

### 12 Nations Sign Atlantic Alliance

Washington. — Twelve anti-Communist powers, headed by the United States, signed the North Atlantic security pact yesterday. In the words of President Truman, they thereby bound themselves to preserve peace by making war too dangerous for any aggressor.

The historic mutual defense treaty was signed at solemn but colorful ceremonies in the Government Auditorium here by Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson and the Foreign Ministers of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Italy, Portugal and Luxembourg.

Putting Russia on notice that an attack on any of these nations will be deemed an attack on all, the pact pools the military, economic and spiritual resources of 832,000,000 free men and women of the Western Democracies against any threat from the 255,354,000 peoples of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

**Truman Sounds Keynote**  
Keynote of the historic ceremonies was sounded by the President. He denied that the pact

is an alliance for war against Russia, as Moscow has bitterly protested. Instead, he said, nations sickened by two world wars have come together in force, dedicated to the pledge that there must not be a third one.

The most impressive radio hookup in history broadcast the event throughout the nation and to the world in 43 languages.

Like Mr. Truman, Acheson and the visiting Foreign Ministers also stressed the peace theme in their brief addresses.

Summed up, the theme was that the pact is solely intended to reassure and strengthen those who seek peace, and to forewarn and dissuade any who might be thinking of trying again where Hitler failed.

**Arms Program Next**  
Within two weeks Mr. Truman is expected to ask Congress for a huge arms program—perhaps as much as \$2,000,000,000—to help equip the pact members against future emergencies.

### 25% Cancer Cases Now Being Cured

New York.—Modern methods of treatment are curing 25 per cent of all cases of cancer in the United States, it was reported at a dinner opening the New York City campaign of the American Cancer Society's \$14,500,000 drive.

With early diagnosis and good care, between 30 and 50 per cent of the cases could be cured, the gathering was told.

### Appeal Denied Snake Handler

Washington, April 4.—The Supreme Court today refused to consider an appeal by a North Carolina resident fined \$50 for handling a live copperhead snake in a church service.

The Carolinian, C. H. Bunn, asked the high court to rule that the fine, imposed under a Durham city ordinance violated the federal Constitution's guarantee of religious liberty.

Bunn appealed from a decision by the North Carolina Supreme Court which upheld the fine with this comment: "The case comes to a very simple question—which is superior, the public safety, or the defendant's religious practice? The authorities are as one in holding that the safety of the public comes first."

### Forever Amber Author Wedded Third Time

Savannah, Ga., April 4.—A woman who put sex on sale in book form, Kathleen (Forever Amber) Winsor, was on her third honeymoon today, this time with a New York attorney, Arnold Krakower.

The couple was married here yesterday by blind Municipal Judge Victor H. Mulling.

Mrs. Mulling, who interrupted her housecleaning to appear as a witness, said the bride was dressed in a gray suit with matching accessories but no hat.

The judge's wife said Miss Winsor did not appear nervous.

Mrs. Krakower's two previous trips into the wedding ring were with (1) Bob Herwig, California football star and Marine hero of World War II, and (2) Band Leader Artie Shaw.

The bride-groom was a Valentine day divorcee of 1941 in Miami, Fla. His first wife was granted a final decree on the grounds of extreme mental cruelty.

Miss Winsor's chief claim to fame is the authorship of "Forever Amber," a novel laid in "Merrie Olde Englande."

Krakower said in New York last week he met Miss Winsor while working out a property settlement for her in her divorce suit against Shaw.

Krakower, 33, is a Harvard Law school graduate, and a former lieutenant colonel.

### Lions Report Clean Sweep In Salisbury

Salisbury, April 4.—Somebody is getting ready to make a clean sweep of something in Salisbury.

More than a hundred dozen brooms were sold over the week end, according to announcement today of results of a house-to-house sales campaign conducted by the Lions club for the benefit

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Miller and wife, Mamie L. Miller dated the 22nd day of October, 1938, and recorded in Book 250, page 142, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at noon, on the 25th day of April, 1949, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a chestnut oak and maple running South 96 poles to a black gum; thence E. 68 poles to a blackgum; thence No. 30 east 70 poles to a cucumber; thence N. 14 E. with the fence East of the stable 46 poles to a stake in the old line; thence West 96 poles to the beginning, containing 65 acres, more or less. And known as the Isaac Mooney place. Being the same land conveyed by Hugh G. Mitchell, trustee to W. A. Arthurs and wife on the second day of January, 1935 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Wilkes County in Book 174, page 145.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and municipal assessments.

This 21st day of March, 1949.  
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**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of T. P. Howell, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boomer, N. C. on or before the 26th day of February, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of February, 1949.  
MRS. T. P. HOWELL,  
Administratrix of estate of T. P. Howell, deceased. 4-21-49 (T)

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John O. Dillard, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 4th day of March, 1949.  
GEORGE W. DILLARD,  
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