

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

# Wilmington Morning Star

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## Bows To Court



Herman Talmadge, flery 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 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 Kermon Says Two Civil Service Bills Being Studied

Some action on the controversial civil service commission law will probably come today, Representative Robert M. Kermon 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.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



DE MAN WHUT AIN' GOT NO EDUCATION 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United Mine Workers Boss Writes 20-Word Letter To Krug Stating Termination Notice Unconditionally Withdrawn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.

## 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 this week.

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.

## 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.

Emmett said that he was fed up with Leslie coming to his house under the influence of intoxicants.

And he added, Leslie had lashed him several times with his foul language.

In fact, Emmett said, Leslie had called him some of the lowest names in the book of bad language.

But with it all, he declared, "I still love my brother, and I don't mind him coming to my house if he will behave himself." On the other hand, Emmett told the court he wanted Leslie to stay away from his home when he was intoxicated.

Emmett said Leslie was ruining his family's life. He said he wanted a stop put to it, too.

Judge H. Winfield Smith agreed with Emmett. He told Leslie that he would have to serve a clear 90 days in jail if he didn't keep away from Emmett's house during the next two years.

# 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

The Air committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday went on record endorsing the resolution adopted by the New Hanover board of county commissioners requesting that the Air Coordinating committee re-consider its position relative to the bombing ranges of the army and navy at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Albermarle Sound.

The action came at a meeting of the local air group in the Woodrow Wilson hut yesterday afternoon.

The Air Coordinating committee is composed of members of the Navy, War, Commerce and State departments, and policies relative to air expansion and national air programs are acted upon by these joint representatives.

It was suggested at the session that an effort be made to have the city council of Wilmington add its endorsement of the resolution, which was adopted by the county commissioners at the board's last meeting.

The policy of the Air Coordinating committee directly affects the development of the proposed Coastal airways, inasmuch as the Army and Navy maintain bombing ranges along the route of flight suggested for the air line, it was explained.

It was pointed out that as long as the two departments keep the bombing ranges under control the chances for the installation of very high frequency radio ranges in the area are almost nil.

Presiding at the meeting was R. B. Page, chairman of the air committee. Others present were Harry Gardner, E. L. White, Garland Curran, H. E. Boyd, Hamilton Hicks and John H. Farrell.

## DRIVING MEASURE SETS SPEED MARK

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

RALEIGH, March 19.—(AP)—The \$311,000,000 biennial revenue bill was ordered enrolled for ratification today in a busy legislative session that also saw the Senate pass the safe and sane driving bill on third reading and the introduction of bills to promote the use of North Carolina farm products.

Passage of the big tax bill on final reading by the Senate rid the assembly of the big money bills, since the appropriations measure, with the exception of allocations for permanent improvements, already has been disposed of.

The safe driving bill imposing a 55-mile an hour speed limit, semiannual inspection of motor vehicles and quadrennial reissuance of drivers' licenses was sent to the House. It must pass separate readings on separate days because it imposed a \$1 tax for motor vehicle inspections.

The measure is the brainchild of the motor vehicles department in its efforts to curb accidents and deaths on the highways. Stern punishment would be meted out on conviction of violating the driving laws.

Tax Provisions Under a farm bill, sent up by Senator Watkins of Granville and Rep. Whitfield of Pender, references in a campaign for safer air travel.

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## 'Big Four' Meet In Moscow



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.

## SHIPYARD SALE BLOCKED AGAIN

Maritime Commission Refuses To Sell Facilities To State Authority

BY FRANK VAN DER LINDEN Morning Star Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Maritime commission reiterated today its refusal to sell the idle Wilmington, N. C. shipyard for which the North Carolina state ports authority is offering \$1,200,000.

Representative J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville, who has been pressing for acceptance of the purchase offer, obtained a letter from the commission on the request this afternoon. He said the statement was delayed because a previous letter, reportedly yielding some ground to the ports authority, had been prepared by a maritime official but rejected by the commission.

Clark said the new letter leaves the state "right back where it started" more than a year ago in its efforts to obtain the shipyard for development as an industrial and port terminal facility.

The commission intends to keep the yard in stand-by condition for future shipbuilding needs. Clark forwarded the letter to E. B. Page, Wilmington newspaper publisher and authority chairman, (Continued on Page Two, Col. 3)

## SURVEY ORDERED FOR TRUCK ROUTE

City Council Receives Proposal For Artery From Third St. Residents

A survey of possible around-the-town truck routes was ordered by the city council yesterday following the presentation of a map of a suggested traffic artery by residents of Third street.

