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Bladen County Guests At Star-News Broadcast

# Clark Seeks To Head Off Coal Strike

Attorney General Will Ask Supreme Court Today To Speed Findings

MINE UNION SILENT

Petition To Cite Necessity Of Putting Mandate Into Effect Immediately

WASHINGTON, March 9 - (AP) -The Government, seeking to head off an April 1 coal strike and clear the way for negotiations between miners and operators, will ask the Supreme court tomorrow to put its findings against John L. Lewis into effect quickly.

Counsel for Lewis and his United Mine workers were silent on their plans but the Justice department, announcing plans to present its petition for speed, said it would be "in the public interest" SUPERIOR COURT for the high court to hand down its mandate immediately. It added that the "danger" of a walkout

Union attorneys held secret conferences on their strategy yester-day but indicated only that their course will be governed by what Attorney General Tom Clark says to the court. They would not ever say whether any objection at all will be raised to speeding up the

Convictions Stand

convictions against Lewis and the UMW, specified that he should withdraw, within five days after

was left standing but the \$3,500, breaking and entering.

would go back into effect if the until this term.

## FAMILY INSTITUTE **OPENS HERE TODAY**

To Deliver Opening Speech At NHHS

Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of Community Family Life Institute tonight at 8 o'clock in the New Hanover High school auditorium. His subject will be "Whither Famare invited to attend.

will be held in the auditorium. Mrs. H. R. Corbett will preside. Following the opening devotional by the Rev. Charles A. Maddry, Dr. Irene Anderson, diof the Child Guidance Clinic here, will speak on "The Influence of Early Attitude in the

Mrs. Hornell Hart of Durham will speak at 11 a.m. on "Meeting the Needs of Adolescents." At 11:45 a.m. lunch will be served in the high school cafete-The afternoon session will open

at 1 p.m. with an address by Dr. day. Hornell Hart on "Some Basic Factors in Marriage.' At 1:45 Mrs. Robert Dannen-

baum will summarize the sympo-

Family Night will be observed (Continued on Page Two, Col. 7)

#### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TOM SAY DIS HEAH IS A GOOD PITCHER O' ME , BUT I NOTICE HE AIN'T SAY HIT'S A GOOD-LOOKIN' PITCHER O'ME,



# MOSCOW GOVERNMENT LIFTS CENSORSHIP

LONDON, March 9. —(U.P.)— Moscow dispatches indicated today that the Russian government had removed its censor-ship of foreign dispatches on the Big Four Foreign Minis-ters' conference starting tomor-

done today for advance dispatches.

This seemed to be the case, A time clock of Moscow messages on the conference showed no lag between the time dispatches were handed in and the

Also, Moscow today permitted American radio men to broadcast from there for the first time since last October. NBC Correspondent Henry Cassidy made the first broadcast today, calling it the first uncensored broadcast ever made from Moscow. Shortly af-

# **CONVENES TODAY**

Judge Clawson Williams Of Sanford To Preside At Term Here

A total of 76 individual charges mandate process which normally head a two-week mixed term of New Hanover county Superior Court which opens here this morn-

> Chief among the 76 cases to be tried are five murder, one at-

000 fine assessed by the District | The grand jury is expected to court against the UMW was cut to act on all of the cases, with the Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the \$700,000 on condition that the con- exception of the case of H. G. New York Federal Reserve bank, tract termination notice be with drawn.

The additional \$2,800,000 fine would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued would go back into effect if the case continued to the cas

when he called off the NovemberDecember walkout after being convicted of contempt for disregard victed Other cases on the calendar in-

cases will be headed by that of breaking and entering the Anchor

follow: Monday, March 10-A. E. Bergman, bad check; Walter I. Duke University Professor Dodd, driving drunk; Robert Gar-

