## Russia Gains Small-Power Aid For India

Movement To Censure South Africa For Discrimination Grows

SHOWDOWN NEARING

#### Philippines Delegate Calls Issue One Of Direct Human Morality

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-(AP) nower support of India's move hly Sunday night to censure the South African government

This development came as the 54-member assembly neard a showdown vote on a South

The amendment seeks to defeat resolution calling on India and th Africa to work out their difences and report at next year's ession. India brought the matter rimination against Indian citizens of South Africa.

Vishinsky Opposes Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister indrei Vishinsky strongly opposed lared that "the accused has no He cited a list of South rican laws which he said disninated against the Indians. He said this was not merely a mestic issue, as argued by South frica, but "is most obviously an

rnational question." The Indian-South African battle hlighted the first two of three enary sessions at Flushing Meadow Park Saturday and Sun-

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# **DUE HERE TODAY**

#### Infavorable Weather De- for a prescription the proprietor newspaper which promoted it. lays Arrival Of Naval Reserve Ship Here

The arrival of the USS RC 776, riginally scheduled to dock at the ocal port yesterday afternoon, has een delayed due to unfavorable eather conditions, Lt. Bernard S. Vilmington unit, U. S. Navy reserve, announced last night.

Charleston, S. C. and is expected arrive in Wilmington around d to its permanent berth at the

ers prior to departure for Wil-

Lt. Solomon announced that the regular meeting of the naval unit ould be held Tuesday night at 30 aboard the ship instead of in

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE MAN WHUT TEAH DOWN EVYTHING YOU BLIEVES MOUGHT JES' WELL TEK 'WAY YO' HIT'S TOO THIN!



# Yule Tree Lighting

Parade Of Automobiles And Pedestrians Head For Hilton Park To View World's

Largest Christmas Tree

The lights of the largest living Christmas tree in the world went on again in Hilton park last night-and a throng of 20,000 was there to see the

Last night's crowd was the largest ever to witness an attraction of this kind, said veteran observers who were willing to wager that a good long time would pass before the mark was equaled. The parade of cars and

pedestrians began before no and at seven o'clock last r the streets were still solid with autos moving to the site. Even at that, a gumany hardy souls, glimpsing, the lines of cars going in both directions, turned to the right and to the left, and headed for home, content to hear about it from others rather than face the thousands ahead.

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TB Association Cam-

paign To Date

seal sale, New Hanover county

from tuberculosis, a rate of 287

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Currency Secure

#### Russia bolstered the small- UNMASKED GUNMAN SEAL SALE DRIVE in the United Nations assem-**NEARS HALF MARK**

Dr.

average.

#### for alleged racial discrimina- Downtown Drug Firm Hit Total Of \$4500 Raised By By Robber Sunday Afternoon

An armed and bare-faced bandit Returns from the New Hanover yesterday afternoon entered the county Christmas Seal sale cam-Standard Pharmacy here, forced paign have so far reached \$4500— Proprietor William T. Glass to less than half the drive goal set hand over nearly 250 grains of by the local Health and Tubermorphine, and dissappeared into a culosis association. late Sunday afternoon Front Street Dr. John C. Wessell, campaign crowd.

The intruder, probably a narcotic on the eve of December 9, the 39th addict, made his daring day-light anniversary of the sale of the first efore the assembly, charging the raid after entering the closed store Christmas Seal sale for tubercular African government with at 5 p. m. yesterday on the pretext patients in the United States.

robbery in two months. The Standard Pharmacy was burgled and \$75 worth of dope stolen late in October, and two weeks ago a gang of expert cracksmen broke into the Bellamy Drug company and made off with \$5,000 in narcotics. Neither burglary has been solved so far.

Over, and we should have at least sections of the British Cabinet sections of the Bri burglary has been solved so far.

The gunman was reported to be praise to the work of the volunteer a nervous, but soft-spoken man, committees in the campaign. weighing around 165 pounds, dresweighing around 165 pounds, dres-sed in a brown coat, brown hat, Seal Birthday, each sheet of 1947

sed in a brown coat, brown hat, and grey suit, who held a small, mickel-plated pistol in front of him and told Glass, "I don't want to do this but I've got to have It."

