FORECAST:
Wilmington and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with showers and slightly warmer today; Wednesday generally fair with little change in tempreature.

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Guerrillas, Using Mortars, Fire On U. S. Congressmen In Greece; N. C. Outerbanks Set For Storm

Russia Lines Up With U. S.

Soviet UN Delegation Backs Proposal For Palestine Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 13—(AP)—Russia lined up with the United States today behind a proposal to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab countries.

This rare instance of agreement between the two big powers brought an immediate statement from the United States delegation expressing "gratification" over the Soviet declaration.

A spokesman for the Jewish agency, official voice of Palestine Jews, welcomed the Soviet statement as a step which might "go far to ensure a constructive solution" of the Palestine problem.

Russia's declaration came as representatives of the six Arab countries in the United Nations called a caucus for tonight to discuss "new instructions" received from their governments on the basis of the U.S. declaration last Saturday in favor of partition.

Arab Downcast

The Arab countries apparently had hoped until the last that Russia would support a plan for a federalized bi-national country. This plan would be less objectionable to the Arabs than the partition project.

Russia's Palestine policy declaration was made by Semen K. Tsarapkin, who said the plan for a bi-national government, recommended by a minority of the U.N. special committee on Palestine (UNSCOP), has "its advantages" but cannot be "put into practice" because of present Arab-Jewish tension.

Tsarapkin said that in view of these difficulties the United Nations must turn to the majority recommendations for partition "as this plan is under the present circumstances the one which could be better put into practice."

Like the United States, however, Russia indicated she would seek modification of the partition plan in some respects, particularly in connection with boundaries between the two proposed new countries and with regard to the majority proposal

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U. S. CONSULATE BOMBED BY ARABS

Two Employes, One An American Injured In Blast At Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13—(AP)—A bomb was tossed at the United States Consulate today and an Arab informant said tonight the attack was by a member of an Arab group constituting the "striking force" of the Exiled Mufti of Jerusalem.

The informant said that Americans had been warned by telephone to quit the Consulate before the bomb was thrown and advised to "leave Palestine." A Consular official denied the statement, saying that no telephone "or any other warning was received."

Two women employes of the consulate — one an American citizen — were injured in the blast.

Authorities said earlier that they believed the bomb tosser was a woman who walked into a guarded dead end street, threw the bomb into a Consulate garden, and got away. They did not attempt to identify her further.

Tension Mounts

The explosion came amid mounting tension in the Holy Land over unconfirmed reports of Syrian and Lebanese troops massed on the Northern frontier.

It was the third attack in recent weeks on Consulates of nations favoring partition of Palestine, and the Arab informant declared the French and Czechoslovakian Consulates were "next on the list for warning bombs."

He named the attacker as from

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The Weather

FORECAST:

South Carolina—Clear to partly cloudy, little change in temperature Tuesday and Wednesday, except slightly warmer East portion Tuesday.

North Carolina—Clear to partly cloudy West portion, and mostly cloudy East portion, with showers extreme East portion; slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair with little change in temperature.

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

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 70; 7:30 a. m. 67, 1:30 p. m. 68; 7:30 p. m. 67; Maximum 69; Minimum 65; Mean 67; Normal 67.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 90; 7:30 a. m. 92; 1:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 90.

PRECIPITATION

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. .52 inches.

Total since the first of the month 1.69 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY

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

	HIGH	LOW
Wilmington	9:49 a.m.	4:19 a.m.
	10:09 p.m.	4:48 p.m.
Masonboro Inlet	7:37 a.m.	1:19 a.m.
	7:53 p.m.	1:47 p.m.

Sunrise 6:17; Sunset 5:40; Moonrise 9:31a; Moonset 6:08p.

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Monday 11. feet.

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Moslem Followers Ready For Holy War

Over Two Hundred Egyptain Men Sign On For Battle To Save Palestine From Zionists; Arab Office Commands

CAIRO, Oct. 13—(AP)—The Moslem Brotherhood said that between 200 and 300 Egyptian [illegible] enlisted tonight for a "holy war" —to 'save Palestine from the Zionists." The Brotherhood said recruiting would continue daily except Friday—the Moslem Sabbath.

Mahmoud Labib Bey, Palestine Arab army leader whom the British recently ordered out of the Holy Land, addressed the new recruits—most of them young but a few past 40—in the courtyard of the Brotherhood's headquarters.

