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# Wilmington Morning Star



## Enforcement Plan Okayed

### UN Working Group Reaches Agreement On Palestine Partition Set-Up

**LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—A U. S. - Russian-Canadian-Guatemalan working group reached final agreement today on a complete plan for enforcement of the proposed Palestine partition. It would provide independence for new Arab and Jewish countries by not later than Oct. 1.

The 4-power United Nations working group immediately turned over to a 9-nation Palestine subcommittee for approval and thus opened the possibility of a decision on the Holy Land problem next week.

The new plan, based on a U. S.-Soviet compromise, would provide that:

- The date for terminating Britain's mandate over Palestine would be agreed upon by a U. N. commission and Britain, subject to approval of the Security Council. The date would be not later than next Aug. 1.
- The date for independence of the proposed new Arab and Jewish countries would be two months after British withdrawal from Palestine—Oct. 1.

**Budget Approved**

The 57-Nation Budgetary committee, meanwhile, approved and sent on to the Assembly a budget item of \$1,047,875 to defray the extra cost of holding the 1948 regular session somewhere in Europe next fall. The 30-to-8 committee vote virtually assured that the meeting would be across the Atlantic next year.

Paris, Geneva and Brussels were looked upon generally as the main contenders in the race to be

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## BURGWYN DENIES NON-SUIT MOTION

### Attorney Goldberg Scores For Defense In Alexander Manslaughter Case

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Monday afternoon over-ruled a motion for non suit by Aaron Goldberg, defense attorney, in the case of Pleas Alexander, Negro truck driver, charged with manslaughter in the death of Joseph A. Mathis, Jr., Wilmington, from injuries sustained in the early morning hours of November 1 when Mathis drove his father's 1939 Chevrolet into the rear of a truck driven by Alexander, stalled without warning three north of Wilmington.

Goldberg argued that Alexander's negligence was sufficient to support a civil action but not

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## CHEST CAMPAIGN TO BE EXTENDED

### Workers Will Continue Solicitation This Week, Chairman Says

Charler M. Harrington, general chairman of the Community Chest campaign to solicit \$119,996, said yesterday that the workers will continue until the latter part of this week to solicit funds in an effort to reach the goal, which was scheduled to end today.

Harrington said that cards are out that cannot be returned before the latter part of this week and he said there is no indication when the campaign will end.

Of the goal, 59 per cent or \$70,226.78 has been collected he said.

All reporters and campaign workers are urged by Harrington to turn in their reports to

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## The Weather

**FORECAST:**  
South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday with rain beginning Wednesday in afternoon and East portion of night. Cooler in the interior. Wednesday rain and cooler.  
North Carolina—Continued cloudiness Tuesday. Rain beginning extreme West portion late Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Wednesday rain and cooler.  
**PRECIPITATION:**  
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.: 0.6 inches.  
Total since the first of the month: 37 inches.  
**TIDES FOR TODAY**  
From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:  
Wilmington — 1:13 a. m. 8:21 a. m. 1:44 p. m. 9:37 p. m.  
Masonboro Inlet — 11:10 a. m. 4:50 a. m. 11:30 p. m. 5:44 p. m.  
Sunrise 6:48; Sunset 5:07; Moonrise 11:07; Moonset 9:08.  
Over stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 p. m. Monday 22.0 feet.  
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# Truman Asks Full Power To Restore Limited Wage, Rationing, Price Controls If Necessary; SPA Members Cite Need For Port Development

## Carolina, Georgia Getting NC Trade Facilities Necessary Now To Compete With Charleston, Savannah

The immediate necessity of North Carolina developing its ports if it hopes to ever again compete with other South Atlantic states in water-borne commerce was emphasized here yesterday afternoon by four members of the North Carolina State Ports authority following an inspection of deep-water terminal facilities at Savannah and Charleston.

Each said he was greatly impressed by the tremendous post-War modernization and expansion programs at the other ports. And, they added, Savannah and Charleston are now handling a great amount of North Carolina commerce.

"If Wilmington and Morehead City had facilities comparable to those we viewed and studied at Savannah and Charleston, this traffic would be moving through them," R. B. Page, of Wilmington, chairman of the authority, said.

