Union Scorns

15 Cent Hike

Plans To Raise Salaried

Employes Monday

DETROIT, May 28—(A)—The CIO United Auto Workers today

rejected an offer from the Ford

Motor Co. of the equivalent of a 15 cent an hour wage increase for

130,000 production employes be-

cause it did not include an old-

The offer called for an 11 1-2

tern similar to that accepted in

With a retirement plan, a spokes-

However, Ford went ahead with

plans for a 10 per cent hike for

20,000 salaried employes, to be-

come effective June 1. It was an-

nounced in conjunction with the

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO

vice president and national direc-

tor of its Ford department, ac-

cused the company of attempting

to "limit negotiations on vital is-

sues" by eliminating discussion

More at Stake

"The issues between the company

and the union involve more than

said in a joint statement with

"Equally important factors are

the human needs of the workers

Leonard said negotiations with

Ford would resume Monday. The

union threatened a strike vote

earlier this week because of dif-

The UAW-CIO originally de-

manded a 23 1-2 cent an hour in-

ficulties in contract discussions

The company's increase

STEPS UP TODAY

Wilmingtonian Slated For

Presidency Of N. C.

Bankers Association

committee.

negotiating

of the pension proposal.

union

man added, the wage offer might

age retirement plan.

other auto plants.

be acceptable.

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ACL TO Seek Service Cut

Thirty-Eight Small Towns Would Be Affected By Schedule Slash

Thirty-eight small communities located from Wilmington to Portswith the discontinuance of the Ative, it was learned last night.

Notices have been posted along the 241 miles of Atlantic Coast Line railroad from Wilmington to Ports-Va., advising that appliwill be made on June 5 to the Utilities commission for permission to discontinue all daytime train service at 38 of its stations along that route.

The railroad company proposes to discontinue trains number 48 and 49, the only two trains giving day-light service at 38 of the 42 staations along this 241 miles of

Losing Money

Atlantic Coast Line officials last night said that the reason for eliminating the service was that the trains were "losing money," and added that that is usually the motive behind discontinuing any train service. "When the trains are making money, or even breaking even, they are kept in operation." The small amount of traffic along the route does not warrant the continuance of the service, it was said

The railroad operates trains num ber 45 and 46 along most of this route, but these trains stop at only four points and are of no service to the 38 smaller towns along the route, it was learned. Trains 41 and 42 operate late at night and are of little service to

the smaller towns for mail, express or passengers, but the trains the railroad proposes to dicontinue furnish practically all of that serv ice to the 38 smaller communities Residents Protest

According to residents along the

route, who would be affected by the action, comparatively little inconvenience or interruption in service would be felt if the four other trains, 45, 46, which stops at only four points, or 41 and 42, which operates at night, were discontinued. But the discontinuance of trains 48 and 49 will be keenly felt along the route, it was pointed out If the trains are discontinued, the smaller towns' mail will be delayed a full day, even to communities

INVALIDS BREAK

Baltimore Brothers Produce Radio Set Which Noise Don't Bother

BALTIMORE, May 28 - (AP) -Two invalid brothers who have

C. Baker and Robert L. Story developed the receiver in their repair shop, with Baker doing most of the "inventing". He has been working with radios for 22 years "W: regard this as the most imdevelopment in radio since 1925, when the superheterodyne was introduced," Baker said

If their set can do all the brothrevolutionize the radio market. modulation broadcasts, the pre- said today. vailing type at present. If practicable, it would match the principal advantage of the developing frequency modulation system - ablong-range reception.

Baker said his new set picks up AM broadcasts which sound better than FM. Both Invalids

The Storys have been battling against nature for the last seven

years to produce their new type set. Both are invalids. Their receiver is in a "patent

ment and the brothers are ready to negotiate for its production. Un til they are protected with patents. they decline to discuss technical aspects of their development. The Storys demonstrated recent-

See INVALIDS On page Two

The Weather

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau)

North Carolina—Considerable cloudi less and warm with scattered thunder lorms Thursday, followed by clearing and cooler West portion Thursday night. Friday partly cloudy and cooler, except thundershowers and continued warm coastal area.

