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President's Mother Dies In Her Sleep

Death Comes As Chief Executive Flies To Her Side

WAS 94-YEARS-OLD

Service Monday At Three P. M.; Interment In Kansas City

BY SAM MELNICK

woman he treasured. Landing at the nearby Grandlew airport four hours and 19 les after his mother dien at 11:05 a.m. (CST), the President

task of arranging services for

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26-(U.P) ivate funeral services will be for Mrs. Martha E. Truman, the bungalow cottage which her home here, at 3 p.m., Jonday, with burial in the family in Forest Hills cemetery in

Welborn Bowman, pastor of the Grandview Baptist hurch, will conduct the funeral

as driven to the home here and en to Belton, Mo., three miles way, to arrange the rites. With him as he rode to Belton

ere his brother, Vivian, and his Miss Mary Jane Truman, tho had nursed their mother rough long months. They decided they wanted to

ing her home once more, to the odest bungalow home, in keepig the old custom Mrs. T.uma lie in state at the bungalow ntil 3 p.m. Monday, when priate rites will be conducted there. The President requested that lowers be omitted. His mother often had said that she believed flowers were for the living who ould enjoy them, and not for the

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SPARTA DRYS

Votes Against ABC Stores Is 1490 And For ABC Stores, 856

forces opposing the establishment

ty today rolled up a majority of 634 votes in six out of the county's seven precincts. The vote as reported at 8 p. m.

For ABC stores-856 Against ABC stores-1490

Creek, was expected to poil less generals. than 300 votes, and unofficial pbservers conceded that the dry vote the army and navy. there would be as much as two 4. Minimize the "factional carp-

the past 10 years that Alleghany for political patronage. county has voted dry. The prevnajority of only 175. Balloting went off without in-

was the third wet-dry test for he kept them. e western part of the state this car. Meckenburg voted wet after Continued on Page Two, Col. 5)

The Weather

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures

1:30 a.m. 71; 7:30 a.m. 74; 1:30 p.m. 83; Maximum 84; Minimum 68, Mean 76

1:30 a.m. 88; 7:30 a.m. 80; 1:30 p.m. 71

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

TIDES FOR TODAY TIDES FOR TODAL
From the Tide Tablets published by
S Coast and Geodetic Survey).
High Low

Wilmington 5:12 am. 5:56 p.m. 12:10 a.m. 5:56 p.m. 12:21 p.m. 3:53 p.m. 10:02 p.m. 3:33 p.m. 10:02 p.m. 10:02 p.m. 10:02 p.m. 10:02 p.m. Moonset 12:48 a.m. 10:03 p.m. 10:02 p.m.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- (AP)-Weather all for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., in the binopal cotton growing areas and else-

High Low Prec.

Separated By Death



whose fight to live won the love and admiration of people all over the world, Saturday gave up her battle as her son, The President, winged his way to be with her in time of her greatest need.

Dredging Measure Passes Congress tions of the long-range rocket known as the "A-9". But the Russians captured a working model

WASHINGTON, July 26-The full budget request of \$300,000 to continue widening and deepening the Cape Fear river at Wilmington cleared both Houses of congress today. in the hands of army air force re-

'ABE'S' PAPERS

80 Threats Against Life; from 30 to 32. His Personal Life

WIN ELECTION Long secret personal papers of besides letting the full budget amount of \$4,800,000 to continue Abraham Lincoln disclosed today construction of the Burry Island that throughout the Civil War the subsequently assassinated President was plagued with at least 80 death threats.

The Collection of 18,350 papers, opened at the Library of Congress to the public for the first time, also of North Carolina worked closely SPARTA, July 26 .- (2) -Dry contained evidence that Lincoln with Kerr who served as one of had to take time out from the afthe coneferees on the bill being a of ABC stores in Alleghany coun fairs of state and direction of the ranking Democrat on the War Deeffort to:

1. Consider complaints about mittee. "gloriously drunk" Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, who finally obtained the Conferency's surrender and was S. Grant, who finally obtained the elected President in 1868.

