

# Victory-How Shaw Asks House Issue Reopened

## Councilmen Will Tour Slum Areas Issue Docketed For Next Week

By DONALD McDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer.

The public housing issue was re-opened before the City Council today in a surprising move by Mayor Victor Shaw. At the weekly Council session, the Mayor:

1. Requested Councilmen to accompany him on a clearance survey of his slum areas.
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## Benefit Seen As Top Issue In Congress Parties Differ Over Cause

By JACK BELL.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Returning lawmakers chafed up red ink spending today as the top domestic issue in the new session of Congress opening next week.

Democrats joined Republicans in deploring a state of financial affairs in which the Government will have to go on borrowing from the people because its outgo is bigger than its income from taxes.

At that point, members of the Senate and House parted violently in their comments.

Over many Democratic protests, Republicans put the finger on the "Pact" program as the cause of the country's present financial woes.

## Time Magazine's Selection Churchill Man Of Half Century

NEW YORK—(AP)—Winston Churchill—Time Magazine editor says—"the man of the half-century."

The portrait of the wartime British prime minister by American artist Ernest Hamilton Baker is on the cover of the Jan. 2 issue which contains a history page supplement "The Half-Century."

It is a "man's history," Time says. "Can sum up the dreadful world of 1900-50. Churchill's story comes closest."

Describing the British leader as "one of the half-century's greatest politicians," Time says: "Sometimes wrong, often right, he fought his way toward the heart of every storm."

## ACTRESS IS MOTHER AGAIN Little Princess Born To Rita And Aly Khan

RITA HAYWORTH

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—A very good looking girl, but being her father can't really say so myself.

The playboy prince, wearing a black suit and black tie, came out of the clinic's moment after his public relations man, Claude Fay, told newsmen:

"Gentlemen, you will please stand by for an important announcement by Prince Aly Khan himself."

## U.S. Officially Holds Hungary, Then Russia Reeds Release Relief Official

By G. K. HENDRICK.

VIENNA.—(AP)—Israel G. Jacobson, American relief official for Hungary, was released today after 12 days of detention by Soviet officials and returned to the American embassy in Vienna.

Mr. Jacobson had been held by the Soviet authorities since his departure for Hungary in October, 1948, when he was accused of being a spy for the American Government.

## Giant New Liner Reported Planned

LONDON.—(AP)—Maritime circles reported today the Cunard Line is planning to build a liner bigger than the 87,000-ton Queen Elizabeth—now the world's largest liner.

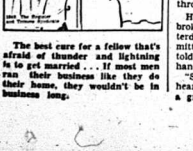
The reports said the huge Transatlantic ship will be faster than any presently in service and may be powered with gas turbine engines being developed for the new liner.

## Uranium Deposit Reported Found

BERLIN.—(AP)—The British-owned Sontademount said today had found new uranium deposits in the Russian zone.

Sontademount said the deposits were located along the Westphalian railway line, near the Harz Mountains of Thuringia.

## Once Over Lightly



## Hoey Calls For Action On Coal

SHELBY.—(AP)—Senator Hoey (D-N. C.) declared today President Truman should put the mining release program to a regular work schedule.

The Senator pointed out that the release program had been a series of stop-go orders.

## Government Of Indonesia Is Recognized By U. S.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States today formally recognized the new Government of Indonesia.

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of State, announced that the United States would recognize the new government of Indonesia.

## Her Faith Still Unshaken Betty Lou's Hand Is Amputated

By RONALD AUTRY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Betty Lou Marbury's right hand—the one she hoped prayer would save—was removed today.

A Baptist Hospital nurse announced the hand was amputated because of gangrene.

Just before entering the hospital room, Betty's spirits were still high.

Her faith and courage were unshaken.

"If the Lord wants my hand, then all right with me," she said.

## President Ends Missouri Visit

By KARL BAUMAN.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo.—(AP)—President Truman ended his Christmas vacation at home today and left by air for Washington today.

President Truman's first stop on his return was to his home in Independence, Mo.

## Family Of Four Is Found Dead

NEW YORK.—(AP)—With all preparations made for a family holiday, a father and mother and their two young children were found dead in their home.

The bodies were found in a gas-filled, fully decorated East Side apartment with windows at the windows and the kitchen a big turkey dinner in the kitchen.