



**FORECAST:**  
Wilmington and vicinity: Generally fair today with increasing cloudiness at night; Saturday cloudy with rain in afternoon and night and little change in temperature.

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## Senate Authorizes Speculators List

### House May Act On Resolution Empowering Anderson To Divulge Names Today If Time Permits; Truman Cites Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—The Senate voted tonight to authorize Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make public a list of big speculators in commodities, after Anderson had balked at giving it to a Senate committee on its terms and President Truman backed him up. A voice vote in the Senate authorized the resolution to the House on the eve of the last day of the special session, speaker Martin (R.-Mass.) said the House will consider it tomorrow "if we can."

## Brotherhoods, Carriers Settle Rules Squabble

### PRESIDENT HITS INCOME TAX CUTS

#### Truman Issues Statement After Knutson Introduces Slash Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—President Truman spoke out today against any immediate cut in taxes shortly after Rep. Knutson (R.-Minn.) introduced what he described as a "veto proof" bill to scale down the individual income tax burden by \$5,600,000.

### EXPRESS GUARDS FIGHT, SAVE CASH

#### Bandits Flee As Hand-To-Hand Gun Battle Becomes Too Hot

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Two masked express company guards fought a gun battle at close range with five masked bandits today and saved two money bags containing a \$30,000 payroll.

## The Weather

**SUN FORECAST**  
Generally fair and North Carolina generally fair Friday. Increasing cloudiness Friday night and Saturday followed by rain Saturday afternoon and night. Warmer in the interior Friday and Friday night. Little change in temperature Saturday.



## James Walker Nurses Cast Majority Vote In Resolutions Withdrawing

### Statement On Decision Mailed To Hospital Board Chairman

Staff nurses of the James Walker Memorial hospital faced with a show down in their controversy with the hospital board of managers tonight cast a majority vote in favor of withdrawing their resignations.

## Explosions End Arab-Jew Truce

### Blast In Store Touches Off Heavy Gunfire Exchange Near Jaffa

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Two explosions blasted an Arab store in Jaffa tonight, touching off a 25-minute heavy exchange of gunfire across the no man's land between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

## Driver Who Transported Liquor Seeks Jail Cell

### Sheriff Unfolds Details Of Unusual Rum-Running Episode

NEWTON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Sheriff Ray Pitts told today how a Newton truck driver asked him to come to his home and take him to jail on charges of transportation and possession of 110 cases of bottled-in-bond liquor.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOT LEAVE U. S.

### Truman Says He Would Be Glad To Meet Stalin In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—President Truman said today he has no intention of leaving the United States for another "Big Three" meeting, but would be glad to see Premier Stalin, if the Russian leader wants to come to Washington.

## DISTRESSED SHIP RIDES OUT STORM

### Liberty Vessel Heads For Honolulu After Dumping Rice Cargo

ADAK, ALASKA, Dec. 18. —(AP)—The 7,000-ton Liberty ship Simon Benson in danger of breakup in half, rode out heavy North Pacific seas into calmer waters last night and today and began dumping a swelling cargo of soaked rice that threatened to burst her hull.

## White House Has Appeal, Josephus Daniels Allows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. —Josephus Daniels, world war one secretary of the Navy, said tonight the late President Roosevelt may have been a fifth term candidate had he lived.

# Senate Republicans Pass Taft Anti-Inflation Bill; Bevin Blasts Soviet Acts

## Neighbor Nations Barred From Plan

### British Foreign Secretary Mince No Words In His Report

LONDON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that Russia had "ordered" her neighboring nations to stay out of the Marshall Plan, thus violating "their independence and sovereignty."

## Accused President Of NCEA Will Take Witness Stand Today

LENOR, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Defense attorneys—losing their first attempt to clear R. L. Fritz, Jr., on charges of mishandling public funds—late today began a continuous parade of character witnesses to offer testimony in behalf of the former Hudson school master.

## CLAY PLANS TALK WITH KEY GERMANS

### American Commander Returns To Berlin; Awaits Marshall Speech

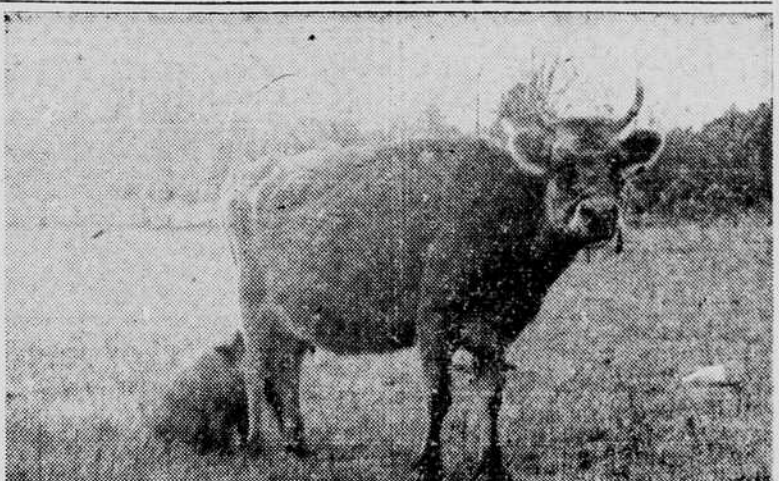
FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in chief, arrived in Berlin late today from London and said he might start talks with top-ranking German officials next week on the future of Western Germany.

## Along The Cape Fear

**MYSTERY SHIP**—The "Waccamaw" as pictured in "Along the Cape Fear" yesterday has now taken on the air of a mystery ship. In the editor's mail yesterday, there was a very welcome letter from our valued contributor Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, pointing out, and undoubtedly setting us straight about the "Waccamaw."

## Evil Signs In Sky Halt Plan To Scale Mountain

LONDON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—An official of the Royal Geographical Society said today that two proposed British expeditions to climb 29,141-foot Mt. Everest have been postponed as a result of "evil signs" found in the sky by high priests of the Dalai Lama, 14-year-old ruler of mysterious Tibet.



IT HAPPENED IN ROBESON COUNTY—If this story had been told in cold type, probably few persons would have believed it. But it's a fact that five pigs on Herbert Oxendine's farm, near Lumberton, nurse the cow pictured above today. And it has been going on for months, says Oxendine. The other four pigs scooted for the bushes when the cameraman approached.

## More Oil, Kerosene Due Here This Week

### FRITZ TO TESTIFY IN OWN DEFENSE

### Major Companies Inform Congressmen Added Supplies On Way

Two major oil companies informed North Carolina Congressmen in Washington yesterday that they expect to increase fuel oil supplies in this State immediately with a representative of one company saying that heating oil and kerosene will be unloaded in Wilmington this week-end.

## ANCIENT TAVERN FOUND IN GREECE

### Archeologists Also Unearth Rostrum Used By Apostle Paul

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. —(AP)—An archeologist who returned today from Greece said an ancient tavern, complete with marble dice tables, six-sided "knuckle bone dice" and drinking cups, had been excavated in Corinth.

## SCOTS COMPLAIN ABOUT KILT GARB

### They Give Up Their Whisky Cheerfully, But Miss Their Trousers

LONDON, Dec. 18. —(AP)—The Scots, with only mild complaint, have sent most of their whisky abroad to help Britain's recovery. But they protested loudly today about the clothing shortage which has forced many Scotsmen to don kilts.

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## And So To Bed

Since the new Lake Forest bus schedule has gone into effect, many residents have been queuing the drivers as to the exact minutes of each stop.