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## CPA INTERPRETS **CONTROL MEASURE**

WASHINGTON, April 2-(AP) The Civilian Production Administration Tuesday set forth these interpretations of its new controls on construction which went into effect last week: Q. How long will the conparuction control order remain

A. CPA hopes the production of building materials will so increase that the order may be either relaxed or lifted by the end of the year. However, while building materials remain as tion on use is necessary.

## short as they are now, restric-WALKOUT CAUSES

### Negotiations For Coal Settlement Fall Through: Reconversion Hit

WASHINGTON, April 2-(U.F)-A major cut in U. S. Steel corporation's Pittsburgh production was ordered Tuesday as a new soli between the soft coal strike negotiators threatened to extend the mine shut-down beyond the steel system's two-week

safety margin. U. S. Steel spokesmen said operations in its Pittsburgh plants cut to 47 per cent of capacity by noon Wednesday beof the strike, now in its second day. Last week, the Pitts. burgh furnaces were spilling out steel for the national reconversion program at almost 100 per cent

Fruitless Conference The steel curtailment came as Inited Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and management representatives concluded another fruitless three-hour bargaining

conference at which each side reected the other's compromise of-Lewis presented the operators athree-point union safety and sanitation ultimatum which they

rejected categorically. Lewis, in the operators on the same The mine chieftain told reporters conferences would be resum-

esent attitude. He said he wanted to recess the egotiations and report back to hat the operators refused.

Bordering on Collapse This aroused speculation that the deadlocked bargaining conference was bordering on a complete collapse, which might end all hope of an early strike settlement. Approximately 400,000 soft coal niners in 26 states were idle and

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## BIG DECREASE SHOWN IN BANK CLEARINGS,

Bank clearings in Wilmington for March show a decrease of \$3,-990,053.77, as compared with March ast year, W. H. King, secretary of sociation said yesterday.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

EF YOU KNOCKS DE BALL FUR ENOUGH, YOU DON' HATTER BUS' A BLOOD VESSEL GITTIN' 'ROUN' DE BASES!



Q. When application is made to do work using materials

Q. What are the district construction committees?

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## The Weather

BIG STEEL CUTS FORECAST North Carolina: Continued warm an artly cloudy Wednesday.

South Carolina: Fair and confearm Wednesday.

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) corological data for the 24 g 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures

1:30 am 57; 7:30 am 61; 1:30 pm 75 Humidity

1:30 am 94; 7:30 am 90; 1:30 pm 54 Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 pm-

1.00 inches.

Total since the first of the month-Tides For Today

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## **NAVY OFFICIALS** TO INSPECT DOCKS

### Sixth Naval District Men said that he was confident his country's reply would be here at Will Fly Here Today On Ready Reserve Plan

The first step in establishing a U. S. Naval Ready Reserve train- Council's request for a statement. ing center in Wilmington will be Wednesday but that the union taken today when three high-rank- ly that Premier Ahmad Ghavam been called off, Adj. Gen. J. Van see no point in doing so if ing Navy officers arrive here to e operators' persisted in their make preliminary inspections of local armories and docks.

The three officers are Capt. H. CAPE FEAR STUDY C. Daniels, staff officer of the Sixth full wage scale conference but Naval district, Comdr. E. A. Stroik acting port director of the Sixth Naval district, and a representative of the Navy Civil Engineer Corps, whose name has not yet "Full Review" Of Reports been disclosed.

