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Hemisphere Armed Might Underway

Based On Hemisphere Pact Recently Approved In Brazil

MUCH SECRECY

Tight, Ready For Instant Unified Act, Reported Favored

hemisphere military defense staff already are under study and may be well-developed within the next

The inter-American defense pace last week called for collective measures for hemisphere security. These government officials, who declined to be quoted by name, sald several organizational outlines for a new military staff are being considered here. The best elements of all of them will be submitted for consideration by the pan-American conference at Bogota, Columbia, next January, they

These officials said the military bined chiefs of staff which operated torney. during the war.

the security of the Americas in rop, perennial candidate for fed-event of future aggression.

quickly and on its own responsi-

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Beauty At Mid-

ATLANTIC C'TY, N. J., Sept. 6- (P) -Barbara Jo Walker, a five feet, seven inch, 21-year-old brunette from Memphis, Tenn., tonight became "Miss America, 1947" and with the title won a \$5,000 scholarship for any school of her choosing.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6 blondes became the finalists tosight in the last elimination before the selection of Miss Amerita of 1947. Miss Vivian White, Fayetteville, N. C. Miss North Carplina, was eleminated but took her loss gracefully.

The 11 judges later tonight will thoose from among these charmers the successor to Miss Marilyn Buferd of California, Miss Ameri-

Miss Alabama, Peggy June Elder, of Gadsden; Miss California, Laura Jean Emery of Salinas; Miss Canada, Margaret Marshall

The Weather

Meteorolgical data for the 24 hours adding 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

Temperatures
1:30 a.m. 80; 7:30 a.m. 79; 1:30 p.m. 91

Maximum 92; Minimum 77; Mean 85 formal 80.

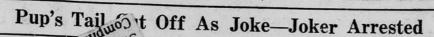
1:30 a.m. 92; 7:30 a.m. 87; 1:30 p.m. 51;

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

| High | Low | 2:00 a.m. | 8:58 a.m. | 2:48 p.m. | 10:18 p.m. | 5:58 a.m. | 15:50 p.m. | 6:48 p.m. | 6:48 p.m. | 10:49 p.m. | Moonrise | 10:49 p.m. | Moonset | 12:42 p.m. | River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 l.m. | Saturday, (none) feet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- (AP) -- Weather

badly damaged.





JOHN J. BROWN (right), odd jobs man, cut off a puppy's tail for a joke in a New Orleans suburb—but now he doesn't think his little joke was so funny. Charged with cruelty to animals, he was arrested an't pinced under \$100 bond pending trial. The charge was preferred by J. P. Margiotta (left), superintendent of the New Orleans Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who is holding the tail-less puppy in one hand and the amputated tail in the other. (AP Photos).

Plan To Eliminate All Taxes For Two Years Sent President

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 6.-(U.P.)palmers face a basic problem in An ambitious plan of gold revaludeciding just how much power is ation to wipe out the public debt. to be vested in the new staff. The give Europe \$50,000,000,000, allow the U. S. Treasury to amass a primarily advisory in nature or kitty of \$115,000,000,000, and abolwhether it should be a functional ish taxes for two years, was proorganization similar to the com- posed tonight by an Omaha at-

The money for these gigantic It was understood here that operations would come from Argentine military advisors favor simple act of Congress revaluing more authoritative the U. S. gold hoard of \$21,284, stablishment. They were reported 000,000 at \$700 an ounce instead to feel that the time factor will of the present \$35 an ounce valube all-important in determining ation," according to Roy M. Har-

Therefore, they were understood | Harrop, bespectacled and gray to believe, the hemisphere military haired, long has been identified leadership should be so organized with various third party movenat the new defense staff could ments and "funny money" take command of such a situation A decade ago he organized the "American Prosperty Plan" providing for \$100 a month pensions Some United States military for almost everyone, and govern authorities concerned with the ment operation of banks, railroads, telephones, and utilities. Financing of Harrop's would involve billions of dollars. Harrop's latest plan for curing

MISS AMERICA, 1947
the world's economic ills followed British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's plea that the U. S. gold hoard at Fort Knox be coined into money and put into cir culation throughout the world. Memphis Girl Declared Top Harrop would go much further than Bevin. In a letter to Charles

