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Hatch Declares United States Must Maintain Military Strength

Sen. Carl A. Hatch, (D. New Mexico), said here tonight that to maintain peace this country must maintain its strong military establishment.

Hatch is a member of a congressional delegation to the Inter-par liamentary Union conference. He recently re arned from Greece and

Hatch said that "to maintain any degree of safety in this disordered world, first of all - and I regret to say this - for the time being we must maintain our own strong military establishment. Until the country in a strong financial po-sition. Right now wide-spread depression in the United States would bring despair and disaster to the entire world," he declared.

"Fair, just reciprocal trade relations with other nations is an essential step in establishing order throughout the world. Barriers to trade and commerce will just as gurely result in disaster as they did when we pursued that course in the twenties and early thirties."

Senator Hatch, commenting on the situation he observed in Turkey and Greece, said the former "unquestionably requires is military aid. In the broader and better aspects the aid extended will boy left unsolved the mystery of be of great assistance to the eco- his age. A family spokesman said nomic life of that nation," he said, he was 90, another relative said pointing out that Turkey has been 89, a close friend 93, and newsforced to maintain a military paper records ranged from 83 upestablishment far beyond her wards.

her army she could release thou- spokesman for his family said he sands of men who would return was "not a wealthy man" when to agriculture, industry and other he died. productive, peaceful pursuits where this stock in trade imagination they are so badly needed."

His stock in trade imagination and showmanship, Selfridge intro-

"in my judgement, maintain her stores.

ed so many of the nations of Eu-

FM STATION AUTHORIZED The Federal Communications radio station, it was announced from Washington last night.

OLD MAN WINTER

Off-Season Weather Brings Snow Flurries From Michigan To N. Y.

Winter pushed spring into the background Thursday with snow flurries from Michigan Eastward to New York and freezing tem peratures in 14 states. Warm weather continued in the

Rocky Mountain region. The Southern plains had rain. Cold records for the date were broken in numerous cities. cluding Buffalo, N. Y., which recorded 30 and New York City, which reported 36. Chicago had a

33 reading, within one degree of the record. Coldest spot on the weather map was five degrees above at Spooner. Wis. Freezing temperatures also were reported in Pensylvania, Maryland, West Vinginia,

Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. In Ohio, snow squalls pelted

Cleveland, snow covered roofs in several cities and bird baths were ice-coated. Syracuse, N. Y., had hearly two inches of snow on the ground at one time.

Warmer weather was over preading the Dakotas, however, and weather forecasters said normal mid-spring temperatures Were in prospect for most of the inidwest by Saturday or Sunday, along with some rain.

The Weather

FORECAST: (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) steorological data for the 24 ng 7:30 p. m. yesterday. p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

Normal 69. HUMIDITY m. 37; 7:30 a. m. 49; 1:30 p. p. m. 54.

since the first of the mont TIDES FOR TODAY

the Tide Tables published
Coast and Geodetic Survey).

12:28 a.m. 7:50 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 7:47 p.m. 10:10 a.m. 4:28 a.m.

would cause mo than the fur-line ORATION 10:41 p.m. se 5:15; Sunset 7:02; Moonset 8:16a. 4:15 p.m. Moonrise man who re Niven," she explaine haven't found one, but I've stage at Favetteville, N. C. at ed definitely that male com-

More Weather On Page Three

Attained: Philosophy "High"

WASHINGTON, May 8. -(AP)-President Truman today - but he much improved. accomplished and declared he will get a peace that will be lasting, press for passage of univer military training before Co adjourns in mid summe litt was the 63rd little as sure of that as he was that he smiling, fit-looking tive, and the set of that as he was that he as standing there.

Ahead Of Schedule

The President went on to remark that both V-E Day and V-J Day came ah. ad of the anticipated little are the continued on Page Three; Col. 4)

Inadequate Bus Service Stressed By Witnesses

"HORSESHOES"

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 8-(AP) -Deputy Ralph Hindman was

just sitting there in the sheriff's office wondering where he might find Ben Leedom, Winnebago, Neb., who had been incheck forgery charges.

