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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, July 6-(AP)-

A Russian maneuver to keep

Soviet armies spread over

Eastern Europe as long as nos-

sible is being predicted private-

ly by diplematic authorities

here despite the progress on

Failure of the Russians to

follow such a line, it is said

would mark a major change in

Kremlin foreign policy, am,

would ease tensions among

the great powers far more than

is expected as things now stand.

The withdrawal of occupation

armies as early as possible is

known to be one of the ob-

RAIN RECORD SET

Gale Reaches 50 - Miles

Per-Hour Before It

Blows Out To Sea

Heavy winds and rains which

lashed the eastern Carolina coastal

area had subsided last night, and

local Weatherman Paul Hess said

A 50-mile-an-hour gale which had

threatened to increase to a near-

move out to sea about day-break

The third consecutive day of rain

also set an all-time record for

their moorings and were lost.

Many ponds remained in yards

of private homes yesterday fol-

lowing a night of heavy rains and

would be taken for their repair.

1933.

homes.

work.

o their lines.

peace-making at Paris.

Reds Blocking Peace Parley

Molotov Refuses To Let Big Four Issue Bids For July 29 Meeting

Plans Accord

ANGRY SESSION

Bevin Accuses Russia Of Trying To Dictate Own Rules For Parley

PARIS, July 6. -(U.P.)- Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov remained obstinate today and for ur and one-half hours blocked all attempts of the big four foreign ministers conference to reach an agreement on a peace parley.

Moletov, apparently working on new orders from Moscow, refused let the Big Four issue invitaions for the conference set for July until the rules and procedure to be followed were laid down.

Time and time again throughout the long, frustrating and often angry session, Molotov said he fear_ ed that otherwise the treaty meetng would become a "shatampiruchehaya mashina" - Russian rubber-stamping machine. Try In Vain

Secretary of State James F. Byr_ nes British Goreign minister Ernest Bevin and French Premier Georges Bidault tried in vain to convince Moiotov that exactly the pposite was true - that only by ciding the rules now could the ace conference become a "rub--stamp' assembly.

The hot-tempered outspoken Bevbluntly accussed Russia at one of trying to dictate its own es for the peace conference. both Byrnes and Bevin effect acack on his July 4th assent to the

epared to be agreeable.

Bevin accused Molotov of trying of Russia's sudden about- will be vetoed. e yesterday, when Molotov deanded that the conference pro-

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MISS WILMINGTON TO RECEIVE \$200

Second And Third Prize-Winners Will Also Receive Awards

Six prizes, exceeding \$200 in nington' honors in the Junior geant July 16 in Lumina ball-Wrightsville Beach, were with a spen which has beating down what they tabbed as a "highly objectionable" amendunced last night by the spon- ment.

ng organization. addition to the prizes for the 'Miss Wilmington' and the e runner-up; three for the

e nine places. Tuesday Deadline

es into the contest.

dging and selection of "Miss the issue,

provide for granting licenses for As Subsidies Are Cut Off

load previously carried by the ly.

Just returned from a general

The second two cents on the quart borne by the consumer to a like with the Axis and thus keep off aftermath of history's greatest are have something. the removal of subsidies, the subsidy program has come to a the list. uner would have to shoulder halt the cost will be borne direct-

Products association and (Continued on Page Seven; Col. 5) (Continued on Page Three: Col. 3) solemnly at the Gettysburg p. ce (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) question did not come up.

Norah And Children Arrive



Norah Carpenter, unwed English girl, and her three surviving quadruplet children leave LaGuardia airport at New York after arriving by plane from London. With them is Jack Warner of Pittsburgh, a cousin of the babies' father, former Staff Sgt. William Thompson of Pittsburgh. The children, left to right, are Madeline, Michael and Maureen. Norah hopes to marry Thompson as "soon as possible." He was divorced from his wife recently.