### Arrive By Plane

The trio is scheduled to arrive from Charleston, S. C., by plane at was feared that a breakdown in 10 o'clock this morning at Bluethenthal airport.

ficers on an inspection tour of the Cape Fear channel to 35 feet, formal license. armies and docks such as the Fed- was received by Col. George W. POSTAL RECEIPTS armory at the Marine barracks, yesterday. the Customshouse docks, and the Tide Water Construction company

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### First Action

The inspection tour marks the the Wilmington Clearing house as- first local action taken by the Navy in the proposed establishment of Clearings for the month just pass- a Ready Reserve training center here. Recently, Congressman J. A sharper drop was evident in Bayard Clark of North Carolina postal receipts, as announced by disclosed that the Navy's tenta-Dosher, postmaster. In tive plans include "a modern de-March, 1945, postal receipts were stroyer" or some sort of training proposal. \$41,905.31, while during the month shop to be stationed in Wilmington

just passed receipts were \$32,517.29. for the Ready Reserve program. The plans also include "dryland" training. It has been estilisted men and 40 officers" will be hearing are completed. trained in Wilmington simultaneously and that in a year's time lette added, "all interested parties "several thousand men" recruited should commence collecting data to from all over the state will take part in the program.

### which are not critically sort for housing, what action can be ex-A. If the materials and labor

would not have any impact on housing the Citizens District construction committee which reviews the application may be expected to take a sympathetic

A. Review committees of rep-

### Deadline At 11 O'clock Today For Replies From

### Two Nations In Issue MANY POSSIBILITIES

Soviet-Iran

Dispute Up

For Airing

### Russian Troops Reported Already Moving Out Of Smaller Country

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, April 2. -Tension increased in the United Nations Security Council

Tuesday night as the deadline Tides For Today

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

High Low
Wilmington —— 10:52 am 5:38 am 11:12 pm 5:43 pm
Masonboro Inlet — 8:35 am 2:29 am
8:57 pm 2:45 pm 2:45 pm
Sunrise 5:57 am; Sunset 6:34 pm; Moonrise 7:09 am; Moonset 8:29 pm.
River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 am Tuesday, 9.6 feet.

—— 11 a.m. We d n e d a y
——neared for Russian and Iranian replies to a council inquiry on the status of their dispute with no indication that either country had dispatched its statement.

Secretary of State James F.

Byrnes, returning from Washington after conferring with President Truman on the crisis, planned a series of talks with fellow delegates Tuesday night and Wednesday before the council meet-

It was an anxious situation as

the hours sped by. Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala meeting time.

Uno Secretary General Trygve Lie arranged to receive at any hour of the night a reply from Tehran, Moscow or both to the Tehran dispatches said definite-

### On 35-Foot Channel Depth Authorized

A directive from the Chief of port authority under an "interim Engineers, Washington, D. C., au-permit" which gives the county Lt. H. C. Bost, Wilmington port thorizing a "full review" of U. S. and the authority full control of

> ing v.hether the \$1,465,000 appropriation to deepen the channel to

directive authorizing the review of the reports on the 35-foot channel ability of Bluethenthal field "still City Manager A. C. Nichols, City

interested parties will be notified ment might be held. mated that as many as "600 en- when final arrangements for the "In the meantime," Colonel Gil-

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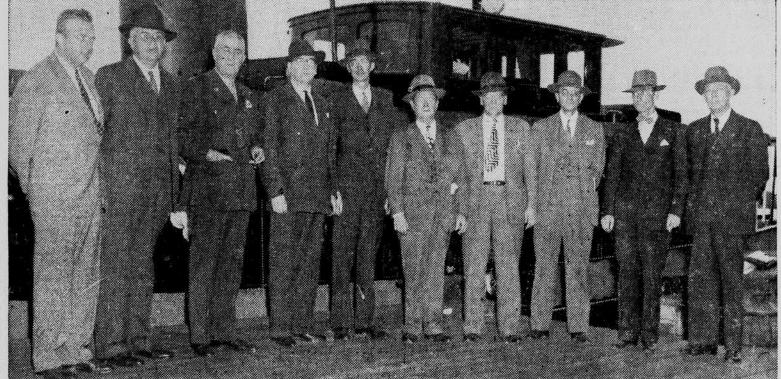
### "ONE WORLD OR NONE"

## International Control Of Atomic Energy

of collective security by adopting Nations, is not confined to the the veto, they have embraced the Nations, is not confined to the things, Berlin in France and Mosthe veto, they have embraced the principle that "crimes are always | See LIPPMANN on Page Five

