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TRUSTEESHIP

U.S. Ready To Place Japs Islands In UN

Truman Announces That Draft Of Proposed Area Pact Has Been Prepared; Plan Goes To Security Council Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—President Truman announced Wednesday the United States is ready to place under United Nations trusteeship all Japanese owned and mandated islands now under American control providing this country remains the administering authority.

CITY APPROVES PAVING PROGRAM

Estimated \$150,000 Street Project Ordered At Council Meet

The Wilmington City Council yesterday gave its approval to a \$150,000 street paving program, large within the city limits, an authorized City Manager J. R. Benson to advertise for bids on the project.

At the same time, the council rejected all four bids it received last week on the installation of new sewer lines in Sunset Park and on Chestnut street.

DURHAM INVITES BAND FOR VISIT

New Hanover High School Group To Participate At Two Games

Members of the New Hanover High school band have accepted the invitation extended to them by the members of the Durham High school band to be their guests and participate in the Duke University sponsored School Band Day program at the University on Saturday.

The local students will perform at the high school conference football game in Durham Friday night and then remain as guests in the homes of the Durham students overnight in order to take part in the Saturday program at Duke University.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

DESE FOLKS WHUT'S
ALLUZ TRYIN' T' GIT
EBN WID SOMEBODY
MOUGHT TRY IT ON
SOMEBODY WHUT'S
DID SOME GOOD!



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To Palestine Manley Post Aides Aid For Project



Director of Weapons and Development at the War Office in London, Maj. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan (above) has been named to succeed Lt. Gen. E. Barker as British Commander in the troubled Palestine area. MacMillan takes his new post about February 1, (International)

PLEASURE SHIPS HIT BEACH EARLY

Plans For Formal Reception Cancelled After 18 Boats Arrive

The first power boat armada, making a cruise from New York to Florida, docked at the Wrightsville Marina late yesterday afternoon. The original plans called for the squadron to arrive here this afternoon. Chet Bentley, commander of the squadron, said last night the second group would arrive at Wrightsville at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RUSSIAN SPEAKER ACCUSES AMERICA

Britain Also Linked In "Obstructionist" Charge By Co. Gen. Zhdanov

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The leader of Russia's parliament accused the United States and Britain Wednesday of "organized obstruction" to the Soviet program, and told a cheering Moscow meeting that Russian peace aims would prevail despite "atom blackmailers."

Probe To Begin

AN INVESTIGATION into recent price increases on milk to determine if state laws against monopolistic practices have been violated will be conducted personally by Walter F. Anderson, director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

MUSTY RESEARCH

Judge Invokes 1799 Law Against "Silent Susan"

HACKENSACK, N. J. Nov. 6.—(AP)—Judge Irving S. Reeve applied an almost forgotten law of 1799 Wednesday to justify the sentence of six months in jail which he imposed upon "Silent Susan" Bower, "The Mystery Girl," because she wouldn't tell her true name.

James E. Major, attorney for the Civil Liberties union, who intervened as Miss Bower's volunteer counsel, was not satisfied. He said he would appeal as far as the State Supreme court. His motion to dismiss the "disorderly conduct" charge was denied.

Major said Miss Bower, as the stubborn 20-year-old calls herself, will go to Florida when she is freed. She was enroute there when she was arrested Oct. 5 for hitchhiking. He will appeal the case on behalf of the Civil Liberties

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Manley Post Aides Aid For Project

VFW Members Vote Unanimously To Participate In Purchase Plan

RICHMOND PARLEY American Legion To Ballot Today On VA Hospital Site Proposal

The James A. Manley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night went unanimously on record to participate in the purchase of 100 or more acres of New Hanover county land to be offered to the United States Veterans Administration as the site for a 1,000-bed hospital for ex-servicemen.

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Then a Mr. B. J., or perhaps it is a Mrs. B. J. or even a Miss B. J., mailed in this item.

"Wilmington's telephone system was installed in 1879 as was its first alarm system. At that time the claim was made that this city was the second city to adopt the telephone fire alarm system" in the U. S. As this was only three years after the invention of the telephone, this claim seems plausible."

