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Coal Strike Threat Dies As UMW Policy

Cc-sierus Litee Ratifies National Contract;

Ulv Group Agrees To Destroy Atom Bomb

Division Engineer To Get Banks Data

Opinions Expressed On Channel Fill Project At Hearing Here Will Be Forwarded To Atlanta; Boards Waive Objections

BY SUE MARSHALL Star Staff Writer

he hearing yesterday, on the pro- posal to make the fill. posal to make a fill in Banks hannel, incorporated into the report of the U. S. District Engidivision engineer sometime next week, and decision in the applicaion rests with the U. S. Engineers, who will decide if the contruction will create an obstrucon to any navigation.

In addition to the written state-At a meeting here in the Custom's

The New Hanover county com-

Beach board of aldermen presented written statements saying that opinions expressed at the pub- they had no objection to the pro-

Marsden Bellamy, speaking for the Wrightsville aldermen, said that they "offer no objection" as they have secured written permission of land owners at the northern extension of the beach who nents presented to the local en- will grant the rights-of-way on individuals, represent their property for the construction of associations, and gov- of a waterway nest Bowden's cut ntal officials yesterday aft- if that action becomes necessary moon presented oral argument. to maintain the flow of water.

was filed by Lloya W. Moore as

nissioners and the Wrightsville See DIVISION on Pae Two

Air Safety Board Urges Higher Flying Ceilings

HE KNEW

PITTSBURGH, July 7—(P)— Many persons have seen the mysterious "flying s. icers," but Connie Dunbar, 35, knows the source of the ones he saw. Dunbar, who said he was struck by saucers thrown by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, was granted a divorce today by Judge Harry H. Roward.

RUSSIA MAY SEEK **EUROPEAN SETUP**

Valerian Zorin Hints At Aid Terms

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 7peration for re-establishment European economy on a Hasis ghts and guarantees."

om Zorin's concluding words as the 2,000-foot rule. spoke at the opening session with the "erroneous policy" pur-

Zorin, who heads the Russian delegation to the commission, accused Great Britain and France of sing the Marshall aid plan as packbone for a scheme to dominate

Launches Attack

He charged Britain and France uniting "behind Russia's ack" in an effort to force a deciwhich had been reached with the United States prior to the Big Three meeting to discuss the program of European economic recovery drawn up by U. S. Secretary of State George C. Mar

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NATIONAL PLEADS **NEW ROUTE CASE**

Airline Seeks To Add Richmond, Washington To

The company argued also that ld provide competition to ble new service, especially from

Not Recommended The company's application was

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The Weather

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PRECIPITATION MDES FOR TODAY

Tide Tables published by and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW 12:46 a.m. 8:10 a.m. 1:11 p.m. 8:04 p.m. 10:54 p.m. 4:49 a.m. 10:54 p.m. 4:47 p.m. 5:08: Sunset 7:26, Moonrise

onset 9:41a.

The commissioners said that "it is an engineering problem with which we are not familiar", and will be forwarded to the 'we leave it to your good judg-

The application to the engineers

level areas could be continued. bassador to Prague, announced M. Landis, chairman of the group day the Soviet Union will seek who also is chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

He wrote the President that that "mutual recognition of equal part of the United States generally West of the 104th meridian and in This indication the Soviet Union the area of the Appalachian mountains in the Eastern United States operative on her own terms came should especially be covered by

The board also recommended that the United Nations Economic all scheduled air transports be remission for Europe. Russia, quired to install, as soon as poshe said, had nothing in common sible, approved terrain proximity indicators operating on electronic principles as a secondary aid to aneroid altimeters now required on all planes.

or will be shortly.

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Ceremony Saturday

the Legion post.

granting of its application Grier of Charlotte and J. P. Bush astern Air Lines and consider- elected at the N. C. Department's annual convention which was held at Carolina Beach several weeks

committe will meet following the

Landis Signs Report Recommending 2,000 Feet In Mountain Areas

WASHINGTON, July 7. -(U.P.)- A special Presidential air safety investigation board recommended today that, effective immediately, all aircraft operating at night under instrument conditions, be required to fly at least 2,000 feet above mountainous terrain and 1,000 feet above "characteristically level"

The board, established by Presi dent Truman last month after 146 persons died in air crashes in New York, Maryland and West Virginia, stipulated that the 2,000-foot rule should be established in the Rocky mountain area of the West, the Ap-Bloc Arranged On Soviet palachian area of the East and in other specified mountainous areas. The board said the present 1,000 foot level for daylight flying in

The report was signed by James

Landis said these devices were The proximity indicator warns end.

