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sions Reported In Three Sectors

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

armers, voting in the North Caroina tobacco referendum, indicated

RALEIGH, July 12 — (AP) — Complete returns from nine of 67 North am. Only 48 opposed the levy.

The assessment would be levied

SEN. BRICKER **ESCAPES DEATH**

Former Capitol Guard Taken In Custody After Soap Box Winner

WASHINGTON, July 12 - (P) -Two pistol shots missed Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) today in a burst of gunfire on Capitol Hill and po-

The accused, William L. Kaiser, calmly and cryptically told police and newspapermen: "I did it to refresh his

Senate, it took place in the subway linking the capitol with the Senate office building.

by the little monorail subway car as it rounded a bend out of the shooter's range. Bricker, apparently undisturb-

ed, told reporters that Kaiser blamed him for losses in a building and lean association at Colum-

from the capitol, at a Massachusetts avenue address. Police at the precinct No. 1 booked him on that the precinct No. 1 booked him on that the charges of assault with intent to charges of assault with intent to

MOTHER DENIES SHE BURNED HANDS OF TWO CHILDREN More Trouble

DETROIT, July 12-(AP)-A plea

er purse to buy ice cream. Recorder's Judge Gerald W. naped and beaten today are returned alive by that time. Groat released Mrs. Paprotske for ater trial on \$1,000 bond.

PLUMLEY'S REMARRY

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

The Weather

1:30 a. m. 71; 7:30 a. m. 72; 1:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m. 77; Maximum 87; Mini-69; Mean 78, Normal 79.

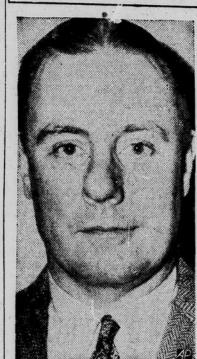
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TIDES FOR TODAY From the Tide Tables published by Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW
4:53 a.m. 12:07 a.m.

nboro Inlet 2:23 a.m. 8:58 a.m. Sheriff Leroy Retterer was not certain Young would be found

He Says "Scandal" Menaces Presidency



IN AN ADDRESS prepared for delivery before a public affairs forum at Tulso, Okla., former Rep. agent who conducted the election in his office in the customhouse, said 23 voted for proposal and none against.

If two-thirds of the voting to-bacco farmers in the state cast their vote in favor of the promotion, they will be assessed 10 cents the record of their tobacco land. Record for proposal and nonest and honorable man."

(AP Wrephoto).

forum at Tulso, 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." Slaughter termed the promotion, they will be assessed 10 cents and honorable man."

(AP Wrephoto).

would pay for a promotion pro-WAR OIL NEEDS

000 Barrels Daily

WASHINGTON, July 12 -(A) -Indersecretary of War Kenneth C Royall said today that in the house, event of another war the United Continued on Page Two; Col. 7) 8,000,000 barrels of oild daily - right now that I can see. It would ing until the Senate was ready year's record rate of production, under the high cost of living. Royall said: "There is a ques-

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Being Hubby

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National Survey Discloses Loyalty Of American Men

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

BY CLAIRE COX

CHICAGO, July 12 -(U.R)-Ralph Zorn, 21, a part-time Cleveland scda 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

"I wouldn't trade my gal for

"I've always got a chance for fame and fortune, even if it is

small," he said. Five other wage earners cities across the country agreed. They make less money in a year than Mountbatten and his brideto-be will bet in a month - but Says Might Need 8,000,- they said they wouldn't give up their Bessies to be Elizabeth's groom for a million dollars.

"Sure, every man dreams somctime in his life of marrying a down to it, it's the simple things that count," said Les Orear, who cures meat in a Chicago packing-

States might ned as much as would have only one advantage the unusual Saturday session goalmost 3,000,000 barrels over this be a good way to get out from George L. Donaghue, a Philaon whether the productive capa- delphia fountain clerk, said being

Derby here on July 30.

all expenses paid.

The management of the Raney

quarters, that in line with a policy

adopted last year, the parents of

the 1947 Wilmington Soap Box

The winner here, and his cham-

National All-American Soap Box

goes to Akron for the All-Ameri-

On arrival in Akron, the Cham-

pion will be met at the station

by an All-American Soap Box

Derby courier and whisked away

to the Mayflower hotel in a new

Wilmington

Derby headquarters.

