



Excited Youngster Soap Box Champ Leaves For Akron

By MARTHA AZER Charlotte News Staff Writer

Equipped with every good luck charm he could find, Drew Hearn, Charlotte's hope for the 1947 title as Derby Champion of the World, boarded an Eastern Airliner at 6:15 this morning, and headed for Akron, Ohio.

Excitement showed in his voice as the otherwise calm youngster told his father, who accompanied him, that he was going to win. "I'm going to win, I'm going to win," he repeated over and over again.

Hurricane Over Gulf

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A slight shift in course of the tropical hurricane in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico seemed apparent today, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, but later reports were awaited to determine the exact direction.

In the 10 A. M. (CST) advisory, the Bureau said the center was probably located about 200 miles southeast of Tampico, Mexico.

"It appears to be moving to the northwest-northwest," the advisory said. Strongest winds reported yesterday and early last night were about 90 miles per hour, the Weather Bureau added, with squalls extending outward for a distance of about 200 miles to the north and east of the center.

Mrs. Wine Leads Drays

OAKBURN, Ind.—(AP)—The Elkhart County Women's Christian Temperance Union chose the candidate instead of the name yesterday, re-electing Mrs. C. C. Wine as president.

LET'S FACE IT!

We might as well face it; Summer has settled down for a run. Of course, there are ways of keeping fairly cool. Smart Charlotte home-makers know that cool meals help a lot, just as they know that the News Thursday food pages have the best food values in town. Make these Thursday pages your habit.

The Charlotte News

U.S. Waives Italy's Debt

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States today canceled about \$1,000,000,000 in debt owed it by the Italian Government.

The move was made, the State Department said, to ease the "burden of the Italian peace treaty."

The State Department announced the decision in making public a contract concluded with an Italian financial mission after three months of negotiation.

Under the pact, the United States waives all claims to payment for the local conflict, the other he won the local conflict, the other he won the local conflict.

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In telegrams to the Governor and the board, the prisoners said, in part, "The war and prison here have been most considerate and have shown most interest in the prisoners' welfare than we ever found in the Georgia prison camps."

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Five others were sentenced to life imprisonment, among them Frau Koch, widow of the former Buchenwald commandant, who is expected to give birth next month to a baby conceived while a prisoner.

36,000 DEATHS

More than 50,000 prisoners died in the notorious camp, which was situated on the outskirts of Weimar, a quiet town in Thuringia Province famed as the residence of the German poet Goethe.

Among those condemned to die were Hermann Plater, a former camp commandant, and Max Scherf, former camp leader.

DEFENDANTS KILL

Most of the defendants received their sentences with outward calm.

A doctor was in attendance for Frau Koch because of her advanced pregnancy. The hard-faced, red-haired widow, who allegedly shared the camp rule with her commandant husband, was accused of having prisoners of war in the camp.

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