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### FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness and continued warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday.

## Anti-Trust Counts Face Tire Builders

### Nineteen Manufacturers Charged With 12-Year-Old Conspiracy To Fix Prices And Limit Productions; Other Suits Filed

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Federal government, charging a 12-year-old conspiracy to fix tire prices and limit production, filed a criminal information today against 19 defendants including the nation's principal tire manufacturers.

The information, filed in Federal district court by the Justice Department's anti-trust division, said the defendants eliminated price competition by agreeing "on prices, discounts, allowances, bonuses, classification of customers, uniform warranties, guarantees and adjustment policies, allocation of sales to state, county and municipal government agencies."

Officials of several of the defendant firms quickly denied the government allegations and declared they would contest the suit vigorously.

The alleged conspiracy to fix prices began in May, 1935, the information stated. One of the defendants, the Rubber Manufacturers Corp., Inc., of New York, is a tire manufacturers' trade association which, the information said, was maintained "as a means by which the prices of tires and tubes were fixed."

The association said its files on tires were subpoenaed by the Justice department more than a year ago, but declined comment on the anti-trust suit.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, another anti-trust suit was filed charging a conspiracy in production of color motion pictures, with Technicolor Motion Picture Corp. and Eastman Kodak Co. named as defendants.

William C. Dickson, Chief of the West Coast Anti-Trust division, said that if the government won the civil action, it "should make possible an early and substantial See ANTI-TRUST on Page Two

## SCOUT JAMBOREE ENDS AT MOISSON

### 30,000 Boys Representing 42 Nations Take Part In Parade

MOISSON, France, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The sixth world Boy Scout jamboree was officially closed tonight as 30,000 boys representing 42 nations took part in a huge parade which followed the line of the "carriacot" emblem of the jamboree.

Closing ceremonies were held in the big arena on the edge of Moisson forest camp where the boys have been camped for more than a week. Scouts, wearing the official garb of their nation's organization, marched in two lines across the 4,000-square meter arena, up and down ramps to follow the lines of the two pieces of rope used in tying the old sailor's knot.

With banners waving overhead and led by bands of all descriptions—the contingent from Scotland had its famous kilts bag— See SCOUTS on Page Two

## White Persons Ordered To Leave Tyrrell Town

### BORDER TOBACCO PRICES ADVANCE

### Markets Report Greater Volume Of Leaf Since Hours Extended

Price advances ranging from \$30 to \$5.00 per hundred pounds were registered on tobacco markets of the border belt yesterday. The Federal-State Departments of Agriculture reported.

The price gains ranged from \$1 to \$2 for some medium and better grades while some of the lower qualities were up from \$3 to \$5. Sales were held on the border markets for five hours yesterday instead of four hours as heretofore this season, and most of the market reported receiving a greater volume of tobacco. Some of them reported sales were blocked despite the increase in hours of sales. Other markets, however, did not have enough leaf to keep the buyers busy for five hours.

Quality of the offerings, was lower than last Friday with more See BORDER on Page Two

## The Weather

FORECAST  
North Carolina—Considerable cloudiness and moderate temperatures Tuesday. Scattered showers Tuesday. South Carolina—Considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday.  
(Eastern Standard Time)  
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Metereological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.  
Wilmington 7:30 a. m. 6:48 a. m. 1:50 a. m. 7:50 a. m. 7:50 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 8:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Maximum 88; Minimum 74. Mean 81. Normal 78.

HUMIDITY  
1:30 p. m. 93; 7:30 a. m. 83; 1:30 p. m. 84.

PRECIPITATION  
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 1.81 inches.  
Total since the first of the month 1.81 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY  
(From The Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
Wilmington  
High 10:15 a. m. 7:10 p. m.  
Low 5:36 a. m. 10:02 a. m. 3:45 p. m. 6:53 p. m.  
Sunset 6:53; Moonrise 9:14p.  
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## Blast Rocks Cadiz Port

### Catastrophic Explosion In South Spanish City Starts Fires

MADRID, Spain, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A catastrophic explosion in a naval arsenal near the great south Spanish port of Cadiz last night sent fires racing through the city and caused a mass exodus of its population.

