### Milmington Morning Star FORECAST: Served By Leased Wires ASSOCIATED PRESS Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable loudiness and not much change in emperature today and Saturday. united PRESS With Complete Coverage of State and National News VOL. 80 .- NO. 135. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1947 ESTABLISHED 1867 Low Income Group FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN SPLIT OVER Still Another May Get Tax Cut FUTURE OF GERMAN COAL RESOURCES; LENNON EXPECTED GOP High Command Okays Aid For Millions ACHESON SEES NO WAR BY AID PLAN TO OFFER BILL Of 'Little Fellows' Kermon Reports Civil Ser-vice Measure Going To ATBUT AFER The new local civil service em-bodying certain undisclosed changes is scheduled to be intro-duced in the Senate today by Sena-for Alton A. Lennon, the Standard Today Today Senate formed last night Wedding Clears Muddled Romance Diplomatic **Bidault Firm Answer Given On Demand Of** tor Alton A. Lennon, the Star was making any ax cuts effective informed last night. July 1. **On Hot Query** Just "Shares" Representative Robert M. Ker-The House Republican Steering mon, also contacted in reference to committee and GOP members of the measure, declined to reveal the the tax-framing Ways and Means changes thich the measure will committee, meeting in the office contain, saying that he would not of Speaker Martin (R-Mass), re-Undersecretary Of State offer a bill in the house, leaving vised the Knutson bill for a 20 percent cut across the board in French Foreign Minister the measure to be offered in the upper chamber by Lennon. Kermon indicated that a com-promise between the bills offered by the police department and the governing body of the city has been reached. He refused to confirm this, however, pointing out that he mail-ed letters to the parties concern-ed yesterday in way of explana-tion of the stand taken on the mat-**Cautions Congress That** Lays Cards On Table **Delay Is Dangerous Before Council** PRELIMINARY ROUND **RIFT "SERIOUS"** Huge Committee Room Marshall Serves Notice Of Quiet As Marshall As-Request To Summon The full Ways and Means comsistant Answers mittee-15 Republicans and 10 Democrats-will consider the bill JOINT COMMITTEE Austrian Officials ter The decision on the bill to be introduced came after a complete tomorrow. It will be taken up for

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.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault notified the council that France could not consent to economic reconstruction of Germany unless the other powers agreed to her demands for gurantees of German coal.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin replied curtly that he could not accept a proposal where one power blocked oll negotiations until it gets its way on one point. Meanwhile, Secretary of State George C. Marshall served notice power council summon the Aus-

New Provisions

Here is how the revised bi

1. A 30 percent cut for persons

with ta.:able income (gross in-

and deductions) of \$1,000 or less.

Kean said this would mean a 30

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**BUDGET POSITION** 

HARDIN NAMED TO

would work:

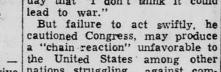
NAMED TO BOARD with talable income (gross in-come minus personal exemptions



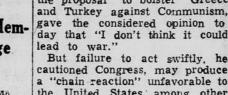
RALEIGH, March 20. - (A) -Eugene Bullard Elected To percent reduction for a single After a short-lived economy drive nations struggling against com-had fizzled, the Joint Appropria- munist domination.

add \$899,752 to the permanent im he told the House Foreign Afprovements appropriations bill, fairs committee that this country and then reported favorably on could not risk waiting for action the measure which now carries a by the United Nations — that total of \$48,432,256. Greece, wearily battling a Com-The committee also held a munist-led insurrection, has funds

of the N. C. Ports Authority spoke vital imports. in favor, of bills which would His testimony marked the pre- CHANNEL PROJECT The Weather Bank Official Appointed provide \$50,000 annually for op- liminary round of a searching



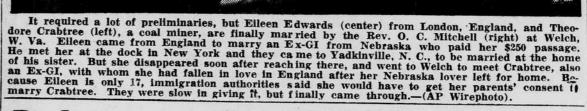
tions committee today voted to



Appropriation

Under a barrage of questions,

public hearing at which members enough for only 14 days more of



Hear New York Editor Here

TIDES FOR TODAY

Masonboro \_\_\_\_\_\_8:59 am 3:40 am 9:17 pm 3:55 pm 6:47 am 12:39 am Sunrise (:14; Sunset 6:24; Moonrise 6:01a; Moonset 5:32p. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 p. m. Thursday 13.9 feet.

