

MARSHALL

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not compromise on great principles in order to achieve agreement for agreement's sake. But he also appealed to the people to try sincerely to understand the point of view of others.

Stalin's Statement
In this connection, Marshall said, "I think it proper to refer to a portion of a statement made to me by Generalissimo Stalin. He said with reference to the conference, that these were only the first skirmishes and brushes of reconnaissance forces on this question."

"Differences had occurred in the past on other questions, and as a rule, after people had exhausted themselves in dispute, they then recognized the necessity of compromise."

"It was possible that no great success would be achieved at this session, but he thought that compromises were possible on all the main questions, including demilitarization, political structure of Germany, reparations and economic unity. It was necessary to have patience and not to become pessimistic."

Marshall said he hoped sincerely that Stalin's views were correct and that they implied a greater spirit of cooperation by the Soviet delegation in future conferences.

"But we cannot ignore the factor of time involved here," he continued. "The recovery of Europe has been far slower than had been expected."

"Disintegrating forces are becoming evident.
"The patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate.
"So I believe that action cannot await compromise through exhaustion. New issues arise daily. Whatever action is possible to meet these pressing problems must be taken without delay."

Three Objectives
He said there were three basic American objectives which he had hoped to achieve at Moscow — a peace treaty for Austria, a four-power pact to keep Germany disarmed, and agreement on directives for guiding deputies in preparing for a start on the German treaty at the next conference.

None of these was achieved, according to Marshall, because of the attitude of the Soviet delegation.
"Agreement was made impossible at Moscow," Marshall said, "because, in our view, the Soviet Union insisted upon proposals which would have established in Germany a centralized government, adapted to seizure of absolute control of a country which would be doomed economically to inadequate area and excessive population, and would be mortgaged to turn over a large part of its production as reparations, principally to the Soviet Union."

"In another form the same mortgage upon Austria was claimed by the Soviet delegation.
"Such a plan, in the opinion of the United States delegation, not only involved indefinite American subsidy, but could result only in a deteriorating economic life in Germany and Europe and the inevitable emergence of dictatorship and strife."

Tribute To Aide
Marshall closed his address with a tribute to John Foster Dulles, "a distinguished representative of the Republican party," who served as his advisor.
Marshall reminded Americans that the German negotiations not only involved the security of Europe and the world and the prosperity of all Europe, but vitally concerned the American and British people who, he said, cannot continue to pour hundreds of millions of dollars into Germany.

MCWILLIAMS FIRM TO ASSUME WORK

New Orleans Company Will Take Over River Dredging In May
Dredging work at the mouth of the Brunswick river will be taken over by the McWilliams company of New Orleans from the dredge Pennsylvania sometime in the middle of May, U. S. District Engineers officials announced yesterday.

The Pennsylvania, which has held a sub-contract from the McWilliams company until the latter can send some dredging equipment of their own, is at present engaged in widening the Cape Fear river channel below the mouth of the Brunswick from 300 to 400 feet, the officials said.

At the present time, the Pennsylvania is scooping out approximately 25,000 cubic yards of mud per day. Their schedule calls for completing their part of the entire operation within a month from the starting date, April 17.

The entire amount to be removed is from 450,000 to 460,000 cubic yards. The officials pointed out that at the rate of 25,000 yards per day it would take considerably less than a month, but excavating conditions vary.

Further dredging work, which will be to restore the Cape Fear river to a depth of 32 feet, widen the Brunswick "ship turn," and do other work in the basin.
McWilliams secured the contract for the dredging late last month. The contract calls for a \$592,000 job. Later, McWilliams let a sub-contract to the dredge Pennsylvania for the dredging in which it is now engaged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Delphia Locklar, 23, and Lester Graham, 38, both Indians of Pembroke.
Betsy Mae Robbins, 16, and J. B. Batts, 34, both of Wilmington.
Helen DeWann, 21, and Ishmael Murray, 34, both of Wilmington.
Elizabeth Wiltsey, 19, of Gloucester, N. J. and Rudolph Howell, 24, of Wilmington.

The Weather
Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

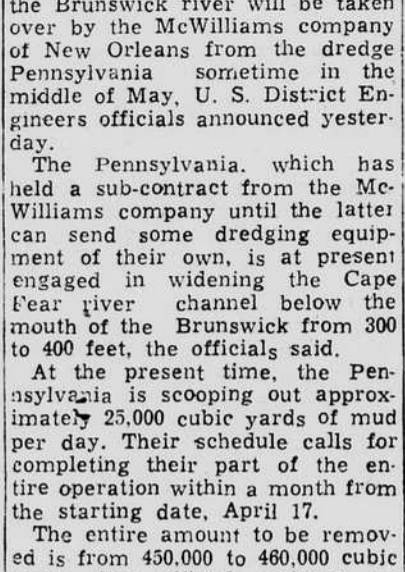
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HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley
TOM'S BOY LOS' HE FI' DOLLAR BILL, AN' HE SAY HIT SHO' CYORED HIM UV SAVIN'!