Editor's Note - This is the committed by persons" and that seventh of nine articles from the "only sanctions which reach inbook, "One World or None", published by Whittlesey House, Mc-Graw-Hill Book company, inc. Mr. dividuals can peacefully and effectively be enforced." The committance of the Nuremberg trial are countries and cities too. In fact the foot countries and cities too. In fact we're probably partly responsible of Mulberry street, not Chestnut. Lippmann is on a trip to Europe. no sudden improvisation out of thin His "Today and Tomorrow" will air: they have their roots in the we're probably partly responsible for World War II and its after-know (we didn't either), was the be resumed in The Star as soon as history of our epoch, and they have math.

been evolved during the two world We never have caught any for- or when the name was changed we wars. Though they are, like all com- eign agents leafing through our do not know, but we're kind of We shall have misunderstood the real principles that govern the and uncodified, they are no less au-United Nations if we do not see that thoritative than the Charter. The we did. as they have rejected the principle fundamental law of the United Because our old geography exam-



HISTORY'S GREATEST AIR-SEA RESCUE WORK

Productive SED IN HAWAII IN TIDAL WAVES' WAKE;

UNO TENSION RAISES AS SHOWDOWN NEARS

Engineers Begin Plans For State Ports Improvements

The initial survey of port facilities in North Carolina, a \$90 000 project for improvement of state ports under the auspices of the State Ports authority, was made here yesterday.

Shown above after their tour of Wilmington's harbor from the Swift fertilizer plant to the new Socony-Vacuum site are, left to right: H. C. Robert, Robert Construction Engineering corporation, Atlanta; C. V. Davis, Frederick Engineering corporation, New York; Col. G. W. Gillette, district chief of U. S. engineers; A. J. Bulger, Frederick Engineering corporation; E. R. Sanner, the same; R. B. Page, chairman of the SPA; A. G. Stanford,

PLAN FOR CAMP

Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts

Says Unit Will Be Un-

able To Use Local Field

The proposal to hold the summer

encampment of the N. C. State

Guard at Bluethenthal airfield has

The War department told Gen-

encampment" because it is no long-

County Has Field

All of the field except the mili-

over to New Hanover county and

the Wilmington-New Hanover Air-

To Sell Barracks

General Metts said a well-in-

The maps we drew for them-

MOSCOW IN IRAN-We've al-

der cartoons.

er in the hands of the Army.

Raleigh last night.

Robert Engineering corporation; City Manager A. C. Nichols; T. W. Keith, Keith Milling company; and J. T. Hiers, executive agent, Wilmington Port commission

The boat in the background is the Army craft "Kitty Hawk" which Colonel Gillette furnished for the survey tour.

The surveying engineers will tour the harbor of Morehead City today and confer with H. S. Gibbs, member of the Morehead City Port commission and the SPA.-STAR STAFF PHOTO BY

# Senators Dog-Fight

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(U.P.)—A fist-shaking verbal brawl between Senators Robert A. Taft, (R., O.,) and James E. Murray, (D., Mont.,) ended Tuesday with Taft stalking out of a meeting of the Senate Education and Labor committee after being told to "shut up" or be thrown out.

The quarrel started when Taft, a member of the committee. tried to register his opposition to the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill, a comprehensive national health measure recommended by Presi-He denounced it as "socialistic," a remark which brought

Murray to his feet shaking his fist at the Ohioan. Threatens Taft "I'm chairman of this committee Taft jumped to his feet and start-

B. Metts disclosed to The Star in and I want you to subside," Mura long distance telephone call from ray shouted. "I want you to subside. If you don't shut up I'll get

### eral Metts yesterday that the field is "unavailable for the State Guard POWER RATE CASE DISPOSAL PLANT SET FOR MONDAY **FUNDS RECEIVED**

## With Utilities Commission At Raleigh

The conference between city of-

City officials have indicated that The total cost of the plant will the new rate-schedule, which was be split 50-50 by the federal gov-sibly delayed by new federal reg-truman has sent word to influen-32 feet shall be retained in the War department's Civil Functions bill.

