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## LEAF MARKET OPENS WITH 50¢ AVERAGE

### Crippling Maritime Strike Talks Fail; Mass Picketing Seen

#### Gets Salary Boost



FILM ACTRESS Peggy Ann Garner, 14, beams with happiness on hearing that Judge Alfred E. Paonessa of the Los Angeles Superior Court had approved an increase in her salary from \$1,000 per week to \$1,250. Peggy's employer agreed on the raise after her mother had asked more for "living expenses" and dad more for "savings." (International)

#### CIO Threatens To Intensify Walkout; Heads Quit Talks

By The Associated Press.  
Collapse of negotiations to end the most crippling shipping strike in the nation's history was followed today by threats from CIO National Maritime Union to intensify the walk-out in ports all over the country and bring out thousands of pickets in a mass demonstration in New York.

Conferences between officials of the National Maritime Union-CIO and coal and gulf coast ship operators were broken off last night when the operators, said discussions would be "fruitless" while the NMU carried its demands with those of two west coast unions.

The operators also refused to continue the negotiations because of the NMU's action Sunday in withdrawing security watches from ships in Atlantic and gulf ports, leaving them unguarded against fire and other potential perils.

#### Curran Walks Out

Joseph Curran, president of the NMU-CIO walked out on last night's meeting and termed the employers' action a "lockout." He said the union would not resume negotiations until west coast ship owners agree to meet with the maritime cooks and stewards union of the CIO and the independent maritime fireman's union.

Both unions are affiliated with the NMU in the committee for maritime unity, organization of six CIO unions and one independent group. West coast ship owners maintain that their contract with the two unions, who asked the same increases won by AFL seamen last week, does not provide for a reopening of the wage question at this time.

The unions are seeking parity with AFL Sailors' Union of the Pacific and the Seafarers International Union which gained wage boosts of \$22.50 monthly on the west coast and \$27.50 on the east coast. The NMU last June won a \$17.50 monthly raise for its members.

### Violence Is Fatal To 17 In Week-End

(By The Associated Press.)

Violent deaths took a toll of at least 17 lives in North Carolina over the week-end, in addition, 14 or more men were missing 148 miles off the coast following the splitting up of a Norwegian tanker in the hurricane-lashed Atlantic.

Two plane crashes claimed seven lives, two persons burned to death in a car wreck, two others burned to death in their home; traffic accidents accounted for three others; two were shooting victims and one man was drowned.

Five victims of a B-29 bomber crash on Cold Mountain, 10 miles from Waynesville, were found by an army search party. They included Maj. Gen. Paul Wofford of Tampa, Fla. temporary commander of the 8th Air Force.

Charles Anderson Busick, 29 and Tevart Crimmon, 51, both Guilford county farmers, were killed Sunday when their light plane crashed a mile east of Oseola.

Robert Lee Deaton and his five months old daughter, Brenta Gale, burned to death Sunday in their High Point home, and five other children narrowly escaped when Deaton set fire to the house.

### Divorce Rate In Nation In '43 Up Over 25 Per cent

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The nation's court's ground out nearly one third as many divorces as there were marriages in 1943, setting a divorce record 25.5 per cent over that of 1944, by previous peak year.

In reporting the divorce-marriage ratio, the Federal Security Agency said more than 502,000 marriages ended in divorce courts last year, while 1,618,331 couples formed new families. The marriage rate was 8.7 per cent below the peak year of 1942.

Wary of using its study to predict future trends, the FSA reported that marriages and divorce rates rise with prosperity and fall with depression. "The marriage rate is the more sensitive of the two since marriage contract can be entered into more readily than it can be dissolved."

