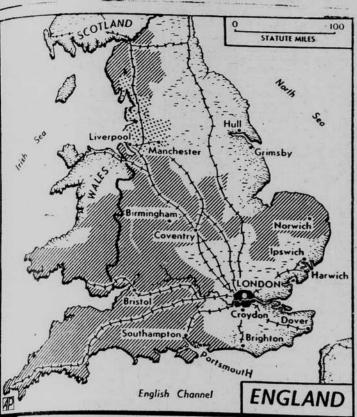
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British Face Power Shutdown



Politicians Battle Over Coal Shortage

FUNDS FOR PORT GROUP ALLOCATED

Expenditure Of Port Commission Money

the reserve funds of the Wilming-dustry, but withheld "for another day" his awaited demand for a parliamentary vote of censure. Both Churchill and Hugh Dalindustrialists and legislators with ton, Laborite chancellor of the exthe program of the State Ports debate in the House of Commons Authority was authorized at a

be expended in conducting a series United Kingdom out of the gravest

the authority, they would be going British public to cooperate in the board during the session. WPC. R. B. Page, Sr., chairman 38 of the 64 counties and shires in raise the salary of an elected ofof the SPA, and J. T. Hiers, WPC England and Wales and thrown ficial not more than \$700 in one tribute 60 million, as both groups

Hogue said that the General Assembly would be asked to make

the expenditure. Commissioner morrow.

MANEUVERS

Three Amphibious Tractors VHI ASSOCIATES Sink In Heavy Seas

With Loss Of Life OCEANSIDE. Calif., Feb. 10 Members Of Vets Housing -(P)-Seven U. S. Marines were missing and search for bonies wastarted after three amphibious

ractors foundered in the surf dur

ing practice landing operations lear here today, Camp Pendleton leadquarters announced. Maj. Hal Conner, public infor-

Water and that 13 had reached of the group in the Superior court

crash boats. The amhibious tractors, operating in a formation of nine sank

the mouth of the Sanita Marguerita river, three miles north of negotiated by representatives of

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

AIGG-NOG BE'S AW-RIGHT , BUT I HATES T' EAT A MESS O' AIGGS T' GIT A JOLT!





\$1,797,000 and the down payments would work more efficiently under piece not being available, we were equired of members last night police control. were requested in order that upon ment as asked by government of mon proposal b u t neither did he

NEWARK, O., Feb. 10.-(P)-A animal rolled him against the bull described as more playful fence posts and trees. The bull than vicious pushed and rolled made no attempt, however, to Eugene Montgomery around his gore or trample the farmer. today as the 56-year-old farmer conscious, his right hand frozen clung desperately to a large ring in the bull's ring. Brought to city she continued.

on route 16 near here. The farm- posure from sub-freezing tempera- ladies have certainly failed to clung to the ring while the tures.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1947



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. Lilliam Bailey, supervisor of Nurses at the Health department and one of the judges in the poster contest; Connie Hutchins, Girrle 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 Lennon asserted that it was not Baffles Coast City Police to see that a salary on par with

counties in the state be paid to **RED CROSS QUOTA** When asked whether or not the salaries paid to New Hanover TO BE ANNOUNCED county officials were less than in other counties, he replied that they

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

and said that even if he did not Announcement of the quota for have any personal feeling about the the 1947 fund raising campaign of matter he would have to take into the Wilmington Chapter of the consideration the petition from the American Red Cross will be de-Representative Robert M Ker- layed 24 hours, J. H Carswell, co- fingerprints as Mrs. Jeanne T. mon yesterday indicated his sup-port of the bill as proposed by night.

Lennon, saying that unless action Earlier in the day the executive is taken to abolish the authority committee met in the Red Cross question then a perpetuation of of- home to set a figure for the drive fice holders working together with which will get underway here next

J. B. Hill, Atlanta, assistant The county commissioners yes- regional director of the Southeast d meetings throughout the state emergency it has faced since the advise interested persons of the war. the president of the senate and the and discussed the quota with the Commissioner H. R. Gardner incommissioner H. R. Gardner incommissioner H. R. Gardner incontroduced the motion saying that if
Minister Clement R. Attlee broadbill. A public hearing on the matter

Churchill, the Conservative leadspeaker of the house requesting a
group. Hill also told something of
the National budget, saying that
bill. A public hearing on the matter
the National quota for this year is New Hanover county did not back cast an island-wide appeal to the was suggested by a member of the 92 million dollars, of which 42 million is for the national work backward since Wilmington was dangerous coal shortage which has The measure in debate would re- covered by the Red Cross and 50 the chief port of North Carolina. limited power production, brought peal a law enacted in 1941 em- million for the work carried on

The public will be asked to conexecutive secretary, appeared for more than 4,000,000 persons out of year not lower the amount of pay will take funds from their reserve amended in 1945 to the extent that sources to meet the quota.

