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American Legion Lads Who Served in Pacific Jungles Refuse to Let the Boys From the French Trenches Argue Them Down

The men who broke the Hindenberg Line and took the beach at Anzio and Mt. Surabchi took the damp weather in easy stride yesterday as they flocked to Carolina Beach Paratroopers, Helicopters, for the opening of the North Carolina state American Le-

GOV. CHERRY

GOBS IN CIVIES

Shore Patrol Fails To Lo-

Cate Dunked Crew

Members

stage the mock landing tomorrow

at Carolina Beach, severed relat-

ions with the Navy yesterday by

jumping in the Atlantic ocean, it

The gobs, dressed in civilian

thousand had gathered to watch.

and after tangling with navy pol-

ice for several minutes, he broke

loose and faded into the throng.

While all the excitement was go-

ing on between the officers and

the "I don't want to be in the

ing for two civilians who belong

COUP DENIED

ed to British Ambassador Sir

was reliably reported.

ed in the water.

in uniform.

Saturday was occupied, and antics of the and 8, highlighted s 40 and 8 engine. conducted the nonat 4:30 p.m. vesterwn auditorium and arguet at 8 p.m. at Plaza, where they Sid Ferree, Chef de Chemin deliver the main address.

ter at the banquet was

nd the speech of welcome

rge, Grand Chef de

Charlie Foard, Chef of eastern North from the scenes of battlefields, ex-doughswapped stories with for the first time North Carolina state conven-

commisters don't know what war is." joked one old-timer. '18 we wallowed in muddy trenches, and boys rode in style in airtanks and landing boats." sneered an exgine just out of uniform. through jungles and dess for five years, not one and half on a European pleasure

chatter was heart up the boardwalk yesterday as the boys of both wars, ed with blue caps and canes, inhed the daylights out of each ther with stories of their battle

mely orderly" crowd with no dents up to 7 p.m. last night. ty military police from Camp special coun'z ties and several highway pan were scheduled to be on nd during the convention.

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GOV. CHERRY SENDS 1775 WAR HEROES NAVY LOSES TWO

RALEIGH, June 14 -(UP)-Gov. Gregg Cherry today sent North Carolina's greetings to Nashville, Tenn., where local officials planned to dedicate flag poles to two far Heel Revolutionary War hetoes for whom the community is named.

Nashville took its name from Gen, Francis Nash and Davidson county, where the Tennessee cap-Ital is located, from Gen. William Davidson died fighting the Brit-

ish at Cowan's Ford and Nash was killed at Germantown. the Tennessee Historical commisn and were to be placed on the

urthouse Square in Nashville. BISHOP'S DAUGHTER WEDS NEW YORK, June 14—(AP)—Miss uth Oxnam, daughter of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the New ork Methodist area and Mrs. Oxam, became the bride today of bert McCormack, also of New

#### The Weather

FOR WILMINGTON AND VIis morning, clearing around noon.
FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Mostly (Eastern Standard Time)

navy" sailor, the second gob, who had been swimming around some TEMPERATURE distance out in the water, decided 7:30 a.m. 78; 1:30 p.m. 81; 72. Maximum 82; Minimum 71; to come in and this he did while no one saw him. HUMIDITY Now the shore patrol is search-

1:30 a.m. 88; 7:30 a.m. 89; 1:20 p.m. 81; PRECIPITATION

Total for month to date 2.03 inches. ---- 1:31a

> With a total of 17 entries al- | Box Derby here, a handsome racready on file at Soap Box Derby ing helmet as an award for sign- the State Health Department re- that?'. headquarters, interest in the ling up early. The next sixty-five ported today.
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> headquarters, interest in the ling up early. The next sixty-five ported today.
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> A total of 28,892 births were reward with more respect, either as 'pathe world for boys 11 to 15 years will also receive a helmet for use corded during the first three pa' or 'dad' instead of as 'stinky'

the event is growing hourly.

