C. H. CASTEEN

SEVENTEEN MINES

ARE CLOSED DOWN

Jobs Following Senate

Veto Override

Truman's veto of the labor bill.

Punjab Votes Division

India's Vast State Will House Moslem, Hindu-

has vast Punjab voted today to soured tonight as the foreir

The surgical operation was simi-ference, and that "I hope good results will follow." ar to that taken last week by Bengal province, which also decided approve a boundary line allowing the majority of its Hindus to Hindustan and the majority of ts Moslems to join Pakistan. The divisions will stand until a boundary commission fixes the final bor-

The Punjab decision was reached at a calm and amiable sesion, held behind protective barbed wire barricades manned by cores of policemen. During the av three bombs exploded without ausing extensive damage, and 17 ases of arson were reported, but his was relatively quiet in comparon to week end rioting which had killed at least 28 persons.

During the voting, ninety-one of e legislators - 88 Moslems, one A glo-Indian and two Indian Christ-- east their votes for Pakiswalking through a door on nich a sign had been posted say-

oted for Hindustan by passing

o 27 in favor of partition and lawmakers from predominantly Hindu to 22 in favor of the proposal. Noon Honored

Firoz Khan Noon, Moslem leadwho renounced British knightod in protest against the old inh which will have about 45 per

MIDWEST STATES GET RAIN RESPITE

Weather Bureau Promises secretary. 2 Days Clear Weather;

Cold At Raleigh by the Associated Press At least two days' respite from

rain was predicted Monday night for the midwest flood area. A government forecaster at Chicago said that the storm which cloaked the Northern Rockies with snow and drenched Iowa, Nebraske and other Midwest areas during the weekend, causing 18 deaths, had moved into Canada above Lake Superior. Sunday's snowstorm piled drifts

Red Lodge, Mont., and trapped three persons who died. At least b persons were drowned in a dawn surge of water which inundated Cambridge, Neb. Railroad schedules were dis-

15 feet deep at Beartooth Pass

between Yellowstone Park and

rupted in the flood area as rains of cloudburst proportions undermined hundreds of miles of racks, and swept into rivers and streams aiready swollen far out of

Clear Weather meleorologist, said at least 48 nours of clear weather was indicated in the Midwest, and that

were in prospect. Sub-normal temperatures were region and on the East coast, but gradual warming in these areas during the next 36 to 48 hours was predicted. A low temperature of Pair Were Playing With degrees was reported early day at Laramie, Wyo. Minimum temperatures Sunday night the East ranged from New York's 61 to 50 at Raleigh, NC.,. Hartford, Conn., reporting 51 degrees, and Atlanta, Washington and Philadelphia, 57.

The Weather

FORECAST: South Carolina and North Carolina-Lesday partly cloudy and slightly

(By U. S. Weather Burea:1) p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

(Eastern Standard Time)

1:30 a. m. 60; 7:30 a. m. 63, 1:30 p. m. 6; 7:30 p. m. 76; Maximum 80; Minimum 56; Mean 58; Normal 78.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 77; 7:20 a. m. 72; 1:30 p. m. PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. since the first of the month TIDES FOR TODAY

om the Tide Tables published Coast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW 2:41 p.m. Sonboro Inlet 12:04 a.m. 6:25 a m.

12:47 p.m. 6:44 p.m. Sunset 7:27; Mconrise River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at More WEATHER On Page Two

Foreign Ministers Will Meet In Paris

Hopes For Revival Of Europe's Economy Soars As Russia Accepts Invitation

House Moslem, Hindu-Sikh Followers

To Discuss America Offer

PARIS, June 23 — (P)—Hopes for Like Wilder State Offer a revival of Europe's econ Cura Wilder State Offer Spared tonight as the foreign.

