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FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity-Considerable cloudiness and not much change in temperature Saturday. Scattered thun-

owers in afternoon

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.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall announced the proposal after a plenary session at which President Eurico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil warned that the presence of potential lawbreakers in the world made it necessary for the American republics to be united against aggression from

any source.

thirds of the parties, with the sole exception that no state shall be required to furnish armed forces without its consent."

Argentina, which remained neutral in the last war almost to the end, would thus be unable to do so in another war of defense. The original American draft trol were condemned as inadeprovided that diplomatic, econom- quate today and shelved indefinitee or military penalties might be taken by a two-thirds vote but tions atomic energy commission would be binding only on those

who voted favorably. every signatory to go with the majority-even to the point of declaring war-with the sole exception that those who voted no would not be bound to use armed cult" force.

President Dutra, opening the plenary session, spoke earnestly of the danger of aggression against ful controls committee of the the western hemisphere. Addressing the delegates of 20

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Marshall disclosed his action at a press conference after the ple-nary opening meeting. He propos-es to revise an American draft Red's Atomic What those collective measures specifically mentioned in the act of Chapultepec (the wartime hemisphere defense pact) shall be obligatory on all con-tracting parties when agreed upon in consultation by a vote of two-

Condemns Proposal As Inadequate

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 15 -(U.P)-Russia's proposals on international atomic energy conly by members of the United Na The action was taken after Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko, accus-Local Girl Crowned The revised draft would bind ing the majority of trying to avoid any real discussion of the Soviet view on atomic control, warned that it "might make more diffithe task of breaking the deadlock over the atom.

By a vote of 10 to 0, with Russia atomic commission adopted a Canadian proposal which said the two-months-old Russian proposals did not provide any basis for de-velopment of workable atomic con-

trol machinery. The principal effect of the decision was to guarantee that the Russian concept of a world atomic control system will get no support whatsoever from 10 of the 12 na-

tions on the atomic commission won first place in the sixth annual in its forthcoming second report.

Visinomilano) State Library Carrie L Broughton

"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.

Rhodes Death Watchman Free Under \$5,000 Bond For Appearance In October Special to the Star HENDERSONVILLE, Aug. 15-A Henderson county coroner's jury today ordered J. R. Calton, watchman at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport, held under a \$5,000

bond in connection with the death of Noah Cecil Rhodes, Jr., 16-yearold Wilmington summer student at Mars Hill college. Young Rhodes, son of Mr. and

Charged With

Adams street, Wilmington, was shot in the chest by the night watchman in the early morning nours of August 7 at the airport

at the inquest, but Henderson county Sheriff F. D. "Bill" Dalton, said the guard told him that he fired on the youth after the college student pulled the chock from un-

N.C. Tobacco Queen See RHODES on Page Two

EMBARGO ON FILM Mary Jarman, "Miss Wil-TO GREAT BRITAIN Heavy Damage Reported RED TIDE HITS mington Of 1946" Se-

English Tax "Threatens WILSON, Aug. 15. -(P)- Mary Very Existance Of Holly-High School Unit Parades Jarman, 22-year-old brunette from Wilmington, was crowned "Tobacwood," Say Producers co Queen" of the N. C. Tobacco

exposition and Festival here to-HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15. -(U.P.)night after she was adjudged the comeliest of a bevy of 36 beauties The society of independent motion

New Hanover High School band from every section of the state. picture producers today approved This morning a crowd estimated an embargo on film shipments to Like the first report drafted last North Carolina Tobacco exposition at 50,000 lined Wilson's streets to Britain, which has imposed a 75 undated parts of this port city. Like the first report drafted last December, it will underscore the 10-to-2 split in the atomic com-mission over the powers and scope of atomic control, this time in the field of detailed atomic control proposals as well as in the more

Hurricane with winds up to 95 Rows Of Dead Fish Line miles an hour battered the gulf Shores For Third Time coast of Mexico and moved inland tonight. Flood waters and ocean waves estimated as high as 22 feet, in-CLEARWATER, Fla., Aug. 15-

From Mexico; Tampico

Partly Inundated

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 15 -

(U.R)-Solid rows of dead fish lapped received from the surrounding against some 30 miles of white countryside where farms were sand beaches on the incoming tide

English Coal Mine Blast

Traps 111 Below Surface;

Jury Orders Calton Held

flooded and crops of corn, wheat tonight as the mysterious "Red

Block Tunnel Rescue Workers Seek To **Reach Victims Of Wil**liam Pit Explosion

Tons Of Rock

BULLETIN WHITEHAVEN, England, Aug. 15. —(U.R)— 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.

