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FORECAST:

Found Guilty Federal Jury Convicts Former Congressman,

Brothers Of Fraud WASHINGTON, July 3-(U.P)- A

arew J. May and the arms-makcounts of a \$53,000 wartime bribery, fraud and conspiracy charge. shaken defendants, still The protesting their innocence, anwould appear the verdict, which crease in rent? carries a maximum sentence of for each.

The date for sentencing is expected to be set in about two is still protected by the rent reguweeks. Pending outcome of their lations. appeal. May and the Garssons. Henry A. and Murray, will remain free in the same \$2,500 bond they posted at their arraignment last January.

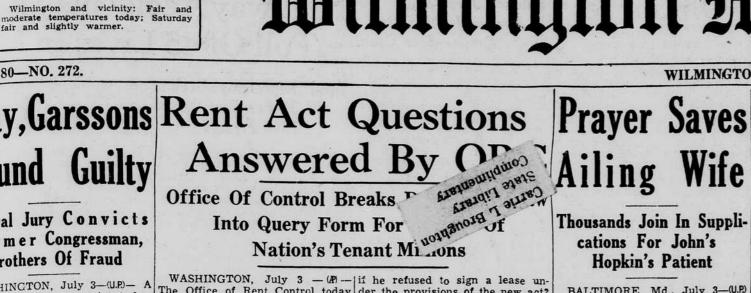
The seven men and five women jurors spent 47 days listening to the massive array of evidence and argument presented by both sides. It took them just one hour and 50 minutes to decide that the government had proved May sold his high office as wartime chairman of the House Military Affairs committee to the \$78,000,000 Illinois munitions cmobine opersted by the Garssons. The jurors received their formal

from Federal District charge Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut last night but were not sent out to consider their verdict until 9:25 a.m., E. D. T., today.

At 11:15 a.m., they filed back into the courtroom and the defendants arose nervously to face them. Jury Foreman George E. Wells, a white-haired government draftsman, announced in a clear, firm voice that the jurors had found all three defendants guilty as charged.

The 72-year-old ex-congressman leaned heavily on the defendants' May Make War On Illegal table and his body jerked slightly, but he showed no other sign of emotion.

Garsson, the dapper Henry "brains" of the munitions com- cleanup of games played at various cracy as their ancestors did after bine, took the verdict impassively, almost casually. He had been read- Action along this line is expected Britain years ago. ing a book, "Saints and Strangers," while the jury was out.



federal jury today convicted for-mer Kentucky Congressman An-The Office of Rent Control today der the provisions of the new act? BALTIMORE, Md., July 3-(U.P.) - Last week a tall, well-dressed answers on the 1947 housing and must be voluniary and a tenant man walked into Johns Hopkins the five specified causes set forth was critically ill, and faced two Lease to increase maximum in the housing and rent act of doctors.

Years To Declaration

Of Independence

BY ROBERT MILLER

One hundred and seventy-one

rents: 1947. 1. Q: Must a tenant sign a lease 3. Q: If a tenant does not sign immediately that they providing for a 15 percent in- a lease providing for an increased rent up to 15 percent, what is the to 51-year old Austin G. White,

A: No. The housing and rent act maximum rent he must pay after a watchmaker. six years in jail and a \$30,000 fine of 1947 provides that such agree- July 1, 1947 and as long as the ment must be voluntary. The ten- present act continues in effect? ant who does not sign such lease A: The maximum rent in effect on June 30, 1947, is modified by

2. Q: May a tenant be evicted See RENT on Page Two

Grateful Nation Today Celebrates Democracy had saved for a home to provide other integral integral integral integral integral integral in the best hospital care and doctors. In God's Hands but it was not enough. In God's Hands but it was not enough. Americans Look Back 171

YOU SNEEZE THIS HONOLULU, July 3-(AP)-The liner Matsonia is enroute to the United States with a load of fish that Americans probably will never taste but may cause some tongue twisting.

One variety, destined for aquariums in San Francisco and San Diego is named "Thehumpendence. uhumunukunukuapuaa."

NEW TOWN BOARD PLANS CLEANUP

Games On Boardwalk

from the new town board which took office this week.

