

MERCHANTS MEET SET FOR 10:30

Wilmington retail merchants will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Tide Water assembly room to hear an interpretation of a Group 1 area, in which Wilmington has been placed by the War Manpower Commission.

Henry I. Shepherd, WMC area director, who will make a check of Wilmington employers to determine whether they are in compliance with the employment stabilization program in the hiring of workers in their establishments March 14-17, will be in charge of the discussion of the 48-hour work week, which becomes effective here April 1.

Shepherd explained the reason Wilmington was placed in Group 1 by the WMC was because the demand for employees now exceeds the supply by about 2,000 workers.

Under the 48-hour work week basis, Shepherd declared that Wilmington employers with eight or more employees "must have 48-hour work a week available for each employe on the payroll, and must offer it to them. If it is found impractical for an employe or group of employes to work 48 hours a week, and their working will in no way help with the war effort, exemption may be asked."

FINLAND REPLIES TO PEACE TERMS

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acterized as "camouflaged unconditional surrender."

A Helsinki dispatch said the parliamentary committee on foreign affairs heard Foreign Minister Sir Henrik Ramsay outline the situation in a short session today.

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City Briefs

CLUB MEETING
The Service Wives Dinner club will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Fifth and Orange USO club. Service wives are invited to join the club and attend the dinner meeting. Registration should be made in advance by phoning 2-1269. Mrs. Betty Ann Sabetti is chairman of the club.

CLOTHING STOLEN
J. W. Council of Rocky Mount told police that \$142 in clothing was stolen from his car, parked on Grace street near the Brunswick hotel Wednesday morning. A suit, two hats, and a suitcase were reported taken.

LIONS TO MEET
E. T. Jones, manager of the Wilmington branch of Armour and Company, will speak before the Wilmington Lions Club today at 1:10 p. m. at the Friendly restaurant banquet room on the general subject of meat. Jones' talk today will continue the discussion begun last week. President Jimmy Lawson urges all members to be present for this interesting discussion.

GILLESPIE SPEAKS
Dr. A. F. Gillespie, recently returned from the Orient after seven months in a Japanese prison camp, will speak tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Temple Baptist Church on the subject "Returning on the Gripschelm."

LEGION SQUADRON NO. 10
Squadron No. 10 Sons of the American Legion will meet in the Tide Water building assembly room, Second and Princess streets, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., instead of Wednesday as previously scheduled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday by the registrar of deeds to Charles E. McCartney, Springfield, Missouri, and Johanna Boet, of Wilmington; Bruno Poznys, Roslindale, Mass., and Doris Lord, New Bedford, Mass.; Harvey L. Hughes, Camp Livingston, La., and Glada Galtner, of Wilmington.

POISON GAS USE IS NOT EXPECTED

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against Nazi troops. He would do this because he knows that with his depleted air force he would be hurt worse than the Allies in gas warfare against civilian populations.

Secondly, from a purely military standpoint the concentrations of personnel necessary for invasion would make better targets than would occur in any other tactical situation.

Should Japan decide to use gas, the odds against her would be greater than against Germany. Gas would be of mere use to us against the concrete- and steel fortifications encountered on the enemy's island outposts than it would be to the Japanese for defensive purposes.

The gas question appears to be one for Germany and Japan to answer. President Roosevelt has warned the Axis that if they use it, the Allies are prepared to do the same.

BRITISH MAY BACK DOMINATION BY U. S.

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It is highly probable that many of the talks will concern post-war borders of European countries in the light of the steady progress of the European advisory commission's efforts to reach agreement on German borders and kindred matters after victory is won.

This speculation was strengthened by the announcement that Stettinius would be accompanied by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, who is a Roosevelt adviser, one of Washington's elder statesmen and one of the country's top geographers.

Spanish explorers in 1508 introduced American timber to Europe, believing it would cure many serious diseases of mankind.

