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Atmosphere Tense On Eve Of Meeting

United Nations General Assembly Opens Age-Old Problem Of Palestine At New York Today; Three Blocs

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 27 — The first special session of the United Nations General Assembly tomorrow to try to solve the Palestine problem — an issue which has plagued the world since 1900 B. C. The atmosphere will be tense but not optimistic. On the eve of the meeting, delegates from UN's 55 member nations were divided into three major blocs: 1. The Big five powers lined up solidly for the appointment of a fact-finding committee to investigate Arab-Jewish rivalry in Palestine. The committee, which would be the 19th commission to

POLICE CAPTURE ELUSIVE 'CATMAN'

Prowler Identified As Cordell Williams; Has Long Police Record

The case of the ill-famed and elusive "Catman" is thought by police to have ended with the arrest late last night of Cordell Williams, alias Albert Melette, Wilmington Negro. Williams was arrested by four alert police officers at 10-15 last night near the corner of Sixth and Dock streets shortly after police headquarters had been notified by the residents of 125 South Fifth street that a Negro was prowling around the house. Mrs. Lena Berry and Richard Toomer reside at this address. According to police reports, a man was heard just outside the window of the house at about 10 o'clock, calling softly, "Lady, Lady". It was thought that the man was trying to learn if anyone was in the house before attempting to enter. When Williams was picked up, his clothes were marked with white paint stains, and following his arrest he was taken to the house where the prowler had been and dried paint collected on his brown coat by rubbing it slightly against the side of the structure matched with the paint on the garment at the time of his arrest. Another clue tentatively identifying Williams as the prowler were footprints in several places about the yard. His shoes were removed from his feet and the imprints left by the prowler matched perfectly with the footprints found about the house. Williams was taken to police headquarters for questioning. At the time of his arrest he denied having been responsible for the prowling. He has a long police record, according to police reports. Among notations are convictions in Cumberland county and in Wilmington, officials said. He was convicted in Fayetteville for attempted criminal assault and sentenced to 15 years but was paroled after serving five years of the sentence. Lt. L. A. Teague, Sgt. E. B. Murray and Detective Norwood Wolfe

WILMINGTON BOY NAMED EDITOR

Wake Forest Student Publications Names Staff For Coming Year

WAKE FOREST, April 27 —(AP)— Editors and business managers for Wake Forest's student publications next year, as announced today by Herb Appenzeller of Newark, N. J., retiring president of the publications board, include: Bynum Shaw, Wilmington junior, editor of the Old Gold and Black, student newspaper; Douglas Turner, Leaksville sophomore, business manager. Bill Robbins, Wmabow junior, editor of The Student, college literary magazine; Grady Patterson Jr., Wake Forest junior, business manager. Campbell McMillan, Whiteville junior, editor of the Howler, college yearbook; Jim Howerin, Washington, N. C., junior, business manager.

U. S. WINS BACK OVERSEA RECORD

Pan American Plane Recaptures Gander-Shannon Mark

SHANNON, Eire, April 27 —(AP)— The speed record for commercial flights between Gander, Nfld., and Shannon airport returned to the United States today, after one day in British hands. The Pan American Constellation Invincible flew from Gander in five hours and 23 minutes — five minutes faster than the record established yesterday by a British Overseas Airways Constellation. Pilot Alpheus O. Powell, 30, of New Hyde Park, N. Y., and heavy tail winds, prevalent over the North Atlantic for two days, helped him, as it had the BOAC plane. "I was tipping well over 400 miles an hour at one stage," Powell said, "but my average speed was 378. We heard that the British Overseas Airways had broken the record, and we went all-out. The trip was the smoothest I have ever done."

PUBLIC TO HONOR HEALTH NURSING

Proclamation By Mayor Sets This Week Public Health Nursing Period

In recognition of the services of the public health nurses in New Hanover county, Mayor W. Ronald Lane has officially proclaimed this week, April 28-May 3, as Public Health Nursing week. This year marks the 33rd anniversary of the American public health nursing service, and the proclamation states that the week has been so designated "that the people of Wilmington may have a better knowledge of how public health nursing service promotes better individual and community health." Dr. A. H. Elliot, head of the Health Department, has announced that city and county officials will meet this afternoon at a series of open-house afternoons at the Health Department. The purpose of these meetings is so that the people may become acquainted with the personnel of the health department and the public health nurses. Exhibits On Display Exhibits, prepared under the supervision of Miss H. Lillian Baylerv, public health nursing supervisor, which give an overall picture of the work done by the nurses during the past year, will be on display. On Tuesday afternoon the health

Pastors Tour Ginn Mills But Call For Lemonade

BY ED CREECH Associated Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, April 27 — Four clergymen went out today on a tour of ginn mills—as well as prisons, movie houses and night clubs—as part of the "Christian Commando" campaign, an inter-denominational movement to preach the gospel where it is seldom heard. From the look that came over the faces of the regulars in the tavern in Suburban Brixton—a young lurcher in a brassy blue uniform—as part of the "Christian Commando" campaign, an inter-denominational movement to preach the gospel where it is seldom heard. From the look that came over the faces of the regulars in the tavern in Suburban Brixton—a young lurcher in a brassy blue uniform—as part of the "Christian Commando" campaign, an inter-denominational movement to preach the gospel where it is seldom heard.