The revolution was the first war His brother, a dark-bearded, vig-orous man, pressed his lips into a thin, tight line. He stared at the thin, tight line. He stared at the which one concessioner was charg. Soznish-American War, 1898; jurors as each called out a firm ed with operating a gambling Spanish-American War, 'guilty as charged'' in response to game. The concessioner was found World War I, 1917; and

defense counsel's request for an individual poll. Then he burst into tears and shouted defiantly to the knot of reporters crowding about "The still not guilty." game. The concessioner was found guilty and fined \$10 but Judge guilty and fined \$10 but Judge is to what actually is gambling and suggested that the matter should be taken to the Superior Court."

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1947

May, Garssons Rent Act Questions Prayer Saves House Committee Approves Ailing Wife GOP-Backed Tax Slash Act; 22 Nations To Get Plan Bids

New Date Set The doctors were sympathetic For Meeting "Your wife is dying," one said They explained that an opera tion was the only way to halt in-

White bowed his head. His wife Audrey was his world. He had spent the money he and Audrey and Great Britain today asked 22 had saved for a home to provide other European nations to meet

"I knew then that she was in the hands of God," White said tomany alone were excluded.

day. "I never was much of a Christian and I didn't go to church very gime of Generalissimo Francisco occupation zones of Germany will

"But, when all hope is gone, you turn to Him." White prayed for his wife and through the United States, British

tyranny of England with the sign. His story has appeared in the ing of the Declaration of Ind- newspapers was picked up on the radio, went out over the news wires

but they didn't mince words.

"But she is so weak that she

probably will not survive the oper-

ternal bleeding.

ation," another added.

Since that time American citi- of the nation. zens have celebrated July 4th. And all over the country, people First by shooting fireworks, began to pray. whose explosions symbolized the They prayed for a woman they Revolution. Later the observance know; prayed because one man was made a holiday and most of had asked for their help, the only the civic, county, state offices, help they could give.

often.

and business establishments Some wrote White not to give made daily trips to church. A might relax as they please.

as others in the U. S. will flock and evening prayers in her home. to the vacationlands of their de- A steel worker in Pittsburgh ask- Harvard speech June 5. sire. Others will remain at home ed St. Jude to intercede.

INDIANA SENATOR

tend Meeting Of Music

Box Dealers

Work On Marshall Formula For European Recovery Starts July 12 PARIS, July 3. -(U.P)- France Russia, Franco Spain and Ger-Russia is out by her own decision. Spain is out until the re-Franco is ousted. But the Western

be brought into the conference States were made free of the appeared to the public to pray too. and French Military governments. The following 22 countries were invited to join France and Great Britain in the conference: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bul-

garia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Port-

The conference is to draw up the program of self-help, mutual co-Carolina Beach Council closed in order that their workers up hope. A school girl in Chicago operation and relief needs for presentation to Secretary of State Residents of this area as well woman in Cleveland said morning George C. Marshall, which he asked when he made the offer in his

Russian Foreign Minister Viache-

Carolina Beach laces a general and enjoy the fredom of a demo-cleanup of games played at various concessions along the boardwalk. Action along this line is expected Britain years 320. Thousands Pray In Baltimore, people called White at the hospital to tell him they were present to the first function of a demo-cracy as their ancestors did after the hard-fought battle with Great Britain years 320. they were praying, hundreds of the Kremlin's decision to boycott others visited his home to offer the Marshall plan, left Paris for Moscow by plane at 3:14 a. m.

without bidding farewell to French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault or British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

It was believed that the Russian

Small coastal craft captains can

take off their oilskins and the citi-

The storm off the coast of North



Rep.Doughton Backing Bill

ESTABLISHED 1867

Surprise Shift In Democratic Votes May Bring Veto Override

WASHINGTON, July 3 - (AP) -The House Ways and Means com-mittee stamped 18-to-6 approval on the new Republican-backed \$4,-000,000,000 tax slashing bill today, and a supprise shift in Democratic votes prompted claims that another presidentjal veto can be overridden.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said more than a two-thirds vote enough to override a veto-is now available in the House. He told reporters he expects as many as 20 Democrats to change over in support of the bill.

