FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Cloudy, windy and mild with moderate to heavy rains and squalls today; Friday partly cloudy and warmer with showers.

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have drastic consequences.

The Foreign Office revealed

ment that Britain sharply dis-

Wilmington Morning Star Britain Warns Arab

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1947

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Eighty Years Of Service States Against War

An Editorial

The Wilmington Morning Star today observes the 80th anni-LONDON Oct. 14. - (U.P) - troops in the Holy Land would versary of its life of service to its community, state and nation. Great Britain was reported today take ruthless steps to put down

Founded by the late Major William H. Bernard, a gallant officer of the Confederacy, in the stirring days of reconstruction, the first issue made its appearance on Oct. 15, 1867. It was a small publication but back of its pages was a courageous spirit of progress which has continued to make it the dean of North Carolina newspapers.

The advancement of the intellectual and civic influences of Wilmington Morning Star has been constant during the four

Today its personnel is the most competent and its facilities the most ample in its uninterrupted history. In that, we take pardonable pride. And this feeling is accompanied by the realization that this growth was made possible by the steady support accorded by the community and territory.

We deeply appreciate this support. We believe it has been engendered through the newspaper's strong desire for all the people to feel that it is their newspaper. Over the eighty years, The Wilmington Morning Star has become an institution whose interests are so closely interwoven with those of the city and Southeastern North Carolina as to be inseparable.

Today, Wilmington is living in another post-war era.

But instead of the darkness and hopelessness of the comparable period when Major Bernard made his vision a reality, there is brightness and unrestricted opportunity which should carry Wilmington to its greatest heights.

In the late 1860's, The Wilmington Morning Star was a leading force in rallying the people to the hard tasks of reconstruction. In the late 1940's, its first desire is to continue as the strongest of all voices in the call to hasten the community's potentialities in a spirit of unrestrained cooperation.

Because the most fruitful of all years lie ahead for The Wilmington Morning Star's sphere of service, it marks this occasion with renewal of its pledge to do its full part in realizing the extensive opportunities of Wilmington and Southeastern North Carolina. It is meeting this responsibility with greater determination than ever because today is the most opportune of all times for advancement.

May we continue to go forward with greater strength than

e accomplished.

Thus far no injuries or deaths have been reported despite the

The message from the Bibb. however, said one of the sur-

See SEAS On Page Two **ROTARIANS HEAR**

FINANCE REPORT ed today. State Treasurer Johnson

Guest Speaker At Lunch-"North Carolina is doing erans of Foreign Wars Housing than any other state in the un-State Treasurer Charles

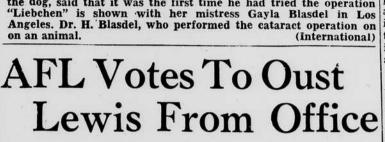


FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION on her eyes, the dog, said that it was the first time he had tried the operation "Liebchen" is shown with her mistress Gayla Blasdel in Los Angeles. Dr. H. Blasdel, who performed the cataract operation on on an animal.

New Tropical Blow Heads

For South Carolina Coast;

48 Rescued From Airship



(U.P.) - Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes will not receive a penny from his sure-fire best-selling memoirs, "Speaking Frankly", publish-

All receipts from sale of the book and of serial rights syndicated to newspapers will go to the James F. Byrnes Foundation. It will provide scholarships for orphaned children to attend college. Byrnes' father died when he

90-Mile Per Hour Winds At Center

Wrightsville Beach Escapes With Minor Damages From Tides

High winds and tides wreaked avoc with the nervous systems of many Carolina and Wrightsville Beach residents last night but if any material damage was added to the depredations of the Tuesday morning disturbance, it was hidden by the darkness. Some of the beach residents, alarmed by warnings of two more storms to come Tuesday night, hurriedly made voluntary evacuations Tuesday afternoon. New Hanover county Red Cross was alerted but no serious relief measures had to be undertaken.

