

### RAINS SOAK EAST HALF OF NATION

By the Associated Press

Rain fell over much of the eastern half of the country Tuesday while in Pennsylvania and parts of the Great Lakes region snow was reported.

With the exception of New England and the northern plain states temperatures generally moved above the freezing mark. The mercury was around 60 degrees during the day over most of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and on the eastern seaboard. Temperatures ranged from the 40's in the Carolinas to two above zero at Caribou, Me.

Fair weather prevailed west of the Mississippi to the Rockies. It was raining on the Pacific Coast.

Cooler weather was expected to follow rains which drenched the Southeast.

The storm which brought snow to Pennsylvania was expected to move eastward into New York during the night.

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### Your Gi Rights

Questions and Answers On Servicemen's Problems

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON. — Getting a new job or returning to a job is probably the most important step a veteran takes. Here are some questions regarding this right to a job:

Q—When I enlisted in the Marine I was a lifeguard at a swimming pool during the summer. I am in college now and want the job back next summer but they say the already have enough guards lined up. Do I have a legal right to the job?

A—The law says the job you left had to be permanent in order to have a legal right to it when you return from service. On the basis that your former job was only for the summer it appears you don't have a legal claim on it.

Q—Before I was drafted I worked in a men's store. I planned to go to college some time after I got out of high school but wasn't sure just when. Now I can go to college and have it paid for by the government. But I have to leave my old job back on a part-time basis. The boss says I either work full time for him or not at all. What is the law on this point?

A—Your particular problem has never been before a court for a clear-cut decision. But the law says you have to be able to fulfill the duties of your old job the same as you did before the war in order to have a claim to it. It would seem that if you weren't able to be there all the time, you wouldn't be fulfilling all the duties which would be legally required to rehire you. The best thing for you to do is take your case to your draft board.

Q—When I returned from the Navy the man who had my old job was in the middle of a big project and I agreed to let him finish before I took over. It took him more than three months to finish the job and now they say I waited too long. Is this true?

A As long as you applied for your discharge, you are legally reinstated within 90 days after entitled to your old job back if you meet the other qualifications.

Questions will be answered only in this space — not by mail.

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### From Iowa School To Hollywood



In 1934 Edward Tompkins, left, was a chemistry teacher in Denison, Ia. One of his students was Donna Reed, right. Meeting in Hollywood, Dr. Tompkins, one of the Oak Ridge scientists who helped write history with the atomic bomb, chats with actress Reed, his former pupil. He will serve as technical advisor for a new film "The Beginning of the End" in which she will play a leading role. Donna helped persuade Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to make movie of bomb after Tompkins suggested idea to her.

### City Briefs

**MEETING SET TONIGHT**  
Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lake Forest community center, the Wilmington Aero club will hold its regular business meeting.

**MYRTLE GROVE CLUB**  
The Myrtle Grove Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Hollis.

**REVIVAL HOUR**  
The revival services, now in progress at Pastor Rev. V. D. Combs' Church of God, will continue to be held at 7:30 p. m. The "Revival Hour" will be heard today at 5:15 p. m. and Friday at 6:30 p. m. over WMFD.

**ROWE'S NAME OMITTED**  
Through an oversight, The Star yesterday morning omitted the name of Roy H. Rowe of Burgaw as one of the incumbents in the Ninth Senatorial district which is made up of Sampson, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties, in a story on page one covering the offices to be voted on at the Democratic primary election on May 25. The district is now represented by Rowe and Henry Vann of Clinton.

**JAILOR ILL**  
New Hanover county Jailor M. T. Ross is confined to his home, suffering light illness. Friends said yesterday afternoon his condition was not considered serious, and he was resting comfortably.

**LICENSED TO MARRY**  
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by A. B. Rhodes to the following couples: Herbert Graham Jackson, Wilmington and Miss Teresa K. Daly, Wilmington; Cecil Burton Mercer, Chadbourn and Miss Naomi Orene Tyree, Whiteville.

**15 HENS STOLEN**  
O. R. Parker, 1210 S. Sixth street, reported to police yesterday that persons unknown had stolen 15 hens from his hen coop. Value of the chickens was placed at \$20.

**DOG BITES MAN**  
J. C. Long, Sr., 10 N. Harrison street, told police yesterday that F. A. O'Donnell, 1507 S. Third street, had been bitten by a dog. The dog, the property of Mrs. N. H. Moore was ordered confined, police said.

