

Violence Predicted for N. C. Taxi Strike Begins

ATTENTION SCANNED

Cancellations Reconsidered Hope Revived For VA Hospitals

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of a House appropriations subcommittee reported privately today they have agreed to restore the wartime hospital construction program by their vote in the full Appropriations Committee. The subcommittee action is subject to approval of the full Appropriations Committee, but normally the full committee backs up its subcommittee.

The effect of the action as explained by members is to reject the President's request to cancel \$127,000,000 in contract authorizations already approved by Congress. The actual money has been appropriated and the contract authorizations have not been used.

But the original hospital program approved by Congress anticipates that the entire amount eventually would be spent.

Hoover Commission Report Government Cash-Lending Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Hoover Commission today asked Congress to put the Government out of the money-lending business and eliminate 30 Federal agencies by merger or liquidation.

"Emergencies may arise in the future," said the report on lending. "But a majority urged that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the big source of Federal credit, be reorganized into a mere guarantor of private loans."

Stalemate Looms On NC Rural Roads Bill

Raleigh (AP)—Possibility of a Senate-House bill on a \$100,000,000 rural roads program arose today.

The House Rural Roads Committee voted today to pass a bill which would provide for the construction of 100,000 miles of rural roads. The bill, as passed by the Senate, would provide for the construction of 100,000 miles of rural roads.

Highway Patrol Figure Is Dead

Raleigh (AP)—Major Charles D. Farmer, who organized North Carolina's Highway Patrol in 1929, died here today.

Farmer commanded the patrol for 20 years and was its chief communications officer at the time of his death.

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City Streets Guarded By Extra Police

Director Charges
Guns Distributed

NEW YORK (AP)—Union taxi drivers struck today, virtually clearing city streets of taxis.

The police department reported 223 cars operating at noon in contrast to the 4218 that normally would be running at that hour. The city has more than 11,600 cabs.

Teeth-Savers Talk Favorite Topic

Dr. Frederick S. McKay (left), Colorado Springs, Colo., a pioneer of the water fluorination process, and Dr. Z. H. Stady, City dental health officer, had much to talk about here today.

City Pioneers In Tooth Decay Deterrent Water Fluorination Begun

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Official Says Pact Purely Defensive

Signing Still
Set For Monday

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—A top State Dept. official suggested today that the Russians need not worry about the North Atlantic treaty; all they have to do is not attack any member nation.

This official, who declined to be identified by name, reassured the American Government's position in the North Atlantic treaty. He said that any nation which has any doubts about it can fully protect itself by refraining from attack on any of the member countries.

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WEATHER

Fair and slightly cooler today and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and milder.

Temperature at 3 P. M. today: 75-80
High and low 24 hours: 75-80
Forecast for Saturday: 75-80
Bureau Source: WFO-423

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