British gloom deepened when a the \$700 maximum increase was Advanced Gifts committee has ap-The salaries of the county com- pointed the following team capmissioners, the clerk of Superior tains to aid in his part of the When the county board approved the over the British Isles again to- court, the judge and prosecutor of drive, Paul Allen, J. Henry recorder's court, the register of Gerdes, Emsley A. Laney, Fred deeds, the auditor and the sheriff E. Little, E. L. White, and Alex would be affected in any change Sprunt.

The Advanced Gifts committee is scheduled to meet today at 4 p.m. in the Tidewater Assembly

FORECAST

Humidity 1:30 a.m. 66; 7:30 a.m. 52; 1:30 p.m. 31;

Total since the first of the month

Tides For Today

12:11 p.m. 6:22 p.m. Sunrise 7:01; Sunset 5:52; Moonrise ; Moonset 10:41 a.m.

0.32 inches

BENSON INDICATES The Weather SUPPORT OF BILL

mation officer at the camp, said rigned by members of Veterans R. Benson following a discussion of Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.

Water new were thrown in the Homes Incorporated at a meeting the matter with the New Hanover 0.00 inches.

county legislator. Although not saying directly that No bodies or other survivors had been located by rescue planes and been located by rescue planes and the remainder of the average \$150 pointed out that he was not on.

Although not saying directly that (From the Tide Tables published to the remainder of the average \$150 pointed out that he was not on. pointed out that he was not op- Wilmington ---posed to Kermon's proposal and indicated his belief that the bureau Masonboro Inlet 12:01 a.m. operating under either the chief of police or the sheriff could function more efficiently than it does under the present system of split-control a.m. Monday, 11.8 feet.

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.

He estimated that around 75 per cent of the work now being done

Benson summed up his opinion the signing of the final contracts of the matter by saying that he handy reference book, is hatred of tinguished visitor of the female with FPHA officials the initial pay- had no special desire for the Ker-

wrong with Along The Cape Fear, of one Sarah Wilson, a visitor to but said Congress should outlaw are you a misogynist?" one read- the Port City and not a resident portal pay suits with safeguards ported a low of 10 below zero early er, kind or otherwise, writes. After a hurried survey of our It was in the winter of 1772 that by the supreme court in the future during the afternoon. FPHA officials here last week calls by the bureau is in conjunction Funk and Wagnalls Comprehen- Wilmington was treated to a sight

"Misogyny", according to the

But our correspondent was not she even went on to explain:

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

Dahlia" Brutality LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.-(U.P.)-

The nude, mutilated body of a 40year-old former army nurse-with lewd phrases and the initials "B. D." scrawled on it in lipstick — was found in a field in West Los Angeles today.

The slaying was similar in pattern to that of Elizabeth Short, the Black Dahlia, three and one-half weeks ago.

The woman was identified from LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.

(AP)- Police tonight questioned Frank French, 51, an aircraft plant worker, in connection with the death of a woman identified as his estranged wife, Mrs. Jeannete French, 40, whose semi-nude, brutally beaten body was found in a field to-

the West Los Angeles detective detail said French, taken into custody in nearby Santa Monica after an all-day search, denied being with Mrs. French Identification of the body

was made, Detective Lt. Gene Bechtel said, through fingerprints on file in connection with arrest of Mrs. French on intoxication charges. Bechtel said French was ar-

rested on February 2 on a wife-beating charge but was released next day when Mrs. French, a West Los Angeles nurse, refused to prosecute.

French. Police issued an all-points bulletin to arrest her husband, Frank, 47, for questioning, French had been arrested before for beating his wife, police said.