PARIS, June 23—(P)—Hopes for a revival of Eurooe's econ sites of Britain, France a similar division of the Hindustan and Pakistan. ediately after voting for construction

PARIS, June 23—(P)—Hopes for a revival of Eurooe's econ source tonight as the foreign ministry is a made a date to meet in next Friday to discuss the A can offer of aid in continenta.

in accord with the The French government ex- first World War, and the treaties tten plan for partitioning pressed "lively satisfaction" with with Italy and other Nazi satelthe lawmakers fixed July 4 Russia's agreement to examine lites after World War two. for new constituent as- the Marshall program. British elections and moved to Foreign Secretary Enrset Bevin long-drawn communal told the House of Commons in which has killed 3.749 per- London that he "wlecomed" Rus-Punjab since last sia's acceptance of a British-French invitation to the con-

> Most diplomatic authorities in Washington adopted a wary "Wait-and-see" attitude, but a spokesman for the U. S. State de-

Moscow Sets Date The date for the meeting was suggested by Russia, in her reply today to notes from France and Britain. The French then made the date official by sending out invitations for the opening of dis-

cussions Friday. The Soviet reply said it was "self evident" that the task of re-See MINISTERS on Page Two

15-Man Group To Draft 1947 Tobacco Sale Date

EXTRA HOLIDAY

RRLEIGH, June 23 - (AP)or North Carolina employes were told today that they would be entitled to July 5, in addition to July 4, as holiday observance of Independence Day. The announcement came in a memorandum to department heads from R. G. Deyton, assistant director of the budget. July 5 falls on Saturday, a regular half holiday for em-

CLAYTON ELECTED makers from the predominantly NCTA PRESIDENT

Chosen At Convention Meet Last Night

Special to the Star

Wrightsville Beach, June 23 -Taxicab Association convention to- consider this agenda; specific Punjab will form the real heart night elected J. E. Clayton of opening dates for each of the five Punjab will form the real heart of Pakistan, although a large segment of the Moslem population will ment of the Moslem population will heard Lt. Governor L. Y. Ballennumber of daily selling hours for number of daily selling hours for reeded.

Support o demand that the station ment was forthcoming that the station ment was forthcoming that the station ment was forthcoming that the station ment of daily support o demand that the station ment was forthcoming that the station ment of the week in time to make possible, which will include the was forthcoming that the station ment was forthcoming that state's resources.

Other officers elected included: regulations. John Harkey, Asheville, first vice president; R. D. Kennerly, Cahr- be the lateness of the growing ruling from the Supreme court. lotte, second vice president; Mar- season due to cool and dry weathvin Harris, Durham, reelected er. However, state agriculture Justice Black delivered the treasurer; and B. F. Johnson, marketing experts predict the court's 5 - 3 finding that the law-

Also elected at the second of lion pounds. the three-day convention were the

board of directors: ton; J. E. Doggett, Raleigh; F. requests from individuals or dele-H. McBride, Sanford; Marshal gations from the five belts on Crouch, Mooresville; H. M. Savopening dates and regulations. Fi-See CLAYTON on Page Two

Representatives Of All Segments Of Industry To got ready to investigate Petrillo Meet At Raleigh

of the tobacco industry, comprising a 15-man committee, will meet here tomorrow at 11 a.m., and draft opening dates and regulations for flue-cured tobacco

auction system that opening dates and sales regulations were formed by joint action.

and Sikh Eastern Punjab voted 50 Winston-Salem Man the 15-man committee which is made up of five warehousemen, five planters, and five buyers. The committee, which will function throughout the coming selling season, gives representation to the planters and warehousemen.

The committee tomorrow will Delegates to the North Carolina name its chairman, and then will ments of the organization, and all markets, the number of piles

year, will total more than a bil-

After the 11 a.m. executive session, a second session will be call-They are: Harry Kapp, Lexing- ed at 2 p.m. for consideration of

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Public May Be Heard On Channel Dredging

on the proposed dredging of Banks channel on the sound at Wrights-

At least that was the opinion of ers yesterday at their weekly session. The district engineer's office, under Col. B. C. Snow, in a communication read at yesterday's session of the commission ers declared that it will deny the proposed dredging 'f either the ing was the best solution." commissioners or Wrightsville

move.

a chance to express its opinion after a delegation a week ago appeared before the county commissioners and asked them to in- Canada, effective June 30. tercede in their behalf in halting New Hanover county commission- Commissioners wrote the engin- be protected and U. S. petroleum eers asking a delay which was exports are to be used most efgranted.