"Not only are they attracting a great volume of commerce but with it is coming new industry, which means hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional payrolls at Savannah and Charleston," he added.

Members of the authority making the trip were Page, A. G. Myers, of Gastonia, vice chairman; W. O. Huske, of Fayetteville, secretary-treasurer, and T. Henry Wilson, of Morganton.

"North Carolina's ports should have everything Savannah and Charleston have," Myers declared, "and the new wide Wilmington shipyard is the key to the situation here. Its acquisition from the Federal government and conversion into deep-water terminals will provide the foundation for genuine port growth.

"Our potentialities are just as great as those of the ports we've just visited but they are making wonderful headway. And as they grow, they are bringing in allied industries," the Gastonia textile industrialist and banker said.

Huske also pointed to the strides being made along the Savannah and Charleston waterfronts, and said he was especially impressed by the spirit of cooperating prevailing between the two cities and their state port authorities. Already the owner of considerable mu-

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## SECRET SERVICE NABS BOGUS CASH

### 13 Persons Held In Connection With Active Counterfeit Ring

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 17.—(AP)**—The Secret Service announced today the seizure of \$68,000 in poorly done counterfeit \$20 bills and the arrest of 13 persons in connection with a bogus-money ring which operated "from New York to Miami."

Identify of only one suspect was announced. He was slim, 25-year-old Floyd C. Fallen of Jacksonville, described as the "southeastern distributor" of the bogus twenties.

Fallen waived a hearing before U. S. Commissioner T. V. Cashen and bond was set at \$17,500—including \$7,500 in connection with a sugar coupon forgery case for which Fallen is due to come to trial in January.

Secret Service and FBI agents were tight-lipped on their investigation but they brought to the hearing a packet

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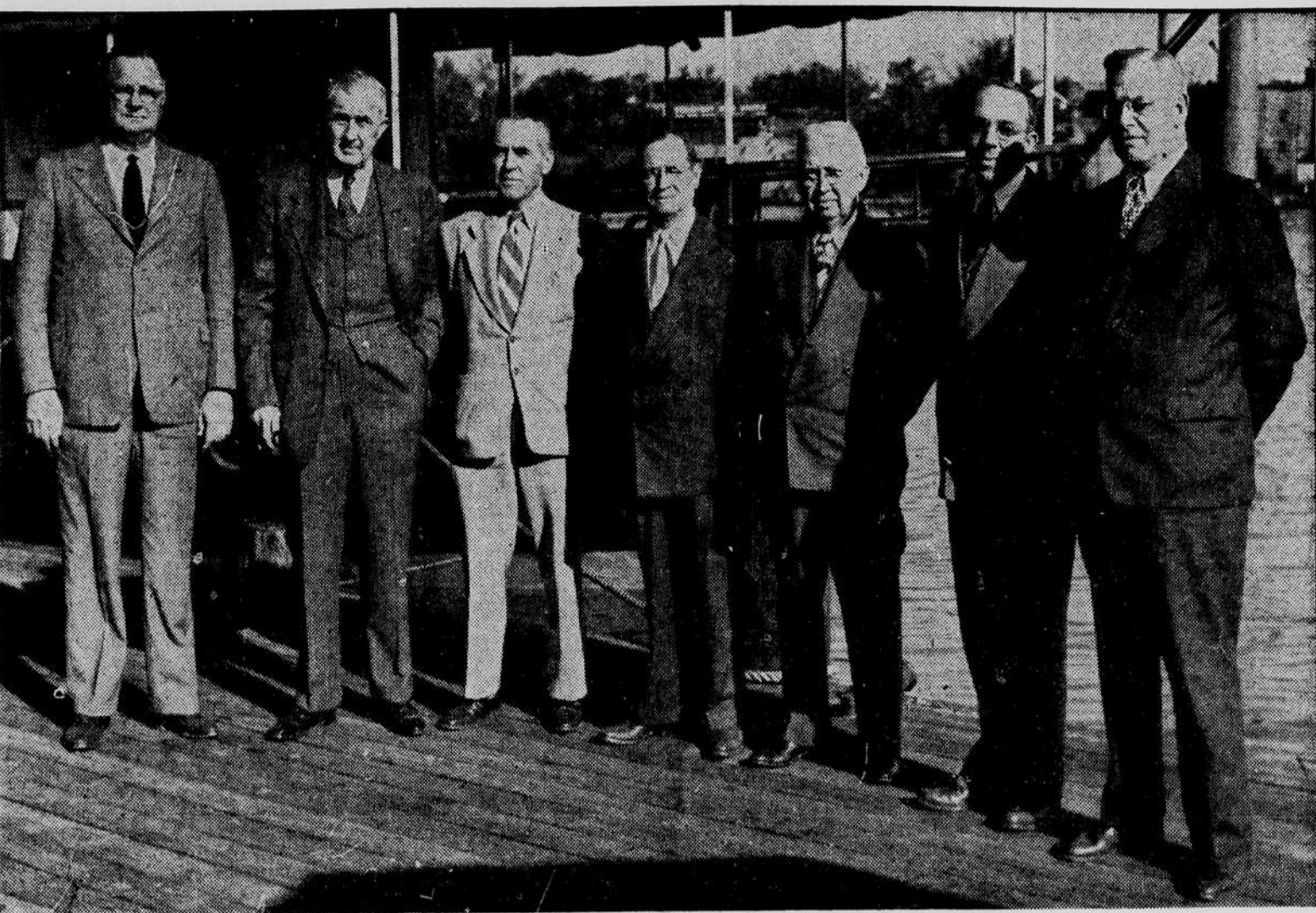
## Faded Beauty Of Fabled Past, Happy On Birthday

