

Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and warmer today; Friday, considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature.

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## Bows To Court



Herman Talmadge, eldest son of the late Eugene Talmadge who yesterday was ousted from the Governorship of Georgia by a 5-2 decision of the State Supreme Court which ruled M. E. Thompson (photo) to be the legal governor.

## TALMADGE LOSES IN COURT BATTLE

Georgia Justices By 5-2 Vote Rule Thompson Legal Governor

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court rejected today claims of Herman Talmadge to-day as Governor of Georgia, and the ousted champion of white supremacy yielded to Lieut.-Gov. M. E. Thompson with a vow to take his case to the people.

The high court, in a historic, 5-2 decision, voided the legislature's election of young Talmadge in place of his late father, Eugene Talmadge, who died 23 days before inauguration.

"Such attempted election," said the court, "was a void act, which did not confer upon him any right or title to the office of governor."

The decision came nine weeks to the day after Talmadge seized physical control of the executive offices and governor's mansion with state troopers and National Guard officers. It ended a period of unprecedented turmoil in which two rivals contended for control of Georgia's government.

## ACTION EXPECTED ON CHANGE TODAY

Representative Kermion Says Two Civil Service Bills Being Studied

Some action on the controversial civil service commission law will probably come today, Representative Robert M. Kermion told the Star last night.

He said that copies of two proposed bills have been received by both he and Senator Alton A. Lennon, and they were being discussed with the view of one being introduced in the legislature.

Kermion declined to comment on which of the proposed measures would be offered for legislative action, saying that he preferred not to make any statement on this phase until more study had been given to the bills.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



DE MAN WHUT AIN' GOT NO EDJ'ICATION SHO IS GOT TO USE HE BRAINS !!

## John L. Lewis Yields To Tribunal Mandate

United Mine Workers Boss Writes 20-Word Letter To Krug Stating Termination Notice Unconditionally Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, yielding unconditionally to a Supreme Court mandate, told his 400,000 soft miners today to keep on working after March 31.

## COMMITTEE APPROVES STATEHOOD FOR GAY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The House Public Lands committee approved statehood for Hawaii today.

Without dissent, the committee agreed by a voice vote to recommend to the House the passage of enabling legislation introduced by Delegate Joseph R. Farrington (R-Hawaii).

Appropriately numbered house resolution 49, the measure would take in the islands as the 49th state upon adoption and U. S. approval of a state constitution, and election of Congressmen and state officers.

A dispute between the Interior department and Hawaii over State vs. Federal ownership of the Hawaiian Public Lands was sidetracked with the adoption of an amendment to postpone a decision for five years.

## REPUBLICANS NOW WIDELY DIVIDED

Majority In Congress At Odds Over Greek-Turkish, Russian Deals

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The Greek-Turkish-Russian problem split the Republican majority in Congress three ways tonight on the eve of the first public hearings on President Truman's appeal to bulwark Greece and Turkey against Communism.

New demands arose for turning the problem over to the United Nations. Some GOP members suggested a hands-off attitude to let the problem find its own answer and others strung along, at least tentatively, with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) who supports Mr. Truman on the matter.

The House Foreign Affairs committee got set to begin hearings tomorrow on the President's request to step in with \$400,000,000 in aid for Turkey and Greece, now that Great Britain is pulling out.

## FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES WHEN AIRLINER HITS BIG MOUNTAIN

BIGOTA, Colombia, March 19.—(AP)—Five persons were killed today when a Taca Air Lines plane flying in bad weather crashed and burned on a hill near the Bucaramanga-Pamplona highway in northeast Colombia.

Rescue parties said some of the bodies were too badly burned to be identified, while the three passengers and two crewmen were all from South American countries. It was Taca's second crash in northeast Colombia.

The government earlier today created a special national aviation department to seek safeguards against air accidents after four plane crashes in which 86 persons have been killed so far this year.

The decree named aviation expert Maurici Oregon to head the department, which will seek greater cooperation between the government and private companies in a campaign for safer air travel.

## Blood Ties Still Thick But Judge Calls A Halt

Blood is thicker than water. Or, to make this little story more specific, brotherly love is built upon a foundation so strong that even the vilest language cannot destroy it.

That's exactly what one brother — Emmett Mobley — said about another — Leslie A. Mobley — in a recorder's court yesterday.