Bailey Gets Review

Senttan Metts said a well-informed source told him that War Assets plans to "sell the barracks, probably to private bidders" by

General Metts said a well-informed formed source told him that War out consulting the city, is "not as low as it ought to be."

Smith's Creek The most likely site

General Metts also said the avail- cents per month."

leaves me looking for a suitable Attorney W. P. Campbell, and ing up of the preliminary plans for tion of at least 100 new homes and by Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia and Colonel Gillette said yesterday that a public hearing on the 35-foot displace for this summer's encampton. Councilmen Harriss Newman and the project.

Garland S. Currin will represent Summer's encampton. proposal will be held soon, and all disclose as yet where the encamp- the city at the conference in Ra-

lie in the geographical field.

how much we have improved.

MULBERRY STREET-The Old

old name for Grace street. Why

And it has such sweet childish

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a pretty sound to it.

Along The Cape Fear

We were the despair of a long So it's no wonder that we placed

succession of grammar school the Old Rock Spring and the Old

geography teachers. We sent many Bear Winery on Chestnut street

of them to asylums and premature between Water and Front streets

whather of Asia, Africa, America, locations as we did. We were, you or any other continent-all turned see, only one street off. We're

out the same way. They resembled thinking of writing to our old geognothing so much as a combination raphy teachers (the ones who are

of Never-never land and gerryman- still alive and sane) to tell them

### tary barracks was recently turned City Officials Will Confer Advance Grant Of \$39,300 Is For Survey; To Cost \$1.500.000

director, will conduct the three of Engineers reports on deepening the field pending the issuance of a ficials and the N. C. State Utilities Wilmington's \$1.500,000 proposed T. M. Bass. commission concerning the recent sewage disposal plant has been ap-The military barracks, however, power-rate schedule adopted by the proved by the Federal Works eral armory on Market street, the Gillette, district engineer, here are still in the hands of War Assets Tide Water Power company has agency, Congressman J. Bayard

Smith's Creek Site

The \$39,300 advance will be used to finance the survey and the draw-

### The survey will get underway as oon as the government makes of-

never have been any good at geog- ents, such as they are, do not starting municipal improvement projects throughout the nation.

## **CLINTON FUTURE** SEEN AS BRIGHT

### \$1,000,000 Building Boom small boats remained unaccounted Forecast; Produce Mart Expansion Set

survey of Clinton Tuesday disclos- were missing. these officers in here and have ed that the city and vicinity are in The greatest concentration of for a \$1,000,000 dollar building boom if materials for all projects camps at Hilo and the abandonedplanned now are available.

The \$400,000 Sampson County Memorial hospital is the biggest of the propects planned for 1946. The county has already issued \$200,000 in bonds and construction is slated to begin, unless delayed by supply shortages, with the receipt of a \$200,000 Federal Works Agency Tobacco Warehouses

Construction is already underway

on three large tobacco warehouses \$150,000. One is being constructed for McWorter and Bass, another An advance grant of \$39,300 for for Charlie Warren and a third for winkle bill, which would exclude

year when 11,000,000 pounds were moved.

#### Cotton Warehouse Also in the offing, though pos-

ulations on material priorities is a tial Senate leaders that he would large warehouse planned by the not approve the bill. Bailey Gets Review
Senator Josiah Bailey, the man responsible for getting the 32-foot appropriation approved by the Senate, is also responsible for the same way that the surplus buildings at Fort local customers only about "11 to the Senate, is also responsible for the new Senate to the surplus buildings at Fort local customers only about "12 to the Senate, is also responsible for the new Senate to the surplus buildings at Fort local customers only about "13 to the Senate in the same way system, City Engineer J. A. Lough-the largest cotton purchasers in the South, as well as a tobacco recall that the surplus buildings at Fort local customers only about "13 to the south approve the bill.

