British Army Launches Full Scale Drive

Against Hadera Underground Agents;

ESTABLISHED 1867

HAIL GOOD NEWS

Resumption Of Dredging

On 32-Foot Channel

Marks Start

In announcing the release of \$882,612 for the continuation of

dredging operations on the 32-foot

Cape Fear river project, the Wil-

mington District Corps of Engi-

neers declared last night that ad-

ditional allocations of \$1.565,000

are needed to complete the neces-

Work on the near-million-dollar 32-foot project is to start at the

upper end of the Brunswick chan-

nel and proceed downstream to

the lower end of Lilliput channel,

Local U. S. engineers declare

that an additional allocation of

\$1,460,000 is needed for the work

on the remainder of the river.

north east river and in the cut-

Also needed, they said, is \$105,-

000 to be used for the operation of

Bids and specifications for the

32-foot Cape Fear project have al-

ready been issued by the Wilming-

Work is to begin 30 days after

lower end, and from 300 to 1,175

Local port interests hailed the

(Continued On Page Two; Col. 1)

Ratifications

Marshall, who leaves for Mos-

tria, won warm assurances of sup-

bling world at this critical hour."

nothing for themselves except the

right to live honorably in a free

First Test

world of free men."

deepen the ocean bar.

sary work on the channel.

about half-way to the sea.

# Soviets Get Thousands Of U.S. Patents

Representative Thomas Exposes "Raids" In Verbal Report

METHODS ARE CITED

Chairman Demands End To "Coddling Policy" Toward Moscow

WASHINGTON, March 4 -(AP)-The House committee on UnAmerican activities reported today that Russia has obtained hundreds of thousands of American patents by e "legal espionage" system and may well be on the way to obtain-The report was made verbally

to the House by Chairman Thomas (R-NJ), who demanded an end to what he called "our coddling pounder which Russia was able to obtain from the Patent office copies of industrial, chemical and military patents. Thomas suggested that since the

merce department, Former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace "should answer to the proper committee as to why" Russian representatives were permitted to obtain copies of patents.

Through our coddling policy of giving Russia our patented knowledge," he said, "she may wel be on her way to the discovery of many, if not all, of the thousands of industrial processes and secrets which constitute the great secret of the atom bomb." 60,000 Order

of 'tapping the inventive genius himself. of America's industrial and military development for the benefit

of the Soviet government." Yet, since 1927, he asserted, "Russia has refused to give us a

States order them. On January 2, 1945, ne said, a "dummy agency" Book corporation, 253 Fifth Ave-

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## BIBLE COMMITTEE **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Dr. William Crowe, Jr., To Serve As Chairman Of Group Here

Officers for the coming year of the Committee on Teaching the Pible in Public Schools were elected last night at a supper meeting in the high school cafeteria at which time about 150 persons were present.

The newly elected officers include: Dr. William Crowe, Jr., chairman; Rev. W. J. Stephenson vice chairman; Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, secretary; and Robert Strange, treasurer.

According to T. T. Hamilton .. principal of New Hanover High school, this is the eight year which the Bible has been taught in the public schools here. The program is sponsored by a number of Protestant denominations. Two teachers are employed by

the Protestant group to teach the subject, he said. Last night's program consisted of group singing led by Arthur

n; devotional by the Rev. W. J. Stevenson. The message from the teachers

vere given by Miss Harriet Cochran and Miss Maude Weber. "Character Education in the el ementary Schools" was the subect of Miss Helen Wooten, Sunset

Park first grade teacher. Three high school Bible stu, dents, David Bullard, Bobby Mc-Kenzie and Ann Jordan, resented the students in a talk on

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MAN SAY DEY'S A LI'L GOOD IN EVYTHING-EB'N IN LIKKUH - BUT TROUBLE IS, DEY AIN' MANY STICKS TO DE LI'L PAHT UV IT !!!



## Leaders Of North Carolina's Young Democrats



Leaders of North Carolina's Young Demc/rats talk things over with their guest speaker at the state convention in Greensboro. Left to right: Basil Whitener of Gastonia, state president; Tom Broughton of Lenoir, national committeeman; Senator John L. McClellan, democrat of Arkansas, principal speaker at the convention, and Miss Marion Frink of Wilmington, National committee woman. (AP Photo)

# Thomas suggested that since the Patent office is under the Com-

Despite Economy Pleas, Congressmen Add \$10,-000,000 To Figure

WASHINGTON, March 4- (A)-The House, temporarily side tracking a GOP drive to slash President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 The Russians, Thomas told the budget, today approved a \$10,000, house, ordered as many as 60,000 000 expenditure which had not patents at a time in their program been requested by the President

Overriding pleas by Rep. Dirkser. (R-Ill) that the economy line be held, the House voted 243 to 110 to authorize the expenditure of the new millions for importing foreign farm laborers. The which now goes to the Senate tained the patents by having "their front agencies" in the United States order them.

