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HONEST SAFE-BLOWING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17 .-(A)-Everything happens in the

Georgia capitol. Today it was a safe-cracking, strictly ac-

cording to law and order, fol-

lowed by a fire that wasn't in

smoke came sifting from the

That necessitated calling the

fire department and a man

in an oxygen mask crawled

through to find that safe-

cracker's acetylene torch had

set some papers afire. The

fire was put out and the cash

Statement Following Ac-

tion By Council

The council adopted a motion

Last night Harry M. Solomon.

Carolina is sound in every respect.

In opposing it the real estate men

such as those making up the per-

are responsible men, equally as

group in the health of our com-

munity and in the well-being of

the real estate market and of tax

"In the second place, any one

who examines the bill will realize

redevelop scattered slum areas

through private enterprise, not

"Briefly, the proposed redeve"

city has. (We have then, for ex-

values.

last week in Raleigh.

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Long - Range Plans

eorge C. Marshall, who main-

Authoritative sources said tne

American position in regard to

HICKS MAY TAKE

Official Declines Com-

He said he had no comment to

The first, from Wrightsville

Beach, wanted more money writ-

before the general assembly for

erosion work on the county's beach

es. The bill now calls for \$15,

presented a petition from the resi-

dents of the section to back up the

However, the board told the del-

Sation that an earlier petition still

was pending and the "outlook is

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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HEAP O' SENSE, BUT

MAH LAWD! WHUT

GOOD DO IT DO

IM?

in an advisory capacity.

yesterday.

two delegations.

specified.

ment On Matter

ion, the longest to date.

Russians Ask Restrictions Demand Ten Billions Delays Truman Plans

Bill Authorizing Assistance To Greece May Be Taken Up By House Foreign Relalowed the lowed Molotov Demands Reparations Be Payable Over Twenty Year Period

MAKES HOT ATTACK

United States, Britain Ex- ers the House Foreign Affairs Communist aggression and pected To Oppose Soviet meet tomorrow with the hope of while we, your servants in Conhaving the bill before it. It would then be introduced immediately be used." and hearings would be set. They MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 18—will bring top officials before Congress to explain all phases of this sountry's move to stop Community. Germany pay the Soviet Union nism short of the strategic Dar-\$10,000,000,000 in reparations over danelles.

20-year period, but authoritative "The bill is incubating in the cources said the United States colossal minds of the State departwould oppose spreading any Germent and among our people here," Eaton said. "The hen got off the egg over Sunday."

There was speculation in Con In a savage attack on the Westm powers, Molotov said he wish- gress that the \$400,000,000 authorization bill might include a proed the Four-Power Foreign minisvision giving temporary authority ters to devise a 20-year reparato the Reconstruction Finance ters to devise a the benefit of the corporation to lend up to \$100,000,soviet Union and, in addition, de 000 immediately. The RFC would manded the immediate nullificabe reimbursed from special funds

on of the merger of the British voted by Congress later. nd American occupation zones in Administration lieutenants indi cermany and a Soviet hand in the cated that an effort is being made terman state control of all cartels in cooperation with Republican leaders to spell out as much as long tirade against possible the terms of the financial Western powers-the United and limited military assistance

ported today to be delaying a bill to carry out President Truman's \$400,000,000 program.

Rep Eaton (R-NJ) told reporters the House Foreign Affairs committee which he heads neet tomorrow

"If the people and their congress were to repudiate the President," he added, "the last hope of ever organizing peace would

But Lodge said Congress has the "right and duty" to stipulate the conditions under which it will offer aid to foreign countries. He suggested these five general re quirements:

1. Stimulation of at-home pro duction in countries receiving

lief and other distribution. 3. Denial of American goods to

countries which "promote political ideologies hateful to us." 4. No aid to governments that 'waste their substance on compettive armaments."

the recipients are able to do so, ciation appeared before the group tract. sales, Great Britain and France without tying the President's either to the United States or demanding such action. brought a cold, blunt rebuke hands in dealing with the Greeks some international fund for future

rom U. S. Secretary of State and Turks. tained an icy mien throughout he four hour and 15 minute ses-JUDGE THOMPSON

Molotov's reparations plan would be that two decades would be too long a time to impose such a fiancial burden on Germany and beth City Jurist hat such a continuing debt would Set Today hinder Germany's recovery for rears to come. Attempts will be

ade, the sources said, to have the period payment considerably. New Hanover County Superior night. the period payment considerable.

