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#### **ESTABLISHED 1867**

An aroused House Labor commit-tee swiftly decided today to call

two prosecutors on the carpet to

tell their versions of violence and

bloodshed in a Connecticut dairy

Chairman Hartley (R-N. J.) said

Abraham Norman, an official of

the dairy involved, identified the

prosecutors as Lawrence Epfiano

of Stamford, Conn., and George

testimony and remarks of commit-

tee members were references to

"yellow" law enforcement officers.

ghosts of Al Capone" and use of

Hartley said the dairy strike

ing general labor legislation. He

as shootin' " and another in gen-

Four Bills

did not go into details on that.

Sprinkled through Norman's

ne is going to bring them to Wash-ington to "explain why they

haven't taken action."

# Doctors Divide Over Relief Plane New Medical School Crashes With Issue Only One Against Fight Aboard Good Health Progradulout States ight Aboard In North Care States and In States I and FIREMAN ADMITS

# **KILLING SOLDIER**

#### Confession May Release Hickory Man Now Serv-Ing Life Term

FORECAST:

WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Con-siderable cloudiness and some light rain today with little change in temper ture; Saturday clear to partly cloudy and a utile grammer

warmer.

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FRESNO, CALIF., Feb. 13.--(P) year medical school at the Uni--Breaking a 32-month silence, a 25-year-old locomotive fireman was in custody today after voluntarily telling officers that he had killed a soldier in 1944; and that another man was serving a life term in prison for the crime. surrendered yesterday and related the state. the story

FBI agents are investigating the former Army Pvt. A. B. Richie Care commission who asserted Hickory, N. C., who is serving a that there was "no organization life sentence at Leavenworth and no organized opposition to Kas, for the killing of Cpl. Pete anything Uniontown, Pa., near school." Defusco Camp Phillips, Salina, Kas., in

June, 1944. Richie, originally condemned to tals and medical centers," he death by an Army courtmartial, said, was given a Presidential com-that and still want a medical mutation to life imprisonment. Stockdale was booked for failure I don't think it is needed." to prossess a draft card pending investigation

Dumped Body

Vind said Stockdale related that sented the fact linding group of the killing ocurred after a drunken argument and that when he be- ed that the supporters of the enlieved Defusco was dead he took tire good health program "repre-Stockdale said his conscience

r hothered him when he learned Richie had been convicted because "I didn't know the guy." "It was just one of those things, Vind quoted Stockdale. "I stole a jeep from the camp motor pool and drove it out of the camp and bought a fifth of whisky. I against the proposed medical school. got a little tanked up and drove back into the camp and picked un this soldier (Defusco.) When I offered him a drink he said 'sure.' We drove around and found a we wouldn't be bothplace where school.

ered. "I don't remember every thing that happened but we got to arguing. He didn't like the brand a plan tailored by impartial exof whiskey I'd bought so I hit him. "Well, then he seemed to be dead.

**Suspect Worried** 

worried, asking "What do you termed as "silly and vicious" the think they will give me?" after accusation that "this great move repeating his story of the killing. ment In Hickory, Attorney John C. pand Stroupe, who represented Richie in school."

death sentence, said he would ask Truman for a full par-

NOR B MINIO'S Worst Winter In NOR B Minialf-Century Takes Its Toll Of Life T Brouthing learing here to to a \$10,940,000 the good health

N. C. Medical Ca. .ssion led fourwas centered on a b versity of North Carolina.

The opponents of the proposed expanded medical school joined with Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh publisher and vice chairman of the Medical Care commission, in calling for the multi-million dollar Detective Sgt. S. G. Vind said program to build hospitals and Otho Charles Stockdale, Fresno, health centers in every section of

LONDON, Feb. 13-(P)-Britain's worst winter in half a century claimed the lives of eight men to-Opposition to the medical school day in the flaming wreckage of an RAF bomber carrying parachutewas lead by Don Elias of Ashestory which, if proved, would free ville, a member of the Medical packed food for a snowbound Staf-

fordshire village. The Halifax bomber crashed two miles from Butterton where vilexcept the medical lagers had marked sooty crosses on snowdrifts as the place for the

**CITIES ISOLATED** 

**Coal Shortage Spreads To** 

Continent: 130 Die Of

**Cold In Berlin** 

"Appropriate money just as far dropping of the first food supplies as you can find it for rural hospiin 10 days of complete isolation. The planes had taken off in freez-"and when you have done ing and low visibility conditions Shortly before the crash the pilo school, I'll not oppose it although radioed that conditions were "worse than yesterday" when th **Bailey Charges** 

flight was cancelled. Dr. C. W. Bailey of Rocky The bodies of the five crewmen Mount, who said that he repretwo press photographers, and a North Carolina physicians, assertglider regiment soldier wer strewn over a snowy moor.

