

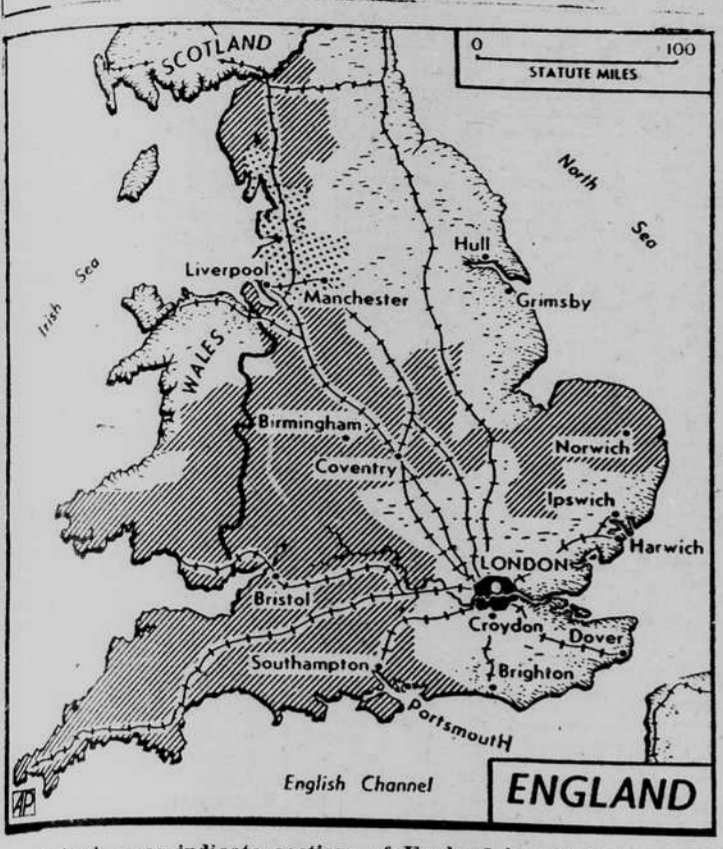
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British Face Power Shutdown



Striped areas indicate sections of England in which power shut down announced by Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell will close major industries and black out millions of homes, stores and offices in effort to conserve fuel. Dotted area, the county of Lancashire, is tentatively slated to be included in the shutdown but may be exempted. (AP Wirephoto).

Politicians Battle Over Coal Shortage

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Winston Churchill charged the British Labor government tonight with "incompetence in high places" for its handling of the nation's coal shortage and industrial crisis which has shut down more than 50 per cent of the Kingdom's industry, but withheld "for another day" his awaited demand for a parliamentary vote of censure.

FUNDS FOR PORT GROUP ALLOCATED

Commissioners Authorize Expenditure Of Port Commission Money

MAPINES MISSING FROM MANEUVERS

Three Amphibious Tractors Sink In Heavy Seas With Loss Of Life

OCEANSIDE, Calif., Feb. 10.—(P)—Seven U. S. Marines were missing and search for bodies was started after three amphibious tractors foundered in the surf during practice landing operations here today, Camp Pendleton headquarters announced.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



Pay Measure Outlined By

A. A. Lennon
State Library
Comptroller
DAVID L. BROUGH
Control Salaries

BACKED BY BAR

Rep. Kermon Indicates Support Of Change In County Set-Up

Senator A. A. Lennon last night outlined to The Star his reasons for proposing legislation slated to remove from the hands of the county commissioners the power to set the salaries of New Hanover county officials.

Lennon asserted that it was not right for elected representatives of the people of the county to set the salary of other elected representatives. He said that it was his aim to set a salary on par with the representatives of other counties in the state be paid to the officials of New Hanover.

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BENSON INDICATES SUPPORT OF BILL

Says Identification Bureau Would Function Better Under Single Control

Support of Representative Robert M. Kermon's proposal that the City County Bureau of Identification be placed under the control of either the city or county was indicated yesterday by City Manager J. R. Benson following a discussion of the matter with the New Hanover county legislator.

Benson asserted that a bill now under consideration by Kermon and designed to unify regulation of the bureau should be drawn with the utmost care so that the maximum use of the department can be obtained.

Bull In Playful Mood Rolls Farmer Around

NEWARK, O., Feb. 10.—(P)—A bull described as more playful than vicious pushed and rolled Eugene Montgomery around his barnyard for more than an hour today as the 66-year-old farmer clung desperately to a large ring in the animal's nose.

Smith Presents Good Health Poster Awards



Adam W. Smith, physical director of the YMCA is shown presenting the first prize check of \$10 to young Jerry Coffey, whose Good Health poster was judged best over 130 entered in the contest, sponsored by White's Ice Cream and Milk Company. Standing next to young Coffey is W. L. Bradshaw, second place winner and Betty Kerr, third place winner. In the second row, left to right: Mrs. Lillian Bailey, supervisor of Nurses at the Health department and one of the judges in the poster contest; Connie Hutchins, Ginnie Piner, Ann Holt, Pat Bogen and Mary Catherine Davis. Several of the winners were not present when this picture was made. Smith said the posters will be on display at the YMCA tomorrow. (PHOTO BY CAROLINA CAMERA)

"Lipstick Murder" Mystery Baffles Coast City Police

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(P)—The nude, mutilated body of a 40-year-old former army nurse—washed with lewd phrases and the initials "B. D."—was found in a field in West Los Angeles today.

RED CROSS QUOTA TO BE ANNOUNCED

Co-Chairman Of Drive Says Exact Figure To Be Told Soon

Announcement of the quota for the 1947 fund raising campaign of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross will be delayed 24 hours, J. H. Carswell, co-chairman of the drive, said last night.

