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Provisions Of Act

mendations Rests With

Local Board

Maurice Moore, area rent con-

trol director, said yesterday that

ing whatsoever to do with it.

Moore's statement followed a

and a member of the local rent

advisory committee, met with

council in an effort to have the

area decontrolled for the purpose

of relief from the new 33 1-3 tax

rate increase for the coming year.

tions and designations under the

emergency control act of 1942 and

amended on July 1, 1947, Moore

In reviewing the rent regula-

Veto Battle Tentative Terms Reached On Shipyard Lease; Hits Council City Has No Decontrol Power, Moore Says;

Gromyko Warns Attempts To Tamper With Vote May Wreck UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 17-(U.R)—Russia warned bluntly to-night that "hot-headed" attempts to tamper with the Big Five veto power could wreck the United Na-

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko delivered the warning in the UN Security couneil as small-nation delegates renewed their assault on the big power voting privilege and the United States lashed out at Russla's frequent use of that privi-

"Some hot heads have tried to errive at a modification or liquidation of the veto," Gromyko declared. "These attempts will continue but they shall not prevail if Nations and want to preserve the United Nations organization and

within its framework." With the big powers ready to fight together against any real attempt at altering the UN charter's veto provision, the council produced a preview of the tullblown veto debate slated to explode next month in the 55-nation UN General assembly.

Many Developments The fight began with these de-

I. Council President Faris El Khouri of Syria said that if the council thought it could do anything about the veto issue, it renounce their special voting privilege in everything but actual cases involving threats to peace, breaches of peace or acts of ag-

2. Deputy American Delegate refrain from using the veto to impede the work of the council.

clarifying Security council proce- on Zervas' ministry. dures and eliminating various procedural operations from the range

4. Gromyko scoffed at the Syrian suggestion, branded the American proposals as an apparent attempt to tamper with the veto and advised the Security council to

Hodgson Fights

5. Australia's William R. Hodgthe special power of the big countries, said the big powers must

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CONFEREES URGED TO STUDY PLANS

State Department Seeks Realistic Version Of Marshall Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- (U.P)a. Lovett today urged the 16-na-tion Paris conference on the Mar-shall plan to draw up a reason.

State Supreme Court Will to \$8 over the level, with most of the prices about \$4 above this shall plan to draw up a reasonable and realistic program that ean be assured of support by this

He told a news conference that the final program would be screened carefully by this government before it is sent to Congress for final approval.

official estimates from Paris that the 16 nations might ask the United States for as much as \$30,000,-000,000 in aid over a four-year 17.

Realistic Program diminishing amount of assistance. 19,1945 and April 1,1947. The primary concern of this coun-

prove workable. stages of the Paris conference. He said three State department experts on economics and foreign policy are now en route to Paris to outline the part this government is likely to play in the overall program. They are expected to go over the plan with a view

George C. Marshall's top foreign olicy adviser. Others are Charles Bonestel, adviser to Lovett, and Rarold R. Speigel, State department financial expert.

The Weather

Pertiy cloudy and North Carolina — Partiy cloudy and continued warm Thursday and Friday; thundershowers in late after roop ate afternoon and early evening.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours mding 7:30 p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

1:10 a. m. 75; 7:30 a. m. 75; 1:30 p. m. 15; 7:30 p. m. 78; Maximum 91, Mininum 73; Mean 82; Normal 76. HUMIDITY 1:30 a. m. 94; 7:30 a. m. 93; 1:30 p.

H; 7:30 p. m. 89.

PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.

Total since the first of the month

TIDES FOR TODAY

From the Tide Tables published by U.
Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW
7:16 a.m. 2:12 a.m.
7:48 p.m. 2:19 p.m.

Maconboro Inlet _ 5:06 a.m. 11:21 a.m.
5:46 p.m. _ p.m.
Sunrise 5:43; Sunset 6:44; Moonrise

27p. Moonset 2:33a.

More WEATHER On Page Two The bubble exhibit began at the

Coalitie Government For Greece Now Looms

Tsaldaris Rea un programment For Outlines

Director Outlines

Ports Authority To Give Up Post

Athens Political Observers See Neutral Premier As Possibility

ATHENS, Greece, Thursday, Aug. 28 —(A)— Premier-designate Constantin Tsaldaris announced today he would meet with political we want to continue the United leaders who participated in the recently-resigned cabinet of Demetelos Maximos to examine the work for continuance and strengthening of the organization possibility of forming a coalition

> Observers interpreted Tsaldaris' statement as meaning he had accepted the principle that a neutral premier would have to be named to organize such a coalition. Six Greek political leaders earlier had gone before King Paul and proposed the selection of a neutral to break Greece's paralyzing governmental deadlock.