Sixteen similar flights awaiting hetween \$1,500 and \$1,600 from the sented a school of medicine at clearing skies were called off at body, and dumped it into a field, then he returned to barracks.

Bailey said that his group, after organizing secretly, had sent ballots to 2,088 North Carolina doctors and that of this group 996 voted in favor of the hospitals and clinics and 172 against, but that

the doctors voted two to one Amsterdam was blacked out be-

cause of low fuel stocks. Theaters, dance halls and other amusement places were cut off from coal sup-blies, civil service buildings were Bailey spoke after Dr. Paul F. Whitaker of Kinston, a former president of the N. C. Medical plies, civil service buildings were society, had made a vigorous deordered closed on Saturdays and ordered closed on Saturdays and private enterprises were asked to Maximum Normal 48. fense of the four-year medical do likewise.

Whitaker asserted that the expanded school "is a vital part of Belgium reported coal deliveries a month behind schedule. The big Fiat automotive works pertr to meet the nealth needs of North Catolina and termed sound at Turin, Italy, shut down for lack 0.00 inches. by numerous medical educators of electric power, leaving 40.000 Total since the first of the and authorities on medical care tratiantic below and authorities on medical care

Italians jobless. Vind said Stockdale appeared throughout the nation," and he  $I_n$  Czechoslovakia civilian volun-teers were called to clear eight. (From the Tables publis) S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). teers were called to clear eightfoot snow drifts and free 2,000 Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_ 4:41 a.m. 11:56 a.m. coal cars on the Ostrava-Prerov line. 439 p.m. Masonboro Inlet 236 a.m. 242 p.m.

Real Issue facing the service was cut to two hours a people" he said, "is the imple- day. The bulk of Germany's in-

POWER CRISIS END

NOT YET SIGHTED

teen's Successor To Be

**Picked From Force** 

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1947



"Scout," a K-9 Corps war veteran and fugitive from a lethal gas chamber snuggles between his owners, Mr. and Mrs. August Marrone, in their New York City home. The Marrones are under charges of disorderly conduct for snuggling the dog from an ASFCA shelter to prevent his execution by gas for biting three persons. The pet is now in hiding while his owners seek a court order to stay the execution. (AP Wirephoto).

**Commission Recommends State** Build New Capitol At Raleigh Mr

> Present 107-Year-Old Edi- AZALEA FESTIVAL fice Would Be Turned

which brought renewed freezing temperatures throughout Britain and little hope of immediate re-lief. London's highest mark was 31 degrees and temperatures drop-ped lower in rural areas. The fuel shortage gripping Britain hit the continent too. temperature: Saturday clear to partly cloudy and a little warmer. ed to the governor and legislature today by a special commission

that studied the matter for two vears.

ly before the big money commit-tees, finance and appropriations;

Principal legislative attention was focused on those committees. particularly appropriations, which considered the highly publicized health program calling for the expenditure of about \$48,000,000 over the next five years.

Rep. U. B. Blalock of Anson festival was Miss Verna Sheppard, headed the capitol commission, with Dr. W. Houston Moore named

for a large kin (Colo), chairman of ed immediately. celebration to be held in Greenfield Park and on the lake, with a Storage Needed "This must be done to provide water carnival to be included in sufficient fireproof storage for the program and to be viewed from AFTER INOUEST sufficient fireproof storage for the program and to be viewed from present needs, as well as for an- a large amphitheater to be complete to the lake ticipating needs for the immediate structed on the shore of the lake. future. The building should be so Dr. Moore compared Wilmington cesigned and constructed that ad- with Charleston in the way of

## **Committee To Probe** Milk Strike Story

strike.

