ESTABLISHED 1867

Dalton Quits Cabinet Post

Chancellor Of Exchequer Resigns Under Fire: Paper Tips Speech

ford Cripps, minister of econom-

A statement by Prime Minister pean countries over until long-Attlee, accepting Dalton's resig-range assistance can be provid-but pointed exception to a statenation after a hastily called cabi- ed. net meeting, said the resignation resulted directly from what Attlee called Dalton's "indiscretion" in the newspaper incident.

forecast of the interim budget. calling for new taxes, shortly before Dalton began reading his budget message to the House of

Today Conservative H. V. A. Raikes asked Dalton in the House to begin an inquiry into this forecast. Dalton replied:

"I very much regret to tell the House that the publication to which Mr. Raikes has referred arose out of an incident which occurred as I was entering the chamber to make my speech yes-

Dalton said that in reply to questions put to him by a reporter for the Star, "I indicated to him the subject matter contained in the publication in ques-

tion."
"I appreciate," he declared, tion on my part, for which I offer my deep apologies to the

35-FOOT CHANNEL **GETS NEW BOOST**

South Atlantic Division Engineers Approve Cape Fear Project

North Carolina's hope for an additional deepening of the Cape Fear river channel re
Dy J. Buren Sidbury second Free move ceived another boost yesterday of army engineers.

This was announced from Washington, together with the fact that the project will be considered at the first Rivers

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TWO CITIES BUCK PHONE RATE HIKE

pose Southern Bell Application

of North Carolina's principal four years. cities, Charlotte and Greensboro, ities Commission heard an ap-Telephone company for permission to increase monthly bills of you want an institution of qualiits residential customers.

The commission concluded the the phone company under advise-

Southern Bell asked for a 50 cent monthly increase for residential customers at Charlotte, 40 cents at Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and Raleigh, 25 cents at all its other exchanges in the state, including rural customers.
The City of Greensboro, through Councilman Ben Cone and City Attorney H. S. Wilson contended it was not fair to grant the same increase for four-party and two-party customers as for Columbus County Panel

one-party.

"Across Board" They told the commission they were not opposing a rate increase one was justified by the evi-

dence but that they were oppos-See TWO On Page Two

The Weather

FORECAST:
South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness riday with rain beginning over excense west in afternoon or evening.

North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and with rain beginning Friday night of early Saturday, moderate temperaters Friday, cooler Saturday.

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

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a, m. 49: 7:30 a, m. 46: 1:30 p. m.

TEMPERATURES

1.30 a. m. 49; 7:30 a. m. 46; 1:30 p. m. 12; 7:30 p. m. 54; Maximum 62; Minimm 44; Mean 53; Normal 57.

HUMIDITY

1:30 a. m. 64; 7:30 a. m. 61; 1:30 p. m.

PRECIPITATION Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. since the first of the month to grab one.

55 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY

chologist said. "The steel com-

Hawkins Day For 4 Years industries, have

"That's because good times the most eligible men. Madivestry has been used as a meeting the parish from 1864 to 1884, and seen it, added it was newly infilthy. The window was out. And

Aid To Europe Cost **UnitedNationAssemblyApproves** To Come From Levy Marshall 'Little Assembly' Plan;

Crowded Bowling

Center "Gutted"

Recreation Center At

Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.

(P) A flash fire raced through

the Rhode Island Recreation Cen-

ter tonight and police estimated

between six and nine persons lost

their lives and scores more were

Four alarms brought fire fight-

Police roped off the area of

North Main street, near the Paw-

tucket line, as firemen went into

The flames could be seen sev-

Ambulances were sent from

Several persons were taken to

hospitals but the extent of their

The Recreation Center is a one-story brick building locat-

Trucks Respond

First reports failed to identify

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Sentenced To 20-Year

Term At Whiteville

to a charge of manslaughter in

Prince was charged with slay-

body to the woods where it was

found after officers said they

had obtained a confession from

Earlier, Nathaniel Pierce,

young Whiteville Negro, plead-

ed guilty to second degree mur-

der in the slaying of H. J. Toon,

Negro, in September, and was

According to testimony, Pierce

motive as they walked along a

With the disposition of the

sentenced to 20 to 25 years.

highway near here.

the death of Luther Thomas Neg-

ro, in December 1946.

12 months.

JUDGE METES OUT

from all stations responded.

the debris in rescue work.

ng equipment from all sections

of the city and from nearby Paw-

President Informs News Conference uniduo He Prefers Financing Marst strategy and a conference of Taxation, Not b.

