Featured On Sunday Broadcast



board of Brunswick county commissioners; Ben McDonald, Star-News Round-the-town reporter; S. I. Mintz, also a Brunswick com-News Round-the-town reporter; S. I. Mintz, also a Brunswick commissioner; and O. W. Perry, Brunswick county policeman. They participated in the Sunday Star-Newsreel over Radio Station WMFD when the Star-News saluted the neighboring county of Brunswick.

(Carolina Camera Photo)

Star - News Salutes Brunswick County

In the second of a series of radio visits to the counties In Southeastern North Carolina the Star and the News President Truman's \$ 500,000,000 saluted Brunswick county on the Sunday Star-Newsreel budget for the year starting July over WMFD at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

Wer WMFD at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

The broadcast, a narrative-dramatization, was written

1. overturning the \$6,00,000,000 cut voted Friday by the 102-member House-Senate Budgetary comand directed by Ben McDonald, the Star-News round-the-mittee. town reporter and included highlights of Brunswick county, past and present.

passing of the years.

as a new money crop.

port this year, offering an off-sea-

son revenue to residents, as well

are few crops that cannot be pro-

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nee Won't Ouit Under

Fire: Battle Looms

Sources close to David E. Lilenthal

under fire" in his fight for confir-

atomic energy committee hope to

complete hearings on the nomina-

for the show-down vote on the

Reports persisted meantime that

the committeemen may ask Lilien-

thal to withdraw voluntarily, but

assure confirmation if all 96 Sena-

Many Tentative

they may decide to vote against

Sen. Charles W. Tobey, R., N. H.

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over to the opposition.

Senate floor next week.

may decide

wall

publicans.

Declaring that Brunswick county was the second largest payment "of at least \$3,000,000,-In area in the State, it was pointed out, that while tobacco

BAND RECEIVING \$503 FROM DRIVE

Shrine Chairman Thanks Public For Cooperation In Paper Campaign

A total of \$503.40 was realized scrap paper collected in the drive | Head Island. yesterday sponsored by the Shrin- wards the Gulf Stream, is the last the benefit of the New Hanover vegetation along the eastern seatee, said last night.

Forty trucks, manned by Shrin. duced in the county. ers and high school students, were in operation and covered the places throughout the county, the city almost simultaneously yesterday morning. The office and receiving rooms were kept open until with Captain A. G. Ford super 5 p. m., but 75 per cent of the paper collected was checked in by noon, Brinson said.

The money derived f om the sale of the paper will be used to pur-chase the 20 additional uniforms of the paper will be used to purneeded for members of the high school band, and the remainde will be used for other band equip ment and travel expenses.

Brinson, who termed the drive Shriners "wished to thank the public in Wilmington, the suburbs, Carolina Beach and Wrights ville Beach, for their cooperation in giving the paper and having it ready when the trucks came

FIRST OF SECRET **TESTS CONDUCTED**

gram Gets Underway

On Schedule Major A. E. Holdt, Marine Corps friends of the one-time TVA chairofficer in charge of safety regulations at the Camp Davis secret weapons site, disclosed last night

Yesterday's testing operations centered about rockets, with the results attained to be used in the Navy's future weapons program,

Holdi last week released a warning to travelers in the area concerning the section classified as in the danger zone during the month

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON SAY TROUBLE WID MOS' FOLKS DEY TRIES T' REASON WID DE LAWD, STID UV LETTIN' HIM REASON WID DEM !!



Big Question Mark Looms On Tax Slash

Senator Know Savings Applie National D

KNUTSON CONFIDENT Proposal For \$4,500,000,-000 Cut In Truman Bud-

get Gaining Favor WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 -(AP)-A huge question mark was raised ahead of the GOP 20 percent tax slashing program today as Sena-tor Knowland (R-Calif) announced he will offer a resolution requiring a \$3,000,000,000 payment on the debt before any taxes are cut. Simultaneously, however, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House Ways and Means committee

Indications appeared that the Senate on Wednesday will vote to limit to \$4,500,000,000 the slash in

went on the radio to voice con-

Knowland told reporters he will offer an amendment to the budget 000" on the debt out of any savwas the major crop at the present ings.

