

Marshall Lashes Russian Attacks On Recovery Plan STATE BOLDLY STOP-GAP AID

Early Political Campaigns Were Rough And Dangerous

By EUBANK DAVIS Charlotte News Special Writer CAMERON MORRISON likes to picture himself as a hard-headed rough- and tumble Scotman, and to think of his days as a homelody among North Carolina statesmen. He's right about it; he's not far removed from the old country... both his grandpapa came to this country from Scotland as children—and he was not at all the typical 'Tartan' politician.

MR. MORRISON. Pictured in the library at Marrocroft.

Official Of Firm Witness States Meyers Got Pay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — T. E. Readnow said today \$15,000 a year of his "salary" from Aviation Electric Co. went to Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers during the war years and up until the firm was dissolved in 1945. Readnow, 39, of Dayton, Ohio, testified that Meyers' father-in-law, a former bus driver, was installed as production manager of Aviation Electric at \$12,000 a year despite a "total lack of experience."

School Buildings Splotted

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Secretary Raps Soviet Propaganda

Declares It's Time For Halt By EDWARD E. BOMAR WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall injected a new element of toughness today in this country's patient-but-firm policy toward Russia. Charging that Soviet officials and their Communist allies are lying and know they're lying in a "brass and contemptuous" propaganda barrage against his European recovery program, Marshall declared it is time to call a halt.

"We do not propose to stand by and await the disaster yet as the international community to which we belong," the Cabinet officer asserted on the eve of his departure for a face to face meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Molotov. "It is our goal."

Strong Air Force Urged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson says the United States is becoming a second rate power when it needs the strongest Air Force in the world to "make any present or future dictator stop, look and listen."

Hostility Dropped Newark Welcome Set For Old Battleship

NEWARK, N. J. — (AP) — A hero's welcome instead of a hero's funeral, the United States commissioned battleship New Mexico as the one-time Queen of the West moved into town today to her last resting place. Washington conference having averted the much advertised and oft-predicted "Newark Battle."



New Start, says Textile Institute. Left to right, top, E. N. Brown of Hope Mills, N. C., chairman; Owen Fitzsimmons of Charlotte, president, and Dr. Claudius Murchison of New York, Cotton-Textile Institute president and principal speaker.

COTTON MEN MEET—Though disturbing domestic and world prospects were analyzed in addresses, members of the Carded Yarn Association in annual convention here were unable to evolve legislative programs because of rapid change. Leading these delibera-

Textile Leader Speaks

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Relief For France, Italy And Austria Approved

Amendments To Measure Voted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved legislation to provide emergency aid for France, Italy and Austria. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said the vote was 13-0. Vandenberg told a news conference that the committee also voted to amend the bill to provide for amendments in the bill, which had been submitted by the State Department.

One of those specified that the act "shall not imply any obligation on the part of the United States to guarantee the availability of other specified commodities." Vandenberg said the amendment is intended to answer criticism that the act's amendments in short supply with respect to many of the commodities outlined in the bill.

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Republican Wins Special Election

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — (AP) — Republican James M. McLaughlin won a special election, rolling up a total of 10,000 votes in a runoff election against State Rep. James D. Smith. McLaughlin's victory followed the pattern predicted by political observers.

WEATHER Clearly and continued cool today, tonight and Thursday. Intermittent light rain today. High and low 34 today. 42-30. High and low 34 today. 42-30. High and low 34 today. 42-30. High and low 34 today. 42-30.

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