

Wilmington and vicinity: Fair and colder today; partly cloudy for most part with clearing skies later.

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COLD HAMPERS RESCUE OF 21 CRASH VICTIMS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Cold weather tonight forced a searching party to turn back after climbing to within 300 feet of the top of Elk mountain where a United Air Lines transport apparently crashed early today.

1,000 Join Battle Here Against Polio

MEAT BOARD ENDS PUBLIC HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A Federal Fact-Finding Board ended public hearings in the meat-packing strike today, with industry spokesmen demanding that the panel make recommendations for price increases when it proposes wage boosts.

Total Of \$6,000 Raised In March Of Dimes Campaign; Drive Extended

The nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis was joined in Wilmington last night by more than 1,000 citizens who pitched in their dimes and dollars to beat back the dread disease.

N. C. SYMPHONY TO PLAY CONCERT HERE IN SPRING

When the North Carolina Symphony orchestra begins its statewide tour embracing 105 performances, Wilmington will be among the 50 towns scheduled on the tour.

WRIGHT TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

A special service for returned veterans to be held in St. John's church will be among the February appointments of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Eastern Carolina's Episcopal diocese.

WEATHER

WEATHER (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

UNO Secretary



Norwegian Foreign Minister Dr. Trygve Halverson Lie (above) was nominated unanimously by the UNO Security Council in London for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization.

BRITISH FORCES GOING TO JAPAN

MacArthur Says Units Will Speed Homecoming Of American Troops

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—British Empire forces moving into Japan within a week to assist in the occupation will speed the homecoming of American troops, General Douglas MacArthur said today.

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SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Two Barksdale Field soldiers were electrocuted and another escaped serious injury today when a radio antenna aerial being dismantled from a hangar fell across a high tension wire.

Case Strike Control Bill Wins House Test Vote; GM-UA W Will Continue Contract Negotiations

Conferees To Iron Out Minor Points

THOMAS WITHDRAWS Explosive Wage Section To Be Considered At Later Meetings

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—(AP)—General Motors corporation and the CIO-United Auto Workers decided tonight to settle minor contractual differences before tackling their explosive wage dispute, which brought about the 72-day strike of 175,000 UAW members.

TRUMAN REJECTS FORD OPA PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President Truman said today that Federal seizure of the strike-bound steel industry is not now under contemplation and declined to say whether he saw any possibility of a break in the stalemated controversy.

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Along The Cape Fear

KYPHOPYXA CHRISTARENI—No, that isn't a typographical error. It is one of two fossils the like of which is usually found when there is oil below the surface of the earth.

FRENCH PRESIDENT AND HIS TRI-PARTY CABINET



President of the French Provisional government Felix Gouin (arrow) is shown as he posed with some members of his tri-party cabinet in Paris, France.

Two New Councilmen May Swing Fire Alarm Box Deal

Ample Boat Line Space Here, Officials Declare

DOORS NOW OPEN TO ALL VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President Truman has rejected a Veterans Administration suggestion that hospital admissions be restricted to service-disabled cases, it was revealed tonight.

LURAY VICTORY CREW RESCUED IN BAD SEAS OFF ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—All 49 crew members of the American cargo ship Luray Victory were rescued in raging seas tonight after the 9,000-ton freighter, aground since yesterday on Goodwin sands off southeast England, broke her back and began cracking apart.

NEW BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT PROMISES PEOPLE'S LAW

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pledging a new constitution and a democratic regime, Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, 60-year-old professional soldier, was inaugurated as President of Brazil today.

Leaders Now Predict Act Will Carry

TWO TO ONE MARGIN Republicans Join Southern Democrats In Support Of Full Debate On Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A strike control bill armed with formidable teeth won a House test vote today by such an emphatic margin that leaders predicted it, or some similar measure, would pass the chamber.

City Body May Take Action Today On Funds For Industrial Agent

Speculation has been advanced that the votes of two new councilmen, Ray Pollock and Harris Newman, may determine the type specification of 111 fire alarm boxes to be purchased by the city soon.

CHAMBER NAMES SPECIAL GROUP

John H. Farrell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday the members of the Chamber who will serve as a committee on committees as follows: C. M. Harrington, chamber president, will serve as chairman with H. A. Marks, A. E. Jones, J. G. Thornton, W. E. Curtis, E. A. Laney and L. A. Raney.

AND SO TO BED!

There must be a moral in this akin to "Charity Begins at Home" or "Wash Your Own Linen Before Taking In Other Peoples' Washing."