T. L. Walker, three charges of giving bad checks; Earl Fisher, ociology at Duke University, will store breaking, larceny and reopen the annual conference of the ceiving; Joe Bellamy, two charges of assault with a deadly weapon; Clifton H. Britt, driving drunk; Herbert B. Shaw and William L. Shaw, false claim; E. J. Schadt, ily Life-Shock Absorber of Social driving drunk; Clifton Henry Change." All parents, teachers, and students of the community murder; J. B. Brown, murder; Burney Smith, manslaughter: Roy On Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until Grissett, store - breaking, larceny 2 p.m., the Parents Symposium and receiving; Preston LeRoy

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#### SERGEANT WILL GET CHANCE AT LAST TO **BOSS ONE LIEUTENANT**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 (AP)— A veteran of Bataan who turned up alive in a Japanese prison camp, then came home to find his wife married to another man will wed an Army nurse Thurs-

The veteran, Sgt. Kenneth Michaels, was legally declared dead after the Bataan campaign and his

wife, notified in Oklahoma City, Michaels, found at war's end in a Japanese prison camp on Kyu-

shu Island, learned of this on his return and decided to step aside. His wife obtained a divorce. Two weeks ago in San Francisco's Letterman General hospital, Michaels met Lt. Margaret Har-

mon who just had returned from Korea. They became engaged. Looking to the Thursday wedding ceremony, the Sergeant said, a bit on the side of reckless opti-

"At least I'm going to get a chance to boss around a Lieuten-

# OF FOREIGN NEWS

State Deparement Press Officer Michael J. McDermott announced in Moscow Satur-day that the censorship would

be lifted Monday. He added that this might be

time transmission started to London and New York.

terward there was another by Howard K. Smith of CBS.

# Seen above are the guests and featured artists during yesterday's radio salute to Bladen county. Left to right, standing, they are Louis Vaught, soloist, Elizabethtown; Mrs. D. V. Dunham, planist. Elizabethtown; Norman McCullock, Elizabethtown; John Hemingway, county service officer; and Milton L. Fisher, chairman of Bladen County Commissioners. Seated at right is James H. Clark, chairman of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; and at left is Ben McDonald, Star-News-Round-the-Town reporter, who wrote and directed the program.—(Photo by Carolina Camera).

**BUDGET 5 BILLION** The court, upholding contempt of Sanford, presiding. Senator Also Proposes Huge Sum To Slash In-

TAFT WOULD CUT

come Taxes

Turning to taxes, he declared:

"Taxes are dangerously high.

Ruml suggested not only a 20

in corporation income levies and

budget slash as a possible middle

ground between the house, which

has voted a \$6,000,000,000 cut, and

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ment with the government for work in the federally-seized soft breaking and entering, and the passing of sentence on a second Lewis' own \$10,000 contempt fine former policeman charged with passing of sentence on a second day that the House and Senate former policeman charged with a little warmer Monday and Monday and day that the House and Senate former policeman charged with a second day that the House and Senate former policeman charged with a little warmer Monday and Monday and Monday and day that the House and Senate former policeman charged with a second day that the House and Senate former policeman charged with a little warmer Monday and Monday slash and use \$3,500,000,000 to reduce income taxes 20 percent.

victed of contempt for disregard of a government injunction against charges.

Chief of the murder cases will be that against Guy Ganey, charged with the slaying of Julius Henders of the strike of the first mandate waited the 25 one case may take three days, plus the specified five days of t

Roy Grissett, who is charged with the government can be cut 10 BRITISH ARREST "I believe any department of per cent and run just as efficient-Hardware store, and the Apple-white Beauty and Barber Supply ly," he said. Dangerously High

The full catendar and charges The burden is greater than the people of the country can stand.

ner, driving drunk; Eugene John- If we don't lower taxes, workers son, hit and run; Troy Brown, em. are going to insist on higher bezzlement; Louis B. Harper, for- wages and they will get higher wages. Lower taxes will lessen wage increase demands."