Martin set next Tuesday for the showdown vote in the House. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the senate will probably take up the measure late next week, but there were rumblings of a possible filibuster to block action in the senate, Rep. Doughton (D-NC), who managed tax legislation when the Democrats controlled congress, was one of the 18 committee members who voted in favor of the measure today. He supported President Truman's veto of the first tax bill.

In the committee action months ago on the original Knutson tax bill, the vote was 16 to 9. Only one Democrat voted with the Republicans. Today, Doughton and two other Democrats joined the 15 Republicans.

All six opposing votes were by Democrats.

One Democratic leader in the House, who asked that his name be withheld, told reporters following the committee's action:

"My opinion is the president will veto the new bill. My guess is that congress will pass it over his veto." But a Democratic strategist in

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UP NINE MILLION

This As Figure Realized

Above Estimates

RALEIGH, July 3 -(AP)-Setting

the end of the 1946-47 fiscal year

commissioner Edwin Gill an-

The figure tops by \$29,586,149 a

previous high of \$92,900,404 col-

lected during the fiscal year of

The total for the fiscal year just

completed is nearly twice the bud-

than the last March estimate.

Beach..

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"I'm still not guilty." Court.

Henry Garsson, a shorter, mild-

looking man, picked up his brief case and moved toward the door. He was smiling composedly and he told the reporters in a well-controlled voice:

"We are not guilty. We will be vindicated." May, who started in Democratic

tongue kept flicking nervously over his dry lips. "I have no comment," he told

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See NEW TOWN On Page Two CITY TO OBSERVE "LOST DUTCHMAN" INDEPENDENCE DAY LEGEND GETS MAN Patriotic Concert, Speech, Prayer To Highlight Night Program

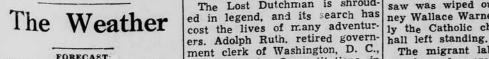
Seats and lights are in place on the steps of the city hall for Wilmington's first Fourth of July cele bration in several years.

ported missing today after flying Beginning at 8 p.m., tonight a program of patriotic music, a talk into the forbidding Superstitution and prayer will be offered under mountains in a helicopter in the sponsorship of Councilman J. search of the fabulous Lost Dutch- Tornado Strikes In Three L. Wade. County, city officials man gold mine. Sheriff Cal Bois said he had and representatives of patriotic

organizations will have seats of been asked to search for James A. Cravey, 62, retired Phoenix The program will open with the photographer, reputed to have singing of "America", followed by employed a helicopter to replace an invocation by the Rev. R. L. the old-time prospector's burro as Sturgis, American Legion chap- a means of packing into the rug-

lain. The Rev. Andrew J. Howell, ged range. county historian, will speak for The sheriff said C. W. Vander-Independence day.

of the mountains last Friday. will play a brief concert followed by a drill and playing by the Legion drum and bugle corps. The program will conclude with the of the long sought Lost Dutchmar singing of the national anthem. mine in a dream. The Lost Dutchman is shroud-



FORECAST:

South Carolina and North Carolina-air, moderate temperatures Friday, ightly warmer Saturday. (Eastern Standard Time)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7::0 p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

a. m. 71: 7:30 a. m. 70; 1:30 p. m. p. m. 81; Maximum 86; Mini-Mean 70; Normal 79. Advancing Flames Die Mean 76; Normal 79. HUMIDITY

m. 88; 7:30 a. m. 68; 1:30 p.m. m. 52 PRECIPITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m

While a Catholic priest and two change in the wind." since the first of the month

TIDES FOR TODAY

the Tide Tables published by ast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW on _____ 10:26 a.m. 5:27 a.m. ington

10:51 p.m. 5:25 p.m. 9ro Inlet _ 8:05 a.m. 2:21 a.m. 8:34 p.m. 2:10 p.m. Sunrise 5:05; Sunset 7:27; Moonrise

orset 5:44a. River stage at Fayetiev. **n.** Thurs. 10.1 feet.

More WEATHER OR Page Two

the other signers, they made pos-He was led out of the courtroom by a defense attorney, covering his hours, revolved around the question fight for a freedom which has bespectacled eyes with his hands of what is a gingo game. That been preserved through all the and still crying out: "I'm not guil- game is legalized at Carolina years. But at the cost of bloodshed.

