

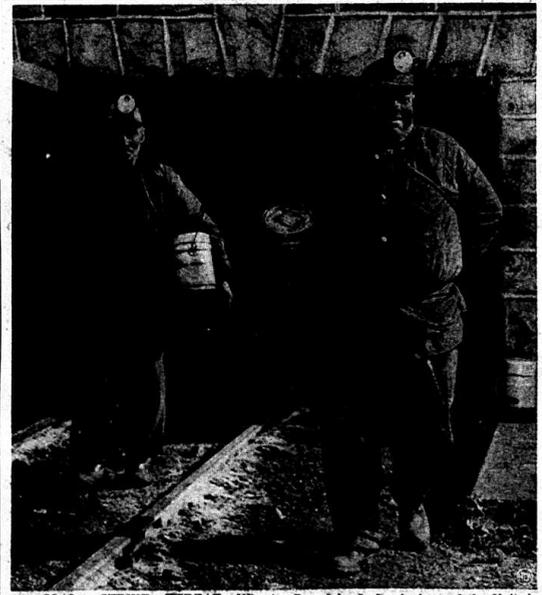
THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Liveest Newspaper In The Carolinas CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1946 26 Pages—Price Five Cents

COAL STRIKE THREAT BROUGHT UP AT CABINET MEETING

Mine Pact 'Analyzed' By Justice Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — The threatened coal crisis was brought up at President Truman's Cabinet meeting today and Attorney General Clark later said his office is "analyzing" the Government's contract with John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers...



COAL STRIKE THREAT UP AGAIN Symbolic of the danger of the another walkout by the nation's soft coal miners is this picture of two miners walking out of a tunnel at Johnstown.

Mr. John L. Lewis, boss of the United Mine Workers, has called for the reopening of his wage agreement with the Government.

Public Work At Bar Meeting Clark Tells Of Crime In Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Administration took note today of a \$165,000,000 puncture in the \$300,000,000 ceiling President Truman had clamped on spending for civilian public works.

Clark said the nation is "sobered" by the thought of just-how far the underworld may get in making use of modern science to commit

Scientists Examine Dead Fish From Bikini

SEATTLE (AP) — Bomb exploded at the Bikini Lagoon three months ago. The University of Washington school of fisheries are handling with rubber gloves dead fish taken from the waters of the area.

Weather

Table with weather forecast: Scattered showers through this afternoon and tonight. Cooler tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler. Temperature at 2:30 today: 76. High and low last 24 hours: 76-58. Sunrise today: 6:38. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:29.

Churchill, Attlee Hit At Soviet Anti-Communism Front Shapes Up

LONDON (AP) — Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Attlee captured Britain's headlines today with almost simultaneous attacks on the Soviet Union in what appeared to be shaping up as a solid British front against Communism.

Churchill told his constituents in substance last night that he had "facts" and "evidence" to support his suggestion—made in the form of a question before the House of Commons Wednesday—that the Soviet Union now has 200 divisions—more than 2,000,000 men—well footed in Russian-occupied Eastern Europe.

Attlee's speech before the House of Commons at Brighton earlier in the day in which the Prime Minister bluntly accused Soviet leaders of erecting a "wall of ignorance and suspicion" between the Russian people and the rest of the world.

"The fact that the British Government have actually broken with the Communists and are fringed with them, although they have not immediately affected the course of affairs in this island," said Churchill.

"Nor did I ask the question without informing the members of my intention, but you can take it from me that the facts I adduced are correct."

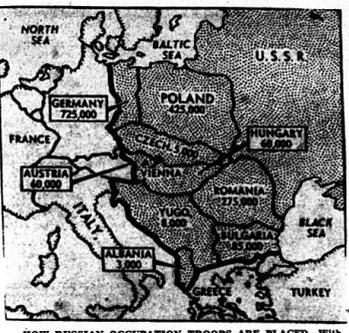
Government spokesmen remained resolutely silent with regard to Churchill's embarrassing attack on European industry.

Peak In Oil Rise Nearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Director Robert C. Goodwin of the U. S. Geological Service said today that "staff" oil production is at the highest level of output has been reported.

Byrnes Supports Palestine Call

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Byrnes called the State Department on record today as "unreservedly" supporting the President Truman's demand for immediate and substantial immigration of European Jews into Palestine.



HOW RUSSIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS ARE PLACED—With Winston Churchill charging that Russians have 700 divisions on a war footing is the available estimate of their occupation troops is 1,644,000. Figures for each nation are shown in this map. (NEA Telephone).

Brooded Over Illness Doctor Kills Two; Shoots Son, Self

GARDEN CITY, N. Y. — (AP) — A nationally-known surgeon, apparently brooding over an illness which had interrupted his 21-year-old son's promising medical career, shot and killed the youth's mother and grandmother today, wounded the son and then pumped four bullets in his own head.

The physician is Dr. Frank H. Leisher, ex. chief of the New Throat-Ear Division of Brooklyn Hospital and for more than twenty years a member of the staff of the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.

Police found the body of his wife, Gladys, about 45, sprawled on the kitchen floor of their two-room white stucco home in a fashionable residential section of Long Island.

His son, Douglas, 21-year-old Nassau Hospital in Mineola with a bullet wound in the chest but he was expected to live.

Gehrig and his assistant, David Hohman, questioned the youth at the hospital and gave the doctor's name as Leisher, 45, of the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.

Doctor Writes Book

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice-Adm. Ross McIntire, Franklin D. Roosevelt's physician throughout his trip to Yalta, Up until the morning of his death, the doctor says, Roosevelt's heart might be subject to cerebral hemorrhage, which killed him. It was general strain, not specific illness, which worried McIntire, he says.

McIntire Says FDR Planned London Trip

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice-Adm. Ross McIntire, Franklin D. Roosevelt's physician throughout his trip to Yalta, Up until the morning of his death, the doctor says, Roosevelt's heart might be subject to cerebral hemorrhage, which killed him. It was general strain, not specific illness, which worried McIntire, he says.

Opposition To Russians Led By U.S. And Britain

NEW YORK (AP) — Confronted with strong opposition led by the United States and Great Britain, Soviet Russia today withdrew her demand that the veto question be excluded from discussion in the United Nations Assembly.

After hearing almost unanimous opposition to his motion to strike the veto issue from the Assembly's agenda, Soviet Representative Nikolai Y. Malenkov announced that he was withdrawing his proposal.

He described the move to strike the veto question as "a political attack against the essential principles of the Charter" and insisted that the Assembly "will not insist on exclusion of the veto from the agenda" and "will not insist on the veto question" in the Assembly.

He said, however, that he felt compelled to put the committee "on guard" and to warn that it was entering "dangerous" ground.

Before withdrawing his proposal, Malenkov listened to a half-dozen opposition speakers headed by the United States and Britain.

While making it clear that they were not committing themselves on the issue of whether the veto provisions of the Charter should be changed, the two big western powers insisted that the Soviet demand should not be denied the right to discuss the question.

The clash occurred at an open meeting of the General Committee of the United Nations Assembly held in the United States Capitol building in Washington.

Warren E. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, declared the American position on the veto question as "a matter within the scope of the Charter" and that it was clear that the veto rights of the five permanent members of the Security Council should be within the Charter.

Austin declared, however, that in the United States "does not express any attitude with regard to the issue of the veto" and "is dealing with the veto."

Cotton Again Drops Limit

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures added 110 a bale, the daily permissible limit, under the pressure of heavy liquidation and bidding on the New York Exchange.