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FORECAST

BRIDGES SAYS 1947 BUDGET TO JUMP DEBT

MASHING Bridges, R., N.H., to-ing the next 18 months. The basis and described President Tru-for th's conclusion is the budget man's budget as "a masterpiece itself. The President made every of deception" that will increase effort to have the taxpayers bethe net public more than \$15,000,- lieve that the Federal government 000,000 instead of lowering it.

Bridges is ranking Republican ing the next 18 months of his member of the Senate Appropria- administration. It will in fact betons committee. He issued a press come dangerously weaker." statement in which he analyzed the president's budget requests and ing 1945 daily Treasury statement called them a "blueprint for con- and from the \$35,800,000,000 budget inued waste of the taxpayers' and submitted to Congress, Bridges bond-buyers' funds."

bond-buyers in the mational Sen. Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., debt, "achieved at the cost of the a Democratic member of the com-Treasury's cash balance." would mittee, countered that charges were based on "obvious political his figures: lines." He asserted that Bridges had gone along on most of the spending to which he now objects.

000,000; net debt, \$252,700,000,000. But Bridges asserted: "Instead of declining, the net public debt actually will increase (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

AFL TO WELCOME **RETURN OF LEWIS**

Leaders Preparing Homecoming For President Of Mine Workers Union

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.- (AP) Leaders of the American Federasort of homecoming.

em. Probably Tuesday morning. The effect was bracing to most of hese leaders.

Regardless of Lewis' possible deas about taking over leadership he was said to have been conthe federation would be strengthened by his presence-at a time when

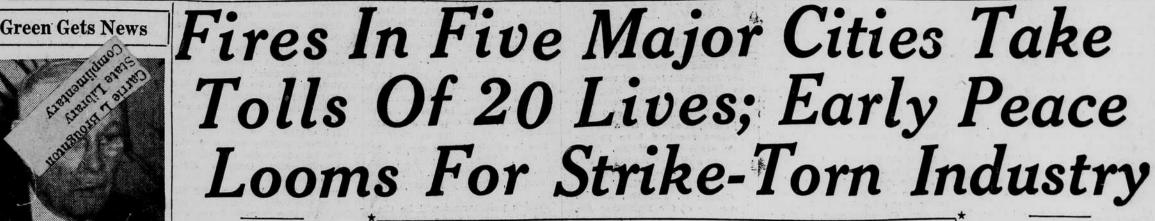
struggle in steel, automotive and manufacturing indus-None was willing to credit Lewis'

move with the sudden clearing of ever, referring to the CIO-auto workers' agreements with Ford and Chrysler and the decision of the U. S. Army Air forces who and Chrysler and the decision of of the U. S. Army Air forces who gerated.

electrical

was voted into membership on today.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1946.



GI Brides and Babies Leave London For U.S.

Settlements **Expected On 18-Cent Hike BOARD WILL REPORT**

Steel, Meat Worker Leaders Enroute To Capital For Conferences

American Federation of Labor, sits at his desk in Miami, Fla., and reads the formal announcement WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.- (U.P) that 500,000 members of John L. Government officials said tonight that they expect early settlements in other major labor disputes as a national wage pattern began to develop around pay increases close to 18 cents an hour.

They said that no immediate teps were planned toward ending the week-old steel strike but other sources expected strong government efforts to break the deadlock after the Office of Price Administration makes a report on higher steel prices to the White House Army Officers Say "Peonext Friday.

The February 10 deadline for a eport by a fact-finding board in the dispute still stands and President Truman is reported to have

MANILA, Jan. 27-(AP)-Prospects informed the panel that it can recof gunplay when the Philippines ommend some other figure than the 18 1-2 cents and hour boost sugelect their first independent presigested by Mr. Truman in an efdent April 23 were minimized tofort to avert the walkout.