Split Menaces Meat Price Control Move

Chapel Hill Rally

Demands A New OPA

CHAPEL HILL, July 6-(A)-

Bright yellow balloons with

inscriptions warning of "sky-

high" prices floated through

the streets here this afternoon

as a group of students, ad-

vocating the return of price

controls, took to the sidewalks

The demonstration, led by a

came on the heels of a peti-

tion, initiated by the Phi Lit-

erary society, that urged the

reinstatement of a "workable

OPA." More than 1,000 signa-

tures were affixed to the

resolution which was forward-

ed to North Carolina senators

The resolution was drafted by

PRO-NAZIS ENDS

Lift Ban On Trading

With Collaborators

WASHINGTON, July 6-(AP)

The British and American lists,

covering almost exactly the same

names, total approximately 5,880

foreign firms and individuals in

Latin-America and in the former

European neutral countries. Coun-

British Wanted It

the Allies.

Jim Taylor, Phi presidert, and

was unanimously adopted,

of student veterans,

with their campaign.

and congressmen.

SENATORS COLLIDE

Barkley Says New OPA Bill May Go To President By End Of Week

WASHINGTON, July 6-(AP)- A Democratic split threatened today cused Molotav of bad faith in going to block the revival of meat price controls in any OPA renewal bill

the senate may pass next week. With Republicans massing beagreement on the peace con- hind him, minority whip Wherry ence was as gloomy as at any (Neb.), told a reporter he is satthe series of Big Four isfied at least a dozen Senate erences here. The participants Democrats also will support his ere frankly depressed by the sud- proposal to cut meat and poultry turn of events after it had ap. off the list of controlled products eared that finally Molotov was if the Office of Price Administra-

tion is revived. Senator Murdock (D.-Utah), said, sabotage the decision reached however, that if any such action July 4th to have the 21-nation finally is sustained by congress seace conference here on July and the bill is sent to the President Today's wrangle was the out- in that form, he expects that it

Challenges Estimate Murdock, himself, a stockman, BLACKLISTING OF edure be decided now and that challenged Wherry's estimate of

majority support for the elimination of meat, asserting: "I can't see how any Democrat can go against the President's

wishes in such a grave crisis." But there was ample evidence that several Democrats intend to support the Wherry proposal. Already publicly committed to this course are such veterans as senators George of Georgia McCarran, of Nevada, and Radcliffe, of Mary-

Administration lieutenants admitted that an informal nose accused of collaborating with the count indicated they will have to Axis during the war, it was learnal value, for the winner of "Miss bring back to Washington some of ed today. An official announcethe Senators who have gone home ment is due Monday. to patch up their political fences mber of Commerce Beauty if they are to have a chance of

It will be the Senate's first headon collision with the meat is- tries which will be most directly who wins the coveted title sue. Democratic leader Barkley affected by discontinuance outside (Ky), carefully avoided any such unity for further honors in showdown when he was piloting Miss America competition. through the original extension bill prizes have been announced which President Truman vetoed.

place winner, and one each to decontrol meat, poultry and way between the State department ministers in Paris, tonight attack. dairy products was allowed to stand without a roll call challenge. ultaneously with the an- This allowed a Senate-House concoment of the prize-list, the ference committee to reinstate carried on long after the war's ees established a deadline of such controls and send back to end. Tuesday, July 9, for final both houses a report that was approved without a separate test on

ngton" and her runners-up But Wherry said he is determinhighlight the Jaycee Beauty ed to get a record Senate vote this eant ball the night of July 16 time. If he wins, Barkley then will

Glen Gray and his world- be obliged to attempt to elimi-

As Agent For Lumber Firm

> Served Firm Which Received \$48,000 For Mater-Soviet Maneuver To Keep Armies ials Never Delivered

DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED

Representative Says He Did Not Profit From Large War Contracts

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- (U.P.) -Documents and cancelled checks read into Senate War Investigating committee records revealed today that Rep. Andrew J. May, D., Ky. served as agent for a Kentucky lumber company which received \$48,000 for lumber it never de

ivered. May, chairman of the House Mili tary Affairs committee, issued a statement saying he "did not profit in any way or respect" from war contracts obtained by a so-called 'paper empire' of Illinois muniions firms.

The combine handled more than \$78,000,000 in government war con tracts. Previous witnesses testified that May exerted pressure on the Army on behalf of the firms.