PRESIDENT SOLID Two Prosecutors Will Be Called To Testify On FOR LILIENTHAL Bloodshed, Violence WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.- (AP) -

Chief Executive Pledges Unyielding Support To **AEC Nominee** 

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 - (AP) -President Truman pledged his un-yielding support today to David E. Lilienthal, his choice for chairman of the atomic energy commission, and branded cries of communism against Lilienthal as "completely unfounded." Mr. Truman made it plain to

news conference that he does not Fenelli of White Plains, N. Y. intend to withdraw the nomination, saying that he considers Lilienthal fully and thoroughly equipped and that he will stay with him straight along. The President permitted direct imported "thugs and goons."

quotation of the words "absolutely unfounded" as his reply to sug- story points up several things the gestions that Lilienthal had com- committee must consider in writmunist leanings. This had been charged by Sena-

tor McKellar (D-Tenn) who said in lation, Rep. Miller (R.-Neb.) urged head of the Tennessee Valley au- action because he thinks another thority, was "the No. 1 communist coal strike is coming April 1 'sure in my state." McKellar, longtime political eral motors when union demands foe of Lilienthal, was asked about for a closed shop are pressed.

Truman's remarks and Miller spoke in behalf of four replied: "The record speaks for it-self. That's all I want to say now." bills he has introduced. They would

White Against outlaw the closed shop and union Almost as Mr. Truman was dues check-off as well as sympathy speaking, Sen at e Republican or jurisdictional strikes and boy-Leader White, of Maine, an-cotts. They would make collective nounced against Lilienthal for the bargaining contracts binding on both management and labor and White said in a statement that seek to prevent strikes in vital in-

RALEIGH, Feb. 13 - (P) - A new state capitol, with the present Celebration Voted At Meet- cause of his long hostility to legis-lative limitations sought to be im-tail about the Connecticut dairy he opposes him particularly "be- dustries. posed upon his dictatorial man-agement of TVA."

bers Last Night The decision to stage an Azalea festival in Wilmington during the spring of 1948 was voted at p Mittee which is holding hearings. White was the second high re-Dairy of New Canaan, Com. He is treasurer of the small company, which sells milk in New Canaan and nearby areas of Connecticut and New York. Norman said the strike was call-add in the strike was call-

several days ago. In addition, friends of Senator months. Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the rehead an organization to be charged head to be committee, said he

gainst Lilienthal. Two other officials of the Senate meet terms agreed to by branches bers of the atomic energy com-

ume Collection Needed,

Will Go Back

agreed to return to the treasury

versial 900-volume "diary" that

Morgenthau said in a letter to

announced tonight.

Republican organization are mem- of two national dairies.

The report was submitted short-ly before the big money commit-tees, finance and appropriations, took up requests for support of a proposed good health program. The report was submitted short-ly before the big money commit-tees, finance and appropriations, in the Woodrow Wilson hut last proposed good health program. The report was submitted short-ly before the big money commit-tees, finance and appropriations, in the Woodrow Wilson hut last proposed good health program. The report was submitted short-tees, finance and appropriations, in the Woodrow Wilson hut last night. The report was submitted short-tees, finance and appropriations, in the Woodrow Wilson hut last sight. The report was submitted short-tees, finance and appropriations, in the Woodrow Wilson hut last sight. The report was submitted short-tees for support of a proposed good health program. The report was submitted short-tees for support of a proposed good health program. The report was submitted short-state term to the report was supposed to last another 19 Strike Threatened

The union, he said, threatened to has told them he would vote a- put the company out of business unless it signed a new contract to

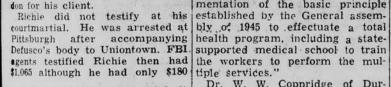
"Big, strong thugs and goons mittee weighing Lilienthal's nomi- were brought in great numbers nation and have not announced from New York to intimidate us their stand on confirmation. They and our customers," Norman said are President Pro Tempore Van- He said hundreds of pickets were denberg (Mich) and Senator Milli- thrown around the dairy, which the re employed less than a dozen people. publican conference. Two drivers were waylaid, he said, and one of them beaten inte

PLANNED FOR '48 nounced agai

in attendance at last night's session, at which Hugh Morton, local with the elaborate arrangements for the proposed spring celebration. Selected as secretary of the

group to handle the details of the

ing Of Civic Club Mem-



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### CARTIER TO HEAD SPEAKERS BUREAU

Cross Fund Raising Campaign

Walter J. Cartier was yesterday was not needed said that another appointed chairman of the speakers bureau to aid in the forthcoming Red Cross campaign. Apintment was made by J. H. Carswell and N. A. Avera, cochairmen of the drive.