WHITEHAVEN, England, Aug. 5.-(U.P)-One hundred and eleven men and boys were trapped in a coal mine under the Irish sea tonight by a terrific explosion that blocked the main tunnel with tons of rock.

One man, Harry Allen, wat plown to safety, and nine others were rescued out of the 121 men who were in the mine at the time of the blast-at 5:40 p.m. (12:40 p. m. EDT). Seven of those saved were helping in the rescue work. Batter Gulf Coast miles out under the Solway Firth, an arm of the Irish sea. It was not known how far out the men were trapped. Officials had little

hope of an immediate rescue. At first it was feared the blast had blown off the mine's roof dooming those trapped under a flood of seawater, but rescue squads dispelled this fear.

A statement issued by J. G.

Square Case





Mrs. N. C. Rhodes, 204 North DANCER, SOLDIER held in slaying-Mrs. Marjetta Walters (left).

The watchman did not testify

He died almost instantly.

Hurricane Winds

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), 18-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).

U.P.—The Netherlands asked the field of detailed atomic control 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 Republicans.

Dutch Ambassador Eelco Van Kleffens assailed proposals for strong UN intervention and said The Netherlands wants no part of any UN inquiry or mediation. In one of the most biting and sharply-worded speeches ever delivered to the council, the veteran

had no jurisdiction whatever. Indonesian Republic, pick a aid. third "impartial" state to send

investigators to the scene. The Netherlands stand was im-

See DUTCH TELL on Page Two

17 LIQUOR CASES HEARD BY COURT

\$250 With Many Getting

Suspended Sentences

Seventeen state liquor cases were

run through Recorder's court in

an all-day session yesterday by

Judge Winfield Smith with fines

nnocent was Charles Allen, who re-

lated that a pint of liquor ABC

gents said they paid six dollars

Beach last July 15, he had borrow-

" at the Silver Dollar at Carolina

The agents admitted they did not

see Allen receive any of the money

and that they were still looking

Agents testified they purchased hot dogs from W. C. Kimmel at a stand on the Carolina Beach road

and then ordered a bottle of liquor

July 10. Kimmel received a \$50

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The Weather

the day.

ed from a friend.

for another man.

proposals as well as in the more general field of principle. International data with a gold Lyre mounted passed. on top and "First Band, Tobacco J. B. The Canadian resolution adopted Festival, 1947, Wilson," inscribed bacco Associates, Inc. was the by the controls committee in the on a gold plate on the trophy.

climax of a confused and desultory meeting left the door wide open for Lt. Eugene Lacock, and Assistant later discussion of the Soviet pro-Director Richard Dobson, was posals, particularly if Russia voted on as the best all-around export market. posals, particularly if Russia voted on as the best all-around export market. elaborates on them by answering band in the floral parade. It was the 10 questions submitted to Groity, and marching ability. myko last week by Great Britain. British Delegate Richard Miles quickly emphasized that Britain Dutch diplomat insisted the UN did not interpret the approved High school's band. Canadian resolution as rejecting Emphasizing the Dutch claim the "essence, or the substance," that the Indonesian war is purely of the Soviet proposals in any empire, Van Kleffens suggested atomic commission did not con- bands, military units, clowns, dec-

High school bands from Raleigh, Wilson, Kinston and Washington, competed against New Hanover Fifty-eight band members took part in the parade which was led lantic Coast Line Railroad and an internal affair of the Dutch sense. It merely meant that the floral parade consisted of floats,

that two nations, one designated sider them a worthy basis for dis- orated bicycles, and other units beauty honor she called her mother by The Netherlands and one by cussion as they now stand, he and awards were given to and said, "I won Mama." each "best" in various classes of the parade. Lieutenant Lacock, director, said COMMISSIONER Many other delegates shared

NHHS BAND WINS

WILSON CONTEST

At Annual Tobacco

Exposition

Miles' interpretation but United that he was happy to see that his States Delegate Freredick H. Osband won the championship beborn apparently did not. He re- fore 30,000 people, and said he portedly would have preferred out-hopes to enter the band in the right rejection of the Soviet pro-State Music festival to be held in posals at this time. Greensboro next spring.