Police presumed the flaming "B. D." scrawled across the woman's abdomen stood for "Black Dahlia" indicating the possibility that the Short killer had struck again or another crazed mind had been in-

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WEATHERMAN SAYS FAIR SKIES AND CONTINUED COLD

A continuation of the fair and cold weather is predicted for today by Paul Hess, local weather Neb.) joined rising two-party oppo-

A low of 22 degrees was expected

rees this afternoon, five above yesterday's peak recording.

Another cold wave is now in the making in the Northwest according to reports received by Hess, and until he finds out what that wave is going to do, he cannot predict

Along The Cape Fear

content to leave us in a quandry, "I read of famous school teachers, famous politicians, famous river boat captains, and famous or York. near famous folks in Along The Cape Fear, but I seldom read of

great - great grandchampion mothers of the Cape Fear area,"

At first we were about to diswere forced to admit that the receive a full share of attention.

we're happy to relate.

their way just to impress a disspecies. Josiah Martin was the new royal

William Tyron, who left North Carolina in the summer of 1771 to take the governorship of New tion of Governor Martin when the as Alva Edison was credited to- descended from his inventions, So it was during the administra-

governór having recently replaced

region. Many prominent people of Wil-

Slaying Of Former Army WHERRY TO FIGHT Nurse Rivals "Black DAVID LILIENTHAL

Chorus Against Atomic Nominee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 - (AP)-Republican whip, added his voice vision from the department. today to a swelling chorus of bipartisan opposition to President Lilienthal to head the Atomic Energy commission.

He said he had no desire to take part in the argument as to whether Lilienthal as a Communist sympa-'shadow of question' can be rais-

As Wherry amounced he will department, fight the nomination, Rep. Cox (D-Ga) told the House he thinks Lilienthal ought to ask the President to withdraw the appointment. Cox said Lilienthal, former chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, is "not the man" to head a commission which will be entrusted with the atomic bomb

Hits Acheson

These attacks came after Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) told Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson at a Senate hearing he believes release of the Acheson-Lilienthal report on the international control of atomic energy was "the greatest blunder in diplomacy this country has ever made.

Johnson complained that its release had been "embarrassing" to the anate Atomic committee and to the United Nations commission working on international controls.

"It just seems to me that it was gress and on the organization that was trying to work out international controls," the Senator said. Flushing, Acheson replied vigor ously that "if there is any criti-

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Day In Congress

By The Associated Press Atomic - Senator Wherry (R- night.

sition to President Truman's choice 32 throughout the state with night tions approving the bill now before due for a slow rise today, Hess said, and will probably reach 46 deof David E. Lilienthal as head of readings in the 50's on Wednesday. a man without "a shadow of ques- porting the highest reading-45. in New Hanover county, as rection" about his fitness.

> for a mandatory balanced budget morning. in pleacetime. Rep. Knutson (R. Minn.) said federal spending must 10 at Asheville, 14 at Greensboro, be held to \$32.000.000.000 next year 15 at Charlotte, 17 at Raleigh, 22 financial assistance, 189; total serveif taxes are to be reduced. Labor - The National Associa-

tion of Manufacturers opposed out- terday included 40 at Wilmington cases were opened, 71 were re-WHY, OH WHY — "What's PRETTY, TOO — So here's a tale Standards Act as too "drastic." 31 at Asheville.

Standards Act as too "drastic." 31 at Asheville.

Mt. Mitchell. the "ice-box", reportal pay suits with safeguards against possible over-ruling action Monday and a high of 9 above And So To Bed

> House sergeant-at-arms, was in- won't reach dicted on three counts of seeking lows, a brisk Northwest breeze to "cheaf, swindle or defraud" the will make it feel "very chilly". government in concealing a \$143.-863 shortage in his accounts.

Security Council Warns Commission

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

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10 .- (A)-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 request in Athens on the ground that postponement of the execu-Present Figure By Full One Per Cent

RALEIGH, Feb. 10-(P)-A bill ters in the Greek capital. to raise contributions from state teachers and employes from four ral assembly by Rep. J. V. Whit- ed interference in the internal affield of Pender.

recommended that the state at gate Herschel V. Johnson and the same time would increase its Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromycontributions to the retirement ko.

Conservation and development.

supported by the N. C. Wildlife garia and Yugoslavia. Federation Inc., the division would The vote on the Soviet amend-

Staggered Terms

Truman's appointment of David E. man, six members of the board with China and Russia abstaining. would serve for staggered terms of two, four, and six years, rethizer, but asserted the post should be the chairman of the commer- ed the big power veto was apgo to a man about whom not a cial fisheries, chairman of the con-plicable, but he said he did not partment, and the director of the therefore would abstain.