Testified May revealed that he had testified before a secret session of the enate committee June 4. He questioned failure of Senate committee Chairman James Mead, D. N. Y., to make his testimony public and demanded that Mead do so

The committee deferred until next week a decision whether to release publicly a transcript of May's secret testimony and whether to summon May to tell publicly what he knows about the Cumberland (M) Lumber Co. and 16 other firms whose wartime profits are under

Climaxing nearly a week of rapi- that all danger of a reptition of ly-unfolding developments which the 1944 storm was past. linked May's name to the inquiry, general accounting office official testified today that May personally hurricane proportions began to cashed \$18.634.07 in checks paid Cumberland lumber by two parents concerns—Erie Basin Metal Prowas raging about 60 miles at sea fucts Co., Elgin, Ill., and the as it moved up the coast. Batavia (Ill.) Metal Products Co. The official-George Scahfferalso introduced certificates signed by the Kentucky secretary of state, of 4.78 inches. High totals for dated Aug. 5, 1943, permitting those days since 1871, when the Cumberland lumber to operate in local weather bureau was established, were 3.5 inches in 1874; 3.8 J. May of Prestonburg, Ky." as agent for the company. Committee Counsel George Meader said "An-

May, whose home is in Preston-Bribery Charge A bribery charge was brought in-Britain And U. S. Agree To to the hearing by Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell, D., Wash., a committee member, disclosed that a Ben Fields, whom he identified as an

drew J. May" was Congressman

agent for Erie basin firm, had of-(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)

The United States and Britain have agreed to discontinue their black-ITALIANS ATTACK lists of thousands of foreign firms **ALLIED VEHICLES**

Protesting Decision By Big Four Ministers

ROME, July 6-(AP)-A screamthis hemisphere are Spain, Portu- ing mob of several hundred Italgal Sweden, Switzerland, and Tur- ian youths, inspired to hostile dem. ontsrations against the allies by a mass meeting protesting deci-Negotiations have been under sions of the four-power foreign and British foreign office for about ed several authomobiles bearing two months to work out a method allied military personnel and of ending the list. It had been civilians.

Although the mob hurled large timbers and stones at passing out the city although several large Both to keep some economic con- jeeps and other cars, only a few trees were blown over by the trols on questionable firms and to minor casualties were reported winds. State highway engineers give a competitive break to those firms which had collaborated with overflow from a mass demonstra- repairing and estimating damage tion in People's square against done to state roads. The method of abandonment decisions by the foreign minisagreed upon, according to authoritative informants, is supposed to

Damage Here Is Slight Cape Charles-Hatteras Storm Warnings Raised

jectives of Secretary of State

Byrnes. One of the reasons Byr-

nes has been in haste to lay

down peace treaties with Ro-

mania, Hungary, Bulgaria and

Finland this summer is his

expressed belief that this would

be the first step toward get-

ting Russian armies out of

The logical next steps in

Byrnes program would be con-

clusion of a peace treaty with

Austria and review of German

occupation problems which

have a bearing on the number

Some information reaching

Washington is that the issue of

of Russian troops in Poland.

those countries.

Storm Danger Passes;

By Revealed RUSSIANS TAKE MAJOR PART

OF INDUSTRIES IN AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, July 6-(P) -Storm warnings were ordered at 1 p.m. from Cape Charles, Va., to Cape Hatteras, N. C., by the weather bureau.

Small craft warnings were ordered displayed from Cape Charles to Cape Hatteras. It said a small tropical storm was centered 80 miles west southwest of Cape Hatteras at

2:30 p.m., EST. It added the storm would continue to move northeastward at about 10 to 15 miles an hour, passing out to sea 50 miles south southeast of Nor-

folk, Va., early tonight. Shifting winds of 35 to 40 miles an hour over a small area near the center of the disturbance were reported.