Canady and Gurney Canady,

## NINE PEOPLE DIE VIOLENT DEATHS Highways Claim Two

Lives, Two Others Killed In Plane Crash

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Violence accounted for at least nine deaths in North Carolina dur-

ng the weekend. Highway accidents claimed four

lives, an airplane crash two others Abril. and three others resulted from selfinflicted wounds. Dianne Locklear, a small Indian

child, died Sunday morning in a Laurinburg hospital of injuries sustained when she was struck by a car driven by her grandfather,

Albert Locklear. Paul J. Bare, 23, was killed almost instantly when struck by a car Saturday night near Kannapo-

Eward R. Willcox, 54, a Norfolk, Va., attorney was found dead Sunday near the Pine Bluff sanatarium where he had been a patient. He had been missing since Friday. Sheriff B. J. McDonald said Willcox killed himself by cut-

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## Today And Tomorrow

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Only a few days after the British ly owing to the decline of the that the British decision increases of power. incalculably our responsibilities and commitments vis-a-vis Rus-

ed on Franklin Square. government put us on notice about British power, the Soviet govts withdrawal from Greece, the So- ernment has taken a position which viet government slammed the door discounts, almost unreservedly, the the War Between the States, the against the American proposals present value of the atomic bomb Southport school building receiv- reasonable amount of security for tried to burn down the church. on atomic energy. These two most - regarded by so many of us as ed very rough treatment as it was both private and public property important events are related in the decisive weapon in the balance soon taken over by the Confeder- was restored.

The essence of Mr. Gromyko's army. sia whereas Mr. Gromyko's stand argument is the demand for the must express his government's esimmediate disarmament of the ing was found to be in a wrecked must express his government's es- immediate disarmament of the timate of the military value of the United States in atomic weapons, and delapidated condition. And

atomic bomb and its policy for It must have been obvious to Mr. to make matters worse, the Madealing with our present monopoly of that weapon.

As our liabilities have risen sharp
It must have been obvious to Mr. sonic Lodge which had so be friended the school in its infancy (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5) had gone out of existence, Dr.

It must have been obvious to Mr. sonic Lodge which had so be friended the school in its infancy (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

Lewis, prominent lecturer and church organ and ignited.

#### Star-Newsreel Salutes active American support to Tur key and elsewhere in the Medit Bladen County Sunday chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, is to report The Weather "Mother Of Counties" night. He said he has not known enough about developments to re-

(Eastern Standard Time)
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.
TEMPERATURES 1;30 a. m. 32; 7;30 a. m. 29; 1;30 p. m. 47; 7;30 p. m. 42; Maximum 52; Mini-mum 28; Mean 40; Normal 52.

Total lo. 2.
Inches.
Total since the first of the mon 2.16 inches.
(From the Tide Tables published TIDES FOR TODAY

# 15 U. S. SEAMEN

Crew Of Jewish Illegal Immigrant Ship Ben Hecht Held In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Palestine, March -(U.P)- Fifteen crewmen of the American-financed Jewish illegal percent reduction in individual in- immigrant ship Ben Hecht were arcome taxes, but also a big slash rested today for attempting to run the British blockade with 600

elimination of most excise taxes refugees and ordered held for trial, Taft suggested the \$5,000,000,000 probably Monday. (In New York, the American league for a free Palestine, owners members of the Ben Hecht except engineers were American citizens. It was not known if the crew was

changed after the vessel left New York last December 27.) The ship renamed the Ben Hecht, ish warships off the Palestine coast tary plane en route from Cairo portation vessels Empire Rest and ported recovered.

Empire Shelter. They were shipped to Cyprus where they are expected to arrive tonight. The Ben Hecht was once a yacht. Cuba acquired it and sold it to the night. American Navy which used it during the war as the coast patrol soldiers were among the pas-

ship Cythera. It was later sold to sengers, the ministry reported, a British company and renamed the adding, Carry Certificates

#### Lauded During Fifth In port earlier despite an initial White House briefing 10 days ago. Series Of Broadcasts

Bladen, North Carolina's "Mother of Counties," was honored by the Star and the News over radio Presidential budget lists \$3,500,000, station WMFD yesterday on the 000 for foreign relief and declared Sunday Star-Newsreel in the fifth in a radio talk that "this is about of a series of salutes to the coun- all we can physically give." ties in southeastern North Caro- added that the problem is how to lina served by the two news- distribute this amount where it is