Early today, all roads leading out of Cadiz were jammed by people fleeing the city. Only doctors and nurses, answering urgent appeals for aid, were allowed to enter Cadiz.

The explosion, at 9:30 p. m., shattered windows in the world-famous wine center of Jerez De La Frontera, 10 miles from Cadiz, and shook cities 60 miles away like a distant earthquake.

Reports from Seville, 60 miles north of Cadiz, said that the first blast occurred in the village of Puntalea, three miles from Cadiz, when a supply of depth charges exploded.

Earlier reports indicated that See BLAST ROCKS on Page Two

## MAN HAS UNIQUE SYSTEM TO BEAT STATE SALES TAX

PAGELAND, S. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Mott V. Funderburk of the Liberty Hill section of South Carolina, whose home is about 75 feet from the North Carolina line, over which his lands extend, has a unique system to beat sales taxes in the two states at his grocery store and filling station.

When North Carolina enacted the three per cent sales tax in 1933, he moved his grocery store over to the South Carolina line.

Then he built, right next to it, but in North Carolina, a separate store for selling cigarettes and soft drinks. That beats the South Carolina tax on these products.

The slight opening between the buildings, just enough for a cat to crawl through, is right on the line between the states.

## Six Reported Living With Negro Given 24-Hour Ultimatum

COLUMBIA, N. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Sheriff Ray Cahoon said today that a group of 200 or more white men had ordered six young white persons residing with a Negro to leave town.

Cahoon said the group, which presented its demand last Monday, was orderly and that he did not believe any were armed. He said the whites, including the wife of one, had complied with a 24-hour ultimatum to leave Columbia.

"I don't know of any law preventing white folks from living with Negroes but I do know people here don't think much of it," he said.

He said the young whites, college students and recent graduates, were working on a credit union project. The Union, the "Light of Tyrrell," had raised \$35,000 from Negroes to purchase land which was re-sold to small-scale Negro farmers. Columbia is in Tyrrell county.

Cahoon said the whites had lived in the home of S. P. Dean, former principal of the Columbia Negro high school.

In Raleigh, D. R. Graham, Superintendent of the credit union division of the State Department of Agriculture, said that the students See WHITE PERSON on Page Two

## Governor Folson Won't Comment On Marriage

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Virginia Warren, 18-year-old daughter of California's governor, said today Gov. James E. Folson of Alabama was flying west for a vacation and she planned to see him, but disclaimed any romance.

"My goodness," she exclaimed, "I've only seen him three times." Virginia and her mother, Mrs. Earl Warren, said Folson had telephoned of his plans but had not advised Virginia that he was arriving this afternoon. A police car spent the morning outside the Warrens' summer home, however. See GOVERNOR on Page Two



EVEN DOLLS get hot in the scorcher that has been sweeping the nation, so considerate Alice Donovan, 2, cools off her favorite playmate under a hydrant in New York city. Fireman George Kelly helps. (International)

## Baby's Body Found Here In Bus Depot

### Infant Thought To Have Been Dead More Than A Day When Found

Police last night pulled from a locker in the Negro waiting room in the bus depot a dead white baby girl lying off her mother's body. Police baffling mysteries to solve in many months.

Wrapped in a sheet which in turn had been tied in brown wrapping paper, the body was discovered shortly after 9 p. m., when persons in the waiting room were attracted by the odor and reported the matter to bus station attendants.

The body was well developed and showed signs of a healthy child. A close examination by the physicians to believe the girl had dark hair.

Police were baffled by the fact that the child, although white, had been placed in a locker in the Negro waiting room. A check of hospitals was being made by police last night to determine names of persons who had given birth to babies within the last few days although authorities believed that See BABY'S BODY on Page Two

## NATIONAL GUARD TO BEGIN DRIVE

### Truman Orders "Man-A-Minute" Be Recruited In Nation-Wide Campaign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered the National Guard to recruit a minute man a minute in a nationwide enlistment drive which opens next month.

The commander-in-chief said "a strong National Guard is necessary to the security of the United States."