Carolina-Considerable cloudisouth Carolina—Considerable cloud-hess and warm with scattered thunder-storms Thursday, followed by clearing and cooler Northwest portion Thursday hight. Friday partly cloudy and cooler, except showers and continued warm

Meteo stogical data for the 24 hours p m, yesterday. TEMPERATURES 1:30 a. m. 71; 7:30 a. m. 75; 1:30 p. m. 10; 7:30 p. m. 77; Maximum 85; Minimum 70; Mean 77; Normal 74.

HUMIDITY 1:30 a. m. 99; 7:30 a. m. 92; 1:30 p. m.

p. m. 81. PRECIPITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m

TIDES FOR TODAY

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Miller May "Rest" Senate Slashes \$4,000,000,000 At Wife's Old Home

Lumberton Citizens Now Voice Probability That Victim Of "Love Shooting" Will Be

Taken To Currin Farm

mail, express and passenger serv leased from Baker sanatorium next 'ec', as voiced here today. Miller was shot with a .38 calibre pistol Sunday morning, May 11,

ather-in-law, as he slept in his bed at home. And with this speculation, the case which has attracted nation-

State Library Virginia are threatened discontinuance of the Atlant coast Line railroad trains rnish them almost all their lantic Coast Line railroad trains will be carried to the home of hired Wiggins, by giving him which furnish them almost all their his father-in-law when he is re-small sums of money during a three-week period, to shoot her husband and "make it look like suicide."

by Fred Wiggins, young Negro Dr. Stephen McIntyre, Miller's physician, said the young man would be able to leave the hospital Company Goes Ahead With by middle of next week if he con-

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Thieves Steal Evidence Of Missouri Vote Fraud

"DIFFICULTIES"

SANTA ANA, Calif., May 28 —(P)—A defense lawyer in the murder trial of Louise Overell and George Gollum was inrogating prospective jurors about home life and parent-

"Do you have domestic difficulties in your home?" the attorney querical.

"Sure do," replied a venireman. "My mother-in-law just had five operations."

CITY COUNCIL SET FOR ORGANIZATION

Rumble Of Possible Tax Boost Already Audible **Around Hall Offices**

few weeks.

Whether the budget will be inbeen determined. But that there

will be necessary.

City Manager J. R. Benson was not so sure. Previously, at the last primary. council session, he had said the city will just about squeeze through on this year's budget as compared with a \$67,000 general

fund surplus 12 months ago. City Auditor D. B. Padgett was been repairing radios for a living non-committal. One city official, said today they had perfected a who declined to be quoted, declarreceiving set which eliminated the ed he could see no reason why it biggest bug of modern broadcast- would not be necessary to in- sale juggling of the count, vote crease the tax rate.

CONGRESS TO PROBE **COMMUNIST "ANGLE"** IN REYNOLDS STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 28. —(P)—Charges that a strike at the R. J. ers claim, it might conceivably munist-inspired are slated for a work by the jury is destroyed. Congressional investigation, Chair-

> No date for beginning the inuiry was given by Thomas.
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> Thomas' announcement came aftDalton, Republican state chairquiry was given by Thomas.

er Rep. Bonner (D.-N.C.) prosence of static - while retaining posed to the House Unamerican Activities committee that a subcommittee go to North Carolina for an inquiry. The committee approved Bonner's recommendation. Thomas said.

MASKED BANDITS GET pending' status with the govern AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28. -(AP) Three masked men, one armed with a rifle, staged a dawn holdup here today that netted a reported \$87,000 in cash from a home in a fashionable residential sec-

D. A. and S. C. Murray, brothers who have had extensive retail liquor store interests, told Chief of Detectives W. H. Rawlinson the men broke in the rear door of their home, beat them up and forced them to disclose the money, buried

in the cellar. The Murrays' invalid mother, 90, and her nurse, who was bound and gagged, were unable to give an

Steel Doors In Vault Of Board Of Elections Office Rifled

KANSAS CITY, May 28 - (P) -Evidence upon which a state grand jury returned vote fraud ndictments was stolen today.

Thieves broke down two steel doors in the vault of the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners and rifled the contents of three metal poll boxes, containing offer to the UAW-CIO. ballots, poll books and tally sheets.

This was evidence used by the grand jury during a two months investigation of alleged vote juggling in the August Democrate primary election, which attained national prominence when President Truman urged defeat of Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, Democratic Congressman from the Fifth Missouri district. Slaughter just a wage increase," Leonard was running in a district adjacent Thomas Thompson, head of the to Truman's home district.

