FORECAST North Carolina-Mostly cloudy and ild Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms east and central por-

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# Thousands Of Floridians Seek Safety As Storm Truman's Physician In Atlantic Freates Colossal Havoc In Turks Island Are. MacArthur Suspends News Agency

## Domei News rorced Out

Surgeon and former athlete, Col. Wallace Harry Graham (above), 34, of Highland, Kan., is shown as Additional Japanese "Big he assumed his duties at the White House as personal physician to President Truman. Graham succeeds Vice-Adm. Ross McIntire, who will continue as surgeon gen-gral, U. S. Navy. (International)

**AMERICANS CATCH** ESCAPED GUNBOAT for the ghastly "Death March of Bataan," arrived in Tokyo togay

Chinese, Yank Guards was preparing to surrender him-Search Crew For War

### Criminals

By GEORGE WANG United Press Staff Correspondent onl. news agency was suspended, that only 700,000 of the 3,100,000 SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—The U. S. held or hunted, and two more high militar:sts were dead by their 'We are exerting every effort minesweeper YMS49-first Ameri- high militarists were dead by their can ship to enter Shanghai har- own hand. bor since 1941-today brought in formal surrender for China in Nan- thing should be washed up.'

The Ataki was captured at sea. its land, sea and air power and 000,000 parcels-an average of 12 by an American cruiser which sent is without raw materials and has per man-were handled in the a boarding party aboard to arrest 1'g countries sitting on its flanks Christmas mails in this theatre," the crew of 70. She turned ship it can't be much of a threat," he his statement said. "Getting that and crew over to the minesweeper told a press conference. which brought it into the Whangpoo river. The crew is being sifted statement agreed with the view back-following the trail of a re-

for war criminals. I visited the old fashioned heavy tion, but said nothing about such plicated task requiring the sergunboat at the Japanese Nyk wharf. an early termination of the oc- vice of thousands of Army postal The crewmen were standing in cupation - far earlier than most troops who also want to go home.' rows on a platform, guarded by previous reports had calculated. | Eisenhower noted that the numder too The

#### **RAILROAD UNIONMEN** WILL ASK CARRIERS FOR 36-HOUR WEEK CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-(IP)-Unions representing 400,000 AFL railroad workers announced today they would ask the carriers to reduce Ly Closure the work from 48 to 36 hours with no reduction in weekly pay.

**NEWSPAPERS ACCEPT** 

Shots" Save Face By Suicide Route

BULLETIN TOKYO, Saturday, Sept. 15 .- (P) \* t. Gen. Masaharu Homma, held responsible by General MacArthur

and told the Associated Press he soldiers' dream of "Home by

TOKYO, Saturday, Sept. 15.-Japan was told today occupation

may end within a year but in the lighten the burden of Army posharsh realities of the present her her suspected war criminals were troops in ETO would be left there

to get the greatest number of Lt. Gen. Robert T. Eichelberger, soldiers home or on their way whose U. S. Eighth Army led the home by Christmas," he said, urgthe captured Japanese gunboat whose U. S. Eighth Aring ice the home by christian milies to hold occupation forces into Japan, de- ing servicemen's families to hold Ataki which escaped Sept. 9, short- clared "if the Japs continue acting up Christmas parcels "if it aply after the Japanese signed the as they are now within a year this pears the soldiers will be on their "When an insular country loses

way home by Christmas." "Last year approximately 30, mail to Europe was a compara-General MacArthur in another tively simple matter. Getting it

of Japan's thoroughly beaten posi- deployed soldier-will be a comber of Army postal units

Announcement of the request was made by Bert M. Jewell, president of the AFL Railway Department,

embracing seven unions of crafts-

Jewell said notice would be serv-

ed on all the railroads with which

**CHRISTMAS DREAM** 

PARIS, Sept. 14 .- (P) -The

Christmas" will come true this

year for the great majority of

G. I.'s in the European theater

of operations, Gen. Eisenhower

In a statement intended to

tal units, the general predicted

the department has contracts on

**GI'S MAY REALIZE** 

men employed by the lines.

Sept. 25

said today.

