

WEATHER

North Carolina—Cloudy with intermit- tent light rain and little change in tem- perature today. Light rain east portion, colder west portion tonight, followed by clearing and colder Monday.

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Bevin Wants British Vote Of Confidence

Overwhelming Majority Expected To Support Him In New York Talks

URGENT DEMAND Commons Debate On Rebel Labor Amendment Scheduled For Monday

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has demanded—and will get—a vote of confidence Monday when Commons debates a rebel labor amendment providing for a recast of British foreign policy, reliable sources said today.

The vote of confidence is expected to give Bevin an overwhelming majority to support him in his New York discussions at the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers and the United Nations General Assembly.

Some political observers believe also it may disintegrate the 54-man rebel bloc before the time of voting comes, for none of the dissidents would willingly vote against the Labor government with which they were swept into power more than a year ago.

Bevin's urgent demand for a vote of confidence was made in a telephone conversation from New York with Prime Minister Clement Attlee in London.

As a result, the government now will turn the protest of the back bench labor rebels back upon themselves by forcing them to repudiate their segmental protest of foreign policy or vote against the Labor government as a whole.

The fact that the 54 back bench rebels will be in the limelight when the vote comes also will tend to prevent them from disappearing into the lobbies just before the vote comes.

The conservatives must decide either to vote for the government to show the world that Britain is united in foreign affairs or to abstain on grounds that the rift is purely an inter-labor fight. The first alternative appeared more likely.

GOLDSBORO BAND TO PARADE HERE

Comedy Outfit Rounds Out List Of Five Participants In Fall Ceremonial

A comedy band sponsored by the Goldsboro Shriners club will be the fifth participant in the Shrine's Parade of Bands at Sudan Temple's Fall ceremonial in Wilmington, Nov. 20-21.

The Goldsboro club's novelty attraction will be in addition to the parade and performance of the New Hanover High school band, the Sudan Shrine band, the New

BULLETIN

BECKLEY, W. Va., Nov. 16.—(AP)—W. A. Thornhill, Jr., defeated democratic candidate for a seat in West Virginia's state senate, surrendered to police tonight and posted \$2,500 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing on charges of breaking and entering a vault in the Raleigh county commissioner's office and removing ballots from six precincts, city police reported.

ONE TOO MANY BEYROUTH, Levant States, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Ahmad Zehran said today that a report that his 25-year-old wife Fatima had presented him with quintuplets was a typographical error. Actually, he said, she gave birth to triplets which was bad enough.

Top Football Scores

- Georgia 41, Auburn 0. North Carolina 26, Wake Forest 14. North Carolina State 27, Virginia 7. Duke 39, South Carolina 0. Army 34, Penn 7. Tennessee 13, Boston College 13. Penn State 12, Navy 7. Notre Dame 27, Northwestern 0. Georgia Tech 35, Tulane 7. Illinois 16, Ohio State 7.

Elliott And Faye Arrive In Russia



Son of the late president of the United States Elliott Roosevelt and his wife, Faye Emerson, are greeted on their arrival in Moscow by a member of the Russian Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. The greeter, who is unidentified, presented the film actress with a bouquet of flowers. (International Radiophoto)

Major Chinese Drive On Red Capital Seen

Communists Rush Women And Children To Hills; Death Fight Looms

By JOHN RODERICK YENAN, Nov. 14.—(Delayed)—Chinese Communists rushed their women and children to the hills today and vowed to defend this headquarters city to the death against a government onslaught which they predicted in 10 to 14 days.

As I arrived from Peiping aboard an American Army transport plane, air raid sirens wailed a warning against a government P-38 lightning reconnaissance craft, which methodically circled high overhead.

(The Yenian radio, which transmitted this dispatch for Roderick, said his trip from the airfield to the city was delayed more than two hours by alarms caused by government observation planes.)

Government authorities in Nanking have repeatedly denied plans to assault Yenian, but a Communist spokesman said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies were massing in great strength for an imminent four-way attack which will mark a crisis in the civil war.

