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108 Citizens Bitten Railroads Win Additional 10 Per Cent By Dogs in 5 Months Railroads Win Additional 10 Per Cent

merce committee on stray dogs, committee meet with

residents bitten by dogs re- Walker explained that the po-

ROTARIANS HEAR

FORMER NEWSMAN

dresses Club At Regular

Members of the Wilmington

cal solo numbers and heard

Major John Marshall, of Wil-

mington, discuss his recent tour

managing editor of the Wil- announced.

and "Without a Song." He was turers.

he said officers of the United months."

presented by Program Chair-

Major Marshall, who left An-

of Athens and Italy, was admin-

States army have been enjoined

from doing so. He pointed out,

however, that a good picture of

the situation can be gained

Some of the DP's and PW's

demanded by Russia and turned

over to that country had to be

restrained from self destruction

FCC OKAYS AT & T

Company Will Spend \$76.-

130,000 On Radio,

Television Lines

Commission today approved a

\$76,130,000 expansion that Amiri-

can Telephone and Telegraph

The program by A T & T and

subsidiaries, will add about 1,-

500,000 miles of wire circuits for

television and radio realys simul-

burgh, and Cleveland. The com-

The Weather

SUB FORECAST
South Carolina—Partly cloudy and tontinued warm Wednesday Increasing cloudiness Wednesday night followed by lain and colder Thursday.

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North Carolina—Partly cloudy and toutinued warm Wednesday. Increasing though and colder with rain Wednesday and Thursday.

FORECAST:

\*\*Referrological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

1:30 a.m. 43, 7:30 a.m. 39, 1:30 p.m.

7, 7:30 p.m. 58.

7, 7:30 p.m. 58. Maximum 69, Minimum 38, Mean 54 Mormal 47.

company plans in 1948.

Chicago and St. Louis.

from news reports.

man Claude O'Shields.

Luncheon Meeting

In the five months from July 18 to December 23 police received reports of 108 Wilming- ton persons being bitten by dogs John Walker, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Complete Committee on stray dogs committee on stray dogs committee on stray dogs committee on stray dogs. told the club in its dinner ses of directors on next aday the Friendly cafeter:a evening and work out some solution which will be presented He added that in areas such to the club for approval at the Lake Forest and Riverside Tuesday meeting.

ported the bites to the housing lice notify owners to confine supervisors rather than to po dogs when persons are bitten, lice and that police did not re-but added that "we know that the owners don't a ways confine There were undoubtedly a num-them. Usually they confine the ber of cases in which no report dogs for a day or two only, then at all on dog bites were made. let them out again 'The own-

sumer Saving Will

Be 50 Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. - (AP) -

home radio and television re-

Expressing the belief that in-

Huge Saving

The reduction, Wilson said, will

rationing or new allocations.

material manufacturers."

**MIDWEST STATES** 

**GET COLD WAVES** 

numbs Citizens Of Mon-

tana, North Dakota

By The Associated Press

Forecasters said the severe cold

Sub-Zero cold benumber sec-

company can cut costs.

After a discussion on the sit- See CITIZENS on Page Two

manufacturer.

total business.

Accompanied by Henry Emu-dustry must take the initiative

rian, of Wilmington, at the in reversing the inflationary

piano. MacDougal, a tenor, spiral, Wilson said General Elec-

drew loud applause from the tric also is reducing prices of

kara, Turkey, on November 24, 000 annually at the consumers'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — (P)

The Federal Communications

Sub-Zero Weather Be-

A T & T said it plans to lay A biting 25-mile wind whipped

additional coaxial cables between a cold wave across the Cana-

New York and Washington, D. C. dian border into Montana and

Washington N.C. and Charlotte, North Dakota. The temperature

N. C., New York and Albany, dropped to 12 degrees below zero

Philadelphia and Chicago, and in Pembina, N. D., at noon.

The coaxial cable can handle was not expected to go any

numerous telephone, telegraph, futher South than Northern Iowa.

and radio broadcasting services. and the East today.

Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Pitts- sas and Nebraska.

and came to Wilmington by way level, Wilson added:

Refrigerators,

General Electric To Cut

Prices 3 To 10 Per Cent

# Young King Michael Abdicates Throne **Lovelorn Monarch** To Wed Princess

Communist-Dominated Cabinet Resigns; Republic In Making

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 30. —(U.P.)— Lovelorn, politically beset King Michael I, last remaining monarch behind Soviet Russia's iron curtain, abdicated to-day in favor of a "popular Romanian republic."

