ESTABLISHED 1867

TWO AND A HALF BILLIONS IN BONDS, CASH

AWAST GI'S IN TERMINAL LEAVE PAY BILL;

CH GROUP PLANS HUGE FISHING RODÉO

Wilmington Built Ship Heads Into Maritime Dispute Measure Will Benefit

in tow by the Cardiff schooner, Elizabete.

Soon after, a crew from the American

Ranger came aboard and cast off the

British tow and headed toward an Eng-

lish port, which the Farmer is shown,

bottom, nearing. The ship was brought

in under her own steam. INTERNA-

TIONAL RADIOPHOTOS.

Market Shutdown

By PHIL WRIGHT

BLOW TO PROGRESS

SAFE IN HARBOR Fayetteville Facing

Drama Of Life

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—(P)— One of

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1946

The beginning of a court battle over

historic salvage rights can be seen in the

making, top, as the William J. Riddle

backs away from the American Farmer,

launched by the North Carolina Ship-

building Co., here in April, 1945, after a collision off the English coast. Abandon-

ed by her crew, the Farmer was taken

Farmer limped into Falmouth Har- attempt nipped in the bud.

The British reached the Farmer, load of female passengers, Tom

Elizabete related a cautious ver- The rat landed beside a woman

sion of the disute on the high seas in front of the car. She promptly

Along The Cape Fear

See FARMER on Page Two took off for the rear of the car. So did the rat.

Gang Fight Aboard Dere-

bor Thursday and was boarded im-

salvage claims against the ship

At the same time the British

tramp steamer Elizabete docked at

Adrift In Mid-Ocean

after a collision in mid-Atlantic,

early last Sunday and put a crew

Second Officer B. Valders of the front window.

and her cargo.

ing party.

lict, Britons Say

MAY ACQUIRE TITLE

New Hanover May Get Property At Airport

of government-owned land at Bluethenthal airport within a few months, Hamil-Hicks, secretary of the Wilmington-New Hanover Airport authority, disclosed yeserday after returning here. from a one-day conference with War Assets administration officials in Washington, D. C.

Formal Airport Survey Hicks who made the Washington mission with Addison Hewlett, chairman of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, and Col. Royce S. McClelland, top officer of the Wilmington district of the National Guard, revealed that Joe Norwood, district engineer

of airports for the Civil Aeronautics administration, Charlotte, will come to Wilmington on August 15 or 22 to make the final formal survey of the \$11,000,000 airport.

Report To Washington

few days, Norwood will draw up an official report to be forwarded to the WAA office in Washington. If the report is favorable, as expected, WAA will transfer title of the land to New Hanover county as soon as possible.

The entire business is ex-

See AIRPORT on Page Two

48 JOBS FILLED FOR SHIP BASIN

Be Hired For Project By Oct. 1

Captain A. G. Ford, superintendent of the Brunswick river layup basin, said yesterday that plans berthing of approximately 500 nonessential merchant vessels.

Headquarters Boat Previously it had been indicated for the so-called reserve fleet. would be moved to the Brunswick debate. river site yesterday or today. Meanwhile, Aubrey L. Bowdin local personnel officer of the Mari-

time commission, said that 75 persons es imated as necessary to conduct initial operations at the basin, 48 had been employed. Included in the 75 employes will be an administrative assistant, two clerk-typists, two clerk - stenographers, a cost record clerk, a fleet electrician, and a first aid assistant. Semiskilled labor will constitute the remainder, he said.

Civil Service Jobs Paying a maximum hourly rate of 75 cents, Bowdin said that all jobs are subject to civil service classifications, adding that it is possible 200 workers will be employed by October 1, depending upon the number of ships reaching mission's sessions.

the basin by that date. Dismantling of pumps and other supervision of competent foremen.

Local Applicants

A majority of the first 200 work See BASIN On Page Two

The Weather

FORECAST

North and South Carolina: Fair and moderate temperatures.

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

Temperatures
1:30a 70; 7:30a 71; 1:30p 83; 7:30p 78.

Maximum 86; Minmum 69; Mean 74;
Normal 78.

Humidity

Humidity
1:30a 98; 7:30a 95; 1:30p 52; 7:30p 79.
Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.,

Total since the first of the month, 280 inches.

See THE WEATHER on Page Three

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY'S TOO MUCH NEWS I GWINE QUIT DE PAPUHS AWHILE AN' LET DE NEWS KETCH W WID ME !!