The recruiting campaign will be launched in all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico on Sept. 16, a date which Mr. Truman previously had designated as the beginning of "National Guard Week." It marks the seventh anniversary of the guard's induction into federal service for World War II.

Goal of the drive is 88,888 new enlistments, or a guardsman a minute for the two-months duration of the recruiting campaign. "But this is only an immediate goal," President Truman said in

Washington, D. C., today. "The first one was appointed about 1776. Governor Dudley was elected by popular vote following a constitutional amendment in 1835.

Dudley lived in the mansion at Front and Nun streets which was erected about 1830. The property later was purchased and remodeled by the late Dr. James Sprunt, Governor Dudley was one of North Carolina's leaders of his generation, as Moore points out. He subscribed more than \$25,000 in stock to help make possible the original Wilmington & Weldon

railroad, which later became one of the original units of the present Atlantic Coast Line system.

Louis T. Moore writes that for the sake of the present day residents and visitors it is regrettable that the handsome monument over the grave of Governor Dudley in Oakdale cemetery, bears no reference to the fact that he was the first governor of this state elected by general referendum.

FAMOUS INCIDENT RECALLED—Further, Moore brings out that it was Governor Dudley who uttered a statement that has rung across the United States and is known by most living citizens today.

That statement concerned a quotation often heard today in humorous conversations. It is, "What did the governor of North Carolina say to the governor of South Carolina?"

Governor Dudley was the author and composer of the original and now famous remark, "Well, Governor, it's a long time between drinks." Governor Dudley allegedly made that remark to Governor Pierce Butler of South Carolina when the latter visited this state's governor in Raleigh.

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## Russian Veto Blackballs Three Countries From UN; One Killed In Gun Battle

### Fair Bluff Men Duel In The Street

### Police Chief Shoots Former Officer After Being Wounded

(Special To The Star) FAIR BLUFF, Aug. 18.—A former Fair Bluff policeman is dead and the chief of police is a patient in the Columbus county hospital at Whiteville suffering from gunshot wounds in his thigh as the result of a blazing gun duel fought in the business district here this afternoon.

Frank Hinson, 39-year-old former police officer, was shot and killed by Chief E. L. Brooks after Hinson fired a 12-gauge shotgun blast at Brooks, according to Coroner Hugh Nance.

After Brooks shot Hinson, the chief of police limped toward a nearby drug store and Owen Hinson, brother of the dead man, fired a .22 calibre rifle shot at the officer. The shot went wild, Nance said.

Hinson died en route to a Mullins, S. C. hospital. The bullet from Brooks' service revolver took effect in Hinson's chest, according to Nance.

Brooks, suffering from loss of blood was rushed to the Columbus county hospital at Whiteville, where attendants reported his condition as "fair" late tonight.

According to Nance, the two men had engaged in an argument last night.

Brooks told coroner Nance that he had called upon Hinson's father, who operates a taxi at Fair Bluff and advised the elder Hinson that he would have to secure a city license to operate his car. This was Saturday, Nance said Brooks told him.

Shortly after the police chief had talked with the elder Hinson, the former police officer went to see Brooks and told him, the coroner said, "You are trying to mess my See FAIR BLUFF on Page Two

## DELEGATES BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL REMAIN AS MEMBER OF UN

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A poll of 60 United Nations delegates and high officials revealed today that 58 believed the Soviet Union has no intention of pulling out of the UN while 54 think it is "absolute nonsense to assume the UN is finished."

The poll, taken by the magazine United Nations World, showed that 24 diplomats are optimistic about the future of world cooperation, 12 are deeply pessimistic and six think the present impasse will lead to war. The remaining 18 think it's too soon to tell.

Before secret service agents escorted her to her hotel Miss Truman told reporters: "It's my first visit to the west coast and I'm sure it will be wonderful. I don't dare make any plans. My sponsors will tell me what to do."

The 23-year-old soprano will appear Saturday as soloist with the See MARGARET on Page 2

## STATE COMPLETES OVERELL HEARING

### Judge Excuses Jury In Murder Trial Until Next Thursday

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The state rested its case today against Louise Overell, 18-year-old heiress, and her husky boy friend, George Gollum, 21, accused of slaying her parents.

