

WEATHER
WILMINGTON AND VICINITY—Fair and slightly warmer today. Tomorrow partly cloudy with little change in temperature.
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA—Little change in temperature today and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy. No rain expected.

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SECTION A—PRICE TEN CENTS

GOP Outlines 25 Point Plan In Next Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the Senate Republican Policy committee will consider, along with anti-inflation and foreign aid proposals, some 25 other issues.
They include such controversial domestic issues as tax reduction, anti-poll tax legislation and proposals to raise the minimum wage rate.

Taft supplied the following list of measures which he said are being pressed on the committee, which he heads, but explained that the decision on their disposition will be left to the committee:

1. Civil Service retirement which he said he personally would "like to get out of the way" by an agreement on the form of the bill.
 2. The House approved Mundt bill to authorize the foreign information service in the State Department.
 3. A House approved anti-poll tax bill.
 4. A proposal for statehood for Hawaii, which Taft said will be covered by specific recommendations by Senator Cordon (R-Ore) when the latter returns from Hawaii by January 20.
 5. Federal aid to education.
 6. A Housing bill on which Taft said he hopes to get all elements to agree, and which he thinks should be passed in the new session.
 7. The railroad reorganization bill now on the Senate calendar.
 8. A measure creating a department of health, education and security, also on the Senate calendar.
 9. A long range agricultural program to supplement the price support law which expires at the end of 1948.
 10. Proposals for compulsory military training.
 11. Federal aid to states for health programs.
 12. A Fair Employment Practices Act, on which Taft said the Senate Labor committee will resume hearings January 16.
 13. A minimum wage increase proposal on which the labor committee also will hold hearings.
 14. Income tax reduction, which must revert in the House.
 15. General revision of the tax laws, also starting in the House.
 16. Social security expansion, on which the House must act first.
 17. Extension of military trade to Latin American governments.
 18. Proposed extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.
 19. The Crosser bill to revise the Railroad Retirement Act.
 20. Legislation for the admission of European displaced persons.
 21. A measure returning to the states title to tidewater oil lands.
 22. Anti-lynching legislation.
 23. The regular series of appropriation bills.
 24. The legislative budget.
 25. Extension of controls over grains used for distilling.
- Taft omitted from his list legislation to approve the St. Lawrence seaway pact with Canada but Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Foreign Relations committee already has said that issue will be brought to the Senate floor early in the session.

The Weather

Forecasts Until 7:30 P.M. Sunday
FOR WILMINGTON AND VICINITY: Fair and continued cold today and tonight, lowest temperature 33 degrees in city, 43 to 53 degrees outside; Sunday fair and somewhat warmer, highest temperature 54 degrees; moderate northwest winds today, diminishing tonight and becoming westerly Sunday.
FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA: Fair and warmer today and tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 a.m. today
Temperatures
1:30 a.m. 40; 7:30 a.m. 33; 1:30 p.m. 46; 7:30 p.m. 46
Minimum 32; Maximum 52; Mean 42
Normal 48
Humidity
1:30 a.m. 58; 7:30 a.m. 69; 1:30 p.m. 33; 7:30 p.m. 42

Tides for Today
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey) Dec. 28.
High Low
Wilmington 10:13 a.m. 4:36 a.m.
16:24 p.m. 5:26 p.m.
Maconboro Inlet 7:55 a.m. 1:35 a.m.
8:17 p.m. 2:23 p.m.
Sunrise 7:11; Sunset 5:11; Moonrise 6:07 p.m.; Moonset 8:17 a.m.
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C., at 4 a.m. Saturday, — feet.

Official temperatures for the period ending 8:30 p.m. last night.
WILMINGTON 32
Baltimore 22 18.12
Chicago 52
Cleveland 42
Denver 42
Detroit 42
Evanston 42
Los Angeles 72
New York 32
Philadelphia 32
Pittsburgh 32
Portland, Me. 22
San Francisco 52
Seattle 42
St. Louis 42
Tampa 66
Washington 66
Wilmington 32

Fifty-Five Persons Die In Snow Storm That Sweeps New York And Northeast; 10,000 Turkish Students Protest Reds

Police Save Red Embassy From Mobs

Five Professors Forced To Resign From Ankara University

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An anti-communist mob of nearly 10,000 led by angry students clashed with police and firemen today in a pitched street battle which forced the resignation of five university professors.
Only a firm stand by a hastily-mobilized force of 500 police and firemen prevented the mob from attacking the Soviet embassy.