**BREVARD, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—"Aunt Liddie" Raines, a faded beauty of a fabled past, sat happily in a wheelchair today and celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Telegraphy was a new-fangled toy for the world, there were only 30 states in the union and North Carolina's population was 753,000 when Lydia Glaxner was born in 1844 on a mountain farm where the town of Rosman stands today.

Great chestnut trees, some of them six feet through, adorned

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**TOUR COMPLETED**—Arriving here yesterday afternoon after inspecting the ports of Savannah and Charleston, four members of the North Carolina State Ports authority agreed that North Carolina must place greater emphasis on port development or be lost in the competition with other South Atlantic harbors for water-borne commerce. Shown above, left to right, are P. M. Snell, of the Wilmington district of the Corps of Engineers, War Department; Col. George W. Gillette, South Atlantic division engineer; Col. Heston E. Cole, Wilmington district engineer; R. B. Page, of Wilmington, chairman of the authority; A. G. Myers, of Gastonia, T. Henry Wilson, of Morganton, and W. O. Huske, of Fayetteville, authority members.—Staff Photo.

## American Leaf Tobacco To Be On Even Footing With World Markets In Future

### MID-APRIL DATE SET FOR SURVEY

#### Mass X-Ray Round-Up Will Be Sponsored By County Health Department

The mass X-ray survey planned for New Hanover county will be conducted in mid-April by the State Board of Health, assisted by funds from the United States Public Health service, Dr. A. H. Elliot, county health officer, announced yesterday.

Exact date of the arrival of the five mobile units requested by the board of health here will be announced in the next few weeks, according to Dr. Elliot. The State board now has nine mobile units for work throughout North Carolina, which has been designated as a proving ground in the technique of community-wide surveys, which are now being put into practice over the nation.

"Cooperation among the USPHS, the State board of health and county health departments, local tuberculosis

### BOARD OBJECTION PROVES FUTILE

#### Commission Has No Way Of Stopping Justice Of Peace Appointments

Members of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners were told yesterday that there is nothing they can do about the number of justices of the peace being appointed in New Hanover by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

Members of the board made an oral objection to the large number of justices being made as three more bonds were approved for payment yesterday, and County Attorney Marsden

### ALONG THE CAPE FEAR

**DISAPPROVAL**—The army engineers will have no part of Whiskey Creek. They said as much in disapproving a proposal to improve this waterway, near Masonboro sound. The thumbs down on the project was reported to Congress yesterday by Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

The Royall report called the creek "Purviance Creek." But added that it was known in New Hanover county or Whiskey Creek.