For Debt Purposes

time, the agricultural picture is With the \$1,500,000,000 revenue growing in diversification with the with the \$1,500,000,000 revenue anticipated from continuation of high wartime excise levies, which miles south of Tel Aviv.

HIGH LOW LOW IN THE Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW LOW IN THE TIME TO T According to the broadcast northern interests from New Jerhis estimates, Knowland said his estimates, Knowland said there should be "somewhere be-tween \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,-turned to the ship after resistance sey and Maryland are clearing there should be "somewhere beland and planting blueberries and tomatoes. It is estimated that over 000 for tax reduction" after the was quelled. The Herouth (Freethirty acres of tomatoe plants will debt payment.

be seeded on farms near South-"I never nave believed taxes could be cut as much as 2 per-cent," the Californian said. "I do not propose to foreclose tax relief, ing to take the immigrants to Cy-Brunswick county is really from the 33 and one-half tons of where the tropics begin. Bald but we must establish a sinking prus fund policy for debt retirement. jutting far out to-

on the Congress to start reducing they denied it was captained by High school band, George H. Brin- board. Due to the fertility of the this debt. Three billion dollars a an American and carried ar Knowland offered the \$3.000,000,son, chai man of the drive commit- soil and the ideal climate there year is certainly a minimum." 000 debt payment proposal to the manned by Americans and sponsorhistoric budgetary committee, losing by a ed by the Peter Bergson group. narrow 39 to 34 vote. He voiced the Hebrew committee for national Bro

lay-up basin. Quoting an interview prove it. House May Approve

intendent of the intallation, the There seems little doubt the program stated the basin is now House will go along with the Budgetary committee's recommendation for a \$31,500,000.000 ceiling, despite the opposition of 19 Dem ocratic committee members who issued a minority report yesterday in protest.

STAY WITH RACE But in the Senate, a proposal for a \$4,500,000,000 slash, sponsored by Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of the Finance committee, "very successful" said that the Friends Say Truman Nomi- appears to be gaining favor. The chief Senate objection to higher figure is directed toward its estimated \$1,750,000,000 reduction in Army and Navy appropri-WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. -(U.P.)-

Failure of the two chambers to (Continued On Page Two; Col. 7)

said tonight that he "won't quit mation as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, a bitter battle which 13 Senate Republicans LOCAL AUDIENCE Senate members of the joint

Company Ends Series Here With Matinee

Bizet's Carmen came very near to an untimely death at its initial performance, when prudes in the a-day raise above the basic daily ten commandments must be obeyaudience, and they were upper "Lilienthal has never pulled out that the first of the series of fir-of a fight," they said. "He just crust prudes, too, held handker ligs to be conducted by the Navy of a fight," they said. "He just chiefs to their eyes and demanded there was performed on schedule doesn't quit under fire — and he chiefs to their eyes and demanded there was performed on schedule has President Truman's full supthat they be led from the house. tives rejected a proposal that the ants were in favor of a peaceful For shame! Such immorality was An informal United Press poll intolerable.

It took hard work indeed to pershowed that the pro-Lilienthal suade the populace of Paris to wit-Senate bloc now has 46 members ness a second showing, and then - two short of the total needed to only when the critics assured the tors are present and vote. They people there was nothing in the opera that was not happening under include 33 Democrats and 13 Retheir noses, so to speak, but with the characters changed, and that the music was pretty good. But many of the G.O.P. mem-

It was fortunate for succeeding bers of the bloc are considered "tentative." They emphasize that generations that the prudes were thrown for a loss. The world would Lilienthal "after studying the situ-

ation." Since many powerful GOP goal. Comer was heard by a fairly leaders are spearheading the fight large audience in the New Hanover against confirmation, they con-High School, auditorium yesterday ceivably are under pressure to "folafternoon. As with the two operas low the leader" and may switch sung by the New York Civic Opera Company in the same hall on Saturday, the performance was sponone of three influential members sored by the Junior Chamber of