"We are going to death, but death is paradise," he said.

"We are yours, fighting for Allah," some shouted back. "Death under Allah is our best way."

In the floodlighted throng were students, mechanics, tailors, shoemakers, messengers [illegible] workers, some [illegible] ties. Many were in [illegible] uits and red, fez-like [illegible] s, others in gowns and [illegible] turbans.

[illegible] er the registration tables an Arabic sign read:

"Our souls for Palestine."

An associate said Labib was an Egyptian Army officer in World War I but broke with the British and fled in a German submarine to Turkey, where he spent six years.

The Young Egypt party appealed to Egyptian youth tonight to join the "Save Palestine" army.

Meanwhile Sheikh Hassan El Banna, Moslem Brotherhood leader, in a message made public here asked Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, Arab League secretary general, to reccommend that the Arab states withdraw from the United Nations.

Carrie L. Boulton Library Complimentary Issue

Green Slams AFL Doors On CIO Political Plan

"RED FACES"

MOULTRIE, Ga., Oct. 13.—(U.P.) — Peace Justice Francis Brownlee said a young couple roused him at 2 a. m., Sunday morning, wanting to get married. The judge asked for the marriage license. The youth pulled a paper from an envelop. It was a chattel mortgage on a sow and eight pigs. The couple fled redfaced. The judge hopes they patched things up.

Federation Will Conduct Own Campaign Against New Labor Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13—(AP)—President William Green today slammed the door of the American Federation of Labor on a CIO proposal for joint political action, and then declared the AFL would go for "an all-out political campaign" of its own in 1948.

From Boston, where the CIO is in convention, its President Philip Murray had messaged Green the offer of joint political action, saying the AFL and CIO should combine ranks against "our common enemy."

Green, in declining, restated

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GREECE TO HAVE PRICE CONTROLS

Members Of American Aid Mission Will Supervise New Set-Up

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 13—(U.P.)—Premier Themistocles Sofoulis announced tonight that the government will impose strict price controls which American experts will help to administer as a measure to help Greek recovery and combat Communism.

In a nationwide broadcast outlining a new financial and economic program drawn up with American advice, Sofoulis attacked the "Communist rebellion" which, he said, "is directed from outside Greece and serves non-Greek aims."

Sofoulis said his guerilla amnesty order had "confused" Communist leaders and was "daily lessening the intensity of guerilla war." He promised that the government was determined to put down rebellion "with all available means."

The first stop, he said, was for the Greek people to work hard toward economic recovery.

Lauds Roosevelt

"Let us find inspiration," he said, "in the historic example of the American people who in 1933 under the leadership of the great Roosevelt met successfully and with self-sacrifice a crisis which was immensely greater than ours."

He said the government, aided by Dwight Griswold's United States Aid mission, had drawn up a program designed to prevent inflation and revive Greek exports. It calls for:

1. Government control of imports and exports. Imports of luxuries and non-essential goods are to be banned.

2. Strict price control. Two special committees on living costs, with American experts

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LORD PASSFIELD DIES AT LIPHOOK

Former Cabinet Member Was Noted For His Works On Russia

LIPHOOK, Eng., Oct. 13—(AP)—Lord Passfield (Sidney Webb) British economist and internationally known writer on Soviet Russia, died today. He was 88.

A cabinet member in the MacDonald Labor government of 1929, Webb was known as the "grand old man" of the Fabian Society, an organization of British Socialist intellectuals to which Prime Minister Attlee and other members of the present government belong.

He was best known abroad as co-author, with his wife, Beatrice, of many sociological works including several studies of Russia since the revolution.

Webb, son of an accountant and a hairdresser was once described by George Bernard Shaw as "the ablest man in England."

BANK OF AMERICA FOUNDER SINKING

A. P. Giannini Reported In Critical Condition On West Coast

SAN MATEO, Cal. Oct. 13—(U.P.)—A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of America, was in "critical condition" today in Mills Memorial hospital suffering from a bronchial ailment.

Giannini was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon, and reports yesterday indicated he was recovering from a severe cold.

Last night his condition worsened, and hospital authorities said doctors were in attendance most of the night.

Giannini, founder of what is now the largest private bank in the world, has spent much of his time traveling since he retired on his 75th birthday, May 6, 1945. Nevertheless, he continued to keep a close eye on business affairs.