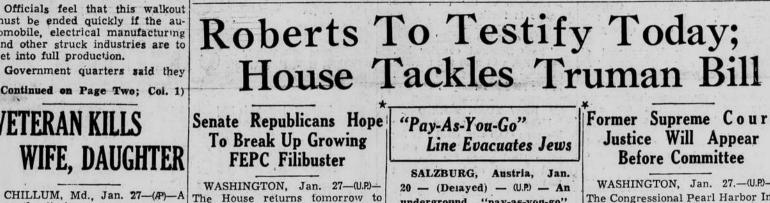
day by Filipino army officers who Officials feel that this walkout expressed belief, however, that the must be ended quickly if the au-Leftist "Peoples' Army" would be tomobile, electrical manufacturing allowed to remain armed until afand other struck industries are to get into full production. Brig. Gen. Macario Peralta, Phil-

Government quarters said they (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)





A crowd gathers at Waterloo station in London as brides and children of American soldiers start their long trip to the United States. Left to right, holding babies, are Mrs. Lena Strand whose husband is from Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Jean Bleakley, wife of a soldier from Utica. Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Eldridge, whose husband lives in Chicago; Mrs. Esme Lilian Lawrence, wife of ex-Corporal Bruce Lawrence of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. Doris Wagar (with hands on boy's shoulder), whose husband lives in Michigan. (AP Wirephoto).



Children Die When Flames **Sweep House**

FIREMEN HAMPERED

Spectacular Blaze At Charleston, W. Va., Does \$1,000,000 Damage

BY UNITED PRESS

At least 20 persons lost their lives today in fires in five major cities as a cold wave swept across the nation, buried part of the east in snow, and sent temperatures diving to 21 degrees below zero in upstate New York.

With icy temperatures numbing firemen's fingers and freezing hose streams, an epidemic of early Sunday fires hit Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Charleston, W. Va., New York City and Chicago.

Largest loss of life was at Kansas City, where 11 persons, including five children were burned to death when a blaze began in a clothes closet and raced through a ramshackle, three-story building being used as a rooming house. Twenty persons were injured and another 50 made homeless.

A fire which wrecked the threestory, 50-room Alpine hotel in an old section of downtown St. Louis caused four deaths. One of the victims was a fireman who died from a heart attack, while battling the blaze in near-zero weather. Damage was estimated at \$45,000. In the poor lower eastside district of New York City, two middleaged women and a man died when a fire broke out in the second. floor rear hall of an "old law' tenement house and quickly spread to three other tenements. Some 325 other persons, who had been having late breakfasts or reading

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- (U.P)- the Sunday comic sections a few The Congressional Pearl Harbor In- minutes earner scrambled quiry committee will hear two more roofs and windows where they major witnesses tomorrow-former escaped by fireladders. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Most spectacular blaze was in

Roberts, on orders of the late

The committee wants to know

LOONEY SUSPENDED Lewis' United Mine Workers Union will return to the ranks of the AFL. The announcement was made FROM FORCE AGAIN; FACES COURT TRIAL at the AFL's winter meeting in Miami. (AP Wirephoto) G. C. Looney, Wilmington police officer was yesterday sus-pended from the force pending FILIPINO GUNPLAY trial at Recorder's court this morning, and further investigation THREAT DWINDLES of charges, Chief C. H. Casteen

said last night. Looney was arrested yesterday Leaders of the American Federa-non of Labor prepared today for a on the person of Zachary Casteen.

15 billion, 100 million dollars dur-

will grow financially stronger dur-

Taking his data from the clos-

said that the cut in the national

increase the net debt. These are

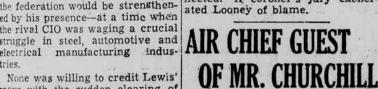
Dec. 30, 1945-Gross debt, \$278,

700,000,000; cash balance, \$26,000,

June 30, 1946-Gross debt, \$275,

ples Army" To Remain He is expected to receive a prelim-John L. Lewis was coming back inary hearing this morning. He to take his seat formally among was not in uniform at the time **Armed Until Elections** of the incident, it was said. He had been returned to the

police department after a month suspension, the action growing out



ippines army deputy chief of staff, said the strength of the "Hukbala-

to arbitrate their wage differences. next month, was luncheon guest of The Hukbalahap Popular Front The United Mine Workers' presi- Winston Churchill at the Surf Club and the Democratic Alliance, two parties with many of the same aders and ideas, were reported

ter the election.