After the survey is completed, which should take only a

pected to be completed within

RUSSIANS REOPEN BATTLE IN PARIS

Total Of 200 Workers To Molotov Surprises Confer- Permanent Organization Is ence By Bringing Up Settled Issue

PARIS, Aug. 8 -(U.R)- Russian Foreign Minister Viacheslav M. Molotov Thursday reopened the enson, to the scene of contemplated sion reverse a committee agreement on majority rule.

man Georges Bidault of France come hereafter-loomed rosy tothat the Hodgson, now docked at called for what was expected to day following an organization the Customs house wharf, and be a routine vote approving the meeting of beach representatives which will serve as headquarters majority rule agreement battled from New River inlet to the South out in the past eight days of bitter Carolina line last night in the Wil-

Erroneous Agreement

Granted permission to speak bebefore the vote was taken, Molotov asserted the Rules commission's agreement to accept recommendato 10 was "erroneous."

Four" suggestion that all recommendations of the conference must 30. receive a two-thirds vote.

and reminded Molotov that the same issue had been fought out for eight days in the Rules com-

Session Adjourns movable machinery will constitute until 10 a. m. Friday after three a major portion of the work, Bow- hours of hot debate. He said that din said, adding that such work three more countries - the Unitdoes not require skilled labor, but ed States, White Russia and the can be properly performed under Ukraine - had asked to speak. U. S. Secretary of State James F.

Byrnes had left the meeting, he said, and the other two wished to speak Friday. The plenary session opened at

agreements and formal endorse-See MOLOTOV On Page Two

Adventurous Soul

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 8 .-(P)-Little Jimmy Ford, an adventurous soul of two years, wandered away from his grandmother's home Wednesday and wound up in Washington after a highly satisfactory 109-mile train ride.

He was playing with a sand bucket and shovel at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Davis, yard had with the Grace Line, Tides For Today
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

High Low
Wilmington 7:00a 2:02a

Masonboro Inlet 4:46a 11:01a

Sunrise 5:29; Sunset 7:06; Moonrise
1:009; Moonset 2:09a.

River stage at Fayetteville at 8 a.m.
Thursday—13 9 feet.

Tides For Today
which is two blocks from the Penn operators of a vast passenger-operators of a vast which is two blocks from the Penn operators of a vast passengerlater his grandmother missed him Santa ships have been delivered, British off and cut the towlines.

wo women, wthout their knowledge, and climbed aboard.

Jimmy next was seen in the ves. tibule of the train at Baltimore said this number gradually will by Brakeman Stanley Bailey, who be reduced with completion of took him in tow and delivered him each of the three remaining vesto station authorities in Washing-

fall Lvent **Ushers Long**

Plan Efforts To Draw Sports Fishermen From Entire East Coast

Season Here

ORRELL HEADS GROUP

Founded By Beaches In Southeast Area

By LARRY HIRSCH

The prospects of thousands are indefinite for the towing of tire battle on Paris Peace confer- of sports fishermen from all the former Coast Guard quarter boat, the General Frederick Hodgboat, the General Frederick Hodgion reverse a committee agree.

United States making Southeastern North Carolina waters Molotov's surprise move came their mecca during the comat the very moment that Chair- ing fall-and every fall to mington Chamber of Commerce building

Beaches Organize

These prospects came as a result of the decision at the meetingat which the Southeastern North tions by a simple majority of 11 Carolina Beach association was formed as a permanent organiza-He insisted that the plenary sestion—to stage a mammoth fishing sion return to the original "Big Rodeo along the beaches in this area from August 30 to September

The details of the rodeo are in The demand drew immediate the process of being worked out, forensic fireworks from Austra- but decision has been reached to lia's H. V. Evatt and Britain's put up a grand prize of \$500 for Acting Chief Delegate Alexander. the 'best' fish caught by rod and FARMER ARRIVES Both men, fighting mad, objected reel during the one-month Rodeo. Funds To Be Raised

Funds to finance the big Rodeo already are in sight, Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach representatives have agreed that each beach will contribute \$500 and the

See BEACH On Page Three

NCSC COMPLETES **CONTRACT OCT. 8**

4 p. m. for what was expected to Santa Isabel Expected To be routine approval of committee Be Delivered To Grace Line In Fall

> Carolina Shipbuilding company here virtually will become non-existent early in October when work is completed on the SS Santa Isabel, company officials said yes-

The Santa Isabel will be the last

en.

How Jimmy managed to board the Santa Luisa is scheduled for the train baffled everybody but delivery on September 17, with the police guessed that he followed the Santa Isabel tentatively set for

completion on October 8. With only 2,000 persons now employed at the yard, officials

See NCSC on Page Two

Today and Tomorrow

Joseph Alsop continues as Mr. Lippmann's Guest Conductor while the latter is away on vacation.

thing to understand about Britain fact has been obscured in Anneican eyes. It is noticed, for example, that the permanent Under
Secretary of Ernest Bevin's forsign office is the intelligent, cynisign office is the intelligent, cyni-

BY JOSEPH ALSOP

best diplomatic technician since can be reasonably sure that not and brought it in to us.

