TEAM OF THE WEEK

Frank Howard's undefeated Clemson Tigers, who topped Wake Forest Saturday 21-14 for their seventh win of the season, get the Team Of The Week award. Turn to the sports section for Furman Bisher's accounting of the Howard club.

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TRUMAN REJECTS 4-POWER BERLIN TALKS

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

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Mayor Herbert H. Baxter, right, welcomed Adele Mara to the city and the Carolinas Christmas Festival when she stepped from the plane at Municipal Airport last evening. At the left is Emery Wister, News movie editor who met Miss Mara at Knoxville and escorted her to the city.

The Riding Lessons Didn't Take

Adele Mara Is Horse-Shy Star

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

"You'll be surprised to learn this, and don't tell her where you heard it, but Adele Mara can't ride a horse.

"Scared to death of 'em," she shouted to me over the roar of the Cessna airplane Southern Airways sent to pick her up in Knoxville. A Republic Pictures star, she's in Charlotte as the honor guest of the Carolinas Christmas Festival.

The American Air Lines plane she flew to Knoxville was two hours late leaving Los Angeles and she missed her Capital Air Lines connection in Knoxville. The Festival committee chartered the Southern Airways plane so that she would arrive here in time to attend the Variety Club's anniversary party last night.

"I still can't ride a horse," she yelled again. "And I've been in enough Westerns to learn how. Sure you might see me sitting on one, but that's all I do. As soon as the camera has made the shot, I jump off and a double jumps on and rides off."

But like it or not she had to ride one for "Thoroughbreds".

"They sent me to riding school to teach me a thing or two and when I got back to the studio they showed me this huge horse.

"Well, what are you waiting for?' the director asked me. 'Get on.' I said "No sir, he's too big for me.'

"So they told my double to get on, but she turned white in the face and said she was scared of the horse. So I said to myself, 'Ride it, you fool,' and I climbed on.

"I was a fool all right. As soon as I was in the saddle the horse jumped up in the air and started to run away. I slipped out of the saddle and started sliding backwards. I don't know how I held on until some cowboys rode up and grabbed the horse. I was so scared I couldn't say a word until I was on the ground."

You can't call Adele Mara the horsiest cowgirl because she's not a horse opera star by any means. Actually she's the fireman of the studio. She can't play anything from a lady detective to a gangster's moll.

"I don't care," she yelled again, "just so long as it's a good part and I don't get typed. But I've been playing too many bad women. I'm getting tired of people glaring at me and whispering when they see me on the street. There's that no - good woman again," they'll say."

It's her first trip to the Carolinas and she's excited about it.

"I'm afraid I'm going to be

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Truman Promises To Enlarge Labor Dept.

By HAROLD WARD

CINCINNATI — (AP) — President Truman messaged the American Federation of Labor today he would enlarge the Labor Department and support a program of legislation "for the benefit of all the people."

Mr. Truman made no mention of the recent election or the part played by organized labor in it.

However, he sent his congratulations to President William Green and expressed regret that he could not attend in person to discuss "the tremendous challenge that faces us both at home and abroad today.

"The American Federation of Labor, looking back over its many years of service to American wage earners, may well be proud of what it has accomplished in their behalf," the President said.

"Your leaders were responsible for the establishment of the United States Department of Labor, under William B. Wilson, its first Secretary.

SET EXAMPLE

"Your unions have set an example to labor throughout the world in the support of principles of progressive liberalism.

"The AFL has been a leader in helping to bring about enactment of the broad program of social legislation which has improved the standard of living of so many of our people. The Federation, I am sure, will continue to work with wisdom and perseverance in the interest of still further improvement of our way of life and in safeguarding the democratic principles which have made us strong.

"Your unions and all patriotic Americans can be assured of my full support in carying forward a program for the benefit of all the people of our nation. American workers can be assured that the Department of Labor which we have seen stripped of much of its power and influence by a hostile Congress will be restored to its proper status.

"As democratic, freedom loving Americans we have never failed a great challenge. We will not fail now. I know that together with all patriotic groups in our great country, labor accepts the challenge on behalf of free people everywhere. May God guide you as you face the future."

A top Administration aide said today that union leaders are playing an increasingly important part in shaping the nation's domestic and foreign policies.