GOOD LEAD—The above information, plus the clue to the first telephone installed in Wilmington should soon bring real results. To claim to the first phone installed here in the Port City.

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REPUBLICANS PROMISE CUT IN INCOME TAXES IN 1947; TRIESTE PLAN UNDER FIRE

Yugoslavia, Italy Attack U.S. Proposal

Representatives Of Two Nations Call Terms Dictatorial, Undemocratic

MOLOTOV IN REBUFF

Stanoje Semic Offers Concessions On Question Of Boundary, Governor

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Both Yugoslavia and Italy Wednesday attacked a proposed Big Four settlement of the deadlock East-West dispute over Trieste.

Representatives of the two involved countries told a session of the Council of Foreign Ministers that proposed controls for the new international territory would be dictatorial and undemocratic.

This brought an immediate rebuff from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who declared that both Yugoslav and Italian statements, "particularly the Italian, which amounted almost to threats, have made a bad impression on the Soviet delegation."

Whether this means a departure of Soviet backing from the Belgrade government on the critical issue blocking a peace treaty with Italy could not be answered immediately.

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FAMILY SERVICE LEADER RESIGNS

Rev. Mortimer Glover Is Praised For Aid In Organizing Agency

The Rev. Mortimer Glover has resigned as president of the Wilmington Family Service society, Mrs. David Murchison, the society's vice president, announced yesterday.

Announcement of Mr. Glover's resignation followed a meeting of the society's Board of Directors yesterday.

"Mr. Glover has been of invaluable aid in organizing and developing our new agency and we shall miss him very much indeed," Mrs. Murchison said.

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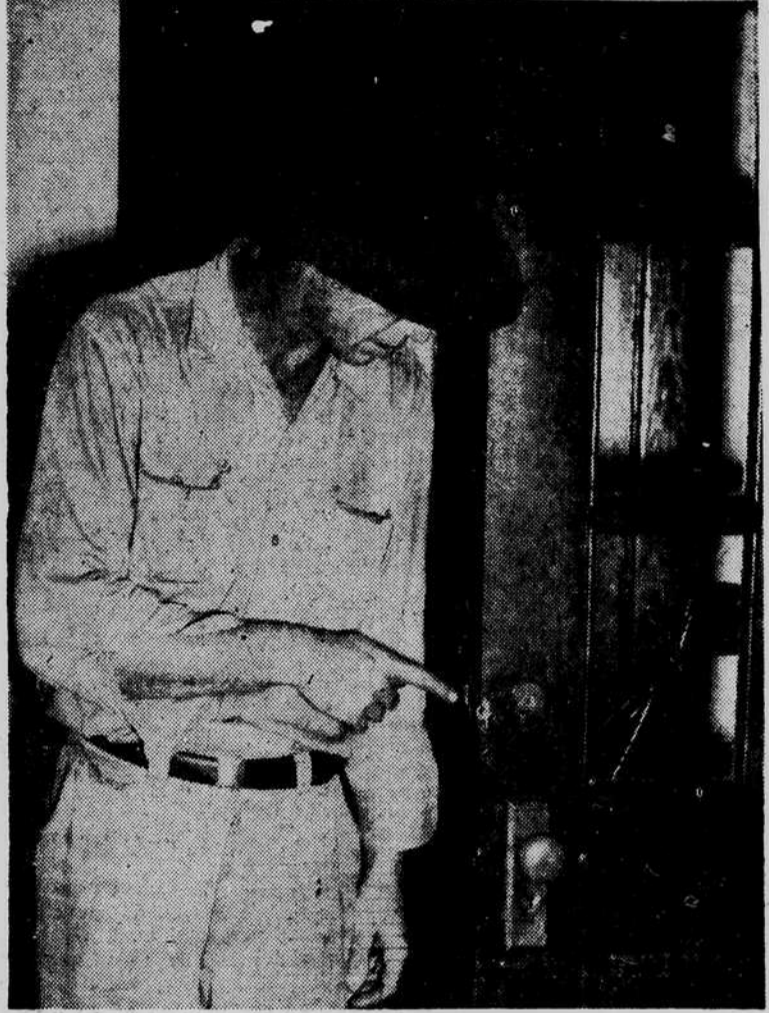
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Leland School Entered



Lee Phelps, janitor of the Leland High School is shown above pointing to the lock on the door of the school cafeteria, which was pried open sometime Tuesday night. The office of the school had been ransacked, but nothing was reported missing.