Support for Tsaldaris' efforts to form a strictly Rightist government withered sharply yesterday. Observers pointed out that seri ous difficulties may arise later might suggest that the Big Five today when party leaders meet with Tsaldaris and begin discussing the allocations of ministries for a new cabinet.

Gen. Napoleon Zervas, minister of public order in the Maximos cabinet, has stuck with Tsaldaris Herschel V. Johnson, while flatly during the crisis and is likely to opposing any alteration of the be advanced by the premier-desigveto, accused Russia of "dashing nate as a nominee for the new hopes" that the big powers would government. This is expected to be unacceptable to the leaders of other parties. The Maximos 3. Johnson then introduced a se- cabinet collapsed because of an ries of 15 American proposals for internal dispute partly centering

Work Long Hours Greek political leaders have

worked long hours to resolve the present crisis. While they wrangled and ma-

neuvered, the Communist - led guerrilla radio in a broadcast de-"do nothing" about the veto ques- clared "democratic army" bands in the North had "liberated 100 villages" and occupied more tha 50 square miles of territory in son, a leader in the ever-present Epirus, Macedonia and Thessaly fight of small countries against in the last five days. The guerrilla operations centered on mounts Grambala, northeast of Ioannia; at least get together on ways to Tzoumerkas, southeast of Ioanina in the Southern Pindus range, and

Tsaldaris who earlier in the fourth day of the crisis had announced his determination to go ahead with formation of a government of his own choosing after failure to draw in Centrist leaders

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"MARRIAGE MILL" ARGUMENTS HEARD

Rule On Validity On September 17

RALEIGH, Aug 27-(A)- Argunents of each side urging the validity of over 2,000 marriages performed at South Mills by S. M. Etheridge as justice of the peace Lovett was asked if the United Etheridge as justice of the peace states considered "too high" unpreme court.

Opinion in the case is not scheduled to be given until September

The test case was filed last month in Camden Superior court He replied that the program by Etheridge and Mrs. Mary Loushould be reasonable and realistics Riddick, one of the persons ic and, in addition, involve a married by Etheridge from March

Defendants are Mrs. Riddick's bry, he said, is that the program husband; L. S. Leary, former Superior Court clerk who appointed Lovett confirmed that the Unit- Etheridge as justice of the peace, ed States is preparing to take a and Mrs. Annie Forbes, present more direct hand in the final Camden Superior court clerk.

Judge Chester Morris, presiding over the Camden court, ruled Etheridge was a duly appointed and valid justice of the peace, and when Woodrow Brown, Wake Neall marriages performed by gro, died in Central prison's gas Etheridge were legal.

trimming it to Congressional whether Leary had the authority nally assaulting a 59-year-old Leesto name Etheridge justice of the ville woman.

that the appointment was to fill not automatically stay an execu- fort as a band concert was being gave an account of Captain Cushthe unexpired term. He merely tion date, but Brown's attorneys presented and returned after Coling's exploit the night of February registered it as a two-year aphad filed the petition as a last repointment.



CANADIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER of the American Legion, Perry Brown (right), of Beaumont, Tex., is shown at a press conference in New York. At left is Warren Atherton, Stockton, Calif., past national commander and charman of the special national committee on universal military training.

(International) past national commander and chairman of the American Legion's.

Legionnaires Voice Fear Of Communism

HOT RUSTLERS

SANTE FE, N. M., Aug. 27-(AP)-Chili rustlers appeared in Northern New Mexico mountains last night.

State police reported three men with a dump truck raided the farm of Florentino Gallegos in Rio Arriba county, and made off with a quarter acre of peppers—the stuff that makes Chili Con Carne so hot.