This spokesman, Yang Shan-Kun, general secretary of the Eighth Route Army, said 100,000 to 150,000 of the best government troops were moving into position 60 to 100 miles from Yenian.

The first, 27th and 90th armies under Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan already have crossed the Yellow river from Shansi in Shensi province with their vanguard at Ichwan, 67 miles southeast of Yenian, he said.

Another government force is at Lochwan, 60 miles south of Yenian and another is being flown to the Yulin area 110 miles north of Yenian, the spokesman said.

Russians Turn Dairen Over To Chinese Reds

PEIPING, China, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Russian Troops have evacuated the main Manchurian port of Dairen and has turned all facilities over to the Chinese communists, an authoritative Soviet source reported today.

This source said the Soviet troops had been transferred to Port Arthur, on the tip of the Kwantung peninsula 30 miles southwest, and not one Soviet soldier or official remains in Dairen.

Partisan Remnants Are Fleeing Greece

SALONIKA, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A Third Army intelligence officer said remnants of a partisan force of 1,000 which attacked Skra were fleeing toward the Yugoslav border today to join their comrades who escaped into that country after a bloody attack on the mountain village only six miles from the frontier.

Big Five Plan Private Talk On Veto Use

BRITISH ASSEMBLY TO ATTACK U.S. POLICY ON MONDAY

Strong Nations Stand Firm Against Move To Change U. N. Charter

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 16.—(P)—Great Britain today leveled a strong attack against Russia's use of the veto as preparations went ahead for a meeting of the Big Five powers called to try for a private agreement on modification of the much-debated voting power.

In assailing the Soviet tactics, the British stood firm with the other four major powers against changing the charter as demanded by small nations but welcomed a chance to get the issue temporarily out of the hands of the general assembly.

Philip Noel-Baker, British delegate, said Russia's position reminded him of the mother who said "everybody is out of step but my Johnny," and then added sharply: "There could have been unanimity on nearly every occasion if our Soviet colleague had desired unanimity."

He then asked: "What is unanimity—is it really the right of one to stop all action by anyone with whom he does not agree?"

The British delegate spoke before the United Nations Assembly's 51-nation political committee after France moved to suspend the debate pending the Big Five meeting. British sources reiterated that the session would be held on Monday in New York regardless of action on the French plan and declared assurances to attend had been received from all principals, including Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

These sources said British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, China's Wellington Koo and French Delegate Alexander Parodi were expected to attend the meeting along with Molotov.

A vote on the French proposal, which drew no apparent opposition in the debate, was put off until Monday when three speakers remained on the list at the end of today's committee meeting.

WATERWAY LINE PLANS SERVICE

Norfolk, Baltimore And Carolina Steamship Line To Resume Shipping

Resumption of Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship lines inland waterway service will begin Nov. 19 into Wilmington, when the first ship of that line passes through this city enroute to Charleston, H. E. Boyd, executive agent of the Wilmington Port-Traffic association, said last night.

The ship, which will carry a load of general cargo, left Baltimore at 12:01 a.m. yesterday, Boyd reported.

A 23 per cent decrease over railroad rates was forecast by Boyd with the resumption of water services. He said the lessened rates would apply on a port to port basis. "Cooperating with truck lines in

Higher Teacher Pay Increase Is Favored

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A salary schedule for state teachers higher than the twenty per cent minimum plan recommended by the North Carolina Education association was favored by delegates to the South Piedmont district here today. About 125 teachers were present.

Perjury Charges Sought

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Two former Nazi diplomats are to appear before a Federal grand jury here Tuesday. The justice department announced tonight, in proceedings in which the government seeks perjury indictments against two witnesses in the 1944 mass sedition case.

Oklahoma Governor Favored If Hannegan Quits; Public Hearing Voted On Charges Against Bilbo

Gov. Ker of Oklahoma reported favored by Truman and party leaders to succeed Hannegan if Democratic chairman quit in January as expected. Senate Campaign Investigating committee votes hearings in Mississippi on complaints Bilbo tried to keep Negroes from polls.

