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APPEAL TO EISENHOWER

War Probers Switch To May In Questions

The Senate War Investigating committee pieced together Thursday a story of how Representative May (D.-Ky.) appealed to General Eisenhower on behalf of a munitions maker's son facing court martial for disobedience - prepared to ask May pointblank Friday:

ching suddenly from its inquiry into May's part in the me business affairs of munitions combine, the committee called two generals to a private session to find out more bout the case of Capt. Joseph H. Garsson, who was granted clemency after being found

guilty. One was Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt chief of Chemical Warfare service, identified by the

BIKINI'S FLOOR

Bomb Sends 11 Ships

To Bottom

BY JOSEPH L. MYLER

nockout blow to a fleet.

Sea Raven and Dentuda.

Task force commander Vice

Adm. W. H. P. Blandy announced

le was not yet certain that the

submarines sank due to "any

structural damage from the bomb

burst." He speculated the air hoses

leading from surface buoys were

out when a huge wave moving at

Poison Waters

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

I KINDA FIGGUHED

TO KOTCH UP ON MAH

WORRYIN' T'DAY, BUT

AT DIS SCRUM'TIOUS

LAWD! JES' LOOK

Official Score

yet known.

first of two letters address by May, chairman of the House Military committe, to Eisenhower, then Supreme Allied commander in Europe.

Secured Transfer The other was Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, former chief of that service. The committee said he secured young Garsson's transfer to the chemical warfare service. Porter's name has figured prominently in the testimony thus far as the committee delved into the combine's business affairs and into

gay parties.

So, too, have those of the Garsson brothers — Henry and Murray — promoters of the combine. It was Murray Gars-

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400 MAY SECURE NAVAL JUNKYARD SHIP JOBS HERE

Terrific Power Of Atom Hiring For Layup Basin To Begin Between Aug. 1 And 15

ers for the Maritime Commission's operate to show the resort-OFF BIKINI ATOLL, Friday, Brunswick River ship layup basin, loving people of Eastern by 26-(U.P.)—The floor of Bikini will begin between August 1 and 15, United States that this is the

on was a junkyard of naval it was announced yesterday. The announcement was made power of the underwater atomic by Harold M. Hinkle, local manag- whether in winter or summer. explosions sent 11 er of the United States Employto the bottom and heavily ment Service, who said that Capt. meeting of representatives of the dat least four others.

A. G. Ford, Maritime Commission five beaches which call Wilmington radioactive officer in charge of personel, told a focal point-and the Wilmington The oil-covered, radioactive him yesterday that was the period Chamber of Commerce was asked for commencement of the task of to take the lead in unifying the ettonnage scoreboard for tinue indefinitely.

Stand By For Call

first two controlled tests of Hinkle pointed out that persons homb's power against naval ngth heavily favored this sub- who have made applications for ber, representatives of Holder, arine burst. The score thus far the jobs, may stand by for their Long Beach, and Caswell in Bruns-

rsday's blast at 8:35 a. m. 35 p. m. Wednesday EDT) sank ed that one and one-If men will ure to develop an organization to battleship and an aircraft car- be required per ship, when main- coordinate the efforts of all the totaling 59,000 tons, three land-tenance of the large number to be g vessels and a concrete yard stored here, is begun.

Unofficially also is the announce-

went to the bottom" during the ment that ultimately there will be But whether they were approximately 500 ships stored lit and sunk by the force of the here in branches of the river. ast or merely jerked loose from dredging for which is rapidly neareir airtank moorings was not im- ing completion, according to local engineers.

The impression was forced on Servers that this was a real test local officials as to whether the

the bomb's ability to deal a basin will accommodate 500 ships. Peak Storage What had happened to the ani-

"peak" storage season, Hinkle

Tals was the official score thus people is expected, Hinkle said, but it was explained that some Sunk: Battleship Arkansas, airof the personnel will be brought in from other cities for special tasks yard oiler 160, two landing crafts to be performed in connection with of convergence and Lawrence Snyder, Legion veterans'

Possibly sunk: Five submarines, bulk of all employment on the The tradition-shattering measure ie Pilotfish, Apogon, Skipjack, job will be local labor. Some 400 among other things, slashes the applications for the jobs have al- number of house committees from Damaged: Battleship Nagato, battleship New York, destroyer Hughes, attack transport Fallon said. Hughes, attack transport Fallon.

Urgently needed immediately are See SHIPS on Page Five

Oral Arguments

Wilmington Morning Star Washington Bureau

500 feet a second raced out from the burst. That may have flooded arguments in the southeastern \$12.500 annually. the undersea craft's ballast tanks states air routes case, to determine Twenty of the observer ships eight to 15 miles from the lagoon

> the CAB announced Thursday. Airlines, of Charlotte, be given tor, but the house refused to acroutes linking Wilmington with cept this proposal. both in-state and out-of-state cities, the competing airlines, including vote an amendment by Representa-South East Airlines, have filed exceptions to the examiners' report. ta, to provide a \$6,800-a-year assist-After hearing the oral arguments, ant. It also turned down by a 116 the CAB is expected to render a decision in the case in late fall.

