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## Brazil Peace Parley Is Formally Opened

### Inter-American Peace Conference Proposes No Nation In Hemisphere Remain Neutral In Action Against An Aggressor

PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Aug. 15.—(UP)—The United States opened an Inter-American conference on peace and security today by proposing that no country included in the hemisphere defense pact should be able to remain neutral in any action against an aggressor.

## Red's Atomic Idea Shelved

What those collective measures specifically mentioned in the act of Chapultepec (the wartime hemisphere defense pact) shall be obligatory on all contracting parties when agreed upon in consultation by a vote of two-thirds of the parties, with the sole exception that no state shall be required to furnish armed forces without its consent.

## United Nations Commission Condemns Proposal As Inadequate

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(UP)—Russia's proposals on international atomic energy control were condemned as inadequate today and shelved indefinitely by members of the United Nations atomic energy commission.

## DUTCH TELLS UN TO KEEP QUIET

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(UP)—The Netherlands asked the United Nations security council today to keep its hands off the Indonesian war while an "impartial" nation investigates the trouble between the Dutch and Indonesian Republics.

## 17 LIQUOR CASES HEARD BY COURT

Seventeen state liquor cases were run through Recorder's court in an all-day session yesterday by Judge Winfield Smith with fines ranging from \$50 to \$250 and suspended jail sentences the order of the day.

## Fines Range From \$50 To \$250 With Many Getting Suspended Sentences

Several of the few defendants found innocent were Charles Allen, who pleaded that a pint of liquor ABC agents said they paid six dollars for at the Silver Dollar at Carolina Beach last July 15, he had borrowed from a friend.

## The Weather

FORECAST South Carolina and North Carolina—Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperature Saturday, scattered showers and thunderstorms in afternoon.

## Local Girl Crowned N. C. Tobacco Queen

WILSON, Aug. 15.—(P)—Mary Jarman, 22-year-old brunette from Wilmington, was crowned "Tobacco Queen" of the N. C. Tobacco Exposition and Festival here tonight after she was adjudged the comeliest of a bevy of 36 beauties from every section of the state.

## Mrs. Miller Removed To Unknown Sanatorium

LUMBERTON, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mary Edna Currin Miller was released from a Lumberton hospital this afternoon about two o'clock and whisked away in an ambulance, which according to reliable sources took her to an exclusive sanatorium for treatment.

## Gang Member Confesses Love For Strip Teaser

BLOXI, Miss., Aug. 15.—(UP)—The "cookie" member of a Gulf coast, andit threesome blurted out a confession of unrequited love to a night for the blonde, ex-strip teaser who masterminded the operations. John Robert Tall, 19-year-old AWOL soldier from nearby Keesler Field, also admitted killing a driver in the crimes that led to the smashing of the ring.



"TOBACCO QUEEN"—Miss Mary Jarman, of Wilmington, was last night crowned Tobacco Queen of North Carolina at the Tobacco and Exposition festival at Wilson. Miss Jarman was selected from a bevy of 36 lovely girls from all sections of the state.

## Charged With Rhodes Death

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## NHHS BAND WINS WILSON CONTEST

New Hanover High School band won first place in the sixth annual North Carolina Tobacco exposition and festival held in Wilson yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced last night by Lt. Eugene Lacoock, high school band director.

## COMMISSIONER EXPECTED TODAY

A commissioner of the United States Department of Labor is expected in Wilmington by plane today in an effort to settle a strike of approximately 75 workers at the Hobbs Lumber company at Wrights bore.

## Along The Cape Fear

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## English Coal Mine Blast Traps 111 Below Surface; Jury Orders Calton Held

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## EMBARGO ON FILM TO GREAT BRITAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15.—(UP)—The society of independent motion picture producers today approved an embargo on film shipments to Britain, which has imposed a 75 per cent tax on American movies, and said the levy threatens Hollywood's very existence.

## TRANSATLANTIC PLANE ROBBERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(UP)—In the first transatlantic plane robbery on record, Mrs. Elsie Shomer lost \$1,000 worth of adornments from her jewel box while en route from Lisbon to New York.



DANCER, SOLDIER held in slaying—Mrs. Marjetta Walters (left), 29-year-old blonde strip-tease dancer, has been arrested in Biloxi, Miss., charged as an accessory to the robbery slaying of a restaurant owner there. Also arrested were John Robert Tall (right), 19-year-old Keesler field army private and Noahson Walters, 24, who are charged with armed robbery and murder. Police Chief Louis Anglada said Mrs. Walters in a signed statement admitted quarterbacking a series of Gulf Coast robberies. (AP Wirephoto).

## Hurricane Winds Batter Gulf Coast

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 15.—Hurricane with winds up to 95 miles an hour battered the Gulf coast of Mexico and moved inland tonight.

## RED TIDE HITS FLORIDA COAST

CLEARWATER, Fla., Aug. 15.—(UP)—Solid rows of dead fish lapped against some 30 miles of white sand beaches on the incoming tide tonight as the mysterious "Red Tide" returned for the third time in the last two weeks to the Pinellas county area of the Florida Gulf coast.

## Williams Makes Trial Run On Akron Course

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Ted Williams, 15-year-old Wilmington Soap Box champion made his trial runs on Derby Downs here this afternoon and qualified to enter the All-American event to be run Sunday afternoon.

## Price, Quality Of Weed Lower

By The Associated Press Both prices and quality of offerings were lower on Border Belt tobacco markets yesterday. The State and Federal Departments of Agriculture reported.

## Border Belt Markets Report Declines On Most Tobacco Grades

Nearly all grades were affected by the price drops which ranged from \$.50 to \$.60 per hundred. Although most of the declines were firm \$1 to \$2 per hundred, several leaf and priming grades showed losses of from \$3 to \$6 with the greatest declines in the medium and lower quality groups.

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## Tons Of Rock Block Tunnel

WHITEHAVEN, England, Aug. 15.—(UP)—Bodies of 16 miners were located tonight by rescue workers after a terrific explosion entombed 111 men and boys in a coal mine under the Irish Sea and blocked the main tunnels with tons of rock.

## White Men To Be Arrested Soon

JACKSON, Aug. 15.—(UP)—Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler tonight said seven white men accused of attempting to lynch a Negro from the Northampton county jail were not rearrested today but would be "within a day or two."

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