E. Newmeyer, editor of The Mining Record, Denver, Colo., he proposed that Congress immedi ately raise the value of gold to \$700 an ounce and coin it into money for the payment of debts Revaluation, according to Harop, would make the Fort Knox gold stockpile instantly worth \$425,-"With that sum we could pay

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SITS WEDNESDAY

Gun Duel Hold Interest

WHITEVILLE, Sept. 6-A coroner's jury will sit in Columbus evening at 7:30 Wednesday o'clock to hear testimony in the bara Jo Walker, and Miss Minne- death of Frank Hinson, who was slain by E. L. Brooks, Fair Bluff light ship reported that the first of zation, demanded VFW pressure Russia Declines (Continued on Page 8, Column 1) chief of police, in a gun duel three

The date of the inquest was set a few days ago when Coroner Hugh Nance was advised that Brooks, who was wounded in the leg, would be able to attend the hearing.

Circumstances surrounding the main street gun battle in Fair Bluff led to the prediction today that the courtroom would be inadequate to hold the throng which would seek to attend the inquest. Hinson, a former Fair Bluff policeman, was shot to death after he allegedly fired on Brooks without warning as the officer crossed the street. The charge from Hin-son's shotgun took effect in the

chief's right leg. Brooks told a newspaperman he heard someone shout:

"Don't shoot that policeman," and he was turning to face his assailant when the blast struck him in the leg. The chief, although suffering from the wound, ran to-(Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

BURSTING TIRE

er, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, Jr., also of Wilmington; Martha

Unknown Soldier Of Second War To Rest In Arlington

the Second World War will be brought home from overseas near the end of 1949 to lie in honor in Arlington National cemetery under present War department plans.

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Larkin, army quartermaster general, said today that this second symbol of American men and women who lost their identity in the supreme sacrifice for the country will represent army, navy, marines, airforce, coast guard—enlisted man and officer.

man and officer.

Just as it is intended that no one shall ever know in what branch of the armed forces he served, the general said that it is to remain ever secret in which theater he died.

At some rendezvous when the time comes nine bodies—each unidentified—will be brought from nine zones of combat in the fast and west and from these one will be selected for the

nation's homage. The homecoming of this Unknown Soldier will not be held until all of the war dead who have been identified, and whose relatives wish them returned, have reached this country.

Wait Jew Unloading Chemical Treatment Fails Constantin Tsaldaris and Themistoler Somboulis, who conferred

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 6—(P)—Tense British troops, armed and specially-trained for their assignment, stood ready in the dock area tonight as the first of three deportation ships returning 4,400 Jews of the Exodus to Germany sailed slowly up the Elbe toward Hamburg.

VFW ENDORSES

Collect \$75 Month

At 65

Citing American spending of

foreign countries?"

The troops were prepared for action if the Jews, thwarted in their desire to reach Palestine, offer resistance when disembarkation begins tomorrow at 5 a.m. (11 p.m., Saturday, Eastern Standard Time) During the day the three British transports, with their naval escort, anchored at a rendezvous in the Elbe estuary. There the British were reported to have removed some of the leaders among the refugees, possibly to disorganize resistance when the time for land-

ing came.

were without visas, ended when the the coming year." As the troops here prepared to James E. Van Zandt, a former man their stations the Elbe river commander-in-chief of the organithe transports to unload, the Ocean for passage of HR667 to provide Vigor, had left her anchorage in \$75-a-month pensions for World the Estuary and was heading for War I veterans at age 65. In Hamburg the Jewish Central \$22,779,000,000 for aid to foreign

(Continued on Page 4, Column 4) when we spend such a figure on tions of a proposed pact outlaw-

WILMINGTONIANS

Leaders At Ball Friday Night

RALEIGH, Sept. 6-(AP)-North Carolina's 150 debutantes of 1947 will be presented to Governor Cherry and Mrs. Cherry at the 24th annual terpsichorean ball here Friday night.

Debutante leader is Anna Lee Smith of Raleigh with William H.

structure although the rear was ville with Russel C. Davis, Jr., hadly damaged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(A)-America's Unknown Soldier of

In Arlington, he would rest with the Unknown Soldier of the First World War, whose inscription reads that he is known "but to God."

East and West and from these one will be selected for the

To Stop Them, Conner Says

RALEIGH, Sept. 6 .- (AP)-Cotton fields in the heavier producing counties of the Eastern Piedmont and Coastal Plains are saturated with boll weevils, James Conner, Jr., extension entomologist at N.