President Wilson Says Con-Communist - dominated cabinet of Premier Petru Groza resigned immediately afterward, turning over its power to a state council of five members pending the election of a president by a Major John Marshall Ad- The General Electric company constituent assembly.

announced today retail price re-Twenty-six-year-old Michael ductions affecting many home was at his mountain palace at appliances — the first break in the price spiral by a major expected to leave the country expected to leave the country within a few days with his ret-Charles E. Wilson, G. E. Presi-inue to marry the beautiful Rotary club at their luncheon dent, told a news conference that Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, meeting yesterday heard John the price drop, ranging from 24, with whom he fell in love at MacDougal, Lenoir Rhyne col- three to ten per cent, is effeclege student from Wilmington, tive January 1 and will affect beth, heir to the British throne, ing three popular semi-classi40 per cent of the company's less than six weeks ago.

Court circles reported that Michael, who became a king at of duty in the Mediterranean ceivers, are among the products affected. No price reduction of the father ceivers, are among the products affected. No price reduction of the father ceivers, are among the product in the father ceivers, are among the products affected. No price reduction of the father ceivers, are among the product in the father ceivers. five years of age, then gave up Before the war, Marshall was tions in electric light bulbs was had abdicated — in part at least because his government — and possibly Russia - frowned on his

But his throne had been made exceedingly uneasy by his coun-Rotarians with his renditon of component parts, which it sup-"Invictus." "Mother Machree", plies to other appliance manufac- ward Russia's Eastern European bloc. Simeon II, boy king of Bulgara, and Peter II of Jugoslavia, Declaring that the price cuts both had been forced into exile represent a savings of \$50,000,- because of this.

Council Sworn In

The new state council, consist-"It is not done to stimulate ing of one Communist, one Soing it into existence "to defend the interests of the people of the morrow."

Civil Aeronautics Board when his term expires at midnight to-morrow. tionships with Russia, because and is should be so far many republic and the democracy." Parliament then adjourned uncut profit margins unless the til 10 a. m. tomorrow.

"We expect to maintain these prices," Wilson sad, "provided See LOVELORN on Page Two

### no further increase occurs in our labor costs or in prices of components an dmaterial which KELLY SENTENCED we purchase in so great a mea-See ROTARIANS on Page Two there is no further distortion in the material situation through

"We hope to be abole to extend such action to other pro-Theft Of Pay Checks: EXPANSION PLANS duct lines as similar action is taken by our suppliers and duct lines as similar action is Gets 5 Years

> CAMP Lee, Va., Dec. 30.—(U.P.) cashing the chacks of superior officers and spending the money officers and spending the money in a 15-day absence without leave PRESIDENTS SIGNS spree was found guilty by a courtmartial today and sentenced to dismissal from the service and five years at hard

had intended to leave the Army honorably today, was found guil ty o' embezzlement, forgery, going AWOL and cashing six telephone, telegraph, television, tions of the Northern midwest other checks without a bank account. He admitted all charges.

The 40-year-old former Danville, N. J., restaurant manager stepped into the hall and whispered the verdict to his blond wife, who testified today that he export goods. was "a very good man when he's not drinking." She sobbed tary police officer.

Early Wednesday morning Army spokesmen said Kelly ly for the next month. minimums of -20 were forecast would be held here while his FCC said the new cables will for North Dakota, with temperapermit television relays between ture drops also in prospect for case was re ewed by Second the cities named and also at Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Kan- Army headquarters, an Army board of review in Washington Upper New York state had the and the President. If the senmission said that Boston may be nation's coldest temperatures tence is approved he will be distied in to the circuit by means with Wanakena Reserve record- missed and put in a disciplinary

of existing experimental micro- ing -30. Newton Falls had -22, barracks. Kelly was promoted to Cap-Wave relays between that city Canton -15 and Ticonderoga -14. Syracuse reported three below, tain after he vanished from city had a minimum of 15.6 checks of 37 fellow officers. He New York Wednesday after ing "a few drinks," and said he description of her house near won the Victoria Cross. mailed the rest back from Rich- Fort Fisher:

