

# Neutral Powers Ask Soviet To Lift Blockade Of Berlin

## Small Powers List Four Things Big Four Should Do

Paris, Oct. 22—(AP)—The six "neutral" powers on the United Nations Security Council called on Russia today to lift the Berlin Blockade at once.

The meeting was delayed nearly an hour by last minute conferences among the big four delegations directly concerned in the issue. The United States, Britain and France have accused Russia of endangering peace by blockading Berlin.

Russia has asserted no blockade exists and that the council has no jurisdiction. The neutral powers — Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia and Syria—drafted a compromise solution which the Western Powers accepted.

The resolution of the small powers said the big four should do these things:

1. Avoid any incident which might worsen the conflict in Berlin.
2. Take the necessary steps immediately to: a) raise all restrictions on transport, communications and commerce between Berlin and the western zones of Germany; b) call an immediate meeting of the four military governments to unify the currency of Berlin on the basis of the Sounification at Nov. 20.
3. Reopen negotiations in the council of foreign ministers on all outstanding problems concerning Germany as a whole within ten days after the fulfillment of measures in section 2.

The council table on the stage of the Palais De Chaillot's great hall buzzed with activity as the translation of Bramuglia's speech began.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and Alexandre Parodi of France retired immediately to a private room for discussion.

Russian attaches bustled around Vishinsky with papers. The assembly hall was packed with delegates, reporters and visitors. Bramuglia was forced to rap three times during the proceedings to still the buzz of conversation.

The resolution called for the Western powers to remove their counter blockade of the soviet zone of Germany. It specified that all arrangements incident to lifting the blockade, making the Russian mark the sole currency for Berlin and the meeting of the big four foreign ministers on Germany "be in accordance with the terms and conditions defined in the joint directive delivered to the four military governments in Berlin, agreed upon by the four governments in Moscow, and issued" on Aug. 30.

## Ten German War Criminals Are Executed

Munich, Germany, Oct. 22—(AP)—Ten German war criminals were hanged today at Landsberg Prison, despite recent appeals of German Catholic and Protestant church leaders that further executions be halted.

Alex Piorowski, 44, one-time commander of the Dachau concentration camp, and former S. Col. Hans Trummer, 49, who passed out cigars to his troops after they killed parachuted aviators, were the best known of the ten.

The men went to the gallows under a gray sky in the courtyard of the prison where Hitler wrote "Mein Kampf."

All were convicted by American courts of shooting unarmed American fliers or torturing and killing concentration camp inmates.

## Auto Dealers Are Freed In 'Fixing' Case

Winston-Salem, Oct. 22—(AP)—Two used auto dealers were free today—acquitted of charges of "fixing" a baseball game. A third man, Pitcher-Manager Bernard DeForge, faced a year in jail.

DeForge, 31, former field boss of the Reidsville, N.C., team in the Class C Carolina League, pleaded guilty to throwing the game between his team and Winston-Salem the night of May 14, 1948.

A jury deliberated one hour and 37 minutes yesterday and acquitted W. C. McWaters and Tommy Phillips, S. C., who had been charged with "fixing" a game between the Florence, S. C., Tri-State League team and the Leaksville, N. C., Blue Ridge League Club, died before the trial.

## Highway Officials Meet Tonight With Aurelian Springs Area Residents

Aurelian Springs, Oct. 22—The residents of Aurelian Springs got fast action on their request for some immediate work on their roads.

G. A. Thorn, chairman of the huge delegation which was named at a Monday night meeting, announced today that T. J. McKim, district engineer and Merrell Evans, district highway commissioner, would be at the Aurelian Springs High School auditorium to night at 7:30 p. m. to answer questions and tell the residents of the area what can be done about getting better maintenance of their roads.

Thorn said that all of the people of the area, not just the members of the delegation, are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Last Monday night more than 300 persons gathered at the high school auditorium to discuss the road situation. Representatives from Weldon, Littleton and Enfield were at the meeting and pledged their support to the efforts of the people of the area.

A delegation representing every section of the area around Aurelian Springs and including representatives from Weldon, Littleton, Roanoke Rapids, and Enfield was named chairman of this group. He went to work on getting the highway officials to come here and was called yesterday morning by Evans who said that he and McKim would be here tonight.

Thorn quoted Evans as saying that they wanted to meet with all of the people of the area and not just the delegation.

Thorn urged everyone who possibly can to be present for the session tonight.

## Israel And Egypt Order Troops To End Fighting

Tel Aviv, Israel, Oct. 22—(AP)—Israel ordered her troops to cease fighting in the Negev desert at 3 P. M. today. The government announced.

