

WEATHER  
FORECAST  
North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and cooler Sunday, followed by rain and cooler Monday beginning over west and south portions Sunday night.

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## Vandenberg Hits Speech By Wallace

### Urges President To Answer Former Cabinet Member's Charges

'SHOCKING THING'

#### Senators Of Both Parties Assail Ex-Secretary's Activities

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called Henry A. Wallace's attacks in England on American foreign policy "a shocking thing" and reportedly urged President Truman tonight to answer them personally.

A democratic congressional official said Vandenberg has sent word to the President calling upon the President to speak out immediately in answer to Wallace's latest charge that the United States has embarked on "ruthless imperialism" in the program for Greece and Turkey. Vandenberg himself would neither confirm nor deny it.

The congressional official told a reporter that he, too, intends to propose that the President take some action on Wallace after Mr. Truman returns tomorrow from visiting his mother in Missouri.

There has been discussion in congressional circles of the possibility that Mr. Truman might cancel Wallace's passport and thus cut short his trip, but democrats and republicans alike counseled against any such action.

If Mr. Truman speaks out against the statements of his former cabinet member, it would be for the second time. When Wallace last fall criticized what he termed the "get-tough-with-Russia" policy of former Secretary of State Byrnes, Mr. Truman issued a statement backing Byrnes and ousted Wallace as Secretary of Commerce.

Vandenberg was described by colleagues who attended a conference of republican senators as "seething" with indignation that Wallace had been permitted to make open attacks abroad on the Greek-Turkey program without any White House answer.

Other senators of both parties also assailed Wallace's activities overseas.

"I don't know what he is up to," said Senator Fulbright (D-Ark). "His speech sounded just as though it had been written in the Kremlin."

## TRUMAN SEEN AS '48 CHOICE

CHAPEL HILL, April 12.—(AP)—President Harry Truman is the "very likely choice" for the democratic presidential nominee in 1948 and a democratic victory depends on an "expected record turn-out of voters," Mrs. Charles W. Tillett of Charlotte, vice-chairman of the national democratic committee, said in an address here.

Mrs. Tillett, who spoke in Graham Memorial under the auspices of the University of W. C. A., said "democratic strength is shown when there is a sizeable vote. We are now working toward having 40,000,000 voters registered for the 1948 election. The static, more conservative vote, which is already registered, accounted for the republican victory last fall, along with a general apathy on the part of all voters. Many potential democratic voters lie in the unregistered voters."

Speaking on "women in politics," Mrs. Tillett emphasized that "the smartest politicians now realize that at least 50 per cent of the voting strength rests with the women."

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## LABOR BILL PASSAGE AS AUTO WORKERS NFTW APPEAL TO

### Union Offer Is Rejected

#### Negotiations At Virt. Standstill With 335,000 Workers Out

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—A union appeal to President Truman to seize the strike-bound Bell telephone system was imminent tonight as the company's official rejection of industry-wide negotiations was announced.

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## LOOMS IN HOUSE FILE STRIKE PLANS; PRESIDENT IMMINENT

### In Twister's Wake, Higgins, Tex., Is Only Half A Town



Where these people stand in the midst of storm's rubble was the main business section of the town of Higgins, Tex. After the tornado cut its relentless way through the panhandle, half the town was leveled and in ruins, 25 persons were known dead.

## LEWIS SIGNALS TO OPEN MINES

#### UMW Boss Authorizes District Presidents To Re-open 'Safe' Pits

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, in a sudden change of course, today authorized his United Mine Workers district presidents to re-open coal mines immediately "where there is reasonable ground to believe" they are safe.

Only last Tuesday, Lewis had decreed a policy of working only at mines formally certified as safe after inspection—a time-consuming procedure.

Government officials said they expect coal mining to be almost back to normal Monday as the result of Lewis' change of tactics.

Word of the new Lewis order came from the field, at Greensburg, Pa., Frank Hughes, president of the AFL-UMW district there, said that he had received a telegram from Lewis containing the order.

Hughes quoted the message to district presidents as saying: "In order to avoid undue loss of coal production the president of each district is authorized to grant permission for the immediate re-

## Memorial Services Held For Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 12.—(AP)—In the setting Franklin D. Roosevelt "held dearest"—the words are President Truman's—the late President received today the tribute of many of those he so often addressed simply as "my friends."

Officials of the National Park Service, which now administers the Roosevelt estate as an historical site, said 3,500 persons visited the grounds in connection with ceremonies memorializing the second anniversary of Mr. Roosevelt's death.

The crowd trooped through the ancestral stone and stucco mansion, across the spacious lawns and to the rose-gardened grave site near the house.

About 700 remained for a 15-minute memorial radio program carried by three networks, in which President Truman participated from Kansas City.

A morning thray of rain cleared away and the day was warm and sunny when the outdoor program was held.

## FIRST TORNADO VICTIMS BURIED

#### Tent City Erected For Homeless As Towns Begin To Bury Dead

WOODWARD, Okla., April 12.—(AP)—Tornado-ravaged Woodward today buried the first of its 84 dead as cold weather, rain and sleet added to the misery of this stricken city.

