

Delegation Seeks Funds For Harbor Representative Clark And Senators Hoey And Umstead Confer In Capital With Steelman On Developments Here

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Three North Carolina members of congress today reported "progress" in efforts to improve the Wilmington, N. C., port. Rep. Clark and Senators Hoey and Umstead talked with John R. Steelman, presidential assistant, and Maritime commission officials about transfer of the North Carolina Ship Building Co. yards at Wilmington to the state port authority.

NEW TRUCK LANE PLAN CRITICIZED Cameron Urges Use Of Third Street As Logistical Route

Establishment of a lengthy round-the-city truck route would result in a severe inconvenience to petroleum carriers which would bring about a serious reduction in the traffic of this commodity through the Port of Wilmington, Bruce B. Cameron, of Macmillan and Cameron company, said yesterday.

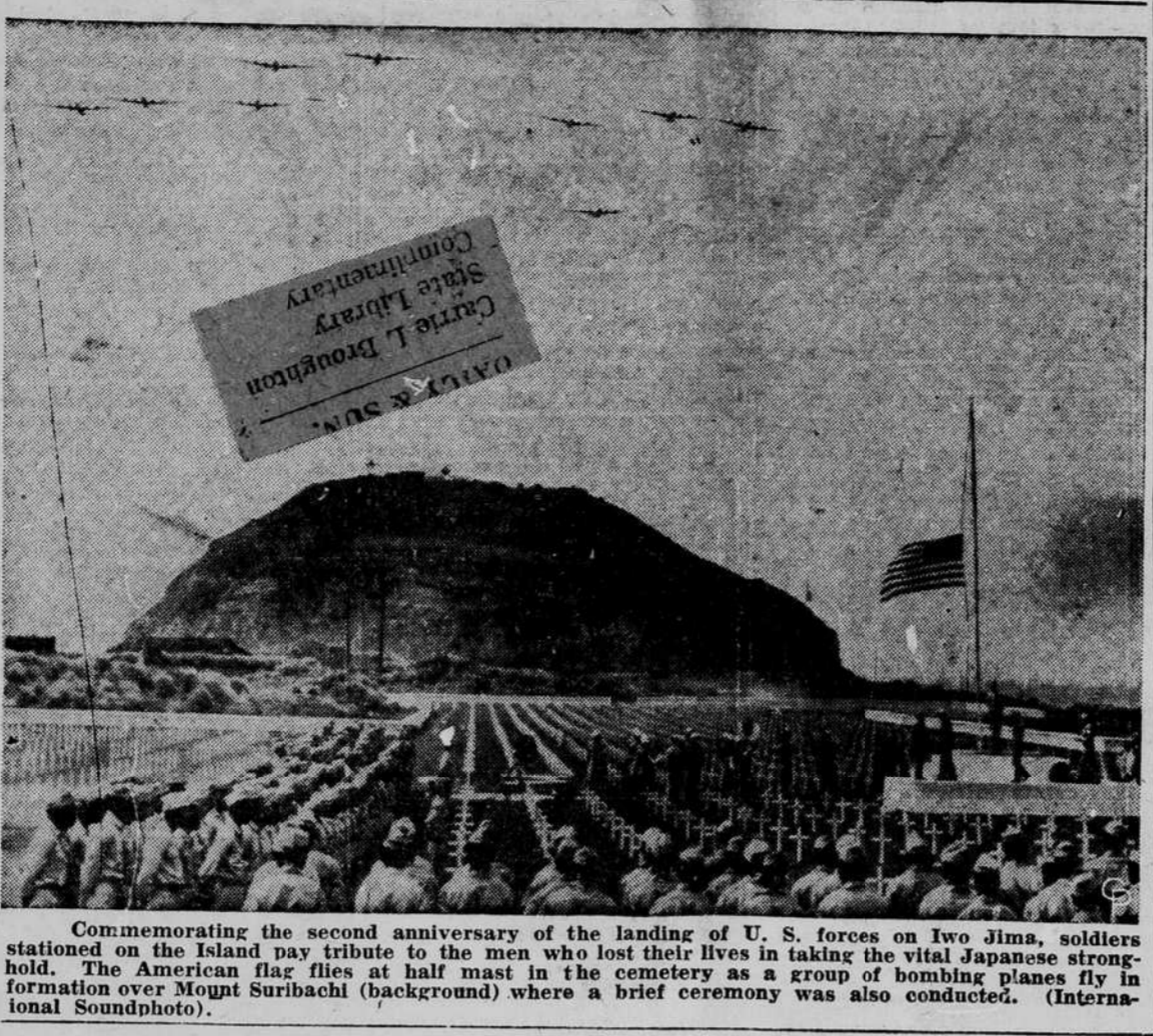
DANGER OF FIRE CITED IN ROUTE City Council Schedules Public Hearing On Matter Today

Robert Strange, chairman of the seventh street committee opposing the diverting of truck traffic to the Brierley street, last night called attention to the fire hazard which may result from gasoline trucks should this street become a truck lane.