WAR PENSIONS C. State college, said today.

Migration flights are heav Migration flights are heavy in several of the counties, Conner said, and chemical treatment has

Infestations of the boll worm CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 -(AP)-The Slaying Of Man In Street The anchorage was reached on the 57th day after the Jews had 48th encampment of the Veterans control against these pests with Second street, was badly beaten the 57th day after the Jews had embarked secretly from France of Foreign Wars today voted to 10 per cent DDT. The cotton is at and robbed of her purse shortly for Palestine aboard the Exodus make pensions for World War I 1947, formerly the S. S. President Warfield, a Chesapeake bay steam-Warfield, a Chesapeake bay steam-er. The voyage of the Jews, who county courthouse in Whiteville British intercepted their ship al- In a 10-minute speech from the corn, he said, adding that this

To Waive Atomic

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 6-(P)committee for the British zone de-plored what it described as "the were "the American people going Rusia declined today to waive the dark day and the brutal operation" to turn down a request from the which would see the first of the VFW for World War I pensions even of a minor nature, for viola-

Van Zandt estimated the \$75-a- The Russian position on atomic al security pensions, would cost minister, in a letter to Sir Alexan-about \$775,000,000 in the first year der Cadogan, British delegate to

Two Will Be Assistant Stallings Named Associate Editor Of The Star-News

H. A. Stallings, veteran Southern newspaper writer and editor, has been appointed Associate Editor of The Wilmington Star and News and The Sunday Star-News.

Mr. Stallings, who takes up his duties tomorrow, will devote the

greater part of his time and activities in reportorial and editorial coverage of the several Southeastern North Carolina counties served by the Star-News. He will represent the newspapers in public relations and other means of widening their influence in this large region of the state.

Mr. Stallings, who takes up his duties tomorrow, will devote the bacco market here, the farmers have drawn down \$1,113,914.74 from the local warehouse operators. If you're money-minded down to the last penny, that's expression of the state.

WARNO UP FIRE:

SAVES 5 PERSONS

Mabel McDonald of Raleigh with Peyton P. White of Raleigh; Anne D. Heartt of Raleigh with Richard automobile tire gave a fire alarm of a burning front leaders will be:

TOWSON, Md., Sept. 6 — P—An of a burning front leaders will be:

SAVES 5 PERSONS

Mabel McDonald of Raleigh; Anne D. Heartt of Raleigh; Anne D. Heartt of Raleigh with Richard M. Johnson of Raleigh; In the advertising department of Waycross High school and during the 1947 season. When you consider that this money is paid their shoulders behind the machine to free it. Pictures were responsed with Editor, a position he held for a number of years. While a prominent behavior of Waycross, he also served as secretary of the chamber of waycross, he also served as secretary of the chamber of waycross, da., where he was Associate for his experience, laughingly in will gressive war.

The President, none the worse for his experience, laughingly in will will per day for each day the Wallace Market has been open during the 1947 season. When you consider that this money is paid our from a town of some 1,500 souls—although those souls aren't be down to the last penny, that's exactly \$123,657.19 and some odd mills per day for each day the Wallace Market has been open during the 1947 season. When you consider that this money is paid their shoulders behind the maching the maching the proposed the proposed the maching the proposed the proposed the p today when it was set aflame by the heat from a burning front porch and the explosion may have and the explosion may have dile is of five persons.

It awakened Miss Anna G. Roehmer, grand daysher of Dr. Hugh Forsythe, of Towson, She Roehmer, grand daysher of Ent. With Edward V. Travis, also of the head for a number of years. While a prominent citizen of waycross, he also served as secretary of the chamber of the board of stewards of the First Methodist of the Okefenokee Golf club, president of the okerenokee Golf club, president of the okerenokee Golf club, president of the okefenokee Golf club,

notified her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, who in turn roused Dr. and Mrs. B. Yorker, of Concord, with Forsythe, both of whom are 82. Charles M. Johnson, Jr., of Rafriemen saved the two-story leigh, and Emily R. Davis of Asherican in the management believes he will be a valuable addition in strengthening its personnel for greater service throughout Southeastern North Carolina.