Apprehension reached a high point when the tide rolled in at approximately 8:30 p. m. But it was not appreciably higher than the tide of Tuesday mornng which did minor damage along the water front.

The wind steadily increased to near gale proportions as the disturbance passed east of Wilmington. Rain squalls added nothing to the comfort of small crowds of anxious observers who gathered about the piers and other vantage points to await de-

velopments. John D. Mercer at the Atlantic View pier said he sustained approximately \$3,000 damage when the breakers that came in with the high tide Tuesday morning

was the highest tide he has seen administered a crushing defeat on Wrightsville Beach during the five years he has been there, ng to wipe out its 13 vice presi- Mercer said.

When a small crowd of observers arrived Tuesday evening to wait for the storm, Mercer opened the pier for business. The old

The action came after a timers recalled the storm of 1944 stormy and prolonged fight on which washed out the pier and the convention floor which saw the terrific hurricane of 1907

> See 90-MILE On Page Two **ENRAGED FATHER SLAYS DAUGHTER**

Eating Of Kidneys. Brains, Pig Feet

other by-products and still con-Until Dec. 1

THE HAGUE, The Nether-lands, Oct. 14.-(U.P.)-Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands, overcome by fatigue and illscepter today to her stalwart, daughter, Crown 38-year-old

Princess Juliana. Juliana, as princess-regent, will rule the lowland kingdom ucts "which are in plentiful until Dec. 1, when it is hoped that the 67-year-old queen will used on Tuesdays under the albe sufficiently recovered to resume the throne.

The princess took the oath of office at 3 p.m. before a joint session of parliament in ancient Knights' Hall, amid shouts of quickly spread to the thousands grain. Brewers will consult with of loyal Dutch subjects lining

the streets outside. The temporary queen, simply dressed in a greenish-blue track was accompanied by her frock, was accompanied by her husband, Prince Bernhard, who in the Dutch Army. Queen Wil- night. He added that one sughelmina was unable to attend.

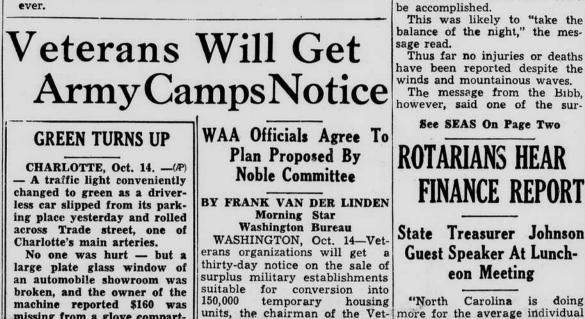
Ceremony Short

Charles Luckman, chairman of the Citizens Food committee directing a national drive to save grain to feed Western Euness, temporarily passed the ropeans, told reporters after his 26-member group met on policy today that:

1. The committee hopes to ensupply," and which may be tered program. The list also contains sweetbreads, hearts, pigs feet, pigs knuckles, tripe, oxtails and tongue.

2. The committee will ask the brewing industry to reduce beer long live the regent!" which and ale production to save more Luckman tomorrow. 3. Luckman said a request to

the banking industry to produce problems, such as pan sizes which cannot be changed overgested solution is to cut down on the height of the loaf and that it could be done with the



missing from a glove compartment after the freak mishap.

"ORAL" RELEASE

Jury Returns Verdict For

Defendants In Suit By

from the terms of a contract

they had made with the firm

of Lyons and Thomas before

sion on the sale. The case was

clinched for the defendants

Tuesday when attorney W. K.

Rhodes, Jr., called H. H. Thom-

as as a witness to corroborate

tified he had been orally re-

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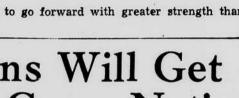
FOR HIS HEALTH AT

BLACK SEA AREA SPA

Stalin, who will be 68 Dec.

leased from the contract with the

George W. Lyons



NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-(AP)-Weary Coast Guard crews, fightwaves two stories high, tonight rescued more than 48 of the 69 persons aboard a giant Boeing flying boat, wallowing for more than 12 hou. _ approximate-ly 820 miles off the Newfourdland coast.