Some members said they voted nue, New York city, called for all for it because otherwise the pronue, New York city, called for all patents for 1942 and part of 1943.

"They did it by having the Amtorg Trading corporation of 210 the foreign workers come from Mexico and the Bahamas. There and City Manger J. R. Denson is don't North Carolina will fall bewere some 80,000 last year.

"stoop labor" in the fields.

Dirksen reminded the House that it has already approved a \$6,-000,000,000 cut in Mr. Truman's budget and declared that approval of the labor-importation bill would be a springboard for further ex-

## AIR GROUP CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

To Washington Scheduled At Session

The lack of a quorum at a meeting of the Wilmington-New Hanover Airport authority yesterday blocked plans to name a representative from this city to confer tration authorities in Washington erages. March 11 on the proposed VHF range for this area.

A special meeting will be held the budget should the revenues —seven in New York state, six in later this week in order to name from liquor sales be denied as a —seven in New York state, six in source of revenue. a member of the authority to ac-

An informal session was conducted by members present yesterday, with Jesse Parker, Bluethenthal airport manager, report ing that new flood lights had been installed in order to facilitate tives of Carolina Beach. night landings.

field was expressed by members in the Utilities hearing room. of the group, with attention being called to the fact that Southeast Airlines and National Airlines have four flights daily. With the addition of the very high frequen-cy radio range, present NAL plans call for the addition of three more

flights to local air service. Present at yesterday's session Addison Hewlett and Jes-

Absent from the session were Harry Gardner, who Monday sub- erate. Low temperature in the a kind reader, Mr. C. C. Chadmitted his resignation as a member of the air board, Lenox Cooper ed for 35 degrees in the city and we will be able to bring you a and Hargrove Bellamy.

# FARM LABOR BILL OF BRITISH - FRENCH

DUNKERQUE, France March 4-(AP)-When Foreign Minister Georges Bidault arrived for the signing of the 50year British-French treaty today, the Republican guard band played the French national anthem. When British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin arrived, the band played the British national anthem.

When the official party marched into the building together, the band swung into 'Marching Through Georgia." . Nobody explained why.

# LOCAL GROUP TO

Appear At Liquor Referendum Parley

Rep. Hope (R-Kans), chairman Rep. Hope (R-Kan of the House Agriculture commit- public hearing to be conducted on tee, said farmers are unable to the proposed liquor referendum get American workers to do for the state by a special senate

in protest against an election opened March 20. which has been sought by North Carolina dry forces to determine the sentiments of the people of the

state on the sale of intoxicating Three measures relative to a state-wide referendum have been offered in the house and senate but hearings have not been sched-Naming Of Representative uled on but one, which was of measure, the referendum would concern the sale of liquor and wines, with all light domestic

wines and beer exempted.

Opponents of the measure conlosses from the lack of revenue

source of revenue.

In addition to the local group. New Bern, Elizabeth City and Myrte Beach, S. C. to Washington for the conference.

Wrightsville Beach will send about a dozen representatives to Raleigh for the hearing, Town rail lines, threatening food delivered to the local group.

Bitter gales piled the record snowfalls high on highways and rail lines, threatening food delivered to the local group. Clerk R. L. Benson said last night eries in many sections. Schools that Dr. Sidney V. Allen, Mayor were closed and air transportation of the town, would head the dele- crippled.

gation from Wrightsville. Also expected to be present at of snow in some areas after a

### **WEATHERMAN SAYS** CITY CAN EXPECT SAME AS YESTERDAY

· Wilmington today will be "just like yesterday" Albert Perry, Hamilton according to the local weather but reau with a high of 54 degrees expected during the day.