year's Derby will be hotly contest- Box Derby headquarters received ed all the way from the first heat from Detroit, the first of the prizin Class B, until such time as a es to be awarded by Nation Soap 0.27 Wilmington champion is crowned last the afternoon of race day. local race. They were the gold, sil-

All boys who have signed entry ver and bronze tie clasps to be blanks to date have received awarded the boys who finish first, through the Raney Chevrolet com- second and third in Classes A and

Of Carolina Beach All Set

Big Invasion

Weather Will Be Fair With Moderate Temperature. Is Prediction

JUST LIKE ANZIO

Air-Borne Marines A Part Of Program

One of the greatest displays of peacetime military might along the South Atlantic coast, if not the greatest along the eastern coast, will be demonstrated at Carolina Beach temorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the armed services will participate in a mock invasion highlighting activities of the four-day state convention of the 40 et 8, American Legion and Legion

Paul Hess, Wilmington weatherman, has promised fair weather and moderate temperatures. Legion delegates will be re-minded of the real thing, it was said last night, as plans for the

show revealed the action would closely resemble that faced by troops in the taking of islands in (Continued on Page 2; Column 3



Will Send Congress Message Either Way He Acts

WASHINGTON, June 14- (AP) -The White House announced today alter the majority. that President Truman will act reduction bill.

gress, a secretary said, regardless of whether he vetoes or signs the since 1908. Mr. Truman has until Monday in Hickory and Asheville later this

Eben Ayers, assistant press sec-

sage but was mum as to what it Ayers said communications received by the White House on the labor bill, on which the President exceeded the half million mark.

#### cards, and 20,000 telegrams. PALESTINE INQUIRY Two unidentified crew members of the invasion fleet, which will

Within Five Hours An Explosion Is Reported

clothes, dared members of the JERUSALEM, June 14-(AP)-The first members of the United Nashore patrol to arrest them for tions special commission on Palbeing out of uniform. When the estine arrived today amid rising navy police nabbed the alleged culspeculation that its ultimate recpritis, they broke away and jumpommendations may bring partition but not peace to the Holy Land. Asheville sanitorium. Wiggins, un-Meanwhile the shore patrol boys stood on the beach and uttered said upon his arrival at Lydda air- here. words unbecoming to their status. Finally one of the two swam drome that the group will tour ashore, after a crowd of several Palestine prior to opening the inquiry "in order to acquaint ourselves with the country." The commission will hold a plenary session on Monday, then adjourn

for the tour. Sandstroem emphasied that despite the Arab boycott of the commission its members will tour both Arab and Jewish sections "because we want a full picture of the situation despite the Arab intention to withhold their coopera-

JERUSALEM, June 14- (P) -General alarm sirens sounded throughout Jerusalem tonight, just LONDON, June 15— (P)—The five hours after the arrival of four Moscow radio said today that Somembers of the United Nations STATE BIRTHS SET 4:42p viet Foreign Minister V. M. Molo- Palestine Investigation commis-

tov had denied a charge attribut- sion. First reports said there had of temperature Maurice Drummond Peterson that been an explosion in the Mea Sher-Russia had engineered the coup im area, an all-Jewish quarter of

### Large Staff Of Starters Register In Soap Box Derby

initial race in Wilmington last will become the property of the disease continued to be the greattal are newcomers to Derby com- a souvenir. petition, a good indication that this

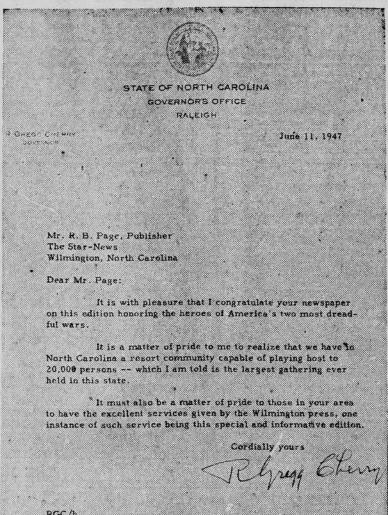
pany, co-sponsors with the Wil-0.02 pany, co-sponsors with the goap (Continued on Page 2; Column 2) diphtheria and 10 from meningitis, them.

