The big difference between the Tri-State and major leagues is that the latter have more subways. Furman Bisher reports from his World Series bench today. Turn to the sports page for the account by our disillusioned Mr. Bisher.


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# *Anne Jeffreys Will Take Part In Christmas Festival*

# U. S. FOOD-SAVING PLANS IN HIGH GEAR

## Movie Star Accepts Bid To Attend Local Event

### Singer-Actress To Crown Queen

By EMERY WISTEN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Anne Jeffreys, blonde and beautiful RKO motion picture star, will be the guest of the Carolinas Christmas Festival here Nov. 12, F. Earl Crawford, chairman of the festival committee, announced today.

Miss Jeffreys, a native North Carolinian, wired her acceptance of the invitation to come to Charlotte for the event which is expected to attract more than a hundred thousand persons to the city.

**NATIVE OF GOLDSBORO**

Born in Goldsboro, Miss Jeffreys has been in Hollywood since 1943 when she was signed to a contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Now under contract to the RKO-Radio studio, she has found time to continue her plans for an operatic career and last Winter starred in the operetta "Street Scene" with Norman Cordon, of Charlotte and Flowing Rock.

The hour of her arrival in the city has not been set but she will participate in a full round of activities on Festival Day. She will attend a luncheon at noon that day and a buffet supper that evening. She will ride in the parade as honorary marshal and will reign over the coronation ball that evening until a queen has been selected from the 39 girls who will attend the festival as queens of their communities. Miss Jeffreys will crown the girl selected as Festival queen.

Miss Jeffreys was invited to attend the festival by the distinguished guests committee composed of John F. Watlington Jr., James J. Harris and Thomas L. Robinson. It is not known whether she will come here from New York or Hollywood, and it's expected that she will visit her birthplace in Goldsboro after leaving the city.

Although she has had a very successful career as an actress, Anne Jeffreys is still working for a career in grand opera and the Metropolitan is her goal. She has been studying voice since early childhood and after attending schools in Hendersonville and Anderson, S. C., Junior College, she went to New York to continue her studies.

She paid for her lessons by working as a Powers model and an operatic career seemed just around the corner when she and her mother went to Hollywood for a vacation. There she was signed by MGM and played her first role in "I Married An Angel", with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald.

Leaving MGM, Miss Jeffreys made a few pictures at Republic and then signed on at RKO. She was co-starred with Charlotte's Randolph Scott in "Trail Street" to mark the first time that two North Carolinians have ever played the starring leads in a motion picture. The two worked so successfully as a team that they were reunited in "Return of the Bad Men", which has just been completed. She is also co-starred with George Raft in "Riffraff" which is her latest release.

In "Street Scene" she was the only member of the cast not to drop out because of sickness although she looked had indisposed during the time the operetta was on the stage.

ANNE JEFFREYS—Will Attend Carolina Christmas Festival

## U. S. Motives In Greece Under Fire

### Sharply Attacked By Bulgarian

By MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Bulgaria accused the United States today of deliberately exaggerating the Balkan disturbances to "supply a good excuse to transform Greece into an armed camp of the United States."

The Bulgarian attack was made before the 57-nation political committee of the United Nations Assembly less than 24 hours after two important developments affecting relations between the United States and Bulgaria.

These were the granting of full diplomatic recognition to the Communist-dominated Bulgarian Government by the United States and a simultaneously successful move led by the United States and Britain to bar Bulgaria from membership in the United Nations.

**U. N. "CLOAK"**

Bulgarian Representative Dr. N. Mevorah, giving his country's answer to charges of "aggression" against Greece, assailed the United States for alleged plans to dominate the entire Mediterranean area and charged that the United Nations was being used as a cloak for such plans.

Denying that Bulgaria was guilty of any of the charges made by Greece, Mevorah declared:

"We are the victims of a monstrous blackmail."

He said Bulgaria was "caught in the gears of the policy of a great power" and was "being constrained by every means to confess to a crime we did not commit."

Nevorah said the United States interest in safeguarding the independence of Greece "is only a fiction."

"What is at stake," he went on, "is the obtaining of an international blessing through the United Nations of a unilateral act on the part of the United States." This was an obvious reference to the Truman aid program for Greece.

The United States, he said, "wishes at any price to cover with United Nations authority a phase of its political, military and economic penetration into the Balkans and the Near East."

"If the American Government succeeds in convincing the world that the territorial integrity of Greece is threatened and that the border incidents are signs that an invasion is imminent, then their intervention in Greece's internal affairs would seem justifiable, if not actually praiseworthy," he said.

Meanwhile, diplomatic experts predicted today that Russia's veto of Italy's bid for United Nations membership would badly handicap Italian Communist efforts to gain greater power and prestige in that strategic Mediterranean country.