Court, yesterday said that Judge Peak Medellin was not located exempt New Hanover county from terests. Britain probably would adopt a C. Everett Thompson, who was definitely in the dispatch from the legislation by amendment. Britain probably would adopt a shot to death Sunday night in his definitely in the dispatch from the similar attitude to the 20-year plan. Shot to death Sunday night in his Navy base, but the Coast Guard

Judge Williams' remarks on the passing of Judge Thompson was addressed to members of the New Hanover Bar association in a call-ROLE addressed to members of the New Hanover Bar association in a called ed meeting in the courtroom at officials said they did not know of the General Assembly to provide for slum clearance in North former Airport Authority following the noch recess.

Several other members of the bar spoke during the 30 minute meeting. Among them were Aaron Goldberg, David Sinclair, and Wil-Hamilton Hicks, one-time secretary of the defunct Wilmington-New Hanover Airport Authority, tar association.

said last night he had nothing Goldberg made a motion, which arther to say about the whole was adopted, that the local bar association adopt a resolution of RATE INCREASE respect and admiration for Judge make on whether he would remain Thompson, and that copies of the attached to the dead thing even resolution be given the press and The a copy be sent to his family.

county commissioners asked him A message of condolence, at the w assume the role of an advisor the New Hanover Bar Association But they failed to specify what was wired Mrs. Thompson yesterthey wanted advice on, so Hicks day afternoon. says he has no comment to make.

Judge Williams said that he yet Meanwhile, death came swiftly was so snocked over the tragedy and peacefully to the once healthy that he hardly could express himand robust authority. It came after four members had resigned-

self about it. "I knew Judge Tnompson for hands of its creator, the county a long number of years," he said. and it came officially and at the I admired him and loved him. He had a fine spirit and character. Meanwhile, the county commissioners yesterday were visited by a judge he had few equals.

distinction to the judiciary of traffic manager. North Carolina. We grieve with his Boyd's letter ten into legislation now pending them our heartfelt sympathy." Goldberg declared that he didn

00 for drainage work at Wrights know of a man he had enjoyed ville. The commissioners adopted knowing more than Judge Thompthe resolution, but no amount was son. "He was one of the finest gentlemen and lawyers I have The second delegation, from ever known. The state of North Murraysville, declared that some-Carolina has lost one of its finest thing had to be done about their citizens. When I heard the news oad. They said speedy paving of last night I felt as though a memthe road was a necessity and they

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EIGHT MEN MISSING AFTER TACA PLANE CRASHES IN SOUTH

NEW YORK, March 17 .- (AP)-The wreckage of an airliner, reported missing earlier today on a flight from Medellin, Colombia, to San Jose, Costa Rica, has been located on Peak Medelin and Judge Clawson L. Williams, "there is no evidence of surviv- council's resolution which further the Russians agree to cut down presiding at the current term of ors," the Coast Guard reported to-

living room in Elizabeth City, had it assumed the scene of the chairman of the housing authority tons in the case were issued and if the mine justices were divided,

p. m. before court was resumed how many passengers and crew vide for slum clearance in North members were aboard.

United Press dispatches last whether they are for or against night said that Jesse A. Jett, liam Farmer. The meeting was TACA Airways vice president planning, but also a question as to presided over by Edmonds stated that the pilot and co-pilot Rogers, vice president of the local were Americans and that six selves on the contents of the bill. others were aboard the plane.