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revealed that at least a dozen were other Southerners who profested already being built in and near against "discriminatory freight

Zoning Ordinance

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### WORKIN' ON DE RAILROAD

## The wonder is that we did get them placed as close to their actual leastings as we did We were your least them placed as close to their actual leastings as we did We were your least them placed as close to their actual leastings as we did We were your least them placed as close to their actual leastings are did We were your least them placed as close to their actual least them placed as close them placed as close to their actual least them placed as close them placed as close to the placed as close them placed as close the Roll Along ACL's Tracks

Over the total 5,569 miles of Atlantic Coast Line track today runs 27,090 company-owned and controlled engines and

This information as listed in railroad officials journals, the "Pocket List of Railroad Officials", and "The Railway Official Guide," just off the press for March, also discloses that all company passenger coaches in use now, are air-condition-

The company today, following the war, during which time practically no equipment of this

type to be used exclusively at ACL's directive could be procured, is equipped with over 27,000 cars and engines. Two hundred and twenty-

eight miles of the total 5,569 miles, which does not include track used for sidings, would be necessary to place all rolling equipment of the line.

The equipment list does not include the company's private cars, of which there are not many, or cars operated by the

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# Death Toll In Disaster Set At 167

However, Scores More Are Reported Missing In Wide Range Of Pacific

### MILLIONS IN DAMAGES

### Relief Supplies Rushed By Air To 5,000 Homeless; Ships Search Sea

By DON WHITEHEAD

HONOLULU, April 2.—(4) -The greatest peacetime airsea rescue operation in the history of the mid-Pacific was pressed around Hawaii Tuesday for survivors of Monday's

disastrous tidal wave. While planes and ships searched the seas for scores of missing persons, disaster relief supplies were rushed by air and sea to 4,-

000 to 5,000 homeless. Howard Ellis, executive director of the Hawaii Red Cross, said relief work was "well under control" and it would be unnecessary to send disaster workers from

Washington. 30 Craft Safe

Thirty small craft missing after the tidal wave struck were reported safe by the Navy. Still other

The search went on Monday night with the aid of flares off Hilo harbor and Laupahoehoe point two of the hardest hit areas. An CLINTON, April 2.-A business undetermined number of persons

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## **BULWINKLE BILL VETO FORECAST**

Newspaper Reports Presi-

### dent Will Not Accept Railroad Measure ATT ANTA, April 2-(U.P)-Presi-

railroads from provisions of the Their completion is expected to Sherman anti-trust laws, if subdouble the poundage of tobacco mitted to him in its present form, sold on the Clinton Market last the Atlanta Constitution said Tuesday night in a copyright story. The Constitution, in a story by

Gladstone Williams, its Washington correspondent, 'said President

Senate Interstate Commerce com-Real estate men predict the erec- mittee, had been opposed strongly rates."

Arnall had spent the past two A city zoning and planning ordin- days testifying against the Bulwinficial announcement of the ad- ance will be up for consideration kle bill. He conferred with Mr. vance grant to the city and the gov- soon. Prepared with the assistance Truman Monday. Arnall did not ernment check arrives here.

The 50-50 proposition is in line of George Franklin of the North disclose whether the President had carolina League of Municipalities, told him at that time he would with the government's policy for it is expected to control the growth veto the bill. However, the Constitution story said, "it is learned on the highest authority that representations to this end have been

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## And So To Bed..

The other day a diminutive into a local service station and the driver stepped out and asked the car-washer for a car-

wash. The car - washer walked. around the Austin in three strides, looked at it from all angles, and then started scratching his head doubtfully.

the owner. "What do you mean?" asked the owner.

"I don't know whether to wash it myself here or send it home and have my wife do it in her washing machine.

Wash it with a water-gun is

"I don't know," he said to

what he outer cone.