### A HUNDRED YEARS BETWEEN THEM



BORN ON THE SAME DAY, 100 years apart, Harold Dean Sawtelle, 1, and Mrs. Annetta Edmiston, 101, are shown as they jointly celebrated their birthdays in Towanda, Kansas, by blowing out the candle on their cake. Harold and Mrs. Edmiston live on the same block. (International)

### Big Manhunt Ends; Crossland Arrested

#### Negro Accused Of Slaying Mrs. Clark Taken To Raleigh; Citizens Win Praise

Vance county's greatest manhunt in over a decade was ended today, and Leroy Crossland, alleged assault slayer of Mrs. Ola Clark, middle-aged Henderson white woman was safe behind bars in Central Prison in Raleigh, following his capture last night by law enforcement officers.

Crossland, 26-year-old Negro, was apprehended without violence at Mt. Camel church, a few miles south of Henderson, Sunday evening about 6:30 p. m. following an anonymous telephone call to the office of Sheriff E. A. Cottrell. The caller told the sheriff that Crossland was in the vicinity of the church.

When the sheriff, accompanied by city and county law enforcement officers as well as Highway Patrol officers and a group of civilians arrived at the church, they found Crossland in a nearby field. He did not resist arrest.

The Negro, who allegedly assaulted Mrs. Clark last Monday near her home on the old Townsville road, has been charged with murder and was transferred last night to Central Prison in Raleigh for safekeeping.

Sheriff Cottrell declared that Crossland is wanted for rape in Scotland county in addition to the charges facing him here. The sheriff said that Crossland raped his mother-in-law at Lenoirburg, Friday night before Mrs. Clark was fatally injured Monday morning.

The sheriff had previously stated that Mrs. Clark had been hit over the head with a stone and a jar or bottle. She died at Maria Parham hospital in Henderson late Monday afternoon.

This morning, Sheriff Cottrell praised the citizens of Vance county for their "respect for law" and order, saying that not one time was there any hint of violence from the citizenry.

"The people of Vance county were very calm, and held their heads, for which we are thankful," Sheriff Cottrell said.

The search for Crossland had been underway since last Monday and

### Natives Protest 'Ghost Of Guam' Upon His Return

Guam, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A group of 100 Guamanians, led by a Catholic priest, demonstrated with banners and placards today against Navy Lt. George Ray Tweed, the man who eluded the Japanese during their 5 1/2 month war-time occupation of Guam.

They blamed Tweed for indirectly causing the death of a Catholic father and four natives at the hands of the Japanese.

Tweed returned with a new automobile as a gift for a native friend he credited with helping save his life during a precarious existence dodging incessant Japanese troops during the war.

As the presentation ceremony opened a crowd of 100 natives marched into the plaza muttering angrily and bearing signs of protest. Among the inscriptions were "We resent Tweed's appearance on this island," "Our necks for a Chevrolet," and "Be square, be decent, be off."

### Norwegians Are On Way To N. C. Port

#### Services Continue Search For Further Survivors Of Ship

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-four Norwegian seamen, picked up in the Atlantic by rescue vessels, after the tanker Maria P. broke in two 148 miles off the No. 7, Carolina coast, were en route to east coast ports today while planes and surface craft continued searching for 14 other members of the crew.

Lt. Comm. J. R. Scullion, Coast Guard public information officer at Norfolk, said today it was unlikely that additional survivors of the foundered 7,417-ton vessel would be found but that army, navy, and coast guard aircraft and coast guard surface craft still pressed their search.

The S. S. Gulf Hawk, which rescued six men from a life raft last night, was proceeding toward Delaware Breakwater.

The tanker Pan Amoco, which picked up 13 survivors yesterday, was heading toward Morehead City, N. C., where a coast guard cutter will take the Norwegians aboard and the crew of Morehead City about 10 p. m.

The Gulf Hawk rescued the coast guard last night that the crew of a cross aboard were in "fair to good" condition and required no medical attention.

Commander Scullion said today he coast guard's first information was that the Maria broke in half at noon Friday, but that it is believed occurred Saturday, as the hurricane which swept up the coast last week was not in the vicinity of the vessel until Saturday.

Early notification advised that the tropical storm which whirled northward over the week-end had claimed major prey came in a radio dispatch from the tanker Pan Amoco. It disclosed she had picked up 13 survivors in a lifeboat from theunken Norwegian ship Sunday.