of age inclusive, which will be run in practice heats. All boys who months of the year as compared and 'hey you.' Soap Box Derby 10th Anniversary While the entry blanks received official driver's helmet, one hour 1947, deaths from all causes total- ber of the group of fathers threat-While the entry blanks received official driver's helmet, one hold 1947, deaths and lead of 233 from ening to "strike." to date include the names of several boys who competed in the new in design and light-weight, the same period in 1946. Heart

Some ten days ago, local Soap

**Gubernatorial Salute** 

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1947



GOVERNOR R. GREGG CHERRY, himself a Legion member and the first member of the organization to become governor, took time out from his busy routine at Raleigh to write this official salute to the Legion, the Wilmington report area and the press.

### **Mecklenburg County Votes** Wet First Time Since 1908

CHARLOTTE, June 14—(AP)—Mecklenburg county today voted to establish ABC stores.

With only two of the total 64 boxes unreported, the unofficial vote was:

The remaining two boxes could FIRE RELIEF not change the vote, but might

Mecklenburg becomes the first "sometime Monday" on the tax county in western North Carolina He will send a message to Con-The county has been legally dry

ABC referendums are scheduled midnight to act. Unless he acts year. Rowan county recently by then, the bill automatically will

## retary, teld reporters about the President's plans to send a me-

labor bill, on which the President must act by June 20, have now Mrs. Mary Miller Bill ton Ludlowe family that was left without roof or clothing after fire Awaits Ac-There are 140,000 letters, 460,000

tion

GROUP LAND THERE day will consider a bill charging that Mrs. Mary Ellen Currin Milton hear touches in the plice ler, 24, hired Fred Wiggins, 24, ridden family of nine as money, a Negro hand on her father's clothing, dishes and furniture have farm, to shoot her husband as he been brought to the Star-News oflay sleeping and make it look like

day morning, May 11. He has been discharged from a hospital here. \$15,000 bond furnished by her father, and is now reported in an

before Judge Walter J. Bone of lowe said Delores, the oldest of Nashville and a Superior Court

Months

Cancer deaths increased from 623

## AID CONTINUES any corporation whatever, he said.

Family Victims Of Fire

> By BOB KLINE Star-News Reporter

Wanted: three beds and matchairs, two rugs and three floor or table lamps. Don't have to be new on spotless, just useable. Can't pay a dime.

These are the needs of the Clifdestroyed their home last Tues-

ment was obtained yesterday at Had Picked Up Bag Sup-An unfurnished five-room apart-Maffitt Village for the Ludlowes LUMBERTON, June 14 -(P)-A and with the aid of a Wilmington Robeson county grand jury Mon- Star-News truck, they plan to

Wilmington hearts have been fice during the past four days.

Among those who called to offer their help were C. J. Wilson, 3910 David Miller, 27, was shot at Market street road, who offered a his home in nearby Rowland Sun- four-room house rent-free for six months, and Mrs. Daniel Horrell, 13 Dawson street, who wanted to His wife has been released in hire 13-year - old Delores Ludlowe for four hours of housework a day. But because the Ludlowes urgently need shelter now and since Justice Emil Sandstraem of able to raise the same amount, the four-room house would not be Sweden, commission chairman, has been in Robeson county jail ready for occupancy for a month, it was decided to take the Maffitt If a true bill is found, the trial Village apartment, which is availis scheduled to start Wednesday able immediately. Also Mrs. Lud-

### Dads To Strike Sunday--Unless Breakfast In Bed

BROKEN ARROW, Akla., June 14—(AP)—Male parents of Broken Arrow threatened today to "strike" tomor-Schweizer had been told to leave man foreign minister, leading up transfusions. row, Father's Day, unless they are served breakfast in bed the ransom money and pretended as a sign their families have accepted a set of demands." the vehicle had broken down.