As the state concluded its case, at 2:34 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) the jury was excused until next Thursday.

Otto Jacobs, chief of the girl's defense, quickly launched into arguments to strike certain portions of testimony in the 13-week trial which he claimed pertained only to Gollum, not to his client.

The British group, headed by Sir Wilfred Eady, troubleshooter for the British treasury, was understood to be seeking primarily relaxation of the loan clause which requires Britain to pay out dollars to any country which wants to cash in British pounds See STATE on Page Two

## Officer Tells Of Night In Shark Filled Waters

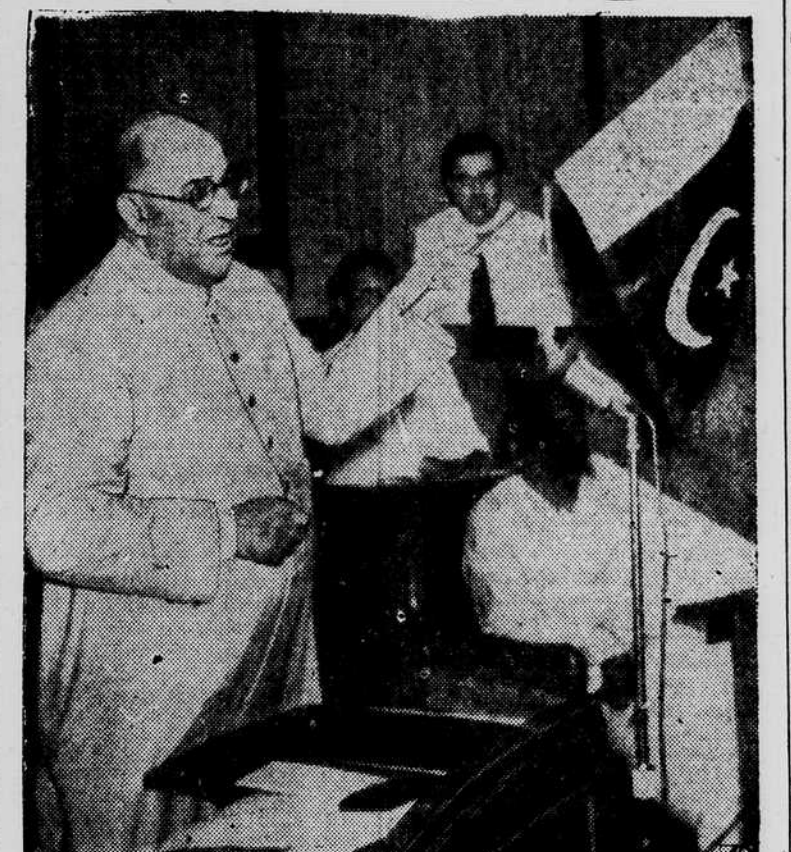
(Editors: How it feels to be dumped into shark-infested waters from a wrecked airplane and spend a night in a Mae West life jacket waiting rescue is described in the following by Capt. Thomas L. Rider, Ponca City, Okla., the navigator of the B-17 that crashed with George C. Atcheson, Jr., aboard. Rider, one of three survivors, suffered exposure and a broken arm.)

When we got down to 2,200 feet, I left the nose and went back to take charge of the passengers. I helped Ambassador Atcheson inflate his Mae West. He was very calm. I was sitting with him when the crash came.

I felt a small jar as the tail section struck the water. Then there was a rending crash as the plane cartwheeled.

Then I was in the water. I don't think I was conscious when Huglin (Col. Harvey Huglin, another survivor) pulled us together.

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PAKISTAN FLAG UNFURLED FOR FIRST TIME—Liaquat Ali Khan, leader of the Muslim league party in the Pakistan constituent assembly, unfurls the flag of the state of Pakistan for the first time before the assembly in Karachi. The banner is one-quarter white, representing the minorities in Pakistan, and three-quarters green with a white star and crescent. (AP Wirephoto)

## Statesmen Endorse No Veto Proposal

### American Republics To Be Bound By Two-Thirds Vote Of Countries

PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Two of the western hemisphere's leading statesmen wholeheartedly endorsed today the United States proposal that the inter-American defense treaty contain no veto over collective action against an aggressor.