John R. Steelman, special assistant to President Truman, said men from organized labor occupy key posts in European recovery and United Nations agencies. He added in an address prepared for the AFL convention:

"In every major department of the Federal Government, too, men

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Big Parade To Welcome Santa Claus

Film Star Heads Packed Program

By MARTHA AZER LONDON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Headlined by the personal appearance of Adele Mara, Republic Pictures star; Tex Ritter, Western film favorite; a color guard from the 22nd Airborne Division; 35 Princesses from Carolina towns and cities; 25 lovely Cover Girls; marching bands, and fabulous floats, the Carolinas Christmas Festival will come to Charlotte tomorrow.

A full day of activities has been planned for visiting officials and persons attending the Festival, which points to a glorious climax at 6 P. M. with a fabulous parade featuring giant-sized balloons, as well as Santa Claus himself, who is scheduled to arrive in the city Wednesday.

The first big event will be the 12 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Charlotte, when Miss Mara, who arrived in Charlotte on Monday, will be guest speaker. Special guests at this luncheon will include the Cover Girls, the Princesses, and a number of city officials.

Highlight of the afternoon will be a football game at 2:00 o'clock, when Central High School will play Wilson High School in a Festival-Day classic.

At 4:15 o'clock, Movie Star Mara will be guest of honor at the reception given by the Variety Club in the Hotel Charlotte. Princesses will be served a buffet supper at this time.

300,000 TO SEE PARADE

The parade, which is expected to draw some 300,000 spectators, will assemble in order on East Blvd., at the intersection of South and East Blvds. Back-in parking will be allowed only on S. Blvd., and must be done before 5 P. M. No-parking regulations will be in effect for the parade route all day Wednesday, between E. Morehead St. and 11th St., on Tryon St.

The parade, which starts at the corner of East and South Blvds., will move along South Blvd. to Morehead St., thence on Morehead to S. Tryon St., and along Tryon to 11th St., where it will break up.

Festival officials again urged that traffic heading into Charlotte tomorrow be directed on the alternate routes arranged.

Following the gigantic parade, the Queen of the Festival will be crowned at the Coronation Ball, set for 8:30 P. M. in the Hotel Charlotte ballroom. Miss Mara will attend the dance.

Mayor H. H. Baxter will welcome the delegates to the ball, and William Parker will act as master of ceremonies. At 9:50 P. M., the Cover Girls will be presented; at 10 P. M., the Queen will be announced. She will be crowned, and will reign over the dance until 1 A. M.

Winners of the float, band, and band majorette events will be announced at 10:15 P. M.

Russ Carlyle and his orchestra will play for the dance, which is under the supervision of the Junior Woman's Club. P. Earl Crawford is general chairman of the Festival.

Some 300 persons are expected to attend the civic luncheon on Wednesday. Mayor Baxter will act as master of ceremonies. Miss Mara will be introduced, and Tex Ritter will be presented. Russ Carlyle will present several musical

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BAPTIST LEADERS

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President of the State Baptist Convention now in its first day of meeting here, the Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby, left, is shown outlining the three-day program to General Secretary Malley A. Huggins, right. Both veterans in Baptist work, Mr. Suttle has for a long time held several pastorates in Cleveland County, and Mr. Huggins is serving for the sixteenth consecutive year as general secretary to the State Convention.

2,000 Baptists Here For Annual Meeting

By MACK BELL
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Approximately 2,000 North Carolina Baptists are in Charlotte for the annual meeting of their annual State Convention at the First Baptist Church.

The session was called to order this morning at 9:30 by the Rev. John W. Suttle, president, who will preside over the morning, afternoon and evening meetings lasting through Thursday. He is assisted by three vice-presidents, the Rev. F. Orion Mixon, the Rev. M. L. Banister and the Rev. W. C. Reed.

By 12:30, over 1,000 messengers from Baptist congregations throughout the state had registered as well as more than 250 visitors. These figures were obviously incomplete, however, for not a seat remained in the church auditorium, which accommodates over 1,600 people. Many delegates followed convention proceedings by loudspeaker in the Sunday School chapel.