> not take any action but agreed office of international trade that it "looked like a public hear-Wrightsville Beach aldermen

I W. Brunk, weather bureau board of aldermen oppose the are expected to follow the suit of the county.

cated in the Midwest, and that thus far, no additional heavy rains BOY ACCIDENTALLY PILOT LANDS PLANE SAFELY WITH THREE reported in the Rocky Mountain KILLS OWN SISTER PUNCTURED TIRES

Loaded Gun In Kitchen Of Marion Home

MARION, N. C., June 23 - (AP) - A 12-year-old girl was accidentally shot and killed by her nineyear-old brother today, S. J. Westmoreland, county coroner, report-

d. Westmozeland said Virginia Condrey, 12, daughter of Mr. and

(See BOY On Page Two)

NEW YORK, June 23-(AP)-An American Airlines pilot safely landed his four-engine DC-6 pla: at LaGuardia field today despite three tire blow-outs as he hit the

runway. The plane, arriving from Mexico City with 26 passengers, had made a stop at Washington. A left tire blew out as the pilot, of the Cape Fear river, the big-O. J. O'Connor, a veteran with gest naval engagement up to that more than 2,000,000 flying miles, time began. Federal ships, and ships, commanded by Burnsides, set the plane down. Two tires on later Federal troops, were to as- began firing to get the range. "As

the right side, followed. O'Connor kept the plane on the runway and brought it to a stop. port of Wilmington.

Shadesof Damon Runyon; WeHaveToughBoys,Too

and Harry the Horse, all New the writings of the late Damon worth many times in identifying Runyon, have nothing on many criminals. Lawbreakers "go by New Hanover criminals as far as their nicknames and aliases more 24, Col. William Lamb, second in ranged mattresses for them on the

aliases go. The local thugs boast other Fales said. names as colorful and akin to their underground profession as the Brooklyn guys.

On file at the New Hanover county Identification Bureau are the housebreaker by the name of Robbins lived. The crossing was front of the buttresses. This was about 2,500 characters with their

According to Harry Fales, superintendent of the bureau, this L. Robbins, 26 North Washington Louie the Lug, Fingers Freedy file is one of the most important street, contains an account of the soldiers." at the office and has proved its relative by marriage. than they do their real names,"

"Red Eyes" Gives Lead For example, Fales said, if a Lamb, Robbins wrote, installed his on his first attempt to destroy the house is broken into and several sallie Reaves and Mrs. Enoch witnesses hear an accomplice call Sallie Reaves and Mrs. Enoch and dumped 20 tons of powder in

Petrillo Has Mayor E. L. White, C. H. Casteen Bill Becomes Soap Box Derby Co-Chairmen Low Of I

Senate Overrides Truman's Veto

Of Taft-Hartley Labor Measure;

Lea Act Held "Constitutional"

Supreme Court In 5 To 3 Decision Upholds Law Aimed At Music Czar

WASHINGTON, June 23 -(P)he act Congress aimed at Jomes Petrillo and his AFL American Federation of Musicians was held constitutional today by the Su-Immediately:

1. The FM (Frequency Modulaion) association asked the four major networks to make their nusical programs ovailable to 241 'M stations it represents. 2. A House Labor subcommittee

and his union at hearings to star probably next week. It is headed by Rep. Kearns (R-Pa), a member RALEIGH, June 23 -(P)-Repre- of the union and has been assentatives of the major segments semblying evidenc for weeks but has held off while the court was considering the case. The FM association said ir. statement that network music has

been denied FM stations under ar 'edict' of Petrillo that networks would have to duplicate their The meeting will mark the first musical staffs if they furnished time in the history of the tobacco music to FM stations. music to FM stations. Station Position The association declared that the networks refused music to

More recently the market open- FM stations "rather than pay ng dates were announced at the double for music," but that the annual convention of the Tobacco act which the court upheld pro-Association of the United States. hibits the union's requiring the The system was supplanted by networks to hire more people than they need. While holding the act constitutional, the court did not rule on a here, normally employ more than

> the federol district court to decide that. Petrillo was accused of violating the act, soon after its passage last year, by calling a strike at from any source as to whether they committee under White and Casradio station WAAF in Chicago to would run tomorrow. No state- teen have, or will be, named this

lated it. It sent the case back to ers.

