

## MILITARISTS Big Blow Heads For Charleston CROWDPRISON Jeaving 50 Million Dollar Toll TOKYO, Monday, Sept. 17.— $(\mathcal{P})$ That was a blunt statement Japan's militarists crowded Japan was a beaten nation. N In Florida; Gulf Cities Escape

okohama's prison today and with equal of the Allies; hence Higas. the technical arrest of Shigenori Kuni's government could not nego. Togo-who as foreign minister he'p- tiate with the victorious powers ed plunge his nation into a d's- but would do as it was told. astrous war-the manhunt for top-With Japan's 3,000,000-man home

rung war criminal suspects was army more than half disarmed, Admiral Halsey announced his General MacArthur summoned Third Fleet demolition squads had Japan's Premier Higashi-Kuni to dismantled the once-formidable his headquarters and it was be- coastal defenses south and east of lieved he told the prince the same Tokyo. grim facts laid down to the new

ravaged country.

censored Japanese press Saturday. (Continued on Page Three; Col. 6)

Italy Ready To Fight

Okeechobee Dikes Hold During Blow Territorial Demands TRUCK CROPS SUFFER

## **REDS APOLOGIZE** FOR BOMBER SHOT don tonight to battle in person at the Council of Foreign Ministers

TOKYO, Sept. 16.- (P) General MacArthur lodged a strong protest with the Russians who shot down a U. S. Superfort over northern

nearly ended.

Christmas may seem quite a Korea and the Soviets subsequentong way off to many, but here's ly apologized for the "mistake," Barbara Hale, Hollywood starlet, Supreme Headquarters announced to remind you that there are many today. Yanks in far-away spots and getting those precious packages on their way is important. They should be in the post office between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 (International)

incident, which occurred Aug. 29, mittee room in Lancaster House saic. its language was strong. Headquarters gave this account: ing.

AMERICAN OWNERS The Superfort was flying over field

Chinese Government Plans tried to force it to land. Then they made a third pass, shooting out an engine and the pilot ordered the crew to bail out.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 .- (U.P.)-Chi- cape. MacArthur's protest pointed out for Creatia. nese government officials prepared that the Superfort was obviously today to return the city power plant -keystone of Shanghai public util- an American plane and had been shot down after the Japanese had Austrian committee in London, ities-to its American owners tomorrow in the first major test of been ordered to cease fire and and although Austria is an enemy Chungking's 1943 treaty guaranteekeep all their planes grounded. The protest was filed a few days because they were reported to ing return of foreign property seizafter the incident. The Russians have the support of Russia. ed by the Japanese.

replied that the shooting was to be The city water plant will be re-

TO GET UTILITY

Return Of Shanghai

**Power Plant** 

By WALTER RUNDLE

Early Bird

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- (U.P.)-Italy's Daytona Beach, Palm Foreign Minister and a delegation Beach. Other Points Esof experts were enroute to Lon cape Serious Damage against Yugoslav and Austrian de-

mands which they claim would WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. bring economic ruin to their war-Sept. 16.-(AP)-Hurricane winds estimated at 90 miles an hour Acide De Gasperi left Ciampino swept Lake Okeechobee last night, airport at Rome at about the same and the dikes held. There were no time a Jugoslav delegation headed deaths.

by Vice Permier Edward Kardelj This report, so different from left Belgrade for London. that of 1928 when another hurri-The two foreign ministers will cane pushed the water out of the The text of the protest over the meet tomorrow in the ornate com- lake and drowned about 2,000 percons, came to Disaster Chairman was not disclosed. Headquarters where the foreign ministers will W. H. Hitt at West Palm Beach hold their sixth and largest meet- today.

Dikes were thrown up around Kardelj is the most outspoken Lake Okeechobee, huge fresh Russian - controlled Korea when Yugoslavian proponent of heavy water body in the central part of Russian fighter planes intercepted reparations and territorial con- South Florida, by Army Engiit and by signals attempted to cessions from Italy. If he wins force it to land at a nearby air the fight for Istria, Italy will be neers after the disaster of 1938. The Dikes were a major project

deprived of her entire production costing millions of dollars. Their The big bomber headed toward of aluminum, more than 1,000,000 purpose is to hold lake waters the sea and the fighters again tons of coal produced annually, in when hurrican winds blow. Last the ports of Trieste and Fiume and night they got their first test. No one ventured atop the great President Truman may be forced

