

Wilmington and vicinity: Scattered showers along coastal areas today and Sunday; mostly fair and rather hot today and Sunday.

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EXTENDED SEASON

New Hanover Beaches To Stay Open After Labor Day

The hostilities and recreation centers of New Hanover county's beaches will definitely remain wide open after Labor Day, all through September, and probably through October to accommodate the thousands of vacation-starved New Yorkers who were unable to get vacation accommodations in the North this summer.

According to McElfresh, the beach resorts of the North have been booked solid since the middle of June, leaving thousands of New Yorkers who crave a vacation after four years of war without a place to go.

OVERSEAS PLANES NOW "GROUNDED"

International Air Travel Seriously Hampered By CAA Order

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—International air travel was seriously disrupted Friday after the government banned from the skies all Constellation planes, but airlines made every effort to speed stranded passengers to their destinations.

As government investigators went ahead with their inquiry into the huge airliners' "mechanical failures," Constellation co-designer Howard Hughes, lay near death in a Beverly Hills, Calif., hospital.

Seriously Injured

Hughes, 40-year-old multi-millionaire, was seriously injured last Sunday night when his latest brainchild, an experimental photo reconnaissance plane, crashed during a test flight for the army.

The Civilian Aeronautics administration ordered the four-motored Constellations grounded pending an investigation of a crash of one of the huge planes near Reading, Pa., while on a training flight.

Caught By Surprise

Its action caught, the airlines by surprise, but they promptly dispatched Douglas Skymasters to pickup stranded travelers.

Pan American Airways had a London-bound plane with 37 passengers down at Stephenville, Newfoundland, and another at Roberts Field, Liberia, with 18 aboard.

The second plane was headed for Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo, by way of Libson. Planes Dispatched

Two TWA Constellations were grounded at Gander Lake, Newfoundland—one bound for La Guardia Field, New York, and the other for Paris. Other planes were dispatched to pickup all passengers.

To Halt Flights

A spokesman for the CAA said that the government will keep all Constellation grounded until mechanical faults are corrected.

He said the government ordered the planes out of the skies at midnight Thursday because they had two successive crashes involving mechanical failures. The first was at Willimantic, Conn., and the second at Reading, Pa.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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CHANNEL APPEAL TO BE UNIFIED

City County, Business Interests Organize For Big River Hearing

The Port City's bid for a 35-foot deep Cape Fear river channel from the highway bridge to the sea was buttressed on all four sides—city, county, civic, and commercial—in a mass meeting of about 40 prominent public and private local figures in the city hall council chamber at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Headed by R. B. Page, chairman of the State Ports authority, the meeting agreed unanimously to submit a strong and united appeal for a 35-foot channel at the U. S. Army Engineer's big public hearing on the matter on July 30.

Committee Named

To assure the fullest measure of success for the united appeal, Page appointed a steering committee to receive, compile, and integrate all material in support of the 35-foot proposal in complete readiness for the hearing.

The committee, led by City Industrial Agent John H. Farrell as chairman, is composed of J. T. Hiers, executive general agent of the Wilmington Port commission; H. E. Boyd, traffic manager of the Wilmington Port Traffic association; J. D. Robbins, representing the fertilizer industry; R. W. Williams, representing the petroleum industry; and Alex Hoffman, representing the shipping companies and agencies.

To Submit Briefs

In addition to the master-brief which the committee will draw up, each interested party will submit a separate brief.

Further, the proposal will also be supported by interested organizations of Fayetteville, Wallace, and Burgaw, and Committee Chairman Farrell said he would contact other towns and cities to draw still more support to the project.

In Attendance

Among the many 35-foot channel boosters at yesterday's meeting were: Mayor W. Ronald Lane; Worth D. Williams, representing the Champion Compress and Warehouse company, the Wilmington Terminal Warehouse company, and

Leaf Quotas Win

ATLANTA, July 12.—(AP)—Early returns Friday night indicated that southeastern tobacco-growers had voted overwhelmingly in favor of a three-year continuation of federal tobacco marketing quotas.

Returns from Georgia and North Carolina both gave three-year quotas big leads in the balloting. Reports from 35 of Georgia's 64 tobacco raising counties showed 5,500 for three-year quotas, 263 for one-year quotas, and only 517 opposed to quotas.

In North Carolina, returns from five counties gave 2,214 votes for three-year quotas, 27 for one year quotas, and 29 against quotas.

MAYBE IT'S WEATHER

Joe, Susie Document Love Thoughts On Big Blotter

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Want to know what Joe and Susie think about just before taking that dizzy plunge into matrimony?