SHINGTON, Nov. 14—(4)—|recommendation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14-14-1 recommendation Chancellor Of the Exchequer day that the \$16,000,000,000 to long-term aid b aced out of several plan in a sense.

President Truman said late to long-term aid b aced out of taxation rather than by borrowing Mr. Truman said of course, government tonight in a sensa-tional shakeup after he admitted must be paid for out of taxes. that is what we will have to do. disclosing tax secrets to a newsThe Chief Executive made He declined to say whether he paper in advance of his budget the statement at a news con- will recommend a return to the message to parliament yesterday. ference while Senate and House excess profit tax repealed after Dalton, one of the cabinet's big committees grew increasingly the war. He said he would give five, was succeeded by Sir Staf. critical in their weighing of a his answer in his message to Police Rope Off Area Near

proposed \$597,000,000 alloca- the regular session of Congress tion to tide three Western Euro- next January. The President took indirect

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the newspaper incident. The London Star published a Santa Claus To Arrive In City On December 12 injured. Four

EGGNOG LIVES

Asked if he agreed with the

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13-(AP) -There'll always be an eggnog, even though Christmas falls on eggless Thursday this

A reporter asked President Truman at his news conference today whether the eat-fewereggs drive would affect the traditional Yule-tide beverage. Joining in the general laughter, the President said he guessed eggs would be available for Christmas eggnogs.

"that this was a grave indicere-

Alumni Group Hears Ad- aged at the county home on areas of the city. Fire apparatus dress, Elects Officers At Annual Banquet

Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, second ceived another boost yesterday vice president; Dr. William privileged will feature the \$1,200,000 35-foot depth Dosher, secretary; Mrs. Warren morning portion of a Christmas project's approval by the South Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. party to be staged on Decem-Atlantic division Corps of Engi-Howell, alumnae representative; ber 22, with the cooperation of neers was placed in the hands Mrs. E. R. Blakeslee, historian, Mrs. Elizabeth W. May of the and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Jr., city recreation department.

Dr. Alan K. Manchester, dean of freshman and associate professor of history of Duke University, spoke on the goal of Duke University, the underprivileged at 2 p.m. on that day.

Asking the question — "Do you actually want an institution of quality or do you want a college duality or do you want a college buted by merchants, to the chilthat gives out social diplomas?" dren. - Dean Manchester said the uni-Charlotte, Greensboro Op- versity is emphasizing an nonest education where the student acversity is emphasizing an honest cepts the responsibility of suc- rade and celebration on the cess or failure and where graduates are given jobs with IBM, Christmas tree to be placed at

Union Carbide and like outstand- the post office by the Jaycees, RALEIGH, Nov. 13-(P)- Two ing industrial firms at the end of Dean Manchester impressed effered protests today as the Util- upon his audience that Duke was giving its students the best inplication of the Southern Bell structors that money could buy. He concluded by saying, "If

ty, you've got to support it. hearing and took the plea of the Duke alumni office, accom panied Dean Manchester to Wil-

mington. Lt. Henry C. Bost, outgoing president, conducted the meet-

JURY EXONERATES

Fails To Return True Bill Against Brooks

of Frank Hinson on Main Street dent was mentally incompetent.

in Fair Bluff August 13.

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Downtown Parade Under

Jaycee Auspices To Be

Big Feature

Santa Claus' arrival from the North Pole and a downtown pa-eral miles. rade in his honor on December 12 will mark the beginning of all hospitals and police stations of the Junior Chamber of in Providence and Pawtucket. commerce Christmas activities program, in which local merchants will contribute time injuries was not known immediand merchandise to help insure ately.

a happy Christmas for Wilmington's underprivileged. Another feature of the ed near the Providence-Pawtuckactivities program et city line. The building houses announced yesterday by Com- more than 30 bowling alleys mittee Chairman Francis Mul-the largest in Providence - and loy of the Jaycees, will be Santa was formerly an old car barn. DUKE ASSOCIATION loy of the Jaycees, will be Santa Claus' visit to sick children at James Walker Memorial and Community hospitals and to the December 24, Christmas eve.

Favors to be given will be William M. Courtney was elect- merry-making on Christmas fic. William M. Courtney was elected president of the local Duke Alumni association here last night, when the organization before charitable institutions.