The winds will be gentle to modearly morning hours was predict-32 degrees on the outskirts

# Today And Tomorrow

By WALTER LIPPMANN

that Great Britain was reducing form a conher commitments and that the policy or to explain it responsibly United States would have to re- to our people. dres; the balance, the timing of There is no apparent reason for very awkward indeed. The Ameri fore March 31 except that this the old naval unit, well, the com- when Congress declared war on last minute reprieve to the men fore they were to hang at 8 a.m. can people are asked to make a date happens to mark the end of the group was George very grave decision before the British fiscal year. The Brit. Morton.

their military and financial advi- limit is an accident of the prosers, and deeply preoccupied with other matters. It will not be (Continued On Page Two; Col. 4)

Though it has long been evident easy under these conditions to te a former member, but as we

end of this month, in the very tish government, though it must weeks the President and the Sec- cut drastically its foreign expendirctary of State are to be away tures, has not suddenly run out Washington, out of touch of funds as of March 31. The fixwith Congress, separated from ing of that most inconvenient time

# GEORGIA TUNE TURNS LAWMAKERS HEAR UP AT HISTORIC MEET

Authority Chairman, Prom- government dredges to widen and inent Industrialists Ask Cash Appropriation

Carolina won't prosper as she should without port facilities. x x x

the proposed liquor referendum for the state by a special senate finance committee of the legislature.

The proposed liquor referendum for the state by a special senate finance committee of the legislature.

Colder Thursday.

(Eastern Standard Time)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Meteorological data for the 24 ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 32 7:50 a. m. 32 The local party, which is expected to be composed of members bids and specifications already of the city council and other local have been issued by the Wilmingofficials, will join other similar gton District Corps of Army Engroups from throughout the state gineers and that bids would be

Page said the dredging would

### **OLD MAN WINTER** TAKES 16 LIVES on treaties for Germany and Aus-

Guilford county, Under Penny's Upper New York State port from Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg, chief Republican for-Cities Isolated By Heaviest Snowfall Of Year

tend that municipal and county struggled with effects of one of tiny," and that the country's governments would suffer heavy the worst storms of the winter with Civilian Aeronautics adminisderived from the sale of the bevlated communities and open lated communities and open March 11 on the proposed VHF arange for this area.

A special meeting will be held after this week in order to now the proposed VHF arange for this area.

Benson said yesterday that the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues and open closest the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would face a heavy deficit in the budget should the revenues are the city would face an heavy deficit in the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would face an heavy deficit in the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would face and the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would face a heavy deficit in the city would fa

A. G. Myers, Gastonia textile the Brunswick River anchorage

Myers told legislators that "North news as the first step toward

# (Continued On Page Two; Col. 6)

Snowbound Northeastern states mission was "fraught with des-

England,

Upstate New York had 40 inches

ter in the state. More than a doz-The hearings have been sched-en trains were snowbound and last-minute preparations for his ways and all secondary roads were blocked.

#### from lower Lilliput channel to the ocean bar; and for work in the PLEA FOR PORTS off channel from inland waterway. off channel from the river to the

ton engineers and bids submitted RALEIGH, March 4. -(A)- The by private contractors will be State Ports authority at a dinner epened on March 20. meeting here tonight asked North Carolina legislators to appropriate official notice to proceed and money for developing North Caro- output must be 450,000 cubic yards lina ports, especially Wilmington, per month. The project entails and added that if it did not, "this deepening the channel to 33 feet state will fall behind her sister actually, one foot being allowed for over-depth, and widening of

manufacturer and Ports authority basin from 300 to 450 feet at the member said: "I know the legislature has a tremendously large at the upper end. Engineers estionly necessary but desirable to mated the job would not be comsurplus. x x x you may find it not ATTEND HEARING only necessary but desirable to pleted for at least a year, and thelp the port situation." He said declared at least two large dredges that North Carolina was the only declared at least two large dredges would have to be put to full time coastal state in the United States Agriculture department's existing Delegations Scheduled To that does not have at least one use in the work.

#### today to approve the satellite peace treaties for Italy, Hungary, Romania, and Bulgaria as major signposts on the road to world cow tomorrow to open negotiations

Cape Fear can point with pride Chadbourn. to real progress toward tracking down the Naval Reserve unit be without a ship? On that score, which functioned here during the the former organization here could 1880's and 1890's. And thanks to boast quite a vessel. bourn, of 415 South Front street,

Yesterday we ran an ampeal anxious to learn if any former members of the old reserve group resides in the Port City.

American said before we are on the track.

Mr. Morton later became post-

Officers in company of Naval Reserves were, in addition to Mr. Morton, H. H. McIlhenny as lieutenant and Hugh L. Miller.

ON THE TRACK - Along The | man in the unit, according to Mr.

as a training ship for the former few pertinent facts concerning Naval unit was the old U. S. ironclad monitor Nantucket, with an imposing turret. The old ship had from Mr. James Hinton, who is seen service in the War between the states. Then when peace re turned to the land, the federal government assigned the boat here to be used as a practice vessel.