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Some of the crew of a field artillery unit serving in Italy, resting between rounds, are (left to right) Pvt. Charles Lark of Carbon, Ind., Corp. Percy Linberry of Cedar Falls, N. C., Corp. William M. Hampton of Moulton, Ala., Pvt. James L. Little of Atlanta, Ga., and Corp. John Wind of Miami, Fla.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday:
1:30 a. m., 47; 7:30 a. m., 44; 1:30 p. m., 52; 7:30 p. m., 46. Maximum 54; minimum 40; mean 47; normal 51.

HUMIDITY
1:30 a. m., 93; 7:30 a. m., 85; 1:30 p. m., 74; 7:30 p. m., 60.

PRECIPITATION
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month, 3.00 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)
Wilmington — 9:38 a. m. 4:21 a. m.
9:36 p. m. 4:48 p. m.
7:30 a. m. 1:15 a. m.
Masonboro Inlet — 7:30 a. m. 1:41 p. m.
7:49 p. m. 1:41 p. m.
Sunrise, 6:30 a. m.; Sunset, 6:15 p. m.; Moonrise, 8:05 p. m.; Moonset, 6:31 a. m.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Pre.
Alpena	21	12	0.02
Asheville	32	22	0.00
Atlanta	44	30	0.00
Atlantic City	46	32	0.00
Birmingham	45	30	0.00
Boston	45	30	0.00
Buffalo	24	19	0.03
Burlington	38	19	0.00
Chicago	18	12	0.00
Cincinnati	26	20	0.05
Cleveland	23	16	0.00
Denver	50	24	0.00
Detroit	26	17	0.03
Duluth	15	-3	0.00
El Paso	58	35	0.00
Galveston	64	49	0.00
Jacksonville	62	42	0.00
Kansas City	37	15	0.00
Key West	75	66	3.48
Little Rock	52	28	0.00
Louisville	27	21	0.00
Memphis	44	28	0.00
Meridian	51	32	0.00
Miami	67	50	0.15
Minn.-St. Paul	17	4	0.00
Mobile	53	40	0.00
New Orleans	61	50	0.00
New York	41	34	0.01
Norfolk	50	33	0.01
Pittsburgh	24	19	0.02
Richmond	44	31	0.00
St. Louis	30	18	0.00
San Antonio	65	38	0.00
Savannah	56	43	0.00
Seattle	64	46	0.00
Seattle	65	54	0.00
Tampa	64	28	0.00
Vicksburg	64	28	0.00
Washington	40	32	0.00

CALLS MORE TROOPS

BERN, March 8.—(AP)—Bulgaria has called up more troops following a visit by German Balkan commanders to Sofia and discovery of a large store of armaments cached by Partisans, the Basler Nachrichten reported today in a Budapest dispatch.

The champion divers of the ancient Olympics made their livings diving for sponges.

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Death Of Wells Caused By Unknown Party, Allen Says Following Inquest

The death of Willie Wells, Negro, was caused by a "party or parties unknown to the jury," Coroner Asa W. Allen stated last night, following an inquest into the death of the victim of a hit-and-run drive on the night of February 18, at Eighth and Dawson streets.

According to witnesses, Wells was knocked about 65 feet by a speeding automobile which failed to stop and turned a corner before witnesses could get the license number.

According to Coroner Allen, witnesses to the accident were Elijah Parks, Negro, 1222 South Eighth street, and Carl Leaks, Negro, Officer J. C. Long, Jr., was also summoned before the Coroner's jury as a witness.

Most of the beef and mutton for Allied troops in England comes from Uruguay and Argentina.

NIGHT COUGHING DUE TO A COLD

SAPS YOUR STRENGTH!