Hoey, Bailey Support Parker



North Carolina's senators, Clyde R. Hoey (left) and Josiah W. Bailey (right), pause to talk on the White House steps after visiting President Truman to urge him to elevate Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte from the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court Bench. Judge Parker is a Republican but Democratic abruptly" reverse lend-lease to forces are espousing his appointment to succeed Justice Owen J. Roberts, retired. (AP Photo).



**INFORMATION MEAGER** FROM STRICKEN ISLE **ON BAHAMAS FRINGE** 

Observer Reports 150 M.P.H. Wind Is Conservative Estimate, Although Weather Bureau Advisory Says Velocity At Over 100; Army Evacuates Troops, Planes From Threatened Zone

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 14.----A tropical hurricane described as relatively small but extremely dangerous roared toward the Florida Keys tonight after reportedly creating 'colossal" havoc in Turks Island with winds upward of 100 miles an hour. A Turks Island observer reported to weather officials that the 150 mile wind felt there was a 'conservative estimate." No other information came out of the stricken island at the eastern fringe of the Bahamas. The storm at 11 P. M. was centered about 310 miles southeast of Miami moving west-northwestward, and gave no indication at that hour of a recurve toward the north which would bring it closer to populous cities on Florida's gold coast. Six Army men who flew through the storm to its very eye reported its velocity was

100 Choice Insults

BERLIN, Sept. 14 .--- (AP)-Otto

Dietrich, Hitler's personal pub-

licity man, advised Nazi news-

papers during the war to keep

handy on editorial desks, a

numbered list of 100 insults and

He gave examples, the news-

#### **BELGIUM TO KEEP** Nazi Editors Kept **U. S. HELP GOING**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-(U.P.)-Belgian Foreign Minister Paul abruptly" reverse lend-lease to the United States.

epithets, for use against United Spaak is here to discuss lend-Nations countries and their lease matters with American ofleaders, the newspaper Der ficials.

Belgium is one of the few coun-Morgen, said today. tries whose reverse lend-lease aid exceeds lend-lease received. The paper said, such as gangster, United States "owes" Belgium on stooge of world Jewry, enemy that account. No late official figof mankind, and told editors the ures are available because the most effective use of them DETROIT, Sept. 14.-(P)- The bulk of Belgium's reverse lendcould be made by employing Ford Motor Company quit virtually lease has been provided since V-E odd-numbered epithets 1 to 25 all production today, laying off Day coincident with redeployment the first day, even-numbered epithets 2 to 26 the second day

But Belgian officials estimate

so great that it threatened a potential massacre to any big city it might strike.

Weather officials backed up the army flyers' report by issuing a steady stream of warnings to inabitants of exposed places to seek safety against tremendous winds and high tides.

The 11 p.m. hurricane advisory rom the Weather bureau said:

The hurricane is centered near atitude 23 degrees north, longitude 6 degrees 7 minutes west or about 310 miles southeast of Miami with continued west-northwestward 16 to 18 miles an hour movement.

This is a very severe, small torm with winds well over 100 miles an hour near the center and winds of full hurricane force extending 100 miles outward from the center.

With a continuation of the westnorthwestward movement the storm center should pass over the Florida Keys south of Miami Satrday afternoo Indications are for increasing

vinds over southeast Florida and

the Keys early Saturday reaching

gale to hurricane force by after-

Hurricane warnings are display-

three American soldiers on one side and three Chinese soldiers on the note of "some impatience in the pected to drop from 283 to 127 other. American intelligence offi- press based upon the assumption by December 25. cers were questioning them and of a so-called soft policy in Japan"

searching their personal belong- (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) One of the Japanese was found

ory that there might be important war criminals among the 70 men disguishing themselves as ordinary sailors. Their personal belongings appeared far too rich for ordinary naval personnel. They included

of the "sailors" Walker Black Label Scotch.

The disarming of Japanese in Shanghai was proceeding quiety. In the early afternoon Japanese ed a. invitation to seven smaller horses to new warehouses designat- could express the attitude of their officers were checking them in.



(By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperature 1:30 a.m. 80; 7:30 a.m. 81; 1:30 p.m. 1.30 a.m. 80; 7.30 a.m. 62; 27:30 p.m. 81. Maximum 84; Minimum 80; Mean 82; Normal 74. Humidity 1:30 a.m. 88: 7:30 a.m. 85; 1:30 73; 7:30 p.m. 83.

Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.