The stolen narcotics, working alone in his store's balcony office when the burglar entered. After the request for a prescription the proprietor

Seal Birthday, each sheet of 1947 seals carries a portrait of the four persons who sponsored the first sale for the benefit of tubercular patients in a small Delaware hospital. They are: Jacob Riis, Dangish-born American newspaperman, to whose articles inspiration for the sale is credited; Miss Emily P. Bissell, Wilmington, Del., social worker, who launched the first sale; E. A. Van Valkenburg and Leigh Mitchell Hodges, of the philadelphia North American, the newspaper which promoted it.

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#### and the nation have made giant **COOLER WEATHER** strides in controlling tuberculosis, Dr. Wessell pointed out. "With a population of 21,620 in 1907, Wilmington had 70 deaths **DUE BY MID-WEEK**

#### lomon, executive officer of the Most Of South Basks In year we have had 27 deaths from Pugent Sound Shipping To Mild Temperatures Yesterday

plans call for docking the craft in Canadian border states by Tues- rate rise again. at the customhouse warf until mov- day morning but its effect on other

parts of the nation will be only to lower unseasonably high readings. Federal forecasters in Chicago said the Minnesota cold wave, entering the Northwest part of the state Monday, might extend to adjacent states in the Northern border tier, and would make the Wednesday. It will be cooler in the bank here found its currency so ciliators

East, too. Mild weather, general in the na- dental overwinding of the time the Lake Forest recreation builded to continue in most states Mon- borrow sufficient funds from a day, sent the mercury to a record Martinsburg bank to take care of December 8 high of 63.8 degrees business for the day. in Chicago Sunday. In St. Louis it Cashier G. D. Rice, with a State reached 70. There were scattered police guard, met a messenger showers from the Dakotas to Texas. from the Martinsburg bank on the

#### Today And Tomorrow By WALTER LIPPMANN

matic relations with Spain. policies is not that one is mere- to take the first step on this path ly verbal and the other substan- unless we are all united and pretial and effetive. Each of the pro- pared to take all the others. If we dents of the banks of the Cape Fear posals is only the first step. It were united and prepared to take were determined to have a railis only when we visuilize the next all of them, then later perhaps— road or bust, so during the summer steps that the real difference can though even that is not certain— of the same year a proposal was

be understood lomatic relations, then our second step-if Franco remains-would

cause the United Nations adopt Spaniards. If this does not work, ton ran at fever pitch. a resolution offered by this gov-ernment. But it is less true that blockade. The next step would have to be a tion ran at lever pitch.

The spring of 1333 saw subscriptions taken for the construction of the Franco regime wil not dis- would have to be the creation of a the Cape Fear and Yadkin road appear if we all break off diplo- Spanish government supported by but the project was abandoned and troops of the United Nations.

vault also, were not accessible.

The difference between the two Now it would be a great mistake funded to them. Franco would be forced out at drawn up asking to amend the in-

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## ESTABLISHED 1867 Record Throng Sees THOUSANDS OF MINERS TO RESUME WORK IN PITS OF NATION TODAY; EHRU TO SEEK RULING BY COURT

## British Warning May Bring Delay

Congress Party Wants Interpretation Of Cabinet Mission Plan

M. A. JINNAH SCORES

London Note Says Moslems Must Be Included In Constitution Draft

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 8. — (AP) — Congress party sources predicted Sunday chairman, announced the results night that the Constituent assembly, which opens here Monday to write a constituof having a prescription filled,
Glass told Wilmington police.

It was the city's third narcotics robbery in two months. The Stand
of having a prescription filled, way point by today," Dr. Wessell tion, would ask the federal declared. "The drive is halfway over, and we should have at least over.

ber of the Interim government, de-Wessell paid particular clined to comment, but reported to the Congress party's working committee on the recent Indian conference in London.

It was believed probable Vehru discussed Britain's warning conference, that she would not recognize any constitution written without the Moslem league.