SOFT COAL SUPPLY FROZEN, LEWIS SILENT ON CHALLENGE; ANTI-LABOR WAR STIRS CIO

Foreign Ministers Solve Trieste Snag

MEAGER STOCKS TO BE RATIONED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(P)—A drastic government order froze the Nation's meager soft coal supplies and placed them under rationing today as John L. Lewis stonily stood pat on the challenge which threatens a strike at midnight Wednesday.

Going far beyond the freeze order issued at last spring, the government seized control not only of future coal production but also of all stocks now in transit and in dealers' yards. It will be doled out only to utilities, railroads, ships, hospitals, laundries, food plants and households having less than ten days' supply on hand.

Further Split Is Recognized

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(P)—The Council of Foreign Ministers made progress today toward reaching a solution on the thorny issue of control of Trieste, but ran into a new snag on the problem of a deadline for removal of occupation troops.

A three-hour session ended with a decision to turn over to deputy Foreign Minister Conve de Murville of France the problem of drafting an agreement on the issue of who should control Trieste police—a point which Secretary of State James

F. Byrnes had termed essential to a solution on administration of the ancient Adriatic port, and to the prestige of the United Nations.

Persons present at today's deliberations viewed the developments with guarded optimism. However, they cautioned that a decision would depend upon the exact wording of the question of police control.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia once again raised (Continued on Page 2, Column 7)

Chest Establishes Big Building Fund

FINAL REPORT MADE \$20,000 Fund Made Possible By Large Contribution From Shipyard

Establishment of a building fund, made possible by \$20,000 of the \$55,000 contributed by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company during the recent financial campaign, by the Community Chest was announced yesterday by Randal Stewart, president of the organization.

The money is the first to be received for the fund, which will be used to improve or build new quarters for the various Red Feather services.

Simultaneous with the announcement, Louie E. Woodbury, chairman, and Richard S. Rogers, co-chairman, issued their final report on the campaign, which showed a total of \$124,837.09 raised to give it a percentage of 117.6 in comparison with its goal of \$106,204.

The percentage of ever-subscription was the second largest in the state Greensboro led with about 120, Chest officials said.

"Since it will not be possible for us to get around and thank each of you personally, please accept this as a token of appreciation for your splendid cooperation," Woodbury and Rogers said in thanking (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

Whiteville Youth Scalded To Death

WHITEVILLE, Nov. 16.—Weldon Reginald White, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White, Jr., died last night at 9 o'clock, of burns sustained after he accidentally fell into a vat of boiling water, it was learned here.

The child was entered in Columbus county hospital at 3 o'clock, and the scalding proved fatal six hours later, the report said.

The boiling water was in the backyard of the White's residence here, and was used for scalding hogs. It had been heated for that purpose just before the accident occurred, it was learned.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White, on Route 1, Whiteville, at 3 p.m. today with the Rev. Mr. A. D. Frazier, pastor of the Western Prong Baptist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Crest cemetery in Bladenboro.

Surviving are the child's parents, a brother, William O. White, III, his paternal grandparents, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hester, of Bladenboro.

Overseas Sailing Decision Delayed

United States Maritime commission decisions on appeals from South Atlantic ports to approve twice-a-month sailings from Wilmington and other coastal ports to continental Europe, will not be handed down until after the first of the year, J. T. Hiers, executive general agent of the Wilmington Port commission, declared last night.

Hiers returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he appealed on behalf of Wilmington, with four other delegates from Atlantic port cities, for authorization of the South Atlantic Steamship company's proposal to inaugurate services to Europe.

"The briefs are due Jan. 2, and no decision can be reached until after that date," Hiers pointed out, adding that prospects for approval are good.