WEAK, IRREGULAR

Eastern Tobacco Prices Off Slightly; Border Belt Losses Noted

Prices for the third straight day vesterday continued weaker on the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco market, the Federal-State Departments of Agriculture report-

Over half of the lug and cutter grades averaged under the Commodity Credit Corporation support level, with other grades from \$2

Compared with Tuesday's sales, orices were off from \$1 to \$4 for leaf, cutters and orange lugs, but the majority of losses remained at

about \$2 per hundred pounds. Sales volume was extremely ight throughout the belt, and the larger markets, according to Marketing Service reports, sold out

their offerings within two hours See TOBACCO on Page Two

COURT HEARS PLEA FOR CASE REVIEW OF DEAD NEGRO

RALEIGH, Aug 27 -(P)- The defendant was dead, but the State Supreme court today had before it a petition for review of the case, and the court listened attentively to the arguments, but finally decided to deny the review re-

The case was closed in June chamber. Brown had ben convict-Question in the case concerns ed some months before of crimi-

Beauty In Bubble Bath **Proves Modest Wee Girl**

Franklin Hotel at 2 p.m. You're licity on his product. invited."

shapely figures gulped twice, began, mumbled "thanks," and sprinted The

Philadelphia cosmetics snow is in eramen. They asked her to whip

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27-(U.P.) ers and writers. Little Miss Mary time later. The voice on the other end of the Kelly soaked a well-tanned torso in a tub of foam while cometics

troops were taken prisoners. See BEAUTY on Page Two

Foreign Relations Group the average net income for any Unleashes Blast At Russia In Report has been extended until February

29, 1948. He explained that some licking Legionnaires filling New housing accommodations have al-York almost to bursting on the ready been decontrolled under the eve of their 29th national convention, received a grim warning today that "the greatest menace in the field of international relations facing America is the aggressive spread of Communism fostered NATIONS TO SIGN talitarian state."

The blast against Russia was in the form of a formal report of the Legion's foreign relations committee to the national executive committee. It termed the Marshall plan of "vital concern to every

PRESIDENT WILL FLY TO BRAZIL

Sunday To Address Inter-American Parley

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)-President Truman will leave here in his new airplane Sunday for treaty signing. Rio De Janeiro where he will address the Inter-American conference on Tuesday.

until the following Sunday. Then he will board the Battleship Mis- Western Hemisphere defense zone YWCA field for the past 18 years souri to cruise back to the United to the South Pole. States, with a possible stop at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

G. Ross announced the plans tonight, leaving some details to be filled in later from the Brazilian

Making the trip with Mr. Truman will be Mrs. Truman, their zone that actually extends from daughter Margaret, Carlos Mar- Pole to Pole. tins, Brazilian ambassador to this a dozen White House officials. be the celebration on Sunday, Sept. to carry out either economic or

Brazilian independence.

pointed out the provisions under which property owners could apply for rental adjustments. In part they are: Moore said property owners could apply for increased rents on basis of substantial hardships from increases in property tax

where such an increase has re-sulted in a decrease in the net income for the current year (Mefore interest) as compared with consecutive years period since Jan. 1 1939. The control director said, under the new regulations, rent control

NEW YORK, Aug. 27-(U.P)-Rol-

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Western Hemisphere Pact Will Be Ratified At Rio Wednesday PETROPOLIS, Brazil, Aug. 27-

(U.P.)-The Inter-American conference decided today that the hemisphere treaty pledging the Ameri-

Excluded from rent control,

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was announced, and then will go to Rio De Janerio to attend the voted unanimously to extend the

The one will include the Antarctic territory which lies South of and this city. Presidential Secretary Charles South America between the 24th and 90th meridians of longitude. North Pole and thus the defense treaty will prescribe a defense

Argentina suffered a major decountry, and his wife, and nearly feat in the conference's committee No. 3 when she lost a last at One of the big events in which tempt to word the treaty so that the President will participate will signatories would not be compelled 7, of the 125th anniversary of military penalties against an aggressor under a two-thirds vote.

Along The Cape Fear

CUSHING'S FORT VISIT - As | eral who had in their possession previously related, Naval Lieut. copies of northern newspapers and announced are State Supreme William B. Cushing of the Federal Confederate soldiers were anxious Court Clerk Tom Q. Ellis of Jackpeace. Leary made the appoint- Pending at the time he was ex- forces was in command of a small to read from those paper accounts, son, and Circuit Judge John Sten-F. Kennan, Secretary of State ment to fill the unexpired term of ecuted was a petition for review boat that ran passed Fort Ander- from the Northern angle, as to his of DeKalb. register of Deeds J. G. Etheridge, of the case by the high court, but father of S. M. Etheridge.

of the case by the high court, but son in the Cape Fear river the how the war was going. Among those newspapers was Leary, at the time, did not note recess. A writ of certiorari does went up the river in front of the copy of the New York Herald. It

> brief address thanking the visiting The story related that Captain band members for their playing. Cushing was in command of the The event of the boat passing boat that pushed by the fort and the fort followed an all-day bom-bardment of the fort by federal story further stated that the boat blockaders off-shore. But what actually occurred in fort and that Captain Cushing had