New York city continued diggmond the next day. ing out from Friday's record

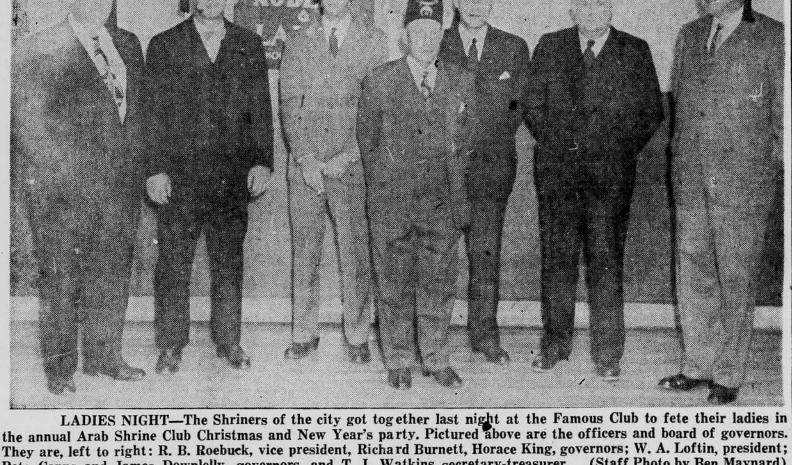
See KELLY on Page Two See MIDWEST on Page Two

## 45-Foot "Sea Monster" Sighted Off N. C. Coast famed for the frugal but tempting meals which its charming hostess would prepare for her from was soon filled to overflow-

1:30 a.m. 87, 7:30 a.m. 98, 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 64

PRECIPTATON
Total for Principle 7:30 'sea monster" 45 feet long with bloody water." Total since the first of the month

another cold night.



Pete Capps and James Downlelly, governors, and T. I. Watkins, secretary-treasurer. (Staff Photo by Ben Maynard)

### PRESIDENT DROPS | Wallace Proposes Seven-Point LANDIS FROM CAB

Fiery Chairman Steps Down At Midnight; No Successor Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 - (A) istrator of prisoners of war and displaced persons in the Mediterranean prior to his return to this county.

"It is not done to stimulate business. These reductions come cialist and three non-party members, was sworn in a few minutes after an extraordinary session of involved. We could sell in many parliament passed a bill bring.

—James M. Landis, one of the last Roosevelt "brain trusters" still active in government servative involved. We could sell in many parliament passed a bill bring.

The wiry, chain-smoking Landis frequently has been at Groza himself, leader of the odds with various airline officials since he became CAB charman 18 months ago, and the Air Line Pilots Association (AFL) charged recently that "vested in rests" were waging a campaign to force him out. President Truman's press

secretary, Charles G. Ross, told Greek Army Forces Lunge newsmen today that Lanids, Army Captain A d m i t s who is 48, "is not to be reappointed" but gave no explanation and did not say whether the President has picked a succes-

The Pilots' Association had

Grain Allocation To Distillers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — (U.P.) of Konitsa. President Truman signed the Republican inflation control bill atop the snow-covered Vigla promptly took steps aimed at

ton P. Anderson issued a tem- resistance was "petering out." as he was led away by a mili- porary grain-allocation order cutting whiskey production sharp-Anderson's order, effective at

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distinguished guests.

### SŤ. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 30 — (U.P) — One-hundred The dry ice scattering even failed to cause rail

FROM EVEN MAN-MADE SNOWS

Plan For "European Recovery"

pounds of dry ice were droped from an airplane into coluds under perfect conditions here today to "prove" a Chamber of Commerce boast that "it can't snow in St. Petersburg." method had done in several midwestern cities. City Publicity Director Pressly Phillips was jubilant.

ST. PETERSBURG SEEMS IMMUNE

"We proved that it is impossible that it should snow here. Anyone up north where I understand it has been snowing lateis welcome to come down, and is assured of sunshine," Phillips said.

