

WEATHER
Wilmington and vicinity—Continued warm with gentle to moderate variable winds. Highest temperature 90, lowest 75.
North Carolina: Generally fair, continued warm with widely scattered showers.

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SECTION A—PRICE TEN CENTS

Affidavits Give Police Clean Bill In Brutal Report

Women Swear Man, Who Claimed Injuries Due To Police Brutality, Actually Suffered Hurts When Thrown From Automobile

By JACK VOORHEES
Star-News Staff Writer
Supported by affidavits from two witnesses, Police Chief Hubert Hayes last night gave the Wilmington police department a clean bill of health in connection with a statement by a man that two policemen had brutally beaten him. The affidavits in support of the police, given by two women who identified a picture of the purported victim, stated that he was thrown out of an automobile in front of 508 Market street at 1:30 a.m. last Monday and injured when he fell flat on his face to the pavement. The former GI's statement said that he was attacked and beaten on Front street near Princess street by two policemen.

Joseph S. Wrenn, who said that he was a victim of police brutality, is a six-foot 180 pounder, whose face and back still are reported to be a mass of bruises and welts. He was quoted as saying that he had had a few bottles of beer with several companions at a nearby beach last Sunday night and that he was attacked and arrested after he had left his friends by alighting from their automobile on Front street.

Wrenn was quoted as saying one of the policemen struck him when he begged them to be allowed to proceed to his home at 109 1-2 S. Front street and that he did not remember anything after that until he was arraigned in Recorder's court last Monday morning.

Court records show that he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was taxed the costs. He later paid them.

Police Officer R. L. Gardner and J. L. Jackson who made the arrest filed a written report on the incident immediately after they completed their investigation, and Chief Hayes made this public yesterday.

This report was corroborated by Mrs. R. L. Tripleton and Miss Pat Elliott, both of whom live at 508 Market.

The police call report written up by Officer Gardner follows in full:

"We answered a call to 508 Market street in regards to a man being thrown from an automobile.

"On arrival, we talked with Mrs. R. L. Tripleton, who stated that she and another lady were sitting on the front porch at 508 Market street, when a car headed east on Market street, stopped in front of the house and that several men threw a man from the car and drove off still travelling east the last time she saw it.

"We picked a man up from a face down position from the space between the sidewalk and curb and put him in the police car and carried him to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he was treated for numerous abrasions by the doctor on duty at that time.

"As this man, who was identified as Joseph Wrenn, was in a drunken condition, he was placed in the New Hanover county jail on charges of public drunkenness."

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IMPEACHMENT THREATENS ICC

Sen. Reed Claims Rail Firm Not Properly Handled

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Sen. Clyde Reed, R., Kans., today threatened the Interstate Commerce commission with impeachment on the grounds that railroad reorganizations under the present bankruptcy law are "legalized robberies."

U. S. Seeks Phantom Airplanes Aiding Red Dominican 'Invasion'; Admit Soviets Behind War Plant

Violation Of Decree Reported

German War Plans One Produce Only For Red

SEIZED FRIDAY

Workers Tell U. S. Officials Some Orders Already Delivered

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Russia, in violation of an Allied decree forbidding Germany to rearm, ordered precision war instruments from the Askania works in the American sector of Berlin, reliable sources said today.

Hidden stockpiles of theodolites (radar-like instruments) and flight motors were discovered Friday at two of Askania's plants in the Friedenau and Mariendorf districts of Berlin, not far from the American headquarters.

Col. Marvin Boyle, American military government industry specialist, who led the inspection tour of the Askania plants, said the orders came from Askania's branch at Teltow, in the Russian zone. (Continued On Page Two, Col. 3)

FLYING SAUCER 'COPS' KILLED

Intelligence Men Die In Crash After Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Two fliers who were killed yesterday in a crash in Washington were intelligence officers returning here after talking with Kenneth Arnold, Boise pilot who first reported seeing the flying discs.

Brig. Gen. Ned Schamm, fourth air force chief of staff, said today.

Schamm said the officers had flown to Washington to see Arnold after they received a communication that Arnold "might have something interesting to tell them."