2. Cope with "petticoat politics" The unreported precinct, Glade engaged in by the wives of his

3. Meditate bitter rows between

ing" among his cabinet members It is the second time within and deal with constant scrambling Lincoln, who ultimately was kill-

ious election was decided by a ed by a bullet fired by actor John ed as "nonsense." He had a spec-The Alleghany county vote today ial pigeon-hole in his desk where assured today.

Chairman Taff (R-Ohio) of the

Until last midnight, the Lincoln joint Congressional committee on collection had been locked up in the economic report that a study said, with lower-quality lugs and FLORIDA: the Library of Congress according into rising prices would get underto gift terms set by the President's way despite opposition last night lower. Declines on nondescript Receipts _____ \$1,355,475 \$972,022 to gift terms set by the President's way despite opposition last night son, the late Robert Todd Lincoln. of Senator Taylor (D-Ida) to a ranged from 5.35 to 8.35 cents a Averages ______ 46.74 43.43 son, the late Robert Todd Lincoln. of Senator Taylor (D-Ida) to a pound. Greatest declines were The son gave the papers to the United States provided they were United States provided they were Today Taylor announced he Today T

"No skeletons are brought out of the closet," the first report said. At first glance, little was found which might have prompted Lin(Continued on Page Two, Col. 2)

Soap - Box Derby Committee To Meet;

Men: Former Cola King

of the Coco-Cola company board of directors and held large interests in the soft drink company in addimills. He retired as active head course on South 13th street was A. Bigger, professor of surgery of of many corportaions in recent mounting rapidly yesterday and the Medical College of Virginia, years but still held directorships and was chairman of several

His wealth accumulated over 0.03 a long period of time. He was born on an Alabama farm just across the Chattahoochee river 0.27 from Columbus and got his start in the cotton business with a brother-in-law. Later be became identified with the late Ernest Wood ruff and with Woodruff organized the syndicate which bought the Coca-Cola company from the late Asa Candler for \$25,000,000.

GuidedMissile House Adjourns In Fun; MadeBy Reds, Army Admits

World Roundup Of War Conditions Reported From Abroad

U. S. HAS NEW BOMB

Poland, Indoneseians, Do-

minic public In

ws

Vitality of the day made two d. Russia posses 312 WS July 26-(U.R)oviet Russia posses-Aday made two disof the V-2's being tested and a U. S. superfortress has modified to carry the heavibomb ever made, a 42,000

The B-29 modifications were at the Boeing aircraft plant in Wichita, Kan., by cutting away a part of the body section under the wing to make room for the

Although the 42,000-pound missile will be the heaviest airborne bomb load in the history of war planes to date ,it was disclosed recently that the air forces' ordnance division is working on production of bombs up to 100,000

24,000 pounds were used against Germany.

The guided missile possessed by Russia was developed by the Gerrocket captured by the Americans and now undergoing tests at White Sands, N. M.

perts have plans and specificasians captured a working model developed by the Germans at their design provided for a crew. Military intelligence information

The House which had cut the indicates that this rocket is simifigure to \$100,000, concurred in lar to the V-2 rocket but it the Senate's action restoring it. equipped with wings. These wings With this money the Army engi- enable it to glide through the ARE DISCLOSED neers will go forward with the work of widening the channel from of the V-2. 300 to 400 feet and deepening it

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26-(AP)-Also in the bill was \$85,288 for Poland is preparing a demand that a cut-off channel on the Neuse the United Nations security council take action against Franco



RALPH GODSIL holds tightly to the top of a switch pole in a railroad yard at Estherville, Iowa, to escape the wrath of a heifer on the loose from a stock truck. The animal led a crowd on a merry chase through Estherville streets, and finally wound up in the railroad yard. Godsil was "treed" up the pole until the heifer was recaptured. (AP Wirephoto).