"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 wild-

life and game conservation. New Salary Bill salaries of legislators was brought forward tonight by Rep. William C. Chambers of McDowell who would seek a constitutional amend-

ment to obtain pay boosts. (Continued on Page 2; Col. 3)

WARMER WEATHER

issued to get the jump on Con- Freezing Temperatures Carr, assistant treasurer. The of-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 William M. Henderson, J. R. Hollis

> Low temperatures early today ommended by the State Departwere expected to hover below 20 ment of Public Welfare.

> Low readings Monday included the cases covered were: emergenat Wilmington and 25 at Cape financial assistance, 189; total serv-Hatteras.

The Charlotte office said that

Grand Jury - Kenneth Romney, although temperatures early today No cold weather is in sight after tonight, the Weather bureau said.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 10. -(P)- Thom- to include industries not directly "Eighteenth Century Bombshell" night with inventing the means of but which would have been imstruck the Lower Cape Fear starting industries which now em- possible without his basic discover-

"Conservative statisticians have beyond belief." himself and many gentlemen in that now have a capital value of dinner attended by more than 700 Virginia had been" one contempo- more than \$20,000,000,000 and em- engineers, businessmen and techploye more than 4,000,000 men and nicians engaged in industries prowomen," declared Charles Y . foudly affected by the inventions

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY - "In Freman, chairman of the Com- of the Wizard of Menlo Park.

By a vote of 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, he council approved a United

States proposal stating that the commission should make such requests only in the event there was reason to believe that examination of condemned persons would assist the commission in its work. The commission had made its

tions would facilitate its work by creating a favorable atmosphere in pacifying demonstrators and petitioners clamoring before its quar-

By Request Today's ruling was made at the to five percent after July 1, 1947 request of the commission, which so as to increase retirement bene- asked for clarification of its powfits and pensions was introduced ers after the Greek government tonight in the House of the Gene- had protested against what it call-

fairs of the country. The final vote came after a Governor Cherry aiready has sharp clash between U. S. Dele-

Gromyko sought to amend the A new wildlife bill also was introduced tonight by Sen. R. I.

Mints of Brunswick The bill would Mintz of Brunswick. The bill would case, but at the same time would set up a N. C. Wildlife Resources have stated that the commission division in the state department of had no power to make such requests in the future to any of the Like a bill, introduced by Sen. four governments involved in the GOP Whip Joins Bipartisan John C. Rodman of Beaufort and inquiry — Greece, Albania, Bul-

be controlled by a nine-member ment was 8 to 1, with Gromyko board. The Rodman measure, how- casting the only affirmative balever, calls for the separation of lot. Poland abstained and France Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the the game and inland fisheries di- did not vote or record an abstention. A Polish amendment, proposing that the commission be Unlike the bill of Senator Rod- the future, was defeated 6 to 2, cautioned to be more careful in

Substance Question Before the vote on the U. spectively. Serving on the board proposal, Gromyko declared that as ex officio members on the board question of substance was involproposed by Senator Mintz, would ved, which meant that he contendservation and development de- wish to kill the resolution and

Meanwhile, the Greek govern-Senator Rodman's bill, introduc-ed January 28, specified that the members of the board must be

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CHARITIES GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Another bill to increase the Rev. Mortimer Glover Heads New Slate Of Officials As President

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

Other new officers elected yes-

terday are: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Bereniece Stellings, secretary; L. C. Robertson, treasurer; and Ed fice 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. in North Carolina, the Charlotte and E. L. White was appointed to Weather bureau reported last notify the Joint Appropriations committee of the Legislature of Minimums tonight will be about the Associated Charities resolu-

Taxes — Senators Tydings (D. degrees, or about three to five dedgrees, or about three to five dedgr ice only, 47. The report also show-Maximum temperatures yes- ed that during the month 25 new repeal for the Fair Labor and Greensboro, 41 at Raleigh and opened, and 38 home visits were

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 conflageration. The fire department said the blaze was at the foot of Greenfield street. The Fire department has dispatched two trucks the

reporter learned. Dashing out Front street the reporter and photographer arrived to find a large rubbish pile at the Taylor-Colquitt Cresote plant burning. "Shucks, 'taint nothing, but

informed the newsmen. "We have them every once and awhile." But the entire section of the city south of Greenfield street

a trash fire," the watchman

was blanketed in a pall of black smoke. No damage was done, only

to the newsmen's nerves.