The "demands," made in a resolution adopted at a meeting of "1. Fathers shall be allowed to **ALL TIME RECORD** come home late at night without

naving to explain where they have "2. Fathers shall have at least 28,892 Infants Arrive Duras much right to speak out and say what they think as the childing First Three

"3. Fathers shall not be proached for the money to buy their own Father's Day present RALEIGH, June 14 —(P)—Babies "4. Fathers shall be allowed to were born at a rate unprecedent-take telephone calls without hav-"4. Fathers shall be allowed to ed in North Carolina history during, as soon as they hang up, to ing the first three months of 1947, answer the question 'who was

"5. Fathers shall be addressed

During the first three months of Arrow Ledger Editor and a mem-

from the same period of last year. the argument started. "The boys all wanted to make 533 to 430, and nephritis from 860 it in automobiles.

laria, scarlet fever or typhoid will have our cars, as usual, and low."

fever, one from polio, 10 from we won't set a chance to use

It is regarded as a pattern for

### TRUMAN TAKES HAND IN FATAL PLANE ACCIDENTS

## BAR A FREE PRESS

Reasons For Charge By Him

WASHINGTON, June 14 - (AP) -Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) dein the Taft-Hartley labor bill reconverted airplane crashes. would bar most newspapers from commenting on the 1948 presidential campaign.

He said in an interview that " think the thing is unconstitutional, but it illustrates the careless manner in which this bill has been

The drafters of the measure, now on President Truman's desk for approval or veto next week, apparently went much further than they intended to go by using loose and indefinile language, O'- Lowlands Flooded Saturday Afternoon For Mahoney said.

"The sponsors of this legislation, in shooting at labor organizations, have found many victims they had no intention of includhe said.

He cited a section which Chairnan Taft (R-Ohio) of the Senate Labor committee said is designed o prohibit unions from making political contributions or spending union funds to publish comments

on political campaigns. O'Mahoney declared that the language of this section covers all corporations, including those which publish regular newspapers or magazines.

He said it also would prevent news services from sending men to cover political conventions. What is prohibited to labor organizations is also prohibited to

"Therefore if a labor organiza-tion is prohibited from making an partment said that all roads in the ever to vote to establish the state Wilmington People Aid expenditure to publish political vicinity were open again with exviews in any newspaper or bulletin, any corporation whatever is road, where an abutment was likewise prohibited from making washed out over Cub creek.

such an expenditure," he continu-The section O'Mahoney eited waters.

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### **DISGUISED COPS CAPTURE SUSPECT**

posed To Contain Ransom Money

DETROIT, June 14 -(AP)-Detroit disaster. police and detectives, dressed as toy balloon salesmen, today cap-\$8,000 extortion or ransom plot Saratoga General hospital kitchen flood stage is 9 feet.

The trap was set at a northeast Detroit intersection after Mrs. Schweitzer had received three letters demanding she place \$8,000 in small bills against a fence near

Mt. Olivet cemetery. The money was for the return Hudson Motor Car company employe who disappeared from his rooming house May 23. Inspector Joseph Krug of the

who refused to reveal the name the suspect, disclosed that a papers so the public may "have the plot was repeated this afternoon. Detectives Lawrence Bleach and Jesse Stewart, wearing soiled working clothes, drove a truck to the corner where Mrs.

Two other teams of officers watched from a nearby house and a hidden automobile.