President Signs Unification Bill

WASHINGTON, July 26 -(A)- President Truman Disclosed

In the area above New Bern. Congressman John Kerr of North Spain, an authoritative Spain, and Spain, an authoritative Spain, and Spain, a made unification of the armed forces an actuality today and named James V. Forrestal to hea dthem as secretary

flood control and power dam on the Roanoke river in Virginia and North Carolina and \$250,000 for the Philipst dam another feature of Philipst dam another feature of Sales Net 43.92

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 26—(P)—Georgia and Florida mother's bedside for 17 minutes in tobacco growers sold 15,661,526 pounds of flue-cured leaf aboard his plane here. Even within the first two days of the 1947 marketing season, at an out that delay, however, average of 43.92 cents a pound, the U. S. Department of would not have reached Grand-in cabin Number 9, presided over Agriculture announced today.

Receipts totaled \$6,878,661.

The average was 1.45 cents a *-Lincoln, who ultimately was killed by a bullet fired by actor John Wilkes Booth, considered the large number of death threats he receiving method of living and other ris
WASHINGTON, July 26—(A)—

pound higher than opening week last year consisted of three sales days.

A Congressional inquiry into the last year, but the Department of Agriculture reported most leaf ages by state follow: ing prices during the recess was grades, primings, nondescripts and GEORGIA: poor-quality lugs were lower.

13 cents off, the marketing report Averages

United States provided they were rules.

The market opened July 24 in 18 not opened until 21 years after his would withdraw his objections to departments will be necessary because the program can be translated into terms of offices, functions (Continued on Page Two, Col. 5) The total volume was around (Continued On Page Two, Col. 5) and men.

pound lower than the record open11,000,000 pounds less than opening cabinet post before its adjourning week of last year, but it was week last year when sales totaled ment. the second highest week in his- 26,737,018 for \$12,131.079. The diftory of the Georgia-Florida belt. ference in poundage was partially Senate Armed Services committee urge the boys and girls on to "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon took steps to win speedy confirm."

Gross sales __ 23,837,114 13,423,758 Leaf grades were from one to Receipts ____ \$10,775,604 \$5,906,639 45.20 44.00

the bill Congress finally gave him after two years of urging and issued an executive order assigning the functions and responsibilities of the three co-equal branchesthe departments of the Army, So eager was Mr. Truman to

The President signed into law

get the thing done that he delayed his 'departure' for his dying One reason for the haste was so

Forrestal's nomination to the new Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the

Cutters and better quality lugs explained by the fact that opening tion after his committee unani- housewhole chores that will come were from one to five cents a week last year consisted of three mously approved Forrestal. But up in their future occupations, under a recess appointment until lessly clean and tidy by the club the next session of Congress. The pugnacious, square-jawed Forrestal, as secretary of the Navy, was the last member of the Jim" boys beat the field today by late President Roosevelt's cabinet

still in office. His selection as secretary of defense had been generally expected. While the law and the executive

UpperHouseRushingMoney Bills Through As House RunsWildFirstTimeInYears

Senate Still In Session

Just Prior To Midnight

GOP Speaker Martin Paid Glowing Tribute For Fairness; Little Girl Bangs Gavel And Old Songs Are Sung With Gusto

WASHINGTON, July 26—(UP)—Th senate was still working doggedly through a long final session at 11:15 tonight, grinding out "must" appropriation bills as Republicans and Democrats blickered over how much President Truman's budet had been cut. The House had adjourned and a mood of friendliness swept the lower chamber.

Adjournment of the first session GOP control in 16 years-was expected just before midnight.

voted three new investigations. It will look into high consumer prices, the housing shortage and the policy of the U. S. Immigration service.

spent in approving money bills. Five were put in final shape and sent through the legislative mill on adjournment day.

The House, which considered each one first, found itself with arguments about the budget.

ham Act provisions which help John Taber of New York, grabbed pay the costs of schools which were expanded by the influx of war workers' families. exulted that Senator Taft, R. O., in urging nearly \$5,000,000,000. passage of the measure, explained that the school districts cannot tax the federally owned

property to cover the costs of educating the children living -a charge Democrats have been making for some time Forty thousand dollars will

go to the seventh district represented by Congressman J. Byard Clark of Fayetteville and \$22,000 to New Hanover county," the House.

