

## FIREBOAT HULLS LOCATED BY CITY

Effort Being Made To Acquire One For Use Here

Two U. S. government war surplus 65-foot T-boats complete with steel hulls and Diesel engines have been located in the Charleston Naval yard, approved by Fire Chief Ludie Croom and City Purchasing Agent Gilbert Morton, and every effort will be made to obtain one from the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington for conversion as a city fireboat to replace the antiquated Atlantic.

Announcement of discovery of the boats, their acceptance after inspection, and plans to obtain them was made yesterday by City Manager J. R. Benson, who said that if necessary, he personally would go to Washington in an attempt to obtain one of them for the city.

The city manager said that it was now apparent that it would be a virtual impossibility for the city to obtain a completely equipped fire boat as originally planned because of the federal government's refusal to release any and that the city was left with only two alternatives; either letting a contract for a new boat completely equipped with fire fighting equipment.

In the case of the two boats under consideration now, if the city is successful in obtaining one of them, it will be necessary to install a pumping engine in addition to the existing engine used for propulsion and to equip the boat with suitable fire fighting equipment.

Benson said the Maritime Commission was being contacted by letter and otherwise to begin with, and that he might find it necessary to make a trip to Washington some time this week to further push the city's efforts in person.

Necessity for a new boat arises from the fact that the present antique boat is completely outmoded and unsuited for fighting any serious waterfront fire.

## MOLOTOV AND UN

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opening also, but no definite announcement has been made.

France's Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, is expected next week, as well as Foreign Minister Wang of China.

Faris El Khoury, one of the leading advocates of the Arab position in the Palestine case, will head the Syrian delegation.

The race for president of the assembly continues wide open but delegates are examining closely the qualifications of these men:

Prime Minister Paul-Henri Spaak, of Belgium, who was president during the first regular session last year.

Dr. Oswald Aranha, former foreign minister of Brazil, who headed the assembly's special session on Palestine.

Herbert V. Ewart, foreign minister of Australia, who is certain to receive no votes from the Russian group in the assembly because of his frequent and spirited clashes with the Russians.

Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, who likely would receive support from some western nations as well as the Russian group.

There is no bar in the UN charter to electing a man who has held the position once but many delegates feel it should be passed around. Others say they want the man who can do the most efficient job, so the race still is open.

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## Obituaries

**MRS. J. A. EFIRD**  
Funeral services for Mrs. John A. Efird, Wilson, who died at Carolina General Hospital of that city, Monday afternoon, were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. by the Reverend C. E. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A quartet composed of Miss Bruce Ellen O'Quinn, Miss Mary Hackney, J. L. Hales and Silas Lucas, sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Die," and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Interment was held in Maplewood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were T. H. Newton, Ed Spivey, Harry Rountree, Richard Stallings, Albert Bass and J. D. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist Church. Flower bearers were Mesdames Sam Davis, E. Spivey, E. L. Strickland, Albert Bass, Richard Stallings, Ed Bishop, W. D. Smith, Harry Rountree, T. H. Newton, L. V. Grady, H. A. Branch, J. W. Benson, Stanley Moore, Dick Rountree, Mark Draughn, S. O. Southall, Harvey McNairst, E. W. Wessman, Charles Winstear and J. B. Pittman.

Mrs. Efird, who lived in Wilmington, the greater part of her life, was the former Mary Ruth Parker, daughter of the late Charles B. Parker, and Mrs. Frances A. Parker of Wilmington.

## TITUS JAMES CORBETT

Funeral services for Titus James Corbett, 71, who died Saturday at the James Walker hospital following a short illness, will be conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the Pike Presbyterian church with the Rev. P. L. Clark officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Pate, the Rev. Paul Merritt and the Rev. James Morrow.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eliza Rochelle Corbett; four daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Ricks of Rocky Point, Mrs. Eunice Peterson of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Mrs. Louise Hayduke and Mrs. Doris Canady of Wilmington; four sons, James C. of Newton Grove, Haywood N., or Burlington, Calif., Clyde E., of Burlington, and Earl R., of Wilmington; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers will be Herman Bowden, John R. Armstrong, Jay Bird James, Thomas Sidbury, J. B. Bowden and Harry Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Robert T. Pigford, Dr. H. A. Codrington, Harry James, Sr., Sparkman Sidbury, Henry Conen, Allie Bowden, Ed Bowden, Jimmie Worlds, Everett Fesperman, Walter Lane, A. N. Rhodes, Spicer Paquette, George Badson, G. N. Ormsby, J. B. James, Clifton Moore, J. D. Futch, Sr., Walter Marshburn, Sr., William Thorpe, E. M. Thompson, R. L. Batts and Eli Saleeby.

## JULIUS BRENZINGER

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Julius F. Brenzinger, 80, inventor, and pioneer in the development of the tin can, died today in his Fairfield home after a short illness.

