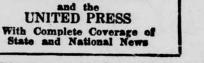
Wilmington Morning Star

VOL. 80.-NO. 232.

FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer today; Sunday continued warm with scattered afternoon thunder-



ESTABLISHED 186

Served By Leased Wires

ASSOCIATED PRESS

United States To Crack Down Against Negro Lawyer Kills Two Men At Capital

Maddened Over Failure To Gain Practice Before District Courts, Mississippi Man Puts On Shooting Spree

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (U.P.)-A attorney who had been disbarred sormally mild-mannered Negro in his home state, allegedly for hawyer, maddened by his failure to handling "shady divorce actions." sain admission to the District of Columbia bar, killed two men and a 65-year-old law clerk, and Pvt. wounded two others in a 20-L.inute Hubert Estes, 51, a veteran Washshooting spree today before he was ington policeman. Estes cornered subdued by police bullets and Williams on a crowded downtown street and, although mortally blackjacks . The crazed killer, finally cut wounded, disarmed and captured

toy, by three shots from the gun him. of a dying policeman, was removed Two Wounded to a local hospital in serious con-

Wounded in the batle were aition from deep head lacerations George Dalzell, 69, ecretary of Fear Gr Ster and bullet wounds in the hand, the Admissions and Grievance committee of the District Bar As-

He was identified as Dan Wil-He was identified as Dan Wil-Committee of the District Bar As-tams, about 45, a Jackson, Miss., (Continued on Page Two, Col. 7)



chest and shoulder.

Polished Calm Of UN Security Council Broken By Hot Words

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 16. _U_A_ An angry spat between soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and American Delegate Herschel V. Johnson shattered the polished calm of the United Nations Security council today and threatened for a time to break up debate in the deli-cate Balkans question

Johnson tried to interrupt speech by Sava Kasanovic of Yugoslavia, one of four Balkans diplomats invited to participate in the council's discussion of a Rus-sian attempt to curtail activities DADS, SONS HONOR of the new subsidiary border patrol stationed in the Balkans by the

This touched off a bitter exwhich nearly got out of hand before Alfonso Lopez of Colombia, current council president, put it down with a ruling favoring Gromyko and Kasanovic.

He told the Yugoslav to finish his statement, including an attack on Greece for allegedly fomenting trouble in the Balkans. But Lopez cautioned him to atomic age.



with lighter-than-air gasses as 300 leapers from big and little puddles assembled for the big hop Sunday.

Jump officials offered as-surance to the 25,000 expected to pass through the fair gates for the feature attraction that no scandal has touched the jubilee and "fixers" for the gambling interests would be kept out of Calaveras county. A newspaper sounded the alert against any hopped up entry with lighter-than-air gas to gain distance, but the county fair officials will check each

port to the United Nations before frog before the jump. Sept. 1.) Ghouri said the reason for the boycott was that "it has become

REV. E. F. KEEVER the partition of Palestine and the continuation of Jewish immigrachange between the American, Yugoslav and Russian delegates Retired Lutheran Pastor tee, with the exception of India, he added, have fallen under "im-Member nations of the commit-Presented With Cash perialistic Anglo-American influence or Zionist influence." The at-Gift On 84th Birthday titude of Iran, a committee mem-

Knowledge, discipline, courage and character are the four essen- Arab executive committee told tion successfully through this of the committee will approve the

start over again in learning."

Discipline Needed

GREENSBORO, May 16 -(P)-

By FRANCIS STILLEY

keep in mind that the council was dealing only with "one aspect" of the friction between Greece and her three northern neighbors — Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Al-So declared Walter Anderson of

Germans Agitating Strikes Over Food; Arabs Plan Boycott Of UN Commission Emil Ghouri New Motive Enters "Love" Shooting Case; Martial Law Negro Recounts Murder Attempt Details Phones Mussi

Pre, unique Leader SHOOTING SCENE—Fred Wiggins, 26-year-old Robeson est county Negro farm hand is shown right reenacting in his jail cell the shooting last Sunday morning of David Miller,

prominent storekeeper of the CAIRO, Egypt, May 16.—(P)— Emil El Ghouri, leader of the Rowland community in Robe-Palestine Arab delegation which son county. The man on the attended the United Nations special cot is Dewitt Britt, jailer session on Palestine, today told turnkey. Wiggins, a native of Haj Amin El Husseini, the exiled Bullock county, Ala b a m a,