The theft took place less than The new city council will hold 12 hours after the grand jury had its organization meeting Saturday. completed its statutory term with But action on the outcome of a a report expressing belief that involving old-age retirement and social security benefits." new budget for the muncipal gov- Slaughter had been deprived of ernment will be in the air for a the nomination through a miscounting of the ballots, thus giving victory to the President's secreased over this year has not been determined. But that there defeated in the general election by is some difference of opinion al Republican Albert L. Reeves, Jr.

That became evident yesterday as council members and city officials at the city hall undertook disscussions. Mayor Ronald Lane expressed a hope that no increase expressed a hope that no increase in municipal government revenues to the alleged "failure" of the same as well as the retirement plan.

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Clark, who was at the hearing, ciation of America (Ind.) who mmediately directed the FBI to have been on strike since May 21. 'check into' the theft.

Original probe of the alleged **WARREN JOHNSON** rote fraud was undertaken by the Kansas City Star. In a three months period a staff of investigators employed by The Star uncovered what they termed wholebuying and coercion.

Later The Star's file was turned over to County Prosecutor James Kimbrell and a grand jury called. Most of the 71 persons named in the 81 indictments were accused of making false returns from an election or aiding in making false returns.

Reynolds Tobacco company at jury, declared the theft "might ing company, will highlight the war existed between the United fight tonight a \$40,000,000 increase Winston-Salem, N. C., is Com- mean the result of eight week's first general session here tomor- States and the Emprie of Japan. Their receiver is for amplitude man J. Parnell Thomas (R.-N.J.) looks like a brazen admission of Bankers' association. guilt on the part of someone.

Cites Machine

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CAB TO REVIEW **AIRLINE AWARD**

testing Board Decision On Local Certificate

MORNING STAR Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 28-Petitions for reconsideration of the Southeastern States Case decision are under "active review" by the Civil Aeronautics Board, Senator Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina was in-

formed today by the CAB. State Airlines of Charlotte is rotesting the CAB's action in awarding Pledmont Aviation of WinstonSalem, N. C., a "feedroute linking Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, with Wilmington, N. C., via Char-

Along The Cape Fear WATER SOFT - Wilmington's | lines as street grading and paving

water supply is really soft. That progresses. fact is disclosed by an analysis

preside at sessions here.

manager of the American Bank-

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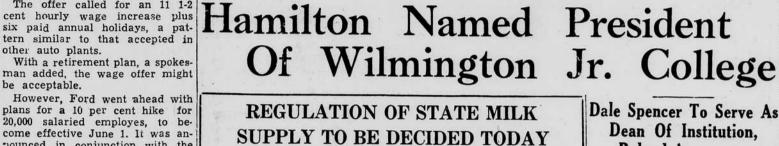
only 29 parts per million, which tide in the river. is considered as ranking well with most cities in the United States. And in addition sewer rates are listed as "low." Rates, for instance, are 25 cents per quarter per fixture. Fixtures named include toilets, bath tubs, sinks, lavatories, drains or any other contrivance from which water can be

prove and install new and larger mington,

The present sanitary sewerage comprises more than 74 miles of mains which empty into the Cape Fear river through 14 outfalls or

city's mains reveal a hardness of outlets, all discharged below low The sewage system has a gravity flow to the river and it is not fore it is discharged into the

STORM SEWER - The storm



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RALEIGH, May 28—(P)—Whether the State of North Carolina will have its milk supply regulated on a state-wide basis will be decided tomorrow by the State Board of Agriculture.

The board's session will be open to both the public and representatives of the dairy industry, Agriculture Commissioner W.

Kerr Scott, said.

If the proposals are adopted, they would not become effective until September 1, since the state pure food and drug act reguires a 90-day delay between the time the board adopts regu-

guires a 30-day delay between the time the board adopts regu-lations and the date on which they may come effective.

The proposed regulations follow closely the model ordinance of the U. S. Public Health Service in their sanitary requirements. They also would require the grade labeling of milk, would regulate milk imported into the state, and would ban the retail sale of Grade C milk except on a temporary, emergency basis.