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### U.S., Britain Approve Cotton Imports As Aid To Germany

tion of American cotton—believed

natures of agencies involved.

agreements which may be negoti- (Continued on Page & Got

LABOR BILL WILL President Conducts Two Conference With Landis

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14 — (UP) — President

He directed that an assistant, John Steelman, presidential aid, confer with James Landis, head of CAA. The two met twice and after the meeting Landis said:

YADKIN RIVER

day Afternoon For 40 Miles

-(P)-The Yadkin river was slowly subsiding tonight after an 8.51 inch overnight cloudburst had sent the stream to the 20 foot stage, eight feet over bankful, flooding corn and hay bottomlands, closing some force and burned so fiercely that highways and for a time threaten- the bodies of half of the 50 vicing homes.

The rain stopped shortly after noon and the river went down six inches in the next two hours and was still dropping tonight. Lowlands were flooded for some 40 miles, from the Lenoir vicinity to beyond Elkin.

Reports tonight were that there was no evacuation of homes, and the North Wilkesboro equipment ception of the Wilkesboro-Oakwood

Estimate of financial damage waited full withdrawal of the flood-

tresses, two or three living room tion whatever, or any labor or mittee had concluded hearings in out-cropping. involving flood control on the riv- er breaking his way through uner. Two dams would be built on dergrowth so thick that nothing is the Yadkin and two on the Red- visible until he steps out of the 37 feet in 1940.

> OTTUMWA, Ia., June 14- (P) -The flood-swollen Des Moines riv- plane, charred but still upright. today as relief officials in this city ed main body of the plane, with of 32,080 countered with a stepped- most of the passengers in or near up tempo of advance preparations the wreckage. Scattered on both designed to hold the damage be- sides lie the possessions they kept low the extent of last week-end's closest to them in their last flight

The river, after inundating thoustreet cleaners, truck drivers and sands of acres of farm land and communities upstream, some tured a suspect in an attempted started to rise here at the rate of a half foot an hour. At 1 p.m. against Mrs. Marie Schweitzer, (CST) the reading was 13.59 feet;

## DEMAND EXPOSE

of her 19-year-old son, Richard, a Sen. Ferguson Calls For Publishing Of Hush-Hush Notes police special investigation squad,

WASHINGTON, June 14 - (AP) -Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) callimilar trap was set last Satur- ed upon the State Department today. But a man seen loitering day for speedy publication of the near the cemetery fence disap-hush-hush Molotov - Ribbentrop tal sent a call over the radio for peared and no arrest was made. papers so the public may "have a special type blood. An Army

Nazi documents detailing the conversations Foreign Minister V. M. Mol ov of Russia had with Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the Gerto the non-aggression pact between

captured. The United States and Britain of danger, according to her docagreed last December to publish tor, Dr. A. McR. Crouch, Sr. When each of the disguised po- jointly these and other captured licemen had taken his post, Mrs. documents outlining the Nazi for-Schweizer was driven to the in- eign policy from 1937 to 1941, and tersection by a Policewoman in a last month it was agreed that with out - of - state license France would participate. But no

# BERLIN, June 14-(P)-The Unit- ated in the future to import other

ed States and British military gov. commodities needtd to place the ernments today approved in prin- two zones on a self-sufficient baciple an agreement for importo- sis. "Such private financing," to be the initiation of private fi- Col. Paul Cleveland, U. S. War or age inclusive, which will be the initiation of private inover Derby Downs here on qualify for the big race on July
with 21,29 in the same period of
wednesday, July 30, interest in
Wednesday, July 30, will receive the All-American
Wednesday, July 30, interest in Score Box Department representative who displayed the same period of the same period of

nouncement said the agreement- den of the American and British result of several weeks' negotia- taxpayers who are now sharing octions betwen military government cupational costs." The agreement provides for setmilial race in willing on the to- boy and which he may retain as est killer with 1,843 deaths report- mands have been met we are go- textile experts — still was subject ting up an American cotton supest killer with 1,043 deaths report in and size been first we are go textus capetion and size ting up an American cotton supered, but this was a decline of 118 ing to picket — and that's where to an AMG legal opinion and size ply corporation of New York City,

