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warm Monday

Plane Crash 23 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Panama, June 9 - (P) general flying conditions became All 23 persons aboard a C-54 limited," the official statement adtransport plane were be ded. to have been killed Sunday **Bodies Missing** 

the plane crashed into a tainside on Taboga island. he entrance to the Panama The transport was enroute from forrison Field, West Palm Beach,

FORECAST

Wilmington and vicinity: Continued

13. to Albrook Field, C. Z. None Identified The Panama Canal department,

official statement, said none e victims had as yet been tified, but that 23 persons, ining one civilian and six crewwere aboard. The plane crashed about 125 feet

the summit of Taboga is. highest promontory - about feet - during a frontal

nderstorm when visibility and public as they became available.

An Army rescue party, headed by Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenberger, commander of the Panama Canal department, rushed to the scene and began the task of identifying the badly-mangled victims. The Army said not all of the bodies

had been recovered. At West Palm Beach, Lt. Col. John S. Owens, deputy commander of Morrison Field, said the plane

Search Ruins left at 4:45 a. m. (EST) and crashed at 11:13 a. m. (EST). He said the plane exploded as it struck For 25 Others The Panama Canal department

said further details would be made **Red Cross Reports Many** 



#### Close Truman Advisors In Food Officials May Limit Thirty Make Escape From · Quantity To Dealers, However

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- (AP) -WASHINGTON, June 9 .- (UP)-Food officials were optimistic Sun-President Fruman Sunday night day that bread won't be rationed, had everyone, including his top though the possibility was not wholcongressional leaders, guessing ly ruled out.

whether he will sign or veto the Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles disclosed Friday that he Case Strike Control bill, and the had talked to Ariculture departconsensus was that even he did ment officials about the possibility not know as yet what he would do. of rationing down to-but not in-Mr. Truman, who passed up his cluding-the consumer. He told reusual week-end cruise on the Po- porters later that nothing had been decided definitely and that it may tomac river to give further study to not be necessary.

the bill, has until Wednesday mid. hight to reach a decision on the politically-explosive issue. If he they knew no actual program had has not acted by then, the bill be-

Dark As To Presi-

dent's Intentions

omes law without his signature. No One Knows

One pro-labor congressmen, who favors a veto and has been inin circulating pro-veto OPA officials, pointing to the said frankly that "no agency's restricted budget, wounpetitions. dered where it would get the monone knows what course the President will take ' He said, however, signed. that he was confident the house

One suggestion was that proceswould uphold a veto. sor and dealer rationing might be equally confident that they could accomplished by Agriculture deverride a veto. Representative partment directive, but some officials who normally would be con-Lvle H. Boren, (D-Okla.), said he d announce Monday the number of signers he has obtained to a

tives.

ready is starting in some areas.

miller is entitled to his fair share

Bowles told the Senate Small

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 9-(P)-An early morning fire at the Canfield hotel claimed the lives of 15 persons Sunday.

And as searchers continued this evening combing the charred debris of the blackened hulk of the 200-room hotel for any additional bodies, there were stories told of breath-taking escapes and heroic rescues; of Catholic priests in this predominantly Catholic city appearing on the scene to adminis-ter last rites as victims were

The American Red Cross reported Sunday night that there still were 25 persons unaccounted for

cedure would not be in charge unwindows of trapped inmates reless a rationing program covered mained fixed in the mind of one the actual consumers. And some

> never forget the screams of the scores of persons standing a windows when I arrived x x x,' Fire Capt. Harold Cosgrove said.

she jumped from the fourth floor

ROME, June 9 .- (UP)-Elaborate ceremonies proclaiming the cerned with operation of such a and struck the pavement. Cosprogram said they knew of nothing grove said a man struck the rim new Italian republic and dissolu. of the net with his head when he tion of the monarchy will be held igners he has obtained to a urging Mr. Truman to sign Bowles and agriculture representa-bowles and agriculture representa-

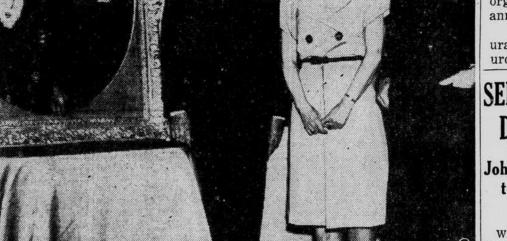
WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1946.