The first two victims of last Wednesday night's tornado to be buried were brothers, Roy Lee Harper, 4, and H. C. Harper, two months old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harper.

A small group of relatives stood in the rain while simple services were conducted by Brig. Edward Laitly of the Salvation Army.

A dozen other victims were buried later today after a call went out for voluntary grave diggers to help with the funeral preparations. Funeral arrangements also were being made at Gage, Okla., where three were killed; Higgins, Texas, where there were 39 dead, and Glazier, Texas, where 14 died as the tornadoes raced through the Texas-Oklahoma panhandle.

## WALLACE ATTACKS AID PLANS ANEW

#### U. S. Directed Along Road Of 'Ruthless Imperialism,' He Says

By The Associated Press  
MANCHESTER, England, April 12.—Henry A. Wallace renewed a slashing attack today on President Truman's proposal to aid Turkey and Greece, declaring it was a commitment "to rush to the aid of every dictator who hoisted the anti-communist skull and bones."

The United States, the former vice-president charged, was being directed along a road of "ruthless imperialism" reaching from China to the eastern Mediterranean and from pole to pole.

(Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) held a news conference in Washington he thought it was "a shocking thing when an American citizen goes abroad to organize the

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## Southern Bell Workers Are Returning To Jobs

As the telephone strike which has gripped the nation neared the end of its first week, more and more Southern Bell Telephone company employees were returning to work, and more than 50 per cent of the total employees were on duty, O. G. Bain, Wilmington

In a number of localities, many of those employees who have been absent have returned to their work at the switchboards and to other essential assignments. The number of people at work has been increasing every day since last Monday, more than half of the company's exchanges are not affected by the strike.

By virtue of the experience gained at the switchboards and at other assignments earlier in the week, the management and other personnel are now handling emergency service "at the highest peak of efficiency attained since the strike began."

Operations in the switchboard rooms designed at keeping emergency calls moving have been going more smoothly every day. Equipment and maintenance work also continues to be handled effectively by the available personnel, company officials said.

## CANCER DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

#### The Rev. Glover Will Speak At Kickoff Meeting In Clubhouse

The kick-off meeting for workers in the New Hanover county cancer funds campaign is scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow at the North Carolina Sorosis clubhouse, 118 N. Third street.

Mrs. N. L. Foy, chairman of the general campaign, sponsored annually by the Sorosis club, said that a special appeal to all elected workers and all club members in the campaign, has been made.

Featured speaker at tomorrow morning's meeting will be the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' Episcopal church who will explain the cause of the drive

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## 7,804 REGISTER FOR CITY VOTING

#### Total Shows Slight Increase Over General Election Registration

A total of 7,804 Wilmingtonians have registered for the forthcoming April elections for City Council, Robert Strange, deputy registrar, reported last night.

The figures exceed that of last November's general election, when 7,515 persons cast their votes.

Broken down the registration was totalled: In the first ward the total was 431; second ward, first precinct, 416; second ward, second precinct, 493; third ward, first precinct, 406; third ward, second precinct, 355; fourth ward, 660; fifth ward, first precinct, 640; fifth and second precincts, 880; sixth ward, 551; seventh ward, first precinct, 531; seventh ward, second precinct, 678; eighth ward, first precinct, 325; eighth ward, second precinct, 968.

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## TRUMAN VISITS MISSOURI HOME

#### Troubled President Finds Respite In Visit With His Mother

GRANDVIEW, Mo., April 12.—(AP)—A troubled president found respite from domestic and international crises today—the second anniversary of his succession to the presidency—in a visit with his mother and the friends of his boyhood.

His only official observance of the anniversary was a three-minute radio tribute to the man he succeeded.

He flew in from Washington in his special plane "The Sacred Cow," landing at the Grandview airport at 12:08 p. m. (CST), after a five-hour flight from Washington.

His daughter, Margaret, here to attend the wedding of a girl friend at home town Independence, was at the airport to meet him, as were his brother, J. Vivian Truman, U. S. Marshal Fred Canfield, Major and Mrs. T. J. Strickler (Mrs. Strickler is Margaret's voice coach) and the Wallaces, members of Mrs. Truman's family.

## The Weather

(Eastern Standard Time)  
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)  
Meteorological data for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.  
TEMPERATURES  
1:30 a. m. 75; 7:30 a. m. 69; 1:30 p. m. 73; 7:30 p. m. 71.  
Maximum 76; Minimum 67; Mean 72; Normal 61.  
HUMIDITY  
1:30 a. m. 88; 7:30 a. m. 91; 1:30 p. m. 79; 7:30 p. m. 81.  
PRECIPITATION  
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.—.4 inches.  
Total since the first of the month—1.4 inches.  
TIDES FOR TODAY  
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
Wilmington — 3:18 a. m. 10:48 a. m.  
Masonboro Inlet — 3:45 a. m. 10:59 p. m.  
Sunrise — 6:42 a. m.  
Sunset — 7:29 p. m.  
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Saturday, 15.0 feet.