

Dick Young writes of the 'in- visible government' carried out by many of the very best and most un- biased commissions serving the City of Charlotte. It may be found on page 3-A.

U. S. Balks At Parley Tomorrow On Italy's Colonies

Long Range Election Forecast

Thompson Picks Talmadge Winner

NEW YORK—Opponents of public opinion surveying often question the social value or desirability of predicting Presidential elections. This happens to be a view in which I very largely agree with them because of my own beliefs drawn from the statistics so far gathered, that Thomas E. Dewey is almost as good as elected to the Presidency of the United States.

'Hummer' Is Elected

Thompson Admits Talmadge Winner

ATLANTA—(AP)—Gov. M. E. Thompson conceded the governorship of Georgia to Herman Talmadge today, ending a struggle for power that has lasted two months ago.

India Faces War Threat

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Pakistan's foreign minister charged today that India's policy in the Hyderabad dispute is a "policy of blood-bath" which could engulf the subcontinent.

Boy Goes Fishing, Is Caught By Squid

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—A seven-year-old boy was fishing in a river near Wickford, Mass., yesterday.

Volcano Erupts Again

Urgent Appeal Made To Evacuate 15,000

MANILA—(AP)—An urgent radio appeal was broadcast tonight to all ships within call to remove the remaining 15,000 population from volcano-ravaged Cagayan de Oro.

America Is Waiting to Confer At Later Date

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Dixie Girls Parade In Pageant



Miss Tennessee, Florida Beauty In Annual Miss America Pageant

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—The annual Miss America Beauty Pageant, Florida entry in the pageant, rides along the boardwalk in the parade.

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Crowd Fired Upon After Russians Are Stoned

BERLIN—(AP)—Russians and Communist-controlled German police fired on a crowd of anti-Communists tonight after the crowd stoned a jeepload of Russian soldiers just inside the Soviet sector.

At Least One German Hit

BERLIN—(AP)—A Russian soldier was killed and at least one German was wounded in the shooting.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday. Scattered showers this afternoon and tomorrow.

Temperature at 7 P. M. today... High and low last 24 hours... Sunrise tomorrow... More Weather Data on page 4-A