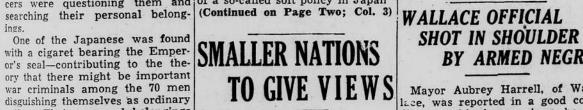
0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month. 5:78 inches.

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On behalf of the carrier, we ask that you have his money ready for him when he calls on Saturday to collect.



Mayor Aubrey Harrell, of Wal- berg. ace, was reported in a good condition at his home where he is

LONDON, Sept. 14.- (P) -The resting after receiving a flesh Big Five Council of Foreign Min- vound in the shoulder from a shot clothes, and many luxuries. Most isters tonight invited the 32 na- gun charge fired at him by Eugene Bennett, Negro, of Wallace who the British prosecutors. had civilian ticns which have been at war with was resisting arrest for violation clothes, including dinner jackets. Italy to submit their "views in a minor city ordinance, Chief government, Sir Hartley Shaw- auto industry workers here and in One even had a bottle of Johnny writing" on the drafting of the of Police N. D. Boone reported cross, will go to Berlin soon to neighboring Windsor, Ont., where last night.

Italian peace treaty. Chief Boone said that Bennett and British chief war crimes prose-In addition the Council extend- had been warned about repeated- cutors. ly filling in a drainage ditch near soldiers were seen moving equip-ind on Monday, at which they his house and that a warrant had American prosecutor, has gone to ment, guns, munitions, tanks and ing on Monday, at which they finally been sworn out for him. It horses to new warehouses designat-ed by the Chinese while Chinese is the Vugoslay-Italian frontier. the Yugoslav-Italian frontier. rant at about 9 p.m., Thursday,

The action threw open the peace that Bennett started shooting. question to all territorial demands Mayor Harrell was hit by the dictments would be presentedwhich have been made by first shot, believed to be either and presumably made public-at neighboring countries upon Italy No. 6 or 8 chilled shot, and Ben- the initial meeting, or soon thereand her colonies, but it did not nett fired again at a policeman in after.

guarantee that any proposals sub- the party but missed him. He then mitted would be adopted in the reloaded and fired several more said the Austrian cabinet had eet fi: 1 treaty draft. shots and barricaded himself in At the suggestion of the Chinese his house necessitating the use of

Minister, Dr. Wang-Chieh, invita- tear gas, it was reported. ions were sent to Yugoslavia, When the gas shell was fired Italy, Australia, Canada, India, into the house, Bennett ran out of New Zealand and South Africa to the back door and escaped.

no...inate representatives to at-Mr. Boone said that bloodhounds ter : next Monday's Council meet- were brought from the state prison camp at Wilson and the Negro was RAINFALL DAMAGES ing, a communique said. Thus both Italy and Yugoslavia finally catured about 4 o'clock yes-

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). High Low Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_\_\_3:42 a.m. 11:09 a.m. Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_\_2:09 p.m. 2:39 p.m. Sunrise 5:55; Sunset 6:19; Moonrise 2:03 p.m.: Moonset 12:17 a.m. River Stage et Fayetteville at 8 a.m. Friday, '14", 9.2 feet. Thus both Italy and Yugoslavia the given an opportunity to present their divergent viewpoints 0. the port of Trieste and the Istrian peninsula at the head of t. e Adriatic, both of which have Sunrise 5:55; Sunset 6:19; Moonrise 2:03 p.m.: Moonset 12:17 a.m. River Stage et Fayetteville at 8 a.m. Friday, '14", 9.2 feet. Thus both Italy and Yugoslavia finally catured about 4 o'clock yes-terday morning. Bennett was given a hearing yesterday afternoon and bound over to Superior Court under a \$5, 00 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious injuries.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(P) for next year. Now 29 shy of a Congress picked its Pearl Harbor majority, they want to snatch investigators today. House Re- House control from the Demopublicans set out to pick up votes. crats in the 1946 election. And Congressmen tackled such Today they tossed ideas around.

subjects as: 1. Surplus merchant ships. Government reorganization. 3. The Navy's size.