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Today And Tomorrow

By WALTER LIPPMANN

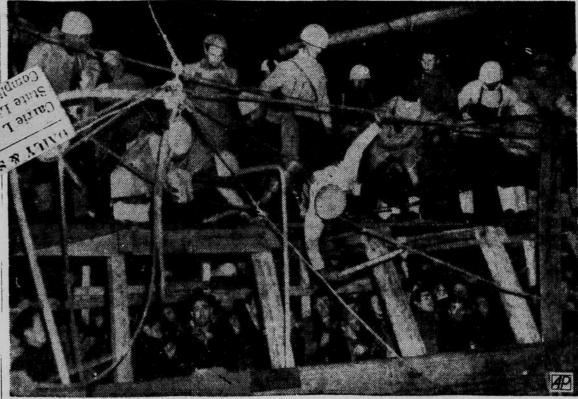
After some more study, tween competitive forces, a bal- after the deadline of October 1st, then added a request that we rewhich he has promised to make, ance between taxes and govern as I understand it. Senator Taft will, one may hope, ment spending, a balance between wish to revise his Lincoln Day speech. For if this is meant to be a statement, or even a preview, of what he thinks American economic with the statement of the

dividual in the United States.
"The problem of s'ability," ne and are not used in some other

as we have a son born eight days and gave her full local address,

of what he thinks American eco-nomic policy should be in the postwar period, then it is tair to say It is curious that he needected to war period, then it is tair to say it is curious that the need of a balance whose birthday comes before Janter to sign his or her name to it, that it contains no mint of a sug- like the first grade that fell before his up to the hard facts of the situ- Yet if there is one clear and ceration. Yet in the field of domestic tain lesson of the past twenty-five sixth birthday. policy he is the most powerful in years, it is that when sovings can

British Battle Jewish Refugees Aboard Ship



Members of a British naval boarding party swing clubs in an attempt to quell a disturbance among Jewish refugees as they were about to be removed from the schooner Lanegev in the harbor at Haifa, Palestine, for transfer to Cyprus.

(AP Wirephoto)

The Weather

Tides For Today

gram Presented In Court-

house Sunday

and Jews, and the program was

under the direction of Miss Vir-

the fact that all Catholics are

ments. In order to build a better

Russel Caudill, executive secre-

"I wish our representatives

SIGNED AND ALL - The reader kind enough to write the

frain from use of her name. Such

We feel that if the writer does not

people were present.

one week.

Three Persons Die;

went on the radio to voice fidence the tax-framing group will approve this week his House BILL No. 1 for a 20 percent cut "across BRITISH SAILORS" **CLASH WITH JEWS**

Several Immigrants Wounded Aboard Refugee Ship Off Bat Yam Sunday

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Feb. 16 JERUSALEM, Palestine, Feb. 16
—(U.P.)—Several Jewish illegal immigrants were wounded and two
jumped overboard today when the
refuge ship Herouth carrying 950
immigrants to Palestine was boardlikely U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.
Temperatures:

1:30 a. m. 47; 7:30 p. m. 54.
Maximum 57; Minimum 39; Mean 48;
Normal 48.

The two refugees who leaped overboard were picked up and returned to the ship after resistance was quelled. The Herouth (Freedom), which had been renamed the 'Anonymous Immigrant," was then turned toward Haifa, where the deportation transports Empire Heywood and Ocean Vigour are wait

British Navy source said the "We now have this staggering of vessel was directed by the Jewish ers of New Hanover county for northern outpost of subtropical the government. It is incumbent underground army Haganah but

However, another immigrant ship program opened with a visit to the confidence the Senate would apheading for Palestine. Barker Attacked

The clash at sea was followed by speakers of three faiths, Protesan Irgun Zvai Leumi broadcast tantism, Judaism, and Catholic-(Continued On Page Two; Col. 4)

13,000 CANADIAN MINERS WALK OUT

Half Of Nation's Coal Pro- introduced by Sara Kay Jordan, duction Stops As Men Strike Over Wages

OTTAWA, Feb. 16-(AP)-Thirteen thousand miners in Nova Scotia the Jewish faith, emphasized the fused to go to the hospital, Doran and New Brunswick coal fields fact that Judaism stood for the said. were on strike tonight, halting half fatherhood of God and the brotherof Canada's coal production. religion gave to the world the The walkout came after repre- story of creation and the sabbath.