HEARING ASKED

A message of condolence, at the suggestion of David Sinclair, from Boyd Scores Efforts Of interested as any other man or Carrier Conference To Hike Charges

A request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission deny that it is a device to improve and the request of the Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference for through a housing authority or any publication of certain general rate other public agency. This would increases and that a hearing on provide new work for real estate tentiary on a manslaughter charge As a man he had no superior. As the matter be granted is being men to do, and would remove iso yesterday. made by the Wilmington Port-lated cancerous spots from our Judge Williams said he was a Traffic Association, it was an-cities, greatly improving tax val-man, charged with the first defair-minded man and he "added nounced yesterday by H E. Boyd ues in the process. So we have the gree slaying of Leroy Williams,

widow and children. We extend to noted that the motor carrier interests. group is seeking general rate increases and charges on North opment act would empower local Carolina intrastate traffic, but housing authorities in North Caropointed out that the applicant had lina to draw up plans for the realready filed the same class of development and improvement of petition with the Interstate Com- small slum areas such as every merce Commission.

Boyd asserted that the ICC then suspended the increased rates upon the objections of numerous shippers and others.

Ample, right here in Wilmington in the neighborhoods of our high school and our hospital.) Having drawn up such plans, the housshippers and others.

"Shippers and receivers of freight in the state of North Carofreight in the state of North Caro-lina are in keen competition with the city before proceeding. Virginia shippers and receivers of freight in North Carolina, and by the application of exceptions on interstate business the shippers and receivers of freight intrastate in the State of North Carolina are placed at a disadvantage as com pared with shippers and receivers in Virginia in shipping to and from the state of North Carolina." Boyd's letter to the NCUM as-

A copy of the communication

Along The Cape Fear ABLE DEFENSE - Arriving at! "He is the best friend the South our desk was an able defense of had for many years after the war. the cat fish, an edible creature

was also sent to the attorney of the Southern Motor Carriers Rate which many a gourmand is which many a gourmand is through a depression. firmly convinced needs no defend-

> However, as our correspondent points out, the cat fish has come sures us. in for much unkind criticism during recent years, hence he has to this table delicacy's

"Much prejudice has arisen because the cat fish is not particu-Dried bones. Bottled hair and fin- any truck with that spell business lar about its diet," our friend

Lula Hayes told the Superior Court yesterday that she was going to have skeered to death of that mess." to the aid of a young Negro farmer thichardson is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with and most other fish that are cary were shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with the death of the she was going to have a shipped north to New in North Carolina who is convinced that with the care in North Carolina who is convinced that with the care in North Carolina who is convinced that with the care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be care in North Carolina who is convinced that we can be car "At one time, the bush switch

than any fish, ' he added.

well worth repeating:

Truman Inspects Catch

End To Occupation Of Japan;

ORDER DEADLINE Ruling By Supreme Bench Commands Lewis To Cancel Termination WASHINGTON, March 17 .- (A)-

COURT SPEEDS UP

EVERYTHING HAPPENS IN GEORGIA EVEN TO MacArthur Calls For Early

The Supreme court in effect teld John L. Lewis today that no March 31 strike will be tolerated. Speeding up its procedure, it ordered its mandate in his case to go out officially on March 20, instead of March 31 as it would have otherwise.

The ruling commands Lewis to cancel his notice terminating his RAISES DISPUTE soft coal miners' contract with the government, and notify the mines he has done so, under pain of a \$2,800,000 fine against the United 2 American supervision or re- Local Authority Issues Mine workers. Lewis has five days after the issuance of the mandate in which to comply. In ordering the striking miners

back to work Dec. 7, Lewis told them to carry on until March 31 The city council went on record but did not call off his contract yesterday opposing State House termination notice-equivalent to a Bill 378 providing for slum clear- strike call, for the miners tradi-5. Return of the aid funds, when ance after the real estate asso- tionally do not work without a con-

issued March 6 and under the noroffered by Councilman J. E. L. mal course it would not have Wade that the body wire Frank operated in time to avert a March Taylor, chairman of the house judi- 31 walkout. The decision upheld ciary committee number one, in contempt convictions against Lewis forming him of the council's stand, and the union for the previous It was pointed out that City At- strike but reduced Judge T. Alan torney W. B. Campbell, who was Goldhorough's \$3,500,000 fine ill and not present at yesterday's against the union to \$700,000, conmeeting, was a proponent of the ditional upon compliance with the bill having testified in its favor ruling.

