ESTABLISHED 1867

Imperialism Aim

Communistic Attitude

Blamed For Active Re-

sentment In U. S.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18. - (AP) -

Secretary Of State Marshall to-

night denounced Russia's "bra-

zen and contemptuous" propa-

ganda as a threat to world

stability and said it was time

to call it to a halt. "We do not propose to stand by and watch

the disintegration of the inter-

national community to which we

belong, "Marshall declared.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1947

Fritz Will Not Quit NCEA Presidency

estion Association,
He said the directors of the NCEA had demanded his resignation after a meeting held in Rasion school principal gaid, A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines had been designated acting president.

Another meeting was set for land of Education aft we had land of Education aft was set for land of Education aft we had la

gider further action."

He quoted the board as writing volved.

another meeting was set for been charged with payroll pad-November 24, Fritz said, to "con- ding to the extent of some \$1.-

Ballentine Advocates Port Development Here

FAMILIES OF FIRE VICTIMS GET CASH

Winecoff Claim

RALEIGH, Nov. 18. — (U.P.) Commission today awarded \$6,000 ville, bus drivers who died in a yet,

The commission affirmed an declared. Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc., turn trip, and they were re- he said. quired to stay there.

The ruling ordered the Acci-\$21 a week to each widow.

ing on two other North Caro- in the agricultural area." linians who died in the hotel He recommended diversificacompany business, but unlike the the situation. bus drivers they were not required to stay at the Winecoff.

At Regular Club Luncheon Meeting

Chest is at stake," declared Chest President H. A. Marks in announcing to the Rotary Club at its open meeting yesterday that a resoliciting of business rive resoliciting of business men will be conducted as the campaign is extended here.

"if business men don't support Harry W. Cherry. the Chest with their own healthy and equitable contributions and with recommendations to their employes, we cannot have a Community Chest."

He said that enthusiasm of employers is necessary to promote contributions from em-

"The extra money the shipyards gave us (during war years) will not come from employes, but must come from the business men," he declared. "If the Chest fails and we have 12 collections from 12 agencies, the most in time lost and in-

"I wonder if we people of Wilmington want a Community give up. The campaign will con-

Genial Hal Love stole the show for the most part of the their sides while they listened to his amusing account of his life and background.

After tracing his early life and love for music and the saxophone in particular, which kept

See ROTARY On Page Two

The Weather

North Carolina — Mostly cloudy weather, no important change in temperatures Wednesday and Thursday. Rain Wednesday and in Eastern section Wednesday night.

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

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 44; 7:30 a. m. 40, 1:30 p. m. 51; 7:30 p. m. 46; Maximum 52; Minimum 39; Mean 45; Normal 55.

FORECAST:

1:30 a. m. 75; 7:30 a. m. 72; 1:30 50; 7:30 p. m. 96 PRECIPITATION Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.

Total since the first of the month 5.01 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by U S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). HIGH LOW

600. He refunded the amount in-

Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor L. Y. the approval of the emergency Industrial Commission (Stag) Ballentine, probable can- session of Congress. didate for governor in next Awards \$6,000 Each In May's Democratic primary, ad-

Although he has not announced Austria and Italy. each to the families of three Ashe- for the gubernatorial race as political observers in N. H., said the committee would company-rented room in the Raleigh have expressed the

"I think North Carolina States can spare the food, coal compensation act covered Harry W. Sorrells, Cleveland D. Sisk William Edgar Bryson. whole as well as Wilmington." "I believe the records show that North Carolina is the only rented a room by the month for State with a comparable coast drivers to rest before their re- line without an acceptable port,"

In tracing the State's agricul-tural and industrial develop-The commission withheld a rul- as a shock to tobacco farmers

fire. They were also in Atlanta on tion of crops as a remedy for

sociation, results in the collec- of Europe. tion of approximately half of the goal of \$10,000.

