and lumber among pedestrians.

One man, pronounced dead upon arrival at Parkland Hospital, was tentatively identified as Walter E. Cotton, purchasing agent for the hotel. He was killed while sitting in his basement office. The body was pulled from the wreckage by Garland Masburn, another employee.

Victims were taken to Baylor Hospital. Two were unconscious and **SEE FIVE DIE ON PAGE 11-A**

Colony Accord Found Ministers Turn To Trieste Issue
PARIS — (AP) — The Big Four Foreign Ministers, after successfully hurdling a major obstacle by virtually reaching a compromise on Italian colonies, turned today to the controversial Trieste problem—key to the Italian peace treaty.

New Kidnap Plot Bared
JERUSALEM — (AP)—British Army Headquarters said today it had evidence that Irgun Zvai Leumi, a Jewish underground organization, had planned an attempt to kidnap Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, British commander-in-chief in Palestine, in addition to six officers previously seized.

First World War Agency Finally Liquidated
WASHINGTON — (AP)—A World War I agency is soon to be liquidated by the War Relocation Authority. The agency was set up to help the public in the United States to help the war effort.

Teen-Age Draft Fight Subsides

19 Established As Minimum Age

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The slam-bang Congressional struggle over peacetime drafting of teen-agers subsided today with a compromise finish to day with nineteen year olds once more subject to call and youths of eighteen exempt.

Only the usual House and Senate approval of the peacetime conference agreement, was needed to assure a nine months extension of Selective Service beyond the end of this month.

Speaker Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, saw a slight chance the House might pass today if two pending bills could be cleared, but it appeared more probable the House would not be reached before next Monday Tuesday.

FLOOR BATTLE AHEAD
A floor battle against accepting the new provisional chief of State in the new Italian republic, started his official duties inauspiciously when he first stepped into the White House yesterday.

Wagers Wrong Those Cold Prison Walls Still Beckon
LA GRANGE, Ky.—(AP)—Officials at the La Grange State Reformatory reported a "cold war" between the inmates of the prison. The inmates were divided into two groups, one of which was the "cold war" group.

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Craft Hauled To China, Philippines And UNRRA
WASHINGTON — (AP)—A recreational vessel was hauled to China, Philippines and UNRRA.



OFF TO AN INAUSPICIOUS START—Alcide de Gasperi, former Italian monarchist, started his official duties inauspiciously when he first stepped into the White House yesterday. He is helped from the steps by workmen. The action took place in Rome, Italy. (SEA)

Red Veto Assailed

Control Of Atom By Treaty Urged

NEW YORK — (AP) — Backed up by President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy, Bernard M. Baruch and his advisers in the United Nations Atomic Commission maintained a firm stand today against Russia's move to retain the veto power in relation to world control of atomic energy.

Profit Margin Plan Backed
WASHINGTON — (AP)—Senate House conferees on OPA extension today agreed on a formula for determining manufacturers' profit margins and passing increased costs along to the consumer.

Nehru's Arrest Spark India's Cities Boil With Protests
NEW DELHI — (AP)—India's major cities were in turmoil today with demonstrations and strikes protesting the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian premier.

Loose Boxcar Runs Wild In Calif. Town
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—(AP)—A boxcar, braving a firestorm, roared down a five mile grade today in a town, speeding wildly over fourteen grade crossings before finally being brought under control.

Hike Made To Offset Wage Boost For Miners

Average Boost Of 40 1/2 Cents Ton

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON — (AP) — OPA today raised soft coal prices an average of 40 1/2 cents a ton to offset wage increases and other gains which John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers won in their strike.

The increases range from 10 cents to \$1.47 a ton, depending upon the producing district and the type of mine. They boost retail prices about 3 1/4 per cent, OPA officials said.

HARD COAL
However, OPA expects to announce next week a price increase averaging perhaps \$1 a ton for hard coal used generally for heating purposes. This will offset anthracite miners' pay raises.

Red Veto Assailed
The soft coal price order is effective immediately, but in most cases the higher costs apply retroactively to all sales since May 15, when OPA authorized seller-buyer agreements.

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The new price schedule applies at present only while the Bituminous mines are operated by the Government, which seized the pits during the strike which ended May 15.

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President Truman told his news conference yesterday he did not know when the Government would begin opening negotiations with Lewis, UMW president, until OPA granted price increases. OPA officials said wage hikes the Government allowed.

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But there was no immediate sign that the miners will start dickering with Lewis right away on a contract aimed at restoring the Government.

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The Government-UMW contract gave the miners an 18-1/2 cent monthly cost-of-living allowance for a levy of 5 cents a ton for a health and welfare fund. It also allowed vacation pay from \$15 to \$100.