COMMUNIST-CALLED STRIKE TO PARALYZE PARIS BUS TRAFFIC

PARIS, Oct. 13—(AP)—A strike parlyzing all Paris bus and subway lines was ordered tonight by the General Confederation of Labor.

The strike call meant that Parisiens would have to walk to work tomorrow unless they owned automobiles or could hire taxicabs.

The Confederation announcement followed a report from an authoritative informant that the French government had refused to negotiate with the bus and subway workers under the threat of a strike.

Lashing Wind May Batter Coastline

Freak Florida Hurricane Now Veering Toward Hatteras Area

MANTEO, Oct. 13. —(AP)— The North Carolina outer banks braced tonight for gale winds and heavy seas as the freak Florida hurricane veered toward the coast from the Atlantic Ocean.

With winds estimated at 80 miles an hour in the center, the storm was cutting northward from a point 130 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras at 10:30 p. m. tonight.

Grady Norton, chief forecaster for the Miami Weather Bureau, said the center would come "pretty close" to Cape Hatteras, but still offshore.

However, he said, gale winds would be felt along the coast and 200 miles in every direction from the storm's center.

The Weather Bureau at Miami issued the following advisory at 10:30 p. m. (EST):

The hurricane is centered at 10:30 p. m. (EST) at latitude 33.6 and longitude 74.3 or about 130 miles Southeast of Cape Hatteras It is moving North Northeast about 14 miles per hour.

Strongest winds near the center are about 80 miles per hour. Winds of 55 miles per hour cover an area of 100 miles radius from the center North and East.

The highest winds reported from coastal points so far are about 30 miles per hour.

The winds should continue to increase tonight and tomorrow

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RECREATION CLUB ELECTS FLOWERS

State Highway Patrolman To Head County Enforcement Group

State Highway Patrolman J. L. Flowers was elected president at an organizational meeting of the New Hanover law enforcement recreation club held in the recreation room at the courthouse last night.

Sheriff F. Porter Davis was chosen chairman and ABC Officer E. S. Bland was named secretary-treasurer of the organization, which includes officers from the sheriff's office, highway patrol and ABC board.

After adopting rules effective immediately which insist on "no gambling" and "no drinking," the members of the club named a committee to obtain needed equipment for the recreation room. This room was opened by the officers in the last week. It is located directly under the sheriff's office.

The officers ruled that the room is to be used "for all visiting officers and enforcement officers of New Hanover county, the state highway patrol and their friends."

A move to organize the recreation club and obtain the room began when a committee from the three law agencies went to the county commissioners on August 18 of this year. They were given the room, which was used by military police as a detention cell during the war.

Officer Bland acted as temporary chairman of the group as they cleaned up the room, "which was in a terrible mess," painted it, put rugs on the floor, put in beds and comfortable chairs and a pool table.

HOLDING THE ARM of his secretary, Donna Graif, Dr. Edward B. Tuohy uses the "hypospray" to inject medication into her system. The new device, which was demonstrated at the District Medical Society's annual scientific assembly in Washington, is expected to replace the hypodermic needle used at present for injection of drugs. At right, the "hypospray" is compared to a hypodermic syringe. It shoots medication through a sterile "metapule," pierced by an invisible hole whose diameter is no larger than that of a human hair. Air pressure behind the metapule is built up to any degree by twisting the top. (International)

REDS HOLD SMALL MARGIN IN ROME

Communist-Lead "People's Bloc" Have 796 Majority At Polls

ROME, Oct. 13—(AP)—Late returns tonight in Rome's municipal election gave the Communist-dominated "People's Bloc" a narrow lead over the Christian Democrats and it appeared that the two bitterly inimical political groups would get from 25 to 30 seats each in the 90-member city council.

Complete returns from 1,096 of 1,233 precincts gave the Leftists 183,526 votes against 182,730 for Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Vatican-supported party. The Rightist Qualunquists (common man) were running a poor third with 56,691 votes.

Throughout the compilation of earlier returns the Christian Democrats, who finished third in the municipal elections of last November, had led the 13

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PAPER SHORTAGE MAY END BY 1950

Rep. Brown Indicates Newsprint Dearth Will Continue That Long

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 —(AP)—Rep. Brown, (R-O), chairman of the House committee on newsprint, predicted today that the shortage of newsprint will continue until 1950, and added that there are "indications of a further price increase."