"The fate of the Community plans for their scrap paper from Rep. Everett M. Dirksen, R., farms. drive this Sunday with the ap- Ill., who charged that Russia is pointment of 15 truck captains "feverishly preparing" for war. to operate with crews in the various sections of the city and See COMMITTEES On Page Two

Five new members were inducted as a feature of the No-Stating that the drive is \$27,- up. They are James C. Stinson, 000 short of funds necessary for Harriss E. Bullard, Thomas M. local needs, Marks added that Herritage, Wade H. Tillery and

TOBACCO PRICES VARY ON MARKETS

Middle, Old Belts Report Declines, Eastern Bids Mostly Steady

By The Associated Press Prices declined on tobacco markets of the Middle and Old the business men stand to lose Belts yesterday and held steady on the Eastern Belt, the federal and state Departments of Agri-

culture reported. Leaf and smoking leaf was off Chest," he said. "We don't de- \$1 to \$4 on the Middle Belt but child go with him to escort an serve a Community Chest on most losses were held to \$1 to aunt to a bus line. "There was so far. But we are not going to reported the second highest the darkness. If I could just shot the New Castle airport cities. general average of the season have had a chance to grab her, after a training flight today, Monday when 3,191,114 pounds brought an average of \$45.68, up \$2.15 from last Friday, and just storm apparently forced off the Rotariana' open meeting, as he 48 cents under the top average kept the club members holding for the season set opening day.

> There were few price changes and added: on Eastern markets and these

sisting of common to good leaf.

To Jaycees

Stresses Need In Speech

vocated the development of the Wilmington port in a speech before the local Junior Chamber of Commerce at their dinner session of Commerce at the comm The North Carolina Industrial sion at he Friendly last night.

winecoff hotel fire, which took more than 120 lives in Atlanta last December 7.

Watering have expressed the opinion that Ballentine will run. before we know where we're going." He said about two weeks of public hearings would be held

program without "short-changing our own people."

dent and Casualty Insurance Co. ment, Ballentine said that the needed for relief exports must be to pay the awards at the rate of "near 30 per cent reduction obtained from sources outside in acreage next year will come this country. The amendment was offered by

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., R., Mass., who described it as a "safeguard" to prevent any un-The Jaycees at their last shortage along the Eastern sea- have the United States governnight's meeting were informed board. Undersecretary of State ment finance tobacco shipments that their tuberculosis bond sale, Robert A. Lovett, who testified at to Europe under the Marshall which they conduct each year a closed session of the committee, PLEA FOR CHEST

which they conduct each year prior to the Tuberculosis association's Seal sale would get under way today. The sale of bonds to those who contribute to the Scale sale would get able to the administration.

The House Foreign Affairs committee would up its beginning. \$5 or more to the Seal sale is committee wound up its hearings who will have a preliminary dis-

handled annually by the Jaycees, on the interim aid bill with testi-Hal Love Steals Spotlight and according to Executive mony from Congressmen who Secretary Lucy Nash of the as-

Impassioned Appeal

Tackle Program

Senate Group To Take In-

ventory Of American

Food Supplies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. -(U.R)

Three key committees of the

House and Senate went to work

today on President Truman's

plans for stop-gap aid to Europe, and all signs indicated the

program will get a thorough "shaking-down" before it wins

emergency relief grant to France,

Chairman Styles Bridges, R.,

"NOT be stampeded into action

to determine whether the United

Amendment Approved

committee meantime approved

The Senate Foreign Relations

MANHOLE DROWNS SEATTLE CHILD Britain's market.

Five-Year-Old Drops plan have not asked for tobacco the train was welcomed at a county officials, John Harden, vided there are proper safe-In Rainstorm

SEATTLE, Nov. 18 - (P) -Without any hope of finding her alive, city employes searched sewers and watched outlets to-day for the body to a 5-year-old FIVE LOSE LIVES girl who dropped into a manhole last night while walking between her father and an aunt

in a rainstorm. The child was Sherron Rothrock, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rothrock.

"Sherron went down so quickly, it was just like a bullett," said the grief-stricken 29-year-old father, who had let the she might be here today."

Water pressure from a rain- five occupants.

"I don't know how this awful were mostly \$1 to \$2. Volume tragedy could have been avertwas light with bulk of sales con- ed, except perhaps by having manhole covers that are bolted Some markets reported large down, However, I don't know of quantities of damaged tobacco a city in the United States that were offered.

TERS—In 43 years of commer-shrimp in the sound this time cial fishing, he has never seen of the year."