American officials privately expressed surprise at the action which Russia took last night in a session of the United Nations Security Council. Some called it a "political blunder" which would work strongly to the advantage of Italy's present non-Communist government.

The Italian application was supported by the United States, Britain and seven other members of the Council and blocked only by the "no" vote of Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Too Many Babies

## *Europe's Woes Laid To Overpopulation*

By ROBERT GEIGER

WASHINGTON.—(AP) — The Population Reference Bureau said today that if Europe's population keeps on rising its food shortage may become a permanent world problem.

The bureau, an organization of U. S. university professors, estimated 32 European nations gained 11,000,000 in population during the war, despite heavy casualties, and will gain another 22,000,000 in the next ten years. The figures did not include Russia.

Even before the war Europe had an average of only 11 acres of crop land to feed each person, explained Guy Irving Burch, director of the bureau.

"Nutrition and land experts generally agree it takes about 2 1-2 acres, on the average, to feed a person adequately," Burch said in an interview.

"In America we have about three acres a person for the production of food and clothing materials.

"If Europe keeps having an increasing number of babies, without heavy emigration, it means we, or other nations, will have to contribute an increasing amount of food to Europeans from our own diminishing reserves. And, many European countries still are encouraging a high birth rate.

"This can't go on forever be cause high officials of the Agriculture Department say America is depleting the fertility of its croplands to raise gigantic crops for relief."

In the sixteen nations organized to receive aid under the Marshall Plan Burch estimated 4,710,000 babies were born in 1946, almost one-fourth more than in 1937.

Hitler started the pre-war baby boom by encouraging

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Hits Universal Training

## Taft Winding Up His Western Tour

By JACK BELL

CASPER, Wyo. —(AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) winds up his Western political testing tour here today in a clash with the Democratic Administration on several major issues and in disagreement with some of his own party leaders on at least one—Universal Military Training.

The Ohioan, who turns homeward after a speech here in which he has promised to discuss "the Democratic Party," leaves behind newly-voiced opposition to compulsory military training because he said it might become "an obstacle to peace."

Instead, Taft urged in a statement expansion of National Guard training in the technical aspects of warfare which, he said, would provide the core or reserves for building a modern military machine any time it would be needed.

**ENDORSED BY OTHERS**

His stand against universal military training put the Ohio Senator firmly on record against a proposal which has already won the endorsement of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff.

Dewey and Taft are looked upon by most politicians as leading contenders for the 1948 Republican Presidential nomination. Eisenhower's name has cropped up frequently as a possible dark horse candidate.

President Truman also has lined up in favor of the universal military training proposal, thus adding it to the list of major issues of disagreement between the President and Taft, who heads the Senate's Republican policy committee.

Taft alluded to his differences with the Administration on foreign policy questions, declaring in his statement that the first principal of the American Government "should be to maintain peace as long as world conditions do not threaten the freedom of the people of the United States."

"In my opinion," he said, "that has not been the guiding principle of our foreign policy in the last 15 years. I do not feel confident it is the guiding principle of our Government today."

He has agreed, however, that Republicans ought to go along as far as possible in preserving the bipartisan foreign policy which he has insisted covers only a relatively small part of this field.

Previously, Taft has attacked what he has termed the "totalitarian" inclinations of the Administration to concentrate power in Washington.

He has defended the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, which President Truman opposed, so vigorously that the Ohioan told a recent audience he does not believe the measure will furnish any issue in the 1948 campaign.

Taft has accused the President of surrendering to what the Ohioan calls the "radical left wing" of the Democratic Party.

He has criticized the President for the double veto of tax reduction bills and for what Taft said was resistance to all Congressional attempts to cut Federal expenditures.

Mr. Truman and the Ohio Senator have agreed, in different words, that Americans ought to conserve food. They also have agreed that some emergency aid must be extended to European countries.

## Rationing, Price Curbs Not Yet Out Of Picture

### Luckman In Plea To Housewives

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's drive for American "self-rationing" to head off starvation in Europe went into high gear today amid hints that the Administration may take more drastic action if necessary.

Leon Henderson, wartime boss of prices and rationing, denounced the President's "buy wisely, eat sensibly, waste nothing" program as one which "falls tragically short of the demands of a world crisis." He asked that Congress be convened and food rationing resumed quickly.

And Secretary of Commerce Harriman indicated that rationing and price controls are not yet out of the picture. He told the Citizens Food Committee at its first meeting yesterday that the saving of 100,000,000 bushels of grain asked by Mr. Truman may be too little for Western Europe's needs.

**MORE NEEDED**

"I think you will find," Harriman said, "that something like 70,000,000 bushels more than that is really required to do an adequate job."