Lewis Opposes Senator Alton A. Lennon and Representative Robert Kermon with" to safeguard "the public with" to safeguard "the public lider." The government then moved to sion and were informed of the speed-up meets its purpose just specified that if the bill were adopted an amendment be made to ground it would jeopardize his in-

The Supreme court acted today through a brief order. No opin-

"In our opinion the bill recent- GRISSETT TRIAL y introduced in the lower house MAY OPEN TODAY Normal 53.

not only raise a question as to Picking Jury For Case Of progress in wholesome community Former Policeman May Be Lengthy whether they have informed them-"In the first place the realtors, The case of Roy Grissett, formit would seem, could have stopped

with four counts of store-breaking and larceny while a member of the police force, is scheduled to be heard in Superior Count to to reflect that no group of men with four counts of store-break sonnel of the board of commissioners of this Housing Authority to be heard in Superior Court tois going to advocate any radical, day. scatter-brained proposition. We

fense attorneys who successfully defended Grissett last month on a charge of larceny and receiving heard today.

However, the selection of a jury most of the day if last month's trial is any yardstick by which to measure today's proceedings. Meanwhile, a 29-year-old Wil

mington Negro was sentenced to eight to 10 years in the state peni-He is Thomas Jefferson Pitt

strange spectacle of real estate in Aug. 1941. However, the state Boyd's letter to the NCUC dealers opposing their own best accepted a lesser plea. After the shooting in Love's

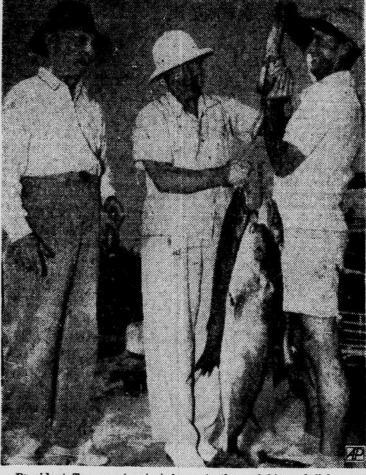
alley, Pittman fled to Washington for trial. George Moore, Jr., tried on five

counts of forgery, was sentenced patients from Butner to other state to four years on two counts, and hospitals. two years each on the remaining counts, the sentences on the latter being suspended.

ing authority would be required in the act to submit them to the larceny from her employer, and man charged with taking an auto-"If, and only if, the city council approved the plan, the housing mobile without the owners permission, when court adjourned for (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) the day.

many a hard-pressed family 374, but it may be several years ment he should have at least two

Coal Strike Threat Now Over



President Truman (center) inspects the weighing of fish caught by members of his party near Key West, Florida, where the President is vacationing. At left is Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief-of-Staff to the President. Capt. Willard A. Saunders, commanding officer of the submarine base at Key West, holds the scales at right. (AP Wirephoto).

New Civil Service Bill To Be Presented Today

finished.

by the legislature.

department.

Two Versions

of the police and fire departments

to be chosen by the governing

body of the city, either from with-

differing from the police depart-

Adopt Resolution

Doubt Cooperation

well. Sikes expressed high regard

for Benson, saying that if the new

there would be no need for a

Kermon's View

civil service bill.

ing Manner Of Naming

South Carolina and North Carolina—Fair, continued cool Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair and warmer.
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)
Meteorological data for the 25 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures
1:30 a.m. 42; 7:30 a.m. 36; 1:30 p.in. Humidity
1:30 a.m. 76; 7:30 a.m. 76; 1:30 p.m.
40; 7:30 p.m. 45.

Precipitation

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. Tides For Today

Masonboro Inlet 4:33 a.m. 10.38 a.m.