Representatives from Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, and Jacksonville, were also present with arguments favoring the services. Hiers said one of the strongest arguments proving the need for foreign shipments to be made from Wilmington, was the comment of W. G. White, of Winston-Salem, a (Continued on Page Five; Col. 2)

Anglo-U. S. Notes Prod Romanians

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16.—(P)—The British and American governments presented notes to the Romanian government today protesting anew the conduct of next Tuesday's Romanian elections in which Teohari Tatarescu, communist interior minister, predicted there will be broken heads but no major incidents.

The notes were understood to express dissatisfaction with Romania's reply to previous British and American notes regarding the elections. (The State Department said the United States note was delivered to the government of Premier Pe-

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Cripple, 8, Drowned By Teen-Age Blonde

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—(P)—A blonde 17-year-old girl reiterated to police today that she drowned Ross Key, Jr., a crippled 8-year-old boy neighbor because the lad teased her.

Police Lt. Charles Welch said the girl, Frances Waastrett, is being held for investigation as fireman drag the Blue river for the body of the boy, missing since November 4.

"I took him (Ross) down to the river and led him in and hit him hard with my fist," Welch said the girl told him. "He screamed the second time he came up and I was scared. I got two sunflower stems and held them out to him. He grabbed and missed and went down. He never came up any more after that."

As the government thus prepared for the worst, Lewis ignored the administration's second appeal for a 60-day truce and its pointed warning that he has no legal grounds for terminating the miners' present contract.

Members of the operators' negotiating committee, who had agreed to the administration proposal for negotiations with Lewis over his new wage demands, took Lewis' refusal at its face and scattered to their homes.

And the impasse continued without signs of a break. A high government official reported privately that the administration has not decided what further steps to take.

Charles G. Ros, White House press secretary, accompanying Mr. Truman to the Navy-Penn State football game at Annapolis, told reporters that "there have been absolutely no developments overnight."

The freeze of the coal supplies, effective as of noon today, was in three orders. One covered coal in transit and that which may be produced hereafter, estimated to come to 8,500,000 tons by midnight Wednesday with normal production. Another covered all coal in shipment on the Great Lakes or other waterways, including tide-water shipments not affected by earlier freeze orders. The third covered all coal in retail yards.

None of this coal may be distributed to consumers from now on except upon permission of the Solid Fuels Administration. This agency authorized its area and regional (Continued on Page 2; Column 8)

Cold Wave Nearing Atlantic Seaboard

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The forward edge of a mass of cold air born in Alaska and the Yukon was scheduled to sweep over the Atlantic ocean Sunday night leaving in its wake thermometer readings varying from 5 to 10 degrees in Northern Minnesota to the low 30's in Northern Georgia.

Federal Forecaster H. S. Kenny said in Chicago that the fore part of the cold mass passed Chicago late Saturday afternoon and would reach Ohio by Sunday morning and the Eastern Seaboard later in the day it extends as far south as Texas.

New Water Storage Tank Plans Nearly Complete

Specifications for the city water department's new 1,000,000-gallon capacity water storage tank are almost complete and bids for its erection are expected to be advertised within two weeks, City Manager J. R. Benson said yesterday.

The overhead storage tank, which among other purposes is expected to serve as a pressure equalizer, as well as for other purposes, for the city's north and south supply lines, was approved by council several weeks ago, at which time the superintendent of

the water works was directed to draft suitable specifications for its construction and erection. The specifications, when approved by city engineers, will be ready for inspection by bidders.

Benson said it is hoped that the storage tank bids can be advertised at the same time as the city's paving project which also is slated to get early action by the council.

The storage tank will not be an emergency addition to the city's (Continued on Page Five; Col. 7)

Full Scale Inquiry Slated On Anti-Negro Stand Of Southern Leader

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(P)—The republican drive to bar Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) from his seat gained some democratic aid today as the Senate campaign investigating committee voted a full scale inquiry into his anti-Negro stand.

The vote was unanimous on the part of the three democratic as well as the two republican committee members. Public hearings will be held in (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)