The telephone rang. The voice said "This is Ben Leedom. I want you to find my Suppressing his excitement, Hindman replied:

"Sure, Ben, we'll help you find your wife. By the way, where are you so we can let vou know when we do?"

Leedom supplied the address — in Sioux City — and the next thing he knew Hindman was there arresting him.

BAPTIST DEMAND PUBLIC AID END

Convention Wants School Help Terminated. Taylor Recalled

ST. LOUIS, May 8 .- (U.P.)-The Fields Partner

nation without most substantial aid and assistance."

And with the fall of Turkey and Greece, he pointed out, "the Soviet will spread communistic influence which already has overwhelmed so many of the nations of Eu.

Fields Partner

night demanded an end of public aid to parochial schools in an effort to restrain what it called "the present powerful drive of the Rophes to administer alone. Subsequently, when the government took over the mines, this has the franchise to offer the people the services asked by the witnesses, without being awarded the rand boy job to be a salesman for the store in Chicago that be
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came Marshall Fields. Barely 20 urged President Truman to recall now left in Europe of free peoples years later he retired as Field's his ambassador, Myron C. Taylor, and nations will likewise succumb at 1500 000 300,000 displaced persons to the United States.

A proposed resolution favoring tary training was greeted with jeers and catcalls. It was finally referred to a committee or a point of order.

The resolutions condemning public aid to church schools and urgin a report of the convention's public relations committee.

Common Per!l It urged Baptists to join of er denominations against "the common peril" and continued: "Unless this is done in relation to the present powerful drive of

the Roman Catholics to c tree America, we shall fight a losi-g The report warned all Baptist institutions against what it said was the danger of "accepting

grants of money from the govern-(Continued On Page Three; Col. 6)

LONDONERS LET GO girl. THEIR NOSES AGAIN; mons, who, reportedly informed house predicting, that bad things STRIKERS RESUME JOB Rocky Mount police that he was were just around the corner for a Wilmingtonian, was given a the patients.

of Londoners who went about a jug of water in a hole dug by water. And while there allegedly

Accumulations of fish heads,

the gutters. Even the dead were unburied since grave diggers were among those participating in the work stoppage by 1,000 employes who Miss Truman recently made her struck in protest of a fishmarket constable's promotion to sergeant.

either cold or timid. Maybe it's

AT T llowy, gray-eyed siren is plugging a film titled r Love." When she finds

A Moth type he'll be wined,

He will ge proposals, 218 date

Influence nd "thousands" of let-

she said, she has had

Israel radding about on her as

delivered screentested.

Along The Cape Fear

THE FIRST shipyard in Wil-direction of McIlhenny, at the sawmington is not in any form com- mill of the latter upon the exact parable to the shipyard during site of Kidder's mill. World War II. The industry has changed and varied in many ways and the types of ships built in-the-This is common knowledge to the In Wilmington, Either people of Wilmington but the type of the first ships built in the old days probably could not be de-She said Boston topped the nascribed by more than a dozen peo- and coppered, it was not certain United Press staff Correspondent tion in the eager Romeo depart. ple.

of the first ship built in the olden wood press agent, popped into wer: "neck and neck" but Pitts. days and give a few points contown today wearing "essence of burgh sidering the name, shape, and invasion" perfume, carrying a "I don't understand Pitts other mink briefcase and expounding a burgh" she said. The men are sels.

THE SHIP BUILT in the first yard was named by the owner, in Wilmington.

June 5, 1833, by John K. Mc- chor in San Francisco Bay. Ilhenny, and named after his two work was done by Josh Toomer, Fear river water, then highly dustry down the liver, Pa. He the grandfather of the present gen-

a full-rig ship of 316 tons, built between years are incomparable. of the staunchest live oak, and of partly from Bald Head and partly The old ship was pine-planked

what cargo she took out but she Today we will describe the type came back loaded with salt,

mand of Captain Huntington, alother characteristics of the ves- ready in middle life at the time of the ship's first voyage. His son afterwards married Miss Brown. Long afterwards, while the ship was engaged in the whaling trade and this particular ship is the of the Pacific, Captain Thomas F. first and only sailing vessel built Peck, who had gone from Wilmington to the land of gold with the "Forty-Niners," saw the THE OLD vessel was launched familiar Wilmington ship at an-He was invited on board and