4. Farm prices. 5. A national lottery. The inquiry into what happened Republican.

at Pearl Harbor-and why-won't This was a Navy day in Constart for a while. The investigating gress: committee meets Tuesday to make President Truman suggested a

House Republicans made plans (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) damage was only slight.

move to "crippling and unauthoriz-

LONDON, Sept. 14.- (P) -- War ed strikes" against suppliers. crimes indictments against Her- of Henry Ford 2nd, executive vice lend-lease exports, cumulative to mann Goering and 23 other top president, said: Nazis are nearly ready, it was disclosed today as Britain announc- have produced less automobiles had received \$42,057,000 of which BY ARMED NEGRO ed appointment of 14 prosecutors than we could in three hours of more than \$37,000,000 was food.

for the coming trials at Nuern-

ney General in the Churchill war- progress of reconversion." time government, and Solicitor General Sir Frank Soskice head strife in the Detroit area. Today's

Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief Nernberg, and later will go to

A spokesman for the American prosecution indicated that the in-

Meanwhile a Vienna broadcast up two commissions to help prepare for the trials.

One will get together dossiers of the major suspects, while the other committee to investigate the Pearl will list lesser suspects to be tried by Austrian courts.

FOUR SCHOOLS OVER NEW HANOVER COUNTY

H. M. Roland superintendent of education, disclosed yesterday that publicans, were named to serve. four County schools were damaged

by heavy rains recently, with the Murphy of Penn., Democrats; greatest amount of damage occuring to the Winter Park school, where two classrooms located in the basement were abandoned because of the high water table in that section

Mr. Roland said that the enroll-

ment of the school had decreased to such an extent that the classrooms were not needed; however, he said that as soon as the water Such as quick lifting of war-time decreased enough, new floors would controls and tax reduction. Later be layed. In the meantime, the they expect to mold the ideas into rooms have been locked and pumps a short but "positive" party proare being kept busy. He disclosed and influences people-to vote the depth of the water to be only gram. They hope it wins friends

Four boiler rooms in the County schools also were damaged, with

the Maffitt Village facilities being damaged most seriously. Other

A statement issued over the name ica. The last official figure on "In two and a half months we embourg together and shows they

normal production and the major

breaks by irresponsible labor American troops-and to an ex-Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Attor- groups are impeding the rego r tent largely exceeding the amount The Ford Company's action came

as a climax to weeks-long labor

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Ford layoffs brought to approxi-Fyfe's successor in the Attlee mately 80,000 the number of idle confer with the American, French, a Ford strike was in its third day. Total Ford employment prior to

> the layoff was 109,000. "It is time the country as a

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. BAYARD CLARK **ON PROBE GROUP** 

> Representative J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, yesterday was apto serve on a joint Congressional Board.

Harbor attack according to an As-Washington.

investigation.

Georgia and Lucas of Illinois, Democrats, and Ferguson of Mich- charges of abandonment. igan and Brewster of Main, Re-

From the House, besides Clark -Cooper of Tennessee, and

Keffe of Wisconsin and Gearhart of California, Republicans.

The group will meet Tuesday to organize. Barkley's election as chairman then is a foregone conclusion.

It was he who introduced the resolution for an inquiry into all The biggest blank spaces in the value in providing complete retack which knocked but eight in today, making easier a good aviation. American battleships and plunged guess on Monday what conditions

country into war. By President, Cooper will be other side of the globe. named vice chairman.

the big immediate question for the anese meteorological operations. committee will be the selection of and a Moscow announcement that a general counsel. The counsel for Russia now exchanges weather in are about 50-50. That's why pres- Homestead disaster committee, any Congressional investigatory formation with America nearly 1,-

committee plays a big hand in the direction the inquiry takes.

they have furnished about \$120,000,000 worth of aid to Amer-July 1, lumps Belgium and Lux-

"Belgium has extended, and is reason is that these continued out- still extending, mutual aid to the United Press Staff Correspondent Florida as far north as Melbourne

of American aid," Spaak reported.

