

WEATHER  
North Carolina—Considerable cloudiness Sunday, slightly warmer.  
South Carolina—Mostly cloudy Sunday, much fog and some light drizzle in morning, warmer.

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## Uncle Sam May Purchase Leaf British Do Not

### Rep. Cooley, (D-NC) Predicts Markets Will Reopen Nov. 3; Plan Meets With Approval Of U. S. And Britain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco markets scheduled to close Tuesday because of the British ban on importing American tobacco probably will reopen Monday, Nov. 3, Rep. Cooley (D-NC) predicted today.

Opening of the market depends on government buying of tobacco which would have been purchased by Great Britain, he said.

President Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson conferred today on the tobacco situation and took under consideration the possibility of government purchase, Cooley told a reporter. He said a decision on this proposed program can be expected late Monday.

Cooley told government officials today the United States must buy the tobacco scheduled to have gone to Britain or "the tobacco country will be paralyzed until something like that is done."

"The government," he said, "will have to buy the tobacco outright, as specified in contracts, and put it in storage and hope that the British will take it in preference to tobacco from other countries when dollars are available."

Last year the British bought more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of American tobacco.

Federal officials and tobacco men will meet at the Imperial Tobacco company in Richmond tomorrow to work out details of the proposal with Sir Alexander Maxwell, chairman of the Tobacco Advisory board of Great Britain, and Winfred Anson, a member of that board. L. L. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, N. C., president of the Leaf Tobacco exporters, arranged the Richmond conference.

At conferences today American and British government and tobacco officials agreed the proposal would be "mutually advantageous."

## JOHN SHARPE, SR. EDITOR, DEAD

### Heart Attack Fatal Yesterday Morning At Home

LUMBERTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Death closed the long newspaper career today of John Allen Sharpe, Sr., publisher and editor of the Robesonian for 40 years. He died of a heart attack at his home this morning.

Mr. Sharpe was a past president of the North Carolina Press Association, a former president of the Lumberton Rotary club, a founder of the Robeson County club, and a steward in the Methodist church.

He was a son of a Methodist minister, the Rev. Van Buren A. Sharpe, and Mrs. Annie McDavid Sharpe. He was born in Lumberton on December 23, 1873.

The survivors include two sons, J. A. Sharpe, Jr., associate editor of the Robesonian, and Albert M. Sharpe, who is a student at Duke University; one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ward, Jr., of Williamsburg, Va., one sister, Mrs. P. T. Farabow of Arlington, Va., and by two grandchildren.

The funeral is tentatively set for Monday afternoon.

## The Weather

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

TEMPERATURES
1:30 am 65, 7:30 am 66, 1:30 pm 75, 7:30 pm 69, Maximum 75, Minimum 65, Mean 69, Normal 63.
HUMIDITY
1:30 am 87, 7:30 am 84, 11:30 pm 56, 7:30 pm 81.
PRECIPITATION
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm, 5.56 inches. Total since the first of the month, 5.56 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
High 6:57 am, 1:48 am, 7:19 pm, 2:06 pm
Low 1:30 am, 7:19 pm, 2:06 pm, 7:50 pm
Sunrise 6:26, Sunset 5:26; Moonrise 4:04 pm, Moonset 3:01 am
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 am Saturday, 10.9 feet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 pm in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION	H.	L.	R.
WILMINGTON	74	62	.02
Asheville	76	—	—
Atlanta	61	57	.14
Birmingham	74	65	.00
Buffalo	72	42	.00
Charlotte, N. C.	68	55	.00
Chicago	73	52	.00
Cleveland	72	49	.02
Denver	48	32	.00
El Paso	52	—	—
Houston	80	68	.00
Jacksonville	80	68	.00
Knox	84	74	.00
Los Angeles	74	58	.01
Memphis	73	52	.00
Mobile	82	64	.00
New York	85	73	.19
Phoenix	65	45	.00
Pittsburgh	88	46	.00
Portland	72	48	.00
Richmond	72	49	.00
San Francisco	72	52	.00
Seattle	71	52	.00
St. Louis	76	65	.07
San Antonio	68	47	.00
San Diego	68	47	.00
Tampa	82	66	.12
Wichita	82	—	.00
Washington	71	48	.00

## Rescuers Bring Out Torn Dead

### Plane Crash In Utah Kills 52 Near Landing Strip

#### FIRE WAS CAUSE

#### Pilot Attempts To Land When Sudden Crash Heard

BRYCE CANYON, Utah, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Sober-faced men and officials recovered and burned bodies of 52 persons in a canyon rim today following a four-engine transport plane crash yesterday. The plane was reported to have crashed in the baggage compartment of the Los Angeles-to-New York plane carrying 47 passengers and a crew of five. Pilot E. L. MacMillen of Balboa Park, Calif., was beyond the scenic canyon, then radioed he was turning back to land here.