Addressing the Inland Daily Press Association, Brown said the current newsprint supply is 235,000 tons short of demand. New production facilities in the United States Southern areas and in Canada and Newfoundland, he said, will make up the deficiency by 1950 "if consumption continues at its current rate."

He continued: "there is, how-

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State Airlines Gets Re-Hearing By CAB

Board To Entertain Re-Argument Against Piedmont Certification

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Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. —The Civil Aeronautics Board will hear within the next few weeks, a re-argument between two rival North Carolina Airlines for a network of feeder routes, one of which will link Wilmington, N. C., with Louisville and Cincinnati.

Issuing a supplemental opinion in the Southeastern States case, the board granted State Airlines, Inc., of Charlotte a reargument and reconsideration of the original decision which Piedmont Aviation, Inc., of Winston-Salem.

gave the disputed routes to

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STEAL TO EAT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13. —(AP)— The high cost of eating has brought on an increase in shoplifting in Los Angeles' food stores.

Chain store statisticians disclosed today that thefts from food marts is up 33 1-3 per cent over last year.

"We apprehend from four to 10 shoplifters a day in any location we pick," said Bert Eaton, special investigator for a chain store. "Seventy five per cent are women. The epidemic of thefts is due to high prices."

WALLACE TO SEND TWO MEN TO OGDEN

Lions Club Of Strawberry City Will Be Represented At Meeting

WALLACE, Oct. 13—The Wallace Lions club last night voted to send its president and secretary to the meeting at Ogden Tuesday, November 18, to assist in the formation of a Southeastern North Carolina Civic Congress. The Wallace club is the second civic gorup to accept, the Southport Lions club having been the first.

The tobacco buyers, the auctioneers and the warehousemen were the guests of honor of the Wallace Lions at a barbecue chicken dinner. John Sikes, sales supervisor, reported the net sales for the day to have been 39,000 pounds which brought an average of 49.19 cents the pound.

A feature of the evening was the radio salute from Raleigh tendered the Wallace Lions club by the state department of public services. In the salute, tribute was paid Wallace as the strawberry capital of the world, as an outstanding tobacco market, and as the home of an exceptionally active Lions club.

Lawmakers Escape Without Injuries

Incident Takes Place Near Juncture Of Bulgarian Border

ATHENS, Oct. 13 —(AP)—Reps. Olin E. Teague (D-Tex) and Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.) were fired on today by mortars North of Kilkis, Greece, near the juncture with Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, but escaped injury, an American Embassy spokesman announced tonight.

Teague and Jackson are members of a five-member subcommittee of the U. S. House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs committee touring Europe.

The Embassy spokesman, whose information came from Greek military sources, said several shells were reported to have fallen near the Congressmen. With them was Lt. Col. Allen C. Miller, assistant military attache and U. S. delegate to the recently dissolved United Nations Balkans Sub-commission.

The incident was reported shortly after Premier Themistokles Sophoulis called on the Greek people in a rdio address to 'rally against the threatened tyranny of minority serving foreigners" and announced an austerity progrm to balance the budget.

The greatest portion of the new budget, which includes the importation of all luxury items will go to support the army, now being supplied with American funds through the United States mission to aid Greece. The present American contribution is more than $150,000,000 for the armed forces, with more expected as they are enlarged. The total for Greek aid is $300,000,000.

WHISKY INDUSTRY TO CLOSE OCT. 25

Luckman Announces Date Of 60-Day Closing To Aid Grain Saving

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. — (AP) — Chairman Charles Luckman of the Citizens Food committee announced today that virtually the whole distilling industry will close down for 60 days at midnight Oct. 25, to conserve grain for the shipment to Western Europe.

Luckman told reporters after a three-hour session with industry spokesmen that 36 of the 39 distillery companies had agreed to close down. The other three, he said, were small plants with "special hard-ship problems."

The decision was made despite a plea of the AFL Distillery Workers' Union for a ten-day delay before ordering action.

The union called for an effort to find a conservation measure which would not make workers jobless.

Luckman told reporters that the industry executives estimated the unemployment in the shutdown at 2500 to 7500 workers, as against union estimates ranging from 30,000 to 100,000.

Bottling Goes On

Bottling, shipping, selling, maintenance and other distillery operations will continue, Luckman explained, and some of the distillers already have discussed with the food committee the possibility of reassigning the laid-off employes to other jobs.