The organization of the bureau is now underway, Cartier reports, capita income than in other and speakers are being enlisted to deliver addresses to civic organizations, all public gatherings, and other organizations. Radio talks will also be made in the interest of the drive

The program of speeches will get underway tomorrow when Mrs. B. Speiden, executive secrelary of the Wilmington chapter of American Red Cross, adresses members of the Exchange lub on the work of the local chap-

Among those who will make adresses during the campaign are Albert E. Gibson and Gardner E. Cartier is associated with the

Carolina Printing and Stamp company and is secretary of the outh Eastern North Carolina Beaches association.

#### **HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS** By Alley

I WOULDN' ER TUK DAT DRINK FUM OLE ZEKE LAS' NIGHT, CEPN WEN HE MEK A OFFER, I DON' WANTER BE IN DE HABIT O' SAYIN'



mentation of the basic principle dustries were shut down. Fatali-He was arrested at bly of 1945 to effectuate a total since December. Rain and sudden temperature dip covered Paris streets with dangerous ice.

> Dr. W. W. Coppridge of Dur ham, president of the State Medical society, said that despite the LONDON, Feb. 13-(AP)-Dwindfact-finding poll, the medical society "endorses the whole program (Continued on Page Three, Col. 4) of the Medical Care commission." He said that 85 percent of the county societies had endorsed the program, that the State society

had endorsed it. the executive Group Will Aid During Red committee had approved it and that the five immediate past presidents of the society were support ing it.

Dr. W. S. Rankin of Charlotte Regulation Requires Casin arguing that the medical school four-year medical school would give North Carolina three such schools and that only four states in the union had more than three.

Speculation as to who will suc-More Schools "We would have more schools on the basis of population and per capita income than in other than in state," he told the committee. In answering argument that the tion for the position. medical school was needed to pro-

Casteen requested Wednesday duce doctors, nurses and technithat he be retired from the force had been held on a suspicion of the Panther Valley was scheduled cians needed to man the proposed after more than 23 years service, murder booking but a lie detector to discuss the situation tonight, by President Truman to continue hospitals and health centers, Dr. with bad health given as the rea- test and other evidence substan- with Rankin quoted the report of factson for the move.

finding committee of prominent Figuring prominently in the Figuring prominently in the speculation as possible choices for the next are lightenants T B detective E. V. Burns said he cold, damp recess of the mine marine committee. out-of-state doctors who made a survey of the state and recompost are lieutenants T. B. mended establishment of the med-Hughes, O. V. Thompson and Coy Etheridge as well as Sgt. P. J. would be turned over to probation authorities on a previous intoxica-deductions for quitting work early. ical school at Chapel Hill.

Parrish. The Civil Service Com- tion charge. (Continued on Page Three, Col. 6) mission act specified that the posi-

WEATHERMAN SAYS CITY CAN EXPECT **MORE MILD WEATHER** 

changed in order that candidates that he tried to leave. outside the department might be considered. No change in the moderate tem-City Manager J. R. Benson yesperatures of yesterday is indicat terday pointed to commission ed for the next few days, accordregulations which require that an ing to Paul Hess, local Weatherappointee be selected by the city

council and the city manager with man. Hess said that today will be the choice to be submitted to the the same as yesterday, with the civil service commission for apmercury due to reach about 60 proval or disapproval. If the selection is turned down, degrees

Today will also be partly cloudy with moderate winds from the mitted and on down the line until the position is filled. southe 1st.