Last year, the

parents of the boy who wins the Wilmington Soap Box

Smiling Elizabeth With Fiance

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1947



THIS OFFICIAL picture of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the British throne, and her fiance, Naval Lieut. Philip Mount-batten, was made in London Thursday the day after her father, King George VI, formally announced their engagement.—(AP Wire-photo via Radio from London).

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

ernor's Conference

Readies

-Gov. Thomas E. Dewey captur-

executives arriving early to at-

committeeman from Utah, said in an interview that sentiment for a

1948 presidential nominee had not

crystalized in the state but add-

ed that Dewey and Sen. Robert

A. Taft of Ohio had considerable

Political observers believe Ida

ho and Nevada Republican big-

wigs favor Dewey. All three

mountain states backed the New

Yorker in his winning of the 1944

Forty-two state governors and

are scheduled to attend the con-

ference, which will be highlighted

George C. Marshall Monday night.

HIT THE JACKPOT

presidential nomination.

DANVILLE POLICE

tend the annual conference of governors here next week. George T. Hansen, national

Chairman Eugene D. Millikin, R., Colo., of the finance committee and Republican Whip Kenneth "Being married to a princess S. Wherry had planned to keep

But after the Senate had quickly killed a number of opposition loosed such a splurge of argument against it under the Senator's unlimited debate rule that Republican leaders decided to call ed the spotlight among state chief

To Take Parents

Republican leadership reluctantly consented to a recess at
8:49 p. m. EDT, after a session
lasting nearly 10 hours.

The constants of the constant of the constants of the constant of the constants of the constants of the constant of the constants of the constant of the co

pass the House-approved bill Mon-All the excitement and spectacular pageantry of the day All-American Soap Box Derby finals at Akron, Ohio, on A vote then-with passage as-August 17, will be witnessed by a couple of Wilmingtonians,

sured-was arranged in an informal gentlemen's agreement between leaders of Democratic and strength. Republican parties.

Chevrolet company, yesterday notified Soap Box Derby head-WINGATE PILOT SAFELY LANDS DISTRESSED PLANE

Derby champion, will be sent to Akron along with their boy, as BERLIN, July 12-(P)--Capt. guests of the company and with Walter H. Berger of Wingate, N. C., pilot of an army transport plane, was credited today with pionship racer, will be sent to Akron for the All-American finals by landing his plane after it caught The Wilmington Star-News co- fire over the Soviet zone in Gersponsors with Raney Chevrolet of many, enroute from Berlin to the Derby here. All his expenses, Paris.

to and from Akron, will be paid Four persons aboard parachuted The Star-News. During his to safety, while six other remainfour-day stay in the Ohio city, the ed in their seats until the ship champion will be guest of the crash landed near Sangerhausen, Chevrolet Motor Division of Gen-Thuringia. None of the occupants eral Motors. He will be roomed were injured. at the famous Mayflower hotel,

SHIP BLASTED, SINKS GENOA, July 12-(A)-The 9,000-

of the Star-News and Raney Chevits dock here yesterday after a street. He was carrying \$1.30 in rolet, made the trip to Akron and time bomb had blown a hole in coins in his mouth. return by train with a full day its side. There were no casualities. of sight-seeing in Washington on The ship had been operating bethe westward trip. The same itin- tween Genoa and Palestine. erary will likely be followed this year when the champion's party

DANVILLE, Ill., July 12 -(AP)jackpot last night.

McQueen, 47, on the shoulder

champion and his parents, guests ton Panamian ship Vrisi sank at nickels and dimes poured onto the McQueen was charged with drunkenness and was released on

his promise to pay \$7.50 fine.

'Souvenir' Sergeants Held By FBI In Atomic Thefts

WASHINGTON, July 12— (P) — The Department of Justice and Y' MEMBERSHIP

1947 model Chevrolet. There he Land Dispute will be registered, assigned a nounced tonight the arrest and formal charging of two former room and furnished with the formal charging of two former champion's street clothes, which army sergeants in connection with Military authroities announced to- he will wear throughout his stay. the disappearance of atomic bomb tensive search in the area around him of course, but for three full N. M., atomic testing station. The men, arrested by special

agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were identified as: Alexander Von Der Luft, arrested at his home at 418 Serpentine Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Ernest D. Wallis, of 151 West Burton place, Chicago, arrested in Chicago where his studio, known as the Paul Stone Raymore photography studio, is located at 168 North Michigan avenue. The FBI said in a statement

that complaints are being filed before the U. S. commissioner at Santa Fe, N. M. charging Von Der Luft and Wallis with wilfully and unlawfully removing and conceaiing records and documents in v-i olation of section 234, title 18, U.S. criminal code. This section covers removal and

concealment of classified docu-The offense, upon conviction,

carries a penalty of a fine of not more than \$2,000 or not more than Von Der Luft will be arraigned

Pittsburgh, the FBI said, while Wallis will be arraigned before henew Wilmingtonians,

and the second second second second second second

body lying beside an automobile the U. S. commissioner at Chica-The FBI explained that no

Star-News Refugee News-Boys Had Expressed Desire

association was Saturday night offered two Greek war refugees now living in Wilmington, by J. B. Huntington, YMCA director.