Two Counties To Seek New

Trade Plans All Beaches In Area To Form Mutual Benefit

Agency WHITE IS SPEAKER

Local Organization Brings Groups Together For Meeting

The beaches of New Han-Hiring of some 400 local work- over and Brunswick will copoint to come for a vacation This was decided last night in a staffing the job, which will con forts of these beaches to bring this cooperation about.

All-Year Resort

Called by the Wilmington Chamcall, sometime between the two wick, and Wrightsville, Carolina, dates. It has been unofficially estimat. er met and formally set up a measbeaches in developing an all-year resort for this section of North

Set off by a speech by E. L. White, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the

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BOOST IN SALARY PASSED BY HOUSE

Congress Eligible For Pensions

WASHINGTON, July 25. -(AP)to be performed in connection with of congressmen, make them eligible for pensions and overhouse. ible for pensions, and overhaul However, the manager said the the machinery by which they work.

Seek Compromise

The senate passed similar legislation June 11. The two versions will be sent to a senate-house conference committee for adjustment of differences.

The senate measure would increase the yearly pay of members from \$10,000 to \$15,000, but the WASHINGTON, July 25. — Oral house voted to limit the raise to

Under the house version, howevwhich of about a dozen airlines er, a \$2,500 yearly, tax-free expense will be granted new air routes to fund for members would be retainwhich during the explosion waited Wilmington and other southern ed. Under the senate's bill this cities, will begin before the Civil allowance would be abolished.

Aeronautics board on August 26, Refuse Proposal The senate measure also provid-Although CAB examiners have ed for an \$8,000-a-year adminisalready recommended that State trative assistant for each legisla-

The house rejected by a voice

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Lippmann is on his vacation his space will be filled by the Alsop column.

what father to the thought) that

conditions. The first is that every possible anti-inflationary measure other than price control be taken. The second is that the regrettable tendency of the administration to WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.- split apart at the seams be halted. If present plans work out (always and that all the top men be somea big if) the Nation will shortly how bludgeoned and savaged into be confronted with the unfamiliar working together as one team to

Crises Of Pain

make the best of a bad job with are now on foot (although they the compromise price control mea- have not been finally approved) to sure. It has certainly aroused no slice federal expenditures really wild enthusiasm in administration drastically even by as much as

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All Set For Derby Tryouts Today

TRUMAN SIGNS NEW OPA LAW INTO EFFECT

WARNING OF POSSIBLE TAX RAISE;

BEACHES PLAN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS HERE

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1946

Among the shiny new cars ready for the races in the Wilmington Soap Box Derby to be held next Wednesday on the Rankin street course, is that of 11-yearold Billy Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Land, 2307 Princess street road. Billy is a Chestnut Heights student and

will enter the seventh grade this fall. Following his tryout this morning at 10:30 o'clock the racer will stand by in readiness for the local official elmination races

SERVICE CENTER **SEEKING MONEY**

Budget Session To Be Held Here Again Today On Requests

Financial requests from the pro posed Veterans Service center and the James Walker Memorial and Community hospitals highlighted the first joint budget session of the city council of Wilmington and the ew Hanover County Board of Commissioners yesterday.

The second session will be held

Seek \$6,000 The VCS delegation asked for a

joint city-county annual contribution of \$6,000 for support of the what had happened to the animal "crews" showered with radioactive gas and spray and 1.000,000 local persons numbering about 400 local person proposed center, a clearinghouse or veterans' problems. Under the plan all veterans' agencies would The delegation was composed of Leonard Barrett, assistant state service officer of the State Veterans' commission; William Stewart, Jr., Wilmington American Legion Post commander; James Hol-

No Definite Action

The city and county board promsed to consider the request but took no definite action on the mat-

W. D. McCaig, hospital board chairman, appeared next before the joint meeting with a request for \$39,214.86 fo financing the Community hospital. The amount, if grantwould be split three ways-\$31,514 for a regular allocation, \$6,700 to make up for the 1945-46 deficit, and \$500 for purchasing new laboratory equipment.

Asks Contribution Speaking in behalf of the James

Walker Memorial hospital board. Dan Penton asked for a total contribution of \$43,600.

have addressed to us.

about before:

the writer wrote it. The writer,

"How did the Bijou happen to

locate in Wilmington? My narra-

tive here may not be 100 per cent

"Fox Howard had a partner,

correct, but to the best of my rec-

ollection it happened thus:

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TRIALS TODAY

FORECAST

North Carolina-Friday, considerable

cloudiness and not so warm, with scat-tered thundershowers.