# RETAIL MERCHANTS OF STATE TAKE OVER WRIGHTS JULE BEACH FOR CONVENTIONS; IOWA STEL FIRE TAKES FIFTEEN LIVES

Sman Receives Portrait Of Self And Mother

### TALES OF HEROISM Burning Building By **Bailing Out**

**Rescue Crews** 



President Harry S. Truman admires the oil portrait of himself and his 93-year-old mother, the gift of Secretary of State James F. Byrnes (right). Next to the President at the canvas unveiling at the White House is Grace Annette Dupre of New York and Spartanburg, S. C., who painted the

portrait. An incident on Mother's Day in 1945 prompted the painting. It was then that Mrs. Martha E. Truman, on leaving the Presidential plane, looked up at her son as lensmen gathered near and said: "Oh, fiddlesticks!" (International).



BANGKOK, Monday, June 10. -(AP)- King Ananda

Three Other Groups To Meet This Week

Vanguard Of Association Delegates Check In Sunday For First Postwar Meeting: **Governor Cherry To Speak Today** 

#### By LARRY HIRSCH

The spotlight points to sun-drenched, ocean-laved Wrightsville Beach this week as four North Carolina state organizations swarm to the Ocean Terrace hotel for their annual summer conventions.

With the North Carolina Society of Engineers inaugurating the summer-convention season last Friday and Saturday, the famous beach resort and its huge hostelry will play host this week to the follow-

ng state groups: SENATOR EXPECTS The North Carolina Retail Merchants association and the North Carolina Credit Women's Break-DRAFT CALLS END Carolina Credit Women's Break-fast clubs, today and Tuesday: the North Carolina Association of Taxi

Johnson Predicts Volui-Operators, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Agents, teer System Will Care Friday and Saturday. For Army Needs

teen-agers.

subject."

expected to attend the two-day ses-WASHINGTON, June 9-(U.P.) -Senator Edwin C. Johnson, (D., sion of the merchants' association Colo.) ranking majority member and the women's clubs, scores of of the Senate Military Affairs com-mittee, predicted Sunday night hotel yesterday in advance of tothat draft calls will end soon, re- day's meeting. gardless of what action Congress Among the early arrivals were takes on the hot issue of inducting Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Ra-

leigh, and W. G. Clark, Tarboro, He made his forecast in the face state senator for 20 years Cherry To Speak of a prospective deadlock among Governor Cherry will be prin-

Merchants Arrive

With between 500 and 600 people

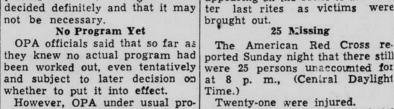
Senate and House conferees in working out a compromise bill ex. c palsapeker at shrdluu etaoin ET tending selective service. He said cipal speaker at the merchants in an interview that Army replacemeeting this morning, with "Mon-ment can be obtained through a ey and Its Purchasing Power" as volunteer program because: Decreasing Limits his topic. After addressing today's

audience, the governor will journey 1. Any extension bill finally to Chapel Hill to present diplomas agreed upon will limit top Army to the graduates of the University strength to 1,550,000 (M) men by of North Carolina.

For Clark, the convention will month by 40,000 to a level of 1, also mark a reunion with his three 070,000 (M) by July 1, 1947. Wilmington sisters, Mrs. Marsden 2. The bill will specifically ban Bellamy, Mrs. Horton James, and the drafting of anyone unless the Mrs. J. Douglas Taylor. Army's volunteer drive actually

Welcome By Mayor

falls short of requirements. The merchants' meeting will 3. Increased pay scales for open at 10:30 a. m., today as



Twenty-one were injured. The screams from flaming hotel

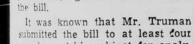
fireman. If I live to be a hundred, I'll

ey to do such a job if it were as-Thirty Make Jump

Thirty leaped to safety into nets, but a woman died instantly when

**ITALY TO MARK** Elaborate Ceremonies To

**Celebrate Start Of** New Republic



members of his cabinet for analy- food front was that the new crop sis. It was understood that Secre- may ease the situation - an obtary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellen- servation with which Bowles bach. Secretary of Commerce Hen. | agreed - and that the time would | ry A. Wallace and Secretary of be too short for rationing to do any the Interior J. A Krug beleive Mr. good before the harvest which al-Truman should veto the bill.