After 90 Years, Plaque Goes Way Of Souvenirs man and fish market operator, day meatless in fact and not in name only. Several weeks ago

- Capitol police are looking for familiar with the capitol. the souvenir hunter who carried his hobby too far last night and made off with a big bronze plaque that had hung unmolest- from the bullrushes, was still in too high for the oystermen to reduction in the size of meat Northernmost tip of Newfound- cated in the general area of

idea how the thief unscrewed the disc from the door without beshould have had to "sign out"

Presence of little shrimp indibeginning next Tuesday.

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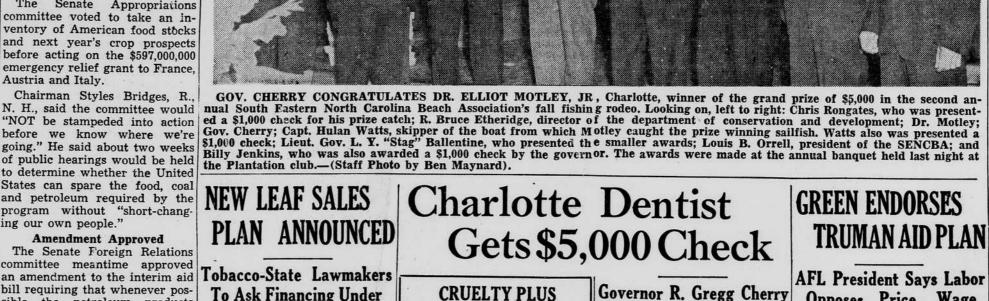
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. -(U.P.) | an "inside" job by someone very

The plaque, a large circular affair showing a snake emerging explained. The water has been to act on it and there was no Newtowned. ed on a House chamber door for its accustomed place when the gather oysters. House chamber was locked up for The puzzled sleuths have NO the night. Anyone trying to leave which is unusual for this time their steaks and voted to insist

Wilmington _______2:00 a.m. 9:10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 9:55 p.m. 5:37 a.m. p.m. 6:33 p.m. 6:33 p.m. Sunrise 6:49; Sun set 5:06; Moonrise More WEATHER On Page Twe ing spotted, nor how he managed to get out of the locked and guarded building with his bulky prize.

In the door when the House wing of the capitol was opened for the capitol was opened for locked and guarded building with his bulky prize.

They said they believed it was of the capitol was opened for bushel of shrimp I spotted while



Marshall Denounces Russia's "Brazen"

Propaganda As World Stability Threat;

To Ask Financing Under Marshall Plan

Morning Star Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18-AAA tobacco-state Congressmen necessary worsening of the oil and Senators set out today to

They will meet Friday with spokesmen for the tobacco in FRIENDSHIP TRAIN The House Foreign Affairs dustry and government agencies, cussion Thursday. Representative Harold Cooley

It heard an impassioned ap- 1948 quotas too drastically lest The Jaycees also completed peal for prompt and adequate aid many tenants be forced off the

try in occupied Germany, over-Britain's withdrawal from the United States.

The sixteen European countries cooperating in the Marshall the hungry of France and Italy, ed guests which included city and of living in check fail and pro-Through Uncovered Drain in listing their needs presumebly because it might be called a provide up Broadway and a county officials, John Harden, vided there are proper sa secretary to Gov. Cherry, R. guards and time limitations. "luxury" Cooley said; but he contended that the revivial of the industry in Europe would pro-

See LEAF on Page Two

After Bad Landing, Wilmington, Del.

C. G. Will, assistant city en- way, the big four-engined air-

IN PLANE CRASH people from France. Starting 10 days

See FIVE LOSL On Page Two Thanksgiving Day.

CRUELTY PLUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. -(U.P.) William M. O'Brien, 64, stumped the federal courts today with a divorce suit accusing his wife, Marianne, of unusual cruelty.

O'Brien said she has a habit of hiding his wooden leg and then sitting on the bed and

scolding him. The court withheld decision.

Food Special

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. - (AP)-American tobacco be used to re- United States delegate to the Association. vive the cigarett-making indus- United Nations, hailed the 270car Friendship Train as an excome the black market there, ample of "peacemongering" toand stabilize the domestic price, day after the train completed to the other prize winners. which has been depressed by its historic run across the

were among the speakers.

of the train were placed on floats and taken for a symbolic See CHALLOTTE On Page Two "review" past the Statue of Liberty, a gift to the American CORONER'S JURY people from France.

