

Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and not much change in temperature today and Saturday.

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ESTABLISHED 1867

Low Income Group May Get Tax Cut

LENNON EXPECTED TO OFFER BILL

Kermon Reports Civil Service Measure Going To Senate Today

The new local civil service embodying certain undisclosed changes is scheduled to be introduced in the Senate today by Senator Alton A. Lennon, the Star was informed last night.

FOURTH MEMBER NAMED TO BOARD

Eugene Bullard Elected To Represent Police On Civil Service Board

The number of positions filled on the local civil service commission rose to four yesterday with the appointment of Eugene Bullard, manager of the Sunshine laundry, as the police department's representative on the five-man board.

DUTCH UNLOADING CAPT. GRAY'S SHIP DESPITE PROTEST

BATAVIA, Java, March 20.—(AP)—The Netherlands East Indies government said tonight that the American Liberty ship Martin Behrman will be free to sail next week when the unloading of her confiscated cargo is completed.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY'S ONE DIET DON' MANY FOLKS RELISH AN' DAT'S TO 'EAT DE FRUIT UV DEY OWN WAY' LAK DE GOOD BOOK SAY!



High Command Okays Aid For Millions Of 'Little Fellows'

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—A 30 percent tax cut on income of \$20,000 a year, 20 percent on income of \$10,000 a year, and 10 percent on income of \$5,000 a year, were approved by the House and Senate today.

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARS PORT PLEA

RALEIGH, March 20.—(AP)—After a short-lived economy drive had fizzled, the Joint Appropriations committee today voted to add \$899,752 to the permanent improvements appropriations bill, and then reported favorably on the measure which now carries a total of \$48,432,256.

Bank Official Appointed Vice-President Of Community Chest Group

John H. Hardin, vice president of the Wilmington Savings and Trust company, was yesterday appointed vice-chairman of the Budget committee of the Community Chest by Howard A. Penton, chairman.

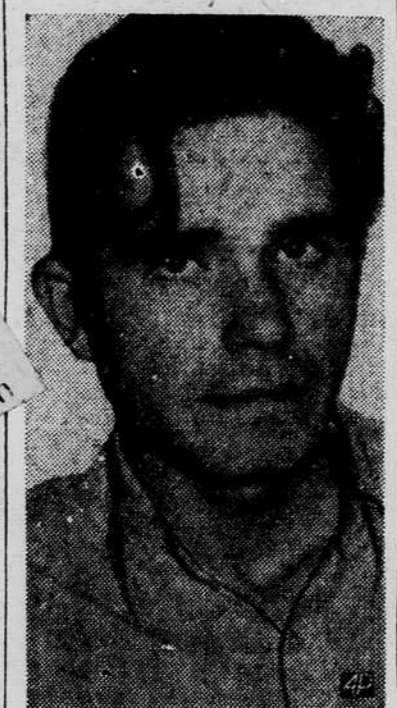
LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY OF U. S., EXPECTED FOR 1947

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Another bumper crop production year, topped by what may be the largest crop ever, was forecast by the Agriculture department today.

Richard Better Not Open That Door; He May Get Bit

DEARBORN, Mich., March 20.—(AP)—You can never tell what may happen when a door is opened.

Still Another



This youth, booked by St. Louis police as Melvin R. Bailey, was quoted by Detective Chief Leonard Murphy as saying he killed Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia," in Los Angeles last January.

Authority Chairman, Members, Attorney Urge Appropriation

Others speaking in favor of the bills were W. O. Huske of Fayetteville, Ports Authority secretary; Rep. H. S. Gibbs of Carriette and R. B. Fage of Wilmington, members of the authority.

ARMY B-29 FLIES OVER NORTH POLE

Converted Bomber Makes First Weather Report From World Top

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—An Army Air force B-29 flew over the North Pole this week inaugurating what is expected to be routine weather reports from the top of the world AAF officials disclosed today.

Along The Cape Fear

TO THE SEA—The great idea behind the establishment of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad from Wilmington to Mount Airy was to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the mountains of the Tar Heel state.

FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN SPLIT OVER FUTURE OF GERMAN COAL RESOURCES; ACHESON SEES NO WAR BY AID PLAN

Diplomatic Answer Given On Hot Query

Undersecretary Of State Cautions Congress That Delay Is Dangerous

PRELIMINARY ROUND Huge Committee Room Quiet As Marshall Assistant Answers

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson, weighing his words on the proposal to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism, gave the considered opinion today that "I don't think it could lead to war."

