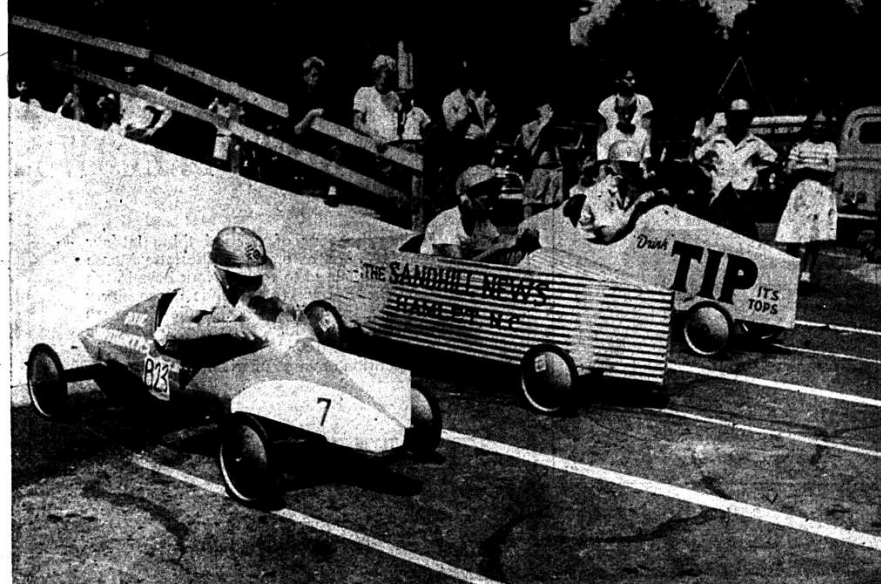


HOT HORNETS
The Charlotte Hornets were in old-time form last night, staging a dramatic clinching 62-57 win. Furman Eisher took the story in a report in the Sports Section.

ESTABLISHED 1888

WATCH TANK FORCE CAPTURES JAVA Republicans Set Congress Adjournment For Saturday

Soap Box Derby Action (Other Stories And Pictures On Second Front)



THEY'RE OFF—Three fast little racing cars are shown skimming down the starting ramp on the Buelck Ave. Speedway as the Charlotte Soap Box Derby got underway. Jimmy Elder (left), J. C. Bennett Jr. of...

Hamlet and Harold J. Jackson got off to an even start in a trial run, as they warm up for competitive heats. Thousands of spectators gathered to watch more than 100 cars speed down the smooth race-course in attempts to...

win the championship of the 24-Country Charlotte trading area, in the annual race sponsored by The News and local Chevrolet dealers.

GOP Heads May Recall Legislators

Proviso Placed In Resolution

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The decision was made at a meeting of Senate and House leaders held in the House of Representatives today.

Under the proposal agreed on, Congress can be recalled during the Fall adjournment period by the Speaker and the Republican leader of the House and the President and Majority Leader of the Senate.

Announcement of the decision was made by Senator Frank McNamara, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Plans for the remaining days of the session provide for consideration primarily of amended appropriations bills, the Army-Navy unification measure and some relatively unimportant legislation.

But party leaders said privately there are no present plans to permit war-displaced foreigners to enter the United States.

The Wagner-Elder-Feal long-range housing bill.

The Administration's request for inter-American military aid and arms standardization.

The Reed bill blurring the method by which railroads now are to be nationalized.

House-passed bill making it unlawful to collect a poll tax as a requirement for voting in an election in a foreign office.

House-passed legislation to exempt from the 20 percent excise tax a bill to create a single air carrier for the American flag in international air transportation.

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Controls May Be Retained

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman said today he has not installed to remove controls over practically all of the time as meaning he does not approve their extension.

He has only promised to take action, he said, at a news conference when asked about his plans.

These controls were imposed originally during the war by a Presidential order. They require at least a one-third down payment when an automobile is refinanced and some other articles are purchased on the installment plan.

Russian Note Received

Next U. S. Moves Toward Draft Jap Peace Debated

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON — (AP) — State Department officials debated today this Government's next moves toward drafting a Japanese peace treaty in view of Russia's rejection of American proposals which would eliminate the Big Power veto in the Far Eastern peace settlement.

Officials would say only that a note expressing the Russian attitude, has been received.