TEXAS CITY MAYOR CHANGES MIND OVER THOSE 'DAMYANKEES'

Yearly From Income Tax Bracket;

CIO-UAW Turn Down Ford Bid

KIWANIS LADIES NIGHT as usual was an enjoyable affair and just before the dinner, the photographer snapped the above group at the speakers table. Reading right to left are the Rev. Walter B. Freed, club secretary and Mrs. Freed, Rex Willis, president and Mrs. Willis, George D. Conant, vice president and Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Ed Rawls, Greenville and Ed. Rawls, lieutenant governor of the 7th Kiwanis district; Mrs. Cullin Johnson and Cullin Johnson, after dinner speaker.

Banquet, Dance Feature Of Spring Celebration

LADIES NIGHT

to quet and dance. salary workers specifically exclud- Ed Rawls, district lieutenant gov-

KIWANIANS HOLD

members of the Foreman's Assoville, were special guests. Between the main course and the desert, Wilbur Dosher, with from the House rostrum after an William Robertson at the piano, introduction to the legislative asled the group in singing "Let Me sembly.

Call You Sweetheart.' Following the banquet Cullen Johnson of Raleigh, connected with WRAL radio station, told humerous ancedotes of his experiences as an entertainer for pa-

tients at Dix Hill. He then did an imitation of Lum and Abner, using the names of Appropriation Of \$40,several of the club members as foils for his gags and, turning serious for a moment, delivered ASHEVILLE, May 28-(A)-Electhe historic words of President tion of officers and an address Rosevelt's address before a point by Walter Fuller of Philadeiphia session of Congress on December Hugh C. Moore, foreman of the president of the Curtiss Publish- 8, 1941. declaring that a state of

row morning of the 51st annual "To me," he added, "the theft convention of the North Carolina ed a brief musical interlude, John-beaten down earlier all efforts to son arrayed himself as nearly as make major changes. Approximately 700 bankers from man may look like a scarecrow throughout the state are expected and sang a ditty into the mike, 000,000 measure, intended to fito attend the convention, which after which he did an imitation of nance the department for the fiswill have as its theme "the part Bing Crosby at the start of his cal year starting July 1, representbankers can play in establishing crooning career, and another of a better world economy."

crooning career, and another of advocates and those seeking larga better world economy." Frank
If precedent is followed, Warren lesqued.

S. Johnson, first vice-president of In closing his program Johnson The House Appropriations comthe Peoples Savings Bank and grouped seven Kiwanians out in mittee, in cutting President Tru-Trus, company, Wilmington, will plain sight of everybody and let man's budget request in several be elevated from the first vice- them presidency to the presidency of "what fools these mortals be," by agriculture department had exthe association in tomorrow's electron them through curious an pected to receive from import duples of the presidency of the presiden tion, and John F. McNair, evecu- tics, even making one trio sing ties. \$87,000 IN HOLDUP South East Airlines Pro- tive vice-president of the State a hopeless jumble of foolishness Bank, Laurinburg, will be elevat- with their noses pinched, another ed from the second to the first trio perform facial contortions as vice-presidency. The retiring pres- he did another Lum and Abner ident of the association is William stunt, and Aaron Goldberg in a H Neal, senior vice-president of solo imitation of him greeting the the Wachovia Bank and Trust aduience, with heavy gesture.

company, Winston-Salem, who will The singing trio was Fred Little, Reed Toms and Hooper Johnson, Convention speakers in addition decked out in peasant bandanas. o Fuller will include Dr. Harold The other was I. W. Solomon, Bill Stonier of New York, executive Courtney and Jack Hope. Paul A. Allen, Bruce Cameron

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LANSING, Mich., May 28-(AP)-The coiners of the term "Damyan- Spencer, as dean of the college, kees" left out a word, Mayor J. O. Trahan of Texas City, Texas,

rebuild Texas City's fire department, demolished in the exploof the city several weeks ago. Mayor Trahan made his remarks

HOUSE APPROVES

000.000 Added To Department Funds

WASHINGTON, May 28 -(P)-The House approved without a in the 1948 agriculture department While William Robertson play- appropriation bill after having lege Center last year, with some announced today he is a candi-

The sum added to the big \$505, er funds.

demonstrate the truism, places, lopped off \$148,000,000 the

Democrats served notice they would try to put this whole sum back, and the Republican leaderships offered the \$40,000,000 compromise amendment. Earlier, the economyites best

back two attempts to make substantial additions to the bili Rejected although by close amendments to increase soil conservation payment funds by \$134,-358,710 and to add \$30,000,000 for he federal school lunch program. cars. The appropriations committee the school lunch budget from \$75,- seriously—with a knife. 000,000 to \$45,000,000.