> Still Unclarified When yesterday's hearing was army which in 1776 began to bat- business and pleasure trip and finished, the question as to what the overwhelming odds, will cele- while here, and Mrs. Capehart will answered. Even a ruling-to be since 1940 on which all the men L. V. McCormack at their home more exact the lack of a ruling- are secured by the volunteer sys- at Wrightsville Beach. from the state attorney-general's tem.

Peace Strength

office did not clarify the matter. Glenn M. Stokes, charged with a the military force to 1,070,000 House of Congress is coming to which had been asked of the attorney-general by his client. The letter stated that the attorneygeneral can have no opinion as

to what bingo is, as the state legis-

Capehart of Indiana will arrive in

Six Wars

Meantime the army, the same Wilmington today on a combined brate the first Independence Day be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Senator Capehart, who is a zens of Wilmington and the nearby

member of the Senate Rivers and beaches can prepare to enjoy the It marks the "settling down" of Harbors committee of the upper Fourth of July.

judicial composure, although his gambling offense, read a letter men, fixed by congress as the re- Wilmington to attend a meeting carolina will present no danger million-man service, largest in coin operated music boxes who the Custom House reported this our peacetime history, is required will be here on Saturday for a afternoon. to carry out the army's domestic one-day showing of the new "Man-assignments plus overseas duties hattan" juke box. It is manufac-

tured by the company which the alarm when its proximity was anin Europe and Asia. Indiana senator heads. Today also marks one of the

the three states of North and South lina at 2 p.m. and was traveling most disastrous of the year. Despite pleas for "a, safe and sane the highways and in other holiday accidents. This day is your day. The near mington distribution of Wil-action ar in the second fcurth" many people will die on Carolina and Virginia will be held

mington, distributors for the three late this afternoon assured resi-This day is your day. The peo-This day is your day. The peo- inington, distribution for the late this atternoon assured resp ple of America fought for it. And states with headquarters in the dents of this area that there is no Jewel Box building. it will be commemorated for the While no set program has been indication of any trouble whatsothousands who have died since

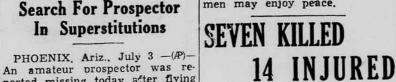
County Sheriff Starts 1776 in order that their countrymen may enjoy peace.

Places In North Da-

kota Last Nnight

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The flames, which had burned



bullet-pierced skull was found. He at the Lykken farm, seven miles

was listed as the 18th victim of

police reported today

leaving the little ecifice unharmed, School for girls.

20 feet of the chapel then died spared.

senator Capehart while he is in storm, he said, has been moving Motorists Feel "Fangs" Of ium at both Wrightsville and Caro \$137,937,658 received during the Wilmington, it is more than likely northeasterly since 10:30 a.m. This that an effort will be made to means the storm is moving furthtake him on a tour of the lower er out to sea. Cape Fear where dredging opera- The barometer is rising, the butions are now going on for the reau said, and the forecast for to

deepening of the river channel to morrow predicts partly cloudy 32 feet, and the Wilmington water- skies and a high temperature of 82 degrees. front.

Along The Cape Fear

SABATAGE DISCONVERED - | metal had been placed in the mo-GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 3. SABATAGE DESCONVENDS — interal had been placed in the engines had ing licenses suspended for one FEATURE MEETING OF than the previous year's collection of the system of t killed and 14 hospitalized when a March, 1941, that Lt. Henry been turned over, cracking the year. At the same time, court tornado struck three places near Garcia, now commander, of the cylinders and the blocks. Sledge- warr.ed police, deputies and high-Coast Guard, with Assistant Col- hammers did the rest. Grafton, N. D., early tonight.

Six migrant farm workers, three lector of Customs, E. C. Snead, A search for explosives reveal- offenders were guilty before makfive minutes on the meaning of flute, friend of Cravey, reported of them children, were killed on boarded the "Villarperoso". Their ed nothing and the searchers dis-ing arrests. Cravey chartered the craft June of them children, were killed on boarded the vinapetite captain, covered that the seacocks were The Wilmington Community band 19 and had planned to walk out vest of Auburn and one man, Frank Adrianne Merlano to move the undisturbed.