City marriage license bureaus can tell you—it's all fully documented... on a score of blotters. Thousands of June betrothed left their doodled impressions of the great leap while waiting for their licenses. They rejoiced, lamented, warned of approaching doom.

Dottie "Sucker" "Mother-in-law," they scribbled, with sketches. "Dottie is a sucker," wrote Dottie. "Incompatibility, cruelty, infidel-

FORGIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL ADJOURNS AFTER MOLOTOV BLOCKS BYRNES MOTIONS; SENATE OPA FORCES WIN MAJOR VICTORY

Wherry Loses Move To Help Big Business

Administration Beats Down Motion Guaranteeing Profits

GRAIN, TOBACCO OFF

GOP - Southern Democrat Coalition Musters Unexpected Strength

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(UP)—Senate OPA forces won two major victories tonight when they succeeded in beating down the Wherry amendment to guarantee wholesalers and retailers their pre-war profit margins, and another Republican move to ban all price controls but rent ceilings.

The administration rally came after the anti-OPA coalition of southern democrats and republicans mustered enough support to push through amendments prohibiting any revived OPA from imposing ceilings on grains and tobacco.

Roused Truman Ire

The Wherry amendment—proposed by Senate GOP Whip Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska—was one of the two amendments specifically singled out for bitter criticism by President Truman in his veto of the original extension bill. It lost by a vote of 46 to 29. It would have outlawed OPA's former practice of making retailers and wholesalers absorb price increases granted manufacturers.

The provision would have permitted the dealers to use their October 1941 markup in computing the prices—instead of a markup specified by OPA.

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35-YEAR-OLD MEN MAY FACE DRAFT

War Department Says Future Manpower To Determine Policy

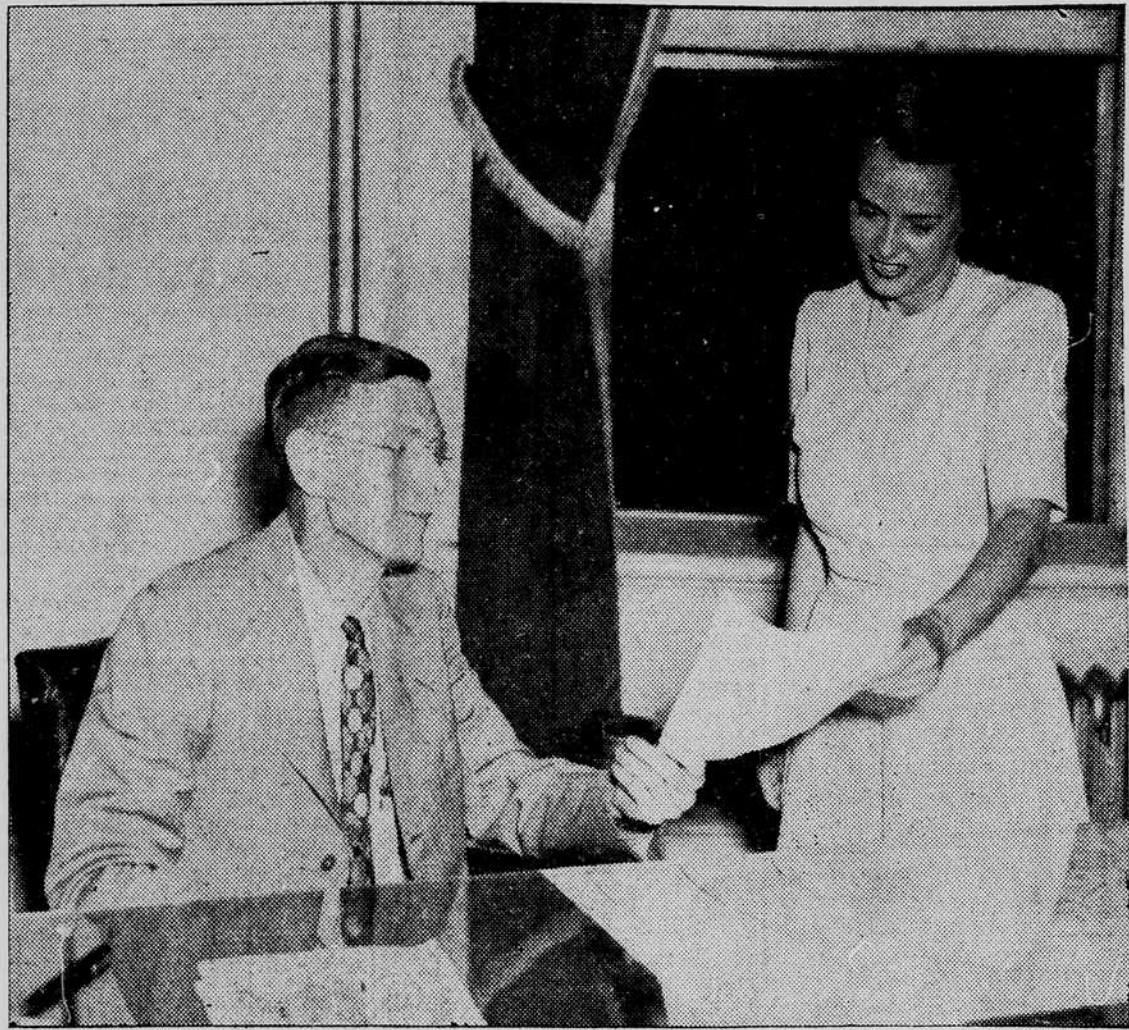
WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—The War department said Friday night that in the future it "may be necessary to consider the induction of men through age 35; but that it had made no recommendation to that end to President Truman.

