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Offer County Advice State ABC Officials Hail Mecklenburg's Vote For Control

By BURKE DAVIS Charlotte News Special Writer RALEIGH—Mecklenburg was warmly welcomed into the liquor control camp today by State ABC officials, who predicted that thirty citizens of the Charlotte trading area would buy about \$7,000,000 worth of liquor each year. One of them said, "This is the break we've been waiting for. Now we'll break up some of those big bootlegging rackets you folks have up there."

Russia Attacked

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Ship Tieup Peace Talks Move Ahead

NEW YORK (AP)—Progress in efforts to settle the American shipping tieup was reported today on both West and East Coasts as the union embargo on sailings entered its third day. Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson, after a round-robin of conferences here that lasted into the early morning hours, announced that "considerable progress" had been made.

Democrat House Leaders Post Veto

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders of the House post results of the vote by which President Truman's veto of the income tax reduction bill was upheld. Left to right: Rep. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, former chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee; Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, party whip, and Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, minority leader and former speaker. (AP Wirephoto).

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Red General Speaks

BUDAPEST (AP)—Soviet Lt. Gen. V. P. Sviridov told the Allied Control Commission today that the Russians had agreed to hand over to the Hungarians the control of the railway system. Sviridov, questioned by Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, U. S. member of the commission, said the Russians "exercised no influence at all in forming the Hungarian Government."

Views Will Go Whether He Signs Or Vetoes Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will send a message to Congress Friday, regardless of whether he signs or vetoes the bill. EARL HEAYS, Assistant Press Secretary, said heavy lobbying of mail continued to pour into the White House concerning the legislation with a heavy majority favoring a veto. He said the volume of communications on the measure is by far the greatest ever received by Mr. Truman on any day legislative issue or other controversy.

Security Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House passed unanimously today a bill freezing the Social Security payroll tax at present rates for two years. It passed by a vote of 389 to 12. The measure will block an automatic \$200,000,000 annual increase in the levy on Jan. 1, 1948.

Kills 2 Children, Shoots Neighbors

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Girl Saves Life By Grabbing Rail

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nine-year-old Micheline Boudrias' firm grip prevented her from falling when she grabbed the steel railing of a sixth floor and hung on until rescuers came. The girl fell through a skylight above an eight-story stairwell last night in New York City.

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Raleigh Publisher's View

John A. Park, editor and publisher of the Raleigh Times, has declared that the United States is a guest of the U. S. War Department. He has given his views in an editorial in the paper.

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