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Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness, showers ending by noon, and not so warm. Friday, fair and mild.

Phillips Wins Trial Appeal

Purported Note Signed By Dead Wife Saves Lillington Man's Life

WILMINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Charlie Phillips, 31-year-old Angier farmer who was saved from death in the state's gas chamber April 11 by the timely discovery of a suicide note purportedly signed by his wife, was granted a new trial in Harnett County Superior court today.



HERE'S A MIRACLE that happened—and there was a camera to record it, otherwise no one would believe that N. Baldini, Logansport, Ind., had driven his car into open space and that, somehow, it failed to fall into the culvert. The gap was bridged by a few inches. (International)

SPA May Determine Location Of Office

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Bills to let a few hundred more war brides and fiancées come to America were approved today by a House Judiciary subcommittee. The full committee and the House and Senate still have to pass on the measures.

Local Shriners Hold Ceremonial Limelight

BY AYCOCK BROWN Special To The Star ATLANTIC BEACH, May 21.—More than 5,000 Nobles of Sudan Temple, Shrine had arrived in the tri cities of Beaufort, Morehead City and this incorporated resort of Atlantic Beach by late afternoon and they continue to come.

Physician Gives Mrs. Truman 'NOD'

General Graham Reports President's Mother Now Has Fair Chance GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 21.—(AP)—President Truman's 94-year-old mother began passive exercise in a new mechanical bed tonight after the White House physician gave her a "chance" for recovery.

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The Weather

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FDR Directed Letter Files

Late President Wishes Notes From King, Cardinal Sealed For Ever

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was disclosed tonight, directed nearly two years before his death that "the long hand letters between the King of England and myself, or between Cardinal Mundelein and myself, are to be retained by me or my estate and should never be made public."

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Senate Okays Truman Fund

Foreign Affairs Committee Rally To Defeat House Amendments

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THE NAVY HAS CONFIRMED that Lt. Comdr. Edward Little (left) of Monrovia, Calif., is being secretly court-martialed in Washington on charges of currying favor with the Japs by allegedly betraying his fellow prisoners at Fukoka District prison camp. Actual camp commander at the time was Maj. Achilles Tisdelle (right), of Orange Park, Fla. Little, claiming seniority, refused to obey him. (International)

Top Flying Officers Killed In Air Crash

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—A Douglas DC-6 failed by four minutes today to crack the transcontinental speed record set by a Lockheed Constellation last week. Capt. Frank J. Havelick, of Butte, Mont., flew a DC-6 here from Santa Monica, Calif., in six hours, 59 minutes, four minutes more than the Constellation.

Mysterious Explosion Wrecks Railroad Coach

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 21.—(AP)—A mysterious explosion apparently originating in a water cooler in the rear of a "Jim Crow" passenger coach injured two men today.

DR. DENNIS COOKE OF ECTC RESIGNS

T. T. Hamilton, Jr., Named On Committee To Select New President GREENVILLE, May 21.—(AP)—Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, who has been president of East Carolina Teachers College here since last August resigned today, effective September 1, to become director of teacher training in the department of education at Woman's College, in Greensboro.

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28 Men Freed By Verdicts

Not Guilty Findings Returned In Trial After Long Deliberation

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 21.—(AP)—The nation's biggest lynch trial in history ended tonight in full acquittal for all 28 defendants charged with the lynching of Willie Earle, Negro, last February 16. It took a jury of nine textile hands, two salesmen and a farmer only five hours and 15 minutes to reach the verdict clearing the defendants on all four counts charging murder, conspiracy and accessory before and after the fact.

Murray Forbids Steel Strikes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—(AP)—CIO President Philip Murray today issued an order to the 3,000 locals of the CIO United Steelworkers forbidding strikes for the next two years.

15-Day Drought Still Unbroken

At press time last night, the 15-day long drought in this area had not been broken, despite Weatherman Paul Hess' predictions that rain would fall last night and this morning.

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