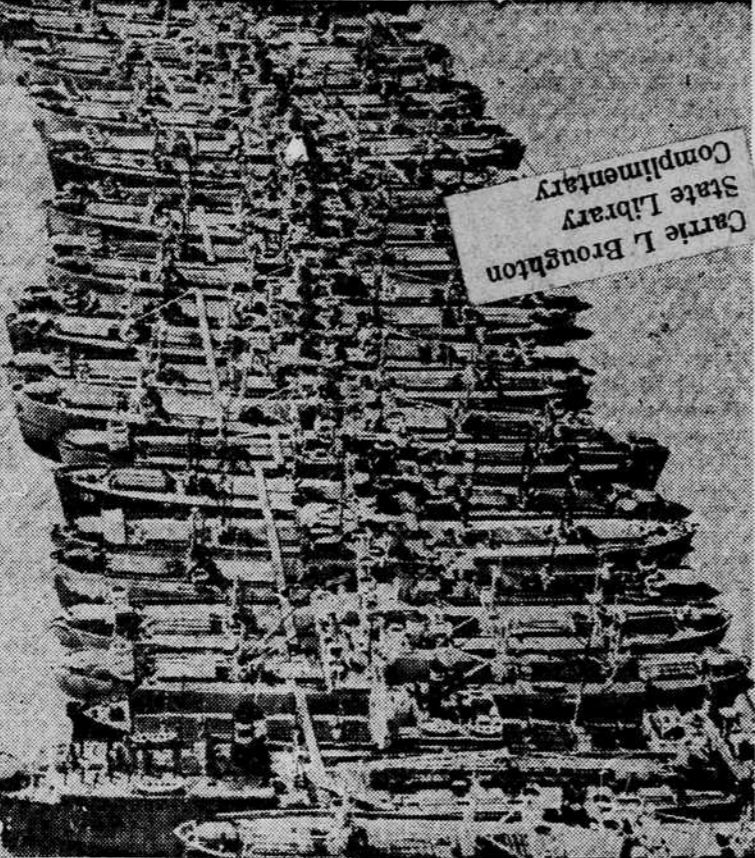


Milan Quiet After Riots

Reports That Army Controls Italian City Remains Unconfirmed

ROME, Nov. 28. — (AP) — Nine thousand partisans besieged the prefecture Milan today, throwing up barricades and establishing pocket lines about the government building in the Northern industrial city in protest against the transfer of the prefect, Ettore Troilo, a Leftist.



IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE National Petroleum Council that Navy oil tankers (above) tied up in the James River anchorage, off Lee Hall, Va., be pressed into service to prevent a fuel shortage on the east coast this winter. Atlantic seaboard oil stocks are 10,000,000 barrels lower than they were at this time last year. (International)

Taft Blames Chaos On FDR

GOP Leader Charges Administration Policies Caused Situation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. — (AP) — A charge that Roosevelt-Truman policies bred economic chaos in Europe and led to demands for billions in American aid was made today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) as the \$597,000,000 winter relief bill encountered a delay.

Surprise Move By France Stalls Vote On Palestine; West May "Shelve" Russia

Bevin Cites Need Of Saving Europe

British Foreign Secretary Warns Molotov On Delaying Tactics

LONDON, Nov. 28. — (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin warned Russia tonight that the Western powers possibly would act on their own to save Germany and Europe from "chaos" if the Big Four failed to agree on Germany's future.



PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE, Themistocles Sophoulis, 85, is shown shaking hands with members of the crew of the destroyer Pindos after he had boarded the ship at Athens for a trip to Salonia. The aged Premier is now making a tour of northern Greece to inspect Greek Army units fighting in operational zones against the guerrillas. (International)

Parodi Asks Time To Seek Formula

Motion Offered By Colombia May Delay Decision Further

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — (AP) — A surprise compromise move by France today put off for at least 24 hours a final showdown vote in the United Nations Assembly on the so-called Soviet-American plan to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arabic countries.

Nurses May Reject JW Wage Increase

PROVES POINT

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 28. — (AP) — Police said today an unnamed woman was picked up Thanksgiving Eve on "suspicion of shoplifting" after she failed to pay for a box of crackers.

Proposed Maintenance Scale, 48-Hour Week Called Unacceptable

By GEORGE KNUDSON
Star Staff Writer

A concession to some of the improved working conditions requested by nurses at the James Walker Memorial hospital here as announced yesterday by John W. Rankin, hospital superintendent, did not prove acceptable to the local nurses of Institutional Staff Group, District Number Nine, a spokesman for the state nurses' association at the hospital said last night.