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Meteorological data for the 24 hour

p.m., yesterday.

Humidity

1:30a 94; 7:30a 89; 1:30p 58; 7:30p 88.

Precipitation

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.

Tides For Today

dershowers in afternoon

Derby Drivers May Make Try-Out Runs

Official Soap Box Course Will Be Closed To boro, the Rev. G. H. King, minister of the Winter Park Baptist church, and president of the New Traffic For Two Hours This Morning;

Inspections Due Monday

By JACK C. LUNAN

If you should happen to see an odd Chevrolet, Buick or two-or maybe a billy goat pulling motorless racing automobiles along the streets this morning-don't be alarmed, of dean of Wake Forest's School of or too much surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington.

For dollars to doughnuts, it will be one or more boys, pus chapel, and about 15 other lo

prospective starters in the Wil-mington All-American Soap Box Derby, having their home-made Downs' course on Rankin street which have state's 2,667 churches, racers towed to the "Derby

for test runs this morning. Street Closed

Track Director C. H. Casteen has promised to have all traffic middle district Federal court, fordiverted from the Rankin street mer Gov. J. Melville Broughton "Derby" hill this morning from and the Rev. R. A. Herring, min-

over the actual Derby course. However, the starting ramp, from which all official race heats next Wednesday will be started. will not be in use this morning, but boys who wish to do so, may college have been underway for start their cars at 11th street and run the Derby course to 13th street and other Winston-Salem people, on the Rankin street hill. A small who have offered "attractive" ad-(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High Low Provide necessary safety precautions and Clerk of the Course Adam Sizer 5:30a 11:41a 6:08p detail of police will be on hand to vantages to the college in the event Smith with an assistant or two will the college will require about four be on the scene to clock time for years time, during which period,

Sunrise 5:19; Sunset 7:18; Moonrise 3:02a; Moonset 6:03p. those who want a close check on the college plant would have to the speed of their racers. the college plant would have to be built in the Twin City while the Cape Fear river stage at Fayetteville, at 8 a.m., Thursday-15.1 feet. Entries Coming In With the big Soap Box Derby now est, ess than a week away, entries are See THE WEATHER on Page Five still coming in to Derby headquarters and prospects now look bright Baptist denomination, and used for

Along The Cape Fear PRIZE PACKAGE — The mail-man brought us a letter yester-into the picture, especially as ly set for 10:30 a.m., when Chief

eliminations in the class B divi- Southern Baptist Theological Semiday which is really a prize pack- Percy Wells was a native son of Starter Gil Pickard will send the age. Almost all the letters we get Wilmington, and I think his father first three cars away on their of the Wilmington and New Hanare prize packages, but this par- was a steamboat engineer on the dash to the finish line. Class A over delegation, will leave Winter See DERBY on Page Five

President Agrees To Bill That "Falls Far Short"

Truman Hints That New Taxes May Be In Order: Prices, Except Those Exempted.

Revert To June 30

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (AP)-President Truman signed the new price control act "with reluctance" Thursday-and with a notice to Congress that if it proved inadequate, he will call a special session to strengthen it and perhaps raise taxes.

LOCAL BAPTISTS

Sess on Of Convention

In Greensboro

attend the special session of the

Baptist State convention, and de-

cide whether the association will

accept the \$12,000,000 Smith Rey-

nolds proposed endowment and

move Wake Forest college to Win-

A chartered bus accommodating about 33 passengers has been em-ployed to take delegates to the

convention which will be held in

he First Baptist church, Greens-

Hanover county Wake Forest alum-

Convention Leaders

Among those attending the con-

vention from Wilmington will be

the Rev. Mr. King, Dr. Sankey Lee

Johnson J. Hayes, judge of the

Attractive Advantages

some time by the Reynolds family

plant would be retained by the

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ni, said yesterday.

Rev. Mr. King.

that it is moved

The bill was signed into law at 4:05 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time). At that moment the rent and price ceil-

ings which lapsed June 30 went back into force, except on items specifically exempted.

Two hours later the President sent a message to Congress to TO SCAN OFFERS sent a message to Congress to place on the record a statement that the measure "falls far short" of being one with which his ad-Group To Attend Special ministration could guarantee "stable prices."

Offers Promise

But he said that "while the present measure by no means guarantees that inflation can be avoided," New Hanover County Baptist it offers enough promise that he church officials and laymen will was willing to accept it and try. go to Greensboro next Tuesday to

Then, he declared that because of its "defects" and "the months of delay" by Congress in passing it, 'it is all the more apparent that more extensive use of the power to allocate scarce materials may be required and that sterner fiscal and monetary measures than would otherwise be called for may prove o be necessary."