The unfavorable report by the engineers was submitted after an investigation authorized by the recent Rivers and Harbors act. The project was inserted into the act by Representative J. Bayard Clark. Fishermen have complained that the creek "shoals" so much that they can-

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not get their boats in and out of it safely.

**PAPER DRIVE**—Final plans have been made for the Junior Chamber of Commerce third annual scrap paper drive. At their meeting last night, the Jaycees set Sunday, November 23, as the day and 1 o'clock as the hour when they will start canvassing the city for scrap paper.

Last Sunday they collected five tons of the 80,000 pound goal, knocking 10,000 pounds off the total and making it second down with seven to go.

**T. B. SEALS TO SALE**—Officials of the New Hanover county Tuberculosis association are getting ready to launch their 1947 Seal Sale campaign, despite the fact that he local

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### HERE ARE SOME OF COMMODITIES FOR WHICH CONTROLS ARE HINTED

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—Here are some of the commodities over which the administration may consider applying allocation or ration controls if such controls are granted by Congress:

**Agricultural**—Grains such as wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats and rice, meats, food fats and oils; eggs, poultry and dairy products.

**Other**—Steel, coal, freight cars and other transportation equipment; machinery for coal mining, power production, and oil production, building materials; fertilizers.

These are the principal items spoken of either as scarce at home or needed abroad, or both, in the various advisory reports upon which Mr. Truman based his message to Congress today. However, the President did not go into detail in his message as to which commodities he may deem in the scarce category to which the proposed controls might be applied.

## Christmas Street Lights Will Be More Attractive

Christmas lights, which will be "much more attractive with better colored lights than last year," are now going up in the downtown business areas of Wilmington, according to Chamber of Commerce Secretary John H. Farrell.

Workers began stringing the lights on Front street on Saturday of last week and before they have finished the brightly colored incandescents will adorn Front from Dock to Red Cross and two blocks each

### Freedom Train Program Includes Luncheon Here

Setting Saturday, December 6, definitely as Veterans Day and Tuesday, December 9, as Woman's Day, the 15 members of the Wilmington Freedom Train program committee made additional plans yesterday for the week's ceremonies centered around the train before its arrival December 10.

An historical exhibit, including documents, will feature the opening of the Cornwallis house on Woman's Day, which is planned through the courtesy of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

Luncheon for the 40 or more members of the train's personnel will be provided by the Red Cross, according to General Chairman Louis Moore.

## Mecklenburg Has ABC Sales Edge

**RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—Liquor consumers in newly wet Mecklenburg filled the cash registers with \$878,607.60 last month, setting an all-time high among ABC store counties and sending total sales for the state to a record-breaking \$4,257,638.99.

Brisk business at the seven Mecklenburg stores, opened late in September, toppled Durham county from the ABC sales lead it has held for nearly two years.

October sales at all ABC stores in the state topped last month's

## Four Kings, Five Queens; Sounds Like Dirty Poker

**LONDON, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—Four kings, five queens and 10 princes and princesses were among foreign royalty in London today for the wedding Thursday of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

These were among the glittering array:

King Haakon of Norway; King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark; Queen Frederika of the Hellenes; King Mihai of Romania and his mother, Queen Helen; the dethroned King Peter and Queen Alexan-

## Canada, Australia, British Colonies To Cut Tariffs January 1

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—American leaf tobacco will be on a more even footing in the United Kingdom with tobacco grown in the British colonies some time in the future under the general trade agreement announced by the State Department today.

And, after Jan. 1 tobacco tariffs are going to be cut by Canada and Australia and some British colonies are going to reduce their tobacco preferences.

The United Kingdom (including Great Britain, Scotland and North Ireland) agreed to reduce the preference for British colony tobacco up to one-third. This preference reduction, officials said, "will take effect when the present abnormally high tobacco duties of the United Kingdom are reduced."

"It costs," they added, "about one dollar to get a pack of cigarettes over there."