15-man executive council and Gen. Arnold is spending a few he was motoring to Miami to ac- days in Miami recuperating from negotiating with the campaign cept the toga, nearly ten years Illness which forced him last week manager of President Sergio Oscept the toga, nearly ten years liness which forced him last week manager of support him and one of their daughters and the Senate is still deadlocked by birth to the CIO. He is expected South American republics. Other luncheon guests of the dent Manuel A. Roxas. here late Monday.

former British prime minister were Peralta said Filipino military po-Some jurisdictional questions Col. Charles G. Mettler, USA lice recently were armed with 10,may arise over Lewis' District 50 (Ret.), former chief of military in- 000 tommyguns "to show the peor and Sergt. Charles N. Thomsen, unions, but he has agreed to give the executive council the fina' say on these matters. He insisted on a seat on the council before he would on the council before he would the executive council before he would the executiv Miami Beach host; and Mrs. Mett- order." return to the federation. The officer asserted that the

WOMAN MOLESTED

DR. SIEHR DIES

ler and Mrs. Walford. The council has some other criti-The British statesman, Gen. cal jurisdictional issues to settle Arnold, and other members of the th s week before it adjourns. These party enjoyed a brief dip in the involved the Hollywood movie inocean during the afternoon. little ammunition. dustry, caught in a seven-month several postponements, After Peralta, whose widespread guerstrike last year over chartering of Churchill this evening set to work

special movie unions instead of the with brush and oils on his long- rilla intelligence network under the old-line crafts, and the seven-year planned painting of a Florida sul- noses of the Japanese helped Genrift between the brewery workers set. From a vantage point near Col. fensive, said the Hukbalahap emand teamsters.

Return of the 50,000 brewery and Clarke's Miami Beach home, bodied a wide range of political soft drinks workers to the federa- Churchill transferred the riotous thought. tion, from which they were sus- colors of the evening sky to canpended seven years ago after a vas as the sun sank over Biscayne jurisd ctional clash with Daniel J. bay and the Miami skyline.

Tobin's teamsters, was anticipated The Churchills planned a quiet If the executive council can straigh- evening at home tonight and a ten out present differences at a spokesman said no visitors were specially arranged conference with expected. eaders of the brewery union.

The brewery workers' officers

Pat Gilliken, white woman, tre expected here tomorrow. Wrightsville sound, told police that Movie "Czar" Eric Johnston also a man whose age would be about ineness of the peasants' request for was expected today or tomorrow 50 years and whom she did not agrarian reform," Peralta said, for a conference with the council recognize, molested her in front on the Hollywood situation. Clariof a down town cafe. She said she go too far.' fication of the recent decision of an slapped him and that he cut her AFL committee, which traced spewith a knife. She was treated for cific jurisdictional lines between lacerations of her left wrist at

the seven unions involved in the James Walker Memorial hospital. Hollywood dispute, has been asked by Johnson and by several of the unions.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.- (P) -Dr. Ernest Siehr, 76, former president of East Prussia who acquired an clared, however, that whoever was RETIRED DOCTOR DIES anti-Nazi reputation during his long elected president would find it nec- ment, but the following case seems SEBRING, Fla., Jan. 27-(P)political career, died today on the essary to disarm the Hukbalahap Isle of Ruegen in the Baltic Sea. to ensure a stable government. Dr. Charles F. Hager, 84, retired Johnstown, Pa., physician, died last night. He had recently arrived to spend his 16th winter here. **Tattered Scarecrow Gives**

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. 55; 7:30 a.m. 56; 1:30 p.m 38; 7:30 p.m. 34.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-(U.P)-|remainder with small shot, prefer-Anyone who regrets his failure to ably BB. Now scatter your bombs Maximum 57; Minimum 34; Mean 45; get a chance at dropping a block-through "roost trees" where thouvage some of his pride by "bomb-ing" another of America's first you should have collected a few

1:30 a.m. 88; 7:30 a.m. 80; 1:30 p.m. 84; 7:30 a.m. 80; 1:30 p.m. 84;

rank enemies- the common crow. thousand lifeless crows. Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. of destroying the destructive crow, done with 400 bombs spread over Total since the first of the month has it all over the outmoded and a 15,000-square yard area, destroy-

 3.52 inches.
 Tides For Today

 (From the Tide Tables published by U.
 tattered scarecrow that used to tattered.
 Willmington

 S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)
 High
 Low

 Willmington
 6:14 a.m.
 12:54 a.m.

