

Suits are a fashion must for the Fall season. The just story is told today in a series of pictures and articles in the Fashion Section, pages 1-N, 7-B, 4-B and 5-B.

# Tropical Storm Gathers Force In Gulf Of Mexico

# Russia Assaults U.S. Course In Indonesian Dispute

## Potential Hurricane May Scatter 'Red Tides'

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A tropical storm which the Weather Bureau said "has the potentialities of a hurricane" was gathering force in the Gulf of Mexico today, and a scientist said it might dissipate the "red tides" which have killed millions of fish.

Grady Norton, chief forecaster for the Weather Bureau at Miami, Fla., said a squall wave which buffeted South Florida with winds up to 50 miles an hour last night had developed a definite cyclonic character and was passing into the Gulf of Mexico.

A further increase in intensity can be expected, said Norton, and it would not be surprising if it reached hurricane force (winds of 75 miles an hour) by Tuesday.

The storm, with winds up to 50 miles an hour at noon, differed from the "red tide" which has been poisoning fish by the millions and left their bodies floating at sea or tossed on Gulf beaches. The "red tide" has caused heavy economic losses to commercial fishermen and resort establishments.

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## Murder. Queen City Follows Knoxville As Most Murderous U. S. City

CHARLOTTE NEWS SPECIAL WRITER  
HUMAN life was cheaper in Charlotte last year than in any other American city except Knoxville, Tenn. The FBI reported its murder rate to be second highest in the nation, and local police records show 31 cases of murder and "non-negligent homicide" for that year.

Seven were not tried in Superior Court.  
Seven were found not guilty by Superior Court jury.

Decomposed Corpse  
MOORESVILLE — The skeleton of a white man, clothed in a coat and blue overalls, was discovered in a wooded area two miles east of here off Highway 150 at 8:30 A. M. this morning.

## Uncover Skeleton

Investigating officers reported that the skeleton was found on the corpse, and the clothing yielded no evidence of its identity.

For Christmas Trade  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Automatic toy submarines, electric washing machines and a construction set simple enough for preschool tots are among last-minute Christmas toys being shipped to stores today.

## Toy Subs, Washing Machines Exhibited

Among retail prices quoted for various items were: Toy submarine \$1.89; electric washing machine \$24.95; construction set \$1.99.

## Says Effort To 'Bypass' U.N. Made

CLAIMS PRESSURE EXERTED  
LAKES SUCCESS — (AP) — Russia demanded today that the Security Council set up a Commission to investigate and arbitrate the Dutch-Indonesian conflict.

LONG-RANGE BUYING  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's Air Coordinating Committee recommends that the military service be given greater freedom to purchase aircraft.

## British Hike U.S. Buying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain now engaged in "dollar crisis" discussions here, increased her buying of U.S. goods.

## Offers Rejected

TURNCOATS SEEK POSTS ON PATROL  
RALEIGH — Col. H. J. Hatcher, head of the State Highway Patrol, has declined offers to accept for the next patrol school at Chapel Hill, N.C.

## Remarries Former U.S. Officer

EDINBURGH, Scotland — (AP) — Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador in Washington, remarried today his former wife from whom he received an uncontested divorce in 1945 for desertion.

## Peelmenon Founder Dies

LONDON — (AP) — The death of William Joseph Peeler, 78, founder of the memory training system known as Peelmanism, was announced last night.

## Record Discloses Absence Of Provisions

DUKE BUS FRANCHISE FAILS TO SPECIFY TYPE OF SERVICE  
By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

There is not one "job" or "title" as to the service to be provided by Charlotte's transit systems in all of the franchises that have been granted during the year.

## Housing Row True Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sparkman, Democrat, Alabama, today proposed a back-stage controversy over the chairmanship of a Senate Housing committee.

## German Doctors Found Guilty

NURNBERG, Germany — (AP) — An American War Crimes Court today found 23 German doctors guilty of crimes against humanity.

## No Hermitage Picknick

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — The Ladies Hermitage Association has denied the 30th (Old Hickory) Infantry Division and picnic privileges at The Hermitage.

## Cold Shoulder Given To Old Hickory Men

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (AP) — The 30th (Old Hickory) Infantry Division was given a cold shoulder by the Hermitage Association today.

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### WEATHER

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; warmer today and tomorrow; showers and thunderstorms after tomorrow.

Temperatures at 3 P. M. today: High and low last 70-80; today 80-90; tomorrow 80-90.