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## Committee To Greet Visiting Navy Units

### Five Ships Of Transport Division 121 Will Dock Here Saturday Morning For American Legion Mock Invasion at Carolina

Personnel of the five naval ships of the Navy Transport Division 121 which are to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow to participate in the mock invasion during the American Legion convention will be extended a formal welcome to the city by a group of city and county officials and civic leaders, according to W. L. Farmer, convention chairman.

## U.S. Seeking World-Wide Friendship, Truman Says

### BENEFICIARIES AIDED BY COURT

## U. S. Circuit Appeals Decision Add Additional Millions For Many

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today handed down a decision which meant payment of an additional \$1 billion dollars to many beneficiaries of national service life insurance.

In a 2 to 1 decision, the court ruled that a Veterans administration regulation regarding payments to beneficiaries over 30 was in error in that it "distorted" congressional language and was an "usurpation of legislative power."

Almost 250,000 persons in the nation might be paid \$500,000,000 additional as a result of the decision, it was estimated by Lertie Hylton, a regional director of the claims service for the V. A.

## ALBRIGHT OFFERS FOR GOVERNOR

### Thirty-Seven - Year - Old Veteran From Raleigh Tosses Hat In Ring

RALEIGH, June 12.—(AP)—R. Mayne Albright, 37-year-old World War II overseas veteran, in announcing today his formal candidacy for governor becomes one of the youngest Democratic gubernatorial aspirants in state annals.

## INTRUDER HITS NURSE SO HARD WITH HAMMER THAT HANDLE BREAKS

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—(AP)—A nurse at the Albany home for children was injured seriously today by a hammer-wielding intruder.

## The Weather

FORECAST: Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday night. Not so warm in central and East portions Friday. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

## Scribes Scour Scanties In Seismograph Search

LONDON, June 12.—(AP)—Finding a seismograph in Great Britain proved as difficult today as locating an earthquake on the floor of the Pacific ocean.

## Sugar Buyers Swamp Stores

### Frantic Purchasing Rushes Reported In Many Parts Of Nation Thursday

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The end of purchases of sugar set off frantic buying rushes in some parts of the nation yesterday, the first day of a ration-free sales since April, 1942, but in other sections buying was normal.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS AIDING LUDLOWE'S

### Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington Seeing To It That Homeless Family Are Housed

For the past two days, local citizens have been proving that they will act the part of the "good neighbor" when one of their fellow Wilmingtonians needs aid.

## HEAVY RAINFALLS ADD NEW BURDEN

### Flooded Midwest - Faces Continued Showers; Heat In East Over Today

By The Associated Press  
The already flooded rivers of the Midwest received an added burden Thursday as heavy rains or fast melting snow fell in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

## ROTARY CLUBS VOTE AGAINST DENVER FOR HEADQUARTERS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(AP)—Rotary International today turned down a long standing bid from Denver and voted to keep its headquarters in Chicago.

## Along The Cape Fear

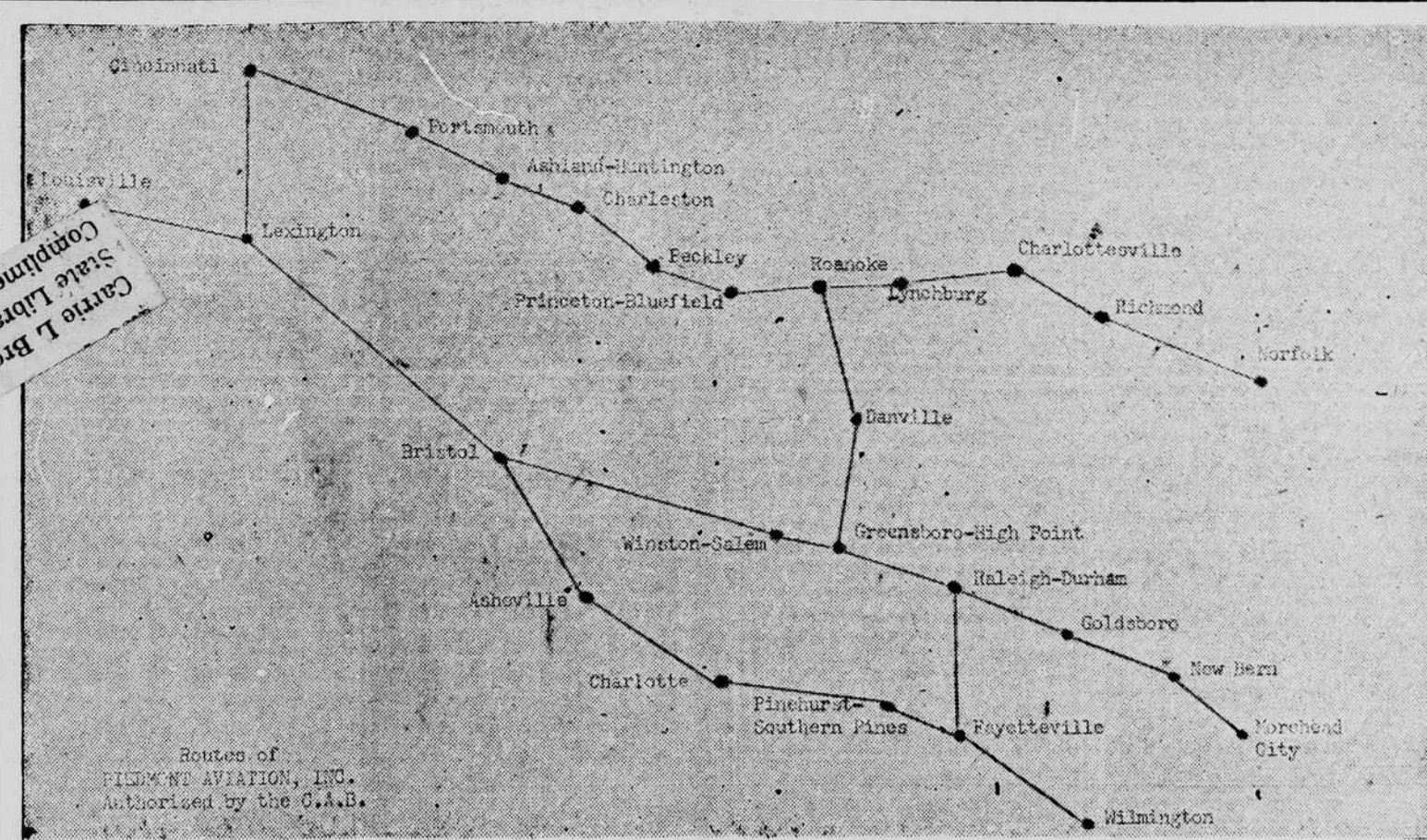
NEW TYPE SHIPS—Following the issuance of the Truman report in May 1944 in which North Carolina shipbuilding and particularly the Wilmington yard, were paid high tribute in the construction of Liberty ships, a new tact in the erection of vessels was taken by Uncle Sam.