the pilot of the distance of land at

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Ray Galloway To Take Over Commandership At

nstalled as commander of the North Carolina Department of the fine, 60-day suspended sentance American Legion in a ceremony and ordered to pay \$117 restitto be held here at noon next Saturday, Paul R. Younts, executive

Other Officers City, K. E. Stokes of Conway, Thomas A. Banks of Garner, Joe of Lenoir. The new officers were

installation ceremonies which will be held at the Legion home, will be followed by a luncheon. The department executive

Russia Wins Big Victory Commission Names Sub-Committee To Put Soviet Proposal In Writing

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 7 —(U.P.)—A majority of the United Nations Atomic Energy commission tentatively agreed in principle tonight that all existing atomic weapons should be de-

The atomic delegates, sitting as committee, appointed a four-nation subcommittee to put the Soviet proposal into writing. Soviet delegate Andrei Gromy-

ko, almost chanting that "atomic weapons must be destroyed," got specific support from representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, China and Brazil. In ad-

United States Delegate Frederick Osborn did not take a definite stand.

Leaves Way Open

plan for atomic control, and a disarmament resolution passed by the U. N. general assembly last fall, provided only that the atomic bomb be eliminated from national armaments. This left the way open for the weapon to be included in UN's arms forces. Today's decision meant that the proposed UN's "police force" to maintain the peace would not have atomic

The Baruch plan provided for 'disposal" of atomic bombs, and delegates pointed out today that this possibly could let the United States, for instance "dispose" of its bombs by turning them over to

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Court Coffers Enriched By Nearly \$500 From Traffic Violators

Recorders court yesterday conducted a field day upon traffic sumption is expected to fall 25 to violators as the result of wholeinexpensive and are now available sale arrests under the new state laws over the long holiday week-

Approximately 20 cases were run through the court with fines and bond forfeits totaling approximately \$500. Judge Winfield Smith made it plain that from now on there will be no mercy or "ex-tenuating circumstances" allowed violators. And to show he means to be tough he issued the drastic ruling to police, deputies and highway patrolmen that violators arrested on a week-end who tell the the authorities they will post bond as they cannot be in court Monday morning, shall go to jail in lieu of bail to insure their presence Ray Galloway will be formally when their hearing comes up. J. B. Parker, 60, drew a \$25 tution on a charge of reckless driving. Parker immediately appealed to the Superior court and his bond was set at \$200. His aron the Wrightsville highway, between his car and one operated by

Johnson, 31 was meted out total fines of \$45 for operating without a driver's license and driving with his muffler open. L. A. fine for passing on-coming traffic foreign productions nor the \$500,- at Lanvale.

M. E. Watson, High Point, will (See RECORDER on Page Two)

STORK STORY

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—
(U.P.) — The Philadelphia 200 hailed two new arrivals today. Tongue-in-cheek zoo officials said the stork brought them. And they're probably right. The new arrivals are baby

Man With Year To Live Laughs At Ten-Year Term

self sentenced to 10 years imprison- eight years, his lawyer five and apparently it must be a fictitious though he keeps his identity. ment today and laughed in the the judge gave him ten, judge's face because he said, "I haven't got more than a year to

A dapper, erect man with a criminal record as long as your arm, Owens was convicted of cashing passed sentence, Assistant U. S. Second Stolen pay checks Attorney Thomas E. Farnsworth read Owens' FBI record to the

in Memphis. "I couldn't help thinking how court. cars last year—and they couldn't fornia in 1942. Sentences ranged River? If the answer is negative,

"It was funny," he said, "because the doctor said I didn't have Press Reader. A Practical Reader Maffitt made the statement about more than a year to live." Before Federal Judge Perry Boyd matter.

dition, Poland was committed to support Russia in the 12-nation committee. GOVERNOR PLEADS Cape Fear Project **NURSES RECEIVE** FOR LARGER VOTE Funds To Be Okayed The American-backed Baruch Cherry Urges Tobacco TWO MEN UNCOVER Congressman Clark Says Growers To Support As-Necessary Money sessment Referendum RALEIGH, July 7 — Urging TOPSAIL MYSTERY To Be Provided Twenty-five nurses of the James every grower of flue-cured tobac-

MISS FLORENCE K. WILSON, standing above, dean of nursing, Duke University, addresses the 25 graduates of the James Walker School of Nursing at graduation ceremonies at the New Hanover High School auditorium last night. Seated at the speakers table are, left to right, Miss Beadie Britt, assistant director of nurses; the Rev. Walter B. Freed; J. W. Rankin, hospital superintendent and Daniel H. Penton, president of the hospital board of managers. In the background are the graduates.