**WALKER LYERLY**  
HICKORY, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Walker Lyerly, 68, Hickory furniture and textile leader, and former mayor for eight years, died in a hospital here today.

**GEN. R. E. ROWELL**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Ross E. Rowell, 63, USMC, retired, of Washington, D. C., originator of dive bombing tactics, died early this morning in Naval hospital here.

## INDIA'S FUTURE SAID UNCERTAIN

Wholesale Migration Starts In Effort To Save Crops

LAHORE, Pakistan, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The next 10 days probably will be the most critical in modern India's history.

Before the middle of September, it will be decided whether the infant governments of India and Uakistan will disappear in an inferno of religious massacre, or whether they will be able to bring order out of the chaos gripping big areas of both dominions.

The situation is so delicately balanced that even the weather may decide events.

The transplanting of at least 1,000,000 Moslems and non-Moslems now is in full swing, and if no serious obstacle appears it should be completed within 10 days. Every means of conveyance, from airplane to oxcart, is being used to move refugees. Every highway, road and cowpath linking the east (Hindu) Punjab with the west (Moslem) Punjab is filled with humanity.

Trains are jammed. Passengers ride on the roof and hang on the sides.

The idea is to move this vast population before famine and epidemics begin and in time to harvest millions of acres of crops left unattended. Whether these crops are harvested before the monsoon means the difference between pestilence and famine and a food supply.

## DISEASED HEARTS LEAD IN DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-three of every 100 deaths in North Carolina during 1946 were caused by heart disease, the state board of health reported today.

The state's 10 leading causes of death last year and the percentage of all deaths due to each cause were:

Heart diseases 23.3 per cent; apoplexy 10.7; nephritis 9.7; cancer 8.8; pneumonia 5.8; premature birth 4.9; accidents other than automobile 4.5; tuberculosis 3.9; automobile accidents 3.6; and diabetes 1.7.

The U. S. uses eight times as much cotton as any other textile fiber, and four times as much as all the others put together.

## She's A Candidate For "Mrs. America"



**MRS. NINETTA SPEARMAN**  
(above) of Anderson, S. C., arrives in New York and does a little practice posing in preparation for entering the ninth annual "Mrs. America" beauty contest at Palsades Park, N. J. Her sister, Mrs. Freddie Acker of Anderson, is the current holder of the "Mrs. America" title. (AP Photo).

## HINSON JURY

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ward Hinson and chased the man around a car about three times, according to Brooks' statement.

While the chase was in progress, Hinson was reportedly trying to reload his gun. Brooks said he fired his service revolver at Hinson when the former officer raised the gun as if to use it as a club.

An array of legal talent is expected to be on hand to listen in at the coroner's inquest Wednesday night.

The gun duel was regarded by Brooks as an outgrowth of his attempt to collect a taxi operator's tax from Hinson's father whom the chief claimed was operating an automobile for hire without complying with the town ordinance. Hinson called on the chief to protest against Brooks' action against his father, but nothing developed in that argument.

However, the two men met again the following day and a fight ensued.

According to reports received by Coroner Nance, it was the next day after the fight that Hinson blasted away at Brooks and a few moments later was slain.

## Atomic Health Group To Visit Oak Ridge, Tenn.

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Oak Ridge will be first of the atomic centers to be visited by a newly appointed industrial health advisory board for protection and safety of atomic workers, officials revealed today.

The 10-man board will meet in Washington Monday and will visit Oak Ridge Tuesday through Thursday, the Atomic Energy commission announced.

The group will survey all health and safety methods in use at the atomic centers and will submit reports on radiation protection and other fields. Experts on fire prevention, traffic safety, sanitation and general health problems are on the board.

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## City Briefs

There is a vacancy for a yeoman in the Naval Reserve office, room 229 customhouse, Lt. Henry C. Bost, officer in charge announced. Any ex-naval yeoman interested in going on active duty here should contact Lt. Bost immediately.

RONS will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the room of George Garey, Greenville Sound, for the purpose of electing new officers, W. Alec Fowlie, president, reported last night.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will conduct its regular monthly meeting at the Armory Monday at 8 p. m., according to J. L. Duffy.

George F. Albright, Richmond, Va., addressed the Wilmington Life Underwriters association Friday. The specialist in agent training of the Life Insurance company of Virginia, gave an illuminating address on efficient agents.

The Second Annual Regional Conference sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Administration will be held Sept. 16-18 at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, it was announced yesterday by officials of the local CAA office.

## ELIMINATE TAX

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our national debt, relieve Americans from further income taxation, give Europe \$50,000,000,000 for rehabilitation, and still have \$115,000,000,000 with which to operate our federal government—all expenses paid," Harrop said.

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Harrop sent copies of his letter to President Truman and Bevin. Asked if such an influx of new money would cause present high prices to go higher, Harrop said, "Naw."

## TENSE BRITISH

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refugees landed. The committee also pleaded with Jews in the British zone to observe discipline "on this day of our misery."