Back from the coast little damage was reported as a check was made with farm agents and law

enforcement officers in other Kannapolis Couple Die; At Wrightsville Beach slight property damage was reported from the wind although several George Bordeaux Free Under \$2,000 Bond sail boats and small craft slipped

Some Water Damage

Many residents reported water

George Bordeaux, Carolina

Beach, was freed under \$2,000 bond

COLLEGE COURSE damage to furnishings as the and yesterday awaiting a coroner's inblew water into cottages and quest Tuesday night in the death of two Kannapolis residents in an Carolina Beach police officers automobile accident Friday night reported no damage to private on the Carolina Beach road. property although telephone and Dead were Miss Patsy Ruth Robelectric lines were blown down by erts and W. L. Nance. Miss Robthe wind. Tidewater Power com-

erts was killed instantly. Nance Inspired By Mass Meeting pany workers were on the job died early yesterday morning in early yesterday to repair damage James Walker Memorial hospital. Bordeaux was arrested on a by R. E. Sherrill of the State

winds. Dirt streets were badly Highway Patrol. damaged according to city officials declared immediate steps Streets on which there were washouts were either blockaded (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

or given immediate repair as all street crews were put on main **COUNCIL TO WEIGH** tainance work to do emergency There was little damage through MANGERSHIP

The youths - constituting the were on the job all day yesterday Mayor Hopes Matter Can and women, veterans and non-vet-said. Be Settled At Session The rain also caused a cancella-Next Thursday

Mayor W. Ronald Lane said yesterday he hopes the City council session called for 10 a. m. next city manager to succeed A. C. Nichols. Thursday will succeed in naming a

Acting City Manager J. R. Benson, who is generally conceded to have the inside track with a major-

unanimous council vote. Mayor Lane told the Star-News seven or eight applicants for the If you changed "nation," to post and that there will undoubted-

and next Thursday.

Spread Over Eastern Europe Seen occupation armies already is taking form. Byrnes is reported by some informants to favor an agreement among the big powers that occupation dustrial Capacity troops would be withdrawn from a country about three

> had been signed. Foreign Commissar Molotov, on the other hand, reporteuly favors making ratification of the treaty the critical point by which to fix the deadline for troop removals. Since months or even years may elapse between the time that a treaty

months after the peace treaty

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HOLIDAY DEATHS

ed But Real Test Will

Come Today

By The Associated Press

rose to 330 yesterday.

AS GERMAN REPARATIONS CABINET SUMMONS PARLIAMENT MEET;

Soviets Claiming 75 Per Cent Of Republic's In-

By LYNN HEINZERLING VIENNA, July 6_ (AP) _

The Russians announced today they had taken ownership of a major part of Austria's industrial capacity and other property as German reparations, and the Austrian cabinet summoned a special

meeting of parliament. The Russians acted without informing their allies. Austrian of NOW SET AT 330 ficials declared the Soviets were claiming 75 per cent of the republie's industrial capacity. Toll Is Lower Than Expect-

The Soviet order took over \$22, 000,000 worth of industry in eastern Austria along with other "German external assets." The Russians insist property taken by the Germans after annexing Austria in 1938 is subject to seizure Fourth of July holiday deaths as German reparations under the Potsdam agreement-a view pro-Compared with advance predictested by the United States and tions, however, the toll of death by Austria.

Clark Urges Care

from violent causes indicated that Gen. Mark Clark, American safety-conscious Americans were commander in Austria, immedikeeping their celebration of the ately sent a message to Soviet long Independence Day week end Commander Col. Gen. L. V. Kuron a comparatively safe and sane rasov urging great care in the carrying out of his order, and one to the Austrian government Safety experts predicted the real declaring it was not necessary to test would come today when mil-

lions of motorists who left their homes for the holiday period return over the traffic-clogged roads. net after a special meeting cal-A survey showed that since 6 ed an extraordinary session of p. m. (local time) Wednesday, 157 persons were killed in traffic accommunique declared Socialist cidents, 97 drowned and 76 met and Communist members of the death from miscellaneous acciden- government joined with other The national safety council had redicted the four-day holiday trian before tal causes.

would cause 1,300 deaths from violent causes including 450 traffic accident victims and that of the 800 probably killed outright, 275 been taking control of properties been taking control of properties in Castern Austria which they

would be traffic fatalities. would be traffic fatalities.