 S. 20 n.m.
 1:27 n.m.

Sunrise 7:12; Sunset 5:38; Moonrise 3:26 Take a piece of stovepipe, insert River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. ET a stick of dynamite and pack the Moonset 1:44 p.m. River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. ET a stick of dynamite and pack the Continued on Page Two; Col. 3)

recently discharged army veteran consideration of President Trushot and killed his wife. against his opponent, Senate Presi- then turned the gun on himself a southern filibuster against the late today, police said.

eral MacArthur's comeback of-

One regiment was recognized by

against the Japanese, whereas oth-

work of bandits who used the or-

"There is no doubt of the genu-

"But they don't know when they

He added that rich landlords who

oppressed the tenants in central

Luzon, the Philippines rice gran-

ary, had been forced to flee to Ma-

nila but fair landlords were living

The assistant chief of staff de-

on their farms in perfect safety.

ganization's name.

Way To Blockbusters

The latest, or atomic age, method One such bombing in Kansas,

William Green, president of the

Fair Employment Practices bill. Dr. James I. Boyd, Prince Georges county medical examiner

suitcase.

the

John Fitzgerald 33, who was re- mony is expected to follow the leased from the army about three general line laid down last week Hukbalahap (Tagalog dialect for weeks ago, arrived at his home by President C. E. Wilson, of "Peoples' Army") had not more at 716 Chillum road, about 5 General Motors coporation.

than 10,000 serviceable guns and o'clock. He went upstairs to get a GM's Wilson and R. J. Thomas. president of the CIO's Auto Work-He came back downstairs with ers union told the committee that a repeating shotgun, stopped on neither fact-finding boards nor constair landing and fired into gressional action would solve the the living room. One charge struck present labor crisis.

man's fact-finding legislation while

Charles E. Wilson, president of

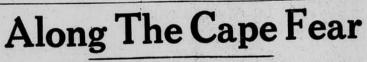
General Electric company, appears

his wife, who had been holding one of their two daughters, Mary A watered-down version of Mr. Truman's fact'finding bill is sche Anne, two years old. Mrs, Fitzduled to reach the House floor by gerald was hit in the head. mid-week. As reported out by the Fitzgerald then fired a second House Labor committee, it fails the U. S., army for valiant work shot, striking the child.

to give the boards power to sub-A Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Fitzers fought other guerrillas, held gerald's mother, who had been poena company reads and does American, pilots prisoners and holding the other child. Carol not provide for a "cooling off" robbed and pillaged. Hukabalahap Marie, 4, jumped up with her and period before strikes may be called.

leaders assert this last was the ran from the house. The Rules committee is expected Fitzgerald then turned the gun to decide tomorrow whether the Chamber of Commerce and several on himself. Three sisters of Mrs. Fitzgerald, measure will be open to floor Margaret, Ruth and Louis Chap- amendments. Many Republicans tions had adopted a resolution deman, ranging in age from 8 to 17, and conservative Democrats want who were also in the house, ran

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) out when the shooting began.



Spires leaves today for his home. LOST BUT NOT FOUND-Ordi-

narily, ALONG THE CAPE FEAR COMPARISON-Digging back is not a lost and found departinto some old files, our researcher has come across the item that in to be a bit out of the ordinary.

much progress has been made.

W. W. Spires, an ex-serviceman, Wilmington and Weldon railroad, stopped off in Wilmington en route precursor of the ACL, was nine to his home in Milledgeville, Ga. He was headed, according to our rate was six cents per mile. investigators, toward a wedding The same researcher didn't go after two and a half years with so far to compute the exact rate

the U. S. Army in Europe. He'd as of today, but in case you wish saved up \$250 with which to defray to look into it, you'll find there expenses usually associated with is a considerable difference. weddings. He came to Wilmington

where else.

the day after being mustered out buster on Tokyo or Berlin can sal- sands of crows collect. When the of the Army at Fort Bragg.

FIVES, TENS, and TWENTIES_

tions ex-soldier Spires-who visited Wilmington and Weldon line. ets dug a hole through the plant ened.

with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mitchell, Mercer ave , while hereadmirable qualities but his bad department so that it may be Wilmington and the officials said each picket had a department so that it may be Wilmington and Weldon and any- hand in his pocket, and one said:

underground, "pay-as-you-go" railway for evacuation of eastern Eurpean Jews is operating in the United States zone Roberts, and Navy Capt. Ellis M. Charleston, W. Va., where 11 buildin Austria with the knowledge and approval of ranking American occupation authorities, remonths before it occurred. liable sources revealed today.

The U. S. zone is the west-k ern terminus of the "railway" for Jews fleeing from southern aster as head of the Roberts Com-Poland and adjoining areas mission. of Romania and Czechoslovakia. The usual route is through Czechoslovakia and Vienna.