ESTABLISHED 1867 Truman Will Press House Bats Down Attempts President On Birthday, Expresses Firm Opti- To Kill Truman Aid Bill; Labor Measure Toughened

Welfare Fund Voted "Out"

Senate Amendment Passed On 48 To 40 Margin, Checkoff Unlawful

WASHINGTON, May 8 —(P)— With the Republican leadership back in the saddle, the Senate wrote a new toughening amendment into its labor bill today, 48

The amendment has three provisions. It would outlaw: Health and welfare funds financed by employers and controlled unions; union practices to "shake Testimony that routes with fre-down" employers or extort money uent changes or out-of-the-way from them; and the involuntary outes are at present the only bus checkoff, by which unions preschedules offered from Wilming vail on companies to deduct ton to many points slightly over union dues from all workers' pay envelopes regardless of the wishes of individual workers. Led by Senator Taft (R.-Ohio),

proponents of the amendment turned the tables on Senators Ives (R.-N.Y.) and Morse (R. Ore.), who yesterday played a big part in killing a Taft-supported proposal to curb industry-wide collective bargaining. Both Ives and Morse assailed

with other schedules of the com- the ban on health and welfare pany going to Norfolk via Kinston funds administered solely by unions. Taft defended it, saying Opposing the application are the pullen Bus line of Burgaw and the "rackets."

Party Ranks Split Fourteen Republicans-Seven of

them freshman Senators-poined 26 Democrats in voting against the amendment. For it were 33 GOP Senators and 15 Southern

Bus line has made application for ment stems from the efforts of the same route, Jacksonville to John L. Lewis last year to levy Wilmington, via Burgaw, with the a 10-cent a ton tax on soft coal right to pick up passengers at all producers to set up a welfare fund which Lewis wanted the United Mine workers to administer alone.

Fines, Jail Terms Violators of any of the provito Wilmington from that section sions of the amendment could be

Ives called this an "excessive College, gave figures as to the ill-conceived piece of legislation"

Willie Trades Raincheck For Heaven Annie Oakley

TIT FOR TAT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May -(AP)-Dr. John S. Irvin received three neckties, which he had not ordered, and an accompanying bill for \$2 in today's mail. So Dr. Irvin kept the neck-

wear, and sent this letter to the manufacturer: "I am sending you \$2 worth of pills. They have helped thousands of others. I am sure

you will appreciate my thoughtfullness in sending them. Please accept the pills in payment for the ties recently sent me."

BENSON ELECTED

Report On Recent Fashion Show Given At Regular Meeting

J. R. Benson was yesterday elected president of the Wilmington Lion's club during the regular luncheon meeting of the group in the Friendly cafeteria. He suc-Other officers named to take of-

fice on July 1 are: Foster Edwards, first vice-president; Hardy Ferguson, second vice-president; Ronald Lane, third vice-president; Wallace West, secretary; L. C. (Continued On Page Three; Col. 1)

BERLIN NOMINATES FIRST WOMAN MAYOR IN NATION'S HISTORY

BERLIN, May 8 - A -Mrs. temporary Lord Mayor of Berlin today by the city council to solve Berlin's "no mayor" crisis. The first woman Lord Mayor in

Berlin's history, she will replace Dr. Otto Ostrowski, who resigned recently after his own Social Democratic party gave him a vote of no confidence on charges he entered into a "working agreement" with its political opponent, the Soviet - sponsored Socialist Unity Mrs. Schroeder was a Reichstag

member from 1919 until 1933 and formerly a professor of social pol-itics at Berlin university. They Can Have Mushrooms

BY CHARLES NETHAWAY

night to cash in last year's raincheck for a trip to heaven. He doesn't want another mira-

as I do I am going to the Lord." Francis, 18-year-old Negro mur- der the United Nations.' derer, will sit in Louisiana's port-

3 p.m., CST. ternoon that the burly slayer would be reprieved.

gression" to the U. N. and given it 60 days to act. would be reprieved.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson announced from the bench in Washington that the court had relie's lawyers, Bertrand De Blanc DELTA AIR jected two appeals filed by Wiland J. Skelly Wright.

that last year's abortive attempt to execute the Negro was a "dis graceful and inhuman exhibition.'

