

WEATHER

North Carolina—Sunday mostly cloudy with scattered showers; continued mild.

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Repeal Candidate



Mrs. Mickey Harrell (above), an independent, is Oklahoma's first woman candidate for governor. She advocates repeal of state prohibition, an issue usually side-stepped in dry Oklahoma. (AP Wirephoto).

OFFICIAL SILENT ON POLICE ISSUE

Attorney General Declares Nation's Law Enforcement Group Too Small

"I have no comment to make," said City Manager J. R. Benson who asked yesterday if the city council planned on increasing the personnel of the Wilmington Police department.

The question was posed by Attorney General Tom Clark's recent declaration in Raleigh, to the effect that there are 6,000,000 criminals, some of them armed with ultra-modern weapons and devices, who are warring against a meager force of 150,000 ill-equipped policemen.

The city manager, after reading a newspaper story on the Attorney General's speech, said he was inclined to believe that there may be some exaggeration in the six-million criminal figure.

Clark has said: "We now have an army of 6,000,000 criminals, larger than the armies which were on actual field of combat against Germany and Japan. Arrayed against them are some 150,000 enforcement officers. That they need the help of everyone against these heavy odds as never before is evident."

The attorney general said "the Federal Bureau of Investigation is capable of handling its job, but what the country needs is adequately paid, well-manned police departments."

SMALLER NATIONS FLY UN COUNCIL

Protest Denial Of Membership To Ireland And Other Countries

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 2. —(AP) Despite strenuous efforts of Soviet Russia to block criticism of the United Nations Security Council, Egypt and Argentina today led a small-nations attack on the council for rejecting the applications of Ireland, Portugal, Transjordan, Albania and Outer Mongolia for UN membership.

The sharpest attack came from Argentine Delegate Jose Arce, who protested particularly against use of the veto on membership applications and declared that if this procedure is to be followed "it is better if the other 46 nations simply folded up our papers"

War Bride Murder Trial Nears End In Las Vegas

By JAMES LINDSLEY LAS VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 2.—(AP) The defense tore savagely into the prosecution's case against Mrs. Bridget Waters today, telling a jury trying her for the murder of her husband, that portions of the state's testimony was "manufactured" and other parts "fantastic."

Both Parties Confident On Election Eve

Hannegan, Reece Avert Own Party Will Win Control In Congress

ISSUES DEFINED

Oratory Diminishes As Campaign Moves Into The Home Stretch

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The 1946 Battle of the Ballots produced for the first time tonight an unqualified claim from the Democratic command that Tuesday's election will tighten their grip on Senate and House. Republicans voiced confidence that control of both branches of Congress surely will shift to the D's.

With the issues sharply defined and minds of a multitude of voters made up during weeks of heavy campaigning, Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan revised upward previous forecasts that his party would hang on to majorities in senate and house. He predicted:

"As the result of the election on Tuesday, the Democratic party not only will be returned to its majority status in both houses of Congress, but its membership will be increased over that in the 79th Congress."

Republican Chairman Carroll Reece declared as confidently in another statement:

"The congress to be elected on Tuesday will be a Republican congress."

He said there will be a "substantial" GOP majority in the House, perhaps an "overwhelming" one. In the Senate, Reece predicted simply a majority.

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WYATT FORECASTS HOUSING VICTORY

Expediter Expects To Secure RFC Ok For Building Loan Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt tonight forecast victory in his fight for loans of \$65,000,000 to create a mass-production housing industry, despite resistance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and reported to first big monthly increase in new homes completed.

September brought a "particularly encouraging" gain of 25 per cent over August in getting houses ready for occupancy, Wyatt said in a monthly report. The number was 79,500, of which 49,800 were new permanent dwellings.

In the first nine months of the year, the housing drive was two-thirds of the way toward its goal of 1,200,000 dwellings started this year. Up to October, 808,700 had been begun, 430,200 finished.