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#### DADE COUNTY OPA **OFFICIAL HELD ON** CONSPIRACY COUNT

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 14 .- (U.P.) John H. Colt, Dade County OPA the north end of the field, distant proached. whole recognizes the seriousness of executicve, was today placed under \$2,500 bond on charges of conspiracy and accepting bribes from ped out to be greeted by Miss Mar-

two restaurant owners. Richard G. Danner, special agent Miss Mary Truman, the President's in charge of the Miami Federal sister. Bureau of Investigation, charged that Colt had received \$500 from es, handed to him by Lt. Col. De-James Cornick, a restaurant own- witt Greer, and then posed for the center passed probably over er, and \$750 from Billy Davey, photo raphers before climbing into the Florida Keys Saturday after-night club operator, to "fix" OPA a walting car with his wife, daugh- noon.

violation cases. Colt is chairman of the Dade surmer White House. pointed one of five House members County War Price and Rationing The seven-year-old twin daugh- in fitful breezes from Fort Lauder-

Danner revealed that Colt had Phyllis and Barbara, wanted to Dry Tortugas. been arrested in 1920 in New York sell the chief executive a forgetsociated Press dispatch from under the name of Isadore Cohen mo-not for the Disabled American airplanes sped out of the danger

Senate Majority Leader Barkley into the state. He was convicted recommended that they visit the hedgehopped along isolated beaches Kentucky was named to head the c grand larceny at Mineola, L. I. President's offices in the Federal and to fishing boats at sea dropin Nov. 1929, Danner said. In June, building tomorrow.

000 times a day.

These strides in accurate fore-

casting were welcomed by the

From the Senate, George of 1936 he was arrested in New Jersey as a fugitive from justice on there bright and early.

Roger E. Davis, U. S. Commissicher here, held preliminary hear- President's personal secretary, and ordered to shelter under the big ing today, but took no testimony. Mrs. Alvin J. Accola of New York, Final hearing was set for Sept. 20. an old family friend.

We ther Experts Fill In-

Blank Space In Forecast

#### TRUMAN ARRIVES **AT INDEPENDENCE** ed from Fort Lauderdale to Dry Tortugas and northeast storm

and so on.

By MERRIMAN SMITH

warnings elsewhere over south INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 14 and Tampa. -President Truman returned home Extreme caution should be taken tonight for a week-end in this quiet from Fort Lauderdale to Dry Torwestern Missouri town and a visit tugas against dangerous winds and

yith his 92-year-old mother. high tides. The President's special plane, Thousands of persons in exposed bringing the first lady back to Inarea began to trek to safety undependence also, landed at Kansas der Coast Guard, Red Cross and municipal airport at 8:03 p.m. Weather Bureau urgings and dis-(EWT) after bucking strong headaster committees reported to stawinds.

tions as the hurricane equalling "The Sacred Cow," pulled up at the disastrous one of 1926 ap-

Schools, police stations and othfrom the airport station, and the er public buildings were thrown President and Mrs. Truman stepopen to refugees throughout south Florida. The Federal Storm Warngaret Truman, their daughter, and ing Service estimated that squalls would be felt in this area tomorrow morning, building up to gales and Mr. Truman read some dispatchthen howling hurricane winds as

ter and sister for the ride to the The red and black flags of the hurrcane warning signal fluttered ters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rahm, dale southward to Key West and

Army, Navy and commercial on charges of taking stolen goods Veterans but Secret Service men zone, and Coast Guard planes building tomorrow. The little girls said they'd be The Navy evacuated 4.000 men from its Banana River air base at Others in the Truman party in-Cocoa, Fla., and Air Transport cluded Miss Rose Conway, the Command men in field kit were

steel-and-concrete grandstand at Hialeah Park at Midnight.

Army busses were dispatched to the Florida Keys to move residents out. Some persons there waited, however, hoping to find transportation tomorrow morning. Few persons from the Florida Keys had shown up at 8 p. m. at Homestead on the mainland, their traditional sheltering spot

Pan American Airways turned all planes around that arrived to-

With these details attended to U. S. action in taking over Jap a week for five days in advance. craft schedules for tomorrow were "At the end of the fifth day," cancelled. he said, "our chances for success Chairman Preston Byrd of the

ently we aren't stretching it be- whose district extends to upper Matecumbs on the Florida Keys, What the future holds for in- reported "everything in order,

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) U. S. Weather Bureau. Officials (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 6)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- (AP)-| said they would be of inestimable circumstances of the Japanese at- world's weather map were filled ports for expanding commercial when big winds blow. As for long-range forecasts, I. day, flew them to South America. will be next Saturday on the R. Tannehil, chief of synoptic re- Puerto Rico, Panama and other ports and forecasts, said predic places as "advanced schedule"

yond that point."

The fill-in was accomplished by tions are now being made twice regular passenger flights. Air-