

Step two on Ray How's football roundup was at Raleigh, where the football team of N. C. State College and Beattle Feathers' fabulous freshmen in on the sports page today.

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Storm warnings were being in the northeastern Bahamas Islands, and an Army hurricane hunter plane was flying over the east of the Windward Islands where three ships reported a low level pressure area, possibly a storm—was developing.

The greatest major hurricane developed in the West Indies five days ago. The storm center was placed in an 11:30 A. M. advisory at latitude 26 north, longitude 74.2 west. The center is 200 miles north-east of Nassau, or 205 miles slightly north or east of Miami.

Only a few islands, principally the Abaco group, were expected to feel gales and high winds. The heaviest rains are expected to fall on the main Bahamas group. Betty Curran's island "kingdom" in the Berry cove, which is to be swept by squalls and winds gale force.

Winds of 125 to 145 miles per hour whirled near the center of the storm with hurricane force winds reaching 100 miles per hour more than 70 miles from the core. The storm is estimated 200 miles to the north and east.

Navy Planes Evacuated From Norfolk Section

CHARLOTTE, Va. (AP) — Fifteen Navy bombers were reported that evacuation of 650 Navy airmen from the Norfolk area to four camps in New York State—Ulster, Utica, Buffalo and Syracuse — was in progress as a precautionary measure based on reports of the Atlantic hurricane.

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Atlantic Coast Gets Preliminary Hurricane Warning

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Nazi Partners Italian Treaty, 4 Others Ratified

PARIS — (AP) — Formal peace comes tonight to the five defeated European satellites of Nazi Germany. Ceremonies in Paris and Moscow signaled the end of an era for Italy, Finland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania.

The deposit of documents ratifying the peace treaties for Germany, Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania was completed today in the Soviet Union. The documents were deposited in Moscow for the five countries in the Soviet Union.

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Johnson said Gray was captured by police officers after a fight in which he was shot and scattered farmhouse north of here.

Four-year-old Isolo Wand, a playmate of the Gray children, was shot in the leg and beaten with a rifle barrel as she pleaded for mercy. Johnson said he was shot by Gray's wife and the child.

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Challenge Laid Down To Russia

Warned As U. N. Meeting Nears

BY JOHN A. PARRIS JR. NEW YORK — (AP) — The United States indirectly challenged Russia today to cooperate with the United Nations or face a world judgment that none can veto.

The challenge was couched in meaningful diplomatic language in an array of world leaders converged on New York for the opening tomorrow of a crucial session of the United Nations Assembly.

Obviously referring to Russia's use of the veto in the Security Council, Secretary of State George C. Marshall said in an address yesterday that members of the United Nations "have by no means exhausted the potentialities of the Charter in finding ways and means of overcoming obstruction and of meeting their common problems."

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Canada's removal of price controls was a significant step in the country's economic recovery after the war.

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Undersecretary of Agriculture Norris E. Dodd said that voluntary rationing appears to be the only way to prevent widespread want and resulting collapse of friendly governments in Europe.

The timing of the two appeals appeared to indicate that the Administration plans to rely first on voluntary means, rather than seeking new controls, to stretch food supplies to meet needs at home and in Europe.

Price Curb Plans Offered

By the Associated Press Government officials today offered voluntary rationing proposals, from voluntary rationing to rationing, to curb inflation and to help the people of Western Hemisphere.

Harriman said the alternatives to such voluntary meat rationing would be to reimpose Government controls, to bid up the price of wheat to a point where it will not be profitable to raise it.

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Skinner And Black Named In Action By Grand Jury

Face Trial In Superior Court

BY TOM WATKINS Charlotte Staff Writer The Grand Jury this afternoon returned true bills of indictment against B. A. Skinner, chief safety inspector of the City of Charlotte, and Herman Black, assistant superintendent of the traffic signal division, charging them with embezzlement of public funds.

Bills of indictment were sent to the Grand Jury by Solicitor Basil Whitener. The Grand Jury, after examination of evidence and interrogation of witnesses, ruled that sufficient legal ground exists for prosecution of Skinner and Black. This is done through the process of returning a "true" bill of indictment.

Among those returned to appear before the Grand Jury were Police Chief F. N. Littlejohn, City Manager Henry T. B. McFadden, an employee of the City's electrical department, G. F. Smith, a former City Commissioner. Specifically the indictment accused the two City employees of embezzling public funds "on and before Aug. 20, 1947."

Last Friday and Saturday, the Solicitor conferred with police officials and with the City Manager. Twenty-seven pieces of documentary evidence were turned over to the Solicitor. This evidence, obtained by Chief Littlejohn during an investigation conducted by the City's Internal Security Unit.

In a letter of transmitting accumulated evidence to the Solicitor the City Manager stated that the information is being furnished you for your report and such action as you may deem appropriate.

The Solicitor apparently thought sufficient evidence existed for criminal prosecution for he officially returned a true bill of indictment. This is the first time in nearly twenty years that a public official has been accused of the alleged misappropriation of public funds of the City Government.

The Solicitor held a considerable amount of documentary evidence which will not be necessary to give it to the Grand Jury since witnesses would be examined.

'Comic Books' Blamed For Death Of Boy, 12

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Comic books were scored by a coroner as a contributing factor in the hanging of twelve-year-old Billy Becker in a locking station at his home near Newark, N. J.

The boy was found hanging by a collar after last Aug. 20. His mother, Mrs. Charles Becker, told an jury yesterday her son was an incessant reader of comic books and may have accidentally hanged himself by reaching for a comic book.

"I turned every one I found," Mrs. Becker told the jury. "Billy always found ways of hiding them."

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and drizzle this afternoon and tonight; clearing and cooler Tuesday and Wednesday.