At a news conference, Wyatt talked optimistically of his problem of getting big loans for a dozen companies to start making assembly-line houses. He has served notice that he will issue a directive to RFC, forcing favorable action under the powers granted him by the Veterans Emergency Housing act.

"I feel optimistic of the authority I have in this question," he said.

About 106,000 new homes in 1947 are at stake.

The RFC has granted only two

Surpass Goal



Ronald Stewart, left, president of the Community Chest, is shown presenting the Red Feather to Louie E. Woodbury, Jr., Campaign chairman, and Richard S. Rogers, right, co-chairman, as he congratulates them on successful completion of the Chest's 1947 drive. A total of \$107,068.71 was collected or pledged during the financial effort to place it "over the top" by more than \$800. PHOTO BY BOB HODGKIN.

CHEST CAMPAIGN SURPASSES GOAL

Total Of \$107,068 Collected Or Pledged During Annual Drive

The Wilmington Community Chest's 1947 campaign, headed by Louie E. Woodbury, Jr., chairman, and Richard S. Rogers, co-chairman, surpassed its goal yesterday by more than \$800 with a total of \$107,068.71 collected and pledged, according to an announcement from Chest headquarters last night.

During the past week, which opened with over 100 firms of the Chest's major divisions not reported, a group of top campaign leaders reduced the total to 15 firms unreported, most of which are expected to turn in their reports early this week. Some of these have been held up awaiting home office confirmation, campaign workers said.

Woodbury expressed his appreciation to these workers, without whose aid the campaign might not have fared so well.

Ronald Stewart, president of the

DOCTORS NEEDED FOR VA OFFICES

Wilmington's New Unit Depends On Procurement Of Medical Personnel

Opening of the Sub-regional offices of the Veterans Administration in Wilmington depends solely now on procurement of sufficient qualified medical personnel. Col. J. D. DeRamus, of Winston-Salem, regional manager, told the Star-News yesterday.

Commenting on the VA's request to Public Buildings administration for use of the customhouse space, he said that his office had made the request, but had not been notified of the reservation having been made.

He continued, by stating that the

Mississippi Governor Dies After Operation



JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—Gov. Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi died tonight at the executive mansion here.

His physician, Dr. H. F. Magee, said the 58-year-old chief executive died at 6:30 p.m. of "complications arising from an operation for malignancy of the spine."

The governor's body will lie in state at the new capitol here Sunday. Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Central Methodist church in Meridian, Miss., with the Rev. W. A. Tyson, pastor, officiating.

GERMAN PEACE PUT ON BIG FOUR LIST

Low Countries May Get Voice In Drafting Treaty, Bevin Declares

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin disclosed tonight that the request of Luxembourg governments to help draft the German peace treaty was raised in Paris last month and would be discussed by the Big Four foreign ministers at their meeting here beginning next week.

RENEWED VIOLENCE SWEEPS HOLY LAND

Jeep Hits Roadmine, Wounding Soldier; Blast Occurs Near Bridge

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A Jeep hit a roadmine tonight near Petah Tikva and a bomb exploded near a bridge over the Kishon river in the vicinity of Haifa as new violence erupted in the Holy Land at the end of a one-day strike of Palestine's Arabs against the Balfour Declaration.

One soldier in the jeep was wounded seriously and another was cut and bruised, military sources said. The bridge was undamaged. Petah Tikva is about six miles east of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. The jeep was the fourth to be blasted by roadmines this week, during which five British soldiers have been killed and 28 injured.

The traditional one-day Arab strike, coupled with the Jewish Sabbath, had placed the Holy Land in a virtual stage of paralysis. Only violence reported in connection with the Arab strike was the stoning of British military vehicles by groups of Arab children at Ramleh, Arab city between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. No damage was done other than that by a few rocks which missed the vehicles and sailed into Arab

Woman, Fugitive From Honeymoon, Held In Jail; Alleged Accomplice In \$832,000 Theft Arrested

26-Year-Old Bride Wanted In Connection With Mobile Holdup

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 2.—(U.P.)—With tears streaming down from behind her plastic-rimmed glasses, 26-year-old Mrs. Evelyn Cornish Globaker—a fugitive from her own honeymoon—sat in a Dallas jail cell today and assured reporters she doesn't want her husband or anyone to help her face charges of a \$700 cafe holdup at Mobile, Ala.