(U.P.)- Mrs. Ruth Clark Edman, 38. shotguns.

an attractive journalism student Sheriff Richard Thayer said Edand artist. was shot and killed today and police began hunting for periods at mental institutions in her estranged husband, David Ed- Indiana and at his former home at man. 40, wealthy, retired war con-Winston-Salem, N. C.

tractor who had attempted unsuc-Sheriff Thayer said Mrs. Edman cessfully to win her back The couple's son, David, Jr., 17, recently to report that her hustold police he had driven his fath-band had threatened her life uner to Henderson, Ky. The son, a favorite of his father, was arrested him. when he returned here driving his

father's car. Mrs. Edman was killed and her retired after making thousands of er country was practically a arm. father, Nate Clark. 69, was wound dollars in war-time electrical en- foregone conculsion.

ed when her former husband ap-peared early today at Clark's home Salem. The Edman family moved credit the duel to the fact that the and started a fight in which he to Indiana two years ago.

ties from cold in Berlin rose to 130 HUSBAND FREED

The Weather

1:30 a.m. 43; 7:30 a.m. 36; 1:30 p.m. 54

Humidity

1:30 a.m. 54; 7:30 a.m. 74; 1:30 p.m. 33

Tides For Today

High

8:55 a.m

Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. 58

58: Minimum 34; Mean

Events In Life Of **Coast Victim** 

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.-(AP) AS TO NEW CHIEF broken body was found in a field last Monday, were told at an in-quest today by her grief-stricken husband.

> A coroner's jury declared her death a homicide with the admonition to police to use every effort to bring the slayer to justice.

Frank F. French, 47, ex-marine sergeant major with a record of 30 years in the service, wept briefly

tion refused to give any hint as marked with an obscene lipstick low workers today, closing the to who might be under considera-tion for the position. The position co.

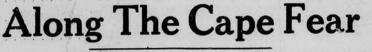
Coal and Navigation co. French, now an aircraft worker The general mine committee of

tiated his declarations of inno- would spread to 6,000 miners in the thority to operate ships beyond the cence and he was ordered re- area.

would be turned over to probation after work last night to protest pay

Known as "consideration miners, He told the coroner's jury that They are paid a flat daily rate for tion shall be filled from among the he went to his wife's house Sunday developing new work. members of the force but it is evening. He said Mrs. French, They claim unfavorable con-understood that a move is under- former film bit player, aviatrix ditions, such as heat, smoke and

way to have the present law and nurse, had been drinking and dust, would imperil their health if they put in a full, seven-hour day.



'BATTLE 'ROYAL - Yesterday | did not see eye to eye as to the

then another name must be sub-mitted and on down the line until the position is filled. the position is filled the position is fill example:

You'll recall that reputable his- TRYON'S VERSION - As a matkilled who, the fate of the survi- pected that a woman was the unuld have an extremely disturb. for world more of which Min vor, the date of the duel, and as cause of it all. a matter of fact whether the en-ccunter took place in Wilmington Trade in London, Tryon brought ing effect on wages and present a Franklin D. real threat to industrial peace."

or New Bern. The cause of the out these interesting facts:

tive of the presiding judge in kill- hurst's thigh with his shot, but ing himself following the sub- then took the pains to bash in man had been a patient for brief sequent court trial of Simpson or his opponent's head with the butt Whitehurst still remain enigmas. of the pistol. Such a blow was

TAKE YOUR CHOICE - Most Whitehurst's head but also the history books contend that the bat- butt and pan of the weapon. Sheriff Thayer said Mrs. Edman had called police several times Alexander Simpson and Lieutenant come out of the encounter in any

Thomas Whiteburst resulted from too good a shape, as he was shot the gentlemen's partisanship for in the shoulder. The bullet from asters. less she became reconciled with the colonists or the British.

fellow officers aboard the Viper (Continued on Page Three, Col. 3) Lederer said such instances screech, he said.

French Tells Last Known ditional space could be provided scenic beauty and called attention later by additions to same when to the fact that the South Carothe need for greater storage space lina city is this year resuming its

(Continued on Page Three, Ool. 1) annual Azalea festival. Gordon Doran advised the assembly that he had conferred with



voted that delegates from the lo-Hard Coal Miners Stay Un- cal festival organization be sent to may be needed for the depart-Charleston to confer with officials there in formulating plans for the of the Treasury John W. Snyder derground In Effort To \*

Wilmington festival. **Collect Wages** A meeting of delegates and alternates from clubs throughout Snyder, however, that he did not LANSFORD, Pa., Feb. 13.-(U.P.)- the country is expected to be call-

the maritime commission's aupresent March 31 expiration date

mittee summoned two prosecutors

to explain alleged delay in acting against perpetrators of violence in a Connecticut dairy strike.