Although aware of "irregularitiesj" high-ranking United States authorities said they officially disregard the railway's existence for humanitarian. reasons.

SHIPPERS DEMAND (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

FOREIGN OUSTER WAR BRIDES DECLARE FATHER NEPTUNE IS SHANGHAI, Jan. 27- (A) -The Shanghai Chamber of Shipping dis-

closed today that it, the 'Chinese other Chinese shipping organizamanding that the Central govern- that Father Neptune is no gentle- both Europe and the Far East." ment "debar ships flying foreign man as seasickness kept all but flags from the privilege of plying a hardy few in their bunks while mission until an accounting has Chinese waters.'

Y. L. Lee, secretary general of heavy swells bound for New York. missing serviceman," Mead asthe shipping chamber, urged the Many of the mothers and chilgovernment to "wipe out the dren in the frst major contingent humiliation of having to tolerate headed for the United States from foreign ships in Chinese waters." Britain were incapacitated, creat-Lee said the United States had ing a serious problem for U. S.

promised to send China ten L berty army and ship personnel. Doctors and nurses worked ships to bolster her merchant

1840 the freight rate on the old (Continued on Page Two; Col. 8) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

cents per ton mile. The passenger rate was six cents per mile. Lockmakers Charge Union With Breaking Into Plant

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27-(U.P.)-Of- move gets plugged." This same researcher hasn't ficials of the strikebound Jones & Then, company spokesmen said, been able to dig out the details Laughlin Steel corp. charged today the supervisory workers were yet, but a good friend of ALONG that three CIO pickets tunneled forced through the hole in the wall THE CAPE FEAR has come up through the wall of the company's one by one, and lined up outside with the statement that at one plant here and "kidnapped" 11 the mill where "a couple of hun-Ex-soldier Spires had his \$250 in time there was so much malaria supervisory workers. The steel dred" pickets stood.

fives, 10's and 20's. If anybody in eastern North Carolina that the workers union denied the charge. The company said a foreman, should happen to run across such a sum of money in such denomina-und under the workers and dener the charge. The company said a foreman, According to the company ver-sion of the incident, the three pick-the others were threat-

It just goes to show you how wall and surprised the supervisory "Absolutely false" was a union workers in the canteen shortly af- official's description of the com-Now, there is no distinction in ter midnight last night. Company pany version of the incident. He said that the supervisory

"The first man that makes a (Continued on Page Two; Col. 7)

Zacharias who predicted the Japa- ings were destroyed and an estinese attack on Pearl Harbor (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1)

President Roosevelt, made the first formal investigation of the dis-HUNT MISSING MEN

whether it is true that some portions of the Roberts findings are missing from the files. It also would Chairman James M. Mead (D.-N. like to discover what happened to Y.) of the U. S. Senate War Inthe original copy of the Roberts vestigating committee said tonight report. Neither Roberts nor Miss that searching teams of the War Grace Tully, Mr. Roosevelt's confi- department and military forces of all Allied governments were joindential secretary, can find it. Zacharias will testify ahead of ing in a hunt for missing U.S. ser-

Roberts. He claims that he predict- vice personnel. Mead said that the search teams ed the attack almost nine months were "combing the war areas of Europe and the Pacific for the 20,-000 ground force and air force men

listed as missing." Declaring in a statement that the War and Navy departments "must

NO REAL GENTLEMAN exhaust all possible means to elim-inate the word 'missing' from every case history," Mead said he ABOARD THE U.S.S. ARGEN- had demanded that the search be

TINA, Jan. 27-(P-Brit sh brides continued "well beyond the deparof American servicemen agreed ture of our military forces from "We will not have finished our the Argentina ploughed through been made of each individual

serted

AND SO TO BED!

Even the sweet old souls sometime get mad at traffic. In the noonday rush at Front and Chestnut streets Saturday an elderly lady tried to cross the busy intersection with a red light staring her in the face.

She was in the middle of the street and the automobiles were whizzing past. After snapping her head first toward the north then to the south, she threw down the small package she was carrying and screamed, above the traffic sounds.

"Well, why in the name of (a roar of the traffic blotted out what the name of was) don't some of you guys stop and let a lady get across the street!!!?"

The light changed and the lady calmly picked up her package and toddled to the curls.

'Thanks," she murmured, and walked on up Front street.