Governor Possibility Of Drowning In Inlet Monday Advanced By Fishermen

There is a strong possibility that one or two men may have been drowned in the surf off Topsail Inlet about 3 o'clock Monday morning. However, New Hanover and Pender county authorities person or persons are missing. of two-thirds of those casting fishing on a shoal near the Inlet nesday. Monday morning they signted a small white boat that contained "one man for sure and maybe

two" in the inlet. "The boat was bobbing in the governor said in a radio broadhas stiffened her import duty to to send some kind of distress sig- the project going untn January.

\$11 a pound. As a result, con- nal," Lee said. The mill worker said that he and Watts noticed the small white boat in the inlet and said that it kept going further out into the inlet. "When it reached the break-

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See GOVERNOR on Page Two FINAL CURTAIN SET DR. GOODMAN OPENS OFFICE IN BULLUCK ON NOTED COMEDY

Dr. E. G. Goodman, who recently resigned his position at tion of the work. Duke University School of Medicine as instructor, has returned to the present channed, 30 feet deep Wilmington to practice internal and 300 feet wide, but also for medicine, allergy and hema- deepening the Northeast river

NEW YORK, July 7-(A)-"Life tology. With Father," the longest running A native North Carolinian, Dr Goodman was graduated from Leland High School, received his B. S. Degree in medicine from the 23 KILLED, MANY can theater, will close Saturday land High School, received his B. University of North Carolina and Oscar Serlin, producer of the the degree of Doctor of Medicine

comedy written by Howard Lind- from Duke University. He interned at Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D. C., the North Carolina Sanitorium, Highland Hospital, Asheville, and has been a member of the Duke Hospital

weeks on Broadway, will have staff since 1940. grossed a total of \$5,080,000. The Dr. Goodman Dr. Goodman, and his wife, the various touring companies grossed former Elizabeth Tanner Zuidema \$5,048, bringing the domestic of Battleboro, with their two childstage gross to \$10,128,000. This ren, Edward and Joe, are residdoes not include the receipts from ing with Mrs. E. G. Goodman, Sr.,

Warner Brothers.

Warner Brothers.

Warner Brothers.

He is the son of the late Dr.
E. G. Goodman, Sr., who prac-The play has been essentially a ticed for many years in Bruns-pitals. love story about a middle aged wick County.

couple living in the rococo era of He has opened offices in the New York's 1890's.

Along The Cape Fear CONTROVERSY-Ever so often swallow such a statement? Even

this column receives a letter from Geo Washington used a boat when a person who disagrees with some he crossed the ice-filled Delaware. of the events recorded in previous People here may be gullible but Most of those who believe or re- that the river had an ice surface,

co to vote in Saturday's assess

Cherry said tonight that "if flue

cured tobacco growers expect to

for export, they must see that our

international objectives of an ex-

panding world trade and peaceful world order are maintained."

The referendum, which was au-

thorized by legislatures of North

and South Carolina, will deter-

mine whether flue - cured tobacco

growers will assess themselves 10

cents per acre of tobacco to carry

out a board program to promote

tcbacco exports. A favorable vote

Facing Crisis

"Right now we are facing a

crisis in our export market," the

cast, "Great Britain, for instance,

"The situation is not bright in

other countries which normally

'Life With Father" Will

Close Saturday After

"Longest" Run

play in the history of the Ameri-

night, July 12, at the Alvin Thea-

say and Russell Crouse, said, sad-

"Apparently everyone in Amer-

"Life With Father," in its 401

ter after 3,205 performances.

Warner Brothers.

to Du

lots will be recessary

the program in effect.

30 per cent.

ment referendum,

set forth here sign their names to ficient to bear a heavy man, before troops were detailed to search pe- Roy A. Farran, 26, in connection their letters. They tell what they they will accept as truth the inbase their beliefs on and offer an credible and ridiculous statement explanation on how they arrived published today. A. P. Reader. But not so with one person who

signs himself, A. P. Reader. A P. Reader must have celebrated check of the phone and city direc- his Fourth of July by composing MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 7. —(U.P.)

- George E. Owens, 58, heard himattorney general recommended recommended In fact they show no Readers. So ATCF hopes he writes more even name coined by some local genius. Perhaps it means Associated or a Piqued Reader. It doesn't

INVESTMENT-He invested one

But this column wishes to impress upon him the fact that C. D. the Cape Fear being frozen over.

DEFENSE-This reader, Mr. A.