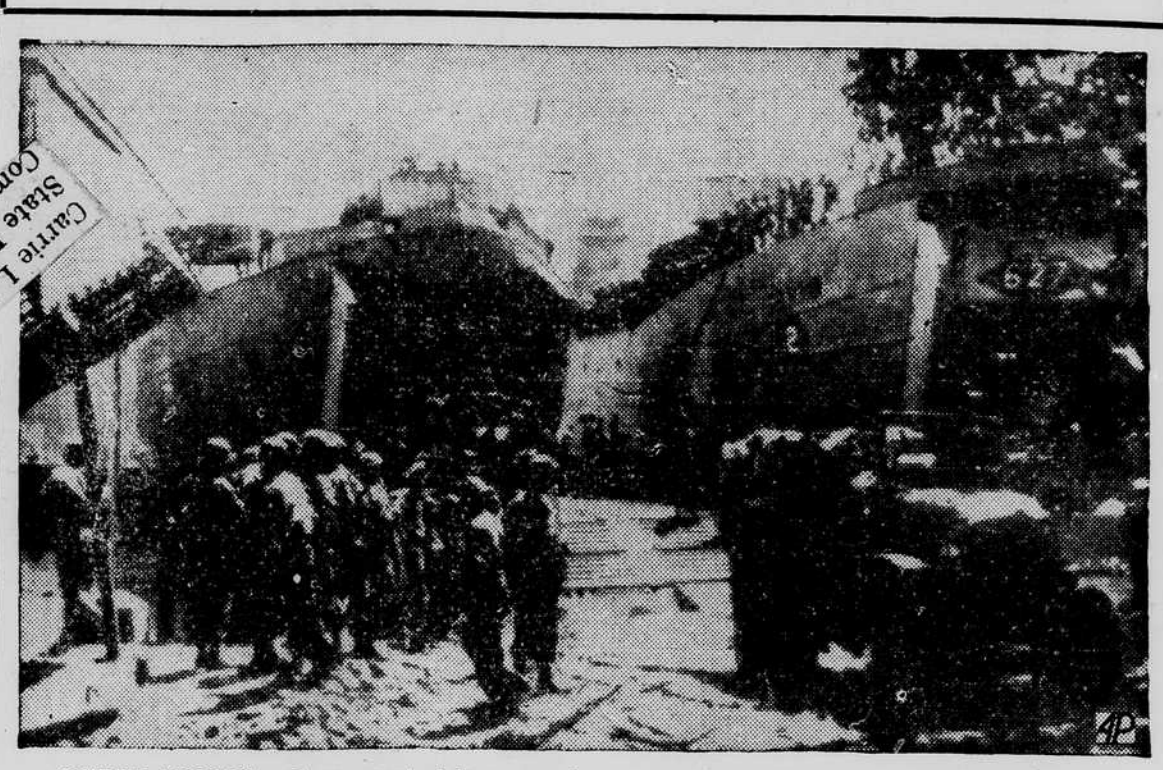
An anonymous caller notified the United Press at Tacoma, Wash., that closely-guarded fragments of a flying disc had been loaded aboard the plane before it took off from McChord Field, Wash., for Hamilton Field, Cal.

TONY GETS NEW DOG; IMPROVES

Two-And-Half-Year Old Happy At News, To Go Home

An unidentified woman and a scrappy little wide-eyed but ever-loving pup yesterday put new life and a desire to get well into little Tony Matthes at James Walker Memorial hospital.

DUTCH TROOPS POUR ASHORE FROM LST BOATS



DUTCH TROOPS and war materials pour ashore from two LST boats in amphibious landings in East Java, continuing their offensive against Indonesian Republicans. The Netherlands forces are now driving into the rich tobacco and rubber regions of Sumatra, the big island northwest of Java. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

DUTCH IGNORE U. S. AND UN

Indonesian Invasion Continues In Spite Of Stop Order

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Both Dutch and Indonesian communists reported new fighting today in the undeclared Indonesian war as both sides apparently ignored the United Nations' demand that they halt hostilities at once.

(An Amsterdams, the Dutch cabinet met in special session to discuss the United Nations order and the American offer of its good offices.)

The Republican radio at Jogjakarta went off the air for nearly seven hours during the day but returned to announce that devastating scorched earth tactics were being "applied effectively" on the approach to Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital.

This indicated that Dutch armored columns from the West still were driving for the city across the mountains.

NORTHAMPTON JURY TO ACT

Rich Square Men Charged With Negro's Abduction Await Result

JACKSON, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Seven white men tonight waited grand jury action Monday on indictments accusing the men of snatching Negro Godwin (Buddy) Bush from his Northampton county jail cell May 23 in a lynch attempt that failed when the Negro broke away and fled into nearby swamps.

The seven men, all residents of nearby Rich Square, were charged with kidnaping, conspiracy and intent to kill or harm a prisoner, breaking and entering a jail with indictments against the men were to be studied by the grand jury Monday. The men face possible sentences of life for the kidnaping charge and three to 15 years for breaking into the jail.

The men, who have been free under \$2,500 bonds after waiving preliminary hearings, were: Robert Vann, a pickle plant employee.

Russell N. Bryant, a filling station operator.

Linwood and Gilbert P. Bryant, brothers who are carpenters.

Blind Woman, 94, And Man, 73, Wed

By RALPH J. BERENS

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(UP)—There wasn't a gossip neighbor in sight today as a frail little lady of 94 and the 73-year-old man she had lived with "platonically" for 17 years became man and wife in a simple home ceremony.

JEWISH ARMS CACHE FOUND

Western Jerusalem Hides Modern Guns Under Floor

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Aug. 2.—(UP)—British troops searching through the Givat Shaul Jewish quarter on the western outskirts of Jerusalem uncovered a large arms cache today and arrested two Jews for suspected activity in the campaign of violence that has cost the lives of 15 Britons in the past two weeks.

It was believed the arms belonged to the Irgun Zvai Leumi. They were found in a house about 150 yards from the point where Irgunists attempted to assassinate the then Palestine high commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, in 1944.

Quiet was restored in Tel Aviv today after yesterday's anti-British riots during which 33 Jews were injured but tension continued and British nationals were ordered to remain within the confines of security zones.