New York led the states with classify as German assets. The 26 violent deaths. Six states, ArUnited States has objected that

kansas, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, properties taken forcibly by the (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) Germans should not be classified

FORMS EXPECTED any more properties without in-

Application Blanks Will Be Here Next Week, Says Roland

charge of "reckless operation of a thorities yesterday notified H. M. struction and economy, and that motor vehicle resulting in death" Roland, superintendent of New the Potsdam agreement under Hanover schools, that registration which the Russians acted never blanks for the freshman college had been disclosed officially to driven by Bordeaux rammed an courses to be conducted at the local the Austrian government. automobile in which Miss Roberts, here within the next 10 days.

"It is likewise known that the extent of the concept of 'German

ceived to date, Roland said that decisions is not completely clear, more than 75 Wilmington veterans The Austrian parliament as well and non-veterans already have in- as the federal government has aldicated that they will enroll in the ways asserted that it is of vital University extension here.

uled to be expanded to include sophomore work in 1947-48.

forming the council. Needs Authorization The government communique said the cabinet did not have the right to comply with the Soviet order without authorization by the allied council. It said the Russian. claimed properties had decisive University of North Carolina au significance for Austrian recon-

The Russians have refused to

discuss the question in the allied

council for Austria, but last May

15 agreed they would not seize

as German-owned.

"It is likewise known that the Judging from verbal inquiries re- property' even by these Potsdam importance to interpret this con-Registration will be held on July cept so that it does not include 22 and 23 in the New Hanover High property which belonged to Ausschool and will be open to both men tria before 1938," the communique

"The Austrian government must Although only freshman subjects reject every act which seeks to will be taught during the coming solve this question in any other year, the local extension is sched- than from a legal standpoint. It

(Continued on Page Three; Col. 1)

Terror Wave Starts New

Exodus Of Poland's Jews

WARSAW, July 6-(P)-The flight| ties which would permit them to ed today to have increased in the wake of the bloody pogrom at Despite the government's efforts

ies, expressed a hope today for a "Peace eternal in a nation last night that there are already trying to express the frontier into changed nation, to post and that there will didducted said, you would really be more applicants between now said, you would really be more applicants between now Scandinavian countries. Scandinavian countries.

In Warsaw frightened Jews sought visas from Czech authori- (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

trying to cross the frontier into their fears of additional anti-Czechoslovakia or stow away on Jewish violence seemed to have

Pogrom. The newspaper Rezecpolita

ontinued on Page Two; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Three; Col. 2) Milk Goes Up Two Cents

Effective Monday morning the the Milk Producers association milk and dairy products thoroughly discussed and threshed fect July 17, 1941, American firms economic necessity, go out the whole problem of price and had been forbidden to do business White, president of the subsidies. Since 1943 when the with the concerns named in it. Ice Cream and Milk com- government granted subsidies to Stiff penalties were provided for te, in announcing the price lions annually, the cost has been was used as an inducement to forest two cents on the quart borne by the consumer through de A milk pointed out that

tively short time. The treasury is to handle the licenses. In Effect 5 Years Since the blacklist went into efproducers in the amount of 535 mil- any violation. Conversely this

American companies which from

now on wish to do business with

the listed foreign companies and individuals. Thus a kind of con-

trol will be maintained for a rela-

For World Unity, Peace By ER! EST B. VACCAR | monument dedicated by former ity of the councilmen, has insisted GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 6.—(P) President Franklin D. Roosevelt in that he wants the position only if of Jews from Poland was report--President Truman, filled with 1938, read the inscription at t there is complete harmony and a

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 8) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4)

Truman Expresses Hope

optimism over prospects for agreement on the European peace treat- base:

Some months ago the British be- this nation of the which beset this nation of the this na Some months ago the British bethis nation after the war between
gan demanding an end to the this nation after the war between monument during a brief vacation present the list of applicants for the present the present the present the list of applicants for the present th

blacklist. Their argument was the states, he declared, and this blacklist. Their argument was knowledge can be tremended below the states and this blacklist. When increased cost of producthat they had to restore their forir guiding the forces of producir guiding the forces of proces. in Raleigh, White said of the North Carolina of the North Carolina