Mufti of Jerusalem, that his group insisted that all "Arabs must boycame to the county after the cott the fact-finding commission" established by the U. N. first of the year and was employed on the farm of Allen Speaking by telephone from New Tork, Ghouri told the Mufti, the Currin, father of Mrs. lead of the Arab Executive com- Mary Ellen Currin Miller, mittee, that the "delegates of five whose husband he allegedly Arab states share our opinion and Arab states share our opinion and will advise their government to boycott the commission." shot at her instigation. Wig-gins' own story of the shoot-(At the final meeting of the U. special session in New York by Roy Cook, Star photog-Thursday, delegates of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria rapher.)

did not repeat earlier threats to boycott the inquiry committee, HIRED MAN TELLS **OF CRIME PLANS**

clear the commission will suggest Fred Wiggins Describes **Events Leading Up To Shooting Of Miller**

> By FRED WIGGINS As Told To

RANDOLPH S. HANCOCK

Star Staff Writer

An official spokesman of the LUMBERTON, May 16. tials necessary to carry this na- newsmen tonight that a "majority This is the whole truth about boycott" and that the committee the shooting last Sunday would meet soon under the Mufti's morning of Mr. David Miller



'Threatened'

Military Governor Plans Confiscation To Halt Hoarding In Hesse

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 6.--(U.P.)-The American Military governor of the State of Hesse warned 4,000,000 Germans under his control today that he would crack down with the harshest penalties, including death, for strikes or agitation that hinder the occupation during the food crisis. The Military Governor, James R Newman, also threatened to "de clare martial law in certain areas or even place the state under complete military control" unless "the attitude of the people improves." He told the German administration of Hesse that unless it stop ped hoarding, he would start seiz ng and confiscating foodstuffs.

Newman delivered practically the same speech twice. He delivered it first to 30 German officials and union leaders at a private confer-ence in Weisbaden. Tonight, he delivered it over radio Frankfurt, deleting his earlier reference to martial law and military control for reasons that were not explained.

Reads Riot Act

He literally read the riot act to the Germans of Hesse. The military governors of the other two German states under American ocupation warned labor leaders and German officials against strikes or demonstrations, but they apparently did not approach the

In the first place, he reminded the Germans that there was "no obligation-absolutely none-upon the United States to engage in a program of feeding a country it defeated."

"Never before in all history has Staff Correspondent ROWLAND, May 16. - A

a conquering army set about to new motive for the shooting early last Sunday morning of dulge too freely in self-pity." David Miller, 28 - year - old Then he outlined what the Ger-

TO STEM PRICES

On Farmlands Causes

Hurried Meeting Call

WASHINGTON. May 16. -(AP)-

action "to prevent further infla-

tion in farm real estate prices" and

Secretary Clinton Anderson an-

nounced plans for a meeting of

lending agencies and farm leaders

bania.

planation of Yugoslavia's non-co- day. operation with the new frontier Continued on Page Two, Col. 6)

GOVERNMENT ASKS REVIEW REFUSAL as busin gether."

Justice Department Files ly." the speaker said. "We must Brief With Court In Mayor Curley Case

WASHINGTON, May 16. -(U.P.)the Justice department today ask d the Supreme court not to reiew the mail fraud conviction of layor James M. Curley of Boston, training." He pointed out that no was sentenced last year to 6 to 18 months in prison and fined

The court is expected to announce discipline. soon whether it will accept the The need of courage is necessary case. Curley was convicted by a because "courage brings convicederal court jury here and appealtion of things essential to life." to the Supreme court after the erdict was upheld by the U. S. (Continued on Page Two, Col. 2) ourt of Appeals for the District Columbia. He is now free on \$2,-

00 bond.

iples enunciated by the Supreme court and that "there is consequently no conflict of decision, and Whether or not the bill signed by here is raised no other question President Truman Wednesday outmeriting further review."

It said that Curley and Donald Wakefield Smith, who also was onvicted of engaging in a war States District court here by the contracts brokerage racket under he name of Engineers' Group, workers, against Mock, Judson, made statements to prospective ustomers which were false and which they either knew or should pretrial conference in the case have known were false."

