

Wilmington and vicinity—Mostly cloudy with scattered rains this afternoon and night and Sunday; little change in temperature.

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## Nations Vote Trieste Free Port Status

### United Nations Security Council Approves Big Four Agreement

#### TO PROTECT AREA

Australia Abstains From Voting In Final Test; Majority 10 To 0

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(UP)—The United Nations Security Council Friday night approved the big four agreement to set up a free territory of Trieste, and promised to protect it against aggression.

The council voted 10 to 0 for the plan, with Australia refusing to vote. The action—clinging one of the major territorial changes to result from World War II—came exactly one year after the first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

Under the agreement, the Italian city of Trieste will become an independent territory under protection of the UN Security Council. The council will appoint a governor, and in general guide the territory's destiny.

The settlement compromised Italy's desire to keep the city, and Yugoslavia's demand to annex it. Most of the population of the city itself is Italian, but the surrounding area is predominantly Slavic.

The plan was worked out during weeks of conferences by the foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and France. It will be incorporated in the Italian peace treaty to be signed early next month.

N. J. O. Makin of Australia abstained from voting because his government did not feel the Security Council had authority to accept responsibility for running Trieste.

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## FIRE HERE STRIKES TEMPORARY PLANT

### Firemen Bring Downtown Blaze Quickly Under Control

The temporary quarters of the Garver Manufacturing company, located on the fourth floor of the Maffit building at Princess and Water streets, were damaged in a spectacular fire late yesterday afternoon.

The blaze, which burned through the fifth story floor of the building, started in a fourth floor closet, city fire department officials disclosed. It was quickly brought under control.

The movement of the firetrucks through the center of town temporarily brought all traffic to a standstill but the normal flow of traffic was resumed shortly thereafter.

Fire Chief J. Luddie Croom, was in Charleston at the time the ACL station burned there, but did not see the blaze until after the building had been leveled, he said upon his return here.

He declined to comment on the damage to the Maffit building but did attribute the cause of the blaze to carelessness.

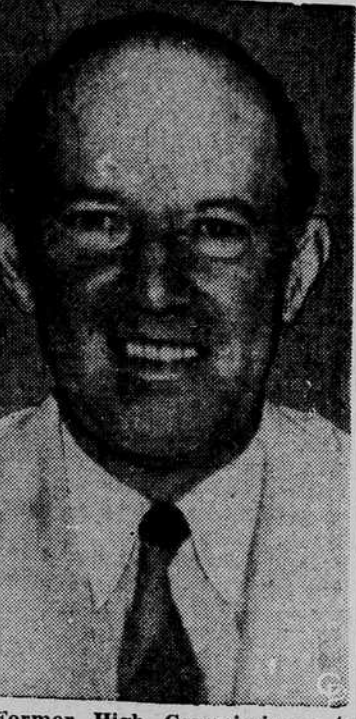
## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

PAHSON DON' HOLLER EZ LOUD ER THREAT EZ MUCH EZ HE USE' TO W'EN HE WUZ A YOUNG PREACHUH!

Illustrated by F. W. ...

## Gets U.N. Post



Former High Commissioner to the Philippines, Francis B. Sayre (above), 51, has been nominated by President Truman as American representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council. The Council will meet at Lake Success, N. Y., in March. (International)

## CITIES RECEIVE AIRPORT FUNDS

### Federal Government Will Aid Communities In Areal To Expand

Three Southeastern North Carolina airports, located at Clinton, Elizabethtown and Fayetteville, have been allocated federal funds through the Civil Aeronautics association for great development, it was learned here last night.

The Clinton airport, listed as Class 2, will receive \$60,000 from the Federal government. The community must add an additional \$60,000 to this amount, making the total cost of the completed project \$120,000.

According to reports, \$30,000 is to be used for the purchase of the land and \$29,000 for other items, which includes clearing the land, grubbing, grading, drainage, turfing, fencing and the construction of two landing strips each 500 by 3,000 feet.

Mayor J. C. Morisey, of Clinton, told The Star last night that an application had been filed several months ago with the CAA. He stated that a bond issue will be sought by Sampson county to finance the \$60,000 to match the federal grant. He said a definite site has not been selected for the location of the field and expected that the work would get underway this spring.

