

**Judge Parker**  
Enthusiastic support of Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, for appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court has been voiced by editorialists in a number of leading newspapers. Some of these editorials are reproduced on today's editorial page. Turn to page 4-A.

**Hal Boyle**  
**Woman Of 80 First Post-War Emigrant**  
By HAL BOYLE  
BERLIN (AP)—The first German emigrant to America since the end of the war is Mrs. Emma Steinberger, who is 80 years of age. She is leaving for America today on a ship starting a new life at four-score years of age.

One of her companions on the flight across the Atlantic will be three and a half-year-old Bella Raphael, Jewish orphan adopted by Sgt. Bert Simons, Brooklyn, N. Y., in fulfillment of a battlefield pledge he made during the dark hours of the "Battle of the Bulge."

**Textile Price Control Hit**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Harvey W. Moore of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association asked today for an end to price control on cotton goods.

**Traffic Death Total Is High**  
CHICAGO (AP)—More than 8,000 persons were killed in the nation's traffic accidents in the first three months of this year, an increase of 44 per cent over the corresponding period in 1945.

**Japs Fear Harsher Policies**  
**Tokyo Plot To Assassinate Gen. MacArthur Frustrated**  
TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur was marked for assassination May Day—tomorrow—with hand grenades and pistols "some time during Communist demonstrations" near his headquarters, his office announced today.

**Factory Cost Increased**  
**Celanese Corp. To Spend \$15,000,000 At Rock Hill**  
By J. A. Daly  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Celanese Corp. of America has added \$5,000,000 to the previously authorized \$10,000,000 construction cost of the new plant which will be built at Rock Hill, S. C., said W. McC. Cameron of New York, first vice-chairman, in an interview here today.

**German Peace Vigil**  
D. Walton, production engineer, and H. E. Martin, chemical engineer, were met by K. C. Loughlin of Charlotte, Celanese Southern district manager, and Henry Stokes, field sales representative.

**Byrnes Proposes Four-Power Pact**  
PARIS (AP)—The Foreign Ministers' conference decided to devote its entire session today to a discussion of Trieste and the Italian-Yugoslav frontier questions after receiving from U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes a proposal for a four-power mutual assistance pact to keep the peace in Germany for at least a quarter of a century.

**Black Marts Under Attack**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government turned more heat on the black market today with the double aim of improving the domestic food situation and halting the diversion of famine relief supplies for overseas.

**Probe Of Rail Crash Started**  
WHEATON, Ill. (AP)—The Du Page County Grand Jury today started its investigation into last Thursday's crash of two Burlington Railroad passenger trains which caused the deaths of 45 persons.

**'Ike' Acclaimed 'Terrific Guy'**  
HONOLULU (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's return to the United States at Army's Triple-Emblem Hospital yesterday.

**Evidence To Be Compiled In Secrecy**  
**Allied Nations Furnish Data**  
By CHARLES A. GRUMICH  
NEW YORK (AP)—The first investigating subcommittee of the United Nations Security Council began compiling evidence in secrecy today to determine whether Franco Spain menaces the peace as charged by Poland.

**U. S. Chamber Split**  
**Eric Johnston In Warning Against Ending Controls**  
By JOHN F. CHESTER  
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**Democrats Report 'Revolt' Against Trimming Of OPA**  
By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, returning from his Massachusetts home, told newsmen today the people "are in revolution" against the House action trimming-down OPA's powers.

**Reds Buzz U. S. Plane**  
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**Holiday Pay Demand Is Made By Lewis**  
By HAROLD W. WARD  
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**80 Injured When Two Explosions Rock Vessel Sinks Off N. J. Naval Depot**  
EARLE, N. J.—(AP)—Eight men were reported missing and 80 injured today as two explosions rocked the destroyer escort USS Solar which sank in Lower New York Bay off the Earle Navy Depot.

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**Weather**  
**Official Weather Bureau Forecast**  
Considerable cloudiness with some drizzle. It carried a crew of storms today, followed by partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday.



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