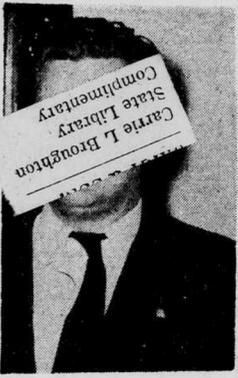
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The Weather

FORECAST — Fair, cooler in the morning; Monday, Tuesday fair with little change in temperature. North Carolina—Fair and cooler Monday and Monday night. Some frost likely north and west portions Monday night. Tuesday, fair with slowly rising temperatures. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday: High 73; Low 52; Mean 61. Maximum 71; Minimum 51; Mean 61. Normal 66. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.09 inches. Total since the first of the month 2.72 inches. Tides For Today (From Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey) Wilmington High 11:12a Low 5:30p. Masonboro High 11:32a Low 5:52p. Sunrise 5:25; Sunset 6:53; Moonrise 12:19p; Moonset 1:56a.

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South Carolina Resident Clings To Kapok Pillow On 18-Mile Ocean Trip

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Famed Washington Hostess To Be Buried Tuesday; Pneumonia Victim

WASHINGTON, April 27 —(AP)— Private funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, famed Washington hostess and owner of the fabulous Hope diamond. She died at her home, Friendship, Saturday night of pneumonia. The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., a close friend of the family who administered last rites at the Catholic church, will officiate at the services, for which no time or place have been announced. One son, John, arrived here today from Dallas, Tex. The other, Edward, was expected shortly from Beverly Hills, Calif. Mrs. McLean, 60, had been in ill health since her knee was broken in a fall last year. She recovered somewhat and returned only 10 days ago from a visit to Sarasota, Fla. But, due to her rundown condition, she contracted pneumonia and died 48 hours later. Mrs. McLean's only daughter, Mrs. Evelyn McLean Reynolds, wife of Former Sen. Robert Reynolds, D. N. C., died only seven months ago of what her doctor said was an overdose of sleeping tablets. This also was reported to have affected Mrs. McLean's health.

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Special To The Star CLINTON, April 27 —(AP)— Three Clinton residents were killed and another injured seriously Saturday night about 10 o'clock, on the Dunn highway about eight miles from here, when the automobile in which they were riding apparently went out of control and was demolished. Wallace Ethelred Davis, 23, and Ivey Oscar Hollingsworth, Jr., also 23, were killed instantly. Janet Sandy, 16-year-old Clinton high school senior, who was supposed to graduate this year, died eight minutes after being admitted to the Harnett county hospital at Dunn. Joe Vann, also of Clinton, the fourth occupant of the car, was found pinned under the wheel of the car. He is in a critical condition, suffering from head injuries at the Dunn hospital where attaches said he is expected to recover. Hit Bridge State highway patrolmen N. H. Parrish and H. M. Petty, who investigated the fatal accident said

Animals Bitten BY RABID FOXES

Infected Beasts Create Reign Of Terror Among Tennessee Farm Folk

ASHEVILLE CITY Tenn., April 27 —(AP)— Wild, rabid foxes which created a reign of terror among Cheatham county farm folk last week are disappearing rapidly, Sheriff Verner Harper said today. The situation is just about normal now, he said. The sheriff said he had received no reports of the foxes biting any humans, but that livestock of all types have been attacked. During the past week the foxes

Along The Cape Fear

PRESIDENTS — Sometime back this column discussed the presidents who had visited the city. Today we take up the subject again with the visit of Henry Clay. From old records we find that Clay made a visit to Wilmington in April of 1844. A committee went to Charleston for the purpose of escorting the presidential candidate to this city. The party, the records reveal, returned with him aboard the "Gladiator", which served Wilmington and Charleston. SALUTE — When the ship was approaching Wilmington, it began to fire its cannon. This in turn brought responses from guns here. The ship docked at the foot of Market street, where a large crowd greeted the party and its distinguished guest. While here Clay was a guest in the home of Mrs. Joseph Hill on the corner of Front and Dock streets. George Washington also had been entertained in this house in 1791. Clay addressed the people of Wilmington later in the day of his arrival from the balcony of the residence of Samuel Potter on Market street. He was introduced by Governor Dudley. Following his address, a reception was held for Clay in the drawing room of the Potter home. Many citizens of the town were presented to him. BANQUET — A banquet was held in Clay's honor in the front yard of John Walker's home on Princess street. Among those present was Alexander Stephens, the Georgia statesman. He addressed the assembly. FISH COOKING — The column has received a recipe for cooking fish from a reader who forgot to sign her name. Here it is: Heat heavy frying pan with close fitting top, sizzling hot. No grease. Have prepared fish slashed crosswise about every two inches on skin side. Drop fish in pan; quickly toss in 1-2 cup of water, clap cover on and let fish cook in this live steam for five minutes or little longer, without removing cover. Take up and season as you like—butter, salt and pepper and lemon.

Repentant Killer Pays Tribute To His Victim And So To Bed

VATICAN CITY, April 27 —(AP)— A convicted murderer, repentant and his prison sentence ended, attended the beatification today of his victim 11-year-old Maria Goretti. Semi-official Vatican sources, in reporting this, said Alessandro Serenelli, now 63, apparently was not recognized by anyone in the crowd of 25,000 who attended the ceremony at St. Peter's Basilica. Maria Goretti was a stabbed by Serenelli in 1902 after she had successfully resisted his attempts to attack her. He served 27 years. While in prison he expressed repentance and said the little girl he had killed had appeared to him several times in his dreams. At the investigation for Maria's

Workers May Answer Today

Northwest Bell Company Makes First Definite Offer Of Pay Hike

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27 —(AP)— Gov. Luther Youngdahl announced tonight that the Northwest Bell Telephone company had offered its striking workers a \$2.50-a-week increase in wages. The governor added that the increase would be "across the board." The Northwest Federation of Telephone workers will give its answer tomorrow at 2 p. m., Central Standard