John Bright Hill discussed the coming convention of the organization at Wrightsville beach and combat films of the Philippines were shown.

Letters from the South Eastern North Carolina Beach association and the North Carolina Travel Council have been sent to Representative J. Bayard Clark in Washington supporting the resolution which he has introduced regarding a stabilized channel through Masonboro Inlet.

Changes in the hours which the North Carolina Sorosis club house will be open for receiving cancer fund donations through Wednesday were announced yesterday as from 10-12 o'clock, mornings, and from 3 to 5 p. m. Booths and other methods of collection for the campaign which passed its \$5,000 mark Saturday, have been discontinued. Mrs. John Knox Ward, chairman for publicity said.

May 24 is the scheduled date for completion of the street light project now underway in the newly incorporated section of the city. City Manager J. R. Benson said yesterday.

Effective July 1, all jurors will be paid \$5 per day, it was learned at the New Hanover county board of commissioners meeting yesterday. This amount will conform with a bill passed by the state legislature during the last session. The present rate is \$2 per day.

Commissioner Louis Coleman advised the New Hanover county board of commissioners yesterday that a pump will be installed Wednesday at the Oak Grove cemetery.

J. Melville Broughton, former governor of North Carolina, will speak to Wilmington Kiwanians during their luncheon meeting May 14, it was announced yesterday by Aaron Goldberg, Kiwanian program chairman for May.

The opera "Sleeping Beauty" will be given as a repeat performance today at 12:45 p. m. at the new Sunset school. Mrs. Betty Stiles announced last night. Miss Elizabeth Williamson will be in charge of the music and Mrs. Stiles will direct the play. The public is invited.

The Reserve Officers Association met last night at 8 o'clock in the Superior court-room according to Francis Malloy, secretary. Col.

CITY BRIEFS

Chief Boatwain's mate Schuyler D. Stanalane, U. S. Coast Guard, will temporarily fill the position of senior merchant marine inspector in Wilmington, left vacant by this week's discharge of former inspector Lieutenant Commander A. H. Pike. Commander Pike, who had held the position of Wilmington inspector since 1942, left his post to be discharged at the USCG separation center at Norfolk, Va.

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Surviving are her widower Clyde L. Turbeville; a son, Joseph Jackson Turbeville; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooks, all of Whiteville; three brothers, Julius Hooks of Wilmington, Walter and Dewey Hooks of Whiteville; and three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Willard Huggins, and Miss Ophelia Hooks, all of Whiteville.

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"It is impossible for one who has studied at all the services of the Hebrew people to avoid the faith that they will one day be restored to their historic national home and there enter on a new and yet greater phase of their contribution to the advance of humanity."

"I...express again my sympathy with the deep and intense longing which finds such fine expression in the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. The proposed plan furnishes to the Jewish people an opportunity to devote their great qualities to the upbuilding and preservation of their own homeland and in their own sphere, and I feel sure that the people of the United States will not fail to give that earnest and substantial aid which will be necessary if it is to meet with a full measure of success."

"I...add my expression to the sentiment among our people in favor of the realization of the age-old aspirations of the Jewish people for the restoration of their national homeland."

"I know how long and ardently the Jewish people have worked and prayed for the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth. I am convinced that the American people give their support to this aim and if re-elected I shall help to bring about its realization."

"The Government and people of the United States have given support to the concept of a Jewish national home in Palestine ever since the termination of the first World War, which resulted in the freeing of a large area of the Near East, including Palestine, and the establishment of a number of independent states which are now members of the United Nations. The United States, which contributed its blood and resources to the winning of that war, could not divest itself of a certain responsibility for the manner in which the freed territories were disposed of, or for the fate of the peoples liberated at that time. It took the position, to which it still adheres, that these peoples should be prepared for self-government and also that a national home for the Jewish people should be established in Palestine. I am happy to note that most of the liberated peoples are now citizens of independent countries. The Jewish national home, however, has not as yet been fully developed."

"It is only natural, therefore, that this Government should favor at this time the entry into Palestine of considerable numbers of displaced Jews in Europe, not only that they may find shelter there but also that they may contribute their talents and energies to the upbuilding of the Jewish national home."

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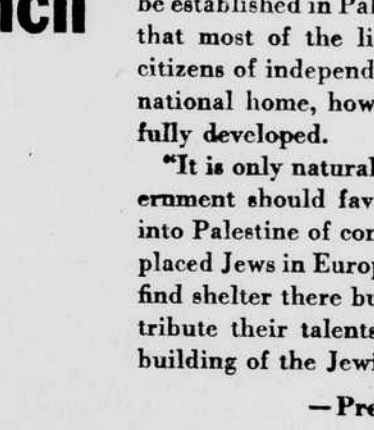
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