Benjamin J. Greene, chairman of the Bladen county airport committee, said last night that Elizabethtown has not selected a site for their field. The first site proposed was disapproved by CAA officials, he pointed out. Efforts are now underway to locate a suitable site, he said last night.

The Bladen county airport to be built at Elizabethtown was granted \$50,000 by the authority, with a like amount to be raised by the airport committee. \$15,120 was proposed for the cost of the land and \$84,880 for other items. Two landing strips, 500 feet by 3,000 feet each was specified.

The Fayetteville airport, listed as Class 3 will receive \$108,000 from the federal government which, with \$113,000 from its sponsor, will give it a total of \$221,000 for development.

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## \$2,000,000 Fire

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A United States Army hangar at the RCAF's airport at Goose Bay, Nfld., has been destroyed in a fire with a possible loss of \$2,000,000, according to reports received here Thursday.

Scant information on the fire was available, but it was stated the hangar was one of a number of installations operated at Goose Bay by a small detachment of United States Army Air forces men.

The U. S. Embassy here said it had received no reports on the fire, and any information on it would have to come from Washington.

## 'Barney' Baruch Bows Out Of 'Political Picture'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(UP)—Bernard M. Baruch, super-adviser to six U. S. Presidents, said Friday that he was bowing out of public life and henceforth would "sit by and let time pass me — I'm not going to pass time."

The tall, white-haired 76-year-old elder statesman, who likes to hold court on a park bench, called on President Truman Friday while enroute by plane from his Georgetown, S. C. estate to New York.

After his visit he was asked why he recently resigned as the U. S. representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

# TRUMAN HANDS CONGRESS NO-TAX-SLASH, BALANCED BUDGET FOR 1948 FISCAL YEAR; GOVERNOR SUFFERS DEFEAT BY SALARY VOTE

## Lower House Ups Grant To N.C. Teachers

### Chamber In Revolt, Tacks On Amendment To Administration Bill

#### ADDS 5-10 PERCENT

### Measure Now Goes To Senate For Concurrence: Fight Expected

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The State House of representatives, deeply concerned over the effect rising costs of living have had on school teachers and other state employees, voted Friday to grant emergency salary increases of from 25 to 30 per cent.

The House action came after the Senate had met in a brief session Friday morning and passed an administration-sponsored bill calling for a 20 per cent emergency salary increase for the period from January 1, to the end of the current fiscal year.

The lower chamber, which had been expected to follow the Senate's lead, revolted and tacked on an amendment introduced by Rep. Oscar Barker of Durham, and returned the measure to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Adoption of the amendment, which followed about two and one-half hours of spirited debate, was a clear-cut defeat for Governor Cherry and his administration supporters.

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## GREEK SHIPS GET PORT CLEARANCE

### Attorney For Vessels Announces Settlement Of Pending Suits

The libel action brought against the S. S. Anastassios-Pateras, Greek-owned vessel, by Broadfoot Iron Works company for \$11,288.75, and like action against the S. S. Kalliope for \$3,432.13 were withdrawn yesterday following settlement for both ships, Isaac Wright, attorney for Broadfoot, said last night.

The S. S. Anastassios-Pateras has already sailed, Wright said, and the S. S. Kalliope has been moved to the Clyde Line Wharf from the Wilmington Terminal warehouse in order that further repairs may be made.

Wright refused to disclose the amount paid in settlement for the suits against the two ships.

The ships were seized by the U. S. Marshal following libel action brought by William G. Broadfoot against Constantinos Pateras, owner of the Greek ships, for failure to pay the \$11,288.75 charge for wharfage, repairs, and materials, as the vessel was being transferred from the troop carrier to a cargo ship. The second libel was lodged for repairs and materials to the Kalliope.

The Kalliope was formerly the Robert Dale Owen, and was built in Wilmington and launched from the North Carolina Shipbuilding company May 21, 1943.

## To Direct March Of Dimes Drive Here



Seen above is a group of the leaders in the forthcoming March of Dimes Campaign who attended the final organizational meeting yesterday afternoon in the American Legion home. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Elizabeth Emory, chairman of the girls division; Mrs. Thomas J. Gause, chairman of the women's division; and Mrs. Martha Bennett, chairman of the schools division. Standing (left to right) are other division chairmen; James E. L. Wade, H. Winfield Smith, J. R. Benson, the Rev. Michael J. O'Keefe, Addison Hewlett, Sr., and W. K. Rhodes, Jr., general chairman. (PHOTO BY CAROLINA CAMERA)

## FOOD PRICES NOW ON WAY DOWN

### Nation-Wide Survey Indicates Drop On All Items Except Coffee

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The American housewife's soaring food budget finally has started down.