The weekly Star-News radio program written and directed by Ben McDonald, Star-News round-the-Republican whip, urged that Mr. town-reporter, - currently featurthe past, present and future potentialities of the counties that cans can support." make up greater Southeastern Wherry, who is not among those interest in both fields until her in wild advance the cause of peace interest in both fields until her in wild we are all very nuch interest in both fields until her in which we are all very nuch interest in both fields until her in which we are all very nuch interest in both fields until her in which we are all very nuch interest in both fields until her in which we are all very nuch interest in both fields until her in which we are all very nuch interest. slow county next Sunday.

Paying tribute to the outstand- will fix a policy that may have citizens of Bladen county and its high agricultural position, the Star-Newsreel also pointed out, that Bladen county is developing its industrial possibilities in an ever steady growth.

In Bladen county there are 25 umber and timber product mills and three large textile product mills. The largest textile mill is located at Bladenboro. Two peanut mills are also located in the county, at Elizabethtown and Duplin. Clarkton is planning more new

## **PASSENGERS** KILLED IN CRASH

of the vessel, said that all 25 crew British Military Plane Falls On Island Of Ischia;

NAPLES, Monday, March 10was intercepted and seized by Brit- (P)-A four-engined British mili- and voted a favorable report to yesterday and brought to Haifa to- to Rome crashed on the Island and Tuesday it will begin study day, where the 600 refugees were of Ischia last night, killing 13 pas- of the permanent improvements transferred peacefully to the de-sengers. Ten bodies were re-

(In London, the Air Ministry said 13 per sons were killed and \$44,501,337 for a permanent imthree injured when an RAF plane

crashed on the Isle of Ischia last various educational mental and (A naval officer and two private "five other passengers

ians. Another was an Italian and All 600 passengers of the Ben there was a child about two years Hecht carried certificates issued old.")

(Continued On Page Two; Col. 7) Italian coast Southwest of Naples.

# Along The Cape Fear

1850 with Mr. Jeremiah Murphy as the moving spirit. You might recall in Saturday's school building. column how we told of the enthusiasm that greeted Mr. Mur-

phy's proposal to establish a Yankee Navy under a Captain school in the neighboring city of Cushing broke into the lodge, Southport, which at that time was which was located in the school known as Smithville. The wealthy planters of the Cape Fear area donated funds for the

YANKEES ARRIVE - During political crisis of reconstruction ates and used as a store house for commissary supplies for the

STORMY HISTORY - All was | Walter Gilham Curtis, state quar not smooth sailing for the first antine surgeon for the Port of Wilschool in Southport founded about mington for 30 years, reported. But the Yankees added more destruction to the once proud added \$6,155,000 to make a total RECORDS DESTROYED - The

building, and stole the jewels while doing their mischief in Southport. A systematic destruction of all establishment of the school. And important records of the county with the substantial aid of the St. also occupied the Federal Navy's John's Lodge No. 110 of Free Ma- time during its occupancy of the sons, the school building was erect- city. The building remained in

sorry state of repair until the was ended and once again a

Southport school just as they had P. Powell, offered the prayer. tributed \$600 with the condition this church and help him over- Marshal William Rossiter. in its beginning when they con-

Senate leader invited to the White House tomorrow, noted that the needed, and expressed concern at

events in Greece. Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Truman lay down a "consistent a reporter any decision for direct or indirect intervention in Greece

ing historical record made by the far-reaching effects. He contend-

Medical Care, Teacher Saltobacco warehouses and additional

### RALEIGH, March - (AP) (Continued On Page Two; Col. 4) April.

pansion of the University of North Carolina Medical school into a four-year institution; teachers' salaries; the liquor issue; a highway safety program; and labor legis **Bodies Recovered** 

the regular appropriations bill, appropriations measure.

would appear to be British civil-

Ischia is about 16 miles off the

#### first items to be considered in the bill is the proposed \$3,790,000 expansion of the university medical school. Commission Sponsored The expanded medical school Medical Care commission as a

construction of hospitals and health centers throughout Debate on the question of increased pay for nearly 24,000 public school teachers is expected to come when the biennial appropriations measure is considered in the House and Senate. The appro-

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) to escape the clouds, he added.