While mid-Atlantic night winds of gale force whined around the leaking hulk of the plane, the Bermuda Sky Qucen, Coast Guardsmen made five trips to

Heavy Seas Make

Rescue Dangerous

Giant Flying Boat Forced

Down At Sea With 69

Persons Aboard

the craft, removing 48 persons to the safety of the Weather Bibb. The Coast Guard here reported in a message received at 6:45 p.m. (EST) that it would "be

necessary to make three more successful trips tonight bringing seven persons on each trip" before the final rescue work could

This was likely to "take the balance of the night," the mesage read.

winds and mountainous waves.

eon Meeting

er state government in the un

was unable to send him to college.

Convention Hands UMW FOR CHARITY Leader Crushing Defeat WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 -**Over Labor Law** SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14-P)— The convention of the battered his concession stand. It

American Federation of Labor to John L. Lewis tonight by votlents in a move to make the entire federation eligible to use

the National Labor Relations was a baby and his mother

Board.

The mine workers chief told

See AFL On Page Two

British Troops Install New

Defences Around U. S.

Building

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14- (A) -

stables from the Palestine po-

Consulate which was damaged

Sandbagged guardposts, pill-

boxes and barbed wire of the

new defenses took the Consu-

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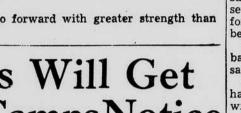
stopped just behind the consu-

over the garden wall.

to-

CONSULAR OFFICE

the AFL's top leadership direct which washed the beaches clean, bitter attack against Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, on his stand against signing non-communist affidavits as required by the Taft-Hartley law. The floor battle, which at MILLIONS times developed into heated personal exchanges, precipitated another of the famous Lewis



that British representatives "in- sia's outright approval of parti formally" told the Syrian govern- tion was another blow to As ment that Britain sharply dis-approves Syrian troop "maneu-vers" in the direction of the palestine frontier. Strong British years.

Arab troop mo here that similar "advice" had garded here a been handed to other Arab states. to quash effectiv "All the middle Eastern counspokesman said.

to have warned Arab states that any Arab revolt within the bord-

a move to carry out the Arab ers of Palestine while Britain

League decision to mass troops was still responsible for main-

along the Palestine border may tenance of order.

ertain ub plans to ring Palestine tries are now fully aware of The regular armies of most of th troops. our position," a Foreign Office the Arab states are dependent upon Britain to a large degree The British action carried an implied threat that 100,000 British See BRITAIN On Page Two

Another Blow

Diplomatic sources said Rus-

Luckman Relaxes Rules For "Meatless Tuesdays"

OUEEN WILHELMINA Chairman Now Permits PASSES SCEPTER

Juliana To Serve As Prin-cess-Regent Of Holland WASHINGTON, Oct. 14—(#) — Rules for "Meatless Tuesday" were relaxed today. You can eat liver, kidneys, brains and

short, ceremony was opened by Prof. R. Kranenburg with a brief speech welcoming the new ruler but expressing "the sincere

See QUEEN On Page Two

TOBACCO PRICES WEAK ON MARKET with three other industries with-in the next ten days-the wet Middle Belt Growers Get

Lowest Return Of Season For Offerings

By The Associated Press Flue-cured tobacco markets reported generally lower prices yesterday according to the State and Federal Departments of Ag- Star-News Will Entertain L. Wagnman for \$13,000. riculture.

The greatest price drop of the season was reported from the Middle Belt. Averages for all grades were down from \$2 to \$7 per hundred pounds from Monday's sales with common and low quality leaf, fair and low smoking leaf, all primings, and thin nondescript showing the greatest losses, from \$5 to \$7. Sales continued heavy but quality of the offerings was inferior to Monday's. There was more common grades and ncn- announced last night. descript and less choice grades. above last Friday's average.