Gromyko accused the majority This was the second engagement of trying to get off without any for the band. They played in the

To Unknown Sanitorium

LUMBERTON, Aug. 15-Mrs. | afternoon that he had been advised

See REDS ATOMIC on Page Two See LOCAL BAND on Page Two Lumber Mill Strike Fines Range From \$50 To Mrs. Miller Removed

ald M. Nelson and drafted a telegram to U. S. government officials J. B. Hutson, president of To-

lected Over 36

asking them to exert the utmost pressure for repeal of the tax. on a gold plate on the trophy. The band, under the direction of Exercises, and he pointed out to The association includes such

graded on neatness, musical abil-Miss Jarman, the daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Jarman of 417 N.

Third street, was also "Miss Wil-mington of 1946," and later crown-State Robert Lovett, who will head ed as "Valentine Girl" by members forthcoming American negotiations dissipate itself against the Sierra ed fishing industry. of the Beta Sigma Sorority.

She is an employee of the Atment. The tax was branded as a "clear by Governor Gregg Cherry. The graduated from New Hanover High violation" of Anglo-American ecoschool in the spring of 1942. nomic agreements.

"This fact," it said, "should be When Miss Jarman won the appermost in the minds of Ameri-

can negotiators." TRANSATLANTIC PLANE ROBBERY EXPECTED TODAY

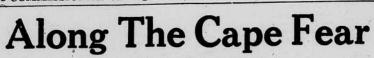
NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .--- (U.P)--In the first transatlantic plane robbery on record, Mrs. Elsie Labor Department Sending Shomer lost \$1,000 worth of adornments from her jewel box Man In Effort To Settle while en route from Lisbon to

New York. The attractive blonde noticed A commissioner of the United her loss early this morning as the plane was flying over the States Department of Labor is ex-Azores. When the Pan Ameripected in Wilmington by plane today in an effort to settle a strike can Clipper stopped in Boston of approximately 75 workers at the for customs all passengers and crewmen were searched. She Hobbs Lumber company at Wrights reported her loss to police when The strike, which started Thurs-

it arrived here. Mary Edna Currin Miller was re- by the physicians that Mrs. Miller day, is short of 100 per cent effect-Mrs. Shomer said her bag had been forced open and a pin set with rubies and diamonds. Word was received here that Wilmissing.

Pan American officials here liam Maxie, the labor department commissioner, is due from Raleigh said they would give federal authorities their full cooperation in tracking down the thief.

About seven supervisory workers



BIG ISLAND-Down the Cape, RIVER EXPLORED - During Fear river from Wilmington is an expedition further up the river father's automobile and was car-ried to Thompson hospital where er, Allen C. Currin was making Big Island, a tract of about 300 which was made in a small boat by some of the explorers, it was acres. The first voyagers to this by some of the explorers, it was territory in 1663 named it Crane reported they killed four swan, 10 in excellent shape after arriving

ans wrote. A display of fire-arms tory to Big Island is in the report of the commissioners sent from the reafter at all times kept natives in a peaceful mood. thereafter at all times kept the On the return trip down the river, when the ship reached Big Ismention was in connection with land on Sunday, November 29, 1663, the party met the ruler of the Cape Fear country. He was

After describing the voyage to Indian Chief Watcoosa, who sold Fabian. . . .

SALE OF LAND - During the bigamy trial. negotiations several interesting incidents were reported by the ex-

The explorers reported they plorers. At one time, Chief Watfound many Indians living on coosa was accompanied by about

Official quarters received no reports of deaths or injuries direct- las county area of the Florida Gulf ly attributable to the storm.

The center of the hurricane, esproducers as Samuel Goldwyn, timated by the weather bureau at Leo McCarey and Walter Wanger. tween Tampico and Tuxpar, about With the dissapation of the second The telegram was addressed to 90 miles to the south. The weather Secretary of Treasury John W. bureau said it was continuing in-Snyder and Under Secretary of land on a westerly course. Weather experts said it would mer tourist business and the halt-

on the Anglo-American loan agree- Madre mountains, inland from the Gulf coast.

Wind-driven rains which lashed the entire area continued to fall marring the gulf coast. This time tonight, although as the hurricane they noticed a large number of passed on, waters which inundat- Gulf waters, indicating that new ed parts of Tampico, a city of areas have become infected with

uns on Derby Downs here this

lay afternoon.