Dies At 88

TRUMAN TO URGE

Parley

how he plans to submit the mat-

ter formally to Congress and the

Advance comment of Congress

men made it clear they want a complete statement of what the

proposals involve for this country

n two ways: (1.) Relations with

Russia; (2.) Possible extension of

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.),

o the full Republican Senate mem

pership at a meeting tomorrow

Taft Concerned

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), another

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**HEAVY CALENDARS** 

aries, Liquor Issue, La-

bor Laws On Agenda

These issues include the medi-

cal care program, including ex-

The joint appropriations com-

A bill prepared by the Advisor

provements program at the state's

charitable institutions. One of the

**ASSEMBLY FACES** 

Marshall Hopeful On Eve

Of Big Four Peace Meet;

Middle East Light Urged



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt who led fight for women's suffrage to victory in 1920, and noted crusader for world peace, died early yesterday at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., of a heart attack.

## SUFFRAGIST DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Chapman Catt Had him "a representative of Ameri-Championed Women's Rights For 60 Years

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 9-(P)-Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, consequence for all mankind. 88, pioneer suffragist and a crusader for world peace, died today of a heart attack at her home here. to be in negotiations designed to Miss Alda Wilson, companion to accomplish real peace. the aged champion of women's rights for the past 19 years, was

with her at the time. A life-long champion of her sex, peaceful methods of negotiation the 1920's, Mrs. Catt retained her will advance the cause of peace

Miss Mary Gray Peck, biographer of the suffragist, said that only ert Murphy, his deputy for Ger-yesterday Mrs. Catt was engaged many, Ben Cohen, State Departin preparing a collection of photograph of the women's rights movement which she planned to give other key delegates. the Susan B. Anthony Memorial

at Rochester, N. Y. In recent years women leaders from all over the world made pilgrimages to the New Rochelle nome where Mrs. Catt had lived since 1928. With the coming of the United Nations to this country, virtually all of the U. N. women

attaches came to see her. Last Jan. 9, on her last birthday, Mrs. Catt was honored at a dinner of the American Associa-North Carolina legislators will re- tion for the United Nations, of turn here tomorrow to tackle sev- which she was honorary vice presieral major issues that remain to dent. Mrs. Catt was a board membe settled before adjournment, ber when it was founded in 1923 which is expected the first of under the old name of the League of Nations Association.

At the dinner she expressed the wish that the "United Nations would make a perfect success.' She called for international disarmament, saying:

"The one cause of war these days, and the cause of most of the wars that have taken place mittee last week wound up work for hundreds of years, is the rivalry and competition of armies." In 1919 she founded the Nation-

League of Women voters to (Continued on Page Two, Col. 6)

#### Budget commission recommends **PAUL MANTZ FLIES** SINGLE - ENGINE SHIP TO EAST-WEST MARK

BURBANK, Calif., March 9. P)- Paul Mantz landed his P-51 fighter plane here at 6:11:47 p. m. (EST) today, just seven hours, 47 minutes and 19 seconds out of has been recommended by the New York, and said as he alighted, "That sets an East-West mark for handed a 16-gauge shotgun to her part of its program calling for the single-engine craft to shoot at." He said the record for East-West flight for any propeller driv- going to give you the first shot." en aircraft was just 12 minutes short of his mark today. The rec- corner. Sisson pushed the smallest

Mantz said his flight today wasn't really an assault on the B-29's priations committee last Thursday mark, weather." He declared he encountof \$102,418,430 available to pay ered headwinds of from 30 to 100 teachers during the next bienni- miles an hour, and was on instruium bringing the total appropria- ments for more than an hour. He climbed to 30,000 feet at one point

### Congregation Says Prayer For Pastor Facing Trial MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9-| writer on religious subjects, was

(U.P)-The congregation offered a not present. He has been given prayer today for the Rev. John a leave of absence since his ar-COME TO AID - Once again tion bowed their heads as a subhe Masons came to the aid of the stitute pastor, the Rev. Luther

that the school property would be come his troubles and be with him Rossiter said his investigation be-fancy put under their charge for Lodge especially in the next few days,"

Powell said.

