

Twenty-two-year-old Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of England's King George VI, gave birth to a prince in London's Buckingham Palace Sunday night. A palace announcement said "her royal highness and her son are both doing well." The princess is shown with her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on June 8, 1948, when he was made a Freeman of the City of London. (AP Wirephoto).

ROANOKE RAMBLINGS

Possibly a few of you will remember my mentioning the fact that Doodle-bug Hedgepeth, a member of the local semi-pro football team, had his shoulder football team, had his shoulder dislocated twice during the game with the Richmond Rockets... well it is well now, and here is his story as to what remedy he used... as told to me by Flip" Edmondson. Doodle-bug's shoulder continued to bother him for some time after the game, and nothing seemed to make it stop hurting... so a try another one, elsewhere, and with someone who couldn't think up more anmake it stop hurting . . . so a Negro woman, who was employ-ed around the Hedgepeth home, advised him to get two dirt-dob-

motor. Mr. Copley said that he had never, in that time, been away from home in his model T, that he didn't come back on it, too—he should named it "Ol' Faithful" after that number of years—but just to show that he does have a type of affection for his mechanical servant, Mr. Copley made sure that no one made off with his auto, while he was attending some business. he was attending some business by tying it to one of the parking meters, with a rope in the downtown section of town. There have been quite a few people to remark, since the meters have been put up, that they reminded them of the old hitch-ing posts that used to be on the streets—so maybe Mr. Copley just forgot himself by "hitching" his car up—but it really did draw quite a bit of attention Tuesday morning.

Having heard many times, the joke about the short-spok-en man who went into the barber-shop to get a hair-cut; and when he sat down in the chair, the barber asked him exactly how he would like to have his held gut

tered the shop—George sat down in one of the chairs and Eric Collins promptly asked him how he wanted his hair cut—George gave him the re-hearsed answer of, "Off" . . . to which Eric good-naturally answered, "And what did you expect me to do, add some on
—you should know by now
that we don't give anything
away here, not even the hair
we cut off other people's head"
—the three "jokers" decided to

swers than they. . . .

Ichn G. Copley of South record in the game, probably Rosemary, is the owner of a model T car, which he has been driving for the past twenty-five years . . and with the same motor. Mr. Copley said that he ber of points made during last head naver in that time here were same was forty-two

hand injuries. Donald, it seems, was riding home on his bicycle after practice, when he ran over an open man-hole on Madison street, where repairs are being made. He was thrown from his bike and after having gone to the hoster having gone to the hos-pital for medical treatment, he said today that one of his fingers was broken and another badly cut . . . at first, when you notice his hand it appears you notice his hand it appears to be lacking two fingers, because of the manner in which the doctor has it bandaged, with the two injured fingers bound against the palm of his hand . . . He was compelled to give up football for the rest of this season.

One of the senior girls who was married during the summer vacation, will leave today (Continued on Page Eight)

Western Powers Reaffirm Their Stand on Berlin; Want It Left in the Hands of UN Security Council

ROANOKE RAPIDS

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ton led the devotional service.

Tobacco Prices

Reported Weaker

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Wednesday, November 17, 1948

5c Daily; 10c Sunday

Baptists May China Seeks Statement on U.S. State Vote On Alcohol Charlotte, Nov. 17—(P)—The Baptist State Convention here today may act on a committee recommendation that the state legislature hold a statewide referendum on alcoholic beverages. **Policy as Government Claims Red** The committee of social service and civic righteousness also proposed the establishment referral and treatment of victims of alcohol." Disapproval of "all froms of gambling and lotteries" and censure of communism also were expressed yesterday in the committee report. Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the executive secretary of the executive secretary.

ville, Tenn., executive secretary of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, ed today that the American govwas last night's main speaker. His topic was "Christ is the Answer in Stewardship."

Music was rendered by the Campbell College Choir, and the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman of Clinton led the devetoral service. ernment soon may issue a pronouncement designed to boost the morale of China's anti-comminist forces.

President Truman and the State Department have before Approximately 1,800 delegates are attending the three-day meeting which closes tomorrow. them a plea from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek for a policy declaration reaffirming support of China's Nationalist Govrnment.