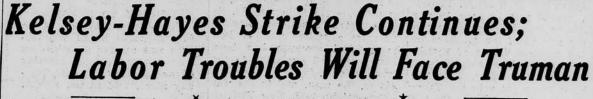
ing industries. embankments in the darkness lit to accelerate his planned govern-The Yugoslav delegation inby plicking flashes of hurricane ment reorganization to cope with cludes Sava Kosanovitch, Minister lightning as the storm roared The report here said all mem- of Information; Drago Marusitch, louder and louder until the 90- bles. Inited Press Staff Correspondent bers of the crew managed to es- Minister for Posts and Telegraph, mile velocity was reached.

and Dr. Uavle Gregorich, Minister With more than 200,000 workers But today, with the winds gone now idle because of disputes, and and the sun returning, the lake The Austrian demands for South was in the lake bed, not spread other strikes which would throw Tyrol were presented through an over scome of the riches farmland another 325,000 out of work threatin the United States. The dikes ened, the government is less prestood like ramparts, untouched pared to meet a labor crisis than country, Italy fears her proposals at any time in the past decade in by the storm. Residents will breathe easily the opinion of top officials.

henceforth when the dread red Chief concern is over lack of any Loss of South Tyrol would deand black flags of the hurricane place of the War Labor Board,



Here are some of the hundreds of people who come to visit the spring at Val D'or daily. In the resence of 5,000 persons, Pierette is reported to have brought about her latest miracle at this spot. The Church is investigating the incidents concerning the 13-year-old girl who is being hailed as Quebec's Bernadette of Lourdes" by more and more persons each day. (International Exclusive)



**Reorganization As** Now In London "Spots" Solution

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- (P)-

timetable got caught in a political

Mr. Truman's advisors, mindful

returns this week from Missouri.

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JOHN MCCORMACK DIES

AT HOME IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.-(P)-John

McCormack, world famous tenor,

tonight after a brief illness. He

orders to give up singing.

was 61.

ed.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- (AP)-It matters not how sparse the fare, London's swank restaurants are decreeing that, now the war's over, customers mist wear evening clothes to order current and looming labor trou-

> Headwaiters in several West End places hand customers neat little cards telling them to wear evening dress next time. Other spots are warning that full dress will be necessary during Christmas.

"Out of courtesy to the ladies," says one notice, "it is expected that gentlemen will Storm Path Turns East **From Tampa** 

**BLIMP BASE RAZED** 

**Only Two Deaths Reported** Throughout Florida: Winds Subside

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16.—(A)—A hurricane that did approximately \$50,000,000 damage in South Florida stepped out to sea tonight with the promise that it would regain force and strike again on the South Carolina coast near Charleston or northward.

While passing over South Florida Saturday night with a peak velocity of 143 miles an hour, the terrific winds battered down the hangars of the Navy's Richmond blimp base. Three great hangars, 366 airplanes and 25 patrol blimps were 80,000 Workers Idled destroyed destroyed in a wind-whipped con-

All day today the storm traveled overland up the Florida peninsula and at 9:30 emerged into the Atlantic again, the Weather Bureau reported.

DETROIT, Sept. 16- (P) -Strik-Continued north - northwestward ng Kelsey-Hayes workers refused movement was indicated which today to heed the call of their would bring the center inland on union executives and resume prothe South Carolina coast tomorrow duction of vital automotive parts. before noon.

With 325,000 More

**On Walkout List** 

Thus the gigantic automotive in-Hurricane warnings were hoisted lustry started a new reconversion from Brunswick, Ga., to Cape Hatwork week with strikes and shutteras. Storm warnings were orderdowns making 80,000 men and ed lowered in Florida at midnight. women idle in the Detroit area, Severe damage to crops, hunand the threat of strikes involving dreds of buildings and communicasome 500,000 more over the na- tions lay in the wake of the storm's tion. rampage through South Florida. It

The United automobile Workers lost force during its trip over land (CIO) has pledged \$4,000,000 -vir- and North Florida escaped lightly. weather bureau at 9: to a fight its resource for an industry-wide 30 percent (EWT) issued this advisory: "Hoist hurricane warnings 9:30 wage increase. Of auto's Big Three, Ford has p.m. (EWT) from south of Hatalready closed, blaming lack of teras North Carolina to Brunswick, vital parts; General Motors has Ga.; northeast storm warnings dis-TO WHITE HOUSE been served notice that the union played from and Chrysler waits "The tropical storm is entering on the outcome of a union meeting the Atlantic near St. Augustine, called for next Sunday which will Fla., latitude 30 north, longitude 81 Washington tonight to look into lawill be sought. ward movement which at present Only 350 of the 4,500 Kelsey-



turned to its British owners at the regretted, that it was a mistake prive Italy of industrial power man said. The development came as Adm. air.