The announcement came almost simultaneously with the wall of air raid sirens in Tel Aviv, the capital's first daylight alert in three months. Anti-aircraft fire could be heard, but no planes were visible.

The cease fire order met the deadline set by the acting United Nations Mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

(Egyptians announced they would accept the order, it was stated in Paris.)

Egyptian artillery pounded Israeli-held roads in southern Palestine this morning apparently in a last-minute blow before the cease fire was to take effect, the Jewish army said.

Gunfire snarled traffic and halted a convoy of civilian cars which had been scheduled to take a party of newsmen to Beer-sheba, capture of which was reported by the Israeli army yesterday.

The battle of the Negev desert is a week old.

The cease fire order was handed the government of Israel at 1 A. M., 14 hours before the deadline, U. N. officials said. Israel had asked a 12-hour margin after receipt of the message, to allow time for issuance of orders to advance positions to stop shooting.

The Israelis, flushed with their reported capture of Beer-sheba, cradle of the modern Arab world, had informed acting United Nations Mediator Ralph Bunche they would quit fighting when assured the Egyptians would do so.

## Negro Woman Hurt In Fall

Lillie Small, Seaboard Negro woman, was admitted to the Roanoke Rapids hospital this morning about ten o'clock suffering from severe cuts and bruises incurred in a fall on the highway between Seaboard and Jackson.

Hospital employees said at the time of her admission the woman was delirious and said she did not know how she was injured, however they said Dr. J. W. Parker of Seaboard said he believed she had fallen.

## Rain, Warmer Is Prediction

By The Associated Press

Cloudy, rainy weather was forecast for portions of the Carolinas today and tonight. Slightly warmer also was anticipated.

Showers were expected to hit the west portion of North Carolina and the northwest portion of South Carolina. Partly cloudy with little change in temperatures tomorrow was the prediction for both states.

Low temperatures this morning were in the high 30's or low 40's.

## Weather

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy with scattered light showers west portion this afternoon and tonight and in northeast portion Saturday. Little change in temperature except not so cool tonight.

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## Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ

The heartiest of welcomes is extended to A. S. Gonseth, who has just become a resident of our city this week. . . . Mr. Gonseth took over the duties of manager of the local McCrory's Store on Tuesday of this week. . . . Prior to accepting the position here, he was manager of the McCrory Store in Rahway, New Jersey. Mr. Gonseth, a very conscientious worker, was promoted from the Rahway store, which is third class to the second class store here. . . . in only eleven months. His wife and two children, a boy who is five months old, and a girl five years old, expect to join them here in about two weeks. They will make their home at 1004 Washington Street. . . .

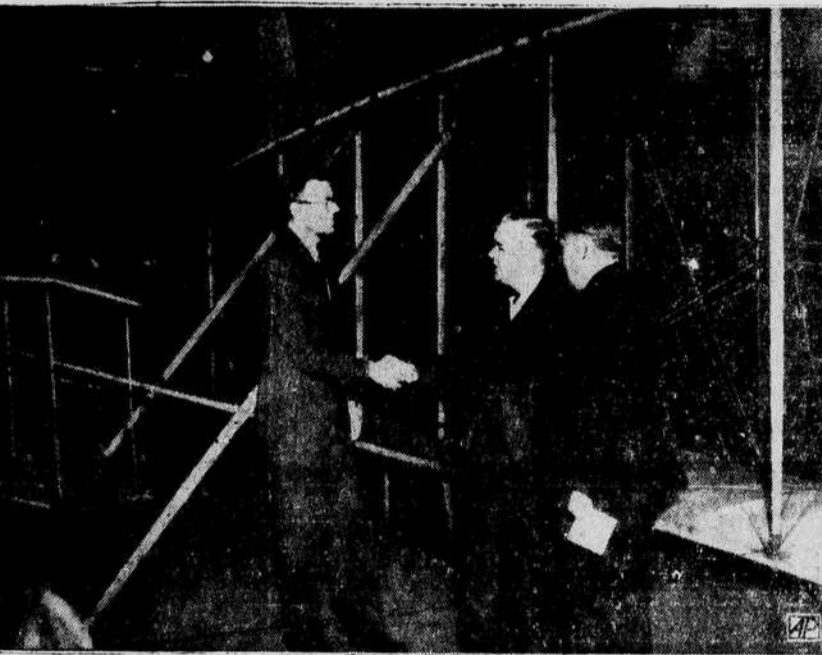
The high school students who were delegates at the twenty-second annual meeting of the N. C. Student Council Congress, from Roanoke Rapids High School were James Warren, Ann Grizzard, Nellie Ivey, L. B. Doyle, Margaret Page and Maxie Page and Max Lancaster. . . . Miss Vernie Eddins accompanied the group. The meeting was held this year at Henderson High School, on October 18-20. . . . Hopes for a speedy recovery go to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson. . . . they took Frances Earl to the Duke Hospital, Thursday where she will undergo an operation. . . . Frances fell while playing near some thickly-grown shrubbery, last March, causing an injury to her eye. . . . her mother is with her at Durham, and expects to remain until Frances is able to be brought home. She is expected to remain there about a week. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller's guests are Mrs. W. F. Miller and Miss Evelyn Miller of Norfolk, Virginia. . . . they are at the Country Club home of the Millers. . . . Mrs. R. P. Beckwith will lead the devotional on Sunday, at the Boone's Chapel. . . . this will be at the annual interracial Conference, sponsored by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. . . . Expected to return from Germany in about two weeks is Sgt. Keith Taylor. Keith has been serving in Germany for two years, but is receiving his discharge when he reaches the states. . . . he was injured in an accident about six months ago and has not had the full use of his left arm and hand since. The accident was attributed to slippery roads during bad weather. . . . he was driving a jeep at the time, and lost control of it, causing it to go over a steep embankment. Keith was hospitalized for four months, but nothing could be done to bring the use back into his arm and hand. . . . when he arrives he will continue to receive medical care, before getting his medical discharge from the army. . . . he is the son of Dalton Keith Taylor and of the late Mrs. Taylor, of this city. . . .