OFFICERS LISTED - According to Mr. Charbourn, who recalls known was the organization that African Gold Coast, granted a death cells only a short time beceived its sailing orders.

Reserves here were ordered to into the hereafter. board the Nantucket and sail for It was reported without confir- The men who were saved were Pariss Island, South Carolina, where they would complete their

Explosion Levels Building, Kills 4 "COME - OUT" TASK



Firemen pour water into the smouldering ruins of a three-story building wrecked by an explosion that killed four persons and injured more than 30 at the corner of Wells and Van Burean streets in the Chicago Loop district. The blast shattered hundreds of windows in buildings within the block. (AP Wirephoto)

# Grissett Named In New Theft Charges

The Weather New Hanover Grand Jury hospitals and the law courts.

n. 25; 7:30 p. m. 57.
PRECIPITATION WASHINGTON, March 4 .- (U.P.) Secretary of State George C. month 0.17 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY Marshall and his predecessor, James F. Byrnes, asked the Senate Foreign Relations committee

8:54 p. m.

# **RED CROSS DRIVE**

Five ACL Departments And Two Firms Exceed Quotas

Foreign Ministers' conference "for a great people who want the Red Cross headquarters on the ceny charges, will also face trial said, "and there is a real need progress of the fund campaign now underway reveal that five departments of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad are well over their The Moscow conference will put quotas and that two business es-Marshall in his first test of deal- tablishments in the Commercial ing directly with the top foreign division are also over the top. C. L. Morse chairman of the and Russia since he succeeded Railroad division, reported that government confiscated today the military personnel on the week-Byrnes in January. And he could the departments of Auditor and multimillion dollar cargo of the end, "because civilians and milionly reply modestly that he would Passenger Receipts had donated U. S. Liberty ship Martin Behrtary persons don't mix too well." the session today are representatives of Caroline Beach three-day storm, worst of the windon his best. Then he hastened 110 per cent of its goal; Freight man, which was loaded at the Natives of Caroline Beach to in the state More than a dor. back to the State Department for Claim Agent, 100 per cent; tionalist port of Cheribon. The ves-been suggested that the city rec-Freight Claim department, 172 sel is under the command of reation department take over the Pleasure over progress of the uled for two thirty this afternoon state police said some main high-departure in one of four Army per cent; Mail and Express, 210 Captain Rudy Gray of Southport, operation of the center since it

Churchill Oratory Saves

Ju Ju Killers From Rope

LONDON, March 4-(U.R)-A pac-colonial secretary, Arthur Creech

who were convicted of slaying a and notified that the British House

Dress shop, 123 per cent.

1:30 a. m. 32, 7:30 a. m. 28; 1:30 p. 49; 7:30 p. m. 45; Maximum 55; Mi mum 27; Mean 41; Normal 50. HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 51; 7:30 a. m. 66; 1:30

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW

Wilmington 8:33 a. m. 3:00 a. m.

Masonboro Inlet 6:20 a. m. 12:01 a. m. Sunrise 6:36; Sunset 6:11; Moonrise 4:43p; Moonset 5:57a.

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at a. m. Tuesday 12.2 feet.

### **MAKING PROGRESS** eign policy spokesman in Con-Vandenberg told him that his

"hearts, hopes and prayers" were with him "in this restless, trem-He said that Marshall would be speaking at the Moscow Big Four

> per cent: and the Superintendent N. C. Car Service, 110 per cent.

the campaign by Friday.

May Act On Bills Next Week

receiving against Roy Grissett, former Wilmington policeman will be presented to the New Hanover County grand jury for action next week, a source close to the case revealed last night.

Grissett, who stood trial and Head Of Recreation Dewas acquitted in February on a charge of larceny and receiving an outboard motor from the Anchor Hardware Company here while member of the police force, must yet be indicted by the grand jury on the three charges now on the court calendar before being said last night that indications placed on trial.

While the court calendar has his date can be named until after grand jury action because a true bill of indictment must be returned before any trial can be called.

sons asked to remain anonymous.

would be given the grand jury Ralph W. Richards is director, when it considers the three pend and David H. Howes is chairman ing cases. He would reveal no further information except that the charges would parallel those now pending.

