

# Effort To Slash Budget Loses Battle

## CULVERT CAYE-IN GETTING TO BE A HABIT



The culvert under the intersection of Dilworth Road and E. Morehead St. collapsed yesterday for the second time in recent weeks and the street caved in. The photograph was made shortly after a barricade had been placed

## Wind And Rain Batter Charlotte

### Weakened Hurricane Romps Across City

By EMEY WALTER, Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Florida hurricane, tired from a long march through Georgia and South Carolina, raged through Charlotte yesterday, with power to spare.

The gusty winds, blowing in gales up to 50 miles an hour, brought 2.99 inches of rain to the city and 2.88 at the city airport. The heavy rains set in about 5 A. M., continuing in showers until 8:30 P. M. in the afternoon.

The storm, while not the big blow it was in Florida did bring about 100 million dollars of damage. Limbs were blown from trees in all areas of the city and county and some trees were actually blown down. Here and there a signboard was toppled by the gales and power lines were down all over the city.

**POWER LINES FIXED**

The Duke Power Co. said this morning that virtually all damage to its lines and transformers had been repaired. Lines were down in Sterling Hill, at Queens College, on Tryon Road in the city and in Long Creek, Robinson's Church, Beatty's Ford Road and Maitland Creek in the county.

Every available service man was pressed into service to restore service. City police guarded areas where the live wires were down and reported that no one was injured.

Most of the damage occurred between 8 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. The wind was at its highest shortly before noon when it reached a velocity of approximately 50 miles per hour.

## A-Bomb Killed Over 200,000

NEW YORK (AP)—The atomic bombing of Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945, took 210,000 to 240,000 lives, including those of 30,000 troops, says the mayor of the Japanese city.

Mayor Shima Hamai was interviewed yesterday by Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature. The interview was carried by the Associated Press.

The mayor said he based his cards by the number of bodies he had seen before and after the explosion. Hamai was the city's ration commissioner during the war.

Hamai's figure is higher than any previously used by Japanese or American sources.

The U. S. strategic bombing survey reported on June 29, 1946, that the most plausible estimate of dead was 70,000 to 80,000 with an equal number injured. Supreme Headquarters at Tokyo on Feb. 3, 1946, estimated 75,000 dead and 140,000 missing.

Hamai's figure on the soldier dead is new. He documented it by enumerating the troop organizations involved.

## Former Republican Chairman Is Dead

NEW YORK (AP)—Funeral services for Charles D. Hillis, 82, longtime Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Republican National Chairman who died Saturday, will be held here today.

Hillis, who came from an Ohio farm and rose to prominence in the Broadway Street subway case, died at his home in Manhattan at 220 West 11th St. He was named Assistant Secretary of the Treasury after Taft's death in 1912 and was appointed secretary in 1913.

Taft in 1912 invited on Hillis election as chairman of the Republican National Committee to manage his campaign for re-election as President. Hillis defeated the Republicans until 1916.

## Legion Underground Movement Packs Bang

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Scores of the delegates to the American Legion's 21st national convention have started an underground movement—by loud.

Many of the delegates were brought firecrackers to Philadelphia to add to the festive atmosphere. For awhile they appeared content to light the noise-makers.

Yesterday, the boys discovered a firecracker exploded in the Broad Street subway station. More noise than one out in the street.

"Since then things have really been booming."

## Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SEIGENTHALER



Some of these new houses are so close together you can hear your neighbor's snores. Congress has its three R's: Re-election, Rules and Recession.

## Democratic Directive Loses Out

### Administration Forces Triumph

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration forces beat today an effort in the Senate to direct that President Truman save 5 to 10 per cent of the billions of dollars Congress has appropriated to run the Government.

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The Senate upheld Barkeley's ruling by a 41 to 36 vote.

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Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois, fighting the proposal, unlabeled as a member of the Cabinet, was named by President Truman to do things that Congress lacked power to do.

Lucas argued, too, that it was unconstitutional—that it gave the President authority to reverse the decision of Congress.

The economy directive to the President was backed by a coalition of Republicans and Democrats, including many Southern members of the Senate.

Mr. McClellan (D-Ark.) had the right to veto the proposal.

Mr. Truman to save \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The Senate's rules forbid such "veto" and, ordinarily, they can be nullified only by a two-thirds vote suspending the rules.

That is what the agreement to vote ruled out a challenge to the rider on the bill.

Barkeley, as presiding officer, has the authority to rule on such points. The parliamentary view is only advisory.

## Government Sees Early End To Bolivian Revolt

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—Government forces here today said they had predicted the three-day rebel-battle Cochabamba today and predicted the three-day rebel-battle Cochabamba today and predicted the three-day rebel-battle Cochabamba today.

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Roger Q. White, Hunt's lawyer, invited newsmen to look at the pictures, he said. "There is no secret about any of these. We didn't steal any of them." We didn't get any of them at the point of a gun.

Hunt is the manufacturers' counsel, now ill in a hospital, whose friendship with some Washington officials has been a prime topic of hearings before a Senate investigations subcommittee.

## British Financial Scheme Is Approved

### By HAL COOPER

LONDON (AP)—British Minister of Finance, Sir Stafford Cripps, announced today that the British Government has approved a plan to finance the war through the sale of government securities to the United States.

The plan was drafted by Treasury, Board of Trade and Foreign Office experts.

The ministers met for four hours on Sunday night, after a break for lunch.

Part of the known details between Sir Stafford Cripps at the Treasury and Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office on the approach to the problem, the financial talks lasted until late afternoon.

## Arms Production Plan Wins Favor

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Senate committees voted today to endorse an overall defense plan to be developed by the Atlantic Pact nations. It was adopted by vote of 22 to 1.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) said a report on the plan would be sent to the arms aid closely to the Atlantic alliance.

But he said he had not yet given his opinion on the proposal.

The President's program proposed by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), which would require the arms aid to the Far East by \$100,000,000 and to the Pacific by \$1,160,000,000 provision for arms.

The arms aid program already has been passed by House and Senate.

Vandenberg contends such assistance would allow the formation of a defense council under the Atlantic alliance and adoption by the Congress of an over-all defense plan.

The two committees still have to act on an amendment by Vandenberg and Sen. McNamara (D-N.Y.) which would limit the total amount of arms aid to \$1,160,000,000.

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He promised a "friendly" "friendliness and helpfulness" in the world suffering from the "terrible after-effects of the war" and from the economic problems of reconstruction.

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