For the first time since war exploded over Europe in 1939, more retail food prices are being marked down than up, a coast to coast spot survey of representative cities showed Friday.

Butter, which broke sharply on the Chicago wholesale market and registered declines on the New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles markets, was among the list of major food items falling in price.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea company announced butter prices would be slashed five cents a pound in its Chicago and Detroit area stores and 3 cents in New York Saturday. Most other cities reported a steady decline in butter prices since December peaks.

Coffee Soaring

Food wholesalers in Chicago said the only major commodity still showing an upward price trend was coffee. Price reductions already have been made at the retail level in numerous cities on lard, fresh and canned meats, canned citrus fruit juices and dried peaches and dried apples, they added.

Virtually all food industry sources said flatly that the day of sharp increases in food prices is over. Many predicted numerous other declines would be in evidence when the summer pack of canned goods comes on the market.

## Along The Cape Fear

### LITTLE RED SCHOOL

A kind reader called to remind us that although we had much to say about the school system here fifty years ago, still we had overlooked one important fact.

Well never be it said that we were not willing to oblige, so here we go:

The Union school building on Ann Street was a model building in every respect.

All of the rooms were well lighted and had ventilation on four sides. The rooms boasted 120 square feet of blackboard surface and were furnished with the "very best" single seats.

The building contained eight rooms measuring 24 by 36 feet and an assembly hall that dwarfed the regular class rooms. This particular room was 56 by 80 feet.

FIRE PRECAUTION—The building was double weather-boarded and also had double floors. There were only two recitation rooms upstairs and as the lower floor had five exits there was nothing to fear in case of fire. So much for the building. Now as to what went on inside.

## Final Plans Drawn For March Of Dimes

### Organization Meeting Held Yesterday At American Legion Home

The final organizational meeting for the purpose of a detailed check over of all assignments of the full New Hanover county committee for the March of Dimes campaign, which starts next Wednesday, was held yesterday in the American Legion Home with W. K. Rhodes, Jr., county chairman, presiding.

Rhodes pointed out that while the quota set for New Hanover county was \$8200 he felt sure that its citizens, realizing the desperate need for money to replenish the fund which has been reduced during the epidemic of last year, would respond generously and over-subscribe the quota.

In developing the committee movements, Rhodes assigned the over-all direction of the Women's division to Mrs. Thomas J. Gause who will also contact all the Women's clubs throughout the county. Mrs. Elizabeth Emory, chairman of the girls' division; Russell H. Caudill, heading the boys division, and Father Michael J. O'Keefe, chairman St. Mary's church division, were assigned the duties of coordinating the younger peoples' efforts, particularly on tag day and at the theaters. The three-man committee is to work together in developing such activities.

Mrs. Martha Bennett will be in complete charge of all schools during the drive, Rhodes said. Assisted by the school children, she will direct the detailed plan which will take in all the county schools.

Addison Hewlett, Sr., chairman of the board of county commissioners, and J. R. Benson, city manager, were also present.

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## CPA Permits

A permit allowing construction in the amount of \$35,000 was issued to Swift and Company, Wilmington, yesterday, according to an official of the Greensboro branch office of the Civilian production administration.

Other applications for the erection of buildings receiving approval included the Carolina Motors, Whiteville, \$30,000 and the Bladen county board of Education, Tar Heel, \$30,000.

## TEACHERS MEETING

The staff of the school met twice each month, one newspaper account pointed out.

During these sessions the teachers in the Port City studied the latest and the best methods. These sessions were productive of much good to the pupils and teachers, alike, the report explained.

"Several of our teachers are regarded as experts and are in demand for work at summer institutions," a newspaper published here in the 1880's states.

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## APPLIANCE GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

### Robert Dannenbaum Will Head Newly-Organized Association

Robert Dannenbaum, manager of the Thrift-T-Stores, was selected as president of the Wilmington Electrical Appliance Dealers association at a meeting held in the Woodrow Wilson hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing the first permanent slate of officials.