Eastern Belt On the Eastern Belt, the ma- ing. The Wilmington Star-News ority of grades were off from will entertain the visiting news-\$1 to \$3 with losses more prev- papermen at luncheon Saturday alent for smoking leaf, cutters at the Cape Fear club.

and lugs. A few nondescript and mon leaf offerings showed the National Editorial associaances of from \$.25 to \$2. tion, will attend the Wilmington The general quality of offerings meeting, according to Miss Bea-

See TOBACCO On Page Two

The Weather

FORECAST: South Carolina-Cloudy, windy and tild with occasional rains Thursday, with moderate to heavy rain and oc-saional squails coastal areas Friday cosiderable cloudiness, slightly warmwers east portion. h Carolina-Cloudy, windy and with occasional rain Thursday; noderate to heavy and occasional East portion, moderate gales areas. Friday partly cloudy and With showars cast portion. with showers east portion. ological data for the 24 hours 7:30 p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

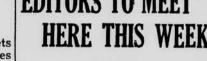
n 64; 7:30 a. m. 62; 1:30 p. m m. 72; Maximum 74; Mini Mean 67; Normal 66. HUMIDITY m. 87: 7:30 a. m. 93; 1:30 p. m. 88.

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30

TIDES FOR TODAY for the Tide Tables published coast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW Wilmington

present pans. Waive Weight Laws The chairman said a number of states have indicated a willingness to waive weight regulations on bread loaves if the committee believes a smaller loaf is desirable. 4. Luckman will seek to arrange conservation programs

milling industry, including producers of corn syrup and mo-See LUCKMAN On Page Two **EDITORS TO MEET** on the Carolina Beach road,



Visiting Newspapermen At Luncheon

Plans to entertain editors during the national editorial association's tour of North Carolina next May will be revealed when the the testimony of Davis who tes-Eastern Carolina Press association holds its annual meeting in Wilmington Friday night and Sat- the realty firm when the part- state line. However, the railroad urday. Henry Belk of Goldsboro. president of the association, has

The meeting will open with the STALIN NOW RESTING Growers sold a total of 4,447,697 association's annual dinner at pounds Monday at an average of \$43.71 per hundred, 77 cents evening, and the business session will get under way at the Cape Fear hotel Saturday morn-

LONDON, Oct. 14. -(P)- The Moscow Radio disclosed tonight that Prime Minister Stalin is in a rest area on the Black Sea.

Announcing that Stalin had re-Don Eck, Chicago, manager of ceived eight Laborite members of the British parliament visiting the Soviet Union, the broadcast said the "reception took place in trice Cobb, Morganton, state press secretary. E. A. Resch, the area of Sochi," a Black Sea

Siler City, president of the N. C. resort. Press association will also be present

See EDITORS On Page Two that he was seriously ill. Farmer, Wife Find Means To Continue Charities

i'ELICAN RAPIDS, Minn., feed has "gone sky-high." They Oct. 14 --(P)-Because Mr and asked aid in locating persons Mrs. Reinhold G. Rhode feel a who would care for the fami-

responsibility toward seven des-titute European families, those May By the end of that time families are going to continue May. By the end of that time,

PRECIPITATIONfamilies are going to continue
receiving food and clothing
even though difficulties have
beset Mr. and Mrs. Rhode.May. By the end of that time,
they said, they might be able
to help some more.TIDES FOR TODAYThe couple, who farm 80
request. Two of them said

acres nine miles Southeast of church groups they represented Pelican Rapids, wrote to a Far- would take over the sending of go, N. D., radio station saying packages.

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Johnson of Raleigh, avowed Ken Noble of Wilmington, N.C., candidate for the governorship committee, headed by completed an eight-point hous- in the 1948 election, told local ing program here today and it Rotarians at their luncheon **STANDS IN COURT** will be presented to President meeting at the Friendly yester-Truman next week by National day.

ion."

After Fred Willetts, Jr., had Commander Ray Brannaman of asked his father, Fred Sr., to Denver. Noble said War Assets Adintroduce the gubernatorial candidate, Johnson told the club

tem.