FUTURE FARMERS

Federal Aid

To Schools

MORNING STAR WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, July 26— Schools in the Wilmington area

will continue to regeive some

ing children who live in govern-

ment-owned housing develop-

The Senate today agreed to a

House bill extending the Lan-

ments.

federal aid next year for teach-

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4-H Boys At Camp Millstone Win Banner In Housekeeping

By JOHN SIKES CAMP MILLSTONE, July 26-

view. Mo., before his mother's by James Dodson, veteran Brunswick farm agent, at the 4-H camp kind since before the war, the that the Senate might confirm erettes today by winning the ban-home districts. here showed up their sister farm- Congressmen did not forget their ner in a camp-wide contest for Out from the singing lawmakgood housekeeping.

in any case Forrestal could serve each cabin must be kept spotmembers sojourning therein. There are 12 cabins, seven for the Jim' boys beat the field today by turns piloting it with the regular having their cabin adjudged num- operator back-seat driving.

> ing Friday, and continuing until Tuesday, is peopled by H'ers from New Hanover, Brunswick and Anson counties. There are a total of 144 campers, in addition to leaders, 40 from New Hanover EXPECTED MONDAY and 28 from Brunswick. The camp, an annual outing comes as a sort

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TRUMAN SIGNS Awards Are Put On Display In City

Prizes to be swarded for the second annual Wilmington All-Cash Them Now Un-American Soap Box Derby went less Urgent Agency, 128 Princess street and

WASHINGTON, July 26.--(AP)throughout Friday afternoon and all day yesterday, hundreds of President Truman signed a bill to yesterday after the board held a people stopped to look at the day allowing war veterans holding special session and failed to set um, when the New Hanover coun- (Continued On Page Five, Col. 2) trophies, wearing apparel, foun- terminal leave bonds to cash them a definite rate. tain pens, sports equipment, jew- any time after Sept. 1 but advised | Two things were clear one was elry, flashlights and other items them not to do it.

tional Derby headquarters and that it is to the veterans' best inceived at a late hour yesterday, said.
they should be on display early "Almost \$2,000,000,000 of bonds

on Monday. In order that every are outstanding. If a sizable proboy starting in the Derby may portion of these bonds should be receive a prize, the committee in redeemed in the near future, gencharge will appreciate further do- eral inflationary pressures, which nations from merchants to the we have been endeavoring to con- withdrawn by the federal governprize list. Anyone wishing to join trol, would receive a substantial ment was going to face opposition in this great sports event for Wil-boost. Several hundred million dolmington boys to the extent of a lars poured into the spending stream would exert a strong upward pressure on prices.

will be sent for, and proper rec-The committee is grateful to the bonds and continue to draw 2 1-2 following merchants and others per cent interest, their dollars will for increased hospital operating buy more when they cash their costs and miscellaneous increase bonds after inflationary conditions

of the 80th Congress-first under

In the closing hours, Congress

Most of the time, through, was

more time on its hands in the final hours than the Senate had. There was some political oratory, and ribute to speaker Joseph W And there were endless The chief GOP economizer, Rep

a House microphone as the final appropriation bill hit the floor and "we have saved He was challenged by Rep. Albert Gore, D., Tenn., who said Re-publican budget cuts were

-and that the actual saving would e less than \$2,000,000,000 Senators were arguing, too, about he budget out. The position of Republicans and Democrats on the

issue there was the same as in Twice during the late afternoon and evening, the House called recesses and waited for the Senate

In the House little Sally Ploeser, BEAT FARM'ETTES nine-year-old daughter of Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo), took over the nine-year-old daughter of Rep. speaker's duties when the loud singing drove Martin to the quiet of his office. She banged the gavel repeatedly but couldn't get any order and finally tossed it

> The members sang "I've Been Working On the Railroad" with barbershop variations. Then, with a big of nostalgia

The Future Farmers bivouacing Senate still sitting—they sang "Home, Sweet Home. In the first demonstration of the

ers swelled such songs as "Carry Under camp rules, compiled to Me Back to Old Virginie" and Newsmen later serenaded the lawmakers from the press gallery.

and the House pages took their

elders' places to return the press gallery's contribution. The Congressmen's private elevavator was swiped once, and capitol clerks and stenographers toko

er one.