FRENCH WAR HERO KILLED IN CRASH

Famed General LeClerc Victim Of Plane Accident In Algeria

PARIS, Nov. 28. — (AP) — Gen. Jacques LeClerc, who led French troops in 1943 on a 1,700-mile march across the Sahara desert from Lake Chad to Libya and then defeated an Italian garrison, was killed with seven other Frenchmen today when his B-26 bomber crashed in flames in Algeria.

CAA Man Blasts Airport Facilities

Communication Chief Says County Building Inadequate, Crude

HALL, who came to Wilmington a week ago after having served at the Charlotte and Raleigh-Durham airports and as communications chief at the Birmingham, Ala., airport, has been the Civil Aeronautics authority for approximately nine years.

MAIL SEAL DRIVE GETTING RESULTS

Over \$1,000 Received In First Three Days Miss Nash Says

Opening of the first three days' mail following the posting of approximately 7,000 letters containing TB Christmas seals on Monday revealed \$1,050 in the tally, Miss Lucy Nash, executive secretary of the New Hanover County Tuberculosis and Health association, reported yesterday.

1948 LEAF CROPS CUT ONE QUARTER

Anderson Announces Marketing Quotas On Four Tobacco Types

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. — (AP) — The 1948 production of the four major types of tobacco will drop about 25 percent below this year as farmers carry out production control programs announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

ALABAMA DEALERS GET CUT IN GAS

Standard Oil Of Kentucky Begins Rationing; Move May Spread

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 28. — (AP) — Standard Oil Company of Kentucky notified its some 3,000 Alabama distributors today they would be rationed on gasoline starting Monday.

FRITZ TRIAL SET FOR DECEMBER 15

Governor Assigns Judge Gwyn To Preside Over Special Term

RALEIGH, Nov. 28. — (AP) — A special one-week term of Superior court to try Robert L. Fritz, Jr., of Lenoir on charges of obtaining money under false pretense while serving as supervisory principal at the Hudson schools will open at Newton, December 15.

Along The Cape Fear

SHIPPING FOR SHOPPERS—

Yesterday one side of the lobby of the building at Fourth and Princess streets, housing the Chamber of Commerce was piled high with boxes, papers and other paraphernalia necessary to the opening of the free mailing service next Monday.

FINNS CALL OFF PROTEST STRIKE

85-Mile Wind Fells Trees, Smashes Boats At Island Outpost

HELSEINKI, Finland, Nov. 28. — (AP) — More than 40,000 Finnish government employees called off their strike today after Premier Mauno Pekkala's cabinet reportedly made plans to conscript the strikers into the army.

STOWAWAY BRIDE TO BE DEPORTED

Immigration Officials Hold French Girl At Ellis Island

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 28. — (AP) — Pretty French bride Marie Louise Hicks, 23, who spent 16 days crammed into a ship's rope locker to reach America, was ordered deported today by Immigration officials.

The Weather

SUB FORECAST
North and South Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday, Sunday fair and mild. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. Yesterday:

High	51	Low	38		
Maximum	57	Minimum	40	Mean	48

HUMIDITY
73 to 79 p. m. 92 to 99 p. m. 93

PRECIPITATION
None

TIDES FOR TODAY
From the Tide Tables published by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
Wilmington: High tide 8:45 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 6:25 p. m.; Low tide 4:15 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
Sunrise 6:38, Sunset 5:05, Moonrise 1:26 p. m., Moonset 8:25 a. m.

TRUMAN PRAISES FREEDOM TRAIN

President Says Whole World Should See U. S. Documentary Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. — (AP) — President Truman commented after a personal visit to the Freedom Train today that it might be a good idea to show the documentary record of American democratic development to the whole world.

British Leaders Give People 'Big' Yule Gifts

worth—during the week beginning Dec. 21.

LONDON, Nov. 28. — (AP) — The British government today announced its Christmas present to the ration-starved people—the right to buy an extra dime's worth of meat, four ounces of candy and a pound of sugar during the holiday season.

10-Year-Old Boy First To Beat Dread Disease

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. — (AP) — Children's Memorial hospital authorities said today they believe one of their patients, a 10-year-old boy, is the first ever to recover from a rare and dreaded disease in which the body turns to stone.

Hospital spokesmen said they believe this is the first time vitamin "E" has been used to treat this disease. The treatment also included X-ray therapy, physiotherapy and surgery to lengthen tendons of shortened muscles and to remove calcium deposits.

And So To Bed

Hundreds of multi-colored lights were turned on last night to flood the business district with Christmas cheer.

A few minutes after the glow of lights pierced the early darkness cars lined the "main drag" and pedestrians walked along the sidewalks admiring the lights. Police were forced to direct the congested traffic for over an hour as the cars drove up and down the streets.

22 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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