R. B. PAGE,

'Anything Can Happen' Soon In Europe, State Official Says; Grave Issues Before The UN

Armless Girl, 5, Starts To School

Government In

Power

ATHENS, Sept. 6 - (A) - The

speaker of the house announced

Sophoulis was expected to be

ic order and justice falling to his

liberal party. Constantin Rentis,

foreign minister in Sophoulis' cabi-

net prior to the March, 1946 elec-

BEATEN, ROBBED

Miss Sally Fritz, 73, 213 South

She was taken to James Walker

Memorial hospital where she was

undergoing treatment after mid-

night. No report as to her condi-

tion was made available immedi-

Molotov May Act In Person

World Leaders Plan Attendance At General Assembly Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 6-(P)-Grave issues before the United Nations are pulling to the second regular assemblyy the largest array of top statesmen yet to attend any UN

The hot questions of Palestine the Balkans, the veto and a host of others which affect all sections of the warld are so important that many countries are sending their best international experts.

The delegations will get down to serious business of secret caususes

The United States is sending a trong delegation headed by Secretary of State Marshall, who plans to begin delegation consultaions in New York late next week. Fisk, who lost both arms 11 months ago in falling under a hay

The Russian delegation is not complete but informed sources mower, starts her education with the help of artificial arms in the said Foreign Minister V. M. Molotoy would not be present for the opening sessions, which are taken hear rockford, Mich. Teacher up with general statements of Katherine Harris watches the child manipulate her artificial arms with dexterity. (AP Wirephoto). policy. These sources aid Molotov might come later in the session if the occasion demanded his pres-UN observers expressed belief GREEK CABINET

Molotov would come, for Russia is directly concerned with most of the big questions. They pointed out that the foreign minister likes to state his position himself. Monday Expected To See

The Russians have rented an estate on Long Island for Molotov's use if he does come. The British delegation also is

not complete. There is the prospect that Foreign Secretary Bevin would not be present for the ied on Page 2, Column 1)

AGAINST FARMERS by adjourned to developments.

urban residence on the new and broadened cabinet being formed.

tions, was seen as the likeliest candidate for minister of public Policy Toward Russia Said order. Tsaldaris was slated to be vice premier and foreign minister. AGED WOMAN World War One Men Would not controlled this migration.

have been observed causing light to heavy damage in Wake, Nash, Wilson, Johnston, Hoke, and Scotland counties, the specialist said. He advised farmers to practice the cotton is adjacent to or near most within sight of the Holy Land. floor at public hall, Congressman pest, when in corn, is called the

Violation Veto

ing atomic weapons.

and eventually reach a peak of the United Nations atomic energy about two billion dollars annually.

Wallace Leaf Farmers **Enriched By A Million** BI JOHN SIKES

Sophoulis was expected to be premier with the ministries of public and public

WALLACE, Sept. 6 — There is TRUMAN FACES

more than a million dollars in the socks, pockets, or bank accounts month pensions, which would increase but not in addition to social security pensions, which would are control was reaffirmed by Andrei of farmers hereabouts today that are security pensions, would not increase but not in addition to social security pensions, would not be a security pensions would not be a security pensions. ago. No,

these self-same farmers haven't suddenly acquired the Midas touch or learned how to pick money off trees. A good press agent would say, simply the farmers have learned the next best thing to the Midas touch or picking money off trees, though. He'd say they'd just been selling today when his automobile skidtheir tobacco on the Wallace To- ded during a ride up a muddy, bacco Market. Which same is true. In nine

days of actual selling on the tobacco market here, the farmers

money, farmers of this area have on its way quickly. Other cars, with all the trimmings. sold a total of 2,470,006 pounds of carrying Mrs. Truman, Miss Mar-

Congressional Heads See Their Recall; Nations 'On Ropes'

Sen. Byrd Urges President To Speak Out And Tell United States The True Situation Before Recalling Legislators

By O. L. STEELE WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(UP)-A top State Departs ment official declared tonight that "anything can happen" in the European economic crisis. He said the U. S. time schedule for lending aid "will have to be stepped up dras-

War Expected Any

Minute

open here at any moment.

Cause Of Dif-

ferences

Road Near Precipitous

Cliff

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 6-(AP)

President Truman narrowly es-

caped a possibly serious mishap

The big black open limousine

wall curb, where it came to a stop

on a precipitous cliff, with about

clay mountain road.

two feet to spare.