LONDON, August 8—The first the distant days of Sir Eyre Crowe. so much as one pop-bottle was ever "I don't know a thing

That is the advantage of a peace-thrown in their direction. under the Labor Party is that a ful revolution. Instead of hustgreat social revolution has occurling them off to the guillotine, you

ter, was invented that long ago. cal and strikingly non-proletarian the favorite ammunition of baseball I. Shrier store on Front street. Sir Orme Sargent. But it is not fans, were in existence at that understood that Sir Orme Sargent time either. Just look at those 11

'Take me out to the ballgame;

Take me out to the park;

SHRIER'S ATTIC - The theme- about it is what's printed on it. red here, peacefully but irrevocan make use of the best brains
cably, for good or ill. It seems
of the old order to help build the
are not the real mysteries surwords printed on it.

Mr. Shrier was referring to some
are not the real mysteries surwords printed on it which do not

BOTTLELESS BASEBALL - | mother, fearful that he might become overly homesick for the old bacco companies and congressmen ways when he was at home and home town, sent him daily copies Buy me some peanuts and Crack- of the Wilmington Morning Star. Some months ago when the base-

I don't care if I never get back." ball season was starting we asked We hesitate to say whether this about some old pre-professional ditty, the theme-song of the Na- versions of the game of baseball tional Pastime, applies to that as she is played today. We asked picture on page three of today's specifically about One - Old - Cat, paper or not. The picture was taken Three-Old-Cat, and Long-Base. We in 1886, but we doubt that the song. got no answers, but Mr. Shrier, and Crackerjack, too, for that mat- perusing the story in far-away Italy, remembered an old picture We also doubt that pop-bottles, he once found in the attic of the

SEASIDE CLUB - When he arhas been retained simply because smooth, calm, and unmarred faces rived home a few weeks ago he he has the reputation of being the (save for the moustaches) and you dug the old picture out of the attic

"I don't know a thing about it," he said, "how it got in the attic or who the men are. All I can tell you cably, for good or in. It setate of the old order to help build the silly to have to make such a statement nearly a year after the British election, but the all-important ish election, but the all-important fact has been obscured in Amertage of the old order to help build the rounding the picture, however. Supmove we start at the beginning and build the potential of the original are these words: "Seaside Baseball Club of the great land owners to the we call upon you old-time fans

The election of the old order to help build the rounding the picture, however. Supshow in the photo in the paper.

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At the top of the original are these words:

The election of the paper.

At the bottom are these words.

16,000,000 Servicemen

propriation Measure Today To Provide Funds For Huge Project

The funds were included in the final deficiency appro-

priation bill approved by Congress just before it adjourned Aug. 2. Mr. Truman is expected to sign Friday a separate bill authorizing expenditure of the

The deficiency bill provides that

Automobiles For GI's

The bill also provides \$30,000,000

Mr. Truman also signed two

One calls for a 20 per cent in-

crease in pension benefits to vet-

Full Payment

The bill also calls for full pay-

ment of pension compensation or

retirement benefits to hospitalized

Such veterans would get the full

veterans without dependents.

TEMBLORS AGAIN

ROCK CARIBBEAN

Republic

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 8-(U.P)-Two

"very heavy" earthquakes rumbled from the disturbed floor of the

as the "second major slippage of

Breaks Galvanometer

Geophysicist Marion H. Gilmore said that the "terrific intensity"

meter and "it has stayed inopera-

jor slippage of the earth this week

and was as great in intensity as

Republic Sunday," Gilmore said.

were recording shocks in the same

area late Thursday, the last "of

"Scared To Death"

Pan American Pilot William

minutes after the first shock, re-

See QUAKE On Page Two

And So To Bed

The Navy central hurricane ser-

"The quake was the second ma-

tive since 9:34 a. m. (EDT)."

the earth this week."

PLANTS TO HIRE

Firms Have Already Leased Sites Here

ed to employ a grand total of 1,-200 persons, have already purchas-bills that will increase pension ed or leased sites for new factories in Wilmington and vicinity, John H. Farrell, city industrial agent, One calls for a 20 per cent in-

Although the names of the com-panies were not disclosed, Farrell II. The increase payments also will revealed that they will manufac- be paid to dependents of deceased ture the following products: Paper and pulp, ladies underwear, nylon stockings, fertilizer, woodwork items.

Permits Granted

The Civilian Production administration has granted building permits to two of the firms and per- amount of their pensions for six mits for two others are pending, months, \$30 a month thereafter Farrell said. The fifth company has leased a building.

