

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Sunday fair and somewhat warmer, with variable winds, west shifting to northwest, Monday cooler over west and central portion.

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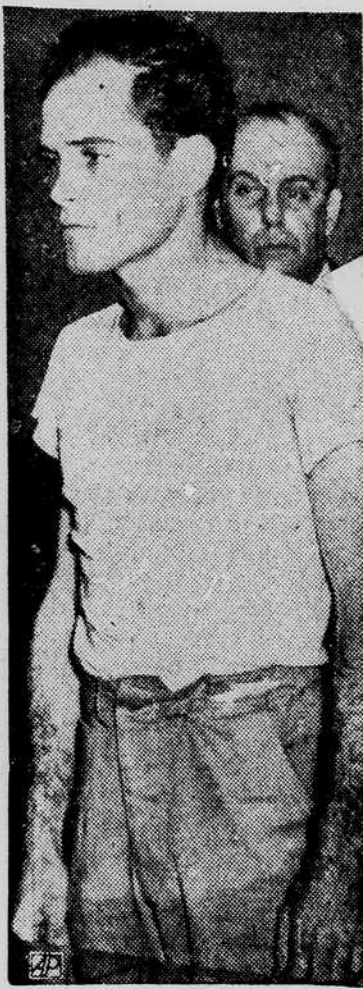
120,000 Witness Photo Finish With Phalanx And Faultless

PREDICTIONS TRUE

'Cosmetic Kid' Is From The Maine Chance Barn of Miss Arden

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—(AP)—The colt who is "living on borrowed time" —husky, jet-propelled Jet Pilot—won the Kentucky Derby today just as his backers said he would, out in front and flying, and one of the greatest throngs in sports history saw him do it.

Priest's Assailant Gets Sanity Hearing



Don L. Laurentz, 27-year-old ex-Marine, stands in district court at New Orleans at his arraignment for stabbing the Rev. James W. Courtney, Catholic priest, during communion service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

MAY DAY CHARGE HURLED AT VETS

House Group Claims Men In U. S. Uniform In Red Parade

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(UP)—The house unamerican activities committee charged tonight that some 80 United States military officers and 1,000 men in enlisted uniforms staged a "reasonable demonstration" by marching under the Communist banner in the New York May Day parade.

MARINE AIR ACE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—Capt. Donald Aldrich, daring Marine air ace who shot down 21 Japanese planes in Pacific warfare, was killed today when his Navy corsair fighter plane overturned at a South Side airport.

PLANT TO REOPEN WINSTON-SALEM, May 3.—(UP)—Strikebound tobacco of the huge R. J. Reynolds plants company were idle today for the first time since several thousand union workers walked out early Thursday, but company spokesmen said they would be reopened Monday.

No Active T.B. Found Here Among Students In Survey

A report received from the North Carolina sanatorium for Dr. A. H. Elliot, New Hanover health officer, indicates that none of the school children X-rayed here during the recent survey show any signs of active tuberculosis.

Loan Aids Electric Program

More Than 90 Per Cent Of Residents To Have Access To Power

Special to the Star-News JACKSONVILLE, May 3.—Over 90 percent of residents of four Southeastern North Carolina counties will have access to electric current as a result of a \$296,000 loan to the Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation, Fred Harmon, general manager, announced here.

Telephone Workers Back On Job

A truck load of maintenance employees of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania leaves a company depot in Philadelphia en route to work after settlement of their part in the telephone strike.

Price Cuts Success Here But Merchants Have Mixed Feeling

Food cuts Prove Worth In Added Business But Other Lines May Not Join Program, G. F. Hunt Announces

By STAR-NEWS STAFF WRITER CARLTON RHODES—While more than 20 Wilmington grocers have announced their intentions of continuing — for the present—their adherence to the Newburyport Plan whereby they have cut prices 10 per cent one grocer last night declared "it is purely an advertising scheme and it is unfair competition."

SENATOR HOEY DEFENDS LABOR

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Senator Hoey (D-NC) said today legislation should be passed to protect organized labor and added that bills now before congress would approach that objective.

WINS AWARD ROTARY CLUB

The Wilmington Rotary club received the President's citation for "The Ideal of Service" during the two-day district convention at Morehead City which ended Friday it was learned last night on the return of Wilmington delegates.

CATHOLIC LAYMEN CONVENTION TODAY

RALEIGH, May 3.—(AP)—Catholic laymen from this state will meet here tomorrow afternoon at Cathedral Latin school in the first convention of the North Carolina Laymen's association.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL HITS NEIGHBOR'S CHILD, DISAPPEARS

GASTONIA, May 3.—(UP)—Police today sought an 11-year-old adopted girl who ran away from home in fright because she beaked a neighbor's child with a rock.

SEABOARD EARNINGS

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.—(AP)—Earnings prospects for the year 1947 are favorable, and earnings for the first quarter of the year have been generally up to expectations, Leigh R. Powell, Jr., president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, stated in a letter accompanying the company's annual report to its stockholders and security holders released today.

HINTS OF CIVIL WAR HEARD BY ITALIANS PROTESTING DEATHS

Labor Leaders Warn Government Against Violence Repetition

Six Million Workers On Protest Stoppage In Every City And Big Town In Italy Attend Rallies

HARBOR CONGRESS HONORS R. B. PAGE

Publisher Named Director Of National Rivers, Harbor Group

By FRANK VAN DER LINDEN Wilmington Star-News Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, May 3.—R. B. Page, Wilmington, chairman of the North Carolina State Ports Authority was elected a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today.

BEACHES EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Fishermen Have Been Taking Advantage Of Cool Nights To 'Angle'

Local beaches are expected to play host to a large crowd today if the "fair" weather predictions hold true.

REPUBLICANS TO AIM DOZEN AMENDMENTS AT BILL TO RESTRICT ITS SCOPE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(UP)—Opponents aimed a dozen or more amendments at the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill tonight in the hope of restricting its scope.

CHINESE RICE RIOTS REPORTED

SHANGHAI, May 3.—(AP)—Accounts of a violent series of rice riots today in Hangchow, coupled with astronomical rises in the cost of China's staple diet, overshadowed news of seaway operations in the interminable civil war.

STORM LASHES ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, May 3.—(UP)—A spring storm lashed Britain's coastline last night and today. It rained a merchant ship into a dance pier in Wales, forced vessels in the English channel to take shelter during "the wildest night in years" and almost crocked the liner Queen Mary into a harbor wall.

QUEEN MARY NARROWLY ESCAPES DAMAGE AS TUGS BATTLE 40-MILE GALE

The giant luxury liner Queen Mary was almost blown against a southampton harbor quay wall by a southeasterly gale when she was being shifted from King George V dry dock to a berth at the new docks.

Telephone Workers File Unfair Labor Complaint

ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.—(UP)—The Southern Federation of Telephone Workers said tonight it had filed charges of unfair labor practices against the Southern Bell Telephone Company which earlier had issued an ultimatum to striking employees to return to work or lose their jobs.

Forty Persons ARE ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

DURHAM, May 3.—(UP)—Liquor law enforcement officers tonight reported that 40 persons, 13 of them women, had been arrested in a two-day drive against bootlegging in the Durham area.

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