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## RUMOR BIG 3 MAY MEET IN LONDON SOON

Newspapers Say Churchill  
Believes Parley Is  
"Urgently Required."

By PHIL AULT

United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, May 11.—British newspapers josted a flurry of speculation today over the possibility of a Truman-Stalin-Churchill meeting in London but official sources discounted the reports.

The Evening News said President Truman was ready to visit London and that Prime Minister Churchill believes "an early meeting of the Big Three is urgently required."

The News diplomatic correspondent said Whitehall believed the reported meeting should be held in London and the view was "shared in official Washington," but Soviet agreement had not been obtained.

The White House said today that it had "no information" regarding prospects of such a meeting.

### Scan Occupation Zones

A military source said discussions of the demarcation of occupation zones in Germany now were "going on high levels."

The Daily Sketch published a map outlining what it called the "suggested" zones of occupation. But a diplomatic source said the map was "highly unreliable" and added that "no map could be reliable at this time."

Meanwhile the News-Chronicle said Marshal Stalin had informed Mr. Truman and Churchill that he believes it futile for the allies to discuss the Polish problem further on the present basis.

Replied to Truman

The dispatch said Stalin's "very outspoken" message was sent in reply to notes from Mr. Truman and Churchill relating to the Soviet arrest of 16 leaders of the Polish underground loyal to the exile government in London.

Radio Paris, meantime, said the Big Three would meet soon in London for a discussion of the economic restoration of Europe and occupation of Germany—and presumably the Polish question. The report was not confirmed in any official allied quarter.

### Russia Stiffens'

The London Daily Mail said that Churchill was urging an early meeting of the three leaders as the best method of dealing with the Polish situation, but added there was no indication Stalin was willing to reopen discussion.

"There are unmistakable indications that the attitude of the Soviet government toward solution by negotiation is stiffening considerably," the Daily Mail said.

The News-Chronicle said Stalin denied to Mr. Truman and Churchill that the Russians had invited the 16 arrested Poles to political discussions.

The western allies had maintained that the Poles were seized when they responded to a Soviet invitation to discuss a new Polish coalition government.

### Anti-Russian Acts

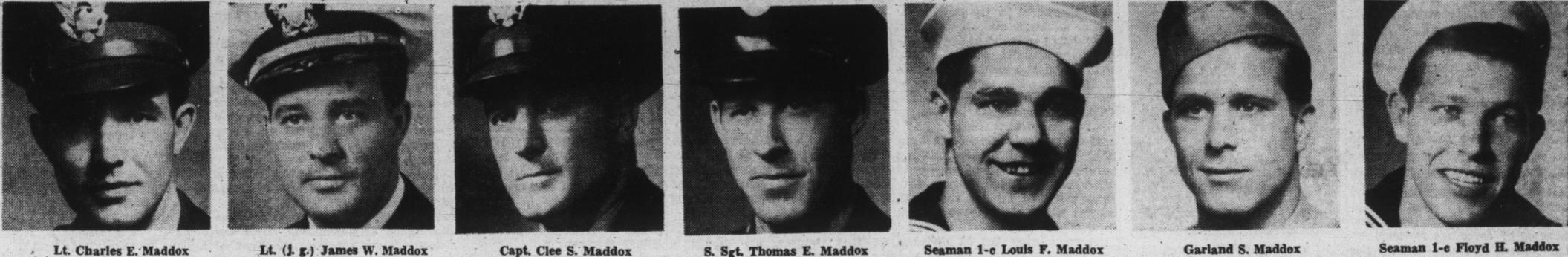
Stalin expressed surprise that the American and British governments considered some of the arrested men suitable for the coalition regime recommended by the Crimean conference, the dispatch said.

Stalin also was said to have objected to the expressions of grave concern over the arrests voiced by U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at San Francisco last week.

The News-Chronicle said the

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## Indiana War Mother Of 1945 Has Seven Sons Who Serve



Lt. Charles E. Maddox

Lt. (j. g.) James W. Maddox

Capt. Cleo S. Maddox

S. Sgt. Thomas E. Maddox

Seaman 1-c Louis F. Maddox

Garland S. Maddox

Seaman 1-c Floyd H. Maddox



The Charles Maddox family at home . . . (left to right) Miss Clara, Mrs. Maddox, Joseph, Mr. Maddox and Lucy. Not present for the picture was a third daughter, Mrs. Mariam Maddox Seagraves.

## SEE CITY STRIKE AS NEARING END

Negotiation Report Taken  
To Mayor Tyndall.

A group of striking ash and garbage collectors was prepared to meet with Mayor Tyndall as "individuals" this afternoon or tomorrow in an effort to settle the nine-day-old strike of city maintenance workers.

Meanwhile, pickets continued to demonstrate intermittently in front of City hall.

Possible settlement of the strike was indicated as behind-the-scenes in the War Memorial building.

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## U. S. Pays Tribute Sunday At National Services Here

By VICTOR PETERSON

In a white, frame house at 1626 S. Elizabeth st., Kokomo, lives the "Indiana War Mother" for 1945.

Hanging in the front window overlooking a porch swing, where seven husky youths once played, is a service flag with six blue stars.

Until last December Mrs. Clara Maddox had seven sons on the flag, the greatest number in the state. But the seventh was taken down when

one son was discharged following a serious injury on his last parachute jump before shipping overseas.

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## DRY MARBLE RINGS AWAIT SECTIONALS

Favorable weather was drying marble rings at the 16 sectional centers where approximately 300 contestants will participate tomorrow morning in the city-wide contest sponsored by The Times-City Recreation Division.

Mrs. Norma Koster, tournament director, announced the competition will be held, rain or shine. The sun evidently decided to be here.

Following the sectional play, which will be held at selected community centers throughout the city, a district tournament will be held May 19 to determine who of the 16 sectional winners will play in the final.

The final tournament will be held May 26.

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## CANCEL STUDEBAKER CONTRACT, BY JULY 31

SOUTH BEND, May 11 (U. P.)—

The war department told the Studebaker Corp. today that the plant's contract to build B-17 airplane engines at three factories would be terminated by the end of July.

Plant officials said the cutback would affect 7600 workers in plants at Chicago, Ft. Wayne and South Bend.

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The OPA chief said that pricing policies on reconversion goods during the coming year must encourage

the consumer to do so—that its Scandinavian neighbor—liberated Denmark—became the 50th participating nation here.

Argentina became the 49th after a bare-knuckle row with Russia in a public plenary session.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Trygve Lie already has taken preliminary steps in behalf of the Danes.

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