Friday's Wilmington News which told the tale of Pete and Mike Poulos, Star-News carrier boys, had prompted him to make his ofier. The Greek brothers, who spent al support and give permission The youth group have procured

the war years under the heel of for advertising in the city on be- the services of the Rev. George Axis armies, while their father, who had come to America shortly conducted August 11-17.

Who had come to America shortly conducted August 11-17.

White, young graduate of the Bap-ship of 70,000 Legionnaires in tist Theological Seminary in Tex-North Carolina, Galloway said. who had come to America shortly before the start of World War II
was with the U. S. Army Medisupervision of the young people as, and he will preach the serwas with the U. S. Army Medisupervision of the young people of the city have been into all veterans in this state and to all veterans in this state and that their biggest immediate am- plan a long-range campaign bene- vited and will be urged to attend, to the communities in which they bition was to become members of ficial to young people, it was anthe local YMCA, and to be given an opportunity to use the Y pool ene Ensley, chairman of the genas swimming was their favorite eral committe.

Huntington said the YMCA would throw open its doors to t in this area, stressing the need of

State Vets Threat March On Capital Over Bond Dispute

OFFERED PRINCESS

Native Virginia Home

LONDON, July 12—(P) —American-born Lady Astor invited Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten today to spend their honeymoon at her Virginia home, but a Buckingham Palace spokes man said it was unlikely they "I don't think they will even go

broad," he added.
Nothing has been decided offibroad," he added. cially on the royal couple's honey moon or on the actual wedding date. Australia, Canada and South Africa have offered their hospital ity. Even the mayor of Nairobi Kenya, bid for the visit. The dollar shortage loomed as

one strike against any trip to the Blue Ridge mountain country. Fears were voiced that such expenditures might be in questionable taste at a time when Britain needs every dollar for vital American imports. Some persons, however, pointed

to the invaluable boost to anglo-American relations that would result from such a visit. They re- started. called the popular American ac-Windsor when he toured the Unit- leave the Senate for a post with omitted from the current session claim that greted the Duke of HAY IN WEST ed States as the Prince of Wales, the cotton indus and the reception accorded to told a reporter: King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939.

probable honeymoon site. It was ble. That I am trying to do. in that palace that Queen Mary, Elizabeth's grandmother, honeymooned 54 years ago with King SALT LAKE CITY, July 12-(A) George V.

Side-Tracking Of Terminal Bond Cash Plan Is Reason

Lady Astor Suggests Her 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 pos-

> sibility of a "March on Washington." The letter, written by Robert E. Fink, 807 South Chapman street, was composed at the behest of a NOT TO OUIT group of 5 World War II veterans residing in the southern part of group of 5 World War II veterans

cally in textile and metal working Says He Has No Knowledge plants. Stating it is "difficult to try to Of How Rumors get started in life again," the group Started WASHINGTON, July 12 - (A)-

day he has no intention of resign-

Commenting on reports publish-ed in South Carolina that he might the cotton industry, the Senator of congress, the group suggested

very generous and kind to me. Captures Spotlight As Gov- Most speculation centered on It is my desire to serve them and the palace at Sandringham as the assist them in every way possi-"I have no intention of resigning from the senate and do not know how such a rumor could have started."

said they were enthusiastic when they received the terminal leave Senator Maybank (D-SC) said topermit the cashing of the bonds. ing from the Senate and no idea "Now it seems we are not receivhow such a rumor could have ing the consideration we should." Declaring that the tension of "a

he city. They are employed lo-

"The people have always ben capital similar to the one staged a bonus from World War I service

The group said they will await word from the president stating what he can do about the matter. Plans call for a mass meeting Wednesday or Thursday if the president's answer is not helpful. The proposed "march" from Greens-

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 8)