"I just want everyone to let me alone because I'm not worth saving," said the girl who walked in red cowboy boots into Dallas police headquarters to announce

Vets Prepare Bid For Huge VA Hospital

Legion And VFW Committees Will Present Plans To Two Groups

BRIEFS READIED

Free Offer Of 100-Acre Tract Of Land Made To VA Officials

Wilmington's two major veteran groups—the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion—yesterday took concrete steps towards the procurement of a \$15,000,000 Veterans Administration hospital for New Hanover county.

Committees of the two veteran units met late yesterday afternoon in the American Legion home and drafted plans pertinent to the presentation of the proposal to VA officials.

During the meeting, the members of the representative groups were in accord with the fact that the project is and would continue to be a joint project.

They agreed they would return to the members of the respective organizations and lay plan before the membership and ask for approval to purchase land for a hospital site and turn the title over to the VA.

The committees also agreed that two briefs—one a brochure containing written facts and the second a pictorial review—should be compiled for presentation to VA officials.

A meeting has already been scheduled with Brigadier General Kress, regional director of the southern district of VA, with of-

ATLANTA JOURNAL REPORTER WATCHES KHAKI-CLAD ORDER IN ACTION

Four Columbians Arrested In Atlanta On Riot-Instigating Charges

ATLANTA, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Four members of Columbians, Inc., an anti-Negro secret order accused by police of trying to upset their powers and by civic group spokesmen of being "hate-preaching" and "Hitler-like," landed in jail today on charges of "inciting a riot."

Police swooped down on a demonstration against a Negro family moving into a house formerly occupied by white tenants and jailed the four on verbal, on-the-scene orders of Chief M. A. Hornsby: "Captain, do your duty—lock them up."

The order was addressed to Capt. W. M. Weaver, who with other high ranking officers had jumped into a police car with the chief and accompanied him to a dirt road residential area where about 50 persons were carrying on the demonstration.

They were docketed as Homer L. Loomis, Jr., 32; James M. Akins, 18; Jack Price, 27, and R. L. Whitman, 33. All except Whitman, the police said, gave local headquarters of the order as their address.

Chief Hornsby wasted no words at the demonstration scene. Encountering the Columbians leaders one after another, he flatly accused them of "trying to stir up trouble" and ordered them jailed.

Loomis, local secretary of the order, arrived in the midst of the police activity. Hornsby turned to him and demanded: "What are you doing out here?" "I came to help the people," Loomis said.

"Lock him up," the chief ordered. As Negroes and whites faced each other across the street, the police chief raised his voice and declared:

"I want to tell you once and for all, you Columbians, the At-

Executives Linked With Huge Swindle Accomplished In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Kings county Assistant District Attorney, Julius Helfand tonight announced the arrest of Isadore Rappaport, 55, New York optical company official, on charges in connection with the alleged embezzlement of some \$832,000 from the Mergenthaler Linotype company.

Rappaport was taken from the district attorney's office to a Brooklyn police station where he was booked on charges of grand larceny and forgery and con-

Miners Walk Out While Coal Parley Continues

Youth Held In Anti-Negro Outbreak



James R. Childers (left), 17, arrested on assault and battery charges in connection with an attack on a Negro in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27, confers in court with Homer L. Loomis, Jr., secretary of a secret order known as the Columbians. Police describe the Columbians as a "Negro-hating" group, and are investigating charges that members seek to usurp police prerogatives by patrolling streets and doing "guard" duty in white residential sections adjoining Negro districts in Atlanta. On Loomis' shoulder is the insignia of the Columbians. (AP Photo).