sentatives of the United Mine The Jewish family always ob-Workers of America and the companies involved failed to come to Jimmy Brown, speaking on Camp Davis Rocket Pro- complete hearings on the nomination by Friday and clear the way New York Civic Opera an agreement at a conference Catholicism, said that the Catholic Church teaches the young people staged by the Canadian govern-to glorify God through obedience ment a few hours before a Sat- to God's laws, and emphasized urday midnight deadline. The negotiations collapsed over taught to obey the ten command-

rate of \$5.84 for the miners was ed by everyone. to be granted. Union representa-\$1 increase should be put into ef- way of life based on Christ's teachfect gradually on the basis of increased production per man. Proposed originally by the Doof the Bible, he said, such as the minion Coal Co., which employs story of the good Samaritan which the bulk of the miners in the mari- brings out the idea of brothertime provinces, this type of raise liness. He also said that he felt was endorsed by a federal con-religion taught that all mankind

laid before the conference by the gether in peace and harmony. Canadian government. But it is not possible, Labor tary of the Y. M. C. A., summar-Minister Humphrey Mitchell said ized the three talks and gave his later in a statement, to "find a basis of compromise between the conflicting positions of the parties."

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ast week with references to the

age limit on children entering the

first grade at school.

we received a letter which speaks schools?

ciliation commissioner and was are brothers and should live to-

Along The Cape Fear

READER WRITES - Yesterday the first grade of our grammar

"It was with much interest that would give their support to a new

"This is of vital concern to me above letter signed her name

"It is generally agreed by every- a request Along The Cape Fear is

read the letter in your column ruling on this." she concludes.

Others Stricken Here City - County Health Officer's Report Will Deter-

Three persons are dead and four local boarding house Sunday.

mine Cause

According to Coroner Gordon Doran, a chemical used in making a potato pie of which all seven to be a contributing factor in 11:36 p.m. the deaths of the pair and the subsequent illness of the others.

An autopsy will be performed on the bodies today by Dr. A. H. Elliot, city-county health officer, OUTLINES FAITHS in an effort to determine the cause of the deaths.

Ira G. Upchurch, 63-year-old resi-Brotherhood Week Prodent of 314 South Second street, died in James Walker Hospital died in James Walker Hospital "We could see a tire of the plane and later in the and some burned clothing. There death, but his sentence was comnight Mrs. Lucy Blizzard succumb- were three women's shoes and muted to life imprisonment. His ed at 615 South Second street.

public meeting held in the Superfor Court rooms which featured eaten Sunday dinner at the board-smell of charred flesh." The meeting was sponsored by 615 South Second street. the Wilmington Unit of the Na-tional Conference of Christians

boarding house late last night to Colombians. investigate the death of Mrs. Blizzard, said that shortly after he identified as: -ginia Ward. Approximately 125 had talked with Mrs. Page she collapsed in the hallway.

The three speakers, all students Mrs. Page was rushed to the of New Hanover High school, were James Walker Memorial tal but died while enroute.

who presided over the meeting, The coroner said that the others and stressed the fact that the spirit of brotherhood should con- who had eaten the pie were roundtinue over the whole year, not just ed up and carried to the hospital where they will be kept for observation. One of the group re-Loraine D'Lugin, in speaking of

Classed as seriously ill by the coroner was James Newell, while hood of man, and that the Jewish three others. Fred Lovette, Earl Martin and a Mr. Cronley suffered ill effects after eating the pie, but their condition was not described as serious.

Mrs Hundley, at whose house the men were boarding, told Doran that she added what she believed to be sugar to the pie when making it. The chemical was in a bag marked sugar and she said it had been given to her at an earlier the question of how \$1 of a \$1.40- world for mankind, he said, the date and told it contained powder ed sugar.

if it was lethal.