Maffitt said he remembered the time when he walked over it himself Perhaps A. P. Reader cent in a postcard and sent the isn't as old as Maffitt. Evidently said that wouldn't have any effect following message: "Along the Reader doesn't have any verififunny it was," Owens chuckled His criminal career began in Cape Fear always jes keeps rollin' cation that the river didn't freeze inter, "that they could sentence lister, "that they could sentence me for stealing just a couple of for forgery in Ohio in 1925, another me for stealing just a couple of line and one on your paper truthfully he had he undoubtedly would have plained that Ramos' mother-in-

then why expect your readers to See CAPE FEAR On Page Two returned several weeks ago for a gerel.

DIPLOMAS, PINS James Walker School Hear Timely Address

She told of the commission to

Greatest Need

The speaker noted that nurses

were the greatest need for the

health program in the state and

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TO GAIN RELEASE

Stern Gang Sympathizers

Will Be Freed

JERUSALEM, July 7—(P)—Reliable official said tonight the Pal-

estine government would take an

unprecedented step tomorrow by

releasing two 16-year-old Jewish

girls arrested Saturday while de-

livering Stern gang literature to

The Stern gang, underground

Jewish resistance organization,

sent a letter to the U. N. Com-

mittee Sunday asking it to inter

rassing to the government."

Jewish Boy Held

mittee in Palestine.

Walker Memorial hospital School Morning Star Washington Bureau of Nursing last night received WASHINGTON, July 7 - Funds diplomas and heard Miss Florence complete the dredging of the Wilson, dean of nursing, Duke Cape Fear river at Wilmington, University, graduation speaker, to a depth of 32 feet and a width cite the needs of nursing in the of 400, will be provided by con gress, "as needed," Rep. J. Bay ard Clark of Fayetteville, has been assured by high-ranking members of the house appropria- ceremonies at New Hanover High ests had negotiated a tentative tions committee.

For this reason, the senate probably will not be asked to inhave not been notified that any crease the \$100,000 provided for the Cape Fear project in the war Leon Lee and Roland Watts, department civil functions bill

Although the house voted only groups—those who finished the one-third of the \$300,000 requested school last winter and those who by the Army engineers for carry- will finish in September. ing on the Wilmington work in the new fiscal year, Clark believes study health needs in the state and authorized its execution. The water and someone on board was the \$100,000 plus a carry-over of and said there were indications representatives of the union and waving a lantern, possibly trying \$275,000 will be enough to keep that there will be a great impetus

May Get More Then the engineers can ask additional money in a deficiency bill to tide them over until July 1, when they will get their appro-priation for the following fiscal year. There is a possibility that the full amount remaining will be granted then, so that the project can be finished in 1949. can be finished in 1949.

Of the total estimated cost, \$4. 609,500, congress has voted \$3,044, HOSPITAL CLINIC 500. With the pending \$100,000 add ed in \$1,465,000 would remain to be appropriated for the comple- Government Announces

It calls for not only improving

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INJURED IN RIOT

Hindu-Moslem Clashes In Calcutta Most Violent In Several Months

LONDON, July 7. -(U.P)- Daily Telegraph Calcutta dispatches reported tonight that 23 persons were known killed and 168 wounded today in the most violent Hindu-Moslem riots in months and that casualties were still pouring into hos-

Rioting started when Moslems marched through the streets carrying the body of a Moslem police officer slain by a Hindu gunman Sun- ed May 6, "was kidnapped from day night. Police dispersed the procession

with tear gas and shots when riot- pears to have taken to an isolated ing started, the dispatch said, but spot outside the city and tortured by that time fighting had spread over an area too wide to control. Street cars were stopped and passengers dragged out and beat-said "the boy who was believed en, the dispatch said. The cars to have been distributing terrorthey will want official verification were set afire.

A curfew was imposed tonight, member facts contrary to those from four to 12 inches thick, suf- the dispatch said, and British have been holding British Maj. destrians for weapons.

Lawyer's Bad Doggerel Gets Under Judge's Skin | 190.27; while those of the property of the property

to death."

ist leaflets, resisted."

Military authorities said

LOS ANGELES. July 7--(U.P)-A | reception after their elopement to judge rules today on an attorney's Yuma, Ariz. plea-in rhyme-for a writ of habeas corpus to reunite a 16-year old bride with her husband.