Executioner Drunk He said the executioner and other officials at the scene were so drunk it was impossible for (Continued On Page Three; Col. 3)

SCOUTS CIRCUS **SLATED TONIGHT**

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Events At Legion Staduim

Legion stadium tonight at 8 o'clock when the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce presents the third annual circus of the Cape Schroeder, 60-year-old Fear area council, Boy Scouts of

> The pre-circus activities will get underway this afternoon at 4:30 when the scouts and the New Hanover R. O. T. C. band parade through downtown Wilmington. The parade will begin at the Woodrow Wilson hut, proceed down Third street, Red Cross, Front, Market, and back to the City Hall on Third. The scouts will be transported from City Hall to the Le-gion stadium in busses of the Seashore Transportation company and Queen City Trailways to the Legion stadium where they will be (Continued On Page Three; Col. 2) ployes.

Austin Telegram Says Measure Will Assist UN Charter Tasks WASHINGTON, May 8. —(P)— The House batted down, 127 to 37, today an attempt to kill President Truman's \$400,000,000 program

Hard Battle

Marks Debate

to aid Greece and Turkey against Communism, and likewise defeated two moves to give the United Nations a greater voice in it. In hot and heavy fighting late in the day, Rep. Bender (R.-Ohio) moved to strike out the "enacting clause" of the bill, which already

has passed the Senate. This was a parliamentary attempt to kill the measure. Rep. Eaton (R.-N.J.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee who is piloting the bill in the House, quickly accepted the

"If you want to kill it, let's get over with," he told the chamber A voice vote was then taken and

Bender's motion was swamped. To allay fears of those who say ARRIVING 15 MINUTES EARLY for his appointment with Mayor William O'Dwyer at New York City Hall, elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch seats himself on the steps of the building. Shortly after, Mayor O'Dwyer presented the annual award of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods to the famed American diplomat. (International) of the world organization, Assist Stability

"The proposed American program will assist in restoring stability and security in Greece and maintaining them in Turkey," Austin said. "When stable conditions are restored in Greece it should be possible to provide such further financial and economic as-United Press Staff Correspondent sistance as might then be required NEW IBERIA, La., May 8 —(U.P.)

—Willie Francis was ready to related specialized agencies. through the economic and social

"In my opinion the United States program for aid to Greece and Turkey does not bypass the Unitcle. He's had his hell on earth
"I want the machine to work
this time," Willie said forlornly. support of the United Nations
"I want to die because as soon charter and would advance the building of collective security un-

Ahead lay a new test for the able electric chair for the second bill, posed by a motion of Rep. time tomorrow between noon and Lawrence Smith (R.-Wis.) to withhold aid to Greece and Turkey un-The U. S. Supreme Court til the United States has referred squashed the last chance this af- "the question of Communist ag-

Two earlier moves to send the (Continued on Page Three; C.ol 4

Wright had asked for a writ of habeas corpus. He told the court that last year's shortly be told the court

Workers At Atlanta Stage Quick Walkout; No **Delays Anticipated**

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8-(U.P.)-Delta Airlines mechanics staged a walkout late today and the company announced it anticipated no delay or cancellation of flights. Regional Director Thomas J. Starling of the United Automobile Workers union (CIO) said Delta refused to grant a requested pay raise and that negotiations for a new contract collapsed Wednes-

Delta countered that it asked for a continuation of negotiations until tomorrow because President Indications are that a large C. E. Woolman was ut of town uncrowd will be at the American til then. He is in Washington attending industry and government conferences.