William M. Courtney was elected by the singing of Christmas carols in the neighborhoods and residential areas sons were reported to have persons were repor

Free Movies Free movies for the under-William privileged will feature the any of the victims. nominating committee chairman. Members of the restaurant Prior to the election of officers, operators' association of the

Tree Lighting

Following the Santa Claus paafternoon of December 12, a

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THREE WILL DIE IN GAS CHAMBER

C. Heber Smith, director of Governor Cherry Will Not Intervene In Executions Set Today

RALEIGH, Nov. 13 -(P)-Governor Cherry said today he would not intervene in the scheduled executions tomorrow of three convicted men, Ralph Vernon Litteral and Marvin Bell, white youths, and Willie Little, Negro, all found guilty of

The governor's decision was cide cases here this week was announced shortly after he broke raised to three. Evelyn Davis, a tradition and personally inter- Negress, was sentenced to 15 to viewed Litteral at Central Prison. 20 years earlier in the week fol-The governor said he wanted to lowing her conviction on a charge satisfy himself that Litteral knew of manslaughter. WHITEVILLE, Nov. 13. - E. right from wrong. He had receiv-L. Brooks, former Fair Bluff ed reports from six psychiatrists chief of police, today was ex-reports 3 from six psychiatrists onerated by a Superior Court saying in their opinion the 35grand jury here in the slaying year-old Winston-Salem resi-

Bell and Litteral were con-The jury reported to Judge victed of forcing a teen-age James parish and a new Parish illustrious in the church, the Luther Hamilton, presiding jurist, Wilkes county girl into their

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House was built in 1892, according community, and the nation. The to the Rev. Mortimer Glover, Rev. Adam Empie, rector of the who wrote a series of "Histori- parish from 1814 to 1827, was cal Notes" of St. James church later the distinguished president Every Day Will Be Sadie

pictorial history of Wilmington and New Hanover county published here in 1938. The new Parish House

built as a memorial to Col. R. bellweather for the R. Bridges. Thirty years later, in demic of 1862, the Rev. Dr. R. B. an- 1912, the cloister was built con- Drane won the affection of the we'll have prosperous times until E. Bridges and her children. The humanity. The Rt. Rev. Thomas then, at least, and men with Elliott room was added to the Atkinson, D. D., bishop of North community.

ST. JAMES PARISH HOUSE, Among the rectors of St. James -The small "Society Hall," prov- and the members of the parish ed inadequate for the needs of St. have been numbered many men The Rev. Thomas H. Davis be-

was Wilmer, Bishop of Alabama. During the yellow fever epi-

RETIRED AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT CHIEF Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers (left) brands Howard Hughes' story that Meyers tried to borr ow \$200,000 from the plane builder as a "plain unadulterated lie" during testimony before the Senate War Investigating Committee in Washington. Partially deaf, Howard Hughes (center) is aided by a hearing instrument as he tells the committee that Meyers, who was taking an active part in the Hughes plane contract, was "furious" when refused the loan. Pictured right, Lt. Gen. Barney Giles, former Chief of Air Staff, testifies at the hearing that Hughes should have received a higher priority for his photo-planes. Had they been given a higher priority, Giles said, the planes "would have gotten into the war." To his know-ledge, the General said, Hughes never used pressure to obtain a contract. (International)

HOWARD HUGHES

Nine Killed, Scores Hurt In Fire

Convention Report

Welcoming Ceremony For **Encampment Set For 6** O'clock This Evening

Ambulances and police re-Mayor E. L. White will give serves were called out from all welcome address this evening at 6 o'clock at the official opening of the three-day Encampment A police squadron was thrown Also slated for a part in the section were blocked off to trafin the Cape Fear area council,

MAYOR TO GREET

VISITING SCOUTS

night, when the organization and before charitable instituished its annual alumni banquet tions and hospitals by a group of the injured persons were outly diving room. side the alleys at the time of the modes of transportation from the flash fire. following counties: Hoke, Columbus, Brunswick, Pender, New Hanover, Robeson, Bladen, Cum-

berland, and Scotland. Registration will be held a the Lake Forest area from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. this afternoon in the administration tents. The Scouts will leave the En-LONG JAIL TERMS campened are as 7:30 o'clock tonight to attend the Wilming-

American Legion stadium. Immediately after the football game they will return to their designated pup tents by bus.

Saturday Parade WHITEVILLE, Nov. 13. - Two Columbus county men today history of Wilmington will begin at 10:30 o'clock in front of the drew long prison terms growing YMCA on Market street, Satur-Carl Prince, Tabor City white the parade the Scouts will board man, drew a 20-year term in the a special bus waiting for them in front of the YMCA where they state penitentiary after pleading

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GOVERNOR WARREN HAS HAT IN HAND ing Thomas in a barn, taking the

ter Presidential Race If

GOP Wants Him

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 13 -(AP)-Gov. Earl Warren today qualifiedly became a Republishot Toon without any apparent can Presidential candidate but said he would not accept the

vice-presidential nomination if Qualifications he attached to above two cases, the total homithe Presidential bid were that he would make no active personal campaign and would not enter the primaries of other states.