Far-Reachin Reprecussions

Whatever decision the President Business committee that every reaches will have far-reaching pocel repercussions. He is in the of grain, the baker to his flour, and peculiar position of having both the retailer to his part of the bread. ing a veto.

said, for such allocations. The discussion grew out of ques-Many Democrats feel a veto is tions from Senators about shortecessary to keep the administraages that have emptied bread on in the good graces of organshelves in many stores and bakerized labor for the congressional ies, and led most stores to limit elections this fall. Republicans, purchases to a single loaf. The nowever, point out that Mr. Truman has asked for strong labor legislation and say the public will ose faith in him if he issues a veto.

use. Regardless of the rationing out- clear highways. Congressional supporters of the ill threatened, in event of a White look, householders run up against ouse veto to attach it as a rider another bread worry this week - gale force with torrents of rain Mr. Truman's emergency strike a price increase of one cent a loaf. and hall that fell for nearly an which is headed for a Senate. ouse compromise conference. statement of a month ago that all was hardest hit. They are delaying action on the bread except rye (already raised) presidential bill until Mr. Truman will be included. Bread-type rolls acts on the Case measure.

tion.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By Alley

IS YOU SEED MAH OLE MULE ? HE DONE GOT MIXED UP WID DAYLIGHT SAVIN'S ER SUMP'N AN' 'CIDED TO TEK SAT'DY ON A MONDAY MAWNIN'!!!



Fire Chief Perry Kirch praised New Crop To Help

the rescue work of civilians. One authoritative view on the Leo Loso, Jr., 25, searching the flaming hotel for his sister, found two persons on the fourth floor,

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mocrais and Republicans wish. There is authority under law, he New England Hard Hit By Freak Hail And

Lightning BOSTON, June 8.-(UP)-The death toll from a freak hail and hortages began with the recent 25 lightning storm mounted to six day. per cent cut in the amount of what Sunday as emergency crews work. millers may grind for domestic ed overtime throughout New Eng.

land to repair power lines and The storm combined winds of was illegal. An official of OPA reiterated a hour Saturday night. Massachusetts Two Electrocuted

Two men were electrocuted, will be raised proportionately. The while a young couple lost their actual order has not yet been is- lives when a tree toppled on their sued but this official said it will auomobile. One highway fatality are demanding that the court dego in effect this week largely to was reported during the storm, compensate for the higher unit and a youngster drowned when his costs that come with lower produc- sailboat capsized.

More than 28,000 telephones were put out of commission, according MEAT FAMINE MAY to the New England Telephone &

HIT NATION IN WEEK Telegraph Co. Almost 10,000 of WASHINGTON, June 9.-(U.P.-A these were in greater Boston meat famine will hit the nation which bore the brunt of the storm, See STORM on Page Two

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#### Today and Tomorrow By WALTER LIPPMAN

The Soviet Union has become like | tain that the Russians can be perit and nobody does much about it. to their better and higher natures. about it, that there is an iron cur- choices - namely, to resign ourtain which divides Germany and selves to a division of the world, Europe into two parts. Others say we can penetrate the iron curtain to prepare for a third world war, or to rely upon sweetness and and compel the Russians to co- light? I do not believe it. A way operate if the British and Ameri- is open to us and is, I submit cans unite, talk toughly, round up the smaller nations, and make it have worse results, would almost known in Moscow that all these certainly have good results, and disagreements' and conflicts can has the promise within it of an lead to war. And then there are excellent result.

some, though they are far fewer than they used to be who still main- See LIPPMANN On Page Two

spent his last full day in Italy receiving hundreds of followers in wel laudiences at the royal palace. Humbert will not attend the proclamation ceremony, in which the court of Cassation (supreme court) will announce official results of last week's election, but will receive Premier Alcide de Gasperi immediately afterward for official receipt of the news.