By HARRY CONN appointed time in the presence of was not learned by the Confeder- and had hidden under one of the cheesecake-wise news photographate troops at the fort until some- big guns while Colonel Taylor was

TROOPS HEAR NEWS-It was

of Union soldiers who were push- ing must have been present to mumbled "thanks," and sprinted out the office door. He headed the reporter watched the curvamumbled "thanks," and sprinted the reporter watched the curvamumbled "thanks," and sprinted the reporter watched the curvamander of the Unionists. The ried the account of Captain Cush"Marching Rule" on the Island of Guadalcanal but he admitted there mander of the Unionists. The ried the account of Captain Cush-

had gone into a cove above the connection with the boat going up gone ashore and had sneaked pass-and coming back down the river ed sentries into the fort proper

giving his address of thanks to the among coconut-nickers in the band members. "A girl's going to take a bubble firm salesman Tom Carney, of bath in room 756 of the Benjamin bath PAPER REPORTS TALE—The for a 1,200 per cent wage increase ing with spears and blowpipes and who heard the band concert were what Colonel Taylor had said. Con- the former South Sea Island paranvited."

This is the first postwar disated Kinston, N.C.

The reporter in charge of play of the bubble bath," Carney They were resisting the advance time, recognized that Captain Cush-The salesman's chatter faded as ing their way from New Bern to report the speech so accurately strikers have formed a sort of tives had declared war on the Brit-

have gone on a sitdown, strike cently, the natives have been drill-

troops were taken prisoners. the river, drawing and returning canal, and are getting ready to present their demands to the Britpresent their demands to the Brit-

SUGAR FORTUNE HEIR and socialite John D. Spreckels III and his wife, Lou Dell, are shown outside Municipal Court in Los Angeles, ever, they offered a 25-year lease after paying fines of \$25. Police charged the couple with trading with two successive options of 25 punches in the middle of Santa Monica Boulevard. (International Soundphoto)

Committee Majority For Holy Land Split provement," Broughton said, adding: "After that, and some time hence, there would be a small

TRAFFIC HAZARD

HEMPSTEAD N. Y., Aug. 27 -(AP)—The town board of Hempstead today passed an ordinance requiring riding horses to have a headlight visible 500 feet and a tail light visible 200 feet when taken for a canter at night.

The board said an unlit horse may mean a \$100 fine or six months' jail term for Dobbin's

SECURITY PLEDGE MISS MCDOWELL **GOES TO BEIRUT**

Named National Secretary Of YWCA In Syria And Lebanon

Miss Dorothea McDowell, execcan republics to defend a vast utive secretary of the Young Wom-Chief Executive Leaves all aggression will be signed in chosen by the national YWCA complete agreement on a scheme Rio De Janerio next Wednesday. board and foreign staff of the YW- for federation. Committee sources George A. Harris, president of President Truman is to address CA to serve as national secretary said the minority was preparing Dan River Mills announced today the final plenary session of the of the YWCA in Syria and Leban- a report favoring the splitting of conference at the \$15,000,000 Qui- on, it was anounced yesterday by Palestine into several semi-auto- cal process that makes cotton tandinha hotel here Tuesday, it officials.

611 Dock street and has served at ernmet. the local "Y" for the past two and The powerful steering committee one-half years, said, "I am pleasof the conference, whose word is ed that I was chosen, as it was final, reached the decision on the quite an honor as well as an op The Chief Executive will be a guest of the Brazilian government guest of the Brazilian government ference's committee on aggression and learn a great deal." She has been employed in the

and has served in Raleigh, Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del.

post at the local "Y," September Theoretically the Northern end of 15, where she will go to New York the defense zone extends to the and later sail for Beirut, Leban-See McDOWELL On Page Two

> RANKIN PLANS RACE FOR SENATE AT NEXT

Representative John E. Rankin for economic survival. (D-Miss) said here today that he

enter the race. Others who have to one shilling (20 cents).

were wadded into tight balls for appropriate are State Supreme. The government's master plan the benefit of newspaper and Rankin has represented the first

of the House Veterans Affairs committee and has long advocated white supremacy in the South.

Special UN Palestine Group Would Give Jews Three Main Areas

tine was understood today to favor in 15 days.

The disagreement was so complete, it was said, that progress on the committee's report to U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie has been delayed.