The Presidential committee on aid for Europe which the Secretary of Commerce heads decided not to recommend rationing or price control, Harriman said, because action "must be taken now—today" and can not wait on creation of the "necessary control mechanisms." He added:

"That doesn't mean, of course, that consideration should not be given currently to wheat controls might be established, with the authority of Congress."

Calling it "an adventure in democracy," Harriman forecast Success for the giant conservation campaign announced last nigth by Charles Luckman, the 38-year-old soap manufacturer who was picked by Mr. Truman to head the Citizens' Committee.

President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall will broadcast a nation-wide appeal on the four major networks at 10:30 P. M., EST, Sunday. This will open what Luckman, at a news conference last night, described as an "all-media" campaign — including newspapers, billboards, radio, movies and magazines—to spread these slogans over the land:

"Buy wisely, eat sensibly, waste nothing"—especially grain, meat, eggs and poultry, and don't start the next war in your garbage can."

There were no "meatless Mondays" or "eggless Wednesdays" in the Luckman program, and he emphasized that Americans are not supposed to "eat less" but to buy less of the scarce foods, more of the plentiful foods and waste no food at all.

"The arsenal of democracy," he said, "must now become the granary of the world, or we shall bury our hopes for peace with those who died to preserve it."

For housewives he laid down simple rules:

1. Buy the cheaper cuts. 2. Don't serve too much — and don't urge people to take "seconds". 3. Don't overcook meat, because that shrinks it. 4. Use leftovers. 5. Save wheat in every possible way—particularly by going easy on poultry and dairy products because it takes grain to feed chickens and cows.

Luckman emphasized, however, that the campaign will go far beyond the kitchen. The committee and its volunteer workers will work with restaurants on the question of "meatless days", he said, and with distillers on grain conservation. Producers, sellers and processors of meat, grain and cereal products will all be called into the drive, he told newsmen.

Vehicles Fired Upon

## Violence Flares In Bus Strike

JACKSON, Miss — (AP) — A passenger bus of the Southern Bus Line Co. Inc., whose former drivers are on strike, was fired on today a few miles north of Hattiesburg, in a renewal of violence.

The shooting occurred in spite of a warning from Governor Fielding L. Wright that National Guardsmen would be placed on the buses with orders to "shoot to kill" if the shooting continued.

The highway patrol said shortly before noon that officers have apparently cornered the "person who fired on the bus."

Police said the man had been pocketed in a woodland sector near Hattiesburg and that a call was sent to Parchman Penitentiary for bloodhounds, preparatory to a final closing-in operation.

**GOVERNOR INVESTIGATES**

Meanwhile Gov. Wright left for Hattiesburg during the afternoon to make a personal investigation of the shooting.

At a news conference in Jackson, the Governor was asked:

"If your investigation shows that the bus was fired on as an act of violence, will you place guardsmen on the buses?"

Wright replied:

"I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

In today's shooting one bullet was reported to have been sent into the rear of the bus. The bus driver said he heard the report and saw smoke but did not see the ambusher.

The bus had aboard several company men and three other passengers, a woman and a baby and an elderly man. No one was reported injured.

The bus, southbound from Jackson, was due in Hattisburg at 8:50 A. M., to inaugurate a renewal of passenger service on the affected line between the two cities.

The bus was escorted into Hattisburg by two automobiles of city police and one carload of State Highway Patrolmen, arriving at the station about an hour and a half late.

It left the station five minutes later on the return trip to Jackson with seven aboard, escorted by three cars of officers. No additional passengers boarded the bus at Hattisburg.

At the departure spectators from a crowd of about 100 men, collected about the bus station, yelled "scab" and hurled epithets at the driver and the men aboard.

A shotgun blast also was loosed at a bus near Shreveport, La., last night, riddling the side of the vehicle and wounding the driver.

## Bread Price Hike Seen

NEW YORK —(AP)— One cent hikes in bread prices in some sections of the country indicate that a general increase may be in the offing.

Bakers point to the high price of flour, lard and other ingredients, but are reluctant to make definite statements as to their plans.

One New York baker said while bread prices have not been raised here yet "and there is nothing definite in the offing" it was hard to say what would happen "with wheat pushing $3 a bushel."

General Baking Co. said it had raised prices in Indiana and Kentucky a cent a loaf about a week ago. Other organizations with national distribution said there had been "spotty increases around the country", including Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Flint, Mich., Cincinnati and Dayton, O., and Jacksonville, Fla. They declined to be identified.

**LOCAL BUSINESS**

"Baking is pretty much a local business," one representative of a large firm said. "The price we have to charge depends on the costs in any given community and is decided on a regional basis."

The national organizations said they normally follow the trend of the market in any given section "and the small bakers usually set the pattern" because current costs are reflected more quickly in their end product.

Small bakers in various sections of the country, however, indicated they are being squeezed, but are waiting for the larger companies to make the first move to raise prices.