Petrillo won dismissal of the crews included: how the cabmen fit in with the to be sold per hour, and methods charge on a district court ruling of endorcing the recommended that the law is unconstitutional Sure to provoke discussion will the court of appeals to get a quick and Samoset, 900, Alabama By- News and Raney Chevrolet com- administered fairly and efficient-

> 5-3 Decision Justice Black delivered the crop, although a bit under last itself is within the constitution

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GASOLINE EXPORT CONTROL GOES ON

Government To Extend Law After June 30 To All Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, June 23 - (AP) -The Commerce department announced tonight that controls will be reimposed on export of gaso-line and other petroleum products He added there appeared to be to all foreign countries except

"Export control is necessary if the proposed real estate project. the limited domestic supply is to fectively in the interest of world The commissioners yesterday did recovery," said the department's

The announcement, made after consultation with other government agencies including the Interior department, the Army and Navy, plainly anticipated that Congress will authorize extension of authority to restrict exports. This authority, exercised by Oit, will expire June 30 under

firecrackers has been named be-

cause the fighting was charac-

terized by tremendous explosions,

has been preserved in an old copy

of the Wilmington News-Dispatch. The paper, submitted by Mrs. E.

conflict by J. D. Robbins, Sr., a

dren, Maria and Robert. Col.

made at 2 a. m. and shortly after,

when the dawn was approaching,

river with his wife and two chil-slept.

Two mining operations were idle in Raleigh county today for present law. If there is no extenreasons not officially explained sion, the newly announced coneither by the management or the trols can last only 24 hours, offi-United Mine Workers.

side-Pratt Mining co.

Several small mines, not affili-

THREE MINES CLOSE

DOWN NEAR PITTSBURGH

"no concerted action on the part

However, a high district unior

official who declined use of his

name said he expected more mines

The J. & L. spokesman said pits

affected were vesta No. 5 at Cali-

fornia, employing about 1,400 men;

Vesta No. 4 at Vestburg, with 1,550

WEST VIRGINIA MINES

CLOSE DOWN PITS

tremor," Robbins wrote in his ac-

living on the west bank of the

garrison was in flames and burned

to the ground. The enemy with-

drew the fleet about 4 p. m. with

no very serious casualties, with the

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Cape Fear.

to be closed by morning.

Bobtown, employing 600.

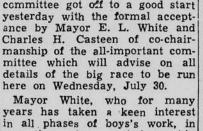
of the coal diggers as a whole.

Pittsburgh, June 23-(AP)-Work

tee For Big Race Organization of the 1947 Wilmington Soap Box Derby advisory committee got off to a good start yesterday with the formal accept-

Well-Known Citizens Will

Head Advisory Commit-



accepting the co-chairmanship task for this year's derby, informed headquarters that he will do all he possibly can to make the race, the biggest event ever staged for boy's of 11 to 15 years of He is vitally interested in the

work and should bring to the advisory committee some valuable organizational ideas that will prove valuable between now and Alabama Miners Walk Off race day.

Casteen, who did a bang-up job as track director for the first Soap Box Derby held here last year, will again be in there pitching and, working with White. Intensely interested in the All-BIRMINGHAM, June 23-(AP)-At least a dozen Alabama coal mines, American Soap Box Derby move-

including the two largest in the ment, Casteen last year gave to seate were shut down today by the advisory committee and Derwalkouts within three hours of the by headquarters more than his Senate vote overriding President share of time and work in order that the Derby might prove the fine success it turned out to The idle mines, which included No Accidents most of the captives supplying fuel Under his guidance, all heats for steel and iron manufacture run over the Rankin street course completed without sem-

specific charge that Petrillo vio- 6,00 of Alabama's 20,000 coal minthousands of spectators thoroughpossible, since most commercial ly enjoyed the afternoon's sport. A more complete picture was not Representatives of civic clubs mines here do not operate a night and other organizations to serve shift, and there was no indication on the Soap Box Derby advisory

committee will turn to the task Congress, declaring in a state-Hamilton, Edgewater, Wylam of selecting a course of this year's ment: and Short Creek, 3,000, Tennessee race, which again will be co-spon-The Justice department bypassed Coal ,Iron Railroad Co.; Praco sored by the Wilmington Star- new labor-management law to be Products corp.; Bessie and Flat pany.

