

FORECASTS (for 24 hours from 6 a.m.):
CITY: Fine. Mild sunny day. Max. temp. 87 deg. N.S.W.: Fine. Mild sunny day. Cold night.

SUN: Today rises 6.33, sets 5.26.
MOON: Rises 7.2 p.m., sets 7.28 a.m.
TIDES (Port Jackson): High 9.18 a.m. (4ft 11in), 9.31 p.m. (6ft 2in). Low 3.16 a.m. (-), 3.9 p.m. (5in).

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HOLLAND, INDONESIA SIGN 13-YEAR DISPUTE AGREEMENT ON WEST NEW GUINEA

NEW YORK, August 16 (A.A.P.).—Holland and Indonesia last night signed the formal agreement to transfer West New Guinea to Indonesia after May 1 next year.

The agreement provides for a cease-fire at 10.1 a.m. on Saturday (Sydney time) and for an immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries involved in the 13-year-old dispute.

In Holland, the reaction was bitter and many officials described the final agreement as worse than they had expected.

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr J. de Quay, said Holland had agreed to sign the treaty because it could not count on its allies, but he did not name them.

Papuan leaders in Merauke, Fak Fak and Sorong said they

feared a "hierce and terrible" reaction when Papuans saw Indonesian troops moving in.

In Canberra, the External Affairs Minister, Sir Garfield Barwick, denied that Australia had placed pressure on Holland to sign the treaty (see page 3).



Indonesia's Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio (left), shakes hands with the Dutch Ambassador to the United States, Mr J. van Rooijen, after the signing of the Dutch-Indonesian agreement on West New Guinea at the United Nations on Wednesday. Others in the group are, from left: Mr E. Bunker the American mediator the Acting U.N. Secretary-General, U. Thant; and Mr C. H. A. Schuurman, the Dutch U.N. delegate.

LEAFLETS IN JUNGLE

Indonesia today plans to send leaflets over the jungles of West New Guinea to inform its troops of the cease-fire.

The planes will drop leaflets to remote areas and United Nations officials will fly on the missions as observers.

The date of the handover was left to the U.N. administrator, who will head the temporary executive to be set up after the U.N. General Assembly has approved the agreement.

This approval is taken as certain.

"Eventful Occasion"

The treaty is based on the understanding reached at talks near Washington between Dutch and Indonesian officials under the chairmanship of Mr E. Bunker, a retired American diplomat, who is expected to head the U.N. Administration in West New Guinea.

The Acting U.N. Secretary-General, U. Thant, who presided at the 23-minute ceremony last night, said

described the event as "an important occasion". He congratulated both sides on their willingness to settle the question by peaceful means.

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Timetable For Pact

NEW YORK, August 16 (A.A.P.).—The timetable of the agreement on West New Guinea is:

August 18: Cease-fire in the territory.

October 1: U.N. officials take control of the Administration.

May 1, 1963: The United Nations begins hand-over to Indonesia.

1969: Papuans' self-determination vote.

Full details, page 3.

successful negotiation and on their spirit of give and take.

Indonesia was represented by its Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, and Holland by the Dutch Ambassador to

Washington, Dr J. H. van Rooijen, and its U.N. delegate, Mr C. W. A. Schuurman.

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It was the first time the chamber had been used officially for other than council business. West New Guinea has never been on the council agenda, though Dutch notes on the question have been circulated as documents of the council.

Diplomatic observers from interested countries, such as Australia, sat further back. The public gallery was three-quarters full, with a big representation of jubilant Indonesians.

Many of them had spent the day at the United Nations with movie and still cameras waiting to record the signing.

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EASING OF TENSION

Five leather-bound copies of the agreement were signed — two copies for Indonesia and one for the United Nations.

The signatures of Dr Subandrio, Dr van Rooijen and Mr Schuurman were also appended to protocol for cessation of hostilities, resumption of diplomatic relations, military issues and passport and consular agreements.

U. Thant signed the protocols, but not the formal agreements.

Smiles And Handshakes

Dr Subandrio shook hands with Dr van Rooijen, and the two men posed together with U. Thant, Mr Bunker and Mr Schuurman, for photographs.

Delegates from both sides and the secretary officials who assisted them later attended a champagne party given by U. Thant.

U. Thant said that as a result of the agreement there would be not only an easing of tension in the area but also an increased feeling of mutual trust and confidence between Holland and Indonesia.

1,000 Trade Unionists In Street Brawl

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16. (A.A.P.).—A crowd of about 1,000 trade unionists battled in the street last night.

Two police officers and 12 unionists were injured. Members of both sides were overturned and windows broken.

Three bullet holes were found in the union office front window. The "wild" metal lasted about half an hour before

future relations will be marked by the friendliness and understanding and cordiality that have prevailed during these negotiations," he said.

Dr Subandrio said the agreement completed the restoration of Indonesian unity.

For the Indonesian people this very moment is a historic occasion, he said. Since signing of the agreement, the Indonesian unity has been restored and therefore the basis for the struggle for independence completed.

Dr van Rooijen said: "The judgment of history of what we have accomplished will ultimately depend on the manner in which the provisions of our agreement are carried out in practice."

"The whole world has been closely watching us and will continue to do so. The foundations have now been laid, we hope, for a better understanding and ultimately happier and fruitful relationship between our two countries and our two peoples."

Asian Troops

The United Nations will create a special security force of about 1,000 Asian troops to maintain law and order during the transition period.

Mr Bunker has been offered the post of chief administrator, but no decision has yet been made.

In Holland, Rear-Admiral E. C. Reser said he did not expect trouble between the Dutch and Indonesian military forces in West New Guinea once the cease-fire came into force, provided the agreement was observed by both sides.

Rear-Admiral Reser is Commander-in-Chief of the combined Dutch forces.

The Dutch newspaper "de Telegraaf" today headed its report of the signing of the agreement "Capitulatie Agreement Signed". The "liberal" Algerian