Thomas C. Kinkaid, Seventh Fleet commander, arrived on a minesweeper to examine progress made and other obstructions to evacuachances.

tion of war prisoners, and as armthrough the streets.

Kinkaid left his flagship, the Rocky Mount, earlier today and tact with the Americans' long boarded the minesweeper for the range bomber. journey. The Rocky Mount and other vessels have been cruising off Shanghai for three days, while BLUM ADVOCATES U. S. and Japanese minesweepers

worked to clear the approaches. Foreign interests were watching closly Chungking's handling of the utilities problem for indications as to whether other property held by foreign owners.

ties began forcing Japanese to e- necessary conditions'' for world days supplies are on hand now. anti-American economically. The Japanese have been selling the coal throughout the city.

ject to negotiation as is the Shang- influence in the organization of yearning and so when the Admiral hai Gas Company.

proceeding slower than anticipated, tracting to unified Britain and switch of control in Shanghai would ern and western Europe as well was game. be completed within the next five as the future Italian and Spanish days and without incident.

Despite these assurances, the foreign community in Shanghai found

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WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) teorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperature 1:30 a.m. 74.0; 7:30 a.m. 73.0; 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 74.0. Maximum 81; Minimum 72; Mean 76; Normal 70. Humidity 1:30 a.m., 91; 7:30 a.m., 68; 1:30 p.m 81; 7:30 p.m. 91. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. 0.66 inches.

Total since of the first of the month. 0.77 inches. Tides Tomorrow

Tomorrow's moonrise 3:47 p.m. Moon-set 12:53 a.m.

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ton.

same time, a government spokes- but that Russian fliers knew some feeding industries in Lombardy Japanese planes still were in the and Venetia provinces. In 46 years The Russians said their pilots

repaired a Superfort forced down in removing mines in the harbor in Japan and were taking no

It wasn't learned whether Maced Japanese still swaggered Arthur considered the case closed. This was the only known case where the Russians had any con-

**BLOC OF NATIONS** 

PARIS, Sept. 16.-(P)-Former didn't belong to Emperor Hirohito. the Japanese will be returned to Premier Leon Blum says the formation of a western European Chinese and American authori- bloc of nations is "one of the

kyo's main stem. turn thousands of tons of coal to peace but that the group must the power plant, where only six not be anti-Russian politically or Halsey. But the Admiral veered Blum, in a front page editorial been on a horse.

printed in the Socialist party's Meanwhile date for return of oth- organ Le Populaire today, said er utilities has not been set. The he and "our labor party com-Telephone company, taken over in rades in Britain" hope for intithe name of T. C. Tsao, director general of the Shanghai Public Britain and France so the two Utilities of the Shanghai Public Britain and France so the two Utilities Commission, still is sub-institut in the exercise increased

universal peace." The socialist ex-premier declarmitting that the disarmament and segregation of enemy forces was Britain "will forcibly result in at. It wasn't white. It was g

> republics." But Blum warned "there is no hope of constructing world peace

> > By MORRIS J. HARRIS

Shanghai)

lishable conversations in Washing-

"T. V.," as he is known to his

the impression satisfactory solu-

Dr. T. V. Soong, China's Premier,

debarked with alacrity. "Don't leave me alone with this without the cordial and confident animal," Halsey grinned. "I was

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tribunal or machinery to take the warning go up in this region. Crops were extensively dam- place of the War Labor Board aged, but not even one personal which the President has ordered as master of the South Tyrol. Italy injury was reported. liquidated. It is taking no new cashas invested billions of Lira in In West Palm Beach and Palm es unless both parties agree bethought the Japanese might have power plants that produce 500,-thought the Japanese might have plants that produce 500,-thought the Japanese might have plants that produce 500,-thought the Japanese might the Ja a maximum sustained velo-The proposed Labor-Manage total production of electric power. city of 75 miles an hour, with ment Conference, from which some The area also includes the bauxite mines in the Bolzano and Mori guests that touched 82 miles at substitute for the WLB may 11 p. m. There were no deaths emerge, will not be called before

areas. or injuries, but damage to trees Oct. 29 and perhaps not until Ncv. Italy apparently was resigned and shrubbery was considerable.