HIGH POINT, July 12-(AP)-The

first flying saucer seen in this

area was reported tonight to be

a huge red object travelling at a

rapid rate of speed," by two vet-

Ed Lewis, editor of "Southern

Wings," an aviation magazine, and

Dick Milsaps, a member of the

staff of the publication, sighted the flying "ball of fire" about ten

miles South of High Point this aft-

The two men stated they were

flying into High Point at an al-

titude of approximetaly 1,000 feet

when they noticed a glare to the

left of their plane. Glancing to

"The bottom part of the object

7:20 yesterday (Saturday) after-

Lewis said when he noticed the

object he swung his small, two-

place plane to the left in the di-

rection of the "thing" but that be-

fore he had travelled far in that

he said, indicated that it was head-

noon.

eran flyers of High Point.

YEP, THEY'RE Vet Rides Alone REPORTED AGIN'

Two High Point Pilots Re-Port Seeing One Headed Over State

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.

BY WILLIAM J. FOX

governors of the territories of be celebrated officially since the Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico 13th has fallen on a Sunday. But that was the rub - there was no celebration. Because the by a speech by Secretary of State state law said so, Tennessee George C. Marshall Monday night. banks will close Monday. Tsat's

Gov. Earl Warren of California all. There was nothing else. No (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) speeches, no laying of wreathes, no parades, not a sign. The doughty old Confederate cavalry commander, one of Tennessee's Scientists are attempting to hurl and the South's greatest heroes in the Civil War, remained alone IN MAKING ARREST a quiet study in bronze.

past the towering equestrian stat-The long arm of the law hit the ue of Memphis' own contribution to the ranks of the military When an officer tapped Jasper greats. Perhaps the curious would the Mt. Wilson observatory, told was revolving, and peridodical (Cntinued on Page Two; Col. 5)

BEGAN DRINKING WHEN YOUNG, HELD

URBANA, Ill., July 12 - (U.P.) -Betty Jean Gruver, 20-year-old cret since its development seven direction, the object passed him blonde who has admitted slaying years ago, is capable of propelate and disappeared in a northern diatavern owner to get his \$1,700 ling one of the cones at about six bankroll, was described today as miles per second. a chronic alcoholic who started One attempt to send some of ed in the direction of Winston-drinking when she was 13 and the cones so high they would Salem on a route leading between once threatened to kill her moth- never come down was made last High Point and Thomasville, he er with a knife.

policeman she was going to "blow V-2 rockets.

his head off."

club hostess who looks like a made in the future from rockets, teen-aged bobby soxer, was under airplanes and anti-aircraft shells. arrest after confessing she killed The cones are projected from the Glenn Tilton, 40, with his own gun nose of some object already movin his tourist cabin last Wednes- ing-at the rate of one mile a sec-

asked Wednesday to lend its mor- Ensley said.

'Youth For Christ' Drive

Wilminton city council will be two years ago in Waco, Texas,

Today's the birthday, but to-morrow's the day on which it will EARTH'S GRAVITY IS CHALLENGED

Send 'Moons' Bevond 'Pull'

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12-(U.P)steel cones beyond the pull of the earth's gravity, where they would huge object, round on top with a The casual onlooker could stroll become "moons" circling the large black band through the cenearth at 200 to 600 miles altitudes. ter, flying in a northerly direction Dr. Fritz Zwicky, astronomer at at a rapid rate of speed.

the Astronomical Society of the bursts of fire came from under-Pacific in a report today that the neath as if from some sore of expower used in efforts to get pro- haust," Lewis said. This was a jectiles up to enormous heights comes from penolite, an explosive IN MAN'S SLAYING said to be one-third more powerful than TNT.

Penolite, a closely guarded se-

year at the White Sands, N. M., States Atty. John J. Bresee proving grounds, with the cones said Miss Gruver also had told a projected from the warheads of

This failed, Dr. Zwicky report-Miss Gruver, a former night ed, but other attempts are to be ond in the case of a V-2 rocket-Bresee said she confessed vol-in order to give them a good run untarily.

RAY GALLOWAY **ASSUMES POST**

New State Commander Of Legion Gives Plans For Year

Ray Galloway, Wilmington, was mander of The American Legion. Plans To Seek City Help He immediately announced a state-wide membership campaign of 76,048 members. The figure last year was 67,942.