The demonstration, climaxing a week-long anti-communist campaign in the Ankara newspapers, compelled the dismissal of four allegedly communist Ankara university professors and the resignation of Dean Sevet Ak Kamsu.

The demonstration began in an Ankara suburb, where members of the National Students' league assembled a crowd and started a march through the city, carrying banners denouncing red college teachers and George Dimitrov, communist premier of Bulgaria.

GREEK GUERRILLA BATTLE RAGES

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The battle between guerrilla and government forces for Konitsa raged without decision through its second day today, as the government prepared more stringent curbs on Communism.

TRUMAN SIGNS HOUSING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Truman today signed legislation increasing by \$100,000,000 the authority of the Federal Housing Administration to insure loans on housing construction.

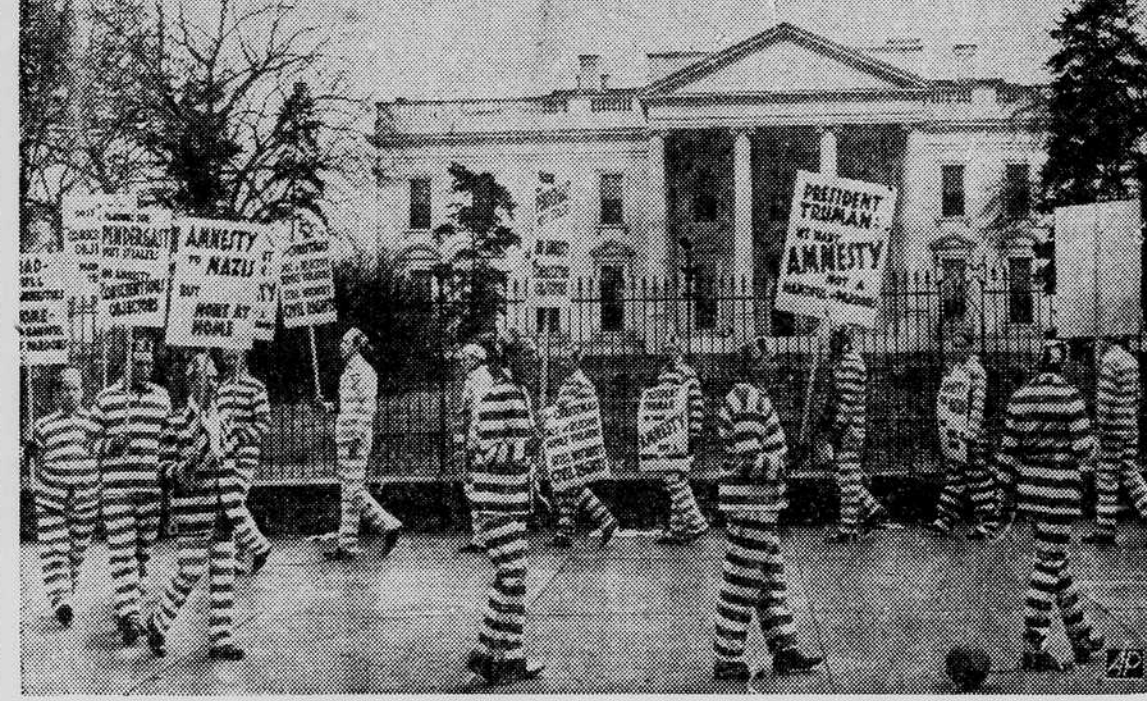
Chicken Raised In A Bottle At Kannapolis

KANNAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—People who are puzzled by miniature ships in bottles would go to see Vic Harrington and Buford Ewing at Landis. They have a chicken—a real live one—in a bottle.

City Plans To Back ACL Train Petition

Unless an earlier session of the city council is called, City Manager J. R. Benson said last night that the local governing body would act Wednesday on a resolution urging that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad be allowed to discontinue its Wilmington-Portsmouth train, which the railroad said is necessary if it is to continue the present Wilmington to Rocky Mount schedule.