"I am very hopeful that an equitable solution for this problem can be worked out, and I shall do everthing that may be within my power to assist in

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RUSSIANS BEATEN ON THREE COUNTS

UN Political Group Refuses Withdrawal Of Troops In Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 13—(AP)—An overwhelming majority in the United Nations Assembly's 57-member Political committee today defeated Russia's demand for withdrawal of all British and American troops and military personnel from Greece.

The Soviet Union also was beaten on a determined appeal for United Nations supervision over economic aid to Greece under the Truman program.

To complete the string of major Soviet defeats on the Balkan question the committee refused to lay the blame for Greek-Balkan hostilities upon the United States, Britain and Greece — as Russia had demanded.

The final vote on the whole

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ENGLISH WOMEN BLAST AT "OBEY"

Suffragette Fellowship Hopes Princess Will Not Give In

LONDON, Oct. 13 —(AP)— Princess Elizabeth's decision to use the word "obey" when she and Lt. Philip Mountbatten are married Nov. 20 created a stir tonight at the annual dinner of the Suffragette Fellowship.

Fellowship members, all veterans of Britain's votes-for-women campaign early in the century, applauded when Suffragette Marian Reeves said:

"The press has published an announcement that the Princess will promise to obey. It is absolutely appalling that in this day we have an heir to the British throne called on to promise to obey one individual person who will ultimately be her subject.

"Everyone says it doesn't mean anything, and that she won't obey him. I hope she won't."

And So To Bed

For ten long years, the lady hunted the highway and byways, cellars and attics and bothered the patience of hundreds of storekeepers in search of a J. P. Coates spool cabinet. Yesterday she reached her rainbow — a muchwanted spool cabinet.

But her joy was shortlived. She asked the obliging store porter to put the cabinet in her car, an ancient model Plymouth which she had parked across the street from Penny's. The porter put it in a ca. — but the wrong one. Now Mrs. Paul Allen, while keeping her fingers crossed, is hoping the owner of the other car will learn of her hard luck and phone her at County 6105. Because she really does want that cabinet.

Community Chest President Sees Board Action As Endorsement Of AC Decision

Commissioners Accept Responsibility For Care Of Poor In County

Action of the New Hanover county board of commissioners yesterday to accept full legal responsibility for care of the poor and indigent of the county —although private gifts to charitable organizations were in no way precluded—is taken by the directors of the Community Chest as an endorsement of their refusal to grant Chest funds to Associated Charities, H. A. Marks, president of the Community Chest, said last night.

The question arose, Marks explained, when representatives of Associated Charities asked for $7,000 from the Community

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WALSH TWINS UNITED WHEN LATEST QUOTAS REACH BOSTON HOME

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 13.—(AP)—The three sets of Walsh twins born over a period of two years finally got together today.

Mrs. John Walsh, 26 year old former SPAR, brought home Kathleen and Kevin, born Oct. 3 at South Shore hospital, to join their brothers and sisters, Michael and Maureen, born Oct. 16, 1946, and Joseph, Jr., and William Edward, who arrived Oct. 10, 1945.

Mayor Charles A. Ross led about 150 residents of Quicy to the Walsh residence for the home-coming.

Walsh, 28, is a $49 a week clerk in the Veterans Administration in Boston.

Along The Cape Fear

FEDERAL OPPOSITION — In the fall of 1864 the Federal government took notice of blockade running activity and began to take drastic steps to stop the commerce in and out of Wilmington.

The Condor was grounded and the Lynx was beached with a cargo of 500 bales of cotton a mile north of Carolina Beach. The hull of the Lynx may be seen approximately five feet above water at low tide to this day.

The Ad-Vance and other blockade runners were either captured or destroyed during the stepped-up Federal campaign. Constructed of sand and small timber, Fort Fisher was now completed with its guns mounted along a parapet 20 feet high, complete with ammunition chambers. Blockade runners ran under the protection of the guns of the fort on their way in to port and out to sea.

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FORT FISHER ATTACKED —Like the wolf who would blow down the house of one of the three Little Pigs with a huff and a puff, the Federals, acting on expert advice, first blew up a captured ship close to shore on the theory that Fort Fisher would collapse from a strong repercussion. The Fort survived the big boom without any ill effects.

Before Christmas Day, a Federal fleet steamed in for an at-

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