

With a degree of disaffection evident in most major parties...

ESTABLISHED 1888

Largest Afternoon Newspaper in The Carolinas
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1948

30 Pages—Price Five Cents

Hurricane Batters Ship 1,200 Miles From Miami

Winds Near 100 MPH in Season's First Storm

Miami, Fla. (AP) — The steamship Virginia, with approximately 100 passengers on board, was swallowed through a hurricane in the Atlantic about 1,200 miles southeast of Miami today.

The big passenger-tug ocean liner is on route from New York to Capetown, South Africa. She reported no danger but "very rough seas" in a message to the Weather Bureau storm warning service at Miami.

The storm was classed as "small but violent." It was increasing steadily in intensity. Its forward movement was toward the east at about 10 miles an hour.

The hurricane developed in a section of the Atlantic which storm forecasters said "is a hot spot" where a ship is there.

Barometer fell: Barometer 29.80 inches and falling. Wind force increased to 87, wind force 9 (about 90 miles an hour), increasing and varying slowly from east to southeast. Sea very rough, sky solid overcast, light rain.

A Navy hurricane hunter plane winged its way around the storm to determine its direction and prepare for a possible landing.

Storm Effect Could Not Be Felt Here For Days: If the hurricane, now blowing through the Caribbean Ocean, made a bee line for Charlotte it would be four or five days before it struck.

Romania Accused by Yugoslavians: LONDON — (AP) — Communist Yugoslavians have accused Communist Romania of conducting a "most serious anti-Yugoslav campaign" and of "leaving the people of Romania to starve."

N. Y. Cops To Get Kasenkina Letters

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department said today it is turning over to New York police two letters which Moscow says were written by Mrs. Oksana S. Kasenkina, refugee Russian school teacher.

Alarm Issued

PRINCETON, N. J. — (AP) — New Jersey State police today issued an alarm for Harry Martin Brooks, Greenwich, Conn., for questioning in the fatal shooting of Joseph B. Watkins, 54, outside Princeton Inn last night.

Financier Slain; Partner Hunted

Watkins, a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School, lived in Princeton and had a residence in New York City. His wife, Grace, collapsed when she learned of the death of her husband.

Truman Moves To Block Rail Strike

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman acted today to head off a strike by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America in the railroads.

What-The-Hell Attitude Churchmen Condemn

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — (AP) — British churchmen today said they were "appalled" by the "what-the-hell attitude" to bring order to human society.

Apathy To Disorder

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — (AP) — British churchmen today said they were "appalled" by the "what-the-hell attitude" to bring order to human society.

Farm Price Support Cut Talked

By OVID A. MARTIN Associated Press Farm Reporter WASHINGTON — (AP) — Talk of possible cuts in farm price supports was heard in Government circles today, it stemmed from the prospect that the Agriculture Department may have to put up around \$1,500,000,000 to keep prices from falling below levels fixed by law.

Boys Tied To Bed; Mother Jailed

St. Fred Stevens questions John, James and Sammy Hawk, who he said were found tied to the bed with ropes around their necks.

Perjury Indictments Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee announced today that all testimony in its spy probe will be turned over to the Justice Department "with appropriate recommendations."

DDT Dose Repels Those Army Worms

By RALPH GIBSON Charlotte News Staff Writer County Policeman T. N. Wood was still armed when he went home this morning after working the night shift.

Forever Alimony

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Supreme Court justice today ruled that a husband must pay his wife a permanent alimony of \$150 weekly.

Boosters Serve Free Lemonade

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — (AP) — The Bluefield Chamber of Commerce today served free lemonade to boosters of the city.

Asheville John Doe Hearing

ASHEVILLE — (AP) — City and county officials told Superior Court Judge Zeb Nettles today they were unaware of any violations here which had gone unprosecuted.

Noisy Crowd Demands Pro-Soviet Government



By RICHARD KASICHKI BERLIN — (AP) — A howling Communist-led crowd stormed into Berlin's City Hall today for a demonstration in which speakers demanded a new city government to "work in hand with the great Soviet Union."

Justice Department To Get All Spy Probe Testimony

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee announced today that all testimony in its spy probe will be turned over to the Justice Department "with appropriate recommendations."

Officer Wood Discovers

county jailer. Officer Wood tried the garden hose treatment on the crawlers. As fast as he would wash them away, they would climb back.

Envoys Prepare For Last Parley

MOSCOW — (AP) — The three Western envoys prepared today for what may be their last meeting before the start of four post-war talks over Germany and other East-West differences.

Dixiecrats Claim Louisiana Victory

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — State Republican Party leaders today claimed they have enough petition signatures to place a Thurmond-Wright slate of Presidential electors on the Nov. 3 ballot in Louisiana.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, light rain and "fading" rain at 2 P. M., wind 22 High and low last 24 hours: 92-68

See 'RACKETS' on page 12-A More Weather Data on page 12-A

Anti-Communists Counter Show

Members of the anti-Communist parties, who make the Communist Party (CP) a howling Communist-led crowd stormed into Berlin's City Hall today for a demonstration in which speakers demanded a new city government to "work in hand with the great Soviet Union."

Perjury Indictments Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee announced today that all testimony in its spy probe will be turned over to the Justice Department "with appropriate recommendations."

Justice Department To Get All Spy Probe Testimony

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee announced today that all testimony in its spy probe will be turned over to the Justice Department "with appropriate recommendations."

Officer Wood Discovers

county jailer. Officer Wood tried the garden hose treatment on the crawlers. As fast as he would wash them away, they would climb back.

Envoys Prepare For Last Parley

MOSCOW — (AP) — The three Western envoys prepared today for what may be their last meeting before the start of four post-war talks over Germany and other East-West differences.

Dixiecrats Claim Louisiana Victory

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — State Republican Party leaders today claimed they have enough petition signatures to place a Thurmond-Wright slate of Presidential electors on the Nov. 3 ballot in Louisiana.

Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, light rain and "fading" rain at 2 P. M., wind 22 High and low last 24 hours: 92-68