Elbert Brown, one of the ge- HOSPITALS BOARD **WOULD GET CAMP**

to hear the case may consume Use Of Butner For Mental Patients Authorized By **Assembly Bills**

RALEIGH, March 17 .- (.P)-The of the departments. North Carolina's Hospitals Board of control would be authorized to acquire Camp Butner and to establish there a mental institution, similar to other state hospitals. according to a bill introduced in to allow the city manager to pick the Senate of the legislature tonight by Sens. Baxter Jones of other than the department. Swain and Tom O'Berry of Wayne. The bill also would authorize where he was captured early this the board to transfer patients and year and returned to Wilmington children from other state mental

provide for the transfer of such One of the provisions of the measure would set up a three-

man board of physicians to de-Sentence had not been passed on termine upon life-saving operations Lula Hayes, Negro, charged with on mental patients if nearest of kin cannot be reached. Members William Corbett, merchant sea- of the board, according to the bill, would be the medical superintendent of the hospital, the surgical consultant, and the health officer of the county in which the institution was located. Their decision would have to be unamious, police chief was as fair as Benson the bill said. Camp Butner's lease by the war

assets administration to the state was assured last January. Board plans call for placing 1,800 patients there by next October 1. The hospital has a capacity of 3, named from without the departbefore the state can utilize its full years' Federal Bureau of Investi-Hypnotist Flying To Aid

COMMANDER URGES FAST PEACE PACT

ESTABLISHED 1867

Future Guidance Of Former Allied Foe Would Be Left To UN

TOKYO, March 17. -(AP)- General MacArthur declared today that a peace treaty with Japan should be made quickly, abolishing the occupation and leaving future guidance of this country to the United Nations.

"If the United Nations ever is to succeed, this is the most favorable opportunity it ever had," the occupation commander told American correspondents at a "If the United Nations cannot

provide mild controls it cannot meet anything . . . the Japanese would accept it . . . it would be considered protective rather than repressive. It could continue as long as it was beneficent. "I would not envision any mili-

tary formations of any sort after a peace treaty. Bayonet control would be a mockery." Pressed for an opinion on when a treaty should be made, MacArthur

replied, "for the record I'll say as soon as possible." He indicated his belief that it should be concluded in a matter of months at most. And on another point said, "it would be advisable for the world to initiate at this

time peace talks with Japan." Conditions Ripe

The military occupation which he heads "should cease complete-ly with a peace treaty," he reiterated, "because I think, conditions are ripe for it now."

Explaining this view, MarArthur said, "our occupation job here can be defined as falling roughly into three phases: military, politi-The Weather City Drafts Measure Alter- cal and economic . . .

"The military purpose, which is to insure that Japan will follow the ways of peace and never again be a menace, has been, I think, ac-The new civil service bill as is approaching such completion as complished . . . the political phase drawn by the city will be pre- is possible under the occupation. sented to Rep. Robert M. Kermon He mentioned the process of deand Sen. Alton A. Lennon today mocratization and said, "her spirit-City Manager J. R. Benson in- ual revolution has been probably dicated yesterday. The bill was the greatest the world has ever known."

being drawn in its final form last On the third phase, however, night and copies of the measure are due to be transmitted to the he asserted, Japan is still econom-Total since the first of the month legislators as soon as it is lically blockaded by the allied pow4.37 inches. lines is still as bitter here as when The measure as drawn by the guns were firing; and now the police department has already strangulation is worst because we been presented to Kermon and have returned millions of repa-Lennon and they are expected to triates from abroad." make their choice between the

Stating that economic warfare two sometime today and then introduce the bill chosen for action was deadlier in its final effects than even atomic bombing, he said, "if we keep this economic blockade up, more and more will we The two versions of the bill are have to support this country. It is identical with the exception of expensive luxury, but we will pay one point, Benson said yesterday. for it or let people die by the mil-The city's bill calls for the chiefs lions."

Remarking that there was "not the same unity among the allies" in or without the departments, on economic phases of the occupation as in military and political ment's measure in that the matters, MacArthur said latters bill specifies that the not a phase that occupation can heads of the two forces must be settle.

Barter System

named from among the members Japan's only permissible trade now is through a barter system under occupation headquarters' city council yesterday control, but "we've had to take it adopted a resolution requesting (trade) out of the hands of govthat the present law be revised ernment and put it in the hands of a chief of police from a source private traders," he said.