The league, which represents some 90,000,000 Moslems, has boy-

The predominantly Hindu Conthe gress party, which speaks for the Hindu community of 250,000,000 and for some Moslems, will have 206 In the 40 years since the first

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#### UNION CHECKERS **OKAY AGREEMENT**

per 100,000 population. So far this tuberculosis, a rate of 37.5 per Resume Today After hundred thousand. But that is still above the state and natonal Lengthy Strike

"We have come a long way since to arrive in Wilmington around to arrive in Wilmington around will make the trip will be first plans call for docking the craft in Canadian border states by Tues
We have come a long way since the first year of the seal sale. But we still have a long way to go. October 1, will reopen Monday as the result of Sunday's ratification of a new contract agreement by the later than the first year of the seal sale. But the first year of the seal sale. But we still have a long way to go. October 1, will reopen Monday as the result of Sunday's ratification of a new contract agreement by the later than the first year of the seal sale. But the Dr. Wessell pointed to the im- AFL Checkers association, Local portance of the tubercular as-

Pape Crummer, business agent Pape Crummer, business agent 1:30 a. m. 49; 7:30 a. m. 46; 1:30 p. m. for the checkers who struck two 61, 7:30 p. m. 56; maximum 65; min-weeks ago when other West coast imum 44; mean 54; normal 50. sociations as information agencies, maritime unions ended their walkout, announced this afternoon that members of his union voted overwhelmingly to accept contract weather decidedly colder generally throughout the Midwest by Dec. 8.—(P)—The Citizens National tiations directed by federal con-Details of the contract will not secure Saturday-due to an acci-

be disclosed until the new pact is See UNION Page 2; Col. 1

TEMPERATURES:

TIDES FOR TOBAY: (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey):
HIGH LOW

HUMIDITY:

## Along The Cape Fear

By Wednesday Midwest temperaroad and accepted a supply of siltures are expected to drop to ver and currency to meet the deture are expected to drop to ver and currency to meet the deture are expected to drop to ver and currency to meet the deture are expected to drop to ver and currency to meet the deture are expected to drop to ver and currency to meet the drop to ver and currency to meet the drop to ver and currency to meet the drop to ver and currency to the drop to ver and curr AIR TRAVEL - Current inter- ently, so during the following Janaround normal of 35 in the day and mand. Within an hour business ment as a Southeastern ari center turned down. 8 to 20 at night.

Was going on as usual except that strikes a familiar note with the left visions of railroads filled left was fair and mild in the South the safety deposit boxes, in the days when Wilmingtonians were demany a Wilmingtonian's head and termined to make our city the hub the refusal on the part of the state of an extensive railroad network. In addition to 1833 being the year of the "falling stars", the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad

was projected. That strange phenomenon when mington to Raleigh. all of the countryside was treated to great numbers of shooting It is quite true that the Franco have to be a rupture of economic stars was a period when interest City. This time however it was for regime will not disapear just be relations—a refusal to trade with in getting a railroad for Wilming—a charter for a company to build

The spring of 1933 saw subscripthe subscribers had their money re-

RALEIGH NEXT - The resisome point in the series of steps.

If our first step i; to break dipmatic relations, then our second

some point in the series of steps.

But if we are not united and prematic relations, then our second

legislature did little to dampen the enthusiasm.

The good folks here finally settled upon a plan which would have seen a railroad running from Wil-Once again the state legislature

received an appeal from the Port the railroad and the request was granted in January 1834.

COLD FEET - Just why we do not know, but the good people of ist party in Sunday's electorial the balloting by members of the Raleigh who wanted a railroad did college balloting for seats in the electoral college decided which not want to subscribe the money necessary to construct the line. That fact altered the plans here The projected construction was changed at Goshen to head toward Weldon instead of Raleigh. An amendment to the charter to provide from the change route

First Photo Of Disastrous Atlanta Hotel Fire



TAKEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FIRE in the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta, Ja., this photo shows flames roaring through the upper floors. At least 120 persons, according to early reports, died in the c.\_flagration. The 350-room structure is located on famous Peachtree Street. (International Soundphoto).

## Winecoff Death List Now Set At 116, Origin Hidden

## The Weather

FORECAST:

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

10:35 p.m. Masonboro Inlet 7:55 a.m. 10:16 p.m. Sunrise 7:06; sunset 5:03; moonrise 6:06 p; moonset 8:06a.

#### Charred Ruins Of Atlanta Hotel Hold Key To

ATLANTA, Dec. 8-(AP)-Charred, gaping wreckage of Atlanta's Wine- sent tenants of the development of the frightful fire which Satur- ed yesterday. day killed at least 116 and injured more than 100 others in the worst hotel conflagration in U. S. history.