Secret Order Raided; Reporter Hears Plans

Atlanta Journal Reporter Watches Khaki-Clad Order In Action

ATLANTA, Nov. 2.—(AP)—In a copyright article, Tom Ham, Atlanta Journal reporter, today described how he sat two hours in the headquarters of Columbians, Inc., and watched the "khaki-shirted order click" while its leader traced ambitious goals, to be climaxed by "control of the government."

After two hours, Ham reported, he left. The leader of the order, Homer L. Loomis, Jr., he added, must have left also, for "by the time I had walked to the office he was in jail."

All the time he talked, the reporter said, Loomis was directing by telephone an anti-Negro demonstration that landed Loomis and three of his lieutenants in jail on charges of "inciting a riot."

The demonstration was against a Negro family moving into a house formerly tenanted by Whites—a key point in an anti-Negro, anti-Jew, anti-Communist, anti-"Rich who oppress the masses" program Loomis outlined to the reporter.

"Just stand around," Ham quoted Loomis as telling his aides. "Don't budge, if the Negro tries to move in, just stand there on the doorstep and don't give ground. But if the police order you directly to let them move in, let them. That will put the burden on the police."

The police put the four Columbians in jail.

Ham described the Columbians using good English and displaying "oratorical talent." He sat, the reporter said, at a desk in a dingy office. A purple curtain behind him emblazoned with the "red flash" emblem of the order.

"We're political," Ham quoted Loomis as saying. "We're going to

Reports Insist Bormann Still Lives In Germany

FRANKFURT, Nov. 2.—(AP)—New reports that Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing deputy, had been seen alive in the American zone of Germany were said tonight to be under investigation by U. S. Army agents.

German police of Wuertemberg-Baden said they had turned over to the army a Nazi SS officer who claimed to have been personally promoted by Bormann, who was condemned to death in Absentia by the international military tribunal at Nuernberg.

BITUMINOUS AREAS HIT BY STOPPAGES

Unions, Operators Believe Mines May Reopen Tomorrow Morning

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—More bituminous miners quit work by the hundreds today in connection with John L. Lewis' new contract negotiations while the operators protested that any further wage concessions would price coal right out of the fuel market.

William Blizzard, President of the United Mine Workers district 17 in West Virginia, said the walkout "is spreading, but we are doing all we can to prevent it."

Reports from management and union sources indicated some 10,000 miners were idle in West Virginia and Pike County, Kentucky, with others idle in Tennessee. Scores of mines were shut down and absenteeism hampered some still operating.

With the wage talks between the administration and Lewis in recess until Monday, a National Coal association statement said "our whole national economy trembles in jeopardy" while the government and the "Big Boss of the United Mine Workers play a game of checkers with a three-billion-dollar industry."

Both the union and the government said they expect the closed mines to reopen Monday. But John D. Battle, executive secretary of the coal association, declared there may be an epidemic of stoppages to block any accumulation of coal reserves.

Aides of Lewis said there will be no general mine strike for the time being. Lewis seeks new pay and other concessions for his 400,000 miners from the Interior department, which has been operating the mines since last May under a White House seizure order.

So far, Coal Mines Administrator N. H. Collisson has merely listened

WEST COAST SHIP STRIKE CONTINUES

Preferential Hiring Clause Principal Point Of Disagreement

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The Pacific American Shipowners association today acknowledged the U. S. Maritime Commission's "authorization" to put East coast contract terms into effect on the Pacific coast but stuck to its position on the preferential hiring clause.

The Maritime Commission yesterday authorized its West coast agents to pay ship officers the wage increases won by the CIO Marine Engineers and the AFL Master, Mates and Pilots on the East and Gulf coasts and asked the agents to telegraph what action they take.

PASAs replied that during collective bargaining negotiations with the MMP here it already has offered that union "the wage, overtime, night relief and subsistence rates agreed upon by the Atlantic and Gulf general agents."

"We are prepared to take the