Upchurch is survived by two to Cairo. sons, John Upchurch of Clinton, and Marion Upchurch, U. S. Army, stationed in Florida; one daughter, leigh, N. C., and Everett Upchurch, ed. Washington, D. C.; two half sisters, Mrs. Ada U. Howard, Alexander, listed as Sant Bancac, French been drinking and first got into a Va., and Mrs. Lina Upchurch, Nor-

53 Killed In Plane Crash In Columbia

CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN RAVINE

DC-4 With Five Americans Aboard Hits Mountain Top Near Bogota

BOGOTA, Columbia, Feb. 16 -(A)

-Police search parties penetrated a deep ravine today and found the 53 charred, mangled bodies of the passengers and crew members of a Colombian Avianca Air liner who perished yesterday in aviation's greatest commercial The four-engined DC-D crashed into the sheer side of 9,000-foot El

Tablazo cliff, 30 miles Northwest of Bogota, yesterday afternoon on a 500-mile flight from Barranquilla to Bogota, killing 49 passengers, including at least five Americans. and four crew members, two of whom were United States citizens.

The policemen, roped together to make the difficult descent to the bottom of the ravine which lies at stockdale, of Fresno, Calif., who the base of El Tablazo, said they earlier confessed to a murder for found bodies and wreckage of the which a Hickory, N. C., man is giant air liner scattered all along he bottom of the grim chasm.

Removal of the bodies began almost immediately. Policeman Jose Rubio located the first body, sum-Rubio located the first body, summoned the district coroner to enter the ravine, wrapped it in a tarpaulin and had it hoisted to aides at the top of the gulch. Other bodies then were removed

in the same manner. Because of the difficulty of the task, the poilceothers ill after dining at the same men estimated it would be tomorrow before all bodies had been removed. They will be taken to Bogota for funeral services or possible transshipment to other lands. The plane struck almost at the had eaten as desert was believed pinnacle of El Tablazo, exploded and fell 1,000 feet. Great sections of the Douglas plane were scattered widely over the area. Although

some wreckage was found with

pieces were blasted so far away

for them. Carlos Henao Blanco, one of the first persons to reach the scene Salina, Kans., had reopened of the crash, which lies 10 miles case in which Pvt. A. B. Ritchie

choque, said: 'We could see a tire of the plane some children's shoes. To the left, pardon is pending. The third fatality was Mrs. in a ravine, we could see one Attorneys J. F. Nagel and Myrtle Page, who less than an of the fuselage, about 200 meters that Stockdale told them he had The local obresvance of National The third fatality was Mrs. in a ravine, we could see one hour before her death at 12:20 this (approximately 650 feet) below. It taken the blame for the slaying in morning told Coroner Doran how was impossible to go down unless the hope that it would lead to his she and about eight others had with ropes. There was a strong death and free him from life over-

The company said Pilot Kenneth fusion. ing house of Mrs. W. A. Hundley, Poe and co-pilot Roy Kaye were citizens of the United States. The Doran, who had gone to the other two crew members were

The American passengers were

United Artists. W. L. Wohn, a retired U. S. Army colonel who served with the Air Transport command of the construction department of Tropical

Oil company. H. A. Burton of St. Charles, Mo., coordinator of North American personnel of Tropical Oil company. Carl Hubman, an official of Texas Petroleum company.

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ITALIAN CRACK-UP TAKES 17 LIVES

American Merchant Among Victims Of Plane Disaster In Tyrrhenian Sea

list of 11 passengers and six crew- tial. He identified the soldiers as have been the "contributing fac- men killed yesterday when a Sa- Cpl. Willard L. Grooms, Pfc. Carl in the death and illness of voia-Marchetti transport owned by the persons, but he could not say the ministry crashed in the Tyrrhenian sea while en route from Rome Among those listed as killed were

Anima Anem Barontz, identified as a relative of King Farouk of Mrs. Dosher Ruark, Wilmington; Egypt, and Phillip Prescott Martwo sisters, Mrs. W. D. Beale, ion, said to be a United States Hachioji, west of Tokyo. Japanese Wilmington, and Mrs. Nannie Fe- merchant. Officials were not cerree, Palatka, Florida; two half tain that Marion was the correct was no shooting, that the five men brothers, Pearson Upchurch, Ra- surname. No bodies were recover-

newspaper corrrespondent; Mrs. fight with a group of Japanese be-Albina Hecox; Ivette Martinelli, hind the open-air black market Funeral arrangements will be French citizen; Sahab Almas Bey, stalls near the Hachoiji railway announced later by Andrews Mort- director of the Egyptian academy station. in Rome; and Gian Caron, com-Funeral arrangements have not panion of King Farouk's relative. been announced for Mrs. Blizzard The other passengers and the crew-

Mart For New Autos May Total 20,000,000 Units

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 16 be produced in 1947, if industrial -(A)-W. L. Mallon of New York, peace continues. president of the National Automoproduction figure with the 3,750,000 an interview today that "there is war stopped civilian output.