Whether the craft exploded in the air or as it struck ground was a subject of theorizing. The plane crashed 1,500 yards from an emergency landing field just after clearing a 200-foot deep canyon.

There was no inquest. The coroner, Hans P. Ipson, noted only that the crash caused the deaths and left the rest to federal and UAL officials.

Currency, papers and clothes were widely strewn with the shattered wreckage. Postal inspectors picked up scattered mail.

Reporters who had covered major crashes in mountainous Utah said they never saw wreckage scattered so widely and so many bodies unidentifiable. Two of the victims were infants and a score or more were women, one an expectant mother.

## EVEN THE VETERAN COPY READER GIGGLED OVER THIS, A BIRD

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A female butcher bird slipped and fell down the chimney at the Aaron Rosenberg home here today, and came out in the living room looking like a crow.

The family opened the front door and shooed the feathered creature out. Her mate awaited outside, chirping lustily.

The Rosenbergs reported that the male bird's reaction was almost human—the tone of his voice and sharpness of his chirps during a reunion on a nearby tree limb plainly indicated that he gave her a good bawling out for her carelessness.

DAILY GOES WEEKLY  
MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Twin City Daily Times will become a weekly next Tuesday, officials of the Carteret Publishing company which recently acquired the five-day daily from the Morehead city publishing company, announced yesterday.

## League Of Women Voters Deny Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The League of Women Voters today said Walt Disney had made an "irresponsible" statement by including it with Communist front organizations in his testimony before the House Un-American Activities committee.

The film cartoon producer, testifying yesterday in the hearing on subversive influences in the movies, said communists and communist groups had launched a "smear" campaign against him at the time of a strike at his studio. Among the groups attacking him was the League of Women voters, he added.

The United Press, meanwhile, said, movie czar Eric Johnston tonight urged Congress to curb the "prosecutor, judge and jury" powers of its congressional investigating committees.

The Associated Press said the House un-American Activities committee, in recess today, will hear so-called "defense witnesses" next week in its investigation of communism in Hollywood.

## 4-H CLUBS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAY HERE NOVEMBER 1

New Hanover and Pender county 4-H clubs will hold their annual achievement day program Nov. 1 at the Legion stadium, Nancy Ingram, assistant home demonstration agent, announced yesterday.

Members are to enter farm and homemakers exhibits which will be judged at 10 a. m. on Achievement Day, she said. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for each group of exhibits.

# Great Britain Accuses Soviets Of 'Poisoning The Atmosphere' Of UN During Bitter Attack

## English Minister Of State Makes Strong Charge

### Asks If 'Control Of Earth From Elbe To Vladivostok' Does Not Give Russia A Sense Of Security

By ROBERT MANNING  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(UP)—Great Britain accused Russia of "poisoning the atmosphere" of the United Nations today and demanded to know whether "control of the earth from the Elbe to Vladivostok" did not give Russia a sense of security.

Appealing to Soviet leaders to abandon "a policy of hatred," British Minister of State Hector McNeil said in the political committee of the UN General Assembly that if Russia wants world peace it must be prepared to believe that "non-Communists are not always fascists and monopoly-capitalists are not always guerrillas."

McNeil made the appeal in the closing stages of the fight over Russia's foredoomed attempt to indict the United States and other western countries in the UN for fostering war propaganda and "inciters of a third world war."

McNeil advised Soviet deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky to withdraw his proposal because, in his scathing assaults on Americans and on the press of western countries he had "thrown away" any chance of getting any support for it among the 57 united nations.

The youthful Briton, No. 2 man in the British foreign office, denounced Vishinsky for his attacks on the western countries and told him that there would be less chance of a new war if the people of Russia got a chance to "express their feeling for peace through a free press."

"Must we forever bear these shrill complaints that the elect are attacked by the infidels," McNeil cried.

"If the Soviet Union is really anxious for peace," he said, "it must be prepared to believe that non-Communists are not always fascists and monopoly capitalists are not always guerrillas."

McNeil indicated Britain would join the growing list of UN countries favoring some sort of UN action at this assembly session aimed at condemning war talk and checking the spread of war propaganda.