Several friends of Mr. Thomas B. Conner, formerly of this city, have received a message pertaining to his death. . . . Mr. Conner was eight-two years of age and a resident of Washington, D. C. He lived in Roanoke Rapids, however, until November of 1946 and had many friends and associates here. After retiring in 1945, he remained here for one year and then decided to make his home with his son, T. B. Conner, Jr. It was reported that he passed away at his son's home, on Monday night, October 18. Mr. Conner had been in ill health for about six years and this accounted for his sudden retirement.

He Didn't Get To Convention But Got New Home Stanley, Oct. 22—(AP)—Ray B. Douth of Stanley didn't get to the American Legion convention at Miami but he's getting a new home and \$850 to purchase a lot. . . . Douth, 22, an army veteran of World War II, is a member of Rhyme-Cannon Post No. 228. Announcement of his award was made in Miami yesterday at the convention ended. . . . His new home is a five-room all-metal bungalow awarded by a Columbus, O., Corporation.

## British Release Wright Brothers' Plane To U. S.



Livingston Satterthwaite (left), civil air attache of the U. S. embassy in London, "takes over" the Wright brothers' historic biplane from George Tomlinson (center), British minister of education, at Science Museum in London. This aircraft, first flown by Wilbur and Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., was loaned by them to the British museum after a disagreement with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. At the time, the institution questioned the claim that this plane was the first in the world to fly. Now, it will be dismantled and returned to the United States under terms of a letter disclosed after Orville Wright's death last January. (AP Wirephoto).

## Red Cross Directors Name Budget Committee; Hear Report On Junior Red Cross And Other Activities

The board of directors of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross, at a meeting yesterday, named a committee to draft a budget for next year, heard reports on the reactivation of the Junior Red Cross, home service and the disaster institute which was held here recently.

Mrs. Adams reported that school officials in both white and Negro schools, had been enthusiastic about the program and had promised full support. . . . Mrs. Adams said the Junior Red Cross would work on three levels: (1) the international level, by preparing boxes for school children overseas; (2) the national level making items for veterans hospitals and (3) the local level by first aid course and other things. . . . Miss Leathers reported that in the last quarter the home service committee had disbursed \$842 in aid to veterans families and veterans, as well as service men. Of this amount \$360 was a loan to a local man whose son had been seriously injured in a military accident in California. Of the \$360, Miss Leathers said \$190 had been repaid.

Miss Leathers also reported on the disaster institute and said it was a great success and that area headquarters had considered it one of the best held in the area. . . . The directors voted to purchase a new desk lamp for the office of the Red Cross and discussed at length several possible persons for appointment to the chairmanships of various committees.

Business Still Alive DURAND, Wis. (U.P.)—Frank Weimirsir is taking pains to point out that he still is in the popcorn and soft drink business. People began asking questions when he began making deliveries with an old hearse. . . .