The evidence shows, the brief day. aid, that both Curley, former Democratic Congressman, and mith, former member of the National Labor Relations board, "lent heir names and the prestige acquired through public office to an terprise which they knew had

no financial stability." The Weather constitutional. FORECAST:

South Carolina and North Carolina-andy cloudy, warmer Saturday and Flea Circus Seeking warm Sunday; scattered en thundershowers. (Eastern Standard Time) C. S. Weather Bureau) p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES m. 61; 7:30 a. m. 58; 1:30 p. m p. m. 67, Maximum 74; Mini Mean 65, Normal 71. HUMIDITY Associated Press Correspondent in show business, the professor inson Hill, near the junction of 74; Miniflea circus, too, is looking to Eu- flea normally lives two to three branches of the Cape Fear which m. 36: 7:30 a. m. 94; 1:30 rope for new talent. PRECIPITATION Heckler is because U. S. fleas just rather markedly, he said. 24 hours ending 7:30 don't take to show business. since the first of the mont TIDES FOR TODAY but their European cousins have month and, since it takes three than the exposed roadstead of governor. the jump on them in more ways weeks to make a circus performom the Tide Tables published Coast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW that one, it seems. 7:00 a.m. 1:58 a.m. 7:34 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 4:43 a.m. 11:07 a.m. 5:12 p.m. 11:44 p.m. Sunset 7:07; Moonrise circus on 42nd street juost off Broadway, said today the species from Spain and Italy is the best Brothers and Barnum & Bailey urise 5:09: performer of all - it's hardier and this season, is getting ready to im-Moonset 4:06p. r stage at Fayetteville, N. Priday missing feet. to get its act polished up for top

missing feet. More Weather On Fage Wwo

church honoring Rev. Edwin F. The exclusion of the five major Bitter Exchange The bitter exchange began when Kasanovic switched from an ex-gious leader, upon his 84th birth-Keever, retired church pastor and powers from the inquiry committee made that body "unimportant," he added.

Pale.

Asserting this world is living MAY DENIES ALL through the "greatest scientific period in history," Mr. Anderson said that through knowledge we "must learn how to live and how to work together as churchmen, as businessmen and do things to-

"Never has there been a time gressman Takes Stand In when we need knowledge so bad-His Own Defense

Boycott Reason

ber, is unclear, he said.

He added that we have lost sight WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (AP) of living as neighbors and fami-Andrew J. May, former Kentucky lies and that only when we learn Congressman, denied today that a to . . .

to live as those two groups can we learn to live together as nations. Discipline is needed, averred the director, because "discipline is contract deals. there are today seven million persons in this nation on the march in crime because of the lack of

he conspired with the Garssons, Murray and Henry, to defraud the \$53,000 for his services. The government rested its case Wednesday

Testifying under oath for the BILL BANNING PORTAL first time on his relations with the The government brief filed to-PAY SUITS MAY HALT Garssons, he told the jury of a job that must be done. Its just seven men and five women that got to be done.'"

> manganese field. He said he invested from \$8,000 lawing practically all portal-toto \$10,000 in the land under the name Greenbrier Co., but 'lost "'I portal pay claims will eliminate the suit brought in Middle United

everything." **Garsson Interested**

American Federation of Hosiery Garsson, he said, expressed in-Voehringer company remained a terest in taking over the acreage question of dispute following a and agreed to give him \$7,500 to cover his losses and a 42 per cent

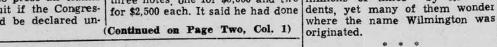
before Judge Johnson Hayes tointerest in a company Garsson proposed to organize. Joseph F. Free-Harry Stanley, counsel for the man, the Garsson's Washington plaintiff, argued before Judge representative who was acquitted Hayes today that all claims in as a co-defendent Wednesday, also the suit filed against the local was in on the deal, May said. hosiery plant did not come under May identified a letter he sent the portal-to-portal classification. Garsson on April 2, 1941, in which

Stanley stated he wished to rehe advised that he had executed serve the right to press all claims three notes one for \$5,000 and two named in the suit if the Congresfor \$2,500 each. It said he had done sional bill should be declared un-

That, says "-ofessor" Roy a - day cut its life expectancy river.

They've got energy and tenacity other hand, lives only about a

Heckler, who operates a flea the trouble, he said.