**CHURCHMEN FEAR** 

Social Service Flays

Truman Aid Plan

Methodist Federation for Social

The charge was contained in a

worst depression in history.

High

(From the Tide Tables published U. S. Coast Geodetic Survey).

Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_ 8:59 am

Low

Delegates Of WSCS Parley Three Addresses On that he would request that the four-Schedule For Today's

study of the situation had been

made by both he and Lennon, Ker-

FOURTH MEMBER

**Represent** Police On

**Civil Service Board** 

The number of positions filled

on the local civil service commis-

sion rose to four yesterday with

the appointment of Eugene Bul-

lard, manager of the Sunshine

laundry, as the police depart-

ment's representative on the five-

mon said.

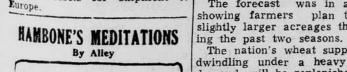
Examinations for positions on be held Saturday now that a mapany; jority of the places on the commission have been filled.

## DUTCH UNLOADING CAPT. GRAY'S SHIP DESPITE PROTEST Thornton, president of the Wil-mington Savings and Trust com-

pary. BATAVIA, Java, March 20-(AP) -The Netherlands East Indies government said tonight that the American Liberty ship Martin munity Council, the Rabbi Samuel Behrman will be free to sail next A. Friedman, is automatically a confiscated cargo is completed. The charterer's representative, was stated, are to review monthly rating what is expected to be James W. Ryan, promptly replied the appropriations and final reports routine weather reports from the the board of directors yesterday \$712,850; Atlantic Gulf and Pacific ident Truman's plan for aid to still considers the ship was seized of the Chest. Each summer, during disclosed today. along with its cargo and is the July and August, the committee responsibility of the Netherlands studies the budgets for the coming East Indies government. command and sail the ship from campaign held each October is

Batavia before the Netherlands East Indies government agrees to submitted by the Budget commitpay damages rests with the comtee. pany's New York office, but even the ship sails a claim for \$10,-000,000 will be pressed.

The Dutch said the ship had been moved to another quay in "ailed the movement of the ship, n which the crew refused to aslist, "another act in violation of tion year, topper by what may be international law." He renewed the largest crop ever, was forecharges that the confiscated cargo was being reloaded on Dutch and ment today. British vessels for shipment to



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





that the Isbrandtsen company of the 12 "Red Feather" services top of the world AAF officials are C. G. Sibley, assistant vicepresident, operations; L. S. Jef-The B29 converted from a fords, general manager; J. D. bomber into a weather observa - Loftis, chief of motive power and WEATHERMAN SAYS year of the 12 services and submits tion plane was commanded by equipment; and J. B. Sharpton, He said the decision on whether recommendations to the board of Brig. Gen. Donald M. Yates passenger traffic manager. All Capt. Rudy Gray would re-assume directors. The goal of the fund weather expert for the AAF who will maintain offices in Wilmingarrived in Washington today to ton and their appointments be

based on the recommendations report to headquarters. came effective yesterday. No effort was made to keep the Sibley, former general manflight over the Polar cap secret ager, entered railroad service in tee. LARGEST WHEAT CROP In the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-er report from the "Positior North Pole" in uncoded message the Coast Line. Hight over the airplane transmitting a weath-Hight over the airp

IN HISTORY OF U. S., available tening in. available to all other nations lis-Jeffords held the position chief engineer until his promotion

Batavia in order to speed up the Walcading to 500 tons daily. Ryan
EXPECTED FOR 1947
The B29 left the Army Air base near Fairbanks Alaska was in the formation of the local weather to another dualy in pesterday; he entered railroad service in the engineering depart. for the local weather to day, with might conceivably develop into the WASHINGTON, March 20  $-(k^2)$ - Another bumper crop produc-day morning. the air 16 hours and 30 minutes . 1910.

First Word While there have been indica tions that the AAF has steadily

cast by the Agriculture departincreased the range of its obser-The forecast was in a report vation flights from Alaskan bases showing farmers plan to plant the recent forced landing of a slightly larger acreages than dur- B29 in Greenland was one such indication) this was the first defi-The nation's wheat supply, now

The nation's wheat supply, now nite word of operations at the dwindling under a heavy export Pole. fi present prospects turn out. Last about equal.