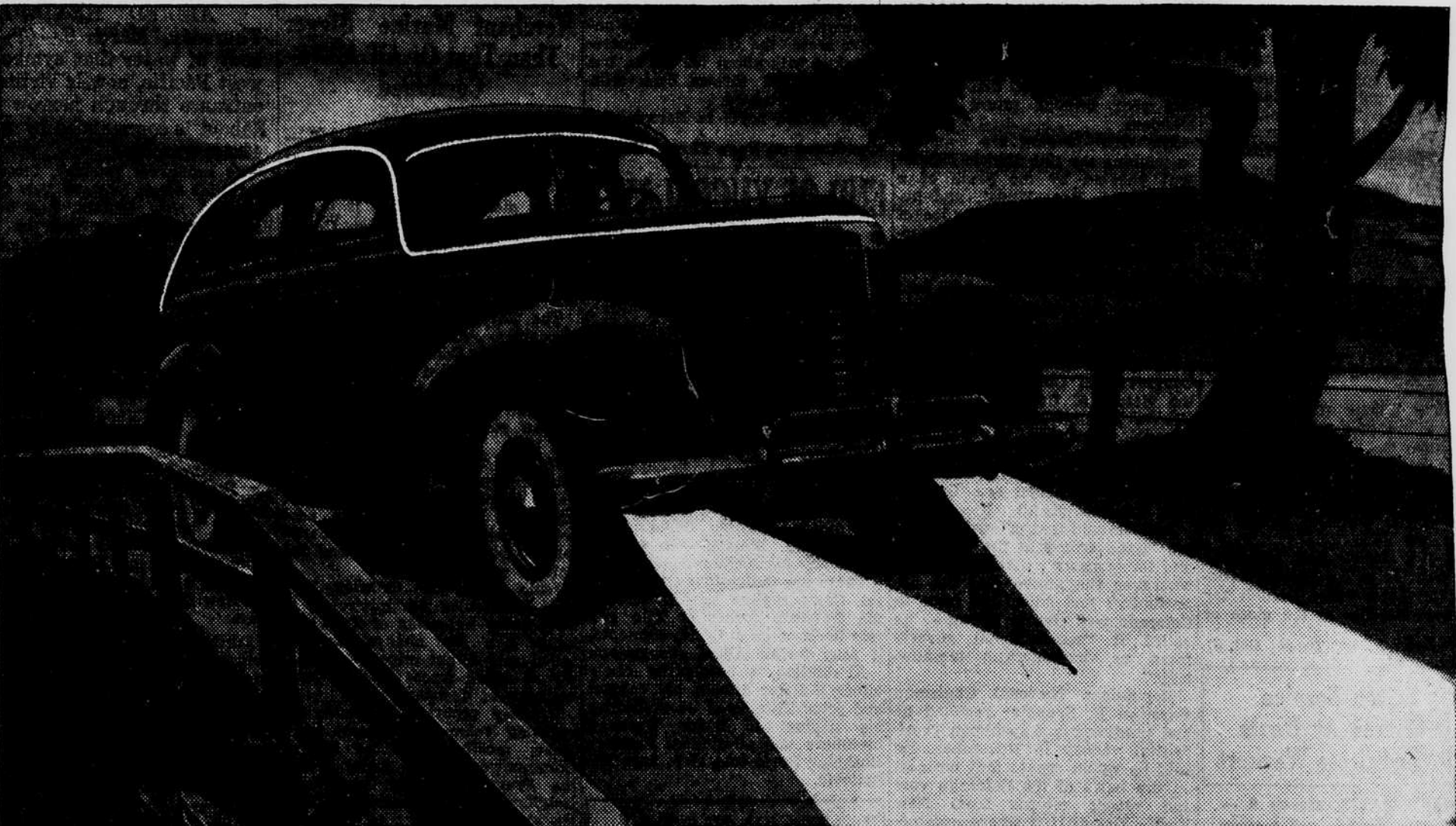
DON'T let a cold cough keep you awake and rob you of rest. Get Mentho-Mulsion from your druggist and be prepared. Mentho-Mulsion quickly helps loosen the tight phlegm, eases the tormenting tickle and always the coughing so you can go back to sleep. Follow directions on label.

MENTHO-MULSION for COUGHS due to colds

PRICES INCREASE

CHUNGKING, March 8.—(AP)—Chang Ping-Chun, councillor of the executive Yuan, said today that the wholesale price index in China had risen 230 times above the pre-war level and that the price of rice and coal increased 60 per cent since the end of 1943. He told a press conference that matches were 600 times the pre-war cost, cooking oil 170 and coarse cotton homespun 340 times.

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