Top, 800, Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Every effort will be made to dustrial disputes amicably under Iron co.; Sayreton No. 1 and No. 2, 750, Republic Steel Corp.; Bank-provide fair and equal competition ed." co.; and Lindbergh, 125, Brook-

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Labor Leaders Express

Bitterness, Industry

MAYOR WHITE

Cheers Action WASHINGTON, June 23 - (AP) -William Green, president of the William Green, president of the AFL, announced a campaign to reneal the Taft-Hartley labor act repeal the Taft-Hartley labor act

it today. Republicans called upon the President and his aides to admin-

as soon as the Senate had passed

And President Truman, who had called it "unworkable" in his veto Melone (Nev) and Morse (Ore). message and "dangerous" in a support o demand that the station bire three more record librarians. Waff and workers (AFL) district headward the men were not reeded.

Weak in time to make possible, an organization meeting Friday afternoon.

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> "The country now expects the ly, and with a will to settle in-

head, 300, National Coal & Coke for all entrants, but allow for the Halleck said that although Mr. See GREEN on Page Two

ated with the Alabama mining institute, also were reported down. Seamen Save Swimmer Who Changes Her Mind Main Provisions Of Taft-

stoppages at three Southwestern NEW YORK, June 23-(AP)-A 32-|she carried a handbag containing year-old Philadelphia woman, jewels, \$150,000 in cash and travliner Saturnia into the Mediter-

mander of the Italian liner which ers following the Senate's action. docked today, identified the woman as Mrs. Eliana Pezzini Turi-

Pennsylvania soft coal mines owned by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. clutching a fortune in money and were reported today, less than an jewels, leaped 40 feet from the hour after the Senate had voted to over-ride President Truman's ranean, swam alongside the ship veto of the Hartley-Taft labor bill. and 15 minutes later was reached A company spokesman attribu- by seamen, the Saturnia's master ted the work stoppages to "conrelated today. Capt. Arrigo G. Gladulich, com-

lazzi, Philadelphia-born, and said met in Genoa by her husband.

PRISONERS ABDUCT **DEPUTY SHERIFF ON** TRIP TO HOSPITAL

MODESTO, Calif., June 23. -(AP)

workers, and Shannopin mine at taken from county jail to the county hospital today abducted Deputy Sheriff Riley Morse and fled in his car toward the Sierra BECKLEY, W. Va., June 23-(AP) country after releasing him unharmed a short time later.

The office of Sheriff Grat Hogin,

Dave Davis, who had been held contest. after an escape from a Stanislaus county road camp; Vernon Lee Daries, Biltmore Dairy Farms Salvage, charged with armed rob- Elam Robinson, Frank Black, bery; and Paxton E. Olds, the trading as Springside Dairy, and charge on which Olds was held was not immediately available.

WASHINGTON, June 23 -(AP)- about an hour and a half and Congress officially gave its thanks today to the approximately 200,000 decision. until the whole earth was in a citizens who served without comsong and after which a brand of only 12 years old at the time and

eler's checks along on her plunge. Mrs. Turilazzi met and married an Italian naval physician while she was working in Italy for the Allied Military government, the

captain said adding that the couple now lived in Venice. She volunteered no further information, he asserted. Gladulich said the woman was

DAIRIES CLEARED ON WATER CHARGE

Three of four prisoners being Five Mecklenburg Firms Absolved Also Of Using Misleading Labels CHARLOTTE, June 23 - (AP) -

Five Mecklenburg county dairies charged with adulterating and miswho immediately instituted a branding milk products were search with all available deputies, found innocent today by Judge listed the fugitive trio of prisoners Zeb V. Nettles.

as: Zeb V. Nettles.

The defendants had pleaded no

Those charged were Foremost

Dairy. The five cases were consolidated in a surprise move early this CONGRESS THANKS CITIZENS afternoon. The hearing lasted

Judge Nettles gave an immediate The state contended that the pensation in the nation's 6,443 lo-dairies had placed water in milk and had used misleading labels.