### KONITSA RELIEF HUMAN POLAR BEAR WILL FOREGO SWIM DRAWING CLOSER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30-

To With Artillery Range Of Besiegers

ATHENS, Dec. 30-(AP)-Regular Greek Army forces lunged tonight to within light artillery An Army captain who admitted See PRESIDENT On Page Two range of Guerrillas besieging Konitsa after Greek commando units knocked Guerrilla fighters off mountain heights dominating the strategic Bourozani bridge 11 miles West of Konitsa. Military informants said the

bulk of the relieving Eighth di-Capt. Edward P. Kelly, who Anderson Immediately Cut vision was three mile from the bridge, which may be reached some time tonight. Greek artil lery units were already reported lobbing shells into the Communist-led forces North and West The defeat of the Guerrillas

today and two departments heights dominating the bridge opened the way for full scale saving grain and cutting prices of reinforcements to the beleagured garrison in Konitsa. A Ministry Secretary of Agriculture Clin- of War communique said rebel Military observers here said Konitsa was virtually out of dan-

ger unless an international brigade-reportedly formed in Alb-See KONITSA on Page Two

Along The Cape Fear

### "I'm going to play tennis," said the human Polar bear in disgust. CITIZENS PREPARE

TO WELCOME 1948

His New Year's plans:

(P)-Ralph Unglo, self-styled

human Polar bear, has do-

cided to forego his annual

New Year's dip in the frigid

waters of the Allegheny

"Anybody can go swim-ming in this kind of weath-

er," complained Unglo as he

cocked an eve at the mercury

registering 55 degrees. "It

has to be zero to make it in-

river. It's too hot.

teresting."

Church Services, Movies And Parties On Night's Agenda

Thousands of Wilmingtonians prepared today to celebrate the New Year tonight.

From all indications local res- Chicago. dents, or most of them will services

Plantation club will be open to the public and will feature danc-

Candidate Urges Reconstruction Fund

date Henry Wallace proposed tonight a seven-point "Wallace Plan" financed by all nations eases" in freight rates. Plan," financed by all nations 'possessed of the means" and administered by the United Naof Europe.

nounced he would be a candi- and supplies. date for the Presidency as an independent, said his plan "will guarantee that it is not directed See SHIPPERS on Page Two against any country or doctrine but against hunger, proverty and

"We propose a plan of international action through the United Nations, not unilateral action by the United States,"
Wallace said. "Our plan will
U. S. Circuit Appeals Court couple self-help with economic aid, all directed to the common purpose of rehabilitating the war devastated lands, strength-

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### **NATIONAL MOVES** UP FLIGHT TIME

Half-Hour Earlier Starting Tomorrow

While no announcement of early return of Flights 50 ard 51 to service in and out of Wilmington was forthcoming from National Airline headquarters yesterday, James L. Holoman, local manager did release some news of interest to Wilmington air tarvelers who make frequent trips to Atlanta, Cincinnati, and Announcing that effective Jan-

quietly. Many private parties from Newark at 11:23 a. m., and fect is to deny the Negro, on have been planned throughout depart at 11:33 a. m., for Cha. sthe county and many of the ton, Savannah, Jacksonville and city's churches have scheduled New Orleans, the flight schedbeginning at 11:30 ule being moved up one-half hour for the convenience of air trav-A survey of night clubs indi- elers wishing to make connections cated that reservations are be- for Atlanta and points in Ohio Famous Club has been reserved the north will continue to depart **Good Connections** 

With this stepped up departing to the music of Nick Ponos ure time, passengers on Flight See CITIZENS on Page Two | See NATIONAL on Page Two

### Collie's Feud With Fur Piece Winds Up In Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30—A feud on the best of terms with hun-between a golden Collie and a dreds of persons who daily pass West Roxbury District court to- mal probably would like Mrs. day and the dog's bark almost Cataldo, too, if it met her apart

from the neck warmer. Mrs. Helen Cataldo told Judge The judge fined Ginsburg \$10 Andrew J. MacDonnell that on a charge of keeping a barkevery time she and her fur ing dog and told him "you can't "Full of stirring events were piece passed the cleansing shop put a woman on a leash because

### Shippers Will Pay Billion More Year

Domestic Water Carriers, Forwarders Also Get "Redress" By Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(P)— further "emergency" railroad freight rate increase of 10 per cent was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, boosting charges 20 per cent above what they were last Oct. 1.

As in the case of the earlier ten per cent hike, issued less than three months ago, the Commission made its new order a temporary one, good only until next June 30.

Between now and then, the Commission hopes to complete its study of the railroads' plea for a permanent 30 per cent increase in charges and to decide what the long term rates should

The rise approved today is expected by ICC experts to yield the carriers an extra \$1, 230,000,000 a year. Permission to charge the in-

creased rates was given not to the railroads, which started the move for revisions, but to domestic riers and the freight forwarder organizations which asked that they be given the same conderation as the rail lines. The freight forwarders assemble small quantity freight for reshipment at carload rates. Five Day Notice

All of these operators were empowered to make the changes effective on five day notices, and railroad sources indicate that Independent Presidential the carriers may start collecting the higher charges next Monday Jan. 5.