Starling's claim that he represents a majority of Delta's mechanics is under dispute by the company and the National Labor Relations board on April 10 docketed a case and assigned a mediator to settle the jurisdictional arguement. 'We anticipate no delays or can-

cellation of flights," Laigh C. Parker, vice president for traffic, announced tonight. "All maintenance and inspection activities will continue without interruption by fully qualified personnel.' The air line said all supervisory

personnel remained at their posts along with a "substantial" num-ber of qualified maintenance em-

The number on strike could not be estimated because another shift comes on at 8 a. m. tomorrow. Delta's principal maintenance is done here. Other maintenance But We'll Take A Steak staffs operate at Chicago, Miami, and Fort Worth.

And So To Bed

New Hanover High hool students were visiting a mate last night to get an

on Journalism. 'e they were talking w lady, another of her as we do, he said. "Furthermore at her home, (No

> The two boys jumped aside, half frightened and scared out of their wits, but when they

found the answer to a college

Strong Army Peace 'Hope' CHAPEL HILL, May 8. -(AP)-

strength of the UN is fully assured, force will continue to be the one power recognized by some nations.

If thewise, we must keep our own H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, Brit-

MERCHANT PRINCE DIES IN LONDON

Harry Selfridge, Former American, Victim Of Bronchial Pheumonia

LONDON, May 8. - (AP) -Harry the assistance she has asked us to Gordon Selfridge, Wisconsin-born extend. It is a matter of common merchant prince of Britain, died knowledge that the aid requested in his sleep in his modest suburis largely of military equipment. ban flat today after several days' In a narrow sense this is true. It illness from bronchial pneumonia. The one-time American errand

The man who revolutionized "Men who are badly needed in British shopping habits also left productive efforts of every kind unsolved the mystery of his own are in the army . . . if Turkey wealth. He had made two huge could mechanize and modernize fortunes in his lifetime, but a

As for Greece, Senator Hatch duced American "go-getter" said that country is in far worse methods of merchandising to an shape than Turkey. "Her economy ultra - conservative Britain. His is destroyed, her people demoraliz- early competitors snubbed him as ed civil strife exists within and a "vulgar American tradesman" there is constant pressure from but Selfridges, Ldt., became one without. She cannot," he declared, of London's biggest department

at \$1.500,000 Fortified with cash and Field's merchandising lore, he came to London quietly observed the concommission yesterday authorized servative merchandising methods station WMFD to construct a FM of the Edwardian era, and decided he could do better.

In 1909 he opened his great Emporium" in downtown Oxford street, the only store in London where you could buy anything ing Taylor's recall were contained from a pin to a gramaphone. He "CHASES" SPRING started with 1,000 employes and a smash-bang advertising campaign that old timers still talk about. He displayed Bleriot's airplane,

first to cross the English Channel, (Continued On Page Three; Col. 4) MISS TRUMAN WILL MAKE TOUR

Give Six Concerts In Middle West Cities

NEW YORK, May 8-(P)-Mar-

garet Truman, daughter of the President, will begin her first concert tour as a singer with an appearance May 20 in Pittsburgh her teacher said today. Mrs. Margaret Strickler said the concert would be held at the Syria Mosque there, and would be followed by concerts at Cleveland, May 22, Dallas, May 25; Fort Worth, May 26; Amarillo, May 28;

and Oklahoma City May 30. Mrs. Strickler said Miss Truman holding their noses. would make two additional appearances during the first week tails and scales littered the marof June, but that the dates were ket place. Garbage piled high in

not yet definite. She said the President and Mrs. Truman were enthusiastic about the tour, but would not attend any of the concerts.

BY HAL CLANCY

theory of sectional sex appeal.

matching stole, valued at \$3.7

Square to Beacon Hill. Bu

predicted her theory ev

a matter of geography."

stopped

traffic from Sc

This Could Not Happen

BOSTON, May 8 - (U.P.) -Blonde, ment, Albany, N. Y., was a close

The blonde mink briefcase and thei. diet, Anyway, it hurts a

h''s pride.