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Roland Announces

president of the Wilmington Junior will sign. College by the New Hanover board of education, and Dale K. Spencer, dean of the College Center, was elected dean of the new junior college, which will open this fall. The administration of the high net income, after exemptions and school and the junior college will deductions, is \$1,000 or less. resemble that of this year with H. M. Roland, superintendent of \$1,400.

schools. Hamilton will remain principal of the high school and to \$79,700. an assistant principal will be appointed. He will have full authroity in both the high school and the junior college, with the assistant 400. principal of te high scoo! and working under him, is was said.

The College Center was operated told the Michigan House of Repre- for the State of North Carolina

thorized the purchase of equip-tions and a cut of two percentage sions which shattered large areas ment to meet the requirements for points in each surtax rate. He said an accredited college. Only two this would be fairer to those in the major items are necessary to meet low income brackets. these requirements, as set down by the State Department of Public Instruction. The additions will be approximately \$2,500 worth of laboratory equipment and \$3,000 of college library books.

A letter from Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of the state department, Dr. J. Henry High smith, and Dr. J. H. Hillman has already assured the New Hanover board that the Wilmington college Veteran Assemblyman Anwill be approved when these items are provided.

With the absolute assurance of being a standard accredited college, and with the equipment on a par with the best Junior colleges in the state, the Wilmington Rep. James B. Vogler of Meckcollege will open in September un-lenburg county, a member of the der most favorable conditions, it general assembly and of the Joint was said. The operation of the Col-Finance committee for 10 years,

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SIXTY PATROLMEN **GUARD MILL GATES**

Duty At Rockingham Plant After Melee

ROCKINGHAM, May 28-(A)-Approximately 60 highway patrolmen were on duty here tonight after the running of two railroad cars into the siding of the strikebound Safie textile mill resulted in flying fists and other disorder. votes, were Democratic-backed Seaboard Airline railroad officials for the mentally ill, blind and deaf. siding and removed two empty chairman of the board of trustees

In the melee that followed, the previously had chopped approxi- sheriff added there were several sons and a daughter. nately \$135,000,000 from the con- fist fights, and L. L. Collins, Seaservation funds and had trimmed board special agent was cut-not The sheriff said that he planned

In all, its recommendations for to swear out several warrants "the first thing in the morning" as a

epidemics is not present when Marker" today — a sequel to the a rainstorm the night of May 20, there is a steady and rapid flow marking of a nearby Confederate John Weinand, president of the battleground.

The battleground is a steady and rapid flow marking of a nearby Confederate Fairhope Chamber, said. He re-The plaque, object of a contro-ported the pole on which it was versy over its location, is gone. placed was pulled out of the

> He hastened to say: "There is not one shred of evi-

ESTABLISHED 1867

Differences In Two Versions Will Be Ironed Out In Conference

WASHINGTON, May 28. -(AP)-A \$4,000,000,000-a-year income tax cut was voted late today by the

The bill, which reduces the payments of most taxpayers by 20 to 30 per cent, now goes back to the House, which already has passed tax reduction legislation of similar

There is one big difference beween the two bills, however. The House voted to make the reduction retroactive to last Jan. 1; the Senate decided to make it effective this coming July 1.

Dale Spencer To Serve As This, and other, differences, probably will be ironed out in a Senate-House Conference committee. Then President Truman will be confronted with the question whether he shall sign a bill he doesn't like. T. T. Hamilton, Jr., principal of Only today, Secretary of the New Hanover High School for the Treasury Snyder told reporters he past 12 years, has been named has no idea whether the President

> The Senate bill provides these percentage reductions: 30 Per Cent Cut 30 per cent off for persons whose

From 30 to 20 per cent for perthe college center, according to sons with net incomes of \$1,000 to 20 per cent for incomes of \$1,400

15 per cent from \$79,700 to \$302,

10.5 per cent on all above \$302 The bill also provides an additional \$500 personal exemption for taxpayers over 65 years of age, and for their spouses too, if they have

reached 65. Before the final vote, the Senate slapped down, 58 to 23 an attempt by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) to scrap the whole pending measure and substitute another, featured by a The school authorities also au-\$100 increase in personal exemp-

> Before Lucas called up his sub-See MEASURE On Page Two

VOGLER TO SEEK TREASURY OFFICE

nounces For Post Now Held By C. M. Johnson

CHARLOTTE, May 28 - (AP) date for state treasurer in the general election next year. He became the first to announce

formally for the office, which has been held since 1932 by Charles M. Johnson. Johnson recently announced for governor.