He called upon consumers and ousinessmen to cooperate with the government's efforts in "the battle against inflation," and delivered his closing remark:

Battle Inflation "If it appears that all the efforts

of the government and the people will not be enough under the present legislation, I shall have no al-

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Blanton, who has accepted the post **SOLONS REJECT** Religion and pastor of the cam-RFC EXTENSION

Famous Lending Agency ship of 567,000, according to the Would Be Curtailed . By House

WASHINGTON, July 25. - (U.P.)-The House Banking committee 10 o'clock until noon in order that ister of the First Baptist church Thursday rejected a request to exome of the forty-odd boys from 11 in Greensboro, are expected to preto 15 years of age who will com- side at the convention discussions, corporation for five and a half remperatures

1:30a 76; 7:30a 89, 7:30p 89, 7:30p 82.

Maximum 92; Minimum 73; Mean 79, 1:30p 89, 7:30p 82.

Maximum 92; Minimum 73; Mean 79, 1:30p 89, 7:30p 89, 7:30 presently located, or moves to Win- five months.

Committee members hoped to The Rev. Mr. King pointed out days of the present Congress which avoid a controversy in the closing that negotiations for moving the mikht spell permanent death for the agency when its present authority expires next January 22.

RFC General Counsel John D. Goodloe gave the committee a lengthy explanation of the reasons why the agency should be continu-He explained also that moving ed for the longer term. But the group decided that it might be wiser in the light of recent criticism of RFC to seek House apcollege is in progress at Wake For-est. Agency Under Fire He said that the Wake Forest

The agency is under fire from both comptroller general Lindsay for a starting field next Wednes-day for some fifty box-built cars. a future home for Meredith coltees for its wartime accounting First races to be run off will be lege, or as a branch center for the practices. Also, some of its recent loans have been challenged by some House members. The Senate on June 29 unanimous-

The special bus bearing a part ly approved a resolution to extend the life of the agency to June 30, 1952 - approximately five and a half years. The resolution stipubeing continued only until June 30,

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Buyers' Strike Slows Down Detroit Business

to Mr. Cronenberg and some in- traction. Percy Wells was also with Detroit's outlying shopping centers potential shoppers. side stuff on Cape Fear lore the this carnival aggregation, billed looked somewhat like a deserted The picket line grew in size as existence of which we never knew as "The Great Percino, the Dare- village Thursday as a roving picket the day wore cn. Numerous small

column again. I have been reading, with a great deal of interest, about the old Bijou theater.

Inguly thrined the crowds at Front of the Robert R. Bellamy of the Mood, Don't Buy Today," and front of the Robert R. Bellamy of the Mood, Don't Buy Stores asking "Haven't you seen

rented, and the Howard and Wells other stores along Dexter boulevard found little patronage and

DETROIT, July 25-(A)-One of streets watching the reactions of

boys and girls took over the picketaerialist of no mean ability and Mostly women and children, the ing when their elders stopped for

stores asking. "Haven't you seen it in the newspapers that we aren't supposed to buy anything today?' And one little girl, asked by a passer-by whether she was "getting

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And So To Bed

As Airport Manager Jesse C. Parker, Jr., and one of his staff were driving through the airport the other night, the lights of their car suddenly flashed a prowler.

Since prowlers aren't allowed at the airport they proceeded cautiously to apprehend

While Parker kept the lights trained squarely into the prowler's tight-blinded eyes, the staff member crept around behind him (the prowler).

The tactic worked perfectly. In a few minutes the prowler -a full-grown opossum-was captured and lodged securely in the back seat of the car.



Today and Tomorrow

By STEWART ALSOP

prospect of a federal government fight inflation. hell bent on economy. The Truman Administration intends to breasts, but Truman's advisers be- five billion dollars. Such an enorlieve (perhaps the wish is some-

Editor's Note: While Mr. | it can be made to work, o n two this column before. marks, we shall turn you over now

To meet the first condition, plans

ticular one strikes us as being old Cape Fear river itself.

just about the priziest one we've "In years gone by it was not unever been fortunate enough to common for Wilmington to entertain street carnivals with their It's so good, in fact, that we're going to print it exactly the way varied attractions. It so happened that one of these carnivals became stranded in Wilmington, and by the way, is Mr. W. C. Cronen-"The Creat Train Robbery" was berg, of 406 Castle street, the old Cape Fearian who has appeared in an attraction playing in a tent, I believe, at Front and Market Without wasting any more of streets in front of the S. & B. Solyour time with our inadequate re-

"Fox Howard operated this at-

drug store, now Tom's pharamacy. Food." "Well, stranded folks have to eat, so the vacant lot upon which the present Bijou now stands was

Percy Wells, and no one has See CAPE FEAR On Page Two many of the clerks stood out on the

STORES DESERTED

Devil of the Air," and he was an line enforced a buyers' strike. "I fear I may break into your nightly thrilled the crowds at Front pickets carried such placards as lunch.

Meat markets, groceries and