

U.S. Fighting Hard Battle

Vandenberg Working To Protect UN Charter At Inter-American Meet

PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Aug. 24.—The United States fought a dramatic behind-the-scenes battle in the Inter-American conference tonight to keep the hemisphere defense treaty from becoming a...

Nine-Day Trip Planned Over Initial Air Highway

EASTERN GROWERS EXPECT \$50 TOPS

Warehouses In 15 Towns Of Belt Jammed With Leaf For Opening Day

By The Associated Press. Long after the sun set yesterday, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco growers continued to bring their offerings to their favorite warehouses for the openings sales today on 15 markets.

EDISON'S WIDOW DIES IN NEW YORK

Daughter Of Temperance Family, She Was Active In Dry Cause

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Mina Miller Edison, 82, widow of inventor Thomas A. Edison, died tonight.

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DETROIT, Aug. 24.—(AP)—President Henry Ford II announced today that prices on "most models" of Ford Motor company passenger cars and all truck models "are being raised from \$20 to \$97, effective immediately."

The Weather

FORECAST: North Carolina - Partly cloudy and continued warm today with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

Army-Navy Digs In To Prepare For War

Denver Post Copy Article Says Are Being Excavated In Albuquerque; No Secret Now

DENVER, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Denver Post reported last night in a copy article that huge caverns are being dug under Army-Navy supervision in a mountain range not far from Albuquerque, N.M., as super-defenses against a possible World War III.

Route For Civilian Planes Will Be 40-Miles Wide Ending On Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A 40-mile wide transcontinental air highway between Los Angeles and Washington will be surveyed on a nine-day flight to start from the California city Sept. 8, it was announced tonight.

State Institution Unable To Admit Hopelessly Ill Kannapolis Child

KANNAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A 14-year-old epileptic girl has lived in an open-air wooden stockade and cage-like room here for three years while her parents have sought unsuccessfully to have her admitted to a state institution.

NOTES THREATEN CERTAIN REVENGE

Germans Living In Russian Zone Take Blast At Wives Of SED

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Neue Zeitung, official German newspaper of the American Military government, said today anonymous letters were circulating in the Russian zone of Germany, threatening revenge for the "reign of terror and hunger" they said was being conducted there by the "Red Fascists" of the Communist-dominated German Socialist Unity Party (SED).

Untruthful Clock Runs Afoul Streamline World

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The huge clock on the William Penn tower atop Philadelphia's city hall toward city officials timepiece since New Year's Eve 1889—is going to be modernized.

Along The Cape Fear

CUSHING VENTURES FORTH.—The exploit of Naval Lieut. William Cushing, Union officer, cured on June 23, 1864, after the Confederate's small fleet had journeyed down the river and engaged the Federal fleet blockading the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

Legion Commander Urges Sending United States Troops To Greece; New Third Party Picks Wallace

Labor Unions Behind Drive

Three Hundred Delegates Launch Movement At Los Angeles Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A third political party, which will back Henry A. Wallace as a Presidential nominee, was launched here today by 300 representatives of labor, civic and minority groups.

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Police, Gendarmes Alerted As Tsaldaris Fails To Form Government

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