Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

OPEN DOOR POLICY MAY BE RUSSIA'S

Paris - Russia reportedly left the "door open" Saturday for a ropean Alliance is working away settlement of the Berlin dispute on a rough draft of a North At-as Secretary of State George C. lantic defense pact for presenta-Mashall prepared to leave for tion to Washington before Presi-Washington to report to President Truman's State of the Undent Truman.

viet Deputy Foreign Minister firmation circulated in diplomat-Andrei Vishinsky handed to Ar- ic quarters that the representa-gentine Foreign Minister Juan tives of the five countries—Bri-A. Bramuglia Russia's reply to a tain, France, Belgium, The Nequestionnaire on the Berlin cur- therlands and Luxemburg-have rency issue. The replies of the accepted a French proposal that Western powers are expected the defensive partnership with by tomorrow

Details of the Soviet answer should last for 50 years. were not disclosed, but informed sources said it "leaves the door reported the State Department, open.'

Marshall will leave for the velopments in the United Nations and brief him on the world situation generally.

trip back to Washington since he came to Paris for the opening of the United Nations General As- taxicab driver shot and killed sembly, Sept. 21. Although he his wife and his mother in a homay change his mind, American tel room Saturday and then took delegation sources do not expect him to return to Paris because to close by Dec. 11.

Marshall's future role in American foreign affairs may be American foreign affairs may be mother. Mrs. Nellie Jackson, decided in his conference with about 57, were found in the room President Truman.

A crowded carrot patch must be thinned if you want a good applies to trees.

Total cotton ginnings in the United States up to November was lying beside Fouse's body. 1, amounted to 10,433,000 bales or about 69 per cent of the ex-

EUROPE WORKING ON ATLANTIC AGREEMENT

London - The Western Euion address.

J. Daskevich, chief aid to So- Reports without official con-Canada and the United States

Responsible diplomatic officials in informal exchanges with representatives of the alliance coun-United States this week end to tries, tentatively has set May 1 inform President Truman of de- as a target for the document's final acceptance by Congress.

This will be Marshall's second TAXICAB DRIVER KILLS WIFE, MOTHER, HIMSELF

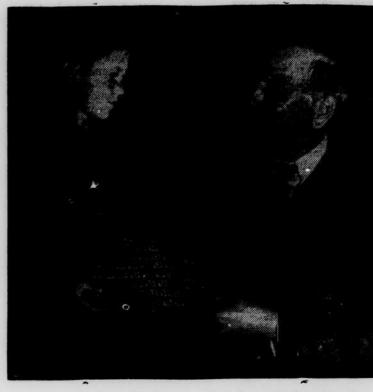
Kokomo, Ind. - A Kokomo his own life, the police reported.

Captain Francis Fisher of the the Assembly is now scheduled Kokomo Police Department said the bodies of Harold E. Fouse, 32: his wife, Mary, 26 and Fouse's shortly after 11: a. m.

Captain Fisher said police were summoned by hotel employees when they heard shots in the crop of carrots. The same thing room. The officer said it was a case of double murder and sui cide. A .38 calibre revolver from which five shots had been fired

The nation has 33 million full time homemakers.

Officially Opens Christmas Seal Sale



In his bright red pajamas, Francis Louis Lambe, Jr., four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis Lambe, of 1206 Books Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina, officially opened the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale by selling the first sheet of seals to the Givernor, R. Gregg Cherry.

Governor Cherry officially proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as the period for the 42nd Annual Chistmas Seal Sale and urged all North Carolinians to give full support to the campaign.

18 Billion Dollar Construction

BUICK, CADILAC ARE
GOING TO COST MORE

Detroit - The Buick and Cadillas divisions of General Motors Corporation announced price increases ranging from \$50 to \$112 on all 1949 model cars.

The increases, general throughout the industry for 1949 models, made the cost of the least expensive Buick, a two-door special sedanette, \$1,665, a boost of \$50 over the previous 1948 price.

Cadillacs ranged in the new price schedule from \$2,840 for the 61 series club coupe to \$5,-253 for the seven - passenger 75 Imperial sedan.

Dynaflow transmissions, windshield washers, and dual backup lights were installed as standard equipment on Roadmaster series Buicks. They were sold as

optional equipment on 1948 cars. The most expensive Buick was priced at \$3,550 for the Roadmaster dynaflow estate wagon, an increase of \$345 over the 1948

Auction Sat., Of **Burnside Estate**

The historic Burnside property, owned by Robert G. Lassiter. owner of the Ore Knob property, will be sold at auction November 27, it was announced this

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Program Seen For 1949

Washington — A forecast of for construction as has been the materials and labor supply case during 1948."

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truction in 1949 was issued by he Producers' Council, Inc. The national organization of building supply manufacturers ssued its foregast as the Govern

ment reported these housing de

1, The new Federal "yield insurance" program, intended to attract large - scale investors into the moderate - rental housing field, was set in motion by the Federal Housing Administration.

2. The Office of the Housing Expediter, ploughing through complaints of overcharges and other violations on 64,000 priority - built veterans' homes, forecast completion of its job by April. A total of \$15,000,000 in allegedly improper charges is in-

The Producers' Council said most materials will be "ample" for the \$18,100,000,000 worth of new building and \$7,000,000,000 worth of repair and maintenance work forecast for next year.

This would mean a volume of building, of all types, about equal to this year's, with a possible drop in housing construction but an increase in highway and other public works jobs. A Commerce Department industry ommittee has estimated that this year's dwelling construction will run to 1,200,000 units, including

In iron and steel, the council's estimate said, "The outlook is complicated by the unknown extent and character of the defense program." But the report added: "Unless the armament requirement is much over that now anticipated, iron and steel products should be at least as plentiful

WRIGHTS' FIRST PLANE IS NOW BACK IN U. S.

Bayonne, N. J. - The Wright Brothers' historic plane this week came home to the soil over which it first carried man in sustained flight.

The famous "Kitty Hawk" had away a long time - 20 vears in England - because of an argument But the return-though amid

the gray gloom of a foggy day -was attended by pomp and splendor befitting the queen of the sky that the Kitty Hawk became one day 45 years ago.

The time-renowned craft trav eled this time aboard the 13,000ton carrier Palau, on whose decks, 24 Corsair planes formed a guard of honor

Another guard of marines and sailors stood by as the plane, packed in three wooden crates, two of which originally were built by Orville Wright, were taken from the ship. Thus the Kitty Hawk-which

land of its origin. Floods on main rivers usually occur during the winter and early spring, but floods on small streams are more likely during

first flew over the North Caro-

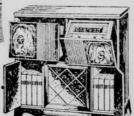
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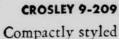
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