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 4) GALE BORN DURING

HALSEY GETS RIDE ON HORSE BUT IT during last night's hurricane- most of the present idleness. WAS NOT HIROHITO'S Karen Gale Landau.

along a silver-trimmed saddle.

Her parents, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Schwellenbach, old friend of the Landu, took shelter in the Norton president who was to have a free TOKYO, Sept. 16.-(AP)-Admiral Art Gallery for the duration of hand in reorganizing strengthen-Halsey rode a horse in Tokyo today-but it wasn't white and it there while 75-mile winds whistled labor services, is known to be cutside. The Third Fleet boss once an-

nounced it was his ambition to ride WILMINGTONIANS Hirohito's white horse down To-

Wilmingtonians have been watching and listening with keen eye Well, peace came and so did and ear the progress of the current hurricane that has swept off course and said he'd never

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commander today there was a WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-(AP)-The Pearl Harbor investigating tration, it was learned. It wasn't white. It was gray. It committee was urged by Senator was a nag. Chase grinned. The Lucas (D.-Ill.) today to draft as of the labor situation, are expect-France democratic states of north- horse was non-committal. Halsey counsel "a man in whom the pub- ed to press for swift action to relic will have complete confidence.' move the block when the president

He climbed aboard, settled him-Lucas, a committee member, self amidships, got the horse once told a reporter he intends to sugaround the bivouac grounds, then gest at an organization meeting this week that it obtain the services of some law school dean or who has no active connection with AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

politics. China's Premier Enroute "It is imperative that we find a man for the chief of our investigation staff who will have the confidence of the public," the McCormack, world famous tenor, Illinois Senator declared. "We died at his home in County Dublin Home After Money Talks want an impartial investigation,

without politics entering into it, In a word, it can be said Soong and the counsel must be a man Associated Press News Analyst was here about "credit ararngeabove reproach.'

and formerly chief of bureau at ments." The talks will get no such Senators Ferguson (R-Mich) and airing as those now going on here Brewster (R-Me) agreed with between American and British of-Lucas' analysis. But they said is enroute back to Chungking to- ficials on what is to be done about that if the committee is to get day after far-reaching but unpub- British needs. But the Chinese anywhere, it will have to have a talks are as vital to our future in staff trained in investigation work.

the Pacific area as those with the "We will be wasting time if we Eiitish are to the future in Eu-High Low High Low Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_\_5:41 a.m. 12.48 a.m. Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_\_3:20 a.m. 9:41 a.m. Tomorrow's surrise 3:57 Sunset 6:16 Tomorrow's surrise 3:57 Sunset 6:16 Tomorrow's surrise 3:57 Sunset 6:16 Tomorrow's details of his objective with news-ters' questions with, "we talked to be the future in Eu-Billish are to the future in Eu-orpe. After virtually 15 years of war, China is down to bedrock in her needs. The nation comprises about to prove meaning ave 450 00000 persons virtually all wells to be the future in Eu-gation by a staff that knows what they are doing," Ferguson de-clared. "We can't just start hear-ings without advance work being details of his objective with news-men. Instead he dismissed report-China is down to bedrock in her clared. "We can't just start hear-clared. "We can't just start hear-

about most everything," and gave 450,000,000 persons, virtually all done."

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or dinner jackets."

TRUMAN RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-(AP)-

Chairman George W. Taylor of bor disturbances and to complete the War Labor Board says there is plans for changes in his adminis-HEIGHT OF HURRICANE no justification for believing there tration.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., is a wave of unrest, however. He His big C-54 airliner, in which Cept. 16.—(P)—Gale was born blames "bottleneck" strikes for he flew to Missouri to visit 'Mama'' and the home folks over Secretary of Labor Lewis B. the week-end, landed at National

Airport at 7:55 P.M. Eastern War Time. It was the President's first the storm. The baby was born ing and consolidating government night landing. He drove at once to

His last admonition from his moconcerned over the lack of functioning machinery to help with ther, 92-year-old Mrs. Martha Tru-tioning machinery to help with ther, 92-year-old Mrs. Martha Tru-Chief U. S. war crime prosecutor ward Monday forenoon. man was to "be good and be Robert H. Jackson said today that settlements. His department reorganization game."

