

WEATHER
NORTH CAROLINA — Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers Sunday and Monday; little change in temperatures except cooler in west portion Monday.

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Train Wreck Kills 6, Injures 30



Cars of the Union Pacific railway's fast passenger train, The Transcon, lie scattered over the track after derailment on a curve near Victorville, Calif. Six persons were killed and at least 30 were injured. (AP Wirephoto).

City Is Planning Canal To Drain Large Section

PETITION RECEIVED

Residents Of Market Street, Mercer And Pauline Avenues Ask Relief

The City of Wilmington is taking immediate action looking to the digging of a 1,500-foot canal to drain excess waters overflowing into the series of lakes in the 2900-block of Market street. City Manager J. R. Benson said yesterday. The canal, he added, would connect directly with Burnt Mill creek. His disclosure came after a petition, signed by 106 citizens of the Market street and Mercer and Pauline avenues area, had been presented at City hall. They claimed that an unsanitary drainage condition exists and reported "mosquitoes are breeding by the millions" in the affected section.

Seeking Ditching Machine

Benson also revealed that the city is negotiating for the purchase of a drag line or ditching machine. He said it would complete the canal within two weeks after the work is started, but added that he could not tell exactly when this drag line equipment would be available.

COMMON COUNCIL FOR LABOR ASKED

Proposal Presented By Head Of Brotherhood Of Railroad Trainmen

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Sept. 28.—(AP)—President A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today proposed a common council for labor at Washington through which otherwise divergent labor groups could coordinate their mutual issues.

ACCUSED SWINDLER ARRESTED BY FBI

Antonio Fernandez Seized After Stepping From Airliner In Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 28.—(AP)—A slight, balding Spanish citizen, who claimed to have been shanghaied into the United States, indignantly denied today that he swindled a Washington, D. C., resident of \$125,000.

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Truman Sees Lasting Peace For Universe

President Speaks Briefly Before Cadets In West Point Mess Hall

"TO NEED LEADERSHIP"

Tours Part Of Academy, Reviews Cadets And Attends Football Game

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 28.—(AP)—President Truman came today to the U. S. Military Academy, a symbol of the nation's military prestige, and told its grey-uniformed cadets that "we believe we are going to have a permanent peace."

Will Need Leaders

Earlier in his extemporaneous talk the President said, "we are going to need leadership now and from now on just as badly as we have needed it in this great emergency through which we have just been."

General Mark Clark Is Treated For Ear Ailment In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(AP)—General Mark W. Clark, commander of American forces in Austria, was treated at Fort Sheridan today for an ear ailment that caused the general to cancel a plane flight to the Pacific Northwest.

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Representatives Of VA And Extension Division Will Call This Week

The facilities at the off-campus center of the University of North Carolina at New Hanover High school will be inspected this week by representatives of the Veterans' Administration and the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, it was learned yesterday.

OPPOSITE FORECASTS

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The prospect of more meat within two to four weeks was foreseen today by Geoffrey Baker, OPA deputy administrator, as Republicans promised their own investigation to find out what has become of the nation's steaks and chops.

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Muri E. Owen, a veteran of Marine action in the Pacific and leader in the movement which last night produced a caravan of bonus marchers from southwest Missouri to "invade" this state capitol, said

that "several hundred other bonus marchers" were awaiting the Governor's decision in a park outside the city.
Donnelly told the bonus marchers that he was not opposed to a state bonus. However, he recommended that the former servicemen abandon their plan for the present and consult with their state senators and representatives.
"That's the Democratic way of government," he added.
"After all, that's the thing you men fought for."
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Antonio Navarro Fernandez, 52, was ordered held under \$100,000 bond until the FBI finds whether he or an unnamed Washington victim is right. Not only that, Fernandez claimed Venezuelan police robbed him of \$10,000 two weeks ago.
The allegedly notorious confidence man, nicknamed "The Frog Man" and "Kid Tiger" by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, protested in guttural and somewhat broken English that "I have never even been in Washington, so how could I rob anybody there?"
"May I ask," he added, "how can a man carry 100, 120, how many thousand you say it is, dollars from one country to another in these times?"
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Baker said he based his belief that the meat shortage will ease up in the next two to four weeks

Previously the Soviet served notice on the U. S. that military measures in the Danubian area were of primary importance and asserted that changes of measures taken by Soviet military authorities in the Russian occupation zone are not possible.
The Soviet declaration was made as a big split in the council developed over a U. S. proposal to convene an international conference at Vienna to resolve problems now obstructing the resumption of international traffic on the Danube.
Britain, Belgium and Lebanon lined up in support of the U. S. proposal but Peru and Chile came out in strong opposition, declaring that the council does not have the competence to take up the question of the conference on Yugoslav and Czech demands for restriction of vessels held by American occupation authorities.

In an address to the Greek people who voted him back to his throne, the king said he would exercise his powers only "within the limits of the Democratic and parliamentary institutions of our country."
A few hours before he spoke,

Premier Constantine Tsaldaris and his cabinet resigned and the king immediately asked Tsaldaris to form a new cabinet. The monarch's return came as dissident left-wing elements were clashing with Greek army units in the north and northwest.
"United we shall face, with the same firm determination which we showed during the supreme moments of our struggle, the new harsh problems which international realities impose upon us," he said.

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