Farrell pointed out that three without dependents now gets a

wear company, the Port City abilities, and only \$18 a month if Hosiery mills, and the Alberta
Knitting mills. These plants currently employ a total of 700 per
See BILLIONS On Page Two

Further, about 25 more manufacturing firms have shown a "decided interest" in locating here, Farrell continued. These firms, locathave sent representatives for in-

Fayetteville, once the hub of North Carolina's commerce LONDON, Aug. 8.—(U.P)—The \$4,is today facing the possibility of having her latest comeback

of the North and Middlewest,
have sent representatives for in-The city's brand new tobacco market in the shadows of terviews with the industrial agent, mediately by officials who will seek to determine the rights of seek to determine the rights of large claims against the ship by the ship bartered for their daily bread, may and building materials are availhave to be shut down unless almost immediate aid is forthcoming in

the form of company tobacco buy-Private Buyers

Barry, Wales. An officer said that only the thought of the Paris Peace life's little dramas, played against lers. The characters were Motorman supervisor of sales for the market tub for a cooling rinse. Walter Williams, his near-capacity said yesterday's sales were fine. The market more than doubled five feet long. previous days' poundage with abandoned and drifting helplessly Woodishec and an unidentified rat. prices comparable to most other er.

Williams stopped his car to pick Border Belt markets. and towlines on the rich derelict. up Woodishec. At that moment a The new market, boasting three A larger boarding party from the American Ranger, the Farmer's kicked the rat which sailed into sister ship followed, ordered the which is two blocks from the Penn operators of a vast passenger—which is two blocks from the Penn operators of a vast passenger—sister ship followed, ordered the sylvania railroad station. A little cargo steamship line. Three of the sister ship followed, ordered the silvand British off and cut the towlines. Cumberland county growers.

Mass Meeting Held Mass meetings were held among ers from the area yesterday, and tried to pry the tub apart. additional meetings are planned for today when concrete action on some plan to get company buyers

on the market is expected to be taken, Crawford said. Thousands of telegrams to to- stuck in the tub before, but al- (EDT). went out of the city yesterday, and organized attempts to secure

See TOBACCO on Page Two

President Expected To Sign Deficiency Ap-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. - (UP) - President Truman Thursday signed legislation carrying \$2,431,708,000 (b) in bonds and cash to pay some 16,000,000 GI's their terminal

enlisted personnel will be paid cash if they have \$50 or less com-1,200 WORKERS ing to them. If they have more, they will get \$50 in cash and the rest in five-year bonds bearing

Five New Manufacturing two-and-one-half per cent interest. to buy automobiles for GI's who lost one or both legs in service. There is a \$1,600 limit which can

said yesterday.

Although the names of the com-

other new industries are already located here — the France Neck-

Hazards Of Bathing

height of the war years employment at the shipyard of the North
Carolina Shipbuilding company in party

The market operated the first six days of the season with private buyers. However, F. E. Crawford, Singer, 62, climbed into her bathtrolley line. The tub was three feet wide and seismologists described the shocks

But so was 280-pound Mrs. Sing.

She stuck was at home. Mrs. Singer strug-gled heroically and vainly.

Mrs. Singer sat there for 17 hours

Thursday. He labored and failed. Harry called police. An emergency squad worked several hours. leading citizens and tobacco grow. They pulled and tugged and even that which struck the Dominican

Nothing worked until a cop thought of filling the tub with oil. Mrs. Singer slipped out like a

banana out of its skin. Harry said his mother had been any intensity's coming at 2:36 p.m. could help her out.

Mrs. Singer said she would never Karraker, Louisville, Ky., who again take a bath when Harry landed in Ciudad Trujillo nine wasn't home.

BUILDING FOR SALE

Maffitt Structure Put On Block By Uncle Sam

The old Raleigh Community building in Maffitt Village, vacant for the last year or more, has been advertised for sale by the Federal Public Housing authority, according to information received from Washington last night.

Hope For Industry H. R. Emory, executive director of the Wilmington Housing authority, said when informed of the report that local officials hope the structure can be converted to industrial usage. Emory said that

the building contains approxi-

mately 13,000 square feet, and is of cement block construction.

13 Acres Of Land The Washington report said that roughly 13 acres of land

were included in advertisements for sale of the building. Anybody Need A Diner? The federal authority also

advertised for sale yesterday a "trailer type" diner in Nor-folk county, Va. The diner measures 12 feet

by 28 feet, model 1942, and built by the LaSalle coach com-

See MAFFITT on Page Two

A Wrightsville Beach couple, parents of an almost brandnew baby, have been arguing for several weeks over whether

or not their offspring is cutting his first tooth. The child is mewling in true Shakespearian tradition, and the mother says it is caused

by a tooth coming through and the father says it isn't. Last night, as the child put his silver spoon into his mouth,

a distinct crunching noise sounded in the room. The mother turned around from the stove and exclaimed to her husband: "There, I told you so. Did you hear the tooth crunch on that spoon?"

Countered the father: "Have you observed that I am eating paper-shell pecan