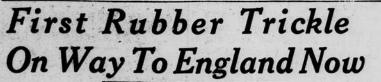
storm which has been faging under troubled labor situation in Detroit Russia, Britain and France were high tides. where the stoppage of production behind in their preparations which

Mr. Truman is expected to dis- ahead on their own. cuss rumored changes in the War conference at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

These and other controversial Reports have been current that sion here today, Jackson sought reorganizing other key postwar de-Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of scrupulously to avoid giving any partments as well, such' as Commerce and the Veterans Adminis-

War, is anxious to retire, and that impression that lack of coopera General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, may do likewise, caused the delay. But his disappossibly to be succeeded by Gen- pointment with the slowness of The President flew here from Trials was evident. BIG MEAT SUPPLY eral Dwight Eisenhower.

Grandview, Mo., where he took "The United States expects to off at 2:40 p.m. EWT after saying be ready to go to trial by No-goodbye to his mother at the air-vember," Jackson told corresport. His wife and daughter, Mar- dents at his first press conference garet, who also saw him off will in the office of the Palace of for meat Denmark has 3,000 to 4,-



SINGAPORE, Sept. 16 .- (P)-The | the Netherlands East Indies, which The great Irish singer has been living quietly in Booterstown, just first thin trickle of natural rubber together furnished the peace-time we told the Allied powers there from the world's pre-war major world with 70 per cent of its an- would be a surplus of meat by the outside Dublin, under doctor's producing areas now reclaimed nual supply of approximately 1,- first of August. We have been try-"I guess my bellows are over- from the Japanese is on its way 000,000 tons.

stretched from holding those long to England. ones," he said in an interview The trade and industry branch in Malaya to survey the effects of is ready to take the meat. It is only two months ago. "While I of the Military and Civil Affairs Japan's exploitation of her four-impossible to get boats in France, was on a concert tour for the Commission said today the ship- year monopoly. The Dutch gov- Belgium or Great Britain." don't have a preliminary investi- British Red Cross my health broke ment was a small one taken from gation by a staff that knows what down and the doctor ordered me 8,000 tons of the commodity sions to the Indies.

Later McCormack's health was reported to be somewhat improv- yet available on the extent of can be resumed. Some estimates food which might be used to in-He still had difficulty in rubber production during Jap-

Hayes workers, on a "wildcat" is about 15 miles per hour. "It is attended by winds of about

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"Indications are for the storm **U. S. NOW READY FOR** to again attain hurricane force while moving over water. A north WAR CRIMES TRIALS northeast course is likely to con-JACKSON DECLARES tinue which would bring the center inland on the South Carolina coast

from the Charleston area north-NUERNBERG, Sept. 16.-(P)-"All precautions should be taken

the United States expects to be immediately on the Georgia and He said before leaving Kansas ready to begin trials of Nazi war Carolina coasts against dangerous City that he would look into the leaders by November 1, but that destructive winds and abnormally

"Winds will begin to diminish at Ford Motor Company plants might cause further delay and pos- over northeast Florida and warnhas thousands of men out of work. sibly force the Americans to go ings will be lowered at midnight." The loss at the blimp base alone

As he formally established was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,-Department command at a news headquarters of the American di- 000,000, a Navy spokesman said. An vision of the War Crime Commis-

exact figure will be determined (Continued on Page Three; Col. 3)



COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16.-(AP)-While the rest of Europe starves 000 tons of surplus beef weekly permanent secretary of the Agricultural Council of Denmark, said today:

For the last six weeks farmers have had as many as 16,000 head of beef cattle ready for slaughter but Denmark has been able to use and export only 10,000.

"At the time of the liberation

ing to get transport for at least A British buying commission is two months but to date nothing

In an effort to hold back fat ernment also is sending commiscattle, farmers are not allowed to Until these experts appraise put more than a certain percentage the situation none can tell how of their beef on the market. This An accurate accounting is not long it will be before production means the animals eat valuable

anese occupation of Malaya and (Continued on Page Three; Col. 7) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 5)