Weather men emphasized the Atlantic Ocean with the mountains error immediately. value of periodic weather studies of the Tar Heel state. This ride on the year's crop, the largest yet grown, was 1,155.715,000 bushels. A wheat crop of the size in-at the Pole. Hitherto this has been dicated would enable the United a blind spot in an area where air sea" was the aim of the line we excursion from the mountains to States to continue exports until masses form to spill the weather have been informed by the Rev. the sea. the 1948 harvest at this season's (Continued on Page Three, Col. 7) Book of Wilmington." record rate.

jects on the river. Work is scheduled to begin 30 days after official notice to proceed. It is estimated that the job will entail a year's labor. Second lowest bidder was Hill Dredging

Company, of Ventnor, N. J., with figure of \$625,425. Other bids were: Arundel Corporation, Baltimore, Md., \$667,800;

American Dredging Company, Service charged tonight that Pres-Greece and Turkey carried a threat of a "holy war" and the (Continued on Page Three, Col. 2)

SPRING ARRIVING

Along The Cape Fear

of the federation. The group claims a membership of 17 Meth-Spring will officially come to Wil- odist bishops and 4,000 ministers

inches.

Criticizing Mr. Truman for byunless they remember that it's passing the United Nations, the ment Company held in New York not been filed against either and City yesterday C. G. Sibley was both devied our beauter and

"In our opinion, (your plan) might conceivably develop into the 'holy war' . . . It is possible also

that the proposal in relation to Greece and Turkey might result in the worst depression we have

> "We are, of course, wholeheartedly in favor of feeding hungry at Savannah, later being assigned peoples, but we believe such a service should be carried forward to the staff of the regional director, on a non-political basis and that

retary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach's proposal to outlaw the This ride on the steamer was "From the mountains to the one of the main attractions of the communist party. Such a suggestion. the federation said, was contrary to Secretary of State George

Marshall's definition of democracy assistant general manager and on which provides for "freely con- May 21, 1942 was elected general stituted political parties."

created what appears to be the The editor of The Methodist Wom-

worst split yet developed here an in New York City, Miss Brit- among the Western powers unless tingham delivered the keynote ad- Britain and France can find a by dress in last night's session. She way to negotiate a compromise. was introduced by Mrs. Gurney P. The situation found the Russians 12:39 am day session which opened here Hood, conference president who backing the French coal demands. In the shortest session to date-

it was barely three hours long--the ministers were given the Three speakers, Dr. Gloria Wys-French position which was conner of the Foreign Mission Board fined to the coal issue. in New York City, Miss Lucy Bidault, answering Bevin's re-Steele, Bible professor at Peace College, and Miss Brittingham (Continued on Page Three, Col. 3) will talk at the closing session this morning which begins at 9 o'clock. SHERIFF DOUBTS

DEPRESSION, WAR Miss Brittingham last night defined home missions as essentially a spiritual undertaking to present Methodist Federation For Christ to the world, with the program's objective as the creation of

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BOSTON, March 20- (U.P.) -The SIBLEY ELECTED ficial Says Blast May Not Have Killed Two VICE PRESIDENT SANTA ANA, Calif., March 20 (AP)-Walter Overell and his wife, Beulah, may already have been Railroad Board Announces dead when an explosion shattered their yacht Saturday night in fash-**Promotion After N. Y.** ionable Newport bay, Sheriff

James Musick said today. Meeting The Overells' 17-year-old blonde co-ed daughter, Beulah Louise, At a meeting of the Board of Di- and her fiance, husky George

rectors of the Charleston and West- Gollum, 21, were held on bookings ern Carolina Railway Company and of murder in an investigation of the Atlantic Land and Improve- the deaths. Formal charges had blast or of the presence of \$1 Sibley is also assistant vice- sticks of dynamite and a wired president-operations of the Atlantic clock found aboard after the explosion.

Await Autopsy

right eye and one over the left

temple, and Mrs. Overell's one

over the left eye and one over the

center of her forehead above the

He added that the hands of both were broken. Dr. Montanus is

chief of the Orange County hospi-

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hairline.

**MURDER THEORIES** 

Los Angeles County Of-

A native of Savannah, Ga., Sibley that they (her parents) may have entered railroad service in 1899 as that they (her parents) may have messenger in the offices of the been dead at the time the ex-Plant System (now part of the plosion occurred," Musick declar-Coast Line) at Savannah. In 1914 ed after a conference with the he became trainmaster of the ACL girl.

