

# Allies And Soviet Keep Secret Lid On Negotiations

## OLYMPIC STORY

In a reminiscent mood, Sports Editor Ray Howe today recalls when Charlotte's Chuck Almond, now a U. S. decathlete, was in the Olympics, first flashed across the sports horizon here. It was in 1946... but the whole story is in the sports section.

ESTABLISHED 1888



## Housing Battle Plans Mapped

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are (first row, left to right) Fire Chief Donald S. Charles, City Manager Yancey, and James E. Ritch, director of the new standard house unit; (rear row left to right) Harry N. Sutton, chief building inspector, Tom Bivens, public health engineer, and Dr. M. B. Bethel, City health officer.

## Border Belt Opening Break

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Growers on the Carolina blue-ribbon tobacco belt received more than \$35 a hundred pounds on today's brisk opening sale. Quality generally was good, but there were some offerings from the Georgia, Florida, and West Indies.

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seemed well pleased. At Chadsboro, buyers paid a range of \$64-51, with Government support \$68-62. Offerings were good and farmers seemed fairly well satisfied with prices. Some warehousemen, while their floors were well filled, believed volume would drop within the next few days because inclement weather had retarded curing.

## Tobacco Brings \$55 Per Hundred

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Farmers were encouraged by reports that buyers for export companies were present on the market. The departments of agriculture said that quality of the offerings was better than on last year's opening and that the offerings consisted principally of fair to fine grades of lugs and cutters. Better quality lugs and cutters ranged from \$64 to \$58, the report said, and fine lugs ranged from \$59 to \$65, and good and fair lugs from \$55 to \$56.

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Lobby Attack Denied  
By Dewey Spokesman  
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Truman Asks Profits Tax  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — A President Truman proposed to Congress today a \$4,300,000,000 excess profits tax for the year 1947.

# CONFERENCES

## Western Capitals Get Report in Conference

Three Envoys See Stalin  
By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Western Powers and Russia apparently have agreed on a policy of strict secrecy in their efforts to solve the Berlin crisis and possibly other cold war issues.

## Conference Called

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## Plans Laid At Parley To Enforce House Law

Yancey Gives Go-Ahead Sign  
By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
First inspections in the enforcement of the Standard House Ordinance were scheduled to be made today with announcement from Harry N. Sutton, chief building inspector, that "some houses will doubtless be condemned."

The information lid was clamped tonight on the line being in Washington, London, Paris and Moscow concerning talks of American, British and French envoys with Soviet Premier Stalin at the Kremlin last night.

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Under the City Council's resolution calling for immediate enforcement of the Standard House Ordinance provision was made that property owners would be given 90 days in which to comply with the order for inspecting.

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## Greeks Take Key Point

By L. S. CHAKALES  
ATTENES — The general staff of the reorganized Greek army command announced today the capture of the town of Kalamata, a Communist fortress in northern Greece.

## Hungary Gets New President

BUDAPEST, Hungary. — (AP) — Arpad Szakasits, a former state mason, journalist, and poet, was elected president of Hungary today, the vote by Parliament was unanimous.

## They're Behind Plans In Mexican Army

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — The song says "You're in the Army now, you're not behind the plow," but the Mexican Department of National Defense is putting a switch to it. Mexican officers are being trained to operate tractors and other farm implements—including plows—during their year of alternate military and farm work.

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## WEATHER

Cloudy and warm this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with thunderstorms occurring mostly in the afternoon. Temperature at 2 P. M. today 84° High and low last 24 hours 84-71. Sunrise tomorrow 6:54. More weather data on page 9-A.