Japan, he continued, "has been squeezed out of pretty nearly every-Kermon, who was present at the council session, accepted the thing we can expect to squeeze out resolution but stated his position of her. I am not talking of reparaon the matter by saying that the tions now - but she already has hospitals to Camp Butner and to chief should come from the lost Manchuria, Korea, and Formosa. There is little left." Nevertheless, he said. "I think

Japan can pay back all the dollars L. E. Sikes, chairman of the we appropriate," but that the police force committee taking United States should hold a "first part in the discussion over the lien" on her trade. proposed changes, remarked that The MacArthur conference, his

there was doubt whether the first formal on-the-record session members of the force would cooperate fully with a chief named with the press corps since early in the war, came at the end of a said there were men on the force luncheon tendered for him at the capable of handling the position Tokyo correspondent's club.

Election Date Set

The date for the primary election for the selection of candidates for positions on the Kermon stated that "We do not Wilmington city council was set want a political appointment" and for April 21 at a joint session of added that should the chief be the Board of Elections and the City council yesterday.

The regular election will follow May 6, with the city officials to be elected on that date. Registration for voters not al-

ready properly registered will take place March 29, April 5 and April 12, with April 19 reserved as challenge day.

And So To Bed

Despite a lack of a complete mastery of all the intricacies of Blackstone many a witness often takes a barrister by sur-

For example, take this repartee during yesterday's session of superior court here: Attorney: "Is your mind all

Witness: "I don't know. I reckon it is." Attorney: "Ever have your

Witness: "A time or two. Pee

Voodoo Vendetta Vanishes For Lulu As Justice Acts

ger nails and puppy dog tails. Lula wasn't fooling about that put on her if she didn't return eyes rolled in the sockets of her a brooch pin valued at \$500. dark skin when she told the court how come she didn't return to her a thing as voodoo, spells, and employer's house to get her wages maybe conjuration, whatever that after she had been charged with

larceny of money and other valu-Lula is a dark-skinned person. She weighs about 115, and is a jury considered her case for less fish is one of the most delicate about 22.

She weighs about 115, and is a jury considered her case for less fish is one of the most delicate of fish!"

Graph of the most delicate of fish!"

Graph of the most delicate of fish!"

Graph of the most delicate of fish!"

which the white lady, by whom But Lula believes there is such tinues.

Lula also believes there is such a thing as being convicted of lar-

writes.

"Let those who throw stones rich market. consider the pig, and what fine

meat he produces on worse diet letter with a slogan that may be tion I can help him." FRIEND OF SOUTH - "As a ceny That's what happened when matter of fact, the humble cat us go back to the ways of our "hexed" by Adam Alston, 70-year- If Richardson resists his efforts,

"Stew cat and dumplings pulled "Thousands set their poles and

trot lines at night and next morning had a good breakfast," he as-GOLDEN HARVEST-But don't think that the "lowly" cat fish

when times were hard. In addition to be in g welcome as hundreds pounds of this deli- to the aid of a young Negro farmer | Richardson is convinced that with

Still the New York market put on him by a witch doctor. assertion either. The whites of her the money she allegedly took and or black snake was popular, and consumes many tons of cat fish.

Of "Hexed" Negro Farmer was only welcome in our midst NEW YORK, March 17. -(U.P.)- weeks ago by another Negro who on many a table, the cat fish was Marsh Babbitt, hypnotist and was afraid the old man was trying practically money in our pockets psychologist, will fly tomorrow to work his evil spell on him.

ed he is dying because of a "hex" was ended his last chance that the "My task is to convince him that has lost weight until he is so weak now it's rattlesnakes," he con- but the sovereign state of Missis- I am a sort of white "witch doc- that he spends most of his time in sippi has practically cornered the tor" and that my magic is strong- bed in his parents' small farmer, ' Babbitt said. "I am confident house. Our correspondent closes his that through hypnosis and sugges-

"Long live the cat fish and let Richardson who believes he was Richardson farm.

Babbitt will fly tomorrow to Ra-

leigh, N. C., and go from there to The Negro is 24-year-old Stephen Louisburg, a few miles from the

head treated?" had it washed out."