Beautiful Laura Wells, a Holly- second. Atlanta, Ga., and St Louis

For Training Bill

Since V-E Day, he said, a great Firm optimism that lasting peace many things have happened and will be attained was expressed by the outlook, from his viewpoint, is

noted that it still is by no means He is still optimistic that we wil accomplished and declared he will get a peace that will be lasting,

Ahead Of Schedule
The President went on to remark that both V-E Day and V-J
Day came ah. ad of the anticipated
(Continued On Page 7)

Rich Square Area Called to 40. "Lost Colony" In Transportation Setup

00 miles distant, and points beween, was given yesterday afternoon by residents of those towns, before the State utilities commission hearing here.

The witnesses were called by Carolina Coach company which has made application for a franchise to operate buses from Jacksonville to Wilmington via Burgaw, the new route to connect and Greenville.

Seashore Transportation company.

The proposed route covers part of the Coastal route operated by the Seashore company and counsel for that company is contending that the traffic over the sads has been declining in the past months and is not now sufficient Democrats. to warrant another line. Pullen Taft told the Senate the amend-

B. D. Strickland of Rich Square, concerned, Taft indicated that testified that his "section of the may not meet terms of the amendcountry is the 'Lost Colony' as ment which specify that money far as transportation is con-cerned" and that the proposed "sole and exclusive benefit" of the routes would greatly benefit the workers. of the community. He people stated that the present schedules

were so out-of-the-way that the fined \$10,000 and sentenced to a people very seldom came to this year in jail. Dr. Howard G. McGinnis, regis- penalty and termed the amendtrar of East Carolina Teachers ment as a whole an "extremely

number of students at E. C. T. C. He added that welfare funds who live in this section and said 'have had a great deal to do that the transportation problem "with improving labor-manage-

(Continued On Page Three; Col. 5) (Continued On Page Three; Col. 4) Witch Doctor, Complete With Water Jug, Jugged

A Wilmington Negro who claims ment, says Simmons, is to have ment for uilding or equipment or that, as a faith healer, he "works the person being cured stand over Election of officers was sched- jail, charged with having obtained money under false pre-

knowledge of a 12-year-old Negro with an added tax of \$12. The Negro, John Thomas Sim-

President's Daughter To for any other purpose" in order with the friendly spirits, not evil the water jug until the powers Robertson, treasurer; Sam Alexander, lion to weaken the sect's "principle ones" is being held under \$2,500 take it upon themselves to act. of separation of church and state." bond in the Edgecombe county One alleged victim of the curing singer, tail twister. Eugene Bulpowers of Simmons testified at tained money under false pre-tense and with having carnal 'doctor' \$112. The fee was \$100

He said Simmons came into his

hearing in the city's Recorder's The sex charge against Sim-LONDON, May 8 — (R)—The 10 court this week. And out of the day-old strike of City of London testimony offered by the "doctor" to cure an aged grandmother of Social Democrat, was chosen America. employes and Billingsgate Fish came such claims as being able her ails and pains. He took the 12market workers ended tonight - to "caste away the aches and year-old Negro girl to an out-of-theand high time, too, in the opinion pains of the body "by first burying way spot and buried the jug of

had intimate relations with the

The next phase of the treat-girl.

THE "ELIZA AND SUSAN" was unusual strength. The oak came from Lockwood's Folly.

THE SHIP was under the com-

will be at On Page Three; Col. 4) eration of that name, under the (Continued On Page Three; Col. 2) helps can them.

Imports were cut off during the Associated Prtss Staff Writer WASHINGTON, May 8. -- (AP)-It room industry sprouted like, well, ems everybody has his troubles. like mushrooms Take mushrooms, Congress was 000,000 bus told today the entire mushroom people industry is in a stew.

it will tinker with the tariffs on you know what. Walter W. Maule, of Kennett

the mushroom people are scared in

war, and so the American mush-The House Ways and Means PAYMEN'Ny this committee is studying tariffs, and

"The industry would be faced we grow our mushrooms in special with eventual elimination," said built houses. These cost money. "The French," he said envious-Square, Pa. He helps grow them. ly, "grow theirs in caves. French

daughters, "Eliza and Susan." The was served with a glass of Cape dustry down the river," said S. M. derground passages. Just right for "It would sell the mushroom in- cities are honeycombed with un-(Continued On Page Three; Col. 4)

looked at the boy he had only