## More Yard Changes—Once Again, With A New Type of Ship Under Construction, It Was Found Necessary To Make Radical Changes In The Setup of The Yard.

FOREMOST, it was necessary that the shipyard staging and shoring be widened to suit the increased width of the hull of the new C2 ships. The submerged ways were extended to 182 feet and the river bottom contour was changed for dredging. Another new radical feature was the erection of a \$100,000 gear assembly building, with a 75-ton crane. Other additions included new sub-assembly laydowns, full-scale molded dimensions for the shop assembly of piping in the engine room, and other technical changes. Those new changes even a year ago were still in use and proving highly satisfactory.

## President Expresses These Sentiments At Close Of Canada Visit

OTTAWA, June 12.—(AP)—President Truman brought his good will visit to Canada to a close today with a declaration that the United States seeks the friendship of every nation in the world.



AIRLINE MAP—Pictured above is the proposed routes of Piedmont Aviation's service out of Wilmington which have been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington. It will be noted that Wilmington will be the terminal for two routes—one through Fayetteville, Pinhurst, Charlotte, and into Louisville. The second route will also go through Fayetteville, to Raleigh, Bristol, Tenn., and into Louisville. This line will connect at Raleigh with a route through Danville, Va., to Roanoke and into Cincinnati. The company plans to institute this service by early August.

## Piedmont Aviation To Start Service To City In August

### Denver Has Latest Snowstorm In 75-Weather Bureau History

DENVER, June 12.—(AP)—Little more than a week before the official arrival of summer, residents of some parts of Eastern Wyoming and Colorado awoke today to find the ground covered with snow.

## MARITIME UNIONS THREATEN STRIKE

### East, West Coast Leaders Charge Operators Using Lockout Tactics

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Leaders of five CIO maritime unions, including Joseph Curran and Harry Bridges, tonight threatened a "nationwide shipping tie-up" because they charged ship operators on both coasts were using "stalling and lockout" tactics to forestall contract demands of 200,000 marine workers.

## MILLER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

### Victim Of Alleged "Love Shooting" Not Decided On Future, He Says

ROWLAND, June 12.—David Miller, who returned to his home here Monday from a Lumberton hospital where he had been since May 11, as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by a Negro farm hand, said yesterday he didn't know whether he'd go back to his wife or not.

## REP. RANKIN DEMANDS CHAPLIN BE CHASED OUT AS UNDESIRABLE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Demanding the deportation of Charles Chaplin to Britain, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) told the House today the movie actor's Hollywood life "is detrimental to the normal fabric of America."

## And So To Bed

Saturday afternoon a lady inserted a classified in the Sunday Star-News. She had an apartment for rent.

## The "Governor Cherry" Shines On Maiden Trip

MANTEO, June 12.—(AP)—The LCT 503 became the "Governor Cherry" today when a group of highway officials took the state's newest ferry on her maiden voyage from Roanoke Island to Manns Harbor on the mainland.

## Installment Curbs Urged

### President Asks Congress For Peacetime Act To Control Purchasing

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for a peacetime act permitting the government to curb installment buying and some other forms of credit lest easy money keep prices from coming down.

## President Davis To Confer With Chamber Committee While Here

The action of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon came as a distinct surprise to Thomas H. Davis, president of Piedmont Aviation, Winston-Salem.

## CREWMAN KILLED ABOARD JOHN WISE

### Another Member Of Ship's Complement Lost At Sea, Report Says

The Liberty Ship USS John Wise docked in Wilmington Wednesday and yesterday afternoon crewmen attached to the ship revealed that one man had been killed and another lost at sea while the vessel was enroute from Tocogilla, Chile to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

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