Galloway was sworn in at 12:30 by Henry L. Stevens, Warsaw, past national commnder. "In assuming the commander-

"The Legion has made great members who are 19-years of age strides and accomplished much in the past. That is commendable. and less, according to Ensley. the past. That is commendable. The appearance before council However beginning this very mi-"In view of such requirements is to request permission for the nute our sights are raised to new youth to stencil advertisements on horizons and new records of the streets; hang banners from achievements. Our initiative will the well-wishes of the governing a common effort to make the American Legion in North Caro-Ensley said several councilmen lina bigger and more effective in

Sunrise 5:10; Sunset 7:25; Moonrise 2:55a; Moonset 2:49p. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 1. m. Saturday 9.4 feet.

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Nearly Unanimous Deci-

23 TO 0 HERE

New Hanover county tobacco

cent for a project to county farm

an acre of their tobacco land. Regram to increase tobacco exports Galphin said.

arolina flue-cured tobacco counies indicated a one-sided trend by 5,360 farmers was voted to assess themselves ten cents an acre n order to further an export pro-Funds would be used to finance he work of the Tobacco Assocites., Inc., in its effort to broaden reign leaf sales.

Shooting

lice arrested a discharged capitol policeman on charges of assault with intent to kill the Senator.

The shooting set the capitol in a turmoil during the midst of an unusual Saturday session of the

Bricker was carried to safety

bus about 15 years ago. Records show that Kaiser was a capitol police appointee of his predecessor, Senator Huffman (D-Ohio). Bricker told a questioner that he had nothing to do with Kaiser losing this job last April. Kaiser was arrested by metroyou see worn proudly by Patrick Harrington has a sweep-second hand, and it is the prize for the winner in each of the local soap politan police several hours after the shooting and many blocks

of innocent was entered today for Mrs. Phyllis Paprotice, 27, when he appeared in court on a charge of cruelty to children / Police charged she punished her night that martial law and an ni- His parents will have contact with documents from the Los Alamos, ons. Steven, 7, and David, 5, by urning their hands over a stove the all-Jewish town of Natanya days, the lucky Wilmington boy after they took eight dollars from would begin at dawn Sunday un- who goes to Akron, will have the les stwo British sergeants kid- time of his young life. The Cham-

Meteorological data for the 24 hour miding 7:30 p. m. yesterday.
TEMPERATURES

1.30 a. m. 97; 7:60 a. m. 94; 1:30 p.m. 83. since the first of the month

ex convict, who has a crippled quarry." wife and a four-year-old son, was named today as the strangler of day night or report for work at a pretty divorcee whose partly a trucking company Friday mornnude body was found in a country ing.

Police Seek Married Man

In Strangling Of Mother

THAT BULOVA WRIST WATCH

boy entering the Wilmington race, to be his personal property, as a practice helmet. The Wilmington Soap Box Derby is sponsored by this newspaper and the Raney Chevrolet Co.

Brews In Holy

JERUSALEM, July 12.-(AP)-

churchvard. and sheriffs throughout Ohio man found with the woman's body searched for the 39-year-old truck in the yard of St. Paul's Lutheran drive and his battered 1933 Chev- church, 5 miles southeast of here, rolet coupe. Prosecutor James E. Reed, of of the slaying.

Marion county, filed the charge some 24 hours after Mrs. Zora Gerbes, 25, was found dead with about her neck in a slip-knot. The line also was wound about her knees, which were drawn up almost to her chin.

remarked, "if we found his body (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) grow up to be ood American citvary church, and will be patterned after the famous revival held

MARION, O., July 12 -(P)-An | and automobile in a water-filled Young did not go home Thurs-

(Cntinued on Page Two; Col. 5)

As the state's law enforcement Edwin D. Young was charged agencies hunted for Young, Sherwith first-degree murder as police iff Retterer disclosed that the

had offered to surrender the night The crime was discovered by two brothers, Charles Yeager, 20, three years imprisonment, or and Harry, 22, about 2 a.m. Fri- both. a rope clothesline wrapped thrice day when their automobile headlights illuminated a car in the before the U.S. commissioner at church driveway.

The Yeagers saw Mrs. Gerbes'

Sheriff Leroy Retterer was not and took the license number, go. The stranger remarked, charge could be filed under the erything we can to help them ducted solely by the youth of Calwhich later was traced to Young.

A free membership to the Wil-mington Young Men's Christian

Huntington said a news story in

to here, and we'll help teach them for its assistance." the English language and do ev-

Youth for Christ, which is our "They can swim all they want theme, we will ask the council buildings of the city, and procure be unbounded, our vision clear, in The youth's revival will be con-

He said:

body, he said.

Ensley said.

led after the famous revival held (Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4)

The group is made up of church