

Wilmington and vicinity: Fair and cooler today and tonight; Tuesday, fair with slowly rising temperatures.

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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.

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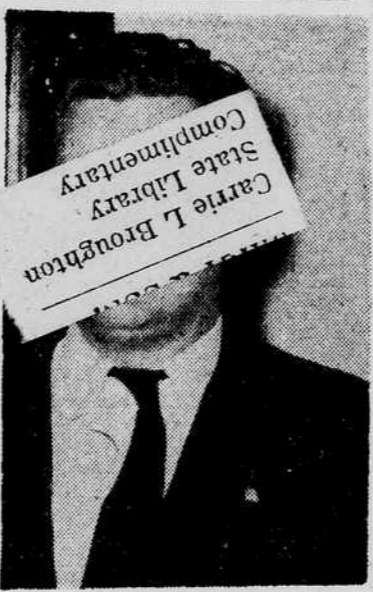
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ROY GRISSETT, 27 year-old former Wilmington police officer, above, was found guilty of a charge of larceny and receiving by a New Hanover county jury yesterday and sentenced to serve seven to 10 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Clawson L. Williams.

MAJOR BREAK IN PHONE STRIKE NOW EXPECTED ON HEELS OF WAGE OFFER; GRISSETT SENTENCED TO 7-10 YEARS

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EBB TIDE WASHES MAN TO SEA, BACK

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

BEAUFORT, S. C., April 27 —(AP)—Coroner Roger Pinckney reported today that nine hours after Clayton Boardman of Augusta was last seen being washed to sea by a strong ebb tide, the sea swept him ashore again, still alive, at Hilton Head.

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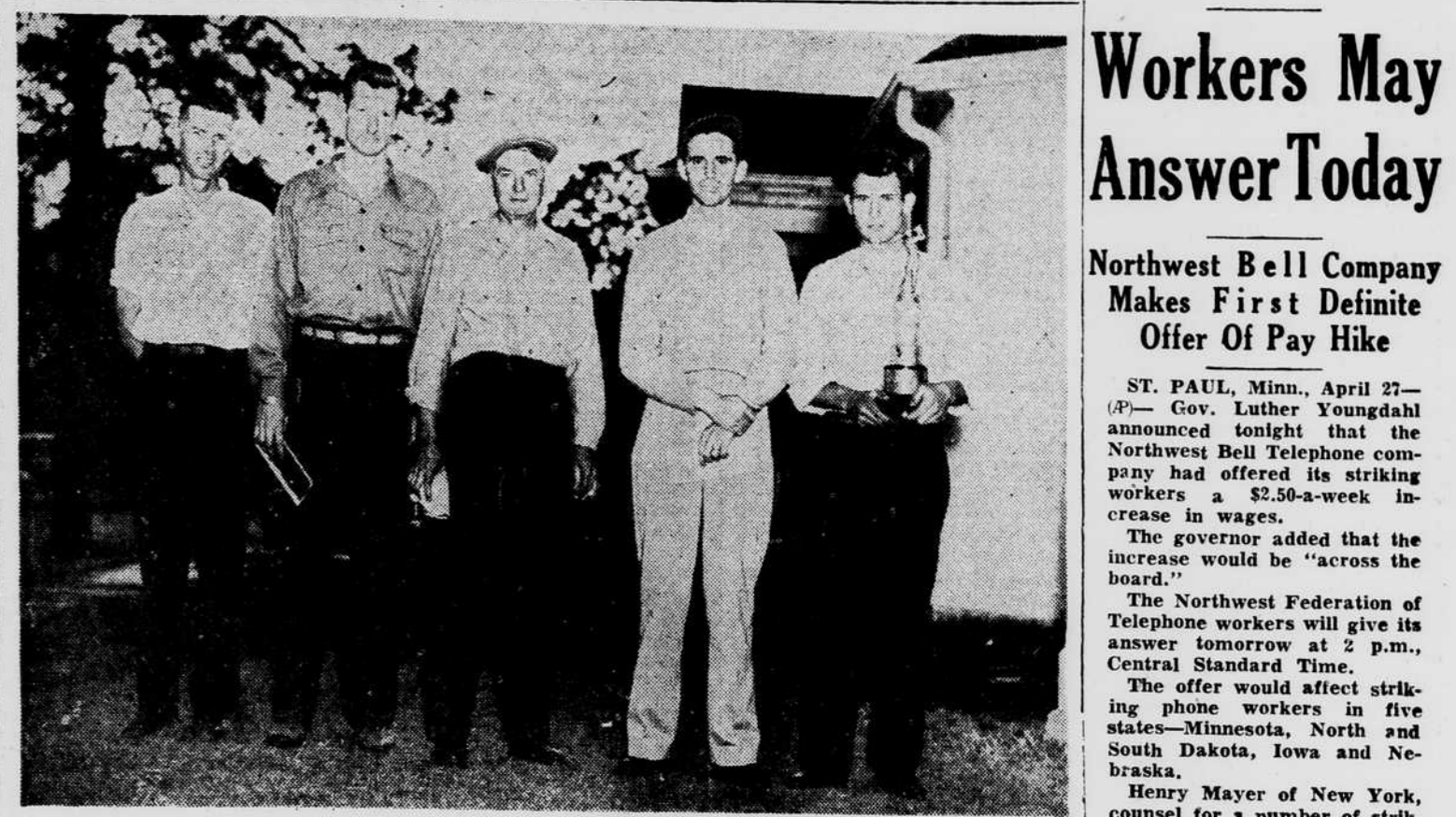
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CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS in the first annual Star-News Advertisers' Golf tournament, held yesterday at the Municipal golf course. Shown immediately after receiving their prizes from James L. Allegood, Star-News advertising manager. Left to right — Glenn Herring, medalist; Ben Washburn, fourth place; Louis Orrell, third place, Leon C. Walsh, Jr., second place and Jesse W. Ellison, champion of the tournament.