### **Opposes** Rent Hike

the director of the Charleston cele-

bration and had been informed that

officials of the pageant there would

gladly cooperate with local rep Henry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. -(P)-

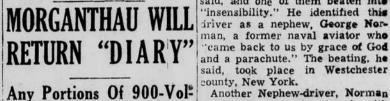
To grant any blanket rent in- writings based on the diary would days. crease now, Green told a senate bc for his "personal profit." Inwould have an extremely disturb for world peace of which Mrs. And So To Bed ing effect on wages and present a Franklin D. Roosevelt, is presi-

## COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 13. - and Clark battled each other with engaging in the duel and the mo-May Cause Airplane Crash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — (P, -) were the exception rather than the Family fights, crying babies, and rule, but told the committee that tailors' bills were cited before the civil aviation management House Commerce committee as shouldn't allow these exceptions. contributing factors to plane dis- He maintained married pilots, when off duty, should stay at home

Jecome Lederer, assistant man-Tempers were running high in son's right shoulder from the rear ager of the Aero Insurance Under, with the little women. Other stay-Sheriff Thayer said Edman had those days and war with the moth-etired after making thousands of a son's right shoulder from the rear ager of the Aero Instructe choter being homers should include pilots emo-with the ball coming out under the they cause fatigue and emotional tionally upset after a tiff with the they cause fatigue and emotional tionally upset after a tiff with the disturbances among pilots. with not-so-ever-loving wife, or those

ON THE STAND - When with resulting carelessness or reckless- tired out as a result of a sleep-



Another Nephew-driver, Norman continued, was threatened with violence, his truck tires cut and his milk dumped. That happened in Stamford, Conn., he said. Warrants were issued, Norman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. -(U.P.) Former Secretary of the Treasury (Continued on Page Three, Col. 2) Morgenthau. Jr., has the occasion here. It was then any materials from his contro-

MERCHANTS DRAFT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Thursday Selected For Early Closing During Summer Months

having you or your representative Retail merchants in the city will by The Associated Press MARITIME — Legislation urged y President Truman to urged observe the half-holiday during the summer months, May through September, on Thursday this year

rather than Wednesday, J. H. Cars-Morgenthau to return the "diary," well, president of the Retail Merchant's association, announced stood it to include the only copies was cleared by the house merchant of the transcripts of a great many yesterday following a meeting of that group. official telephone conversations The same full holidays as were and of countless official conferobsei.ed last year will be marked

LABOR - The house labor com- ences held in Morgenthau's office during his years as treasury head. this year. They are Monday, April Easter Monday; Friday, July Te Examine Diary Independence Day; Monday,

In releasing Morgenthau's letter tonight, Snyder said the "diary" September 1, Labor Day; Thurswould be examined to find what day, November 27, Thanksgiving material would be needed for of- Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25, 26, tion organized to hold the budget ficial records, but that the depart- Christmas; and Thursday, Jan. 1, ment considers other material "to New Year's Day.

(Continued on Page Three, Col. 4) (Continued on Page Three, Col. 4) President Truman declared his be personal" to Morgenthau.

"It is the view of the department made by a committee com-that memoranda prepared by Mr. posed of G. H. Hunt, Jr., Morgenthau to aid his recollection W. B. Berry, C. L. Harris, R. T. of what may have transpired at Berman and Louis Shrier.

meetings and conferences in which he was a participant are not of Thursday July 3 and September 4. such a character as to come within The stores will be closed at 1 p.m. we gently raised the question as relative merits of the Stamp Act. to how could one determine where No less a person than Governor how through its President William ment considers to be public pointed out that this closing would history ends and fiction begins, William Tryon, a crafty gent no bor through its President William ment considers to be public pointed out that this closing would Morgenthau emphasized that no however, since they will continue

income he may derive from his their regular Wednesday half-holi-

The recommendations were

No one knows for certain who started St. Valentine's Day, but since love is as old as Eve, the first Valentine in history was probably a heartshaped rock carved by a prehistoric cave man and tossed with tender solicitude at his

"cave girl." The idea has been passed down for ages and many a young, and old, woman has been wooed by written messages. Today many a Valentine will be delivered, comics will take their place with the

more beauteous. And to those who fail to receive one, even a comic. just be thankful that you will not be forced to dodge a replica of the first Valentine.

# delivered as to break not only

cut to \$4,500,000,000 or less as

estimates are essential for safe operations.