Secretary of State Marshall told a news conference late yesterday that when the note was received he would initiate studies to determine the proper course of action for the United States.

Diplomatic authorities said the central issue is whether the American Government should seek the collaboration of governments other than Russia in going ahead with Japanese treaty drafting.

This would mean in effect a decision to "make a separate peace" with Japan.

REDUCES RESSION

A Russian proposal which may get favorable action here is for an early meeting of the Soviet, British and French Ambassadors with a representative of the State Department.

The Russians want such a session to be taken up in the Council of Foreign Ministers — a system which would preserve their veto power.

The United States might be willing to have a discussion among the Ambassadors simply for the purpose of explaining further the American position in favor of a peace-drafting conference of eleven instead of four nations and a voting system which would make decisions by two-thirds vote.

Up to this week there had been considerable hope here that Washington and Moscow would be able to devise some means for fashioning the Japanese treaty which would eliminate many of the frictions that have been peace making in Russia's rejection yesterday of American proposals along this line.

It is doubtful if it did not fall, these hopes.

For Plane Contract

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Interior Krug told Senate War Investigating Committee members today that Henry Kaiser "put the heat of hell on everybody in Washington" to obtain wartime contracts to build a huge plywood airplane.

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The committee, headed by Brewster, is inquiring into the letting of the contracts and any possible connection of Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, with the transaction.

ORDERED TO SIGN

Ferguson, who heads a subcommittee opening hearings on the matter Monday, told a reporter that the Army and Navy had opposed letting the contracts but that orders had come from the White House to go through with them.

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"I said that Kaiser put the heat of hell on everybody in Washington," the Cabinet member said. "I thought they told him that he didn't have an airplane contract because he had no airplane maker's license." He lied up Hughes and came back and said that now he had an aircraft man. Then he got the contract."

Krug flatly denied previously published reports that he had testified before the committee. He said he had discussed with Ferguson the contract letting but maintained he knew nothing personally about it.

The Interior Secretary declined to comment on reports that he had attended any Hollywood parties arranged by Hughes.

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Plan More Atom Tests

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A world unable to agree on international control of atomic bombs was put on notice by the United States today that:

1. It intends to conduct more tests of atomic weapons in the Pacific.

2. Top military officers in the field of nuclear fusion now head a Joint Army-Navy agency which is working to develop atomic weapons of all types.

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In a move regarded by political observers as a victory for the Alcide De Gasperi's Government, the Assembly decided by a vote of 294 to 234 to take up the question of ratification without further delay.

Charged With Abuse

By FRED KRIEG

NEW YORK — (AP) — Lt. Col. John J. O'Neill, defense counsel at the court martial trial of Harold E. Hinzberg, said today the defendant had received an anonymous letter threatening to blow up him, his family and defense counsel.

Hinzberg is charged with maltreating fellow prisoners of war in the Philippines. O'Neill told reporters of the letter in an interview outside the court room.

He said it was an anti-Semitic and anti-Nazi obscenity and added that he had turned it over to the FBI. The letter, dated yesterday, was penciled, four pages long, and was mailed from Jamaica in the borough of Queens, O'Neill said.

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Speedy Senate action is expected to meet the measure to President Truman for signature, thus forestalling a 0.5 percent increase in the tax Jan. 1.

The House voted shortly after House and Senate conferees broke a deadlock on conflicting versions of the bill. Without the "freeze" action, the tax would automatically go up from one cent to 1.5 percent on an employer's pay and employee's payroll.

ABC Chairman Has Heart Attack

RALEIGH — (AP) — State ABC Chairman Carl L. Williamson was reported to be improving in "The Heart" last night after suffering a heart attack in his office in the Education Building.

Franklin May Open ABC Store Tomorrow

FRANKLIN — (AP) — Franklin plans to open its new Alcoholic Beverage Control store either tomorrow or Saturday. Voters last month approved a special municipal referendum measure for ABC stores in Louisiana on July 1 approved similar legislation, and opened the store ten days later.

WEATHER

Fair today through Saturday. High temperature in the 80's. Low in the 60's.

Temperature at 2:30 today: High 80, low 62.

High and low for 24 hours: High 80, low 62.

Forecast for tomorrow: High 80, low 62.

More Weather Data on page 8-A