British troops were ready to board trains which will carry the refugees to displaced persons camps. And in the camps there were more soldiers to stand guard over enclosures surrounded by triple rings.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Prince Ben Feisal of Saudi Arabia, foreign minister and chief of his country's United Nations delegation, declared today that the only solution for Palestine is complete independence.

## Slav Probe Asked By Gen. Moore Re: Soldier Arrests

TRIESTE Sept. 6.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore has asked members of the Yugoslav mission to investigate immediately why two American soldiers are held by Yugoslav authorities, a spokesman for U. S. 38th division headquarters said today.

The men, captured Aug. 9 while they were fishing on the Isonzo river, were reported to be Lt. John C. Dwyer, a medical officer from Chicago, and T-5 William Smith of Waycross, Ga. Six other 38th division officers and men returned two days ago to their headquarters in Gorizia after being held by the Yugoslavs.

The Yugoslav mission expressed belief that the men's release might be effected soon.

## HEMISPHERE ARMY

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hemisphere planning believe, however, that logistic and political considerations make it doubtful whether such a staff could assume on short notice the authority that might be delegated to it.

They were understood to favor the idea of an advisory staff, which would function primarily as a clearing house for inter-American military information, such as the size of forces, the state of training and the effectiveness of equipment.

These authorities foresee an organization of about 100 officers, with headquarters in Washington. They believe this country should furnish a permanent chief of staff for the group, with the position of deputy chief rotating among the other American countries.

It was emphasized that any plan adopted at Bogota early next year would be purely a peacetime proposition, and that no one knows how what command setup might evolve in the case of an actual attack against the western hemisphere.

These informants expressed belief that legislation now before Congress providing for increased sales of surplus U. S. war material to Latin American nations and for standardization of arms and equipment is a vital link in the entire western hemisphere defense project.

They said the current shortage of dollars among Latin American nations would make it difficult if not impossible for them to buy U. S. military equipment at other than a nominal price.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

**YMCA SECRETARIES**  
MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—(AP)—YMCA secretaries from North Carolina and South Carolina will meet here next Friday through Sunday to discuss "Understanding Our Job."

**ILLNESS NO BAR**  
FLAT ROCK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—An illness described by doctors as still critical could not keep Mrs. Burnett R. Maybank, wife of the South Carolina Democratic senator, away from the marriage of her daughter here today.

**APPEAL DEATH SENTENCE**  
DUNN, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Attorneys for a Union, S. C., tenant farmer, sentenced to die for beating his wife to death with a singletree, today prepared to appeal the death sentence for Emmett Garner to the State Supreme court.

**PERJURY CHARGE**  
DUNN, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The sister of twice-condemned Charlie Phillips, Mrs. Willie Hayes, today was scheduled to go on trial before the Harnett Superior court's November term on charges of perjury herself to save her brother from the death chamber.

**TWO CLINTON MEN DIE**  
CLINTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Burial arrangements were completed today for Mack Gales, who died in a Fayetteville hospital yesterday of injuries sustained in the crash of his two-seater airplane here Thursday night.

George Honeycutt, also of Clinton, was instantly killed in the crash of the plane.

**NEW PLANT CHARTERED**  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure today announced that an incorporation charter had been granted the Foreman Manufacturing Co., a new manufacturing plant at Elizabeth City.

## BEAUTY CONTEST

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Miss America will receive \$5,000 in awards and all other semifinalists will receive lesser prizes. The five finalists were selected from 15 lovelies.

They were: Miss Memphis, Barbara Jo Walker; Miss Alabama, Peggy June Elder; Miss Georgia, Miss Arizona, Wanda Jo Law; Temple; Miss California, Laura Jean Emery of Salinas; Miss Canada, Margaret Marshall of Toronto; Miss Kentucky, Evelyn Murray of Louisville.

Miss Miami Beach, Pepper Donna Shore; Miss Minnesota, Eliza Mary Campbell of Minneapolis; Miss New Jersey, Delores Mende of Newark; Miss New York City, Raven Malone.

Miss Oregon, Jo Ann Amador of Southern; Miss Pittsburgh, Lillian Handford of Uniontown; Miss Tennessee, Georgia Ann Cunningham of Chattanooga; Miss West Virginia, Joan Elizabeth Estep of Wheeling; Miss Wyoming, Dorothy June McKay of Cheyenne.

**Security Law Hits Coastal Plain Teams**  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Winning their way to the 1946 playoffs proved costly today for two baseball teams in the Class D Coastal Plain league.

The North Carolina Employment Security commission ruled that a post-season playoff last year between Wilson and Rocky Mount, kept more than eight players on each team employed for 20 weeks. This put the clubs under the State Employment Security laws and made them liable for Social Security contributions to the state.

**WHITES VICTORIOUS**  
LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 6.—(AP)—The "Whites" slammed through the mud on two touchdown drives of 75 and 80 yards which brought the team a slim victory over the "Blues" in Washington and Lee's first intrasquad game of the season here today.

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