PICKETS FOR AMNESTY PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE



MEN DRESSED IN STRIPED UNIFORMS march in front of the White House in Washington, urging general amnesty for violators of the Selective Service Act. The demonstration was sponsored by the Committee for Amnesty. (AP Wirephoto).

Airlie Mansion Reported Sold To W.A. Corbett; He 'Denies' It

By PHIL WRIGHT
Staff Writer
In spite of persistent rumors to the contrary in circles supposedly in the know, W. A. Corbett, Wilmington industrialist last night would not deny or admit that he was purchasing the Airlie mansion, adding "nothing will be confirmed concerning the deal until the latter part of next week."

SOME 3,500,000 CHILDREN FED

UN Agency Report Made Public Last Night
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Some 3,500,000 of Europe's hungriest children are now getting some food through the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund, the agency reported today.

NEW BERN FARMER CONFESSES IN DEATH OF WILLIAM NORRIS

NEW BERN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Police said today they had obtained a confession from Earl Humphrey, Vanceboro farmer, in the axe-killing of William C. Norris.

Iron Lung Salesman, Cash Still Missing

Mystery continued last night to cloak the whereabouts of C. D. Crump, missing iron lung salesman and \$4,000 he is reported to have in his person following his checking out of a Wilmington hotel last Monday.

Marshall Plan Said Target In Europe During March

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Well-informed political sources said tonight the communists are preparing a new coordinated move against the Marshall Plan in France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Austria and the French government is expecting the action to begin in March.

New Record Set As 25.8 Inch Fall Cripples Services

300 Funerals Postponed; All Buses Stopped; Thousands Of Cars Snowed Under; 'Gravest Emergency' Reported Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
At least 55 persons perished in Friday's great Atlantic seaboard snowstorm, which crippled New York city with a 25.8-inch mantle it was disclosed last night.
The storm's human toll was counted Saturday as thousands of workers toiled to remove deep drifts from rail and highway thoroughfares and the storm moved over the ocean toward Canada's maritime provinces with a final light sifting of snow over the New England coastline.

SPECULATOR'S NAMES DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—House investigators demanded tonight that the Agriculture Department produce the names of 200 federal employees the department supposedly investigated last fall for speculating on the commodity markets.

House Investigators Seek Names From Anderson

By Saturday afternoon, the 26-inch depth measurement at La Guardia field had shrunk to 22 inches, and Boston, despite additional light snow, reported a depth reduction from nine to eight inches. However, the storm's final fall added an inch to the cover at Eastport, Me., bringing it to 11 inches there.
The storm's aftermath included serious fires in Portland, Maine, Philadelphia, Pa., and York, Pa., where firemen were hampered by snow-clogged streets, and all firemen in New York city were kept on 24-hour duty in what officials termed the "gravest emergency" in the fire department's history.

CLAIMS SOVIETS PLAN NEW FIGHT

At one time, all New York city bus transportation was at a standstill, and suburban trains stalled, marooning passengers in many instances.
Air travel in and out of New York ceased completely for many hours, and trains to and from other parts of the country were delayed in arriving and departing.

PALESTINE DEAD NOW TOTALS 500

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Jewish defense army, lashed back at the Arabs today and Palestine's sputtering communal warfare claimed 12 more lives — eight Arabs and four Jews.
The day's killings brought to 379 the Associated Press death count in Palestine since the Nov. 29 United Nations decision to partition Palestine. The tally for the entire Middle East was 500.
Palestine police, in their first public count of casualties, said 316 persons had died since Dec. 1, but added all deaths may not have been reported to them. Violence actually began on Nov. 29.

Arab, Jewish War Rages Atop Mount Of Olives

In today's action a Hagana striking force raided the Arab village of Silwan on the famed Mount of Olives, police said. Two Arabs were killed, two were wounded and five houses were destroyed.
Hagana clashed with 10 armed Arabs in a house in the strife-torn area between Tel Aviv and Jaffa and the body of an armed Arab was found after the firing ceased.
In Jerusalem a group of Arabs attacked a Jewish orphanage, throwing hand grenades and firing small arms. Hagana sped forces to the scene, but police drove off the scene, and the Hagana squad Arabs before the Hagana squad arrived. There were no casualties inside the orphanage, but a Jewish passerby was wounded by the Arabs.