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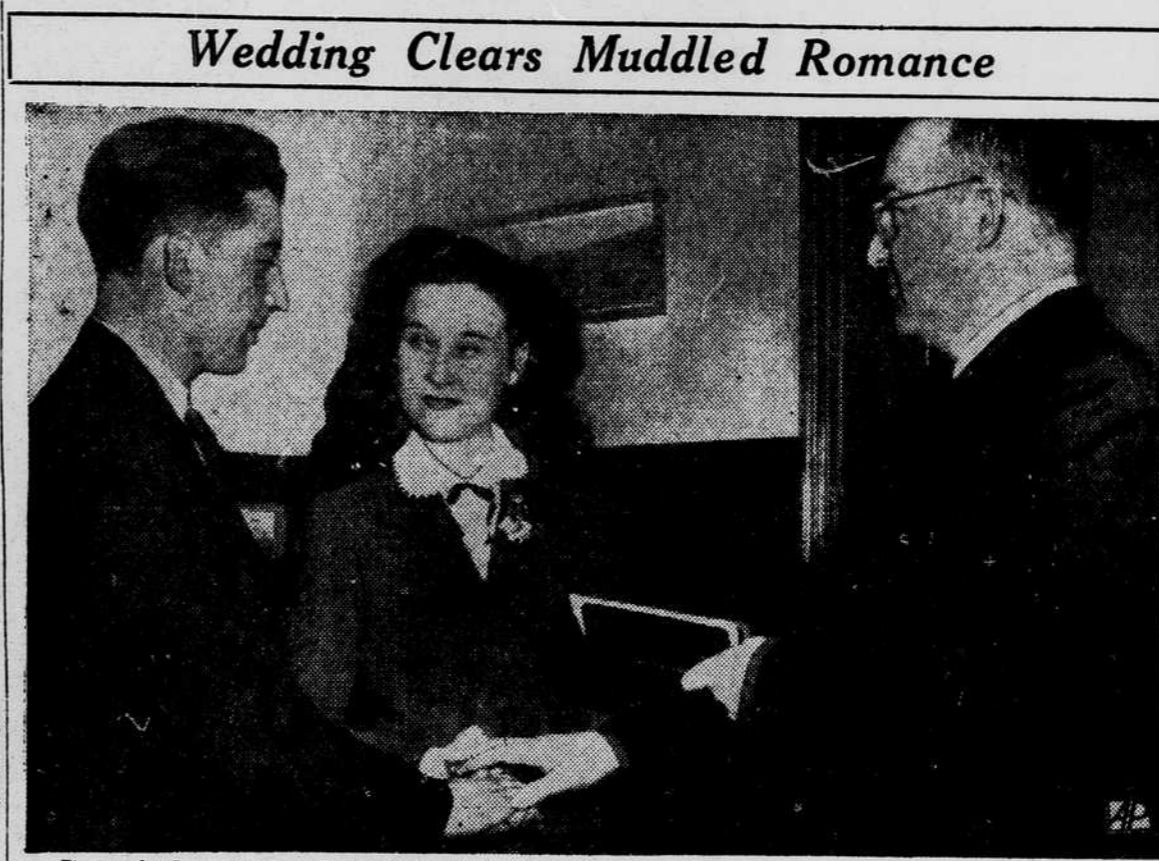
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Bidault Firm On Demand Of Just "Shares"

French Foreign Minister Lays Cards On Table Before Council

RIFT "SERIOUS" Marshall Serves Notice Of Request To Summon Austrian Officials

MOSCOW, March 20.—(AP)—France and Great Britain split tonight on the future disposition of Germany's coal resources in the first serious disagreement among the Western powers at the Council of Foreign Ministers.

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The Weather

FORECAST: South Carolina.—Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature Friday and Saturday; a few showers in extreme North portion Friday night.

Wilmington High 7:30 p. m. 41; 7:30 a. m. 40; 1:30 p. m. 47; 7:30 p. m. 50; Maximum 52; Minimum 39; Mean 46; Normal 54.

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BOSTON, March 20.—(UP)—The Methodist Federation for Social Service charged tonight that President Truman's plan for aid to Greece and Turkey carried a threat of a "holy war" and the worst depression in history.

Sibley Elected Vice President

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—Walter Overell and his wife, Beulah, may already have been dead when an explosion shattered their yacht Saturday night in fashionable Newport Bay.

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DECATUR, Ill., March 20.—(AP)—Ed Harris, part Creek Indian, today observed his 100th birthday, but there was no special celebration.

And So To Bed

Looking almost like an advertisement was the lock on the back door of a laundry truck parked in the 200 block of Red Cross street last night.