WHERRY TO FIGHT DAVID LILIENTHAL

GOP Whip Joins Bipartisan Chorus Against Atomic Nominee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip, added his voice today to a swelling chorus of bipartisan opposition to President Truman's appointment of David E. Lilienthal to head the Atomic Energy commission.

Slaying Of Former Army Nurse Rivals "Black Dahlia" Brutality

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(P)—The slaying was similar in pattern to that of Elizabeth Short, the Black Dahlia, three and one-half weeks ago.

WARMER WEATHER COMING TO STATE

Freezing Temperatures Due To End Late Today Or Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Much warmer weather is definitely on the way and tonight or tomorrow should see the end of the current freezing temperatures in North Carolina, the Charlotte Weather Bureau reported last night.

Along The Cape Fear

WHY, OH WHY — "What's wrong with Along The Cape Fear, are you a misogynist?" one reader, kind or otherwise, writes.

After a hurried survey of our Funk and Wagnalls Comprehensive Standard dictionary, the faithful copy of Mr. Webster's masterpiece not being available, we were amazed.

"Misogynist", according to the handy reference book, is hatred of women.

But our correspondent was not content to leave us in a quandry, she even went on to explain: "I read of famous school teachers, famous politicians, famous river boat captains, and famous or near famous folks in Along The Cape Fear, but I seldom read of famous women," she complained.

"As a matter of fact about the only members of the female species I recall in your column are Flora McDonald and the champion great-great grandmothers of the Cape Fear area," she continued.

At first we were about to dismiss the whole matter, then we were forced to admit that the ladies have certainly failed to receive a full share of attention.

Security Council Warns Commission

UN Body Rules Balkan Investigating Commission Had Exceeded Authority In Asking Delay Of Executions

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10.—(P)—The United Nations Security Council ruled today that the U. N. Balkan Investigating commission had exceeded its authority in asking the Greek government last week to postpone the execution of 11 condemned political prisoners classed as guerrillas.

NEW BILL HINGES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Measures Would Increase Present Figure By Full One Per Cent

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—(P)—A bill to raise contributions from state teachers and employes from four to five percent after July 1, 1947, so as to increase retirement benefits and pensions was introduced tonight in the House of the General assembly by Rep. J. V. Whitfield of Pender.

Governor Cherry already has recommended that the state at the same time would increase its contributions to the retirement fund.

A new wildlife bill also was introduced tonight by Sen. R. L. Mintz of Brunswick. The bill would set up a N. C. Wildlife Resources division in the state department of Conservation and development.

Like a bill introduced by Sen. John C. Rodman of Beaufort and supported by the N. C. Wildlife Federation Inc., the division would be controlled by a nine-member board. The Rodman measure, however, calls for the separation of the game and inland fisheries division from the department.

Staggered Terms
Unlike the bill of Senator Rodman, six members of the board would serve for staggered terms of two, four, and six years, respectively. Serving on the board proposed by Senator Mintz, would be the chairman of the commercial fisheries, chairman of the conservation and development department, and the director of the department.

Senator Rodman's bill, introduced January 28, specified that the members of the board must be "hunters, farmers, fishermen" with qualified backgrounds.

Senator Mintz's bill says the members would be persons "who have manifest interests in the conservation of wildlife resources of the state and who have had actual training in the promotion" of wildlife and game conservation.

Another bill to increase the salaries of legislators was brought forward tonight by Rep. William C. Chambers of McDowell who would seek a constitutional amendment to obtain pay boosts.

CHARITIES GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Rev. Mortimer Glover Heads New Slate Of Officials As President

The Rev. Mortimer Glover was elected president of the Wilmington Associated Charities at a quarterly meeting of the board of directors of that organization held yesterday in the Court House.

Other new officers elected yesterday are: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Berenice Stollings, secretary; L. C. Robertson, treasurer; and Ed Carr, assistant treasurer. The office of assistant treasurer is newly formed.

The board unanimously re-elected Mrs. L. O. Ellis as executive secretary. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Alexander Miller, retiring president.

A committee composed of Mrs. William M. Henderson, J. R. Hollis and E. L. White was appointed to notify the Joint Appropriations committee of the Legislature of the Associated Charities resolutions approving the bill now before the Legislature asking that a fund of \$100,000 be appropriated for general assistance in welfare work in New Hanover county, as recommended by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The monthly report, read by Mrs. L. O. Ellis, executive secretary, shows that during January the cases covered were: emergency, 101; unemployable, 63; unemployable supplementary, 25; total financial assistance, 189; total service only, 47. The report also showed that during the month 25 new cases were opened, 71 were reopened, and 38 home visits were made.

Edison's Genius Gives Work To Over 4,000,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(P)—Thomas Alva Edison was credited tonight with inventing the means of starting industries which now employ more than 4,000,000 persons.

"Conservative statisticians have estimated that this great American's inventions started industries that now have a capital value of more than \$20,000,000,000 and employ more than 4,000,000 men and women," declared Charles Y. Freeman, chairman of the Commonwealth Edison company.

"If estimates were broadened to include industries not directly descended from his inventions, but which would have been impossible without his basic discoveries, the figures would be almost beyond belief."

Freeman's remarks were made at a Thomas A. Edison Centennial dinner attended by more than 700 engineers, businessmen and technicians engaged in industries profously affected by the inventions of the Wizard of Menlo Park.

The inventor's birthday anniversary is tomorrow.

And So To Bed

The telephones began to ring in the Star News room late yesterday afternoon and excited voices asked "where is the fire?"

Immediately reporters and cameramen dashed out searching for the conflagration. The fire department said the blaze was at the foot of Greenfield street. The Fire department has dispatched two trucks the reporter learned.