

Weather Fair and cooler tonight and Friday. More Weather Data on Page 8-A

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'PRODIGALS' RETURN BY PARACHUTE First to land in the Exercise Swarmer airhead in North Carolina, and vanguard of 32,000 airlifted troops in the big joint services maneuver later this month will be men of the 11th Airborne Division from Camp Campbell, Ky. In this drop, they will be returning to the ground on which the Division was activated seven years ago...



Connally In Major Talk Non-Partisan Policy Is Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Connally today appealed to the Senate to join in a non-partisan-foreign policy and thus lift the cause of world peace above the mists and fogs of party politics. The veteran champion of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee made his call for unity in foreign affairs in a major speech prepared for the opening day of the Senate session...

Employers' Census Check Returns Wanted At Once

The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce sent out a call to employers today to complete the canvass of their establishments at once to see if any workers have not been counted in the census.

Once Over Lightly

Looks like every year it's coming more to get late the week-end and at it, too... I see where a fellow tried to hang himself with a suit necktie—didn't make it.

Truman Opens Drive To Fight Soviet Propaganda Campaign For Truth Announced

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today disclosed plans for a "great campaign of truth" to convince the world the United States has no purpose of going to war except in defense of freedom. He told the American Society of Newspaper Editors he has directed Secretary of State Acheson to develop a strengthened national information program to overcome Soviet Russian "deceit, distortion and lies."

Truman Signs Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today signed the multi-billion dollar housing bill. The measure, which he approved in his first act of the cold war, is a program to promote the cause of freedom against the propaganda of the "Reds."

Witnesses Say Maragon Paid To Aid N. J. Concern

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government witnesses testified at John Maragon's perjury trial today that the former White House intimate was paid \$12,500 for representing a molasses company in difficulties with the Agriculture Department.

Cut In Excise Taxes Voted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to cut excise taxes on automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, buses, truck tractors, and other vehicles.

Hitler's Birthday Revives Talk That He's Still Alive

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler's birthday came and went today without a single "wig bet" among the German people who believe the Führer is alive, despite the official version that he committed suicide when the Russians overran Berlin.

Prison Changes Recommended

RALPH (AP)—A detailed set of recommendations for improving North Carolina's prison system was made by Dr. Austin MacCormick of the Oberlin Foundation of New York which was employed by the Council to study the state's penitentiaries.

American Woman Attorney Is Found Slain In Nassau

NAASAU, Bahamas (AP)—A 35-year-old vacationing woman attorney from Washington was struck on the head and thrown into the water while still alive, police reported today.

What's Inside

Table with 2 columns: Classified Want Ads, Page. Includes categories like Comics, Puzzles, and various classified ads.

Won't Say Professor Communist Says He Favored Sovietized China

WASHINGTON (AP)—Louis F. Budenz testified today that Owen Lattimore was a member of a "Communist cell" and was party to a conspiracy to deliver China to the Communists.

Finns Deliver Three Accused To Russians

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—Finland delivered three accused Soviet war criminals to Russia, this week, it was reliably learned today.

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