Rogalla, died in a hospital after the vessel up to Horseshoe Bend. The crew and the captain were Vanderflute said Cravey believ-twister hit Warsaw, N. D., south They explained to him that the arrested and sent to Charlesto of Grafton. Mrs. Rogalla was re-new berth would be without and then to Savannah. ported missing. charge.

TRIAL-In the ensuing months The captain agreed readily to Nearly the entire town of Warsaw was wiped out, States Attor- the suggestion but asked for 25 the men were arraigned on the ed in legend, and its search has ney Wallace Warner said, with on- days to put his motors in running evidence found in the engine room. At the trial the officers, cost the lives of many adventur- ly the Catholic church and town condition.

As Garcia and Snead walked the master, the chief engineer, The migrant laborers were all ashore Garcia remarked that in the first, second and third assist went into the Superstitutions in members of several families, about 25 days all the engines could be ant enginers were sentenced to 1932 in quest of the mine. His 20 persons, living in one house completely overhuled and re- seven years in Atlanta. The five assembled and then there would men in the engine room were given three years. The deck hands

be some time to spare. Without further ado a tug was were all released, having ben rdered to move the "Villar found innocent of the scheme to ordered to move the peros" to Horseshoe Bend where sabotage.

An interesting detail made no damage could be done. This was done and shortly af known at the urial was the way As Priest, Nuns Pray ter Lt. W. D. Shields, now com-mander, of the Coast Guard, put the captain of the sabotaged ship received his orders to destroy the ter Lt. W. D. Shields, now com- the captain of the sabotaged ship a group of men on board to guard ship.

The Italian Naval Attache', he the vessel. They found the engine BURBANK, CALIF., July3-(P)- out. There was no noticeable room locked. testified, met him on the street in Wilmington and conveyed his

runs knelt in prayer, a wall of approximately 1,200 acres, last stayed on board all night and next el suddenly halted and subsided, a hill above the Mother Cabrin the ship. Father Innocent Mangus and or the craft dressed up in his States.

Her debt to the officials of the WMFD announced that arrange- be fully two nuns rushed from the school navy uniform, bedecked with have ever seen," said Lieutenant to the chapel to remove sacred medals. He produced the key to Coast Guard and the customs ments were being completed for listening family. N. C. at 8 Kenneth K. Kippers of Burbank objects but before doing so bowed the engine room. All the power service for rescuing her is being full radio coverage of the big Kenneth K. Kippers of Burbank objects but before doing so bound interengine found to be smashed. Faid by the trips she makes, ear-police. "The flames came within in prayer that the building be plants were found to be smashed. Faid by the trips she makes, ear-police. "The flames came within in prayer that the building be plants were found to be smashed. Faid by the trips she makes, ear-but the chapel then died spared. "While definate details regarding

United States Senator Homer E. Hess Describes Reported Blow As "Slight Disturbance At Sea"

RAKED BY RAKE

FACTORYVILLY, Pa., July 3-(AP)-A hay rake fatally stabbed farmer Edmond Minick today

operating the rake on his farm when it upset and the team of horses pulling the machine ran away.

turned rake nearly 400 feet and the prongs penetrated Ninick's nounced this afternoon, was 300 chest and body while his mother miles off the coast of North Carolooked on.

at about 40 miles an hour in a JUDGE SUSPENDS cause of worry as there is "no

New Traffic Laws; **Court Perplexed**

tough on offenders was demonstrated for the first time yesterday in Recorder's court although it still is not clear to either the

court or attorneys how some of the laws are to be enforced.

fines yesterday and saw their drivway patrol officers to be sure that

in the hands of the court-evident- year in ceremonies held during the next-high figure, and showed ly the only one available here for the luncheon meeting of the group an increase of about \$9,000,000 the present. Attorneys clamored in the Friendly cafeteria. to read it during yesterday's

court.

fore him will receive the new penalties regardless of whether tamer. they were arrested before July 1. Roy 1

during World War II. the state. What bothered the court and attorneys alike was a provision Frank Chandler of Front Royal,

See JUDGE On Page Two police in Winston-Salem.

STATE REVENUES WEATHERMAN SAYS Good Weather Due For Holiday Today **Commissioner Gill Gives** Thousands Expected To

A STAR IN STRIPES is Mary Hatcher, Hollywood movie song-bird, who demonstrates how to celebrate the Fourth of July-with flag and flute and lots of drums,-(international).