## MARSHALL, MOLOTOV VOICE HOPES OF AGREEMENTS ON REPARATIONS; WAA GRANTS LAND TO SCHOOL BOARD

### 44 Buildings At Airport In U.S. Transfer

Agency Announces Approval Of Facilities For Junior College Project

### AIR COMMITTEE BACKS REQUEST

Local Group Endorsed Resolution By New Hanover County Commissioners

### SHIPYARD SALE BLOCKED AGAIN

Maritime Commission Refuses To Sell Facilities To State Authority

### THREE SELECTED FOR COMMISSION

Police To Name Representative Today To Civil Service Board

### DRIVING MEASURE SETS SPEED MARK

Driving Senate Passes Bill To Promote Safe, Sane Motoring On Roads

### SURVEY ORDERED FOR TRUCK ROUTE

City Council Receives Proposal For Artery From Third St. Residents

### LOS ANGELES HAS NEW ASSAULT CASE

County Coroner Reports 17 Homicidal Slays In As Many Days

### Mendota Mascot Rejoins Cutter Crew In Boston

And So To Bed



Georges Bidault (right), France's Foreign Minister, shakes hands with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin (left) and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall look on at an informal meeting of the "Big Four" in Moscow just before the first session of the peace treaty conference.—(AP) Wirephoto.

### Foreign Mission Officer Speaks At State Meeting

Dr. Gloria Wymer, executive secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missions conference in New York City, in speaking last night at the Seventh annual state conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, declared that "If our Christian program is to meet the needs and opportunities of today, it must minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of all lands."

### Committee Appointments Announced During Session At Grace Church

A former Methodist missionary to Algiers, Dr. Wymer delivered the principal address at last night's session of the three-day conference which opened here yesterday afternoon in Grace Methodist church.

### COED, BOY FRIEND HELD OVER BLAST

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 19.—(AP)—The 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy Los Angeles finance company owner and her boy friend were jailed today on bookings of murder, growing out of an explosion last Saturday which blew apart her father's yacht, killing both parents.

### LOS ANGELES HAS NEW ASSAULT CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP)—Found bleeding, her skull badly gashed, in a clump of bushes in Elysian park today, Anna Diresio 55, was rushed to a hospital today in critical condition.

### County Coroner Reports 17 Homicidal Slays In As Many Days

Physicians said after treatment that the fifth recent victim of murderous assaults on women in the city and its suburbs might recover. Unconscious when found by a park caretaker who heard moans she emerged from the coma at a hospital and told doctors that she believes she was assaulted by a chance acquaintance. She said she met the man at a town market (Grand Central) late yesterday, went with him to the park but refused his pleas that she accompany him to his home.

### Mendota Mascot Rejoins Cutter Crew In Boston

BOSTON, March 19.—"Mike" has returned to his shipmates on the Cutter Mendota, commanding officer Bowerman, commanding officer today revealed.

As for the books which were collected during the early days of the organization, they were stored away for safe keeping, during the period of suspension.

One reader was anxious to know what we knew about the early history of the library here.

### Conciliatory Tone Follows Two Speeches

U. S. Secretary Again Rejects Russian Plan For Extracting Big Toll

### BEVIN IN ACCORD

British Delegate Backs American Viewpoint Regarding Soviet Charges

MOSCOW, March 19.—(AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov expressed confidence today that wide allied differences over the future of Germany can be ironed out despite fundamental disagreement on the reparations problem.

Molotov, speaking first at a meeting of the Big Four Foreign ministers, said Russia's position was close to that of the United States on the American program for the economic unification of Germany and he thought it possible to reach agreement on all points of it.

Marshall, calling Molotov's statement "very encouraging," said: "I am fully in agreement with Mr. Molotov that our viewpoints are possible of reconciliation, however great are our differences over reparations."

Marshall again rejected Russia's plans for extracting enormous amounts of reparations from Germany.

Opposing the Russian demand that Germany's industrial output be increased so that part of it may be used for reparations, Marshall warned: "To embark on an expansion program in Germany now to produce reparations would be to repeat the same mistake made after World War I unless we can be certain that the increase can be made in fields which offer little if any war risks."

However, today's meeting of the Big Four, the ninth of this momentous conference, was conciliatory in its general tone.

### Father, Mother Of Girl Killed Instantly Aboard Private Yacht

Held without charge were Beulah Louise Overall of exclusive Flintridge and George Gollum of Los Angeles.

Their arrests were announced by Orange County Sheriff Jim Musick and Chief R. T. Hodgkinson of Newport Beach police, who said they discovered dynamite which blew up Saturday night at a Newport Beach dock.

Victims were Walter E. Overall, 62, and his wife, Beulah, 57. They died instantly in the explosion. The craft did not burn, however, and sinking was towed into shallow water by the Coast Guard, where officers made their investigation.

Went Ashore  
At the time of the explosion, Gollum and the girl said they were week-ending aboard, but had gone ashore only a few moments before the blast.

District Attorney James L. Davis said formal charge would be filed as soon as his office had opportunity to prepare the papers.

Overall, president of the Washington Finance Co. and former owner of the Overall Furniture

When informed to come back in two years, this disappointed youngster slowly walked away.

"I'll be back in two years, and I will sell so many papers it will make you sick," were his parting words.