NEW YORK, May 16. -(P)-The said. Actually, the European house the Northeast and Northwest

The U. S. House flea, on the

er out of him, it's hardly worth

Ten Cents Each

Thus Heckler, as did Ringling

years, but the rigors of the five- was then called

lime three weeks ago up an intil it actually happened. One afternoon Mrs. Miller (Mary

Ellen Currin Miller) stopped me when I was going by her house and said, "'Fred, will you cut the grass in my yard for me.' " I said, "'Well, I don't feel so

FRAUD CHARGES good today, but I guess I can." I hadn't been at work long when she came up to where I was swing-Former Kentucky Con-

"'I will if I can,' " I answered. I kept right on cutting grass and she stood there for a few minutes without saying a word and then she said:

"'I want you . . . I want you

\$5,000 note which Murray Gars-son paid for him in 1942 was a and I didn't say anything else to bribe to help the \$78,000,000 Gars- her about what it was that she son munitions combine in its war wanted me to do, because about that time her husband (David Red-faced but calm, the 71-year-old ex-legislator went on the wit- "'Fred come by the store before ness stand in Federal Court to be- you leave.'" I said, "'All right, gin his fight against charges that mam.'"

The store that Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mrs. Miller Described government and was paid at least hundred yards from their house. Went To Store

When I had finished cutting the grass I went to the store, and she

paid me for the work. "'Fred,'" she said, "'I have

uling was in accord with prin-iples enunciated by the Supreme MOCK, JUDSON ACTION a deal in which he was actually part of a deal in which he was surrendering to Garsson a lease-hold on 7,500 acres in a West Virginia manganese field time she came right out and didn't hesitate like she did there in the

"'I want you to do away with my husband,'" she said.

The name has been mentioned

millions of times by its resi-

PURPOSE - The settlers pur-

Brunswick, and to secure a large-

er share of the river traffic from

up country, which was then very

HAMLET INCREASES - In a

to the proportion of a small vil-

name?

It's good for about six months the primeval forest known as Dick- ton.

profitable.

aged Swiss cheese-100 pounds The thought sorta startled me at of it, reported police, who first. I didn't know what to say and then she said, "' Don't think haven't discovered how it got there.

Along The Cape Fear

Where did Wilmington get its which was named New Liver-

pool.

bly.

(Continued on Page Two, Col. 4)



SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 16.

Balboa park, enjoying the trees

Suddenly he sniffed some

thing alien to the floral scents.

In a patch of shrubbery he

found a huge cache of pack-

and perfume of the flowers.

As Very Nervous, Upset "CHEESY FIND"

Robeson County Jail Matron Says Young Wife **Prayed For Husband** Morgan Lane strolled through

By ROY COOK Staff Correspondent

LUMBERTON, May 16. - Mrs. Ellen Currin Miller was described thing." by the Robeson county jail matron yesterday as a very nervous and upset person the three days she was confined to prison this week.

Mrs. Miller was arrested Monday and released yesterday under \$15,- ried to her father's home from the retary of agriculture said they 000 bond, signed by her father Al- Robeson county jail yesterday aflen Currin, prominent farmer of ternoon in an ambulance, jail atthe county, in connection with the taches said, in a highly nervous after World War I. A sharp drop in farm commodity prices after shooting of her husband last Sun- condition. day.

storekeeper of near here, was mans should do and what would injected into the case yester. happen to them if they did not comply. (Newman had told the day by members of his (Continued on Page Two, Col. 8 family.

Mrs. G. E. McLean, Miller's sister, said that when he was **PRESIDENT** ACTS permitted to know the reason why he was shot by Fred Wiggins as he lay in bed asleep, he said, "'This is what insurance will do for you.'" Miller, now a patient in Baker's Rising Valuations Placed