The announcement said the can become a member. to 635, tuberculosis dropped from any picketing they might have to 279 to 221, influenza decreased do as easy as possible and a from 201 to 96, pneumonia from bunch of them suggested we do for the cotton textile industry in the British and American zones of Revision for the content of the Revision for the content of the Content of the Revision for the Revision for the Content of the Content of the Revision for the Content of the Conte economically merged U. S.-British Germany, cost of insurance and received the Legion of Honor in "But we finally agreed that idea zones "by methods as close to freight paid by the shippers, at the rank of Chevalier and the

Sen. O'Mahoney Cites Graphic Eye-Witness Account of Latest Crash On Virginia, West Virginia Border Told, Ross Urges Grounding of DC-4's

clared tonight a "sleeper" clause Truman tonight took a hand in the mounting fatal DC-4

I do not think we will have to ground all of the DC-4's.'

Meanwhile, it was reported from the scene of the fatal crash of OVERFLOW EASES an airliner on the Virgnia, West Virginia border in which 50 were

killed, that the rescue party was finding the going tough. Ground parties had to toil through mud and underbrush for weary hours to reach the scene of the crash, just across the border in West Virginia, after the wreckage had been located from NORTH WILKESBORO, June 14 the air.

By L. T. EASLEY

PED CROSS CAMP, Va., June 14-(AP)-The Capital airliner that crashed on a Blue Ridge mountainside last night hit with such tims may never be fully identi-

I have just returned from a trip by jeep and on foot to the isolated spot where the big plane slashed

NEW YORK, June 14 .- (AP)-Rep. Robert Trippe Ross (R .-N. Y.) today urged the Civil Aeronautics Board in a telegram to ground all commercial

Ross' district includes La Guardia Field and he has been an observer at CAB hearings here on the recent LaGuardia crash of a DC-4 which killed 43 persons.

a 200-yard swath through trees The flood came a few days after and then smashed itself and its reads in part:

"It is unlawfull for any corpora
a House Appropriations sub-comhuman cargo to bits on a granite

> dies river tributary. Nine lives brush into the little clearing crewere lost when the river reached ated by the fire from the crash itself. Dominating the setting is the great tail section of the DC-4 er increased its rate of rise here A little way ahead lies the burn-

> > -brief cases, women's handbags, notebooks, a few items of clothing, mostly charred. Still further ahead, up the mountainside, lie four or five bodies which were thrown clear. They are

among the least mutilated.

The body of a 10-month-old baby Judith Christine Bryan, was (Continued on Page 2; Column 6)

#### RED, NAZI PACT CHILD GIVEN BLOOD BY PASSING OFFICE BY PASSING OFFICER LEAVES HOSPITAL

Faye Wells, 18 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells, Burgaw was released from the James Walker Memorial hos-

pital yesterday. Ill for weeks with typhoid fever and suffering her second attack a week ago, attendants at the hospiofficer, Maj. Donald E. Sowle, traveling to Washington from a Florida vacation heard the call, had the right type blood and donated a pint, enough for two

Yesterday Faye's father and their countries in 1939 have been grandmother came for her and carried her home, cured and out

#### UNCONSCIOUS SAILOR FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE

Mystery at a late hour last night surrounded the unconscious form of a sailor fighting for his life at James Walker Memorial hospital. While the man, identified as H. Egers, boatswain's mate, received treatment for a six-inch gash in his head, authorities were endeavoring to piece together events lead-

ing to his injury. According to reports he was attacked at Carolina Beach.

#### FIRST COTTON **BLOOM REPORTED**

The first cotton bloom of the year reported to the Star-News was brought in last night by Haynes High, of 704 South Fourth street. The bloom, which ordinarily opens about July 1, was picked from of which any U. S. cotton shipper High's farm at Freeman.

There were no deaths from ma- was hopeless because our families normalcy as existing conditions al- Bremen or other West German Croix De Guerre with Palm from ports. All imports will be author- the French government for "outstanding services in North Africa