Two sermons were heard this morning. Dr. Casper C. Warren of the host church spoke on the subject "Christ Is the Answer for the Individual" and the morning session ended with a sermon, "The Unchanging Christ", by Dr. E. Y. Hudson of First Baptist Church of Cramerton.

McCALL SPEAKS TONIGHT

Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee, will address the convention tonight.

Delegates were visibly reminded of the Convention's theme, "Christ Is The Answer," by a banner with those words which stretched across the wall of the auditorium behind the pulpit. Mingling with the messengers were members of the Wingate College Male Chorus and the Campbell College Choir who sang

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1,000 Railroad Workers Made Idle By Dock Strike

NEW YORK —(AP)—Approximately 1,000 railroad workers were laid off today as the longshoremen's strike tightened its grip on East Coast shipping.

The queens of the American and British passenger fleets were dockbound.

Joseph Curran, president of the powerful CIO National Maritime Union, offered his help to the striking AFL workers.

He asked for a meeting to discuss problems in connection with the walkout, and said NMU seamen had been instructed not to perform duties ordinarily handled by longshoremen.

The New York Central laid off 720 employees and the Central Railroad of New Jersey 250 workers. Those affected are engaged in handling import and export freight.

OTHERS PLAN ACTION

Other railroads said they would have to take similar action if the strike lasts very long.

The New Haven Railroad announced it HAd suspended 100 employees in New York and 100 in Boston.

An official of the Boston Wool Trade Association said some New England woolen mills may have to close if the strike lasts longer than a month.

Longshoremen sealed off Canadian ports from use as havens for ships which normally would dock at New York or other harbors in the strike area.

The United States Line's S. S. America, pride of the U. S. Merchant Marine, was held in port here instead of sailing today for Europe. Hundreds of prospective passengers were stranded in hotels.

Tomorrow's scheduled sailing of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth from Southampton was canceled. The world's biggest passenger ship, booked with 2,000 persons bound for New York, was to have docked at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

WEATHER

Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and slightly cooler Wednesday.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today	67
High and low last 24 hours	76-43
Sunset today	5:17
Sunrise tomorrow	6:50

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U. S. Stands Firm Unless Siege Ends

President Says He Has No Plans To See Stalin Or Send Emissary

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

KEY WEST, Fla. — (AP) — President Truman served blunt notice today that the United States is standing pat on its refusal to resume four-power negotiations on Germany until Soviet Russia lifts its blockade of Berlin.

At the same time, he told a news conference that he will review the entire international situation with Secretary of State Marshall and Roving ECA Administrator Harriman at the White House Nov. 22.

Mr. Truman made it clear that:

1. He has no plans for a meeting with Premier Stalin.

He said he will not leave Washington for such a conference, but that his invitation to Stalin to visit Washington still stands.

2. He has no plans to send an emissary to Moscow to talk with Stalin. He considered sending Chief Justice Vinson on such a mission during the closing days of the election campaign, but Marshall talked him out of it.

Mr. Truman said that Marshall has prepared a statement for release later on the suggestion by Trygvie Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Herbert V. Evatt, president of the UN General Assembly, that he and the heads of the other four big nations go over the heads of the General Assembly and resume negotiations. He said he had approved the Marshall statement.

MAJOR POINT

His assertion that negotiations will not be resumed unless the blockade is lifted apparently is the major point of the statement.

The President had a new and unheralded visitor today—W. Stuart Symington—Secretary for Air. Some Administration officials have been running for Symington.

But the President posed for pictures with Symington and Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington, who is expected to get a top Administration post. Both showed up for the news conference on the spacious lawn of the commandant's house on this naval base. The President and the news men posed in the shade of a large cork tree.

Mr. Truman, looking tanned and refreshed, greeted reporters in slacks and a sports shirt.

He said he weighed about 173 or 174 pounds, "bed-side weight." This is a little more than when he first took office, but about five pounds under his top weight.

He said there was complete understanding between him and Vice President-Elect Barkley. He thought there never was a President and Vice President who understood each other better. This came in response to a question about whether there would be a full partnership at Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had spoken of for Gov. Earl Warren, his Vice Presidential running mate.

Berlin Case Stalemated

PARIS—(AP)—The Lie-Evatt effort to launch new negotiations over Berlin wound up in a stalemate today, with the United States and Soviet Russia standing by their previous positions.