Alberto Lleras Camargo, new director general of the Pan-American Union, and Guillermo Belt, Cuban ambassador to Washington, gave vigorous approval to the proposal by Secretary of State George C. Marshall that all American republics be bound—short of providing actual armed forces—by a two-thirds vote.

In what was expected to be a purely formal speech, Lleras Camargo, 38-year-old former president of Colombia, said to the inter-American conference on peace and security:

"Here in Petropolis we must give shape to a security system devoid of the danger of the veto See STATESMEN on Page Two

## British Experts Tell U. S. Group Of Crisis

### 'Dollar Conference' Called To Consider Revision Of Loan Agreement

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A delegation of British experts laid the facts of Britain's post-war economic crisis before a group of top U. S. officials today at the opening of a "dollar conference" called to consider revision of the \$3,750,000,000 Anglo-American loan agreement.

A joint announcement issued at the close of the hour-long loan opening session said the British delegates "sketched in general" the series of economic troubles that have beset Great Britain and all but exhausted her dollar reserves since the loan pact was signed in July, 1945.

Today's meeting was described as principally "preliminary" and it was indicated that the conference would get down to point-by-point negotiation on the loan terms at their next scheduled session tomorrow afternoon.

The British group, headed by Sir Wilfred Eady, troubleshooter for the British treasury, was understood to be seeking primarily relaxation of the loan clause which requires Britain to pay out dollars to any country which wants to cash in British pounds See BRITISH on Page Two

## Injunction Asked By Georgia Industry Denied By Two Judges

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.—(AP)—A temporary injunction restraining the State Board of Fisheries from enforcing state statutes regulating shrimping in South Carolina coastal waters was denied here today by two U. S. District judges.

Judges C. C. Wyche and George Bell Timmerman denied the injunction on the grounds that a Shrimps' case against the laws would be heard a week from today at Spartanburg by a three judge panel.

Five trawler operators have brought suit against the state See SHRIMPING on Page Two

## And So To Bed

It has been said that lightning seldom strikes the same object twice.

As much cannot be said for fish.

Yesterday morning on Kures Beach pier an early corner from up state to the Sheriff's convention, which opens at Carolina Beach Wednesday, hooked a small flounder—about three pounds—and the fish wiggled off the man's hook just as he was surfaced. About 10 minutes later the same fish—or what looked like the same fish—was again hooked.

The fish wiggled off the hook a second time as he was surfaced. Ten minutes later the same fish was hooked the third time. This time it broke the fisherman's line.

"I mean to have that flounder," said the fisherman, "if I have to fish all the week for it." He was still fishing late yesterday afternoon.

## Two More Soviet Rejections Seen

### Trans-Jordan, Ireland And Portugal Memberships In Council Blocked

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Russia used the great power veto three straight times today to blackball Trans-Jordan, Portugal and Ireland for United Nations membership after the western powers had rejected Russian-backed Albania and outer Mongolia.

They were the 12th, 13th and 14th Russian vetoes.

At least two more Soviet vetoes and three more blackballs by the majority-backed western countries seemed likely before the security council completed action on this year's dozen membership bids.

Yemen, a tiny kingdom on the southern tip of Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan, the new Moslem state in India, were almost certain to be the only two countries accepted into the UN this year when the general assembly convenes September 16. Their two applications were approved in an almost strange spurt of unanimity after the council blackballed the five rejectees of last year and then tabled until Thursday the applications of Hungary, Bulgaria, Ro-

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## SOVIETS COUNT ON DEPRESSION

### Harriman Says Reds Looking To Crash For Aid In Pushing Domination

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman said tonight that Soviet leaders are counting on a depression in the United States to give them "an opportunity to push forward and expand the areas of their domination."

In a blunt attack on Russian communism, he told a group of northwest businessmen that its leaders believe an American depression will force the United States to abandon its leadership in the fight against the spread of communism in Europe.

He said bluntly that the presence of any dictatorship anywhere—whether communist or fascist—is a threat "to the security and progress of free men."

"The seizure of power can come by the use of military force See RUSSIANS on Page Two