Undersecretary of State Ro-bert A. Lovett scheduled a news conference for noon (EST) today Raleigh, Nov. 17—(AP)—Old and middle belt flue-cured tobut it was uncertain beforehand whether he would discuss this aspect of the China situation. Most informed officials con-

and middle belt flue-cured tobacco markets reported weaker
prices yesterday.

Prices slumped \$1 to \$4 per
hundred pounds for the losing
grades on the old belt. A few
increases of \$1 to \$2 were noted
for leaf and smoking leaf grades.
Declines were held mainly to
\$1 on the middle belt, although
some drops ranged as high as \$3.

The eastern North Carolina
belt, where only three markets
are still operating, reported sales
to date of \$90,647,643 pounds of
tobacco for an average of \$49.46. most intorned officials con-sidered it more likely that any broad policy declaration would have to await the review of in-ternational affairs with Mr. Tru-man and Secretary of State Marshall will hold at the White House next Monday.

House next Monday.

They are also expected to come to grips with the major issue of how far the United States, can and should go in backing up its China policies with dollars, arms and civilian goods. obacco for an average of \$49.46. The Oxford market of the middle belt announced a change in

its closing date from Nov. 19 to Nov. 24. Cninese Ambassador Welling ton Koo told a reporter late yesterday that no had transmitt-

the night. He explained he was driving south from New Jea.ey and merely wanted a place to spend the night. Mrs. Daniel's son, Gene, escorted him upstairs to examine the rooms and Garrison Army Plane Lands On Mush Island



Louis St. Laurent (above) succeeds William L. MacKenzie King as prime minister of Canada. Mackenzie King is retiring after about a quarter of a century in office. (AP Wirephoto).

Judge Daniel Disposes Of Thirty Cases

Halifax — Judge Charles R. Daniel didposed of 30 cases here yesterday in the regular week ly session of Halifax County re

Tourist Drops
Dead In Weldon
Weldon—A New Jersey tourist, Wesley Frank Garrison, 62, of Paterson, N. J., dropped dead of a heart attack in a Weldon tourist home here late last night after he had just taken a room for the night.

Garrison, accompanied by his wife and another lady passenger who was not identified, stopped at the home of Mrs. W. E. Daniel . on Washington Street here about 11 o'clock last night and inquired about lodging for the night.

He explained he was driving south from New Jensey and support and tourist proposed and the street of the same to the State Department. States Department weeks ly session of Halifax County recorder's court which was adjourned shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon. Court officials said the docket contained a number of motor vehicle violation cases, most of which were fined and costs imposed after the defendants had entered pleas of guilty. Many officials here to regard Koo's speeders and others were charged with operating automobiles while under the influence of alcohol.

The Clerk of Court's office remains the united States is not now following a policy friendly to the Nanking government.

minor misdemeanors were about the only thing to be heard in the

Law Violator Waits

Official Reports

Nanking, Nov. 17—(AP)—The new minority party.

Government asserted today that "We'll just have to Government asserted today that 90,000 casualties were inflicted on Reds routed east of Suchow, gateway to Nanking.

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other government claims at Tsinau, Chinsien and Mukden just

Mr. Truman made it plain nau, Chinsien and Mukden just before they fell to the Reds, waited for more information.

These points, however, appeared true on the basis of information here:

Mr. Truman made it plain yesterday that the Democratic platform will be his guiding star in laying out a program for the 81st Congress.

peared true on the basis of in-formation here:

1. The Chinese Air Force blunted Red attacks across the open country east of Suchow, 200 miles northwest of the capi-

2. Gen. Huang Po-Tao's Seventh Army group, which was isolated east of Suchow, lost full strength of four armies. It survived repeated attacks and still is in the field. Ita ability to take and give punishment heartened government units.

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3. The executive Yuan ordered martial law extended to Tsingtao, site of the American Naval Base in the Western Pacific. The order goes now to President Chiang Kai-Shek for implementation. The action followed the application of martial law to Nanking, Shanghai and Suchow.

4. Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi's four national armies from Honkow approached the Pukow-Suchow approached the Pukow-Suchow

Directors of the Merchants Association which was scheduled for Thursday morning has been postponed until Thursday, December 9.

State.

No decision has been made in not participate in any peace talks of that nature until Soviet Russia lifts its blockade of the cember 9.

U.S., France, Britain Make Formal Replies To Evatt-Lie Peace Appeal

Paris, Nov. 17—(P)—The United States, Britain and France told top U. N. officials formally today that they want the Berlin dispute with Russia left in the hands of the Security Council "as a threat to peace."

The three powers reaffirmed their decision against negotiating with Russia on Berlin while the Soviet blockade of the western sectors continues. These were the two main points of the west's argument.

GOP To Wait Before Setting New Policies

New Policies

Washington, Nov. 17—(P)—
Senator Millikin (R-Colo) predicted today Republicans will wait and see President Truman's specific proposals to the new Congress before they adopt any opposition pollcy.

Willikin, who heads the conference of all Republican senators in the present Congress, told a reporter he doesn't think anyone now can forecast what role the GOP will play as the new minority party.

"We'll just have to wait and sach their positions and each their positions and their positions and their positions and each their positions and their posit

That platform warped up a lot of promises for future action. country east of Suchow, niles northwest of the capiGen. Huang Po-Tao's Sev
To repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, (2) standby price and rationing controls, (3) a 75-cent an hour

The net result of the latest flurry of excitement in the United Nations was this: The east and west have once more stated their positions and each has once again declined to budge.

implicit in the Russian block-

ade.

Britain said the Russian veto of a Berlin solution offered by Security council stood in the way of progress toward a setlement. That proposal had called for lifting of the blockade, to be followed immediately by a four-nover conference.

four-power conference.

Secretary of State Marshall,
whose reply was checked and
cleared with President Truman, said the United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted. He said also the United States looks to the Security Council for further efforts to

ter, said the United States had discussed the matter directly with Russia until it became apparent the Berlin blockade was established to gain political objectives to which Russia was not entitled.

"We therefore referred the cuestion to the Security Council

railroad from the west after a forced march of 180 miles.

The effectiveness of General Pai's troops in bolstering Suchow's defenses was undetermined since at least two Red columns paralleled them across the countryside.

Many fliers have applied for such duty, he said, but "I have received no request from Chiang Kai-Shek for the reorganization of the Flying Tigers, and no move has ben made in that direction."

Chennault, who in pre-Pearl Harbor days trained the volunteer "Flying Tigers" to help that they would continue efforts looking for a peaceful solution, despite this apparent stone wall.

Trumps Dalayses

Commissioner develops. Landon C. Rosser, commissioner of the Motor Vehicles Department, said yesterday he is Truman Delays Appointments Until Replacements Are Found; May Ask Marshall To Remain

spection.

"We're thinking about it," he mmented. "Nothing certain, it."

He added that he plans to ke the attorney general's often if the proposition would be gal.

"Rey west, Fiz., Nov. IT—(#) Secretary of State Marshall to remain on the job when the latter meets with him at the White House Monday for a full-scale review of the delicate international situation.

The President said yesterday that Mr. Marshall has wanted that Mr. Marshall has wanted

Key West, Fla., Nov. 17-(AP) Secretary of State Marshall to

close associates today to consider the attorney general's office if the proposition would be legal.

The idea, Rosser said, it to try to complete the job of insepecting all motor vehicles in the state by the Dec. 31 deadin. He added that it might not be possible to get the idea into effect next month but perhaps it could be done in January.

Merchant Directors

To Meet Thursday

December 9

Mrs. Elva Martin, executive secretary of the Roanoke Rapids Merchants Association, and nounced this morning that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants Association, and nounced this morning that the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants Association which was scheduled for Thursday morning has been made in either case.

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Weather

North Carolina – Clearing and mild this statemence and count of the count of Boys, Girls, What Do You Want for Christmas? See the Christmas Gift Displays in the Stores. Then Write a Letter to "Santa Claus," in Care of The Herald, and We'll See That He Gets It.