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 ef-fort to conserve fuel. Dotted area, the county of Lancashire, is tenta-fively slated to be included in the shutdown but may be exempted. (AP Wirephoto).

Churchill Charges Attlee Regime Incompetent

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- (A) Wins-Commissioners Authorize ton 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 The expenditure of \$1500 from 50 per cent of the Kingdom's inhis awaited demand for a

As Nation Suffers

meeting of the New Hanover the Laborites would consent to the Board of County Commissioners formation of a coalition govern- of the commissioners in the salary Reports had become increasing-The money, to be used at the ly widespread that such a coalition would to support the other would be set up.

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J. Herorits had become increasing each bound to support the other would be set up.

C. D. Hogue, chairman of the the closing of industrial plants in powering the commissioners to by chapters.

work. Gloom Deepens bonds of the commission saleable weather forecast stated a 36-hour raised to \$1200 rather than merely revenue as at thaw had ended and that subfreezing temperatures would set-

ter in Churchill's war-time govern-Minister Emanuel Shinwell of lack of foresight, gross contempt and dereliction of duty" in plan-

Robert Hudson, a former minis-

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Group Sign Up For Lake Forest Individual confracts for the purchase of masonry units at the Lake Forest housing project were

the remainder of the average \$150 down payments to become due when units are taken over by the 'ndividual buyer. The terms of the contract as the VHI with officials of the

room last night.

were explained to the members present by Ken Noble, VHI presi-By-laws for the organization were unanimously adopted following an explanation and a reading by John Bright Hill, attorney for the VHI.

The contract as worked out becent on the total purchase price of gested that this fact indicated it ful copy of Mr. Webster's master-

APPLY FOR UNITS Says Identification Bureau Would Function Better Under Single Control Support of Representative Robert M. Kermon's proposal that the City Says Identification Bureau North and Sputh C. rolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday night and Wednesday. Light rain Wednesday beginning in mountains late Tuesday night. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures 1:30 a.m. 28: 7:30 a.m. 23: 1:30 p.m. 37;

Pay Measure

Outlined By

BACKED BY BAR

Rep. Kermon Indicates

Support Of Crange In

County Set-Up

Senator A. A. Lennon last night

outlined to The Star his reasons

for proposing legislation stated to

remove from the hands of the county commissioners the power to

set the salaries of New Hanover

He struck back at a contention

of a member of the board of com-

missioners that there was a motive behind the move by saying that

his measure was designed "to put

back the power to set the salary

of officials in the hands of the gen

eral Assembly-back where it be-

right for elected representatives of

the people of the county to set the salary of other elected representa-

tives. He said that it was his aim

the officials of New Hanover.

were less in counties with the same

property evaluation and tax rate.

Association of New Hanover county

had called for a measure transfer

ring the control of set salaries from

the hands of the county commis

sioners to the General Assembly

Lennon pointed out that the Bar

representatives of other

county officials.

M. Kermon's proposal that the City 1:30 a.m. 26; 7:30 a.m. 23; 1:36 p.m. 37; County Bureau of Identification be 7:30 p.m. 37.

Maximum 40; Minimum 22; Mean 30; placed under the control of either Normal 47. the city or county was indicated late yesterday by City Manager J. 7:30 p.m. 40.

There was a heavy surf causing Federal Public Housing Authority between the two departments.

have any opposition to it. Bull In Playful Mood Rolls Farmer Around

barnyard for more than an hour n the animal's nose. Montgomery slipped and fell as four fractured ribs, body bruises, miss the whole matter, then we he was feeding the bull at his farm a lacerated left ear and severe ex-

Montgomery was found semi-

hospital here, he was treated for

for a down payment of five per with the police department and sug-

rary writer pointed out.

Tongues were wagging hearts beating a little faster, and the local gallants were going out of

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monwealth Edison company.

ploye more than 4,000,000 persons. ies, the figures would be almost mington were victimized and estimated that this great Ameri- Freeman's remarks were made can's inventions started industries at a Thomas A. Edison Centennial

The inventor's birthday anniver-"If estimates were broadened sary is tomorrow.