The Governor announced his See GOVERNOR On Page Tex

Along The Cape Fear

Cites Hospital Loss land, White Russia, and the Soviet Ukraine also said their countries would not serve on the "Lit-"FREEDOM BOAT"

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 13—(P)—Harold A. Ford, Mu.kegon factory worker and father of five children started a campaign today to muster support for a "Freedom Boat" for Europe.

Ford, who said he didn't "like the idea of kids starving," proposed that the boat carry food products from all states touching on the Great

ket Corporation, who assured his support of the proposal.

COMMITTEE HEARS OF STOCK DEALS

Carl Price Tabor City Man get underway at 8 p. m. at the General Meyers Reported To Have Covered Up On Aviation Holdings

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13-(P)-The largest Scout parade in the Senators probing wartime financial deals by Air Force officers were told today that Maj. Gen. out of slayings during the past day morning, and will parade Bennett E. Meyers held aviation through downtown streets. After stock worth \$35,000 on the date this year of between \$30,000 and he reported to his superiors he \$40,000. had no such holdings.

Trying to learn now the retired Air Force general financed a \$4,000,000 purchase of government bonds on margin, the Senate War Investigating subcommittee heard this testimony: 1. William Rodgers, committee

counsel, read a letter by Meyers stating in reply to a "secret' Air Corps questionnaire on avia-Californian Ready To En- tion stock holdings, that on Feb. 5, 1943, he owned only 200 shares of General Electric and that he See COMMITTEE on Page Two

BRITISH ARMY MEN KILLED AT HAIFA

Twenty-Nine Wounded By With Machine Guns

JERUSALEM, Friday, Nov. 14. (A)—Attacking bands described by police as Jewish underground 'reprisal squads" killed at least five British men and wounded 29 others in two machine gun and grenade raids in Jerusalem and Haifa last night as the Holy church. Land experienced its bloodiest

outbreak of violence in six years. An Army communique early

State Baptist Institution Faces Operating Deficit Of \$40,000

LT. GEN. BARNEY GILES

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 13-M-With a plea to the "powerful witnesses for Christ" lest "its wrath makes America the most pagan nation on earth" ringing in their ears, North Carolina Baptists concluded one of its most harmonious state con-

ventions here today.

The peaceful Tar Heels He conferred with Ralph S. passed a motion, however, to McCrea, vice president and send a message of "sympathy and congratualtions" to the West Michigan Dock and Mar- Texas Baptist convention, in Texans Wednesday ejected ADVANCE SHARPLY session at Amarillo, Texas. The bodily from their meeting a minister who attempted to prevent the featured speaker-Dr. Louis D. Newton of Atlanta, Ga.-from addressing the convention because, the minister charged, Dr. Newton was a "friend of Stalin" and friendly

to Russia". Dr. Marshall Craig of Dallas, Texas, ended the North Carosermon on "Powerful Wit-

nesses". In the final sessions, the 1,651 messengers and visitors heard a report that North Carolina Baptist hospital here is running in the red. The hospital report showed an anticipated deficit

A total of 8,000 patients-half of them free-were treated dur-

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BLOCK CONCLUDES SERMON SERIES

Speak At St. John's Church This Morning

The Rt. Rev. Karl M. Block, Bishop of California, concluded his series of addresses on the \$4.75. Cutters were mostly un-Beatitudes at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday morning.

'Reprisal Squads' Armed church, Third and Red Cross streets, on the subject of "Reand Principles."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the East Carobers of the Episcopal parishes other churches to attend the serv- descript gained \$.75 to \$1.75. ice this morning at St. John's Widest advances were made by

The tatendance at the mission services currently in progress in and low orange greenish leaf. the Episcopal churches has been See BRITISH On Page Two gratifying, vestrymen report.

Lady Motorist Outtalks City Of College Park

one-legged lady motorist. Indeed, the City of College Park

upon the accommodations in un-censored terms. "I nearly faint-Hayes for passing a stop-sign. Mrs. Hayes said she hadn't

Russians Repeat **Boycott Threats**

Decision Comes On 41 To 6 Vote By Show Of Hands Late In Day

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. -(A)-The United Nations Assembly tonight rejected a Russian boycott threat and approved by a large majority Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for a year-round sitting of the "Little Assembly,"

The vote was 41 to 6. The six nations of the Russian group voted against it while the

Arab nations abstained. The assembly then turned to he U. S.-supported plan for a U. N. commission to "facilitate" the

ndependence of Korea. Before the vote, which climaxed a stiff battle by the Soviet group against the U. S. proposal, Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky assailed the majority-approved plan as "scandalous." He announced again that Russia would

boycott it.
In the debate, delegates of Poland, White Russia, and the Sotle Assembly.'