Probe Continuing In Leland Robbery

The Weather

FORECAST
South Carolina and North Carolina—Partly cloudy and mild Thursday, followed by showers extreme west portion Thursday night; Friday mostly cloudy with occasional showers, not much change in temperature.

POST OFFICE, GENERAL STORE, SCHOOL BUILDING AND SHOP ENTERED

For the second time in two years the Leland post office was entered by thieves Tuesday night, and late last night no arrests had been reported made in the case.

In addition to the post office, it was also learned that a general store, a wood working plant and the Leland High school had also been entered during the night.

The post office robbery was discovered early Wednesday morning by U. L. Rouk, owner of a general store in which the post office is located Rouk, whose wife is postmistress at the Leland office, said the front door to his store had been forced open after the heavy lock had been pried off by some sharp instrument.

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NO CHIVALRY

Women Seem To Have Had Little Political "It"

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Women just didn't seem to have enough political "it" this year.

Only six of 16 feminine candidates for House seats had defeated their male opponents in a late count Wednesday night. Another was leading.

The last Congress had 11 women. As elsewhere, in other contests, the Republican label seemed to help. The successful women candidates included four Republicans, two Democrats. A Democrat, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, was leading in New Mexico.

Vote Victors Would Slash Nation Costs

Capture Of Control In Both Houses Ordains Major Government Changes

HOPES "PAY OFF"

Experts On Capitol Hill See Wholesale Housecleaning Due Soon

By The Associated Press
A triumphant, revitalized GOP wrenched control of both House and Senate from Democratic hands yesterday in an overwhelming election victory that ordained major changes within the American government.

The Republicans elected at least 23 Senators, 232 Representatives and 20 Governors. That gave them three more than a majority in the Senate, 14 beyond a majority in the House, and a man in most of the statehouses of the nation.

The conquest brought from Democratic Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas a suggestion that President Truman name a Republican as secretary of State and then resign in his favor.

Mr. Truman, back in Washington from Missouri, where he voted, had no comment on the suggestion.

VOTERS APPROVE VETERAN BONUSES

3 States Pass Fund Referendums Aggregating Some \$675,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Voters in three states have decided to pay their war veterans \$675,000,000 in bonuses.

The decision pleased veterans leaders who expect to present to the 80th Congress demands for "adjusted service pay" totalling \$30,000,000,000.

Gov. John O. Pastore said \$200 payments approved by Rhode Island voters would be in the mail to ex-servicemen and former merchant seamen before Christmas.

The Rhode Island checks will total \$20,000,000.

In Illinois a \$385,000,000 bond issue, to finance bonus payments from \$10 to \$900, won apparent approval. However officials withheld a formal verdict pending determination if the favorable vote was a majority of all votes cast for state legislators — an Illinois requirement.

Michigan voters okayed bonds totalling \$270,000,000 to pay for a bonus up to \$500.

The Illinois and Michigan plans are similar. Both provide payments.

AND SO TO BED

HEADLINE: Republicans Sweep U. S.

Yesterday afternoon the telephone rang in the Star news room and the conversation went something like this.

Lady: Tell me, please, who will be the next President, I did not vote yesterday and don't know who was running against Mr. Truman.

Reporter: Mr. Truman will remain president. There was no election for president in this year.

Lady: But, the paper says the Republicans swept the U. S., now, tell me what happens to Mr. Truman.

Reporter: He remains in office until the presidential elections are held.

Lady: But, that's not fair, him having to put up with all those Republicans for two whole years.