"It seems to me that any child think enough of his or her own let- for 20,000,000 new cars." The above letter raises two im- predicted that there is "little likeli- 000,000 less cars on the road now hood" of a rapid reduction of new than before the war. car prices, but that "used car

He said he was hopeful that at Canada and Mexico are expected

bile Dealers association, said in cars produced in 1941, before the probably a potential market now Production in 1946, he added.

"ran along on about an even keel Here for the opening tomorrow with used car casualties. There Mallon said there were about 4.

> More than six thousand retail automobile dealers from the U.S.,

Denies Murder

ESTABLISHED 1867



serving a life sentence, has now

KILLING SOLDIER

Fresno, Calif., Railroad Worker Repudiates **Earlier Confession**

FRESNO, Calif. Feb. 16 -(AP)-Attorneys for Otho C. Stockdale, 25-year-old railroad fireman and former soldier, said today he had repudiated a statement that he killed a man for whose slaying a soldier is serving life imprison the bodies in the chasm, other ment.

Stockdale's statement last week that planes were used to search to Fresno police that he killed Corp, Peter De Fuscoa of Uniontown, Pa., at an army camp near from the nearest village, Suba- of Hickory, N. C. was convicted

of murder by a court martial.

burdened by alcoholism and con

Nagel quoted Stockdale as sav ing: "I figured this might be the way out. I would be arrested, my life would be taken and that would

Beno Slesin of New York city, a motion picture distributor for AIR FORCE MEN **HELD FOR MURDER**

Five Enlisted Men Run Amok Near Tokyo, Beat Five Japs To Death

TOKYO Japan, Feb. 16 -(U.R)-The Army announced today that five enlisted men of the Fifth United States Air force, apparently crazed by liquor, ran amok in town near Tokyo, beat five civilians to death and injured 20 It happened on January 31. Maj.

G. M. Sullivan, public relations officer for the Far East Air forces. said he had not announced the incident earlier, because it had not been called to his attention. He said the soldiers were all in the Eighth Army stockade, charg-

ROME, Feb. 16-(P)-The Italian ed with murder and would soon his opinion that the chemical sub. Air Ministry released today the be tried by a general court mar-Pfc. Rosey W. Harper and Pvt. Edward W. Smith. Their home addresses were not given. Shoot Up Town

Sullivan said the soldiers are alleged to "have run amok, apparently under the influence of liquor" and shot up the town of police said, however, that there -four Japanese and one Koreanwere beaten and clubbed to death. Other foreign passengers were The police said the soldiers had

And So To Bed

During vesterday's performance of "Carmen" shortly after the curtain was raised on the third act, an announcement was made to the effect that the male lead, Don Jose, was stricken with "Cramps" and would be unable to appear immediately.

The curtain was closed for a few minutes, then opened. Don Jose was on the stage.

Actually he had been busy with a photographer during the intermission, and failed to change costumes in time. When his turn came, he was dressing across the areaway in another part of the building.

Don Jose may have had "cramps" all right; but, the stage manager was having an acute case of "apoplexy" and there was nothing "phony"

"If a child can receive the nec-essary education at one of the In the first pla In the first place the writer no longer be invested profitably. Ssary education at one of the kinde gartens to qualify him to and are not used in some other and are not used in some other the second grade, why can't continue the second grade, which sets continue the second grade, why can't continue the second grade, why can't continue the second grade, which can be continued to the second grade, which can be continued to the second grade, which can be continued to the second grade the second gr said, "seems to me to rest primarily on a continuing balance be (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) He said he was hopeful that at Canada and Mexico are expensed to attend the convention. (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) He said he was hopeful that at Canada and Mexico are expensed to attend the convention.