The route drawn and suggested by Third street residents begins at the oil terminals, proceeds down Adams street to Front street to Dawson street, on to Wrightsville avenue and then along Mercer avenue to Princess street road, with a connecting road to be built from that spot to the Goldsboro highway.

The proposed route was reported by the city council yesterday.

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## Foreign Mission Officer Speaks At State Meeting

Committee Appointments Announced During Session At Grace Church

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."

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.

"One of the clearest calls today is for Christian youth who have a dynamic Christian faith, who are convinced that the Christian way of life is not a way, but the way, and yet who are humble in their attempt to realize this way of life," she said.

"Youth are needed with a contagious love for people and concern for their needs, a deep appreciation of the culture of the people to whom they go, a will- (Continued on Page Two, Col. 5)

## PUBLISHERS FLAY MAIL RATE HIKES

Rocky Mount Man Tells Group Move Smacks Of False Economy

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers association and other press groups today opposed any increase in second class mail rates, covering newspapers and periodicals, on the ground it would be false economy.

Josh L. Horne, publisher of the Rocky Mount, N. C., Telegram and chairman of the ANPA postal committee, told the House postal committee that the proposed increase ranging in some cases four times higher than present rates, would be impractical because they would cut volume.

He quoted former Postmaster General Frank Walker as saying that the postoffice needed more volume at existing rates and as declaring that extra volume could be handled on rural free delivery routes without additional cost to the postoffice.

Horne contended the post office was charging off a part of the cost of operating rural free delivery routes and star routes against the cost of handling second class mail — an assessment, he said, never intended by Congress.

He told the committee that newspapers are "more than paying their way, they are helping to pay for services set up by the Congress which were never intended to pay their way."

The coroner reported that there (Continued on Page Two, Col. 4)

## 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 Viacheslav 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.

The drawback was that despite (Continued on Page Two, Col. 5)

## COED, BOY FRIEND HELD OVER BLAST

Father, Mother Of Girl Killed Instantly Aboard Private Yacht

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.

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 (Continued on Page Two, Col. 2)

## 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.

The crew, he stated, expressed the greatest joy on getting their mascot back unharmed.

He also made public the following messages: Commanding Officer US Coast Guard Cutter Mendota C-O Fleet Post Office New York New York. Captain: Your mascot "Mike" is now at this station. He inadvertently climbed aboard the wrong bus at New York, and is now AWOL here at the aerographer's mates school.

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## And So To Bed

A blonde headed youngster applied for a job to sell the News on the streets yesterday afternoon.

"Say, Mister," he asked the circulation manager, "How's about letting me sell some of your papers?"

The circulation manager, upon questioning the boy, learned he was only 10 years old, two years too young to sell papers.

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.

## Along The Cape Fear

LONG, LONG AGO — Yesterday's suggestion as to what to do with your twenty-five cents pocket-size books after reading them has brought forth a response.

We must admit, however, that it has nothing to do with the swapping plan which is now being successfully followed by an upstate city.

One reader was anxious to know what we knew about the early history of the library here. Well, since the organization of the Library Association was before our time, we are forced to rely upon contemporaries to glean the following facts.

SLIGHTLY HAZY—The records of the Library Association have been lost, or at least a major portion of them. Hence, little is known of its early history.

Thus the following is based more on tradition than on any authentic account.

The organization of the Library Association was affected, in all probability, in 1852 by Dr. T. C. Worth, Mr. George N. Morehouse, Mr. William Uther and others.

It lead a rather precarious life for several years and then suspended.

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.

Then near the close of that decade, the organization was revived by Mr. George Davis, Dr. James H. Dickson, Mr. Donald MacRae and several others.

ON THE MARCH—"It (The Library Association) has continued to exist with varying fortunes ever since," one newspaper scribe describes the progress of the organization during the late 1880's.

The "varying fortunes" must have been mostly favorable as by 1890 there were approximately 3,000 volumes in the library.

And among those who would have found many rare and valuable books. "The loss of which would be almost irreparable," one gentleman of the press cautions in describing the value of the library collection of the Port City.

The rooms are neat, convenient and comfortable, and everything is in complete order under the watchful supervision of Mrs. Louise De Rosset, the librarian, an (Continued on Page Two, Col. 3)