The current encampment, started the show, applauding the music. **NEW TAX RATE**

Board Of Commissioners Meeting To Set Budget

LEAVE BOND BILL New Hanover county's 1947-48 tax rate is expected to be set and the budget for the current fiscal year tentatively adopted to-Urges Veterans Not To morrow morning at the weekly meeting of the board of commis-

Other than the fact that the new rate will be increased over the cld 60-cent rate, the new tax levy was a matter of pure speculation

the board was going to add five "I wish to emphasize strongly cents to the old levy authorized by a special election for opera terest that they keep their bonds if tion of Wilmington college and de-While several prizes promised they do not absolutely need to fer until needed another five cent by merchants had not been re- cash them now," his statement levy approved for a tuberculosise

canitarium not yet under way. The other was the proposed in crease of almost \$60,000 in school budget to provide \$25,400 in teacher pay supplements and \$32,800 in war emergency funds

A motion by Commissioner Geo. rge Trask seconded by Commissioner Louis Coleman to tenta-"If, on the other hand, veterans choose the wise course, hold their commissioners yesterday. This would have provided five cents

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W. C. BRADLEY DIES AT 84

One Of South's Wealthiest

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 26.—(U.P.) -W. C. Bradley, one of the South's wealthiest men, died at his home here today after suffering a heart attack as he sat on his front porch. He was 84 years old. Bradley was a former chairman

All members of the Wil-mington Soap Box Derby Advisory committee and race officials and their assistants are urged to meet at the YMCA Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Helmets and official Derby arm bands will be distributed and final plans for the race on Wednesday acted upon. A full attendance is re-

construction of the Burrs Island

flood control and power dam on

Philpott dam, another feature of

Congressman J. Bayard Clark

partment Appropriations subcom-

UNDER SCRUTINY

Congress Votes Funds And

Investigation

Assured

that development.

This is Soap Box Derby Week in Wilmington.

quested by Derby headquar-

Interest in the second annual cine at Jefferson Medical college, race to be run Wednesday after- Philadelphia. noon over the new Derby Downs with workers enjoying a half-hol- Richmond; Dr. John T. Williams, iday, all indications point to a record crowd of close to 15,000 people Harvard; Dr. Carl H. Smith, asbeing on hand at 2 p.m., when sistant professor of clinical pedithe starter sends the first heat in Class B away from the ramp on the way to the first lies of solutions of radialogs. The starter professor of chinear pedialogs at the first lies of solutions of radialogs.

Last year, over 8,000 people viewed the races held on Rankin standing authorities on virus instreet where spectator room was fections and diseases of the chest, limited. This year, with ample author of several medical books.

Dr. Hobart A. Reimann To Address Symposium on display Friday in the show window of the Wilmington Travel Among the notable doctors who sociate professor of medicine at will address the medical symposi- the Peking university, and associ-

ty Medical Society will be host to North Carolina physicians and surgeons at Wrightsville Beach on August 22, is Dr. Hobart A. Reimann, Magee professor of medi-

Other speakers will be Dr. Isaac the way to the finish line, 650 feet of Virginia.

Dr. Reimann is one of the outspace for spectators on the east side of 15th street between Kidder formerly a fellow with the Nation-(Continued On Page Five, Col. 3) al Research Council in Prague, as-



for prizes so far received: Wilmington Chamber of Com-

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prize donation, is asked to call

2-1037 and the article or articles

denated for the race here by Na-

Wilmington merchants.