The press memorandum was issued as a follow-up to Thursday night's public declaration by Col. George A. Irwin, chief of Selective Service's demobilization division, that the Army does not want any men past 35, and word from another official close to draft policy that the War department had recommended that the President raise the induction age limit.

Based On Changes Today that official, advised of what the War department said, told reporters that as late as Thursday afternoon he understood the letter to the President had gone forward. Asking not to be quoted by name, he said all Selective Service plans were based on the change from 29 to 35 in the top draft age.

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New City Manager Reads Appointment



James R. Benson, left, scans with evident approval, the document containing the announcement of his appointment as City Manager of the City of Wilmington which was made unanimously a few hours

before by members of the City Council. Holding a corner of the paper and smiling happily too is his secretary, Miss Daisy Lee Woodbury, right.

COLUMBUS GIRL HURT IN CRASH

Miss Doris Smith In Critical Condition From Accident

Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of the Western Prong section of Columbus County, is in a critical condition in the Columbus county hospital as a result of injuries sustained Thursday night about 10 o'clock when the car in which she was riding crashed into a tractor-pulled wagon loaded with tobacco sticks. The impact of the crash drove the tobacco sticks through the windshield into Miss Smith's face causing, according to attending doctors, severe intra-cranial damage and many and extensive lacerations of the face and scalp.

Driver Injured

Also injured in the accident was Pink Bright, driver of the tractor which was pulling the wagon. Bright, who sustained a head concussion, a fracture of the left leg, and bruises, was reported in a satisfactory condition Friday. Two children riding in the wagon escaped with minor bruises and shock.

On Clarkton Road

In the car with Miss Smith was Don Sheffield of Whiteville, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sheffield, who was uninjured. The accident occurred.

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The Weather

FORECAST South Carolina and North Carolina—Mostly fair and continued rather hot Saturday and Sunday. Scattered thunder showers coastal areas Saturday and Sunday.

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

Temperatures 1:30a 76; 7:30a 76; 1:30p 86; 7:30p 80. Maximum 88; Minimum 73; Mean 78; Normal 79.

Humidity 1:30a 96; 7:30a 89; 1:30p 61; 7:30p 85. Precipitation Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.00 inches. Total since the first of the month, 12.15 inches.

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey) Wilmington 9:06a 4:07a 7:14p; Moonset 4:16a. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m., Friday—19 feet.

COBLE DAIRIES TO PAY \$5.80 HUNDRED FOR GRADE-A MILK

LEXINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—George Coble, proprietor of Coble Dairies, one of the south's largest milk purchasing creameries, said Friday night that Coble Dairies would pay \$5.80 per 100 pounds for Grade-A milk.

This increase, Coble explained, is five per cent more than was asked by the state milk producers at a

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Along The Cape Fear

EXTRAORDINARY SIDE—Yesterday we said we needed a rest from telling those tall but true tales of biological oddities.

Today, therefore, it is with a good deal of pleasure and relief that we tell you about a tomato plant grown by Mr. Neal Holder of Woodlawn, because Mr. Holder's tomato plant (thank heavens) is growing not potatoes but tomatoes, as all well-behaved tomato plants ought to.

In a way, though, Mr. Holder's tomato plant is a bit on the extraordinary side. Its branches bear no less than 37 tomatoes.

If that isn't a record for Cape Fear tomato plants or any other plants of the species anywhere in the U. S. A., we'd like to hear about it.

ELM TREE TREMORS—You never saw such a tomato plant in your life, nor we in ours. When Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehder, Mr. Holder's neighbors, showed it to us, we thought it was an elm tree.