## GOP Senatorial Nominee Says Broughton Trying To "Tiptoe" In To Office; Heavy Firing Ahead

John A. Wilkinson, Republican Candidate for the U. S. Senate reiterated last night a charge that his Democratic opponent is trying to "tiptoe into office through the back door." . . . Speaking at a Republican rally at Burlington, Wilkinson asserted that J. Melville Broughton, the democratic nominee, has refused "to take a stand on anything save the need for better waterways and more fish in North Carolina rivers." Throughout the general election campaign Wilkinson has challenged Broughton to appear in a joint debate and discuss campaign issues. . . . As the general election campaign was about to go into its final week, Democratic leaders intensified their stumping in every section of the state, and Republicans announced plans to import more oratorical heavy artillery. . . .

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## Fulghum Speaks To Davie School Parent-Teachers

J. W. Fulghum, member of the local school board, addressed the William R. Davie School Teacher Association at their regular meeting Monday evening having as his subject "The Child and His Problem in the School and Home," at which approximate one hundred patrons of the school were present. . . . Following Mr. Fulghum's inspiring and instructive address, Miss Ethel Winstead eighth grade teacher presented her pupils in a program on Columbus and the Boy Scouts. . . . County Superintendent, Henry Overman was a welcome guest. A social hour followed.

Charges Are Reduced In Brown Case Charges of assault with intent to commit rape, which had been brought against Chester Hollister Brown, Roanoke Rapids produce dealer by Frances Alston, Littleton Negro girl, were dismissed in a hearing here last night before Magistrate W. O. Thompson. . . . Brown, however, was charged with assault on a female and the case was bound over to the November 9 term of Halifax County recorder's court in Halifax. Brown, who had been in the local jail since his arrest here Tuesday afternoon, had the \$5,000 bond under which he had been jailed reduced to \$1,000 on the lesser charge. . . . Magistrate Thompson, after hearing evidence presented by the Alston girl and a Negro man who said he had come into the Littleton store about the time of the alleged assault, ruled that the evidence as to the rape attempt was not sufficient to bear out the charge. He said, however, that there was probable cause for an assault on a female charge from the evidence heard here last night. . . . Brown was represented by the firms of Allbrook and Benton and Crew and Crew. . . . In swearing out the warrant for Brown's arrest, Frances Alston, 21, had told Magistrate J. W. Harvey of Littleton that Brown had come into her uncle's place of business on the outskirts of Littleton where she was tending the store and had made improper advances. . . . The Roanoke Rapids man, who is in the produce dealer with his brother, denied the charges levied against him from the time he was first taken into custody by the Roanoke Rapids police. . . . This morning police officials said he was still in the local jail pending the posting of the required bond in the misdemeanor charge. . . .

## First Day Chest Fund Is \$787.50

The Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Community Chest drive, reported that the first day's donations totaled \$787.50.

Walker said that many of the workers had not gotten under way yet and that he expected that the contributions would increase steadily in the next few days.

The Community Chest chairman urged all majors and workers to push the campaign as much as possible so that the goal of \$14,375 could be reached as soon as possible.

Six organizations in Roanoke Rapids benefit from the Community Chest funds. They are: the Associated Charities, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the school lunch room program, the library and the summer recreation program.

## COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE CHART

MAKE IT GROW!  
1949 Goal \$14,375.00

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Sat.	
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Thurs.	\$787.50

## A Friend Returns What Thieves Took From Orphanage

Statesville, Oct. 22—(AP)—Pupils at the Barium Springs Orphanage last Tuesday night lost \$154 of their savings to thieves who broke into the superintendent's office. . . . But the orphans have nothing to worry about. . . . Yesterday, Superintendent Joseph B. Johnson said a benefactor identified only as "A friend" sent a check covering the lost savings. . . .

This Woman Found A Good Way To Get Lost Articles Mrs. Lucy Tippens, 905 Franklin St., discovered that there are many honest people. She had lost her purse on 10th St. and Roanoke Ave., she searched diligently for it, but it couldn't be found. The very first thing she did was place an ad in the Herald classified page. Yes there are honest people, for her purse was returned to her that day. . . . It would be wonderful if all of us could be that lucky. Well, perhaps we will be if we try our best and think fast. Lucy Tippens thought fast, she knew the best thing to do was to place an ad in the paper as quick as possible. She had results, her purse was found and returned. . . . Have you lost your purse? Has your dog gone astray? Perhaps you did find a purse and don't know to whom or where to return it. The classified page answers all those questions for you. Read those ads every day they'll help you in some little way. . . . Want to place an ad? Just write or Phone R-325 or R-8621. We are at your service. Ruth Cooper.