Starting 10 days ago in Los Angeles with 12 cars, the train grew until it was split into three TWA Constellation Burns sections. Its sponsors estimated that it totaled 270 cars after arrival in New York today, counting about 35 carloads of food donated by New York. estimated the They WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 18. carried more than \$1,000,000 - A Trans World Airline worth of food. Gifts were conthe basis of what we have done \$2 but the Middle Belt marts a faint outcry and a splash in Constellation transport under-

will be transported free by to her death as a result of an "unenemy," he said. "And ever-present tuberculosis is a deadly killrailroads last week, added, how-Barely missing the heavily traveled four-lane Dupont high
American Export Lines and avoidable accident."

American Export Lines and avoidable accident."

Young Miss Pearsall was fataler. This dreaded disease took the ever, that he was opposed to 24 fixed as the arrival date for ly injured last Friday night when lives of 1,274 persons in North wage controls. Declines on the Old Belt gineer, said he never before had liner struck a ditch approaching ranged from \$1 to \$6, but most heard of a manhole cover blow-heard of a manhole cover blow-hear France and New Year's Day for she ran into the path of an auto- Carolina during the past year,

Along The Cape Fear

PLENTY SHRIMP, NO OYS- have never seen so many cial fishing, he has never seen of the year."

Melton declared.

There are plenty of shrimp, Tuesday. So the Rotarians ate break tomorrow.

tide conditions similar to those VOTE MEATLESS NEXT prevailing at the sound during TUESDAY - Members of the the past two months, W. H. Mel- Rotary club here took steps yes-Wrightsville Sound fisher- terday to make Meatless Tues-"The tide has not been off the club went on record as ap-Oyster Rock in nine weeks," proving the President's meatless Tuesday program. But the This accounts for the scarcity Friendly cafeteria failed to get of oysters on the market, he notified of the action or failed ing through their fourth night of hardship on barren and windservings for the Rotarians land, may be rescued by day- Sacred Island, Boston Coast

PORTO RICAN YAM, PORT and was expected to reach the Thursday." "Last Friday I netted two CITY STYLE — Porto Rican 44 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 44 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 44 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 44 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 44 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 45 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 45 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 45 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 46 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 47 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 48 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 48 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 49 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 49 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been exposed 40 marooned seamen by dawn, The men have been expos I was out fishing," he said. "I See CAPE FEAR On Page Two sen prepared to put out of St. last Saturday.

Presents Award At An-

nual Banquet Approximately 200 fishing and sports enthusiasts attended the second annual SFNCBA fall fish- tonight endorsed President Tru- of his associates as aimed to ing rodeo banquet last night at man's foreign aid program and make plain this country's atthe Plantation club and saw Gov- much of his anti-inflation plan titude before his meeting next ernor R. Gregg Cherry present Dr. Elliot Motley, Jr., Charlotte trols except as a final resort in fifth post-war attempt to reach dentist, a certified check for \$5,- the event of a "national crisis". agreement on a European peace 000, the major award in the \$15,-000 rodeo.

ed checks of \$1,000 each to Hulan tion of Labor believes that if tent of the campaign being direc-Watts, Southport party boat ope- the first nine points in the Pres- See SECRETARY On Page Two rator, from whose craft Dr. Mot- ident's program are adopted by ley caught the seven-foot sail- Congress, the tenth (price and of North Carolina, a leader in the campaign, also urged the Ag
New York Gives Noisy fish, Chris Rongates, local cafe wage controls) will not be nec
Operator and Billy Jenkins assert." the campaign, also urged the Agriculture Department not to cut.

Welcome To 270-Car Gift operator and Billy Jenkins, essary."

"We s dent. These awards were the top od be established for testing the prizes in the second annual fish- main portion of the program being rodeo sponsored by the South- fore resorting to the final ex-

Bearing gifts of food from executive secretary of the SEN- President this power, provided men (Ind), said today that price America destined mainly for CBA, introduced the distinguish- all other means to keep the cost control and rationing "seem parade up Broadway and a cer- Bruce Etheridge, director of the emony at city hall where Austin state Department of Conservation emony at city hall where Austin and Mayor William O'Dwyer and Development, Lynn Nesbitt, CHERRY ENDORSES Raleigh columnist, Johnny Hem-Thirty-three flag-draped cars mler, state News Bureau photog-