Superior Judge Stanley Mosk said he didn't like the poetry, but on his decision. Attorney David Marcus, rence-

"The parents have vowed they'll remain far apart, "Their future destroyed by

much broken heart.' He asked the judge to decide: 'That his bride be returned without blemish or flaw; "Her restraint is illegal and vi-

Said the judge: "I was tempted to turn down the petition, not because of legal

Miners Await Official Word

Pits To Resume Operations Early Wednesday After Signing Ceremony

WASHINGTON, July 7-(A)-The United Mine Workers 200-man policy committee tonight ratified terms of a new national wage contract and voted to return to work after the pact is officially signed

at the union headquarters tomorrow at 10 a.m., a spokesman for the United Mine Workers told reporters after a 90-minute meeting of the policy committee.

The use of the word "national" contract was explained by the spokesman as meaning that this is a nationwide contract and that before any operator in any section of the country can expect union members to work his mines, he must accept the terms of the national contract. The contract was executed by

Twenty-Five Graduates Of and steel company operators and representatives of the Northern the union spokesman said terms of this contract could be accepted by any other association or individual operators who wished to meet it.

Southern producers were scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow to go over the Northern-steel con

Southern and Midwest operators were reported ready to come to terms. The far Western representatives left town last week after John W. Rankin, superintendent the top industrialists of the steel of the hospital, presided at the and Northern commercial interschool and introduced the speaker, agreement with John L. Lewis' who asked the students to look union. They left town without back to the time they entered the telling what their position would nursing school and recall the en- be.

The UMW spokesman said that "You can't serve humanity at the policy committee session Spofford Mill workers, told the which the house passed last week. through any better cause than Lewis was frequently applauded Star last night that while they were Senate hearings will begin Wed-through nursing," she told the for negotiating what he called this class which was divided into two most beneficial of all miners' con-"The policy committee by unanimous vote has approved the na-

> tional bituminous wage contract operators will meet at 10 a.m. July to nursing within the next few 8 to officially sign the agreement. "When the contract is officially signed miners employed in mines covered by the contract will be notified to resume work immediate-

> > This virtually precluded full scale resumption of operations in the union's bituminous mines at least until Wednesday morning. One Day Delay

> > The miners are on a ten-day vacation which ends at midnight tonight but the policy committee's action specifically stated that work would not resume until the agreement was signed and sealed. Industry representatives said that Lewis won his fight to have included in the contract a clause

> > that the miners would work when 'willing and able." He sought this protection against Taft-Hartley labor bill provisions calling for penalties against unauthorized strikes.

These same sources told news See MINERS On Page Two

the living quarters of members of the United Nations Special Com-**CUSTOMS FIGURES DOUBLE FOR CITY**

vene in behalf of the girl messen-Port Of Wilmington Shows Official sources said a state Over 100 Per Cent Inment would be made tomorrow crease Last Year when the girls are released and added the situation was "embar-

The customs receipts in the state

ports during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 showed an increase Meanwhile, the Jewish agency issued a declaration which said of approximately 20 per cent over that a 16-year-old Jewish boy, Al- those of the previous year, according to local customs officials exander Rubowitz, who disappear-The port of Wilmington had an increase of over 100 per cent durthe street by a group of British ing the last year, the record police in civilian clothes and ap-

shows. E. C. Snead, assistant collector of customs, said that the increase was the "result of the resumpt on of pre-war business". The mer-In a memorandum to the U. N. committee, the Jewish agency chant ships which came into port here regularly before the war are beginning to resume their trade, he said, and therefore, the increase in customs receipts does

not indicate new business. Total receipts for the year just ending were \$12,240,426; while those of last year amounted to

\$9.683.593.26. Receipts for Wilmington during the last fiscal year totaled \$264,-

And So To Bed

The flying saucers aren't what they used to be. For the information of one

and all concerned, the two national press services - Associated Press and United Press -issued a statement to their bureaus last night to take the flying missiles lightly. That is, go easy on the stories.

So from here on out-authentic proof must be presented in municado, when the newlyweds points, but because it's bad dogorder to get such a story printed.

vice commander of the department announced from Raleigh yesterday. Galioway will succeed rest was the result of a crash Through Line William M. York of Greensboro. WASHINGTON, July 7-(AP)-Na-At the same time, Younts an-Mark Vetters. nounced that he would retire from nal Airlines told the Civil Aero nautics board today that by addhis post on August 1 to be succeded by Wiley M. Pickens of ng only 95 miles to its present New York-Florida route it could Lincolnton and Raleigh who is resigning as director of the N. C. serve 2,500,000 persons in Richd, Washington and Baltimore. Veterans commission to assume Company spokesman said during oral argument in the Middle Atlantic States case that National Other Legion officers who will on a curve. is the only big-time operator that be installed at Wilmington Saturday include vice commanders have to pay not only a \$10 fine does not have a certificate to serve the nation's capital, though Floyd Chadwick of Morehead its planes fly over it.