Other officers chosen were George D. Conant, Tide Water Power company, vice-president, and Gardner D. Greer, MacMillan and Cameron, secretary-treasurer.

The chief decision reached at the meeting was that the officers, together with four other members to be appointed by the president, should draw up a constitution as a guide for the work of the group.

Phases of the proposed constitution figuring in the discussion are slated to be included when the committee presents the first draft of the by-laws on a date not yet set.

## Day In Congress

### SENATE

Bills passed:

SB11—Barber of Chatham, to provide for a 20-per cent pay increase for teachers and state employees.

HB1—McClung of Graham, joint resolution memorializing late U. S. Senator Josiah William Bailey, setting aside Sunday, January 12, as a day of mourning, and expressing confidence in newly-chosen Senator William B. Umstead.

### HOUSE

New Bills:

HB16—Whitfield of Pender, setting the fees of the coroner of Pender County, Committee on salaries and fees.

HB17—Barker of Durham, and others, to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to the North Carolina college of Education.

Bills Passed:

SB11—Barber of Chatham, providing emergency salary increases for all state employees. Amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence.

## 'Book Of Knowledge' Will Run Serially In The Star

Readers of the Star will have access daily to one of the world's greatest storehouses of information, The Book Of Knowledge, beginning on Monday.

Unlocked from its encyclopaedic bindings, the book which has achieved eminence in its all-embracing field of education, will be presented in a new and different series for newspaper readers.

No mere collection of dates and tables, The Book Of Knowledge presents the newest advances in science, the change in government, the plans for future peace, new industries and new careers, new developments in art, music, and education. All the articles are by experts in their fields, are written clearly, interestingly, absorbingly, and are so rich with information as to provide a wealth of cultural knowledge for every business and professional man, every student, every parent.

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## Republicans Hurl Charges Of Trickery

### President Declares War On GOP Tax Reduction Advocates

#### WOULD REDUCE DEBT

### Chief Executive Says He Can Bring Government Out Of Red Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(UP)—President Truman Friday handed Congress a no-tax-reduction, balanced budget for the 1948 fiscal year, and was challenged immediately by charges of waste and trickery from a Republican majority bent on slashing taxes and government spending.

In a forthright budget message that added up to a declaration of war against the GOP tax cutters, the President said he can bring the government out of the red in fiscal 1948 for the first time since 1930 — if the tax rates are not reduced.

His budget called for expenditures of \$37,500,000,000 and revenues of more than \$37,700,000,000, enabling a slight reduction in the \$259,000,000,000 national debt.

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## FORMER WORKERS BEING CONTACTED

### Bureau Mailing Letters To Former Civilian Defense Members

In connection with the drive of the volunteer Bureau of the Social Service League, which begins on Monday morning, 500 letters are being sent out to people over the community whose names were given to the League as those who did volunteer work during the war for civilian defense.

The League is sponsoring the drive in answer to a city-wide need for volunteer workers in the 12 "Red Feather" agencies operating here. It is hoped that all who are willing to give part of their time to any of these agencies, will register with the Bureau in room 414, Tide Water Building, from the hours of 10 until 5 o'clock, Monday through Friday.

Members of the Social Service League stated that the need for volunteers in these agencies, while perhaps not as great as during the war, is still pressing.

Persons now engaged in volunteer work are asked to register also, so that further demand will be made of their time. It was stated.

The purpose of organizing such a Bureau is to place volunteers in the work in which they are most interested and to give them an opportunity to discover and develop their own special aptitudes.

To prevent duplication of services, to keep the same few willing volunteers from being overworked, to channel volunteer service into the agencies where they are most needed, and to tie up all agencies and volunteer work were listed as advantages to be derived from the board.

## And So To Bed

### WANTED: One home for a cute puppy.

One cold rainy night a white short-haired puppy was found in the yard of Mrs. Vernon G. Slater at 225 Williams Street.

That was several weeks ago and today the puppy is just "ripe" for adoption by some lucky boy or girl.

With two dogs of her own, Mrs. Slater says space will not permit keeping the stray puppy much longer.

So if you want a cute puppy, white except for black ears, then contact Mrs. Slater.