Cape Fear. "In a few minutes the whole Sea of Matrimony Gets Rough, Stays That Way | remainder for two years separa-

exception of 18 sick and wounded Planning to get married? Your cruise on the sea of mat- tion, These men were taken across rimony, if you live in New Hanothe river to the plantation to Mrs. When the general alarm was Robbin's home. This woman sounded on the night of December ministered to the wounded and ar-

ver County, has about one chance in 2.56 of surviving if records at sults. the courthouse are any indication command of the Fort, crossed the floor of the parlor where they Burnsides, after being repulsed

on grounds of adultery and the ago. So take heart, June brides.

Simple division gives the re-

However, it might be noted that Since the first of this year 220 the marriages now recorded can marriage licenses have been is not positively be counted as one sued at the register of deeds of of the principal figures in the percentage as suits for divorce for since the beginning of corresponding marriages will not 1947, 86 divorces have been grant- be filed until some years later. In ed in the New Hanover Superior like manner divorces now acquir-Court. Six of these divorces were ed were marriages many years

Law Of Land

ESTABLISHED 1867

Upper Chamber Casts 68 To 25 Vote, Six More Than Required

WASHINGTON, June 23.-(A)-The Taft-Hartley labor bill became the law of the land today. The Senate overrode President Truman's veto and his all-out opposition, 68 to 25,

This was six votes more than the required two-thirds majoritymore even than the bill's supporters had expected. And the chamber spurned a final appeal which the President sent by

Democratic leader Barkley (Ky) wo hours before the rollcall. The President insisted that "this dangerous legislation" will hurt 'our national unity' and so "render a distinct disservice not only

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the ense Senate just before it voted, however, that the GOP Congress would "be held delinquent" if it failed to pass the bill. He shoutcampaign ed that "unions today are big business" and "should have the same responsibility as corpora-Sharpest Setback

The outcome was Mr. Truman's sharpest setback at the hands of the Republican-controlled Congress, elected last November. It was a tremendous victors for Taft, widely mentioned as

bill with Rep. Hartley (R-NJ).

The Senate showdown found 20 Democrats going along with 48 Republicans to override. For upholding the President and his veto were 22 Democrats and three Republicans-Senators Langer (ND), The full strength of the Senate new appeal today, had no further was on hand for the historie comment. A secretary told him of the Senate's action as he worked tor Wagner (D-NY), ill in New

> uphold the veto it would have made no difference.
> Today's ballot compared with votes of 68 to 24 on May 13 when the Senate originally passed its labor bill, and 54 to 17 on June

them had been here and voted to

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LABOR LAW TERMS FOR BUSY READER

Hartley Bill As It Affects Unions, Nation WASHINGTON, June 23 — (A) — Final passage of the Taft-Hartley bill today made it the law that

unions: May be sued by employers for breach of contract and for damages in jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts. Are required by law to bargain

collectively with employers.

nire only union members, but still may enter into agreement providing that all employes join the union under certain conditions. May not bargain for foremen and supervisors. Must publish financial state-

ments.

May not compel employers to

deduct union dues from any envelopes unless the workers agree.

May not require employers to

Lose their rights under the Wagner act if any officer is a Communist or active sympathizer. May not make certain contributions and expenditures for political purposes. Are forbidden to engage in certain practices held "unfair."

It also is the law now that the government: May get injunctions against unions to stall off for 80 days a strike which would affect the na-

tional health or safety. Set up a new conciliation service outside the Labor department. Enlarge the National Labor Relations board from three to five

members and overhaul the way it Establish a 14-member Senate-House committee to study labormanagement relations.

And So To Bed

That ringing of the telephone during meetings of the New Hanover county commissioners has caused enough disturbance and the board has decided to do something about

So yesterday the commissioner adopted a motion that the cost of the placing of a private trunk phone into the meeting room should be included in the 1947-48 budget. The use of such a phone, agreed the commissioners, will cause ringing only in the executive office and not in the meeting quarters.
"Amen," declared Thomas

Woody, secretary of the boar whose business is to answer all telephone calls.

Along The Cape Fear BATTLE OF FORT FISHER- | the enemy ships opened fire on the On December 25, 1865, at the mouth fort. sault Confederate Fort Fiisher, soon as that was established, the guarding the way to the important battle grew fiercer and fiercer battle, since famed in story and count. Robbins noted that he was An eyewitness account of that