While representatives of the fire ing a cooperative of World War

Disaster Cause

marshal probed soggy remains of the presumably "fire resistant" 15-

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story building on Peachtree street dent of Red Cross casualty lists tabulated cause." 111 identified dead, and 5 unidentified. The figures represented a able here for the first time this downward revision from a high of week-end, was brought to Wil-127 Saturday night, as inevitable mington by Brookes A. Broome, duplications were weeded out.

Relatives of missing guests toured morgues and mortuaries in sad its purchase by the ex-serviceprocession, looking at those bodies men's cooperative. which still are nameless. One or

See FIRE Page 2; Col. 7

# Sale Of Lake Forest Would

Not Effect Present Occupants At Once

TENANTS RECEIVE

Paragraph two of former United

ing a cooperative of World War veterans first priority in purchasing the project carries the provision that "the purchasing group shall not, before January 1, 1948, evict any present non-veteran resithe project except for

Text of the Wyatt order, availchairman of the group of residents of Lake Forest which has fought Last night, Ken R. Noble, presi-

dent of the Veterans Homes, Inc., Meantime, there was city and the top priority applicant for the

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#### **CLOSE**

### MRP Party Wins Majority Of French Council Seats

of Georges Bidault won a narrow minor parties two. victory over the French Commun-Complete returns showed that North Africa. A special election the MRP won 62 of the 214 seats commission assigned the remainat stake, while the Communists ing 73 seats to the various parties North African balloting.

seats, the Radical Socialists (left-So instead of having a Wilming- st rally) 25. The Republican 315 members and of this number See CAPE FEAR Page 2; Col. 7 rightest parties 20, the Algerian Africa will select 51 members.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Pop-|Manifesto Union four, the Algerian ular Republic movement (MRP) Franco-Musulman union two and Of the 214 seats decided Sunday,

council of the republic, upper parties would receive 127 of them chamber of the French parliament. in continental France and 14 in captured 61. The figures included on the basis of the total vote cast in the election for electoral col-Leon Blum's Socialists gained 37 lege members two weeks ago. The Council of the republic has

#### On Mailings, All Freight American Industry Prepares To Resume Normal Business Quickly

**Curbs Lifted** 

MINE CREWS BUSY

Next Move In Labor Epic Up To United States Supreme Court

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8. -(AP)-The back-to-work movement of the United Mine workers, after a 17-day walkout that spread slow paralysis through a large part of the nation's economic system, gained momentum Sunday night with many miners voting to resume their jobs Monday.

Union officials reported thousands of workers in the Western Pennsylvania fields, at meetings held Sunday afternoon expressed themselves in favor of resuming their jobs as directed by their leader, John L. Lewis.

The calling off of the walkout, announced Saturday by the UMW chief at a news conference in Wash ington, put the brakes on the wave of idleness rolling over coal-dependent industries and put the lights back on from main street to Broadway. A dim-out had been

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#### **ILLNESS FATAL** TO E. G. BEERY

Retired Insurance Executive And Yacht Club Of-**NEW ASSURANCES** ficial Dies At Home

> Eugene M. Berry of 408 Market street died at his residence Sunday morning at 11 a. m. after a short illness.

Mr. Berry was a director of the Carolina Insurance company and Whoever purchases the 584 per- until his retirement one year ago manent units at Lake Forest, prethe company for fifty years. He coff hotel resisted preliminary ef- are assured of residence there also served as secretary to the coff hotel resisted preliminary efforts Sunday to determine origin until January 1, 1948, it was learn-thirty years.

He was a member of St. James

He is survived by his wife, Jane Meares Berry; two daughters, Mrs. Louis E. Woodbury, Jr., and Mrs. Munroe Best of Goldsboro; one sister, Miss Lena Berry, of this city, and seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be

announced later by the Ward

## And So To Bed

Some idea of how many peo-ple attended the lighting of the Christmas tree in Hilton Park last night may be derived from

One man, having no idea that would-be spectators would be so numerous, started for the site at 7 o'clock from Third and Chestnut streets. At 7:45 he was only four blocks furth-

er along his way. He gave 'up; perferring to read about it in The Star.



# The patrol craft is enroute from

Members of the local reserve nit brought the ship from Charleson under the command of Lt. Comlander John H. Wilson, and engaged in extensive shake-down maneu-

OVERCOAT ON A COLD WINTUH DAY ON 'COUNT