BEVIN PROMISES BRITISH SUPPORT Solidarity With U. S. Assured In Spite Of Palestine

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin reaffirmed today British-American solidarity despite "misunderstandings" over Palestine and said Britain would support at the Moscow conference the American proposal for a 25-year four-power pact to insure German demilitarization.

Iwo Jima Dead Honored On Second Anniversary



Commemorating the second anniversary of the landing of U. S. forces on Iwo Jima, soldiers stationed on the island pay tribute to the men who lost their lives in taking the vital Japanese stronghold. The American flag flies at half mast in the cemetery as a group of bombing planes fly in formation over Mount Suribachi (background) where a brief ceremony was also conducted.

Child Guidance Clinic To Begin Operating March 7 City's New Psychiatric Agency Will Function Two Days Weekly

The newly established Child Guidance clinic of Wilmington offering psychiatric diagnosis and treatment to children in particular and adults as well, will operate Friday and Saturday of each week, beginning next Friday, in the Red Cross building on South Front street.

UN COUNCIL TO PROBE CHARGES Committee To Investigate British Mine-Laying Allegations

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. Feb. 27.—(P)—The United Nations Security Council today set up a three-nation sub-committee to investigate British mine-laying charges against Albania after wrangling two hours on whether Russia had a right to veto such a step.

ALONG THE CAPE FEAR

DISILLUSIONED—Ask any resident of The Port City what the Lower Cape Fear region owes its ideal climate to and he will immediately tell you, "Why it's the Gulf Stream."

Parish Approval Delayed By Civil Service Board; Atlantic Storm Raging

CUTTER AT HAND TO AID VESSEL Eleven Ships Battle High Seas In Vast Area, Coast Guard Says The Coast-Guard cutter "Agassiz" arrived off Topsail inlet at 1 a. m. today and was arranging to free the two-master schooner "Night Witch" on the first high tide.

Suspect Held POSTPONE ACTION ON POLICE CHIEF



Phillip E. Smalley (above), 31, an electrician from Knoxville, Tenn., was jailed at Los Angeles on suspicion of murder while police investigated his story that a girl he met in a bar last Jan. 9 may have been Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia," whose mutilated body was found Jan. 15. (AP Wirephoto).

Action on the appointment of Sergeant P. J. Parish as chief of the Wilmington police department was postponed by the civil service commission at a meeting last night, but indications pointed to a decision on the matter some time next week.

SUPPORT ASKED IN COMING VOTE Red Cross Sanatorium Executive Committee Explains Election

The executive committee of the Wilmington Red Cross Sanatorium yesterday called upon all qualified free-holders of the county and city to register for the special election to be held March 25 on the \$100,000 county tuberculosis hospital.

NEW BILLS SEEK VOTE ON LIQUOR Proposals For State-Wide Referendum Are Put Before Assembly

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Liquor bills fell into legislative hoppers from all directions today while a measure to set up a wildlife resources commission to handle game and inland fish continued its rapid pace toward enactment.

GIRL FOUND NUDE ON HIGHWAY SAYS HER STORY HOAX

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 27.—(UP)—Pretty Jacqueline May Stang, 17, today admitted her story of having been found and left nude along the highway by a kidnapper was a hoax.

PRESIDENT HOLDS TOP SECRET MEET Diplomatic And Key Legislative Leaders Gather At White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A top secret conference by President Truman and his diplomatic advisers and key legislators stirred speculation today that some diplomatic decision of world importance might be in the making.

FOOD URGED FOR GERMAN NATION Hoover Recommendation Follows Survey Of Relief Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover recommended to President Truman today that the United States pay \$475,500,000 for food for German civilians in the 18 months beginning last Jan. 1 as an essential contribution to peace and order in the western world.

WHARF DESTROYED BY COSTLY BLAZE AT PEARL HARBOR

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 27.—(P)—A quarter-mile long wooden wharf at Pearl Harbor burst into flame today and indications were that it would be a total loss, running to many thousands of dollars. The cause was not determined.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By Alley WID SLIPPIN' EN A-SLIDIN' IN DE SNOW EN DE SLEET, I RECKN I'SE LUCKY I'SE GOT BIG FEET!