The ICC said that pending de-tailed study of the voluminous testimony hearings on the 30 MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30 -(P)- percent increase proposal, it is Independent Presidential candi- unanimously "convinced there is

The announcement noted the 15 1-2 cents per hour wage increases awarded to most railtions, to rehabilitate the nations road workers during the last several weeks and continuing in-Wallace, who last night an- creases in the cost of materials

President William T. Faricy

### WHITE PRIMARIES JUDGED ILLEGAL

Rules Against South Carolina

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30--White primaries were declared illegal in Stuth Carolina by the Fourth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today in a decision which, if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, may have farreaching effects upon the political and economic Southbound Plane To Leave structure of the Southern states. Upholding a decision by Dis-

trict Judge J. W. Waring, the Appeals Court blasted the contention of South Carolina Democratic party officers that the party there is a "voluntary political association whic' can exercise unrestricted choice of membership" and that Negroes have "no more right to vote in the Democratic primary. . than to vote in the election of officers of the Forest Lake Country Club."
Parlier Writes Opinion

"No election machinery can watch the old year pass out uary 1, Flight No. 61 will arrive be upheld if its purpose or efaccount of his race or color, an See PRIMALIES Page Two

And So To Bed

After John Walker had made the report for the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee on stray dogs at the club's dinner session last night, Harry Dosher was asked if he had anything to add as a member of the committee.

"I thought John would leave this out," Dosher said. When he was over there talking the the city manager about what can be done about the dog situation, the telephone rang and it was a lady who said that a dog had blocked the alley to the back of her house.

"She said that her servants were cut off. The dog wouldn't let them through the alley and she wouldn't let them through the front of the house. They investigated and found out that the dog belonged to John's

father-in-law." "That's the doggone

truth," Walker admitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 -(A)-A| "thrashing in a large area of

an "eel-like head" was report
The captain said the monster men who were delighted to find a subject of her tenderest solicied by the captain of a ship off was sighted by Chief Officer this bit of sunshiny civilazation tude, and often the hard-worked cost his master a \$10 "bite." the North Carolina coast today, William Humphries and Third on the wild sandy beach, escon- and poorly fed colored hands The Coast Guard said a mes-scribed it as having a body ing pines and black-jack, many cottage for a tempting treat. the Coast Guard said.

Manonboro nlet 12:13 a.m. 7:19 a.m. 12:13 a. wounded it. leaving the animal the Coast Guard said.

Officer John Axelson, who de- ced the sand-dunes and straggl- blessed the little lady of the

TIDES FOR TODAY DEC. 31
The Coast Guard said.
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HEROINE'S HOME - Yester-|Turkish navy; Murray, later day the column started the story Admiral Aynsley; the brave uning made in great numbers. The and Iillnois. Flight No. 60 for while snow-clogged New York camp Lee Dec. 1 with the payof a confederate war heroine's fortunate Burgoyne, who went attachment for her adopted down in the British iron-clad by the Veterans of Foreign from Bluethenthal field nightly above. Forecasters said tempera- admitted cashing two of the southland. The story, as revealed 'Captain' in the Bay of Biscay; Wars for a private party. The at 7:15 o'clock, olomon southland. tures would start rising in upper checks totaling \$1,118 after tak- in old papers continues with the and the chivalrous Hewitt, who "Besides these, there were

"It was a quaint abode, con- many genial and gallant mer-He also admitted cashing structed in the most primitive chant captains. At first the little style, with three rooms around Confederate was satisfied with one big chimney, in which North pork and potatoes, corn-bread Carolina pine-knots supplied heat and rye coffee, with sorghum and light on winter nights. This sweetening, but after the blockcottage became historic and was ade runners made her acquaint-

requisitions on it for the p o s "Besides the many illustratious hospital, the sick and wounded silver fox fur piece wound up in the store and suggested the ani-Confederate Army and Navy soldiers and sailors always being

Pasha, who commanded the See CAPE FEAR on Page Two Ginsburg replied his dog was burg agreed to fence in the dog.