

48 NATIONS READY TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

True Bill Returned On Murder Warrant

The Harnett County grand jury handed down four true bills of indictment this morning—two of them on capital charges—as Judge Henry A. Grady of New Bern opened the September criminal term of Superior Court.

Eugene Roberts, Coats, Rt. 1, Negro, was indicted for the first-degree murder of his wife, Mary, who died in Dunn Hospital early yesterday morning from a gunshot wound in her stomach.

County Board Holds Session

Meeting a day late because of the Labor Day holidays, Harnett County's board of commissioners today approved one road petition and attended an open house held by the Harnett County Library.

NO MOTIVE SEEN The shooting occurred early Sunday night in the vicinity of Chalybeate Springs. No motive for the slaying has yet been determined.

Lonnie Herbert Cameron, elderly Harnett Negro, was indicted on intent to commit rape on a six-year-old Negro girl.

Trial of N. A. van Ream, rural Harnett man, was delayed today by Judge Grady after the grand jury returned a true bill against him on a charge of possessing 144 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale.

The judge commented that he wanted to examine the search warrant under which van Ream was arrested and the whiskey seized.

Markets

DUNN TOBACCO MARKET The Dunn Tobacco Market had another full sale today and tobacco was selling good. Some piles today brought \$76, which is the highest price paid here this season.

The commissioners moved to request the chief justice of the State Supreme Court to make the November term of Superior Court a mixed civil and criminal session.

Knox Harrington, Etnahaven School principal, J. C. Weber and Neill Currin, all of Olivia, requested that Constable W. B. Castleberry of Olivia be given more duties and more money.

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Maneuvers Were Bad On Bootleg Industry

Harnett Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon today credited the Army maneuvers with assisting him in the drive against moonshine last month.

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TO DIRECT CRUSADE — Father Francis A. McCarthy, right, recently appointed to direct the Family Rosary Crusade in North Carolina, to be held from Sept. 30 through Oct. 28, confers with Father J. Murphy (center) and Father Francis A. Woods (left), both of Albany, N. Y., associate directors of the crusade.

Father McCarthy Will Direct N.C. Family Prayer Crusade

Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of Dunn's Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will be State director for the Family Rosary Crusade, a campaign to bring prayer back into the family circle, which will be held from Sept. 30 through Oct. 28.

The crusade, which will encompass Protestant faiths as well as the Catholic creed, is part of a program begun over three years ago by Father Patrick Peyton of Albany, N. Y.



WINNING RACE DRIVER HERB THOMAS is shown in the photo above sitting on top of the Hudson Hornet that he drove to victory in America's largest and finest Stock Car Race. Thomas, of Olivia, N. C., averaged better than 77 miles per hour as he outran 80 other stock automobiles for 500 miles to win the Darlington '500' or Labor Day Race.

Officials Seeking To Oust Chief Face Delay Until New City Manager Can Study Move

18 Divorces Set For Civil Term

Eighteen divorce cases — along with 23 other cases are scheduled for trial at the civil session of Harnett Superior Court which will convene on Sept. 17.

School Accident Program Offered

It was announced today by Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit of the Harnett County School system that a school child accident insurance program similar to that carried last year will be offered to the students of the county schools this coming year.

Murder Raises Problem Of Jurisdiction

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Truman To Open Conference With Radio, TV Broadcast

By DONALD J. GONZALES (UP Staff Correspondent) SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Allied diplomats today counted 48 nations ready to sign the Japanese peace treaty at the conference to be opened tonight by President Truman.

Overwhelming support for the liberal peace pact was assured despite certain Soviet-satellite maneuvers to block treaty action by threatening a bigger war in the Far East.

The treaty of some 6,000-words causes some apprehension because it does not bar Japanese rearmament. It does not provide heavy reparations for nations devastated by Japan during World War II.

Truman, who flew here yesterday to warn the 'Reds' against new 'aggression.' His broadcast will be the first coast-to-coast television hookup in history.

Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia would refuse to sign the treaty. Indonesia was on the fence pending a cabinet decision in Jakarta.

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Riley Begins CP & L Duties

Jack Riley, a Dunn native and one of the State's best-known newspapermen, this morning began new duties as publicity director for the Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh.



