

Russian Sees Possible End To UN Set-Up

VISHINSKY IRATE

British, Dutch Denounce Idea Of Five-Power Commission On Indonesia

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Vishinsky told the World Security Council today that only Britain and the Netherlands had first hand knowledge of the Indonesian situation and "if this inequality is what you want then you can say it is the end of the United Nations."

The Soviet Vice Foreign Commissioner made this statement in support of a Soviet demand that a five-power investigation commission be sent to the Netherlands East Indies at once. He argued that war was being waged against the people of Indonesia, and that this "may light a spark" to set off a new world war.

Would "Cast Slur"

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin opposed sending a commission, saying it would "cast a slur upon the conduct of British troops in Indonesia." Dutch Foreign Minister Elco Van Kleffens declared alarm existed only in Vishinsky's imagination. He said that while he was willing to have a commission investigate British military action, he could not approve its delving into internal affairs.

The council met twice today in an attempt to close the case, but adjourned until 12 noon (EST), tomorrow in order to hear additional speakers.

Promised "Freedom"

As the debate took place the Dutch disclosed in Batavia they offered to establish a Commonwealth of Indonesia, and promised Indonesians a choice "in our time" between full freedom and "partnership" with the Dutch in the Netherlands kingdom.

Vishinsky asked that the investigation commission be composed of representatives of the United States, Russia, Britain, China and the Netherlands. Foreign Minister Dmitry Manuilsky of the Soviet Union, who originally sought council intervention in Indonesia, had requested such a commission without suggesting its membership.

"Threat" to Peace "I submit this does not suggest to me bands of 'terrorists,' or 'extremists,'" Vishinsky said. Bevin argued that the commission (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

CREDIT AGENCIES MAY BE SHUFFLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Congress may vote soon on a plan to remove all farm credit agencies from the Agriculture department and consolidate them under an independent Bi-Partisan board.

Chairman Flannagan, (D-Va.) of the House Agriculture committee, which already has approved the change, told a reporter today he wants to get Rules committee clearance this week to bring it to the House floor.

A committee report filed with the House says the proposed consolidation will "keep agricultural credit out of politics" and help to "assist qualified veterans, farm tenants, farm laborers, sharecroppers and others to become farm owners."

"Our present agricultural lending set-up, it would seem," the committee said, "was never carefully planned and considered in advance but, like Topsy, simply grew up. And it has grown, over the years, into an unsound, inefficient business structure."

"Today we have a structure that is not only hideous in appearance but impractical in design. Those in one part of the structure." Under the proposed legislation all agencies would be consolidated without change in lending powers under a new agricultural credit agency.

Weather Table

Table with columns for Forecast, Temperature, Precipitation, and Tides For Today. Includes data for Wilmington and other locations.

Buds Are Popping Out At Greenfield

By JACK C. LUNAN

Although spring is still officially some four and one-half weeks away, there are signs that herald its near approach in every yard of the 125 acres of beautiful Greenfield Park, future garden spot of the south.

Quiet Talk



WINSTON CHURCHILL flew to Washington yesterday for chats with President Truman.

CHURCHILL GETS ROUSING WELCOME

Washington Crowd Hails "Winnie" As He Lands For Visit To Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, Britain's famous war-time prime minister, conferred with President Truman at the White House tonight after flying here from Miami where he and Mrs. Churchill are vacationing.

Mr. Truman invited the rotund, cigar-smoking former member of the Big Three to visit him after he was forced to cancel his own plans to fly to Florida.

Topic of their discussion reportedly was Churchill's March 5 speech to the student body of Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., but it was presumed the tete-a-tete also covered world affairs.

Churchill arrived here at 3:45 p. m. in the "Mary Winn II", a converted B-17 Army bomber which, for unexplained reasons, camera (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

SMALL TO CURTAIL COSTLY BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—John D. Small, civilian production administrator, said tonight that he soon will curtail all commercial, industrial and costly residential building to channel scarce materials into emergency, low-cost homes.

He added that materials also will be limited to approved projects and warned that anyone starting construction now "runs the risk of not being permitted to finish the job."

Small and Price Chief Chester Bowles, who reportedly is slated to become President Truman's No. 1 wage-price boss, pledged housing expeditor Wilson W. Wyatt un-

Galphin Takes Dismal View Of Future Farm Landscapes

The patriotism of the North Carolina farmer and the greenness of the pulp wood industry may, before we realize it, transform huge areas of our woodlands into treeless plains.

winter... favor of spring... heads for... thousands of... who will visit the park... spring.

Today the park is as neat and clean as milady's parlor, reflecting the painstaking care Park Superintendent R. W. Snell and his staff who have accomplished much during the of past fall and winter months in adding to the potential beauty of the park. Flower beds are as carefully tended as a debutante's finger-nails; trails raked regularly and shorelines kept clear of, floating debris, while the majestic pines, holly and other trees have been pruned up and thinned, all of which will add to

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SPELLMAN READY TO FLY TO ROME

Four Other Cardinals- Designate Awaiting Planes For Trip To Vatican

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Two Cardinals-designate of the Catholic church left for Rome by plane tonight to receive the red hat of the Sacred college of Cardinals, and three others were making last minute preparations for a similar flight tomorrow.

