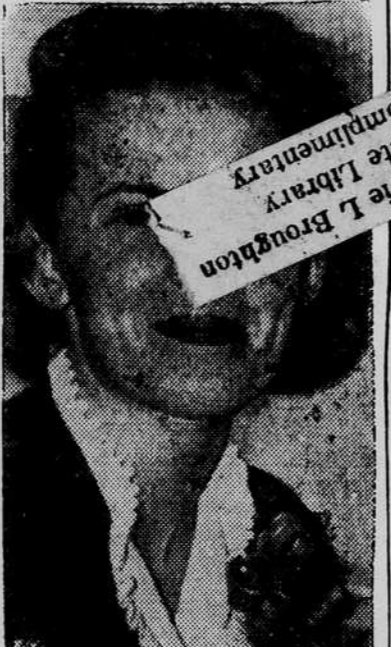


Truman Sees Huge Treasury Surplus

President Forecasts Continued High Prices, Taxes, Incomes And Employment Will Produce Biggest Treasury Surplus In History

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—President Truman attributed a \$1,500,000,000 saving to the Republic...



DISCLAIMS ANY ROMANCE—Virginia Warren (above), 18-year-old daughter of California's governor...

Complete Unity Of American Nations Urged By Marshall; U. S. To Modify British Loan

Eliminates Heavy Drain On Dollars

Suspension Of Dollar Payments To All Countries Except U. S. Allowed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The United States today agreed to modify terms of the \$3,750,000,000 (B) Anglo-American loan agreement...



U. S. DELEGATES AT DEFENSE CONFERENCE—Rep. Sol Bloom (second from right), chats with Secretary of State George C. Marshall (right)...

Binding Defense Treaty Essential

Recovery Of Europe Vital To Western Hemisphere, He Says

PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall warned the American Republics today that the recovery of Europe, threatened with starvation...

GM TO CURTAIL CAR PRODUCTION

Plants To Shut Down One Week Due To Steel Shortage

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Automotive industry, struggling against odds to maintain normal production, received another blow today...

DALTON EXPLAINS HOW RUN STOPPED

Convertibility Clause On American Loan Suspended, He Says

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton informed the British people tonight that Britain had halted a run on its dwindling supply of American loan dollars...

Russian Foreign Policy Hit; Balkan Dispute Given To UN

U. S. Throws Smoldering Problem Into UN General Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The United States threw the smoldering Balkan problem into the United Nations General Assembly today...

GIRL WALKS HOME FROM PLANE RIDE

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A 17-year-old girl said today that she had walked home from an airplane ride...

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Russia's foreign policy was described as intolerant, suspicious and distrustful tonight in a survey by Library of Congress experts...

ACL Hearing Halted; Opponents Seek Data

RALEIGH, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Hearing on an application of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to discontinue two trains between Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington was brought to an abrupt halt today...

DOCTORS MEETING OPENS TOMORROW

Two-Day Medical Symposium To Be Held At Wrightsville Beach

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, Aug. 20.—A two-day medical symposium will open here Friday with doctors from throughout the state in attendance...

'I Dearly Loved Him'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A pretty Irish wife bridled softly today over a cup of black tea as she recalled how happy she had been over her husband during the past year...

TOBACCO PRICES SHOW INCREASES

Strengthened Demands Send Prices Up On Border Belt Markets

As a whole, the poorer qualities registered the greater gains while the better qualities were steady to \$1 higher.

SENATOR BILBO'S CONDITION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo was resting comfortably here this afternoon, a bulletin issued from Fountain hospital at 3 p. m., CST, said.

Starvation Threatens Drought Choked Europe

Forest Fires Raging; Milk, Water Supplies Short

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Thousands were threatened with starvation today as drought choked Europe, blighting crops, touching off forest fires, drying up milk and water supplies...

Father, Son Asphyxiated In Well Filled With Gas

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A father and his son, who attempted to rescue the elder man from a gas-filled well near here, died today and two other men were overcome.

LINDSAY RUSSELL INJURED IN FALL FROM HIS HORSE

Lindsay Russell, Greenville Sound, suffered painful but not serious injuries yesterday when he was thrown from a horse he was riding near his home.

Along The Cape Fear

INLET CONSTRUCTION—C. C. Chadbourn, 415 South Front street, long interested in early Cape Fear history and a student of such events, once more makes a contribution to the Cape Fear column.

CHADBURN LIVED NEAR DAM

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JURY EXONERATES HIGHWAY OFFICER

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A coroner's jury investigating the fatal shooting last night of Police Chief Carl Short of Cherryville today ruled the death justifiable homicide after hearing testimony that he was shot by a state highway patrolman while resisting arrest.

CARTER, CROOM FOUND GUILTY

Charles M. Carter, 37, suspended superintendent of the New Hanover county farm, and Clarence Croom, 45, were found guilty yesterday by a jury in Superior Judge Leo Carr's court—Carter of receiving stolen property and Croom of larceny.

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The dead were Houston Sloan, 39, and Clayton Sloan, 15, of near-by Matthews.

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Rules Death Of Cherryville Police Chief "Justifiable Homicide"

Short died after receiving five .38 calibre pistol slugs through the body. State highway patrolman Haroldotis Dayton said he fired the shots when Short advanced on him with a knife.

Judge Withholds Sentence Pending Further Study Of Case

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And So To Bed

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