85,000, began to subside. High waves driven across the small swordfish, uncommon in the grand jury hearing, would sit coastal beaches by the oncoming that turns the blue-green waters as committing magistrate. The forced residents and storm tourists in that area to evacuate tives named it the "Red Tide." morning advisory the weather bureau estimated that some versities, the Federal Government versities, the Federal Government waves were 18 feet high and in and other interested organizations know what kill the fish, they re-

See HURRICANE on Page Two main mystified by its cause.

Williams Makes Trial

Run On Akron Course

Williams and 135 other cham-

Akron City club Saturday morning.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 15. — Ted Ted did not appear to be down-Williams, 15-year-old Wilmington hearted in the least and said he

afternoon and qualified to enter the pions from all over the nation wil

All-American event to be run Sun- be treated to a breakfast at the

Soap Box champion made his trial was having the time of his life.

Tide" returned for the third time Frizzelle, Tyler To Again in the last two weeks to the Pinel-Hear, Prosecute Rich coast.

FLORIDA COAST

In Two Weeks

Opitmism of tourist officials and JACKSON, Aug. 15.-(U.P.)-Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler tonight said seven white men accused of attempting to lynch a Negro from "Red Tide" wave three days ago the Northampton county jail were they had hoped to recoup on an not rearrested today but would estimated \$1,000,000 loss in sum- be "within a day or two." The men were freed by a grand

jury here last week which refused to indict them on charges of kid-County engineers and beach residents immediately started again to bury masses of smelly debris year-old sawmill worker escaped

into a swamp. Tyler said he again would serve as prosecutor and that Judge J. the fish-killing micro-organism Paul Frizzelle, who presided over to "muddy tea." Gulf coast na- solicitor indicated an announcement would be made tomorrow, probably after the men have been taken into custody.

> Today's disclosure by Tyler was the first that arrangements for further criminal action against the

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PRICE, QUALITY **OF WEED LOWER**

Border Belt Markets Report Declines On Most **Tobacco Grades**

By The Associated Press

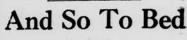
Both prices and quality of offer The Soap Box champions will be ings were lower on Border Belt tobacco markets yesterday, The State and Federal Departments of Agriculture reported. The youths will then be guests of

Nearly all grades were affected Williams ran the Derby Downs the Rotary club at the Rotary camp by the price drops which ranged course in 31 seconds on his trial where they will be treated to a from \$50 to \$6 per hundred Al from \$.50 to \$6 per hundred. Although most of the declines were firm \$1 to \$2 per hundred, several leaf, lug and priming grades showed losses of from \$3 to \$6 with the greatest declines in the medium

The quality of offerings was not as good as Thursday's with The parade of champions will be more nondescript and common to low to good leaf and low and fair cutters.

> The Agriculture Departments reported that on Thursday 4,151,113

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ABC Agents testified in Recorder's court yesterday they paid Thomas Robinson, Negro, eight dollars for a quart of non-

some bootlegging in my time. You've just got the wrong man

on this one.' But Judge Winfield Smith didn't see it that way. A \$10 fine and six-months suspended sentence was the penalty.

FORECAST Considerable cloudiness, not much change in temperature Saturday, scat-tered showers and thunderstorms in liternone (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological rata for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p m yesterday. TEMPERATURES

tent to kill.

TEMPERATURES 1:30 a. m. 75; 7:30 a. m. 75; 1:30 p. m. 8; 7:30 p. m. 81; Maximum 88; Mini-mum 72. Mean 80; Normal 78. HUMIDITY 1:30 p. m. 92: 1:30 p. m. The

P. m. 77. PRECIPITATION P. M. 77. PRECIPITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.

Total since the first of the month 116 inches. TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW
 HIGH
 LOW

 9:34 a.m.
 4:23 a.m.

 10:09 p.m.
 4:33 a.m.

 Masonboro Inlet
 7:24 a.m.

 7:53 p.m.
 1:25 a.m.

 %inrise
 5:34;

 Sunset
 6:58;

 Moonset
 5:37p.

