

WEATHER

Wilmington and Vicinity—Cloudy and continued hot today and tonight, possible showers late this afternoon.

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SECTION A—PRICE TEN CENTS

Hemisphere Armed Might Underway

Based On Hemisphere Pact Recently Approved In Brazil MUCH SECRECY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Reliable government sources said tonight that plans for a western hemisphere military defense staff already are under study and may be well-developed within the next 90 days.

BARBARA WALKER MISS AMERICA, 1947

Memphis Girl Declared Top Beauty At Mid-night

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Barbara Jo Walker, 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.

HINSON JURY SITS WEDNESDAY

Slaying Of Man In Street Gun Duel Hold Interest

WHITEVILLE, Sept. 6.—A coroner's jury will sit in Columbus county courthouse in Whiteville Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear testimony in the death of Frank Hinson, who was slain by E. L. Brooks, Fair Bluff chief of police, in a gun duel three weeks ago.

CHERRY HONORS WILMINGTONIANS

Two Will Be Assistant Leaders At Ball Friday Night

WARRNS TIRE SAVES 5 PERSONS

TOWSON, Md., Sept. 6.—An automobile tire gave a fire alarm today when it was set aflame by the heat from a burning front porch and the explosion may have saved the lives of five persons.

Jap-Tortured Vet Eats Burger With Trimmings

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Pup's Tail Cut Off As Joke—Joker Arrested



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 and placed 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.)—An ambitious plan of gold revaluation to wipe out the public debt, give Europe \$50,000,000,000, allow the U. S. Treasury to amass a kitty of \$115,000,000,000, and abolish taxes for two years, was proposed tonight by an Omaha attorney.

Tense British Guns Wait Jew Unloading

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 6.—(U.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.

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

Molotov May Act In Person

World Leaders Plan Attendance At General Assembly Meeting

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—Grave issues before the United Nations are pulling the second regular assembly the largest array of top statesmen yet to attend any UN gathering.

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Armless Girl, 5, Starts To School



FIVE-YEAR-OLD Charlene Fisk, who lost both arms 11 months ago in falling under a hay mower, starts her education with the help of artificial arms in the first grade of the Stinson school near Rockford, Mich. Teacher Katherine Harris watches the child manipulate her artificial arms with dexterity. (AP Wirephoto).

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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.—(U.P.)—A top State Department official declared tonight that "anything can happen" in the European economic crisis. He said the U. S. timetable for lending aid "will have to be stepped up drastically."

Big Chinese Battle Looms

Major Conflict Of Red Civil War Expected Any Minute

NANKING, Sept. 6.—(U.P.)—The Chinese government was busily shifting reinforcements to Manchuria today amid general predictions that the biggest and bloodiest battle of the civil war might open here at any moment.

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