Cardinals-designate Edward Mooney of Detroit, and Samuel A. Stritch, of Chicago, took off at 7:35 p. m., (EST.) from Detroit after several hours delay when a mechanical defect was found in the tail assembly of their plane, "Star of Cairo."

The airline, transcontinental and western, ordered the delay as a "precautionary measure," and the Cardinals-designate waited while parts were flown from Newark, N. J.

The week-long series of consistories creating 33 new cardinals will begin Feb. 18 at the Vatican.

Cardinals-designate Stritch and Mooney were to fly to Rome with refueling stops at Gander, Newfoundland; Shannon, Ireland, and Paris.

Meanwhile Cardinals-designate John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, and Francis J. Spellman, of New York and Bishop Thomas Tien, of China, were in New York, preparing to leave on another TWA Constellation at 1:10 p. m., tomorrow.

Achbishop Glennon arrived here (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

DR. EDWARD COX, RETIRED, DIES

Funeral Tuesday For Former Rector Of St. John's Church Here

Dr. Edward Cox, 76, retired Episcopal minister, and rector of St. Johns church here from 1906 to 1916, died in Southern Pines, this morning in his home, "Resthaven." He had been a resident of Southern Pines since 1932, when he was forced to retire because of illness.

Funeral services will be conducted in Southern Pines Tuesday afternoon.

Educated at the University of North Carolina and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., he began his ministry in 1902 as rector of St. Paul's church of Greenville, and adjacent mission stations.

Later, he was rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter of Richmond, Va., and had been rector emeritus of the church since his retirement.

His last active ministry was spent in the missionary district of Arizona, with headquarters at Bisbee. He suffered a paralytic stroke while preaching in Bisbee

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MOTHER OF TWO HERE FATALLY STABS MOTHER OF THREE AFTER FAMILY ROW; STEEL STRIKE ACCORD MAY COME TODAY

Long Nerves Industry War Nearing End

President May Boost Prices \$5.00 Ton; Offer Union 18 1-2 Cent Raise

SETTLEMENT LOOMS Bowles Expected To Take Over Reconversion Job From Snyder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(UP)—The long war of nerves over a settlement of the steel industry wage dispute neared an end tonight with all sides anticipating a decision hourly by President Truman on a steel price increase expected to end the 21-day-old strike by 750,000 workers.

It was uncertain whether the price announcement would be accompanied by issuance of a new national wage-price directive or the anticipated shake-up of top economic officials making Price Administrator Chester Bowles, Stabilization Director.

Informed sources said that a recommendation for a \$5 a ton increase in steel prices had been placed before Mr. Truman and the decision now (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

1000 MPH SPEED SET FOR PLANES

NACA Predict Mail Traveling At Unprecedented Rate In Three Years

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mail planes shuttling over short distances may reach speeds of 1,000 miles per hour within the next three years, according to officials of the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics.

And seaplanes of the transport class are expected to attain speeds in excess of 300 miles per hour within three years. The NACA spokesman told members of the Aviation Writers association during a recent inspection tour of NACA laboratories here.

Stripping off its six-year-old cloak of secrecy imposed by the war, the NACA showed the writers numerous experiments being conducted for the advancement of military and commercial aviation. Some of the laboratory apparatus made the fantastic gadgets of contemporary comic strips look (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

Along The Cape Fear

IDENTIFICATION — The other day ALONG THE CAPE FEAR wondered who a Mrs. R. F. Lynch was who a Mrs. R. F. Lynch of Anchorage, Alaska, is and why she had ordered the Morning Star sent to her way up and way out there, up there in the frigid Northland.

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Some years back Miss Cotchett met Mr. Richard F. Lynch who's from Erie, Pa. Miss Cotchett and (Continued on Page Two Col. 4)

"I Reached For My Knife...And Struck Back"



NEW YORK FACING REAL DISCOMFORT

Mayor O'Dwyer Orders Rationing As Tugboat Strike Continues

PREDICTS INCREASE BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Van A. Bittner, assistant to CIO President Phillip Murray, today told a mass meeting of striking steel workers that an 18 1-2 cent hourly wage increase is "as good as in your pockets."

STRIKERS TO ARBITRATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer said tonight that leaders of the tugboat workers, whose week-old strike has brought a state of emergency to New York City, had agreed to arbitrate their dispute.

SETTLEMENT IMMINENT

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A General Motors corp. offer to settle the 82-day-old strike of the CIO United Auto workers on the basis of an 18 1-2 cent hourly wage increase appeared imminent today.