President Truman announced the United States will not resume four-power negotiations on Germany until Russia lifts her blockade of Berlin. That has been the American stand all along, and British and French representatives announced in Paris earlier today that their views are the same as those of the United States.

Russia, in a reply to the Lie-Evatt appeal, stood by her insistence that the Council of Foreign Ministers take up the question of Berlin and Germany as a whole. The Western powers insist the blockade must end before any such four-power discussions can start.

The two top officials of UN, Secretary General Trygve Lie and Assembly President H. V. Evatt, had appealed to the four powers last week to negotiate on Berlin in the interests of world peace. They were reported tonight to be determined to press their campaign despite the setback.

The Western powers' reply to Lie and Evatt was framed late today, but was not made public until it could be sent to the home capitals. The statement by President Truman in Key West, Fla., however, indicated the gist of the three nations' position.

The Soviet reply, signed by Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky, was broadcast by the Moscow radio and later delivered here.

The Russians said the Soviet Government shares the opinion of Lie and Evatt "about the significance and importance of personal contact and mutual trust between the leaders of the powers in the matter of improvement of relations."

His letter pointed out that Russia already had proposed to call the Council of Foreign Ministers into session "to consider the question of the situation in Berlin, as well as the question of Germany as a whole."

"The Soviet Government adheres now also to the same position," it said.

The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France met at the French Foreign Office to frame their reply and adjourned after 40 minutes.

Romulo Heads U. N.'s Political Committee

PARIS —(AP)— Brig. Gen. Carlos J. Romulo of the Philippines was elected chairman today of the second 58 nation political committee of the United Nations Assembly.

"I pledge the best that is in me to carry on this task," Romulo said as he took charge of the first committee meeting.

The Filipino was president of the world conference on freedom of information in Geneva last Spring.

The General Assembly created the second political committee yesterday to share the work of the first political committee.

U. S. Troops To Have Thanksgiving Turkey

TOKYO —(AP)— American occupation troops in Japan will eat Christmas turkey on Thanksgiving.

Their Thanksgiving birds were held up by the maritime strike on the U S Pacific Coast.

But their Christmas turkeys are en route from the East Coast via the Panama Canal and will arrive in time for Thanksgiving.

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A huge welcoming committee formed at Municipal Airport last evening to greet Adele Mara, Republic motion picture star. From left to right Norman Horton, co-pilot of the plane which brought her to the city; Jim Bowles, pilot; Jack Colhoun, a member of the Festival committee; Thomas Hildt, of New York City, now visiting the city; Thomas L. Robinson; Earl Crawford, general chairman of the Carolinas Christmas Festival; Cy Dillon, manager of the Charlotte branch of Republic Pictures; Miss Mara; Mayor Herbert Baxter; Dick Pitts, Observer movie editor; Charlie Pdumb, manager of the Capital Air Lines here; and Jack Heath, a member of the Festival committee.

President, Secretary In Accord

Truman Wants To Keep Marshall

KEY WEST, Fla. —(AP)— President Truman said today he wants Secretary of State Marshall to remain on the job as long as he will since they are in perfect agreement and always have been and he considers Marshall one of the greatest patriots of his country.

Gen. Marshall, he said, never wanted to do anything but retire from the time he left the Army. He is serving as a patriotic duty.

The President said he will press for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, enactment of civil rights laws which stirred bitter Southern Democratic protests, and for the passage of the expanded New Deal program for which he campaigned.

But—using language familiar to his cross-country vote-getting tour—he said he will not call the present 80th GOP-controlled Congress back into session to consider emergency aid to the hard-pressed Chinese Government.

He said he could say to the reporters he will not call the do-nothing 80th Congress into special session as was suggested by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.).

In his first news conference since his stunning election victory, the President announced unequivocally that he would press the new Congress for enactment of the Democratic platform, embracing his original 21-point domestic program of Sept. 6, 1945.

Mr. Truman said today that we are in communication with the President of China now. He would not discuss his communications with Chiang Kai-Shek, however.

As to whether new aid is being planned, he said Congress has authorized spending $125,000,000 and that $112,000,000 aiding that country already has been drawn by the Chinese Government.