During the day two alternative plans were presented formally to the committee by "working groups." A majority of eight was said to have accepted the "principle" of partition plus economic cooperation, but thus far had found Dan River Mills Announces

little other ground for agreement. The minority group of India. Iran and Yugoslavia, on the other Miss McDowell who resides at state model, uder a central gov-

> Some members of the majority See COMMITTEE On Page Two

BRITONS TO WALK AFTER OCTOBER

Cuts Announced By Labor Premier

LONDON, Aug. 27-(U.P.)- Prime washable. Minister Clement Attlee tonight announced severe food ration cuts, dard test for Sanfordizing goods, suspension of all foreign pleasure the wrinkle resistant qualities of GENERAL ELECTIONS travel and abolition of gasoline the treated cotton fabrics appear-sales for pleasure cars as part of ed stronger," Harris declared. He a grim master plan totaling the added that these qualities in-TUPELO, Miss., Aug. 27-(R)- price the British people must pay creased rather than dimimished

Foreign travel and motoring will be a candidate for the United were reduced again to the war-velopment in the cotton industry States Senate in the November 4 time level and hundreds of thou- since the adopton of shrnkage general election to select a suc-cessor to the late Senator Theo. G. lay up their cars after Oct. 1. The more than 15 years ago," a weekly meat ration was cut from spokesman said. Rankin is the third candidate to one shilling two pence (23 cents)

ter's residence. It announced new Rankin has represented the first deprivations and hinted that worse mississippi district in Congress ones may be coming before the nation regains its economic feet. Only part of the food ration cuts See BRITONS On Page Two

Union Coconut-Nickers Stage Sit - Down Strike

SUVA Fiji Islands, Aug. 27—(U.P.) ish administration based - Trade unionism has broken out Guadalcanal. According to an American air man who landed on Malaieta re-

John F. Nicoll, acting British commissioner in the Western Pa-Accounts reaching Suva said the cific, denied reports that the na-

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Ports Authority To Get 300 Acres

ESTABLISHED 1867

Pending Lease Paves Way For Industrial Expansion Along Cape Fear

WASHINGTON Aug. 27-(AP)-R. B. Page, Wilmington, N. C., newspaper publisher and chairman of the North Carolina Ports Authority, said today agreements" were made here today for the Authority to lease parts of the North Carolina Shipbuilding yards at Wilmington from

the U. S. Maritime Commission. Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, Authority counsel, told a reporter, "The plan is to lease a Northern extension of the yard. This includes 100 acres of land, 3,000 feet of waterfront, one large prefabricated building and several small structures."

"We offered to pay one dollar a year on a 99-year lease, but Maritime officials said they could not do that," Broughton said. "Howyears each which would total 75

"Maritime Commission officials said they probably will approve State Authority use of the property without cost, so long as the Authority puts net proceeds into im-Lease To Follow

He said the agreement will be sent in a memorandum from Maritime officials to the State Ports Authority within two or three days. After the Auhority approves this. GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 27 he added, Maritime officials will -(A)-A majority of the United Na- draw up a lease which likely will tions special committee on Pales- be completed with signatures with-

the division of the Holy Land into Broughton said the Authority Arab and Jewish states, but sharp then will go aheal with plans for disagreement has developed on new industries in Wilmington, the question of where to establish "Several industries," he said "have been seeking sites which then will be available." He de-

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"NON-WRINKLING" **COTTON POSSIBLE**

Greatest Textile Stride

In 15 Years nomous "cantons" on the Swiss goods "wrinkle resistant," and said the first garments treated with the new finish would be on the market by November or De-

> The process renders cotton fabics equally wrinkle resistant with worsted and woolen goods and is the result of four years intensive research in collaboration with Monsanto Chemical Co.

At a news conference at which tested and untested fabrics were Miss McDowell will leave her Further Drastic Economic exhibited, Harris said the process was based on Monsanto's "Resloom C", a secret synthetic resin formula which previously had been applied successfully to woolen fabrics so as to make them

"After ten washing tests, stanwith age and use.

"This is the most important de-Treated and untreated fabrics

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And So To Bed

A couple of days ago a police patrol car drove up and stopped in the 600 block of Chestnut street where a couple of dogs were engaged in a friendly fight.

The two husky cops looked on for a moment and noticed a young lady seated on the porch of a nearby house. "Lady, if you will catch

those two dogs and hold them until we can get them in the car, we will take them away," one of the policemen said. The lady, somewhat disappointed that the husky policemen would ask her aid in

capturing the mongrels, replied

with a hearty "I will not," turned and went into her house. The cops waited a moment and then drove off. "Do you suppose those men

were afraid of those dogs?" she asked a neighbor.