One national baking firm said it has raised prices in only one city, and that was in an area where earlier increases had not gone into effect.

At the retail level, a large national food chain which bakes its own bread said there has been no change in its bread prices to date and "no advance is contemplated at this time."

**Lesson Lost On Coyote**

HASTINGS, Nebr.—(AP)—A half-grown coyote which devoured six chickens in C. A. Nelson's chicken yard here discovered the wisdom of Aesop's Fable—but too late.

Crawling through an opening left for Nelson's bantam rooster, the predator feasted on six hens and found the hole through which it had entered too small for escape. A policeman's gun ended the career of the trapped predator the next morning.

Charges U. S. Spied Upon

## Congresswoman Would Deport Soviet Agents

BOSTON —(AP)— U. S. Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) seeks the deportation of all Russian agents in the United States, the confinement of members of the Soviet Embassy and other off representatives to "the area of their official business," and prohibit of exportation of war material to that country.

In a statement, which she forwarded to the Secretary of State last night, the veteran legislator said "the security of the United States and the whole of America demands that safety measures be taken."

"All Russian agents in the United States should have their visas canceled and ordered home immediately," she said. "These Russian agents should be rounded up immediately by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State Dept."

"Russians who are in the United States in an official capacity such as the Russian Embassy," she added, "should be permitted limited privileges and confined to the area of their official business."

She said that the United States "should never again provide a prospective enemy with materials of war such as we so blindly did to Japan ten years ago. This is the time to be realistic. This is the time to save future American lives."

Rep. Rogers added that since the beginning of the war the United States has been "very generous" and permitted thousands of Russian agents to enter the country "for any purpose whatsoever."

"Russian agents," she declared, "have examined the very heart of America, photographed and made drawings of all our vital enterprises. These Russians are still coming to America and America is still permitting them to enter, giving them a free hand to do as they wish."

## WEATHER

Fair, continued cool today; not quite so cool tonight. Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today ..... 68
High and low last 24 hours ..... 68-42
Sunset today ..... 6:06
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:19

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Discovery Prevents Death

## German Girl Attempts Flight To U. S. Tightly Packed In Box

FRANKFURT, Germany —(AP)— A blonde German girl, put in a box for a dramatic stowaway flight to New York, was found disheveled but alive today at the Rhein-Main airport.

Pilots said the flight would have meant "certain death" for the girl because the box would have been stowed in an unheated compartment where temperatures high above the Atlantic would have been below zero.

The girl gave the name of Doris von Knoblock, 21.

Airport employees who became suspicious and pried open the box top found her wearing only a skirt and underclothing. She hastily donned a sweater, stepped out and appeared a bit dazed but nonchalant.

William Waring of New York, operations representative for American Overseas Airlines, happened to sit on the box and noticed it was warmer than others in the warehouse. German employees told him they thought they had seen the cover move during the night but were unable to believe their eyes.

Army officials took custody of the girl.

An American soldier delivered the box yesterday to the airport, where it remained overnight in a warehouse. The soldier said he would return today to pay for the freight.

Airport attaches said the box was addressed to "Mr. Rolph Berndt, 539 W. 49th St., New York City," and that the girl apparently intended to join a former acquaintance in New York. They said the soldier apparently had no part in her future plans and had delivered the box only as a favor.

Persons seeing the box expressed amazement that the girl could fit into such a small space. The box measured 30 inches long, 21 inches wide and 24 inches high. The girl was in a sitting position, cramped over. She had room for some tea and slices of dark German bread.

The box appeared to have been screwed shut from the outside, but closer examination disclosed that the screws penetrated loose holes allowing controls of the cover from the inside.

Airport officials said the girl had no chance of reaching New York without discovery at customs inspection. The declaration of contents and other shipping formalities had not been performed pending the soldier's return with the shipping fee.

## Dodgers Lead In Third Game

EBBETS FIELD, BROOKLYN —The Brooklyn Dodgers shelled Bobo Newsom from the mound in the second inning of the third game of the World Series here this afternoon, to gain an early lead over the New York Yankees. The Dodgers tallied six runs in the second and lead 6-to 0 at the beginning of the third.

Hatten was pitching for the Dodgers.

## Unusual University

The Carolinas' newest and most spectacular institution of higher learning opened yesterday at Greenville, S. C. Burke Davis tells the story of Bob Jones University in a special article on page 5-A of this edition.

And on page 7-A you'll find another unusual story. Tom Lynch's account of the manner in which young Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Jr. solved their housing problem.


COOL . . .

Who would have thought two weeks ago that we would have furnace weather by now. There's no use counting on the weather. You CAN count on the Food Pages of Thursday's Charlotte News. There you will find the best food values in town. Make these pages your Thursday habit.

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