See VETERANS On Page Two that the North Carolina govern ment is different from any oth-

ACL ALTERS PLEA A jury in New Hanover coun-

committee said today.

y superior Court today found **ON TRAINS 48-49** that George W. Lyons, real estate agent, had released Mr. and Mrs. John K. Davis, former owners of Jo's Night Club

Company Plans To Press maintains its educational sys-For Discontinuance

To Rocky Mount

they sold the club to Capt. Ben RALEIGH, Oct. 14- (P) -The State Utilities Commission to-morrow is scheduled to continue 000 in the highway liquidation The jury's verdict prevented Lyons from recovering \$1,800 he hearing on an application of the fund, which is kept separate sought as 10 per cent commis-

from the general fund. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for In the general fund the State permission to discontinue its trains 48 and 49 between Wilthere is no general fund debt. mington and Rocky Mount.

The petition originally asked for building and 30 millions for for authority to discontinue the a postwar reserve fund. two trains from Wilmington to

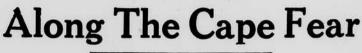
North Carolina-Virginia parating under the same tax aw under which it operated in today notified the Utilities Com-1940, its income in 1947 will be mission that it was amending

\$119,000,000 against \$41,000,000 its application so that operation in '41. the trains between Rocky

Mount and the state line would not be affected. To Press Plea

The railroad officials anwere nounced, however, that they Rotarians. would press their application for The club went on record as

See ACL On Page Two observing meatless Tuesday.



BATTLE OF FORT FISHER time nearly every gur was dis-The holiday lull in the Feder-mounted or disabled, and the reach 14 when identification is al attack on Fort Fisher did not garrison suffered severely by 21, spent a prolonged vacation in last long. On January 13, 1865, the firc.

the Sochi area following the end a second fleet of 58 vessels un-"At unree o'clock the enemy's A survey of staff requirements of the war when there were wideder the command of Admiral land force, which had been and relatives aided in the grim spread but unconfirmed reports Porter appeared off shore and gradually and slowly advancing, task of identifying the victims. began a furious bombardment formed in two columns for asof the fort which lasted three sault. The garrison, d ring the

fier n bombardment, was not In his official report of the able to stand to the parapets, battle for Fort Fisher, General and many of the reinforcements Whiting writes: we's obliged to be kept a great "On Thursday night the ene- distance from the fort.

my's fleet was reported off the "As the enemy stackened his fort. On Friday morning the fire to allow the assault to take fleet opened very heavily. On place, the men hastily manned Friday and Saturday, during the the ramparts and gallantly refurious bombardment of the pulsed the right column of asfort, the enemy was allowed to sault. land without molestation and to "A

"A portion of troops on the throw up a light line of field left had also repulsed the first works from Battery Ramseur to rush to the left of the work. The the river thus securing his pogreater portion of the garrison rition from molestation and being, however, engaged on the making the fate of Fort Fisher, right and not being able to man under the circumstances, but a the entire work, the enemy sucquestion of time. ceeded in making a lodgment on

"Cn Sunday, the fire on the they would have to cease send-they would have to cease send-they and mer and mer and mer and alothing which and alothing which a pitch of fury to they move the second about 50 times

land face and front. In a short See CAPE FEAR On Page Two Marshall, have devised.

FLORIDA DAMAGE FIFTY

> "walks". Typhoid-Laden Sewage **Threatens Health Of West** the delegates he would not be a candidate again for the execu-Palm Beach tive council if the resolution was

Elaborating on this point he MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 14 -(U.P.)declared that this State con-Typhoid-laden sewage from overflowing septic tanks and structs and maintains its own state roads and that for nine choked drainage systems months out of the year the state

spread a fear of disease over flooded South Florida today and authorities ordered strict coun-**Discusses** Finances ter measures as it appeared the

Discussing the financial situa-tion in North Carolina, on which floodwaters were far from subsiding. he is rated an authority, John-

Damage, mounting hourly, had surpassed the \$50,000,000 mark.