Damage to government property in yesterday's riots at Tel Aviv was estimated officially at \$20,000. Among buildings raided by hooligans were the income tax office and the post office.

BULGARS, 'SLAVS' MAKE TREATY

Political, Economic, Social Agreement Is Announced

BELGRADE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Marshal Tito and Bulgarian Premier George Dimitrov, winding up three days of conferences, concluded today a political, economic and social agreement under which Yugoslavia and Bulgaria will aid one another and work toward a full customs union.

Under the pact Yugoslavia renounces her right to reparations from Bulgaria, totalling \$25,000,000, granted in the peace treaties drafted in Paris.

The Yugoslav government released the text of a communique which forecast establishment of close economic and political cooperation between the two states and the easing of travel requirements along the border.

Marshall's Office Fears New Trouble

Florida Airport And Custom Officials Alert, State Department Announces; Rumors Of Red Revolt Continue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(UP)—The State Department, fearful of trouble in the Caribbean, revealed tonight that it had alerted airport personnel and customs officials throughout Florida to find and halt a phantom squadron of seven crack U. S. fighter planes rumored bound for that area.

STATE INCLUDED IN 'DREAM' ROAD

New National Highways Includes Western North Carolina

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(UP)—The Federal Works agency tonight announced a program to criss-cross the nation with a super-deluxe four-lane express highway system 37,681 miles long. In North Carolina the highway would run through Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Statesville, Asheville and Charlotte.

Officials of the FWA's public roads administration estimated it will take 15 to 20 years to complete the super highway system. The cost will be shared by the states and the federal government on a 50-50 basis.

The federal aid highway act of 1944 provided that a 40,000-mile national highway system be designated by state and federal highway officials to connect major cities by the most direct routes possible.

This act set aside \$1,500,000,000 in federal funds, to be matched by an equal contribution from the states, for a \$3,000,000,000 post war highway program much of this money will be used on the projected new express highway network.

The public roads administration is now working on a total cost survey. No estimate of overall cost has as yet been made because of currently inflated prices. But it was obvious that the state and federal governments will pay many billions of dollars for the super highways.

PRA officials termed the project "the most important in highway designation since the federal aid system was established in 1925."

MEYER'S DRAFT RECORD SOUGHT

Hughes' Publicity Man Claimed Two Aunts As Dependents

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A story of \$5,083.79 worth of gray entertainment supplied to Elliott Roosevelt and companions at the expense of Howard Hughes was spread today on the records of the Senate War Investigating committee looking into Hughes wartime plane contracts.

John W. Meyer, free-spending publicity man for Hughes who "never saw anyone else pick up (a check) in my entire war," told of one New York night club party for Roosevelt costing \$10 on the day the president's son drafted a report recommending a multi-million dollar government contract for Hughes' photo reconnaissance planes.

But before the senators got all the details of expense vouchers showing generous presents to girls, bills for liquor, theater tickets and even headache tablets, the hearing broke up until Monday in an angry dispute over Meyer's wartime draft record.

ROYALL MEETS MILITARY HEADS

Meeting Hints At American Preparation For Greek War

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, Aug. 2.—(AP)—American military leaders from Greece, Italy and Austria conferred tonight in this mountain village with U. S. Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, who is completing a quick tour in Germany.

Gen. William S. Livesay, chief of the military section of American program of aid to Greece, flew here to meet the secretary. He was joined by Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, U. S. commander in Italy, and Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, American commander in Austria.

Royall's aide said he did not believe "any particular significance" could be attached to Livesay's flight here.

"Secretary Royall," he said, "has to be back in Washington Monday and he called in all military leaders whom he cannot visit personally in order to acquaint himself with their problems."

The U. S. Army in Germany revealed yesterday that a crack combat team of 5,500 soldiers had started an intensive training program in the American zone, but a spokesman said he knew of no plans for their later transfer to Greece.

107,000 FORD MEN TO STRIKE

Any Time Prior To Tuesday Set By The Union

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A strike of 107,000 Ford Motor co., production workers starting not later than Tuesday was authorized tonight.

The International executive board of the CIO United Auto Workers, giving its approval to a walkout which would cut deeply into America's automobile production, announced its authorization at 6:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

There still remained a chance, however, that a strike could be averted. The company and union have agreed to negotiate further on Sunday (10:30 a.m.).

Richard T. Leonard, UAW vice president and director of the union's Ford department, made the strike decision announcement upon emerging from a nearly six-hour meeting of the union board.

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

1:30 a.m. 76	7:30 a.m. 79	1:30 p.m. 88
5:30 p.m. 76	Minimum 75	Mean 82
Normal 79		

Humidity
1:30 a.m. 97 7:30 a.m. 82 | 1:30 p.m. 68 | 5:30 p.m. 80 |

Precipitation
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.—0.00 inches.

Total since the first of the month—0.00 inches.

Tides For Today
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Wilmington	10:38 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
	11:00 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
Myrtle Beach	8:19 a.m.	2:31 a.m.
	8:43 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
Surfside	5:25	Sunset 7:11
	8:35 p.m.	Moonset 6:57 a.m.
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