Throng Beaches; Trans-

portation Heavy What's your pleasure? Fishing a new record for North Caoina.

rods, picnic baskets, swim suits the general fund gross revenue at The 32-year-old Minick was or armchairs beside a radio.? pendence Day.

The weather bureau reported yesterday, which bore no fruit, The horses dragged the overthe day has been forecast to be

only partly cloudy and the temperature is expected to rise to 1945-46. 82 degrees. It looks like a good day for anything. All over the state people are get estimates made two years going to vacation for a long week- ago, and is almost \$9,000.000 More end. A great many of them are ex-

Highway fund' also had a good DRIVING PERMITS pected at nearby beaches. Reserver in grossing \$54,539,202. The vations at hotels and cottages for general and highway funds repected at nearby beaches. Reser- year in grossing \$54,539,202. The the weekend have been above ceived a total of \$177,025,755, normal and rooms are at a prem- thereby topping by \$39,088,097 the

lina beaches. The largest crowds fiscal year of 1945-46. of the summer at those places are ____ .. Nine Millions Less

It's the fourth day in July. Inde- totaled \$122,486,553, state revenue

And despite the storm warning nounced today.

expected today and the following Practically speaking, the difference betwen net revenue and

two days. Officials at the Union Bus termi- the last March estimate will be That North Carolina's new traf- nal predicted larger crowds this less than \$9,000,000 Gill said, befic laws are going to make it fourth than last. The railways ex- cause tax refunds will reduce the pect record crowds also and Na- net general fund revenue to about tional Air Lines officials said their \$119,500,000. However, this total heaviest reservations were for would over \$6,000,000 of the March figure.

See WEATHER On Page Two The general fund received \$8,. 205,545 during the past month

Two motorists were handed stiff INSTALLATION RITES this was 48.63 per cent higher than the previous year's collection Income tax, representing an increase of \$16,400,000, was the

leading item in the upward reve-J. R. Benson was yesterday in- nue for the state - it accounted stalled as president of the Wil- for \$55,139,650 of the total. The One copy of the new laws was mington Lions club for the coming sales tax, with \$35,508,042, was

> from last year. Other officers in stalled are Fos----- Gas Tax Tops __ ter Edwards, first vice-president; The highway fund received

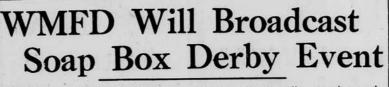
most of its revenue from the gasoline tax, with \$39,015,746, but it twister; and Sam Alexander, lion took in \$15,523,456 from the motor division. The gasoline tax showed Roy Morgan of Greensboro spoke a gain of almost \$7,000,000 from The only exception will be cases to the group on his experiences the previous year, and the total that were continued at request of and observations while in Japan highway revenue exceeded the

1945-46 fiscal year by \$9,501,948-Visitors at the meeting were this is a gain of 21.10 per cent. _ See STATE on Page Two __ Va., and John M. Gold, chief of

And So To Bed

Somewhere between Wilming.on and South Carolina there's a happy couple today. The Morning Star, perhaps, had something to do with their

happiness. Last night The Star received a long distance telephone call from up-state asking about the weather conditions in this area. When the map was assured all was well here, he gave a sigh of relief, "Thank goodness," said he. "I was afraid the storm might keep us from get-ting married in South Carolina



Evidence of the increasing in- | the broadcast of the event remain terest in the All-American Soap to be worked out, it is highly

SEIZURE - The Coast Guard orders in person. tayed on board all night and next The "Villarperoso" was towed box Derby to be staged here July probable that the Derby from fire advancing on a wayside chap night swept toward the chapel, on day they received word to seize to New York, her engines repair- 30, by The Star-News and Raney first to final heat and the presen the ship. Snead and the Coast ed and she was again put into Chevrolet company, was manifes-Guard officers found the captain service, this time for the United ted strongly yesterday when R. A. crowning of Wilmington's Soap Dunlea, owner of Radio Station Box Derby champion for 1947, will

"aired" for the large The cream of the WMFD sports

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today."

Judge Winfield Smith said that Hardy Ferguson, second vice hereafter all offenders brought be-