(Continued On Page Two; Col. 1) be increased when the camp Loses Ship

BATAVIA, Java, March 4 -(AP)

The ship was brought into Ba-Morse also stated that the ACL tavia harbor Sunday with ten the addition of only one or two expected to complete its part of Dutch marines aboard and the persons to supervise its operation. Dutch destroyer Kortenaer in es-Robert Dannenbaum, chairman cort. She had entered Cheribon with little expense because the of the Commercial division, re- without a Dutch permit, but with ported that the Wilmington Furni- the sanction of the unrecognized porting, but not a profit-making ture company had donated 210 per Indonesian republic. Rubber, cent of its goal and the Wonder sugar and cinchona (quinine-bear-

#### threw hand grenades at the depot surrounding orange So thorough was the search today that Jews believed it might presage a declaration of martial Defying the British Army au-

FOLLOWS BOMBING

Troops In Battle Array

Search Famous Orange

Groves

JERUSALEM, Palestine, March

-(U.R)-British troops in battle ar-

ray and carrying sub-machine

guns took over the Hadera Orange

grove district today for what authorities called a full scale "comb-out" in search of under-

ground agents who attacked Royal Air force quartermaster

Two soldiers were wounded in

the attack. For one hour Jewish

underground operatives fired and

depot during the night.

law in the Hadera district, midway between Tel Aviv and Haifa. thorities, who already had decreed martial law in the Mea Shearim quarter of Jerusalem, in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv and in a group of coastal towns, underground agents blew up two military trucks this morning, wounding three British soldiers

and five Arab civilians. Trucks Blown Up

One truck was blown up by mine one mile south of Rishon Le Zion, south of Tel Aviv. The other was mined near the Tel Aviv sub-

The Irgun Zvai Leumi underground organization started a new war of nerves. A score of anonynous telephone calls were receivd in government departments that the buildings would be blown up. Authorities took no chances and the buildings were hastily emptied while a search was made for time bombs

Army chieftains further strengthened their defenses in Jeresalem's Zone C. security area, containing the criminal investigation department headquarters, New double-strength barbed

wire entanglements were set up

## PROGRAM AT USO **ENDING MARCH 31**

partment Cites Need For Continuation Jesse Reynolds, superintendent of the city recreation department,

now were that a substitute for the USO program which is to be trial set for Monday, no actual abandoned March 31, would be inaugurated here. According to an announcement from USO regional headquarters in Atlanta yesterday, the USO at The source who for obvious rea. Second and Orange streets, will terminate the last of this month said the two additional charges due to the shortage of funds.

Reynolds said he was sorry that it was necessary to close the center at this time because Camp Le-A second former policeman. H. jeune has not yet reached its full G. Gurley, who likewise stood trial at the February term of "We have established "We have established good re-The first reports to come into court on storebreaking and lar- lationship with the camp," he

for the service. And this need will

reaches its full peace-time capac-

of the operating committee.

He said that many organizations had indicated their desire to keep the program going, but added that The Netherlands East Indies it would have to be restricted to In this connection he said it had now maintains the building. This could easily be done, he said, by And he added, it could be done project could be made self - supenterprise.

> under the recreation department. The USO has had the use of the building during the week-ends so long as USO funds were available. (Continued on Page Two, Col. 3)

The property belongs to the city,

he said, and has been operated

## And So To Bed

Evidently he didn't posses a penny to his name. But it was apparent that he was hungry. And what he didn't have in money, he did have in nerve.

He told the waitress at the counter to fetch him a bowl of hot water and a spoon. She looked questioningly at him for a fleeting instant, but dutifully filled the order, then

He reached for a bottle of ketchup and poured freely from it into the bowl, stirring with the spoon. The result was tomato soun

-ef a sort - which he gulped with relish. And then walked calmly out of the place.

## (Continued On Page Two; Col. 8) Along The Cape Fear

Well, to date we have not loca-

master of the Port City.

But what would a naval unit

MONITOR, THAT IS - Serving

been informed. As a matter of fact, so well-

chieftain.

sionate appeal for justice by war-time Premier Winston Churchill today won indefinite postpone-ment of the hanging of five memment of the hanging of five mem- der and the men were to be hung bers of African "royalty" who as examples in the hope that the Everything went well with the former Naval Reserves, we've ritual murder of a Gold Coast end on the Gold Coast. A dispatch from Accra said the Sir Alan Burns, governor of the men were awakened in their

village chief so he could accompa- of Commons had intervened for ny the lonesome spirit of thei: late them. Their sentences probably OFF TO BATTLE - The Naval paramount chief on the journey will be commuted to life imprisonment. mation that Burns had resigned. Kwaku Amoako Atta, Kwasi Pip-

Churchill's oratory yesterday im, Kwame Kagya. Opoku Afwerallied all parties of Commons to nee, and Aaron Eugene Boake Henry Nutt Parsley was a yeo- (Continued On Page Two; Col. 2) his side and sparked a rejuctant Dankwa, Alias Yaw Boakye.