Vogler said in a statement 'T believe that we should continue our Extra Detail Placed On present established policy of levying sufficient taxes to meet the necessary expenses of state functions and no more.' **Active Supporter**

He has been an active supporter of these measures adopted by the assembly in the past decade. Free school textbooks, elimina-

tion of foods for home consumption from state sales tax, establishment of a vocational textile Sheriff Carl Holland said that a school in Belmont, anti-loan shark group of strikers - estimated at measure, increased teacher sal-300 or more-followed a party of aries and greater appropriations who had operated the train that | Vogler was born in Charlotte 51 placed two coal cars on the mill years ago. He is a steward and of the Brevard Street Methodist church. He is married and has two

The candidate is secretary of the North Carolina Food Dealers association and vice-president of the North Carolina Chapter of the American War Dads.

And So To Bed

Testimony was taken by telephone yesterday in Recorder's court.

It came about when Judge Winfield Smith wanted to know the conduct of three defendants after they had been placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs for safekeeping in the county jail. Attorneys could find no witnesses in court who knew of the situation.

The court ordered the clerk to telephone Deputy Sheriff Theodore Butler to immediately appear to testify. "He works nights," reported

the clerk, "and is now asleep." "All right," said the judge, adjourning court for the moment. "I'll get the testimeny over the telephone."

Odor Of Mothballs Hangs Over Royal Garden Party LONDON, May 28 -(P)-King | event England has known since

George and Queen Elizabeth had before the war. some folks - in fact some 5,000 folks-over for a cup of tea and sentation party. Girls who have a piece of cake in the backyard just "come out" were "presented" Total since the first of the month at Buckingham Palace today. The affair used to be food was delicious. food was delicious.

From the Tide Tables published by S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH Low with watercress squiggling out the wilmington —— 5:25 a.m. 12:09 a.m. edges. To top it off there was ice with watercress squiggling out the shook as much as before. Masonboro Inlet 3:22 a.m. 9:43 a.m. 10:15 p.m. 10:15 p. there was orange or lemon drink. through the crowds and made The sun shone brightly and two little jokes for the bands played. The women were Queen was in pale blue with wearing picture hats and the men matching parasol, Princess Elizatheir gray toppers. All in all, # was by far the brightest social

It was what they call a prevastly more formal, held indoors There was creamy frosting on and at night, in the prewar days. the cake and little sandwiches But old hands said the girls' knees King George wore an admiral's

uniform as he made his way girls. The

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of the water conducted by both city and state officials. The water delivered into the

flushed or dumped into the sewage system.

necessary to treat the sewage bestream. Engineering experience has shown that any danger of case in Wilmington.

"Battle Of The Plaque" Now "Mystery Of Marker" FAIRHOPE, Ala., May 28 — (P) "They're marking a federa - The "Battle Of The Plaque" be- breastworks, Glennon protested. came the "Mystery Of The Missing The marker disappeared during

STORM SEWER — The storm Intended to commemorate the ground, the marker unscrewed sewer system consists of more last-ditch stand of Confederate and taken away. SEWAGE SYSTEM-The city's than 30 miles of mains. This sys- troops at nearby Fort McDersewer system is considered by en- tem is constantly being added to. mott, it was put up April 9 by the

gineers "a good sanitary one." Water from it flows directly into Fairhope Chamber of Commerce. needs. Plans are completed to im- is piped from every section of Wil- Glennon, secretary of the Mobile Historical society.

dence that any Mobile historian The storm drainage system is not as complete as the sanitary system but is sufficient for present the city and the sanitary system. The storm of strictly against the wishes of a tem but is sufficient for present the city and the sanitary system. The storm Its location, however, was had anything to do with it."

Glennon readily responded: "I wish to disclaim any knowledge to discl

(See BATTLE On Page Two)