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Air Force Squabble Halts Truman Bill

SERVICE DIVISION FINISHES CRUISE

PC-776 Remains Inside Because Of Rough Winds Off Bar

Wilmington's organized service division 6-29 of the U. S. Naval Reserve completed its first training cruise at 11 a. m. yesterday as its members returned to Customhouse wharf aboard their trim USS PC 776 following a trip limited to the Cape Fear river by stormy weather.

Original plans were for the 174-foot patrol craft to go outside and maneuver but rough water and high wind off the bar made that inadvisable. But the cruise served its purpose well in giving the approximately 75 officers and men good opportunity to familiarize themselves with their four-year-old submarine chaser and her operation.

PROGRAM SALUTES DUPLIN COUNTY

Star-Newsreel Pays Tribute To Progress Of Neighboring Area

Covering the highlights of Duplin county, past and present the Star and the Newsreel salute the South-eastern area in the third of a series of Sunday radio visits over WMFD to the counties served by these home-town papers.

Local Manufacturers Say Situation Expected To Improve Shortly

While Wilmington fertilizer manufacturers last night were agreed that there definitely is a fertilizer shortage, farmers of this area may expect more than two-thirds of their normal needs.

Fires Raging

Attaches at the Sheriff's office reported last night that two forest fires were raging in New Hanover county.

BARBUN SAY DE ONLIES WAY TO BEAT DEM DANG RACES IS TO BET ON DE RABBIT!



Services At Odds Over Control Of All Land-Based Planes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—A squabble between the Army and Navy Airforces over which shall control land-based naval aircraft is holding up President Truman's bill and message on unification of the armed forces, it was revealed today.

The President had planned to send both to Congress last week but he will wait now until the dispute is settled.

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North Carolina and South Carolina — Fair, colder Monday and in East portion Monday night; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

STRAWBERRY CROP IN DUPLIN SHORT

Growers Throughout County Fighting Serious Red Spider Outbreak

KENANSVILLE, Feb. 23 — Duplin county's 1947 strawberry crop may be reduced as much as 25 per cent, possibly more, because of a serious red spider outbreak and other factors which have combined to damage the plants.

AREA FERTILIZER OUTLOOK BETTER

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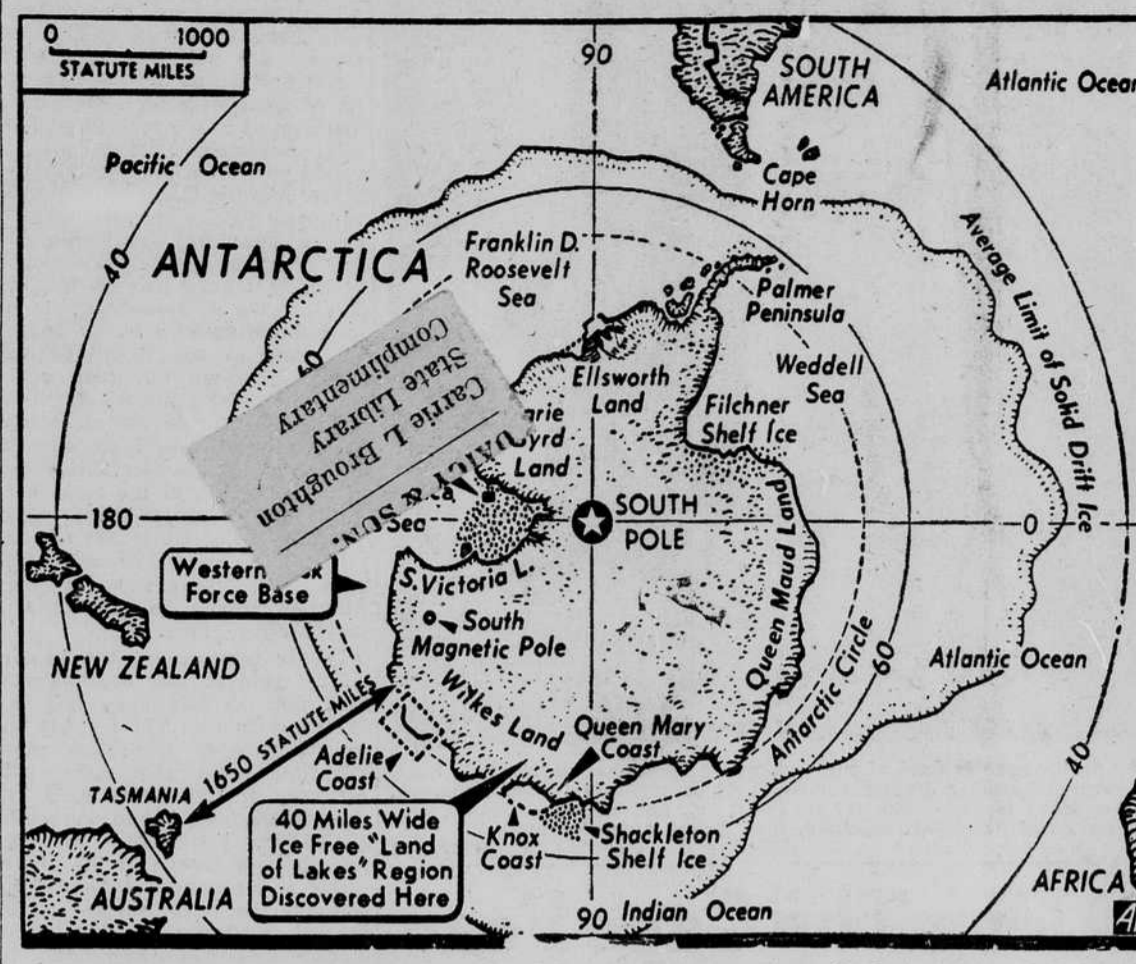
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The above map, showing Little America (left center) headquarters of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Operation High Jump, is being evacuated today by all personnel to escape encroachment of the Antarctic ice belt, reported to be rapidly closing in from the Ross Sea.

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Twelve Men Lose Lives In Coast Guard Air Crash; Senate Set For Budget Test

"ECONOMY BLOC" MAY BE DEFEATED

Observers Believe Upper House Will Vote For \$4,500,000,000 Slash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The Senate tonight was primed to override its "rigid economy" bloc and vote, possibly late tomorrow for a \$4,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget.

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Coast Guard Ship Hits Mesa Near Tijuana; Fortress Crew Safe

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