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Wallace Statements Berated By Senators

Eastland, Lucas Join In Denouncing New Attempts By Former Vice-President To Block Loan To Greece Plan

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Angry criticism of Henry A. Wallace, touring critic of President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program, arose on Capitol Hill today as the Senate debated the bill without reaching a test vote.

Jones Rites Set Today

Governor Cherry or State Notable Attend Funer.

Funeral rites for C. David Jones, sheriff of New Hanover county for the past 15 years, will be held today at 3 p. m. in St. James Episcopal church with the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of East Carolina, and the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of the church, officiating.

New Measure Trims Power

House Labor Committee Approves Bill More Drastic Than Senate Draft

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The House Labor committee approved today a far-reaching new bill to trim union powers and curb strikes.

COMMITTEE BLAMES MINING COMPANY FOR BIG DISASTER; HOUSE GROUP HITS STRIKES

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LT. HUBERT HAYES NEW POLICE HEAD

Officer Spotlighted By Star Appointed Successor To C. H. Casteen

BY EARL HOWARD Star Staff Writer The position of Wilmington police chief, vacant since the retirement of Charles H. Casteen March 1, was filled yesterday with the appointment of Lt. Hubert Hayes, head of the department's detective force, by the city council upon the recommendation of City Manager J. R. Benson.

EXECUTED

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, 59, was executed in San Quentin prison's gas chamber today for the murder of a benefactor to whom she had been paroled after serving 18 years of a life sentence for an earlier slaying.

PALESTINE PROBE MAY START APR. 28

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 11.—(AP)—United Nations officials said today a special Palestine session of the General Assembly probably would be called within 48 hours to convene around April 28.

PERRY CHAIRMAN OF C GROUP

Five Man Committee To Name New Board Of Directors

W. D. Berry was named chairman of a five man committee to select nominees for the board of directors of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the organizations directors here yesterday.

SHOULD SHAVE ALSO

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—(AP)—If you think your face is worth it, you can now buy a \$3.35 shaving brush.

Along The Cape Fear

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Department Stores Cut Prices On Many Things

SOUTHERN BELL WILL NOT BILL CUSTOMERS WHILE STRIKE LASTS

CHARLOTTE, April 11.—(AP)—E. H. Wasson, Carolina division manager for the Southern Bell Telephone company, said tonight that "satisfactory" adjustments would be made in bills of customers served by manual telephone offices for interruption of service due to the current strike.

GROCERY CHAINS ALSO HEED WARNING BY PRESIDENT OF INFLATION TREND

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Substantial price cuts on clothing and other items were announced by a few department stores across the nation today in response to President Truman's warning against high prices.

NAVAL ARCHITECT STUDENTS SOUGHT

Many May Get Maintenance Jobs At Brunswick River Storage Basin

Five Universities and Colleges giving courses in Naval architecture have been invited by the U. S. Maritime Commission to recommend students who might qualify for summer employment on maintenance of its reserve fleet at the Brunswick River storage basin, it was learned here last night.

GAG RULE TO DIE, SAYS UMSTEAD

Orange Representative Sees End To Rule At Next Assembly

CHAPEL HILL, April 11.—(AP)—The two-thirds, or gag rule of the house of the general assembly of North Carolina will be abolished by the 1949 legislature "by common consent," Rep. John W. Umstead, Jr., of Orange, told members of the Chapel Hill Rotary club today.

TOPSAIL STRAND WILL BE CLOSED AFTER TUESDAY

Starting next Tuesday, Topsail strand will be closed to the public, a spokesman for the Kellogg corporation announced last night.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: South Carolina—Partly cloudy and not quite so warm Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and slightly warmer; scattered showers in mountains Sunday afternoon.

Police Recover Gems Worth Over \$300,000

RATON, N.M., April 11.—(AP)—Jewels valued at \$300,000 were recovered from a Pullman car which overturned in the derailment of the Santa Fe railway's Super Chief train near Raton Wednesday night.

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O'DANIEL LEVELS DRASTIC CHARGES

Texas Senator Says Some Congressmen Take Orders From Moscow

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) told the Senate today that some members of Congress "get their orders from Moscow" and that a "big-time attorney in the Rural Electrification administration's listed as a Communist."

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