Lewis, 72, who goes to court to- rest Feb. 21 on an arson charge. morrow to face a charge that he His wife, however, attended the services, which were held in the Meeting in the basement of the church basement because of the fashionable Calvary Presbyterian damage caused by flames which church, members of the congrega-swept the Gothic building Jan. 26. Lewis will go to court for a preliminary hearing on the arson charge, which was filed on the "May God assist the pastor of complaint of Deputy State Fire disclosed that gasoline-soaked rags

had been stuffed beneath

# SECRETARY CITES PROBLEMS AHEAD

ESTABLISHED 1867

U. S. Delegation Gets Cool Reception At Moscow Airport MOSCOW, March 9-(U.P.)-Secre-

tary of State George C. Marshall. arriving for tomorrow's Big Four conference on the German and Austrian treaties, predicted today an Allied agreement that will 'greatly advance the cause of peace in which we are all so much interested."

Last of the chief delegates to arrive, Marshall landed on the sunbathed Moscow airport in his shing C-54 transport plane from Berlin at 3:30 P.M. (7:20 A. M., EST). As in the case of French Foreign Minister George Bidault and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who preceded him, the Russians did not stage the usual welcoming ceremony with an honor guard and a band. And Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky substituted for Foreign Minister

Viacheslav Molotov as official

**Dulles Attacked** Marshell's arrival coincided with new attack in the authoriative Russian weekly New Times on John Foster Dules, Republican foreign affairs expert. It called can monopolistic circles."

As he stepped from his plane Marshall said: "The mission on which I have come is known the world over as one of enormous importance and "There have been many diffi-

culties, such as there are bound "Undoubtedly there will be difficulties, great difficulties, here. But they will be met sucessfully and I am confident that by we will reach an agreement which

terested. With Marshall were Dulles, Robment counsier. Charles E. Bohlen. Russian expert and interpreter and

Marshall drove to Spasso House, the American Embassy, with am-(Continued on Page Two, Col. 7)

### YOUTH KILLS DAD TO SAVE MOTHER

#### Indiana Farmer Slain As He Pursued Wife With Loaded Shotgun

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March -(A)-State Trooper Bernard D. Leavitt reported that 13-year-old Donald Gene Sisson shot and killed his father John R. Sisson, 52, today at the Sisson farm home 10 miles north of Logansport 28 the father pursued the boy's moth-

Burkett, Cass county deputy sheriff, said the boy was not held and that there probably will be no charges against him. The officers said Sisson was committed to the Logansport State hospital for insane last Nov. 15

Trooper Leavitt and Eugene

er with a shotgun.

told them Sisson had been drinking since last Thursday and became frenzied today. The officers gave this account

but was paroled to his wife two

months ago. They said the family

of the shooting as obtained from Mrs. Sisson and three children: "First Shot" Sisson argued with his wife against entertaining another son, Raymond, at dinner today and with the remark, "before night one of us will be dead and I'm Mrs. Sisson sat the gun in a children, Glenn Larry, 11, and

## And So To Bed

Jack Richard, 5, through the door

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It is not unusual when twins are born. It is often expected when

there is a history of twins in But when three sets of twins are born to one family, that is news, said Dr. James B. Lounsbury who was called from his golf game yesterday to deliver identical twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor,

215 North Sixth street.

'pretty near passed out" when informed that his wife had just presented him with not onebut two- baby girls. This is the third set of twins to be born to the Taylors within five years. They have two-

Taylor, a local electrician,

year-old identical twin boys. The third set died shortly after Dr. Lounsbury, said that the latest additions, as yet un-

named, are "doing fine"—one weighs 7 lbs. 2 ozs., the other 5 lbs., 14 ozs.