Jesse W. Ellison Shoots 75 To Win Star-News Golf Meet

"WORK STOPPAGE" TIES UP TUGBOAT

Crew Of S. S. Trinidad, Berthed Here, Seeking Increase In Wages

The S. S. Trinidad Head of the Moran Towing company, New York City, remained tied up at Broadfoot Iron Works, foot of Church street last night following a work stoppage called Saturday by the Seamen's International Union, AFL.

PLOWING QUARREL ENDS IN KILLING

Nash County Farmer, Food Dealer Held In Fatal Shooting Of Neighbor

ROCKY MOUNT, April 27 —(AP)—Charlie A. Johnson, 46, Nash county farmer, was fatally wounded late Saturday afternoon and Sheriff C. V. Faulkner said today that Nick Demai, farmer and food dealer is being held in Nash county jail in connection with the shooting.

ANIMALS BITTEN BY RABID FOXES

Infectious 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.

Along The Cape Fear

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L. C. Walsh, Jr. Captures Second Place In Advertisers Tournament

By JACK HULLETT Star Sports writer

Zooming back with a 37 on the last nine holes, J. W. (Jesse) Ellison fired a blumping 75 to win the championship flight and trophy of the first annual Star-News Advertisers' Golf Tournament at the Municipal Golf course yesterday.

CLINTON PEOPLE KILLED IN CRASH

Two Men, Girl Lose Lives, Fourth Critically Injured Saturday Night

CLINTON, April 27 —Three Clinton residents were killed and another injured seriously Saturday night when a car, 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.

MARSHALL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Says U. S. Has Adopted Unbending Attitude Toward Russia

WASHINGTON, April 27 —(AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall told President Truman tonight he had emphasized at the Moscow conference that the United States had adopted an unbending, unappealing policy on the unsettled Axis peace treaties.

SHERIFF OF JONES COUNTY DIES AT DUKE OF CRASH INJURIES

POLLOCKSVILLE, April 27 —(AP)—John Walther Creach, Sr., 49, of Pollocksville, sheriff of Jones county for the past 14 years, died at Duke hospital today of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on February 1.

Repentant Killer Pays Tribute To His Victim And So To Bed

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Workers May Answer Today

Northwest Bell Company Makes First Definite Offer Of Pay Hike

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