**SEARCH FOR VANDALS**  
Police were last night searching for vandals who are believed to be connected with tearing down several street signs during the last few months. Someone took another sign down at 17th, and Dawson street yesterday, police said.

**DR. SMITH TO SPEAK**  
Dr. David T. Smith will be the main speaker at a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock of New Hanover Tuberculosis and Health association to be held in St. James Parish house.

**NOT SOUTH OLEANDER**  
An impression created that the City council had conditionally approved a 66 foot right-of-way width for a street running through the South Oleander sub-division was clarified last night by Hugh Morton. The development is planned for the golf course area and will not involve South Oleander.

### Army Air Forces Now Get Forecasts Four Times Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Army Air Forces now get a complete new weather forecast of the entire world every six hours.

Col. Donald N. Yates, chief of the AAF weather service, told a House Interstate subcommittee Tuesday the frequent forecasts are necessary in the interest of national defense.

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There should be no illusions in Moscow and none here that these questions are parts of a whole which would become of vital interest to the United States. If China lost the control of Manchuria, the Chinese would lose the source of the materials which are indispensable to the economic, and therefore to the political, independence of China. It Tito expanded his Balkan empire into Trieste—which is the chief southern port of central Europe—and into Salonika, which is critical for the independence of Greece, and if the Soviet Union not merely unlocked the Dardanelles—which is her right—but projected her military power across the Mediterranean into Africa and across Iran into the Indian Ocean; if all these things happened together, then these would be vital issues which could not be glossed over between the Soviet Union and the United States.

For we too have a zone of strategic security, and the Russians ought to be the very last people in the world to pretend that they alone have to consider or need to consider their strategic security. In the region where they are now exerting pressure, they cannot claim to be taking precautions against the revival of Pan-German aggression. This region is not the insecure borderland of the two German invasions of Russia or the buffer and borderline region, between the massive land power of the Soviet Union and the sea power of Great Britain and the United States.

At this meeting point power will have to be stabilized or there will surely be a destructive contest for influence and a disastrous race of armaments. If the Big Three cannot find acceptable limits to their military power where they meet, then—though there be no war—there will be no peace. For the primary concern of each of the Big Three—and particularly of the U. S. S. R. and the U. S. A.—will be with strategic advantages and with the development of long-range defensive - offensive armament.

This race of armaments is both the effect and a cause of the world's disorder. It is not yet seriously under way. But the serious discussion and the planning of it are in fact under way. That is how the outside world is compelled to read Stalin's speech. If he did not mean what we understand him to mean—and "Pravda" says he didn't—then the sooner he explains what he did mean, the better. If the speech does not mean that the Russian people are now being asked to accept fifteen years of austerity in order to develop more quickly the industrial base of military power, then what are they being asked to accept?

That, and not the details of the Bevin-Vishinsky debates, is what we shall have to discuss with the Soviet Union if there is to be collaboration rather than a race of armaments. In that discussion the Russians will be entitled to ask us about the President's Navy Day speech, and to explain our own military plans — why we want the bases we want, why Congress will be asked to support the kind of large amphibious armament which present plans call for.

But at least we can say that we have initiated the discussions and that, possessing the most powerful of all long-range weapons or even to exploit it, but to outlaw it or at least to regulate it. Our invitation to the Russians to join us in examining the problem of the atomic bomb opens up the possibility of a general discussion of all armaments. The resolution itself covers not only the atomic bomb but all weapons of mass destruction.

Moreover, in the Military Committee of the United Nations — if we all send military statesmen — we can discuss the whole problem of armaments. For in any agreement to provide quotas for police purposes, we can at least informally examine all the other mili-

### ACL NORTH-SOUTH SCHEDULES CUT

#### Faster, More Convenient Service To Be Inaugurated On Line Sunday

Faster and more convenient service to the North and South will be available to Wilmington travelers effective Sunday, February 24, Atlantic Coast Line Traffic department officials revealed yesterday.

Thirty minutes running time between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, has been cut from schedule of Train 48 which now leaves Wilmington daily at 10 a. m. for Norfolk, Va., via Wilson, and Rocky Mount.

The cut will allow northbound travelers to connect with the Washington Section, Havana Special at Rocky Mount, arriving Washington, D. C., at 8 p. m.