CLEARS SOLDIER

"Unavoidable Accident" Verdict Returned In Pearsall Death

A coroner's jury ruled last

oner Gordon Doran, was compos- sole support from the sale of ed of Foreman H. L. Dosher, B. Christmas Seals," he continued. T. Hopkins, John L. Hart, Jesse "These associations work in close Marshall, F. J. Gordon and T. E. cooperation with your state board

Rescue Ship May Reach

Marooned Seamen Today

BOSTON, Nov. 18 -(A)-Ship- | Anthony, about 25 miles south

The Freighter Empire Mac- est vessel was the U.S.C.G.Cut-

cue Division to alter its course rooned men "until sometime

while the whaling ship Loaf Ol- to the cold and rain since early

wrecked British sailors, suffer- of Sacred Island to aid in the

Opposes Price, Wage Controls At Present

but said that labor was opposed week with Soviet Foreign Ministo proposed price and wage con- ter Molotov in the Big Four's

In a speech prepared for settlement. broadcast (ABC) Green declared 'The American Federa-

"We suggest that a trial peri-Cooley proposed that surplus Warren R. Austin, permanent eastern North Carolina Beach treme measures of government Lieut. Gov. L. Y. "Stag" Bal- nomic life of the nation which lentine presented the "minor" a free people will accept and awards, plaques and small checks adhere to only in a national crisis," the AFL chief declared.

Governor Urges Cooperation In Sale To Fight Tuberculosis In N. C.

RALEIGH, Nov. 18. — (P) North Carolinians were urged operate in the annual sale of declared. Christmas Seals which begins Nov. 24 and continues until it's tragic. It's too bad we Christmas.

"It is in true American spirit year-old daughter of Mr. and that we, the citizens of the Unit-

Camp Lejeune marine, in front Carolina Tuberculosis association Hartley law before a union can and its 131 affiliated organiza-The jury, summoned by Cor- tions and committees derive their of health and its local affiliates."

Until the MacCalum was lo-

Guards estimated that the near-

"I don't like the thought of rationing but I don't know how

before prices reached their present level.' Opposes Wage Control after a training flight today, crashed and burned, killing all Packing of the food for ship- ment is to begin at once. It block of Market street road, came band together to fight a common on members won a 15 1-2-cent-

> Defending his union's refusal to sign the non-Communist af-

See WHITNEY on Page Two

"Don't ask me any funny questions about what happened to Wake Forest last weekend," Lt. Governor L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine told the local Jaycees at their meeting

"Send your questions direct to Peahead Walker," the Wake Forest alumnus advised.

But he did have one pos-

'Someone said that State's Wolfpack practiced in a body of water near Raleigh called 'Lake Raleigh,'" the lieutenant governor explained, "and that would account for the way they played so well on that muddy field."

Sharply denying that the United States has imperialistic aims in extending aid to Europe, he said Communistic misrepresentations "goaded the American people into a state of active

esentment." Speaking on the eve of his departure for the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference at ondon, Marshall said that Russia herself is to blame for what he termed a complete change in this country's attitude toward the Soviets since Germany's sur-

Her territorial expansion conrasts, he noted, with the volunary reductions in area made by the United States and Britain. Russia, he charged, appears de-termined to prolong Europe's plight indefinitely.

Speaks Bluntly

Marshall spoke out bluntly in an address prepared for the Chicago Council on Foreign Re-WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 - (A) lations and the Chicago Chamber AFL President William Green of Commerce. His references to Russia were viewed by some

"We are aware," Marshall

WAGE FREEZING

Trainmen's President, regimentation over the eco- However Favors Price Control Return Now

NEW YORK, Nov. 18- 49-Pat Pattrill acter as master of He said that the federation A. F. Whitney, president of the ceremonies and John J. Hudiburg, does not object to giving the Brother-hood of Railroad Trainworkers irreparable many

harm. Whitney, who declared after last year's short-lived railroad strike that his union would SEALS CAMPAIGN spend its \$47,000,000 treasury, if necessary, to defeat President Truman, was asked at a news conference to comment on the President's address to Congress

we can stop the monopolistic system from pricing us out of existence unless rationing and by Governor Cherry today to co-"They seem necessary, but

couldn't have had price control

"The activities of the North fidavits required under the Taft-

And So To Bed

last night.

sible explanation for State's surprising 20-0 upset of the Demon Deacons.