On second glance, however, we noticed those 37 tomatoes, and Mr. and Mrs. Rehder reassured us that it was, beyond any doubt, a bona fide tomato plant.

Their reassurance came just in

THOUSANDS MOURN AT HILLMAN BIER

Final Rites For Labor Leader Held In Aging Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Thousands of mourners—from labor's rank and file to high government officials—overflowed Carnegie hall Friday as funeral services were held for Sidney Hillman, 59-year-old labor and political leader.

More than 3,000 persons crowded into the famous auditorium. Police estimated another 20,000 stood about adjacent streets.

First In History

It was the first time in Carnegie hall's 55-year history that a religious funeral service was held in the building. Part of the service was broadcast (WACA).

Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace represented President Truman.

Philip Murray, CIO president, in a eulogy, pledged his high resolve "to carry forward toward the attainment of our political emancipation and our true political freedom, both in the CIO and in all matters pertaining to the activities of the Political Action Committee."

Wise In Charge

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the World and American Jewish congresses who conducted the service, said Hillman "gave his life for his country and for the winning of the war against the would-be enslavers of mankind."

"America gave him much," Wise said, "he gave America all of the great and creative life, dedicated to the hopes and ideals of democracy."

After the service a cortege of between 250 and 300 automobiles drove through the garment district where workers—whose machines

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KEEDOOZLE KLIKS

Piggly-Wiggly Producer Has New Sales Wrinkler

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 12.—(UP)—An automatic grocery which will do everything but warm your coffee or eat your beans is the promise of the Automatic Systems, Inc., chartered Friday by Clarence Saunders.

Saunders, who knows something about making promises to housewives and getting rich in the deal only to go broke—says his new venture will be "the biggest business in the world."

To Sit Tight And he aims to hold on to his money this time, assuming he

Soviet Stands Pat Against Peace Move

Russian Representative Takes Position That Displaced Nazis Must Be Deported; Secretary May Stay

PARIS, July 12.—(AP)—The Four-Power Foreign Ministers' council adjourned its 28-day session Monday night after Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov stood firm against any moves that would have led to immediate settlement of Austrian or German problems, A British source said.

The Soviet minister blocked an American proposal that would have established a special commission to craft a peace treaty with Austria and declined to permit the authorization of a commission to draw up a definition of German assets in Austria, the British informant said.

Refuse Support

Molotov further refused to support a plan to set up a central administration for all Germany except the Saar basin.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin presided at the night session which wound up the current meeting of the ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia.

His gavel dropped at 9:10 p. m. (3:10 p. m. Eastern Standard time) and he commented: "Well, we shall meet again at the peace conference."

Asks Deportation

American sources said Molotov's opposition to making any immediate decision on the Austrian situation was closely allied to his charge that several hundred thousand displaced persons who have Fascist and pro-Hitler backgrounds still are in Austria.

These persons must be deported, Molotov has reiterated. The other ministers previously indicated they would support such a deportation move.

To Demand Voice

At the close of the discussion on Germany, President Georges Bidault of France said he would bring up the question of the next meeting of the ministers—a special one in the fall—and would demand the right of other nations interested in the problem to sit in with the four-power ministers.

Bidault named Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Denmark as the interested nations. U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said he would support Bidault's proposal.

The French government earlier

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STATE AIRLINES ASKS FOR ROUTE

Wilmington-Louisville, Ky. Connection Proposed By Line

State Airlines, Inc., of Charlotte, one of the many new airlines seeking routes through Wilmington, has applied to the Civil Aeronautics board for extensive east-west interstate routes, according to a list of tentative plans received yesterday by John H. Farrell, city industrial agent.

Routes Sought

Among the routes now up for CAB approval are: Wilmington-Roanoke, Va.; Wilmington-Louisville, Ky.; New Bern-Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Cincinnati-Charleston, S. C.

Liners Ordered

With a favorable CAB decision expected by the end of this year, State Airlines has several modern Boeing and Lockheed airliners on order. Converted Douglas DC-3's will also be used.

In addition to carrying passengers, the line plans to haul air mail, express, and heavy cargo.

Yesterday afternoon a lady and a little girl started to get into their car parked on Princess street between Second and Third.

Suddenly they backed out of the car, waved their arms, and did a dance on the sidewalk.

A passer-by, observing their gyrations, approached them to see what was the matter. Then suddenly he, too, joined them in the wild, arm-waving dance.

A few seconds later a huge bumblebee stopped its aerial gymnastics around the trio and zoomed off due east toward Third street.