He added that charges will be filed "if an autopsy shows what we believe it will." The autopsy U. S. Railroad Administration, Atwe believe it will. lanta, Ga. In 1918 he became super-

elected a vice-president.

Coast Line Railroad.

Dr. John Montanus, who perintendent of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, re- formed the autopsy, said injuries turning to service of the Coast to both victims seemed chiefly Line in 1921, holding sucessively confined to skull wounds, which the positions of superintendent, he described as indentations about superintendent transportation and an inch in diameter. He said Overell's head showed two over general superintendent. the left temple, one over the

On April 1, 1930 he was elected manager

# The local depot of the railway recall that the Cape Fear and was located on the west side of Yadkin Valley railroad failed to Centenarian Thinks God Put Him Here For Purpose

DECATUR, Ill., March 20. -(P) | 20, 1838 as mother traveled through - Ed Harris, part Creek Indian, Choctaw county, Miss., Ed Harris." today observed his 109th birthday, The inscription, Harris said, was Port City will recall the special but there was no special celebra- written by his grandmother.

His mother was a member of a excursions on the Cape Fear and tion. "When a man stays on this earth Creek Indian tribe, he said, and he 109 years, God puts him there for was given the name "Harris" bethe depot located across the river. Descriptions of both, or either, a purpose," the centenarian said. cause that was the name of the Then he added, "I don't know why slave-owner through whose land she would be more than welcome by he did it, though." was traveling when her son was The Illinois Public Aid commis- born.

sion has accepted as valid his only Harris, a former sharpshooten ANOTHER RAILROAD - Durson slammed the door. She sent mal away with cookies and took to a wharf on this side of the ing the heyday of railroad expanriver. Site of the Port City terminal (Continued on Page Three, Col. 5) Webster speller, on the flyleaf of around the world three times, and "My grandson borned (sie) March has lived in Decatur 78 years.

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. There, instead of a contentional locking mechanism was a king-size safety pin.

The laundry owning the truck however, does not specialise solely in triangular pants ser-

DEARBORN, Mich., March 20-, P)- You can never tell what may they found also in the basement a great bunches of "sea oats" as bution of the old line was the City happen when a door is opened. very angry meter reader, Frank souvenirs of their initial look at Take Mrs. Alma Wilson, for in- Newood.

stance. She opened hers and into Mrs. Wilson said it seemed use her home trudged a large woodless to warn Newood because "he chuck.

She nudged the animal with her foot and it "barked" at her. Then meter, the woodchuck popped out merely to rail traffic, it took after her son Stuart, 4, of a coal bin. He pushed it with his It also boasted the steamer foot. It bit him. who leaped on a couch.

Finally, the woodchuck wandered The Dearborn dog catcher, Pa- Compton would carry both passeninto the basement and Mrs. Wil- trolman Bruce Dean lured the ani- engers and freight from the depot Johnny, 5, to the corner grocery it to the dog pound. The woodchuck bit him, too. to call police.

the river and north of Point Peter. prove financially successful. Many excursion, the coaches Hence it was liquidated. That Door; He May Get Bit And according to Mr. Howell, to the Southern Railroad. By the time the police arrived, they carried home with them The dividing line for this distri-

of Sanford. the Atlantic. STEAMER, TOO - But don't

Andrew J. Howell, author of "The

would think it silly to be afraid. think for a minute that the rail- Yadkin Valley railroad, as well as While Newood was reading the road's activities was confined Compton. And the good ship

strongly-worded letter sent to the chief executive by Bishop Lewis ONLY ON CALENDAR O. Hartman of Boston, president mington today at 6:15 a. m. when and laymen.

ILL FATED-Most of you will

Along The Cape Fear.

Paul Hess, local weatherman. ment of the Coast Line on March 52. degrees the highest temperature expected during the day. The

Loftis, a native of Kansas, join- winds, too, will still be whipping (Continued on Page Three, Col. 2) around the corners, at a "mode-rate" rate. ever known.

the whole proposal be handled by lanta, Ga. In 1918 he became super- we believe in and a later general super- report was to be made late today. The United Nations and not by the intendent and later general super- Dr. John Montanus, who per-

## TO THE SEA-The great idea was between Princess and Chestbehind the establishment of the nut streets in all probability. How-The federation also assailed Sec-Mount Airy was to connect the be pleased to acknowledge our