In the windup of the general debate, the United States stood out as the only big power country opposed to any such action at this time. American officials reiterated in UN corridors their belief that any resolution, no matter how mild, would be construed by Russia as a Soviet victory and might be interpreted in other places as an admission that war propaganda is being spread by the western powers.

McNeil lashed out bitterly at the Soviet formula for solving the problem, a formula calling for a direct indictment of "warmongering" in the United States, Turkey and Greece plus a UN recommendation that all governments suppress war-inciting activities under pain of criminal punishment.

"I feel I ought to say to my Soviet colleagues," he asserted, "that they have poisoned the atmosphere here by their resolution and furthermore, by their speeches.

"By their heat and bitterness, by the unfairness and obviousness of their propaganda, they have destroyed an occasion for dealing dispassionately and effectively with this important subject."

While Vishinsky sat a few seats away, busily scribbling notes and preparing one last assault on the western powers and their system of press freedoms, McNeil recalled that Moscow had cried "warmonger" in the early stages of World War II in defense of its non-aggression treaty with Germany.

McNeil chided Vishinsky and the Soviet bloc supporters for using "a book of clippings and a clue pot" as their political weapons for the warmongering debate. He added, however, that his own clippings and glue pot had produced some evidence damaging to the Soviet case.

It leads one to believe, he said, that a warmonger is merely "someone whom Mr. Vishinsky doesn't like."

## U. S. NAVY READY IN PEACE CAUSE

### Secretary Of Defense Forrestal Praises Dead Of Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The United States navy is ready "to advance the cause of peace and preserve the basic liberties for which 87,000 navy men and marines so recently gave their lives," Secretary of Defense James Forrestal said today.

In a statement for Navy Day, Monday, Forrestal said, "from every corner of this unsettled world, the cries of the hungry, the homeless and the oppressed assail our ears.

Bodies Scattered In Wreckage Of Big Airliner



BODIES AND WRECKAGE are scattered widely over a hillside near Bryce Canyon, Utah, where a United Air Lines DC-8 transport plane crashed Friday with 52 persons aboard. All were reported killed. En route to New York from Los Angeles, the plane reported by radio shortly before the crash that a fire was burning in its tail section. On board were 47 passengers, including two babies, and seven crew members. (AP Wirephoto).

## Navy Day Observance Here Begins With Banquet, Dance

Use of guided missiles, such as the "flying stovepipe" being developed at Camp Davis, will not become effective as a war weapon for at least 10 years, Rear Adm. Ernest W. Litch, chief, Aviation Plans, USN, predicted last night at a banquet at the Cape Fear club on the eve of Navy Day.

"Until we get a really good guided missile, the Navy and the Army will have to rely on the airplane," he said.

Admiral Litch spoke at a banquet which was given by the city and New Hanover county and the Reserve Officers of the Naval Services. It was part of Wilmington's observance of Navy Day. Officers of the USS Gyatt were guests.

"So far there is no such thing as a guided missile. It's just a dream in the minds of the military inventors. Thezegg German V-2, beam riders and radar-guided missiles. All of truly-guided missiles are not these weapons can be jammed by the enemy."

Based on his experience in World War II, when he commanded the aircraft carrier USS Lexington and Carrier Division 26, Admiral Litch praised the Navy reserve officers and men. He said 96 per cent of his enlisted men

CLINTON PLANS FARMERS' DAY  
Affair To Be Held Oct. 29. Many Features

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The day will be highlighted by a parade with bands, free entertainment and prizes, a wedding and a street square dance.

In addition the program will feature an address by W. Kerr Scott, N. C. commissioner of agriculture and a beauty contest with 15 county high school contestants participating.

A livestock show will be held at 10 o'clock and a free football game between the Clinton Dark Horses and Warsaw high will be held at the Clinton park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Donald Britt, program director of the Clinton radio station will act as master of ceremonies for the day's event.

## Few Arrests Reported Here In Numbers Rackets, Report

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles dealing with the numbers racket in Wilmington. Others will follow in the Wilmington News exclusively this week each day.

Few arrests have characterized the efforts of city police and sheriff's deputies against numbers racketeers in Wilmington during recent years, according to a thorough check yesterday of records in New Hanover Superior court, Recorder's court, the sheriff's office, city police department, and the city-county identification bureau.

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## COLUMBUS' WAR DEAD STARTS COMING HOME, RITES TO BE TUESDAY

WHITEVILLE, Oct. 25. Relatives were notified today that the remains of seaman second class, Henry W. Carroll 21 who died in an accident aboard ship in Pearl Harbor four years ago, will arrive here Monday.

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