CHARLESTON COPS TEAR GAS CROWD

Arrest Of Sailor In Downtown Area Starts Row With Servicemen

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Tear gas was used by city police and shore patrolmen here last night in quelling a disturbance created by an estimated several hundred servicemen who attempted to halt the arrest of a sailor by two detectives.

Lt. E. G. Bergen, of the Navy Shore Patrol detail, said four tear gas bombs were exploded to disperse the crowd. The disturbance began when (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)



Mrs. Corene Graham Collins, 30, who yesterday told police she wielded the knife that resulted in fatal wounds to Mrs. Edward F. Bordeaux, 30, following a quarrel over children at the Riverside apartments playgrounds, is shown as she was being taken to the city jail. She had just been booked on a murder charge by police. Following her are Police Officer M. W. Mills and Acting Coroner E. L. Strickland. In the photo at upper left are the knife Mrs. Collins allegedly used and the pair of brass knucks Mrs. Collins said belonged to Mrs. Bordeaux.—STAR STAFF PHOTO BY PETE KNIGHT.

RISE IN CAPE FEAR WATER SHED LIKELY TONIGHT, WB SAYS

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau here said tonight that considerable rises will be caused by heavy rains over the upper water sheds of the Cape Fear, Neuse and Tar rivers, and over the middle and lower water sheds of the Roanoke.

The rise on the upper Cape Fear and upper Neuse will be overflowing into the lowlands, probably by Monday night, and will reach Fayetteville on the Cape Fear by early Wednesday, the Bureau said.

Flood stages are not expected on the Tar and Roanoke unless rains continue.

QUEEN MARY DOCKS WITH GI BRIDES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—One of the greatest overseas journeys of women and children in history ended today as the giant Queen Mary docked at pier 90 with 1,666 wives of American servicemen and their 668 children.

From the time the big liner picked up her pilot at 8:30 o'clock this morning until she was nosed snugly into her berth by 11 army tugs, her rails were crowded with girls, many carrying children and braving a biting cold for their first glimpse of America.

Two girls were leaning on the rail when the ship's horn blew (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

TODAY and TOMORROW

by WALTER LIPPMANN There are many in Washington who think we must now choose either to underwrite the British position in the Middle East or to appease the Russians—that is to say, to let them out the British and replace them. Either alternative is a desperate one, and certainly there is as yet no reason to admit what those who say this is our dilemma are in fact assuming: that the United States is so weak in power and influence that it can take no line of its own, and can only say yes to somebody else.

Murder Count Held Against Local Woman

Mrs. Corene Collins Charged With Slaying Of Mrs. E. F. Bordeaux

PLAYGROUND FUSS

Tragedy Occurs In Riverside Apartments Area After Children's Squabble

Mrs. Corene Graham Collins, 30, housewife of Riverside apartments, was in Wilmington city jail this morning faced with a charge of murder after the fatal stabbing with a six-inch hunting knife at 3:10 yesterday afternoon of Mrs. E. F. Bordeaux, who also lived in the Riverside apartments.

Mrs. Bordeaux died in James Walker Memorial hospital about 35 minutes after the stabbing. Mrs. Bordeaux was the mother of three children, while Mrs. Collins has two children.

According to a statement made to police, Mrs. Collins stabbed Mrs. Bordeaux with a hunting knife after a squabble between children on the Riverside apartments playgrounds.

Reluctant to talk but outwardly calm, Mrs. Collins, blonde ex-wife of a former service man, Wallie Collins, sat in city jail with two other women last night and refused to talk of the tragedy.

Mrs. Collins is being held without bond, pending preliminary hearing this morning in Recorder's court. Mrs. Bordeaux, mother of three young children, one an infant, died 15 minutes after she was taken to (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

HOUSING PROGRAM GETS OPA SUPPORT

2,700,000 Homes Planned For Nation In Next Two Years

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Housing Administrator Wilson S. Wyatt was promised the "all-out support" of OPA tonight in his program to build 2,700,000 new homes in the next two years.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles told Wyatt in a letter that the building program announced by President Truman Friday was "a courageous and realistic approach to one of the most critical problems we face today."

"The main purpose of this letter is to assure you," Bowles wrote, "that in working to attain the unprecedented building goal you have set, you will have the all-out support of the OPA." (Continued on Page Two; Col. 9)

And So To Bed...

Six years ago when Fred Fisher, now a member of the Star's circulation department, was hawking newspapers on a Kansas City street corner, a Wilmington citizen came up and told him that Wilmington was the best town for selling newspapers.

Two years later when Fred was hawking papers on a corner in Charleston, S. C., the same man came up to him again and insisted that Fred go to Wilmington to sell his wares.

Saturday, when Fred was making a deposit in a local bank, the same man walked up once more and said: "Well, you finally made it. What took you so long?"

"Well," said Fred, "it took a long time selling papers in Kansas City and Charleston to get enough money to come here. But if I'd started out the other way, from here, I could've got to Kansas City in two weeks."