Connection will also be made by Train 48 with the southbound Washington Section, Havana Special at Wilson, permitting 10:10 p. m. arrival at Savannah, Ga., 1:00 a. m., Jacksonville, Fla., and 10:00 a. m. following morning at Miami.

Heretofore, no connections with this train have been available for persons in this area.

### LABOR DEPARTMENT PUSHES CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE MORE JOBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Labor department disclosed Tuesday that it expects 6,000,000 unemployed by June 30 and that it is starting Wednesday a drive to find them jobs.

Secretary of Labor Schwelb told a news conference the U. S. Employment Service will run the campaign. He said all employers will be urged to list available positions with USES rather than with private agencies.

Director Robert C. Goodwin said USES did not believe conversion had been completed and felt that a "large number" of jobs would become available during the next six months.

### BRITISH DELEGATES CONFER WITH INDIANS ON SELF GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The British government said Tuesday it would send three of its ranking cabinet ministers to India to confer with elected Indian representatives on preliminary steps to "full self-government."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, secretary of state for India, who made the announcement in the House of Lords, will head the mission. Other members will be Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty.

Robert Emmet Sherwood is a three-time Pulitzer play winner. Thornton Wilder twice has won the award, and George S. Kaufman, twice in collaboration.

tary questions which, more ominously every day, are driving us apart.

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### Envoy to Moscow



COMINATION of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith (above) to succeed W. Averell Harriman, recently resigned as U. S. Ambassador to Russia, was announced by President Truman. The President said he'd ask Congress to let Smith keep his Army status. (International)

### Obituaries

**GARY LESTER REAVES**  
TAMOR CITY, Feb. 19.—Gary Lester Reaves, 51, of Simpson Creek township, died in a Mullins hospital Tuesday morning following a prolonged illness.

He was born in Horry county and lived there all his life.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at Simpson Creek Baptist church with Elder L. N. Benton and Elder G. H. Cox officiating.

Interment will be in Carter cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mary J. Reaves; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Virginia Watts; and one son, John Hoyt Reaves.

**MRS. MENTA BAREFOOT YOUNG WHITEVILLE, Feb. 19.**—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Menta Barefoot Young, 68, who died suddenly near Hallsboro at her home, will be held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. R. J. Raspberry of the Hallsboro Baptist church.

Interment will be held in Flynn cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Dan Troy Powell, Wishart Powell, Robert Young, Donnie Corbett, Willard Barefoot, and Person Barefoot.

She is survived by her husband, J. D. Young and four sons of Hallsboro—Ballard, Audrey, Otto, and J. D., Jr., and four daughters; Mrs. Ophelia Pierce, Miss Eva Mae Young of Hallsboro, Mrs. Elleta Y. Hobbs, Miss Elizabeth Young of Whiteville, also one sister, Mrs. Mollie Corbett of Whiteville.

**Want Trailers**  
RALEIGH, Feb. 19 (AP)—Urging immediate disregard for red tape, the Veterans association of State college has adopted a resolution asking governmental aid in obtaining 150 standard trailer houses with accessories to alleviate the serious housing shortage at the college.

### WILLISTON GIRLS RECEIVE CHECK-UP

#### Physical Education Classes Examined By Academy Of Medicine Board

Through the Wilmington Academy of Medicine, the girls in the Physical Education classes at Williston Industrial school were given a complete physical examination during the past week.

The members of the Academy of Medicine include Dr. D. C. Roane, Dr. Hubert Eaton, Dr. S. J. Gray, Dr. William Wheeler and Dr. L. W. Upperman.

**Boys Next**  
The examinations will continue with the boys soon.

The Health Council of Williston, listed the examination as one of its projects for the year and is assisted in this work by the Consolidated Board of Health.

Florence Finley directs the classes in Physical education for girls and is chairman of the council. Other members include students and teachers of Health science, Home economics and representatives from the Grammar department.

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department highly commended the students for their contribution to the health program of the school.

### BUCKET BRIGADE NIPS FIRE THREAT AT WINTER PARK

The "bucket brigade" of Winter Park was called out last night at 10 o'clock to combat a fire which for an hour threatened several buildings in the area.

A private garage belonging to W. L. Wood, Wrightsville and McMillan avenues, with a late model automobile, valued at several hundred dollars, were consumed by flames.

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