 More
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leased from a Lumberton hospital was suffering from a very nervous iveness by only about 10 men, Daranging from \$50 to \$250 and sus-pended jail sentences the order of and whisked away in an ambu-was going on." wholesale and Retail Union, local pended jail sentences the order of and whisked away in an ambu- was going on." lance, which according to reliable The judge posponed the trial un- 71, reported last night. One of the few defendants found reports took her to an exclusive til the September term of Superior sanitorium for treatment. court. The pretty wife of David Miller, Dr. John Knox said yesterday

who was shot in the chest by a the young mother of two children Negro farm hand and who con- was being transferred to a private fessed that Mrs. Miller hired him institution, but he did not know See COMMISSIONER On Page Two to shoot her husband and "make it the name of the sanitorium.

look like a suicide," was scheduled will more than likely be Appalato face trial in Robeson county chain Hall," he added. Superior · court' Wednesday on Judge Chester Morris told news-

charges of secret assault with inmen that the transfer of Mrs. Miller to the neuropsychiatric hos-

Mrs. Miller collapsed in her pital was not ordered by the court father's automobile and was cartwo prominent Lumberton physi- all the arrangements.

chails were of defend to make an examination to determine if she would be able to stand trial. Judge Chester Morris told a

crowded courtroom Wednesday See MRS. MILLER on Page Two island.

Gang Member Confesses Love For Strip Teaser the exploration of the Cape Fear river.

BILOXI, Miss., Aug. 15. -(U.P)- the blonde, and Noahson B. Walt- the cape, the commissioners told the river and some adquining land rookie'' member of a Gulf ers, 24, the guy she came here with of the depth of the stream. They to the Barbadians - Anthony coast andit threesome blurted out from California to organize a hold related that it varied from twenty- Long, William Hilton and Peter a confession of unrequited love to-night for the blonde, ex-strip teaser phine stimulus for the two male mington now stands. Those voy-

who masterminded the operations. partners. who masterminded the operations, partners. John Robert Tall, 19-year-old AWOL soldier from nearby Keesler Field, also admitted killing a drive-him in Ohio. He wept profusely The explorers reported they n proprietor in the crime that led as he was led to a cell in the Biloxi to the smashing of the ring. the smashing of the ring. "Sure," said Tall, "I had a crush was charged with the slaying of tations of corn. The Indians, they speech to the whitemen which without a smile for any of his string 1945, after he told her he had jail to await His arraignment. He on Sunny, but I never got a chance on Sunny, but I never got a chance to make love to her. Every time I Marietta had signed a confession got around her, Walters was watch- Marjetta had signed a confession ing me too close. Tall referred respectively to

Marjetta (Sunny Golden) Crabtree, See GANG MEMBER On Page Two plentiful.

about 2 p. m.

The first reference made in his-Barbadoes in October 1663. The

agers in exploring the river went

The Wilmington representative Lieut. Gen. James Doolittle will be and a pair of gold earrings were weighed in early in the morning host at the breakfast meeting. and was registered as Car No. 27, carrying the colors of the Wilming- given the keys to the city by Akron ton Star-News, sponsors with the Mayor Charles E. Slussler imme-Raney Chevrolet company of the diately following the breakfast. Wilmington race.

run. He will race in the 27th heat barbecue dinner and a full after-Sunday against Thomas B. Casale, noon of swimming, boat races and of Williamsburg, Pa., and Joseph other amusements. Later in the afternoon the dedi-Goodfield, of Bristol, Conn.

Goodfield in the trial runs this cation of a large totem pole, doafternoon flashed across the finish nated by the Juneau, Alaska city government will be made. The and lower quality groups. line one-tenth of a second faster

than Williams. mayor of Juneau will personally Williams said he found his car make the presentation.

get underway at 2 o'clock. told newsmen.

Dance Hall Don Juan Gets Himself In Jam

Five of the eight wives of Gerald 1942, in Las Vegas, Nev., and D. O'Neill, 51, the Don Juan of lived together two years. She left fied against him today and he was him after he sold their car, she

It was while he was still legally The bald movie standin, who played a bit part in the movie "San Quentin" and blamed his he married, in order:

"fatal charm" for his predicament, Mrs. Margaret Beeler Williams never been married before.

Marjetta had signed a confession detailing the entire scheme includ. See GANG MEMBER On Page Two plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the massachusetts settlers of 1660. They reported game and fish were plentiful. Cattle and hogs stolen from the pantomine they understood that the chief would cut off the necks of any of his tribe who attempted to injure the employers

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15. -(U.P.)- They were married February 7.

ordered held for Superior Court said.

wed to her, the state charges, that

tax paid liquor.

"Why I never got more than five dollars in my life for a quart of any kind of liquor." he exclaimed. "And I've done

Goldberg's dance pavilion, testi-