Show Of Hands

The final vote in the Assembly was taken merely by a show of hands and not by a roll-call, as is customary on such major mat-

Under the Assembly's action, Secretary-General Trygve Lie shall convene the "Little Assembly" not later than six weeks after this Assembly closes. The group shall meet as often as it feels necessary.

The Assembly outlined these See RUSSIAN On Page Two

Middle Belt Quality Improves; Wallace Holds Final Sale

By The Associated Press Tobacco prices turned up-

ward vesterday on markets of lina Baptist convention with his the Middle Belt while trends were irregular on the Old and Eastern Belts. The Federal and State Departments of Agriculture reported today.

On the Eastern Belt, most leaf grades were higher with lower qualities reporting gains of from \$1 to \$4 per hundred pounds. Smoking leaf fluctuated as much as \$2 with both gains and losses, and cutters and lugs were unchanged to \$1 lower. Best thin nondescript dropped

Quality of the Eastern Belt offerings was lower with the bulk consisting of low to good leaf, fair and good smoking leaf and nondescript. Wallace market held final sales yesterday, and two other

Eastern Belt markets an-nounced closing dates, Wil-Bishop Of California To nounced liamston Nov. 18, and Goldsboro Nov. 19th. Leaf grades were up from \$.50 to \$2 on the Middle Belt. smoking leaf advanced \$1 to \$6, lugs were up \$1 to \$3 and non-

Quality of the offerings was At 11 a. m. today the bishop down from Wednesday as the will speak at the Holy Com-munion service at St. John's and nondescript and less smok-

descript showed gains up to

ing leaf and cutters. Most leaf, smoking leaf and dedication to Christian Vows lemon lugs were down from \$1 to \$3 on Old Belt markets, and fair red and fair orange varigated leaf dropped \$5 for the lina diocese, urges all the mem- greatest losses. Most cutters, however, were up \$1, orange here and invites members of lugs were up \$1 to \$2, and nonlow red smoking leaf, up \$3, and common red smoking leaf,

Both up \$5. There was little change in quality and sales were light on most markets.

And So To Bed

October 30 in this column we printed a little item about the lady who questioned the man who caught a small fish. The angler perplexed at the remarks made by the woman in regards to the smallness of his catch blurted out "If the fish had kept his mouth shut he would not be here."

Last night a gentleman called the And-So-To-Bed Editor and asked the date when the article ran. "I want to send a copy to a person who the story fits to a T," he

For the next four years women's chances for getting a man ing to cast around for a mate." Hathison, D. B., bishop of Hotal Carolina, was rector of St. James Elliott. In 1923 the present parish parish for several years, dis-TIDES FOR TODAY From the Tide Tables published by U. Chast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW HIGH LOW The Country, Dr James Bender on the country, Dr James Bender first logical step was to study with the older one. The present the same time. The Rt. Rev. Al Single Property of the Country of the Country, Dr James Bender first logical step was to study with the older one. The present the same time. The Rt. Rev. Al Single Property of the Country of the

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United Press Staff Correspondent heavy NEW YORK, Nov. 13 -(U.P.)-If nounced they won't reach full necting the church and the Parish entire community by his courathere's no better time than now

Moonset 6:26p.

Willow Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 economically, the parts for the gals," the psy
Thursday 31.4 feet.

Thursday 31.4 feet. See DAY On Page Two

for William Lord de Rossett's of William and Mary college. came the Bishop of South Carolina, and the Rev. Richard H.

See CAPE FEAR On Page Two Hayes \$7. Mrs. Hayes said it

COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Nov. was a clip game. She'd do sev-13 - (A)-The City of College en days before she'd pay. Park was ready to call it quits The law insisted on \$7. Mrs. Hayes insisted on jail. When po-

you haven't got a man, girls, production until 1952. That means house as a memorial to Mrs. M. geous services to suffering local to the services and house as a memorial to Mrs. M. geous services to suffering local to the services are like declined, she seized Patrolman J. B. Phillips by the belt and marched him toward the would like to forget the whole matter. In jail, Mrs. Hayes declaimed A constable arrested Mrs.

ed," she exclaimed. "It was