Humbert to Leave Humbert is then expected to Humbert is the expected to take a plane within the hour for day. Lisbon, Portugal, to begin his voluntary exile from Italy. Lisbon dispatches said that Queen Marie Jose and her four children had arrived at the Portugese capital shortly after noon Sunday on the Cruiser Duca Degli Abruzzi on

which they left Naples last Thurs. Normal 75. Announcement of a definite hour

for the ceremony now less than 24 hours away, served to quiet royal. ist demonstrations but there was a mounting number of protests by 0.00 inch.

probable, that the ceremony might be further delayed as a result of monarchist pressure. Royalists

vote more time to surveying elec-3:49p; Moonset 2:37a.

Along The Cape Fear

WIDE-RANGE POETRY - Al-| and a triolet although we can't though it is not The Star's policy recall right off-hand what the to print poetry, we feel constrain- difference is.

ed to give you a poem we got in the mail over the week-end.

NOT DOGGEREL-Anyway, we But before we let you read it consider ourself something of an But before we let you read in consider ourself something of an we also feel constrained to tell authority on the subject, and that's you that when we call it "poetry" why we say we're giving it such we are giving the word an awfully a wide range of coverage when wide range. We know a lot more we include the "poem" we got over

about poetry-the real stuff, mind th. week-end in that classification. the weather; everybody talks about suaded to co-operate by appealing do We have verse of Shakespeare do. We have verse of Shakespeare. it poetry is that we can't think of while Youngoslav underground Milton, Drayton, Byron, Shelley, anything else to call it-anything, it and nobody does much about it. Some say that nothing can be done But are these in fact our only Milton, Drayton, Byron, Sheney, anything else to call it—anything, Keats, Poe, Frost, Millay, et al, that is, which would get past the constantly on the tip of our tongue editor.

just in case we should ever find We could call it doggerel, but ourself on a literary quiz program, that in turn might cause all the Moreover, we once memorized legitimate writers of doggerel to a rhyming dictionary, a feat more take us severely to task. And a difficult, we believe, than commit- group of irate doggerelists, let us

ting the Encyclopedia Britannica to tell you, carries more bite than heart, albeit a little less informapack of fox-hunting hounds. Suppose we just turn the thing tive.

Further, we have written poetry over to you folks to see whether was forced to abondon his ship as ourself, and we know there's a big difference between a sonnet see CAPE FEAR on Page Two achuting into territory swarming

bullet wound Saturday in the royal palace, and 12 hours of the bill-will make the Army later the Siamese legislature named his Boston-born brother and Navy relatively attractive. Prince Phumiphon Aduldet, 18, as the new king. **Enlistments to Mount** 

The Siamese police director-general told an emergency mount well above 30,000 weekly if session of the national legislature Saturday night that the the "implied threat" of the draft

king's death was accidental and is maintained. that the bullet went through the center of his forehead.

Planned U. S. Trip The young king, whose death oc-

curred on the eve of a projected trip to the United States, had been indisposed for the past two days. He arose at 6 a. m. Saturday and are promising a stout fight to re known of his actions from that time until his body was found by a servant in the bedroom of the Barompinan palace about 9 a.m. The historic night session of the drafting of 18-19 year-olds. legislature unanimously selected Phumiphon Aduldet as the new his election with a changed Cha Yo service act will expire. Cha Yo Cha Yo - the Siamese

hurrah.