Sanatorium at Lumberton, where he was carried Sunday morning by his father-in-law. Allen Currin shortly after he was shot in the chest by Wiggins, discounted the theory that his wife allegedly had President Truman called today for him shot because of another man. According to Sheriff Willis C. Britt of Robeson county, Mrs. Miller confessed to one of his deputies ly called a conference on the probthat she had her father's Negro lem for June 9. farm hand shoot her husband because she was in love with Garland Cottrell, a tenant farmer on her

father's farm. **Refuses** Comment

after getting a letter in which the President said "I am deeply con-However, Cottrell, when ap- cerned about the recent rise" proached about the alleged illicit the price of farm land. love affair, refused to confirm or Latest Agriculture department deny what Mrs. Miller had said. reports show that farm land prices "I had rather not say one way or have increased 92 per cent over the 1935-39 pre-war level. The in-

the other," he said. He did say, however, that he had crease was 12 per cent during the known Mrs. Miller for about 11 past year. years, and that he went to school II asking the conference, the with her. He added that she was President said it is apparent that graduated from the Rowland High school three or four years before is needed" if further price rises he was.

and over-expansion of farm debits Asked if he had any idea what are to be prevented. Anderson said representatives of her plans were with respect to her husband, he said, "I certainly did not. It was a surprise to me. I had never dreamed of such a companies baking organizations, companies, baking organizations.

Beyond that he would have noth- and officials of such organizations ing further to say about the case. Out On Bond

Mrs. Miller was not available and the National Farmers union for a statement when reporters will be invited. stopped at her home. She was car-

that war brought a crash in farm Her father posted \$15,000 bond for Mrs. R. C. Cox, wife of the jail-er, said she was a small girl, able to raise a like bond and is inflated prices through liberal still confined to jail. Both Mrs.

Miller and Wiggins are charged (Continued on Page Two, Col. 4) (Continued on Page Two, Col. 5)

Wild Spending Spree Halted By Johnny Law

ERIE, Mich., May 16 - (AP) - A | The trio had \$3,390 in their 22 - year-old Pontiac, Mich., man, pockets when arrested, the of-whose aging mother attempted ficers said.

life savings, was under arrest to-Cisek, 58, attempted to kill herday by state police who said he used the money to finance a wild, self by gas and poison April 23, Pontiac police said, in remorese

was arrested Thursday night after Troopers Seim and Mongeon state police chased his car two said the missing money had been miles. With him were Rudy Forslund, 22, of Alpha, Mich., and spent on a new car, new clothes Nick Poulos, 21, of Milwaukee, and on parties in Chicago and Milwaukee. They added the trio

Sgt. Carl Seim and Trooper Ed- were on the way to Baltimore ward Mongeon said Lukas admit- when they stopped here for gasoted the theft of \$15,000 last April line. A station attendant noticed

18 from his mother, who had sav- revolvers and notified police. The Larrests followed.

inflated prices through liberal loans. And So To Bed

The days of chivalry are not over. The other night a lady driv-

Both Mr. Truman and his sec-

er, in making some sort of a maneuver, stuck her car in the sand at the intersection of Jackson street and Central houlevard.

After successfully getting the vehicle mired to the running boards the lady sought help at a nearby house. The 'good neighbor' armed with shovel, hoe, boards and other things used to unstick a stuck car started to her aid.

The last bus, about half full of passengers came along, the driver halted the bus and the passengers, peering out the windows saw the struggling woman and promptly alighted and helped her on her way.

The passengers then boarded the bus and their journey was

weighing about 115 pounds. SURVEYED - In 1733 the land was surveyed into town lots, al-"She was in a high state of nervthough the inhabitants had no legal right to the land. **OBTAINS LAND** - John Watson SETTLEMENT OF Wilmington-About the year 1730, some five years after the town of Brunswick was established fourteen miles Talent Across Ocean was established fourteen miles river, called the Cape Fear, in which was included the site of the tlers built their humble habita village or town called New Livertions on a bluff in the midst of pool, but later known as New-NAME CHANGED - In 1739 The mother, Mrs. Victoria suicide over the loss of her \$15,000 of the through the influence

the Clarendon Colonial Governor, Gabriel John-

MADE INTO BOROUGH - In 1760 King George II made the town a borough, with the right of Wis.

. . lives longer, and thus has time port a fresh batch of talent from few months this hamlet increased ADDITIONAL RIGHTS- In 1763

(Continued on Page Two, Col. 3) lage, without order of irregularity, (Continued on Rage Two, Col. 2) of it to buy a home,

ston, the name was changed to Wilmington, in honor of Spencer four-weeks spending spree. Compton, Baron Wilmington, an Joseph Luasiewicz, or Lukas, over her son's act. pose was to find a safer harbor influential English friend of the

sending a member to the Assem-