Eastern Europe.

the Communists.

The statements were made by Paul H. Nitze, acting director of Big Chinese the State department's office of international trade policy. They came as Sen. Harry F. Battle Looms They came as Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., called on President Truman to give the nation

Major Conflict Of Red Civil on recalling Congress into special session. Nitze did not say a special session of congress would be necess sary. But as Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett previously NANKING, Sept. 6— (P) —The had told reporters, Nitze said Chinese government was busily shifting reinforcements to Manchu- any large-scale aid is given to

a full report on Europe's economic

plight before a decision is made

ria today amid general predictions that the biggest and bloodi"Many "Many European countries, in est battle of the civil war might cluding France and Italy and Great Britain are hanging on the ropes," Nitze said. "The situas A high miliary official said nation will be serious if countries tional army power would hence-forth be concentrated in Manchu-ria in a determined effort to wrest tion will be serious if countries are not able to import food and coal during the coming winter.

"Anything car happen We have "Anything can happen. We bethat vast northeast territory from lieve that our time schedule will

have to be stepped up drastically This official, who aeclined use of in order to get aid to Europe be his name, said half the total Com-munist strength in all China is in Urging the President to speak Manchuria and that possession of out when he returns from Brazil that region was the main Commu-later this month, Byrd said the nist war objective. nation now is "completely in the

The current fighting in China dark" about the actual extent of poper, notably the deep raiding extension how is completely in the poper, notably the deep raiding extension how is completely in the poper. to the Greek parliament today that pedition of Communist Gen. Liu pending abroad.

Po-Cheng into government, terriernment were "nearing completory, was described by this offitory, was described by this offitory, was described by the said there. tion" and the lawmakers prompt- cial as a diversion. He said these should give a full report to the and other "Communist bandits American people and give them south of the great wall" would be all the facts."

left for provincal governors and Such a report, he said, should Those same words were promilitia to mop up.

Reports from Mukden, government of the come "from the top"—preferably mounced earlier by Populist leader Reports from Mukden, government of the come "from the top"—preferably meaning the top "from the t ment-held metropolis in southern President, from Secretary of State Monchuria, said that the best gov- George C. Marshall.

tokeles Sophoulis, who conferred for two hours in the latter's subto Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed and the manchuria daily in preparation believed a decision on a special to Manchuria daily in preparation believed and the manchuria daily in preparation believed session will come soon after Mr. Truman returns from Brazil.

PLAN TO FIRE SPLIT REPORTED V-2 FROM SHIP

Test To Be Made This Weekend In Burmuda Area VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 6-(U.P.)

-Diplomatic observers today noted a growing split between the launching of a V-2 rocket from the United States and Britain over the flight deck of the super carries vital matter of policy toward the Midway was confidently expected Russian-dominated nations of this weekend-despite navy silence on the matter. In recent weeks, British and It was reported early this week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(A)-The

American diplomatic personnel in by an unidentified naval official Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria that the 45,000-ton carrier was have sharply criticized each other's headed for Bermuda to try the methods. The British think the first launching of the 46-foot-long Americans frequently act irre-rocket from the midway. The navy refused to confirm or sponsibly. The Americans feel that British contains strong elements deny reports, saying only that the

Midway had departed from Norfolk

for a "confidential" mission and that reports would be made public Additional information which came to light today indicated, how ever, that the launching attempt could be expected to take place

this weekend unless bad weather Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, deputy chief of naval operations, was reported to have flown to Ber-**NEAR ACCIDENT** muda to witness the demonstration,

Car Skids From Muddy German Cartel Found To Be World Wide Organization

The navy confirmed that Sherman

was out of town.

FAANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 6-(U.P.)-Investigations by the U. S. army showed today that hundreds of apparently unrelated firms all over the world were under complete control of I. G. Farbenins dustrie, the giant German cartel became mired in mud and its left Twenty-four of I. G. Farben's rear wheel went over a retaining directors are on trial at Nurenberg before an American military tri-

charged with conspiring

with Adolph Hitler to wage age Vet Eats Burger

tobacco on the floors of the four garet Truman and other members room and kicked his right leg un-local warehouses, Husseys Nos. 1 of the presidential party sped der the bed covers to show he

away as soon as the snarl could is regaining use of it. He said (Continued on Page 3, Column 4) be straightened out.