

Wilmington and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today with a few light showers before nightfall and turning cooler at night; Wednesday continued fair and cool.

First Of Trader List Names Edwin Pauley

California Oil Man Only U.S. Employee Among Hundreds Of Big Time Market Operators Named By Anderson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP) Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson published the names of several hundred big-time traders in grain, cotton and other commodity markets today and promised new lists identifying all such operators.

Western Allies To Stay In Berlin, Clay States

AMERICAN, BRITISH MILITARY GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT WITHDRAW

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The U. S. and British military governments of Germany declared today that the Western allies had no intention of withdrawing from Berlin and that they hoped for continuation of the four-power allied control council for Germany.

Clay said American and British authorities planned immediate steps to strengthen the economic unification of their zones, but that any political unification would wait upon approval from the German people.

COURT HANDS MEE SLAYER 15 YEARS

PATRICIA (SATIRA) SCHMIDT COLLAPSES ON ENTERING PRISON

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago, and then, her warden said, was taken to the infirmary of Guanabacoa prison in a state of collapse.

COL. ROSSER ASKS CAREFUL DRIVING

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Col. L. C. Rosser, commissioner of motor vehicles, today called on all North Carolina motorists to exercise special care in their holiday driving.

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Frontiers Facing Palestine Are Virtually Closed As Arab Nations 'Gird' For War; GOP May Introduce Own 'Marshall Plan'

Vandenberg Hints At Senate Action

Foreign Relations Chairman Says Over-All Aid To Be Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, chief Republican foreign policy spokesman, hinted today that the GOP may come up with its own "Marshall Plan" in the next session of Congress.

CARRIERS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

Star-News Circulation Workers Guests Of Publisher R. B. Page

It might not have been the biggest Christmas party in the county, but without a doubt it was the loudest and gayest as approximately 147 Wilmington Star and News carriers and their guests attended the publisher's annual Yule party at the Famous Club last night.

ACL DISCONTINUES TRAINS ON JAN. 5

Passenger Runs By No. 45-46 North, South Will Be Cut Off Soon

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad trains 45 and 46, operating between Rocky Mount and Wilmington will be discontinued pursuant to authority of North Carolina Utilities Commission with last trips Sunday, January 5, according to statement issued here today by James B. Sharp-ton, passenger traffic manager.

GEN. MYERS PUTS UP \$2,000 BOND

Former Air Forces Buyer To Stand Trial For Perjury January 7

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, 51-year-old wartime Air Forces purchasing officer, put up bond today to assure his appearance before a federal court in Washington Jan. 7 on charges of perjury and inducing others to swear to falsehoods.

Along The Cape Fear

LABEL SUIT — Since this column has been having something to say lately about ships that plied the Cape Fear, the writer has come across a copy of the old Daily Journal, published Dec. 24, 1859, in which is an account of the libel filed against a schooner towed into port.

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PRINCIPALS AT STAR-NEWS CARRIER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—Approximately 135 carriers of the Morning Star and the Wilmington News held their annual Christmas banquet as the guests of Publisher R. B. Page at the Famous Club last night.

COURT UNANIMOUSLY DENOUNCES 'Blind Alley' Illinois Laws

REAL DOLL SHOW SENDS PROUD MOTHERS HOME WITH RED FACES

WOODLAND, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—There are dolls and dolls and this city was abuzz today over the difference. A sorority, whose membership is composed of socially prominent young women of the community, gave a doll show Saturday for the kiddies.

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS KISSES WILL HAVE NO MISTLETOE BLESSING

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Canadian kisses this Christmas will be without the benefit of mistletoe. Not a sprig of the traditional yuletide plant is on sale in the capital today.

CLOSED SHOP MAY BE 'LEGALIZED'

GOP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAYS GROUP WILL CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rep. Charles J. Kersten, R., Wis., said today after the first session of a Congressional hearing into the Chicago newspaper strike that information gathered at the session may result in legalizing of the closed shop, now banned by the Taft-Hartley law.

RUSSIAN WRITER KILLS AMERICAN

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The U. S. Army Provost Marshal's office charged tonight that the kicking and beating to death of a five-foot three-inch American soldier by a six-foot Russian was a plain case of murder.

White House Decorated As Truman Clan Gathers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The White House is decorated and the Truman clan is gathered there for Christmas.

And So To Bed

Unusual home Christmas decorations pop up occasionally. Last night a lady called the And So To Bed editor to report one out in Oleander Court apartments.

People's Army Being Recruited

Consulates In Jerusalem Refuse Travel Visas To All Americans

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Frontiers facing Palestine, virtually were closed tonight to all non-Arabs as Middle East nations adjacent to the Holy Land intensified their preparations for war against Zionism.

Supreme Bench Orders New Hearing For Italian 'Lifer'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wrathfully denouncing the State of Illinois for its "blind alley" justice, the Supreme Court today ordered a new hearing for an Italian immigrant who was condemned to prison for life in 1925 on a guilty-of-murder plea entered without his knowledge by an interpreter.

FOREIGN WRITERS HELD AS COMMIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States has arrested a second foreign newspaperman accredited to the United Nations headquarters, it was revealed today, while UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie formally protested the arrest of the first, a Greek journalist held by Imi government authorities as a "Communist alien."

HOUSE OF SAVOY REIGNS NO MORE

Assembly Approves Constitution For Republic Of Italy 453 To 62

ROME, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Constituent Assembly approved tonight a constitution for the Republic of Italy, thus formally ending the reign of the House of Savoy.

ARMY MAN DIES FOLLOWING BRUTAL KICKING EPISODE IN VIENNA

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