24 hours ending 7:30 p.m Born In Boston

said he believes they will com-Phumiphon Aduldet was born in Boston while his father, the late On the other hand. Senator Lis Prince Mahidol of Songkhla, was ter Hill, (D., Ala.) a conferee, on reorganization for action. 1 It was believed possible, but not robable, that the ceremony might Wilmington High Low Wilmington High Low Wilmington High Low Wilmington High Low Branch of Songkria, was the said that failure to accept the Senate version would be "tragic" brother and attended school with and endanger the nation's posthim in Switzerland. The legislature also appointed a But Hill also thinks that "within 11:19p three-man council of regency to a reasonable time," the Army can guide the new king in matters of be made entirely a volunteer ser state. Pridi Phanomyong, who was vice, with the draft discarded. reappointed premier only three Senator Styles Bridges, (R., N days ago, told the legislature he H.,) also a member of the conwould recommend a premier to the ference committee, said Senate n e w regency, b u t legislative members "would stand pat inso-

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## Ex-Flier Goes To Aid Of Draja Mihailovich

By DON TULLSEN with German troops, he and hi crew were succored by Mihail-General Draja Mihailovich, ertsovich's hairy Chetniks Joins In Defense leader who has been arraigned as

Therefore, the positions now bea German collaborationist by Maring reversed, with Mihailovich in shal Tito, recently acquired a jeopardy, Volk several weeks ago character witness in the person of joined forces with a group of exa former U. S. Army aviator now servicemen who wish to contribute living in Wilmington, to the General's defense.

Ralph C. Volk, of 5 Jackson Writing to the National Commitdrive, Lake Forest, flying a B-24 tee of American Airmen to Aid over the kingdom of the Serbs, the Mihailovich, the Wilmingtonian Croats and the Slovenes in 1944 made a statement which has since beer reproduced in the June 10 isthe result of enemy action. Par-See EX-FLIER on Page Two

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PEPPER TO URGE 4. Volunteer enlistments will **REPORT BY RADIO** These factors, the Senator said, Plans Bill For Broadcast will soon make Army-Navy man Of All Senate, House power requirements an "academic Floor Sessions

The Senate-House conference is scheduled to start Wednesday. WASHINGTON, June 9. -(U.P.-Four of the seven House conferees Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., is took some medicine. Nothing was tain their chamber's ban on all in. determined to put Congress on the ductions until next Oct. 15 and air so the people can keep tabs on barring service for teen-agers. The what their law-makers are doing. Senate agents have indicated they but he won't press the issue until will stand equally firm for the the Senate disposes of the Con-

gressional reorganization bill. The conferees must agree by The fiery Floridian had planned July 1, when the present stop-gap to offer his broadcasting bill as king, rising together to signalize extension bill dies, or the selective a rider to the reorganization measure, but he said Sunday night Sees Compromise

that he does not want to "en Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, (D. danger" the latter. Utah,) of Senate Military Affairs,

May Submit Bill

"After that legislation is disposed of," he said, "I may submit On the other hand, Senator Lis- my bill to the special committee will wait and see."

Pepper proposes to establish shortwave stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to broadcast Senate and House proceedings.

**People Would Approve** "Congress represents the people,

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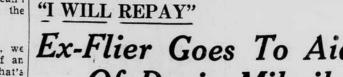
And So To Bed

Since newspaper people are notorious for the names they call one another, nobody even turned his head last night when a cry of "Snake, snake!" sounded on the stairs leading from the newsroom to the composing room.

It wasn't until a composing room boy burst out of the stairway door into the newsroom that the editors and reporters lifted their eyes from their work

Then their eyes popped, because the boy was strugglinglike the people in the ancient Roman statue-with a three-foot-long chicken-snake.

The only logical reason for the snake's appearance in The Star's office is that it must have thought there were chickens in the vicinity-a delusion inspired, no doubt, from the fact that "And So To Bed" lays so many eggs.



6:29a 1:21a 1:40p 10:40a 7:10p 4:26a 5:06p

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monarchists that the referendum 0.55 inch. Tides for Today

Total for

Masonboro Inlet

The Weather

FORECAST

(Eastern Mandard Time) (By U. S. Veather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hour ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

Tempe:atures

Humidily

1:30a 8; 7:30a 75; 1:30p 58; 7:30p 93

Precipitation

1:30a 88; 7:30a 75; 1:30p 58; 7:30p 93. Maximum 85; Minimum 66; Mean 71;

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