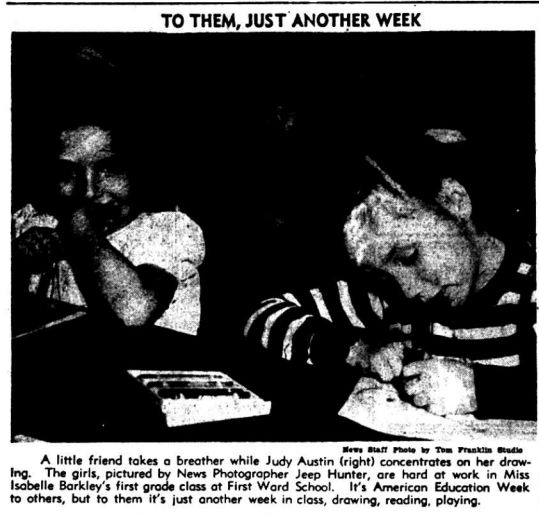


Million Men Locked In Battle For North Carolina



A little friend takes a breather while Judy Austin (right) concentrates on her drawing. The girls, pictured by News Photographer Jeep Hunter, are hard at work in Miss Isabelle Berkley's first grade class at First Ward School.

A Green Man With Square Nose

Judy Happy In The First Grade

By TOM STEPHENSON Charlotte News Staff Writer
Judy started drawing a green man. It was her group's drawing time, and she liked that. She sat down at the little table near the blackboard, next to another girl, and selected her crayon from the box.

Cruiser Pensacola Takes Heavy Blows, But Sinks

SEATTLE — (AP) — The heavy cruiser Pensacola, survivor of an atomic bombing, took every punch the Navy could throw for six hours and 30 minutes yesterday and then quietly sank. The first task fleet undertook the job of sinking the ship in practice maneuvers 60 miles off the Washington coast.

Navy Goes To The Aid Of Hungry Elephants, Birds

ALAMEDA, Calif. — (AP) — An SOS, strictly from hunger, fetched packed on floats and parachutes the rescue of a modern Noah's Ark. Elephants and tropical birds — confined to American soil — are desperately short of food, raddled the 68 Swathson Victory 1,800 miles off shore.

Communist Troops Hold Slight Edge

Chiang Claims Early Successes

By HAROLD K. MILLS NANKING — (AP) — The greatest battle in Chinese history — involving more than 1,000,000 men by Government estimate — raged north of the Yangtze today with Communist troops having a slight numerical advantage.

Most U. S. Shipping Crippled By Strikes

By M. L. STEPHENSON NEW YORK — (AP) — A major part of America's shipping was crippled today by seagoing strikes on the East and West Coast. Up to 10,000 of New York's 25,000-odd members of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) were reported to have gone on strike.

Ex-Convict Admits Wrecking Train

WORRETTOWN, Pa. — (AP) — A 30-year-old ex-convict signed a statement today admitting he wrecked a train killing two so that he might get money by selling the pockets of the dead and injured. District Attorney W. Arnold Forrest said he had secured the confession from James M. Johnson, a native of Pennsylvania.

Fulbright Sees Oleo Tax Repeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today the House-controlled Congress is certain to repeal Federal taxes on oleoargarine. Fulbright is working on a bill which would knock out these taxes under the Constitution, and legislation must originate in the House, but Fulbright could offer his tax measure the House sent to the Senate.

Threats Of War Beset Truman On Anniversary Of Armistice

KEY WEST, Fla. — (AP) — The 30th anniversary of the close of the First World War found President Truman grappling today with the problems that beset the peace again. From his vacation retreat of this naval submarine base, he kept a close watch on the State Dept. over newest Russian maneuvers involving blockades.

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Airlift Defies Soviet Threat

By WES GALLAGHER BERLIN (AP) — American and British planes flew the supply route to Berlin today in the face of Russian threats to close down planes straying from the twenty-mile wide air corridor to the Russians. The American answer to the Russian threat was made last night, as a class promise from Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor of Berlin, that "we will keep them flying."

Nation Prays For Peace As It Honors War Dead

By ASSOCIATED PRESS A prayer for peace guided the glow of the memorial service today in silent tribute to the nation's war dead. On the 30th anniversary of Armistice Day the veteran sons of doughboy fathers stacked arms of flower-strewn graves while they listened to the words of renewed dedication to universal peace.

Hoover Commission Reports Postal, Labor Dept. Changes Proposed

By STERLING F. GREEN WASHINGTON — (AP) — A complete overhaul of the postal service and the labor department were tentatively proposed today by the Hoover Commission. The twelve-man bipartisan group headed by former President Herbert Hoover was set up by Congress to find ways of streamlining the Federal Government. It is known formally as the Commission on Organization of the Federal Government.

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