Reduction on leaf tobacco

## Taft Hits Hard At Truman Talk

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)**—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tonight denounced, as "a step toward a completely totalitarian nation," president Truman's proposal for a revival of partial wage, price and rationing controls.

Taft, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, took to the radio after Mr. Truman offered his proposals to Congress at an extraordinary session.

"Reaction," cried Taft of the President's price and wage suggestions. He said the President wants to "turn the clock backwards" and is advocating a return to the days of war, of the OPA, the War Labor Board and the War Production Board.

Of Mr. Truman's price-wage proposals, the Senator said: "He wants price control against the producer, wage control against the working man, rationing against the housewife and the restaurant, every kind of control over the businessman.

**Paints Dire Picture**

"It means the setting up of a federal bureau with literally hundreds of thousands of employees, and agents prying into the daily lives of millions of people.

"We know this is what it would mean because we saw it happen here. Such a proposal is not progress, nor is it li-

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## MECKLENBURG HAS ABC SALES EDGE

### Latest Of Wet Counties Rings Cash Registers for Record Sum

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## President Urges "Short-Run Form Of Insurance" Against Inflation

### Hesitant Congress Hears Urgent Request For Steps To Halt Economic Disaster, \$597,000,000 Aid For Europe

**BY MERRIMAN SMITH**  
United Press White House Reporter  
**WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(UP)**—President Truman asked Congress today for authority to impose 10 major inflation controls on the nation, including rationing and wage-price ceilings, to safeguard not only domestic prosperity but his multi-billion-dollar foreign aid program.

He requested the far-reaching grant of power from a Republican-controlled Congress which convened in emergency session at noon, for a foreign and domestic policy debate that will shape the extent and nature of the help this

## 10-STEP PLAN OF PRESIDENT TO FIGHT HCL

**WASHINGTON, NOV. 17.—(UP)**—Here is President Truman's 10-step plan to fight the high cost of living:

1. Restore consumer credit controls and curb inflationary bank credits. Outstanding consumer credit has jumped from \$6,500,000,000 in 1945 to more than \$11,000,000,000 now, and the President called this "a disturbing rate" of increase. These controls expired Nov. 1.

2. Authority to regulate speculative trading on commodity exchanges. Mr. Truman told a recent news conference that inflationary gamblers were responsible for fluctuating wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade and other commodity markets.

3. Extend and strengthen export controls. The SE regulations, administered by Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, are due to expire Feb. 29, 1948.

## TAFT HITS HARD AT TRUMAN TALK

### GOP Presidential Candidate Says Program Is Totalitarian

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## TOBACCO PRICES STEADY TO FIRM

### Three Eastern Belt Markets Cut Down Buyer Sets On Monday

**By The Associated Press**  
Tobacco prices were steady to slightly higher on markets of the Old and Middle belts yesterday while on the Eastern markets some lower grades dropped sharply, the federal and state Departments of Agriculture reported.

Gains on the Old Belt ranged from \$5 to \$4, but most were in the \$.50 to \$.3 range. Fair orange leaf and low orange primings made the greatest gain of \$4. There were a few declines in the leaf and lug groups, mostly of from \$1 to \$2.

Sales on Old Belt markets were fairly heavy, and quality was improved over last Friday.

On the Eastern markets, lower orange and red leaf dropped from \$4 to \$7. Lower grade lugs were down \$2 to \$3. A few medium and better grades gained from \$1 to \$2.

**Volume Light**

Volume was light and quality was better than last Friday.

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## And So To Bed

Mrs. Clyde Lane of Goldboro and Mrs. Florence Carhart of Wilmington, walked into a local dress shop yesterday with the intention of buying a blouse.

The employe asked Mrs. Lane what color she wanted. She replied, "Black."

"There was only one black blouse in the shop and it was too small for Mrs. Lane."

"If I were your size I would buy that blouse," said Mrs. Lane to the clerk.

"The sales girl tried the blouse on and it was a perfect fit."

"If that blouse fitted me like that I would buy it," Mrs. Lane repeated.

"I believe I will," said the sales girl. And she did.