JACK RILEY Dunn native, E. N. (Red) rope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pope, who (Continued on Page Six)

Until recently a member of the journalism department of the University of North Carolina, Riley steps into the choice position formerly held by Bill Sharpe.

WON PRESS AWARDS

Before going to the university, he served for years as feature editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and while a member of the staff of the Raleigh paper won several awards in the contests sponsored each year by the North Carolina Press Association.

"Moron Motorists" Blamed As Death Toll Reaches 664

By UNITED PRESS The nation counted 664 violent deaths over the Labor Day weekend and the National Safety Council today blamed "moron motorists" for the majority of the fatalities.

traffic accidents, a new record for the holiday. Non-traffic deaths totaled 243, including 109 drownings and 19 killed in airplane crashes.

REFUSE TO BEHAVE

Ned H. Dearborn, safety coun-

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Allen interviewed One of those interviewed about replacing Chief Jackson was Charles Allen of Smithfield, who was ousted as chief in that city when a new administration took over this spring.

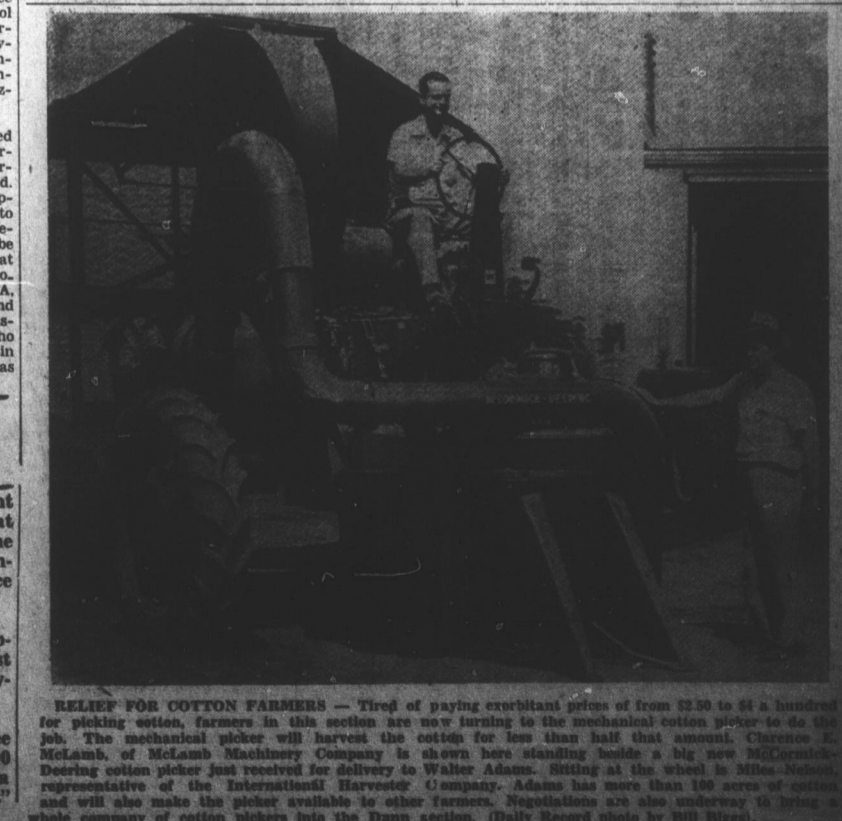
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BULLETINS

PARIS (UP)—Premier Rene Pleven's new government was defeated in parliament tonight on his demand that discussion of wheat and bread prices be postponed for one year.

BALTIMORE (UP)—The British Canberra jet bomber piloted by Roland P. Beament landed here today just two hours and 51 minutes after leaving Gander, Newfoundland, 1,125 miles away.

TOKYO (UP)—The U. N. revealed today that three U. S. divisions have been thrown into battle against 83,000 entrenched Communist troops to knock off balance a threatened Red offensive in Korea by a Soviet "puppet" army including Germans and other East Europeans.



RELIEF FOR COTTON FARMERS — Tired of paying exorbitant prices of from \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred for picking cotton, farmers in this section are now turning to the mechanical cotton picker to do the job. The mechanical picker will harvest the cotton for less than half that amount.