

WEATHER

Wilmington and vicinity: Quite warm today and tomorrow, partly cloudy.

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New Hanover, State, S. C. OK Weed Tax

Nearly Unanimous Decisions Reported In Three Sectors 23 TO 0 HERE

State Score: 5,360 to 48; South Carolina, 11, 222 To 87

New Hanover county tobacco farmers, voting in the North Carolina tobacco referendum, indicated yesterday at the polls that they are 100 per cent for a project to increase export of their product.

ROYALL PREDICTS WAR OIL NEEDS

Says Might Need 8,000,000 Barrels Daily

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall said today that in the event of another war the United States might need as much as 8,000,000 barrels of oil daily — almost 3,000,000 barrels over this year's record rate of production.

SEN. BRICKER ESCAPES DEATH

Former Capitol Guard Taken In Custody After Shooting

WASHINGTON, July 12—(AP)—Two pistol shots missed Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) today in a burst of gunfire on Capitol Hill and police arrested a discharged capitol policeman on charges of assault with intent to kill the Senator.

MOTHER DENIES SHE BURNED HANDS OF TWO CHILDREN

DETROIT, July 12—(AP)—A plea of innocence was entered today for Mrs. Phyllis Paprotne, 27, when she appeared in court on a charge of cruelty to children.

PLUMLEY'S REMARRY

AVALON, N. J., July 12—(AP)—Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith Plumley Wharton and her third husband, Lindsay Plumley, were remarried here today by Mayor Edith Greenan. Plumley gave his address as Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES: 1:30 a. m. 71; 7:30 a. m. 72; 1:30 p. m. 75; 7:30 p. m. 77. Maximum 87; Minimum 69; Mean 76. Normal 79.

He Says "Scandal" Menaces Presidency



IN AN ADDRESS prepared for delivery before a public affairs forum at Tulsa, Okla., former Rep. Roger Slaughter of Missouri (above) said a "scandal threatens" the office of the President because President Truman "has been misled by false friends, and has likewise been the victim of his own impetuosity."

Being Hubby To One 'No Bargain'

National Survey Discloses Loyalty Of American Men

PITY PHILIP Even Betty Grable Hasn't Chance, So Why Elizabeth? BY CLAIRE COX

CHICAGO, July 12—(AP)—Ralph Zorn, 21, a part-time Cleveland soda fountain clerk, said today he'd neither be king in his own two-room flat than live the life of royalty as Princess Elizabeth's husband.

Smiling Elizabeth With Fiance



THIS OFFICIAL picture of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, and her fiance, Naval Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, was made in London Thursday the day after her father, King George VI, formally announced their engagement.

Senate Adjourns Tax Discussions

WASHINGTON, July 12—(UP)—Senate tax-cutters bowed to long-winded opposition oratory tonight and put off until Monday passage of the revived \$4,100,000,000 income tax reduction bill.

DEWEY MAKING HAY IN WEST

Captures Spotlight As Governor's Conference Readies

SALT LAKE CITY, July 12—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey captured the spotlight among state chief executives arriving early to attend the annual conference of governors here next week.

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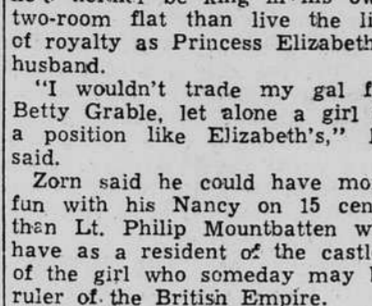
Police Seek Married Man In Strangling Of Mother

MARION, O., July 12—(AP)—An ex-convict, who has a crippled wife and a four-year-old son, was named today as the strangler of a pretty divorcee whose partly nude body was found in a country churchyard.

More Trouble Brews In Holy Land Dispute

JERUSALEM, July 12—(AP)—Military authorities announced tonight that martial law and an intensive search in the area around the all-Jewish town of Natanya would begin at dawn Sunday unless the two British sergeants kidnapped and beaten today are returned alive by that time.

That Bulova Wrist Watch You See Proudly by Patrick Harrington



HARRINGTON has a sweep-second hand, and it is the prize for the winner in each of the local soap box derby races. The helmet is one of those which is given to each boy entering the Wilmington race, to be his personal property, as a practice helmet.

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State Vets Threat March On Capital Over Bond Dispute

HONEYMOON SITE OFFERED PRINCESS

Lady Astor Suggests Her Native Virginia Home

LONDON, July 12—(AP)—American-born Lady Astor invited Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten today to spend their honeymoon at her Virginia home, but a Buckingham Palace spokesman said it was unlikely they would accept.

Side-Tracking Of Terminal Bond Cash Plan Is Reason

President Told They Will Await His Word, But Meanwhile the March Plans Continue For Next Saturday

GREENSBORO, July 12—(AP)—A group of Greensboro World War II veterans, seeking presidential action on the bill authorizing the cashing of terminal leave bonds, wrote President Harry S. Truman today and suggested possibility of a "March on Washington."

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South's Greatest Vet Rides Alone

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13—(UP)—Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, one of the old South's greatest soldiers, sat astride his horse in Forrest Park today and wondered about the cheapening price of fame on this 126th anniversary of his birth.

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RAY GALLOWAY ASSUMES POST

New State Commander Of Legion Gives Plans For Year

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