The West Palm Beach city health officer "advised" some has \$51,500,000 set aside and 6,000 residents of South and British Army troops installed West sections to move out, aft- new defenses and British con-Fifty millions are earmarked er their septic tanks overflowed. Fifteen families were order- lice were placed on guard ed from a West Miami location day around the United States

Although North Carolina is for the same reason. A score of inoculation stations yesterday by a grenade tossed were opened along 120 miles of

See FLORIDA On Page Two

BUS-TRAIN COLLISION Fred Green, a former member of the local Rotary, was **KILLS 12 YOUTHS IN** a visitor of the club. Bradford Wiggins and Floyd Williams WEST SWEDEN TOWN lar offices. honored as junior

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14. -(AP)-A bus-train collision in a dense ed around other Consulates. The fog six miles south of Karlstad in American, Swedish and Polish, Western Sweden today killed at have been bombed in the past least 12 young people between fortnight, and an Arab informthe ages of 15 and 25, all from the ant has declared the French Air Forces sergeant, late this nearby village of Edsvalla. were "next on the list."

The police superintendent at Karlstad said the death toll may to the "striking force" of completed.

The entire village of Edsvalla of Jerusalem. went into mourning as parents Arab underground groups See CONSULAR On Page Two

Four-Year-Old Blows **Real Scientific Bubble**

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14 -(U.P.)-1 The detection had to be a hun-Four-year-old Sally Coltman dred times thinner han human huffed and puffed on a plastic hair, to admit nuclear rays of bubble blower—and a new idea hair, to admit nuclear rays of for atomic ray detection blew into her scientist-father's mind. strong enough to withstand

The tot's unsuccessful efforts coating of aluminum boiled into fashion a bubble from plastic to a steam-to keep out unat her birthday party prompted her father, Dr. John W. Coltman, of the Westinghouse Re- Lubble was.

Dr. Coltman said the new search Laboratories, to aid her. Dr. Coltman said today the a:omic rav detector can count transparent plastic ended a particles cast off by exploding the atomic ray detector he and cach second about 50 times colleague, Dr. Fitz-Hugh B. faster than the standard geiger counter.

Eldest Child Critically Injured From Beating With Hammer

NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 14-0.90 -Because he opposed a daughter's wedding plans, a 44-yearold Newton widower shot and bludgeoned one daughter to NOW UNDER GUARD death today, critically injured another by beating her with a hammer, and then tried to take

his own life by swallowing acid. In a police complaint, Fiore D'Antonio, a stone mason, was charged with murder in the death of his 14-year-old daughter, Nina, and with murderous assault on his daughter Mary,

Nina, a Newton high school sophomore, died as a result of shotgun wounds in her back and a fractured skull sustained when she was beaten on the head with a hammer. D'Antonio and the bride-to-be, Mary, were nospitalized in critical condition.

Hospital authorities said Mary had suffered several broken head and face bones from hammer blows. The father, police said, swallowed nitric acid, used for cleaning masonry.

Police sources said security Authorities theorized that measures also had been increas-D'Antonio became angered last night when Mary told him she planned to marry Mario Pignatelli, 21, of Newton, a former

and Czechoslovak consulates Pignatelli said he and Mary admitted to D'Antonio last night The Arab informant attributthat they had spent the day ed the U. S. consulate bombing to the "striking force" of Haj shopping for wedding clothes in Boston where the girl was a Amin El Husseini, exiled Mufti

See FATHER On Page Two

And So To Bed

Rumors were flying thick and fast last night that the Atlantic View Pier had washed away.

Johnny Mercer, owner of the popular fishing spot opened the pier turned on the lights and proudly announced that it was still standing.

"If you don't believe it, just walk out there and see how steady it is," he told a pretty young miss.

She started out to look at the waves bashing at the end of the pier, suddenly the young lady slipped and fell flat on the hard boards of the pier.

Returning she said to Mercer. "It sure is steady." as she walked away bruching water off her raincoat.