### OPA Hikes Ford Prices

#### American Troops In Reich Crack Black Mart Gang

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—OPA today granted immediate retail price increases averaging about six per cent for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln automobiles.

The increases were authorized under a revised "ceiling" pricing formula which also is effective immediately.

The agency said the new formula is available on application to all consumer car manufacturers who are currently in an overall loss position.

### Warehouses Packed With Golden Weed; Buying Fairly Fast

#### Chant Of Auctioneer Heard Again As 1946 Middle Belt Sales Start

Approximately 500,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco was sold in Henderson today for an average of \$50 per hundred pounds as the 1946 tobacco auction season got underway on the nine markets in North Carolina's Middle Belt.

Bloys W. Britt, supervisor of sales, reported after second sales got underway this afternoon that 200,000 pounds had been sold thus far, and 500,000 was expected to be sold before the day's sales ended. Approximately 750,000 pounds were in warehouses here.

Britt said that the extreme price range varied from three, four and five cents a pound for poor leaf to a top of 72 cents, with the general range being 60 to 67 for good leaf.

Good Demand Reported.  
Throughout the middle belt, good demand was reported and floors in most warehouses were jammed. Un-40 leaf placed the belt average at about 53-52 cents per pound. Farmers seemed to be satisfied with early bids and there were few, if any, turned tags.

Oxford had 1,500,000 pounds on its floor and expected to sell half that amount today. The range there was from 3 to 65 cents a pound. Most of the leaf was lugs and tips.

Early sales in Henderson were in the sixty cent bracket. Quality in all floors here was fair, Britt reported.

Warehouses Jammed.  
Warehouses were jammed with growers, buyers, warehouse officials and spectators as sales started at 10 a. m., 30 minutes later than had been scheduled.

Crowds, milled about as the time for the familiar chant of the auctioneer neared. Farmers speculated the price their offerings would bring. Buying was fast and demand was fairly heavy. Company buyers seemed pleased with the grade and quality as well as the price.

Only a few turned tags, indicating that growers had rejected the price offered by the buyers were observed.

Largest Crowd In Years.  
Some tobacco circles said the crowds present for today's opening were the heaviest in years.

The Henderson market will have double sales, or two sets of buyers as usual. Six houses will operate throughout the season, three firms having two houses each.

All major manufacturers are re-located on the floors here, either by their own buyers or by contract arrangement.

The goal for the season on the Henderson market is 30 million pounds, which if reached, will set a new season total.

Sixty persons were arrested.

### Sen. Connally Seeks Truly Free Trieste

Paris, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Senator Tom Connally, returning to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, today demanded that the peace conference establish Trieste as a truly free state, independent of both Yugoslavia and Italy.

Connally's principles on Trieste agreed in by the foreign ministers council. Connally asserted these precedents should be honored for the sake of peace.

"Let us make Trieste the symbol of peace and security in the world," the Texas senator urged.

In a lengthy, hour-long speech to the Italian political commission, Yugoslav Deputy Premier Edward Kardelj declared the western powers were attempting to "draw a heavy iron curtain around the Mediterranean sea."

### World Scientific Parley Is Asked By U. S. President

Little Rock, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(AP)—President Truman today called on the United Nations to summon a world scientific conference on conservation of study of natural resources, including the possible peaceful uses of atomic energy within the next few decades.

### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Mostly cloudy tonight, with scattered rain south portion. Tuesday cloudy and slightly warmer with scattered showers northeast portion.

### FLIERS KILLED IN YUGOSLAVIA REST AT ARLINGTON



A BUGLER SOUNDS TAPS AS THE FLAG-DRAPED COFFINS of the five American airmen shot down over Yugoslavia lie side by side before the non-denominational altar in the Arlington National Cemetery chapel, Arlington, Va. The coffins surrounded by wreaths and a military guard of honor will remain in the chapel until burial in the national cemetery or elsewhere, depending on the wishes of the families of the victims. An Army transport plane brought the bodies from Rome, Italy, to Washington, D. C. (International Soundphoto)