oy film producer Walter Wagner nine days ago, was of the hospital today but unable to talk about the exp

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea @ — The United States has lost 506 planes since the Korean war started and 14 - a record - have been shot down in the last week, it was announced tonight.

MEINERSEN, Germany (b) — Four bandits who robbed a railroad station cashbox dressed as Santa Clauses were caught by police today after an exchange of pistol shots.

BOSTON (P) — A bitter inter-union dispute, which already has resulted in a brief longshoremen's strike herethreatened today to shut off the port of Boston indefinitely to American cargo ships.

ASTORIA, Ore. III — A marine survey firm official said today that flames and carbon monoxide within the white-hot steel hull of the Danish motorship Erria will keep boarding parties from learning the fate of 11 persons believed on the ship until at least tomorrow.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Defense Department said to-day the traditional turkey dinner will be served on Christ-mas to military personnel around the world.

ATAMI, Japan (P)— A pair of young Japanese lovers blew themselves to death today with a stick of dynamite in a hotel room. The girl's diary indicated her mother objected to her marrying her unemployed lover.

WASHINGTON (P) — Telephone companies were told to-day they must decide for themselves whether to cut off service to establishments they believe are being used for gambling purposes.

W.ZSMINGTON (P) — Mrs. Alva Dawson, wife of presidential assistant Donald S. Dawson and a key figure in a Senate investigation of influence within the RFC, has left her job at the Reconstruction Finance Corp., it was learned today.

WASHINGTON (I) — House tax investigators believed today they have laid the groundwork for contempt action against Henry W. Grunewald, who has been linked to an alleged \$500,000 shakedown attempt.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J. (P) — A middle-aged couple who lived together as brother and sister for 40 years, began life as husband and wife today. George H. Wickham, 58, and his adopted sister Isabel, climaxed a 30-year friendship in a simple church wedding.

CHICAGO (P — Joseph Short, White House press secre-rry, charged today that criticism of President Truman's formation security order by a professional journalism aternity was a "cetestable slander."

PARIS (P — The United Nations General Assembly to-bergin an 11-5ay Christmas holiday with a record of most complete failure to thaw the cold war.

STA, Gade — Augusta National Golf Club offic-others denied today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-is made reservations at the swank establishment

O (P — President Truman sent a special Christ-sage vesterday to members of the U. S. armed arving in the Far East.

INGTON . — Vice President Alben W. Barkley his are now being made to have British Prime Winston Churchill address a joint session of Con-or about Jan. 17.

INGTON (P — Police said today they believe ty pranksters - or someone like that" swiped brass den signs from the headquarters of five foreign and the former Japanese embassy.

YATES CENTER, Kan th — A 74-year-old man was held re today on charges that he ended a breakfast table gument about his allowance by cutting his wife's throat.

P, Calif. (I) — Authorities theorized today that a at carried Swedish pilot Erik Ovgard to his death p' in the turbulent air currents which prevail in as near here.

INGTON (I) — The National Labor Relations oday ordered the Montgomery, Ala. Adertiser Co. discouraging membership of its employes in the Newspaper Guild CIO.

TON IP — President Truman today appointed byd and David E. Bell, both now working in the special counsel, to \$15,000-a-year jobs as ad-

NGTON III — The Navy announced today that FC Director William E. Willett has resigned, ef-medately, from his \$11.800-a-year job on the staff ecretary of Navy Francis P. Whitehair.

IST MARINES, Korea (II) — Marine helicopters y to take Christmas to the Leathernecks in the of the cruel East Korean mountains-

RALEIGH (B — Starty 22) drivers of Ca nt on strike today, stranding holiday to robus and Virginia as they pressed des ges and other benefits.

Holiday Mass out To Draw Crowd

offered tomorrow, December 23 at 9 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass.

Monday, December 24 being the Vigil of Christmas, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard for the members of the Catholic Congregation on Monday evening from 7:30 until 3:30 p. m.

CARCL SINGING.

The singing of the Christmas Carols will take place in the Church beginning at 11:30 Christmas Eve, to which the entire public of the area is invited. At 11:55 the ceremonies connected with the placing of the statue of the Infant Babe in the erected Crib will take place in the erected Crib will take place in the rected Crib will take place with special prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be gin at 12:01 A. M. Christmas Morning, December 25. A. special Christmas sermon will be delivered during the Mass by Father Francis A. McCarthy, local Pastor. The members of the Catholic Church will receive Holy Communion during the Mass.

On Christmas morning there will be two other Masses offered, one taginning at 7:00 a. m. and the decond at 7:25 a. m.

An invitation is cordially ertended to the non-Catholics of Harnett County to attend these exerementies, particularly the special Christmas Midnight Mass.

Local Churches (Continued from page one))

theme 'O Come Let Us Adore Him', revolving around the Christmas slory. The traditional carols will be sung and the service will climax with the serving of the Lord's Supper, The pastor invites anyone who will, to attend.

At the Divine Street Methodist Church, Rev. Joyce V. Early will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday at 11:00 a. m. on the subject When Truth Comes Alive'. This will also be membership Sunday and new members will be received at the close of the service.

GIFTS FOR NEEDY

During the Sunday School hour, children of the congregation will present a Christmas program. While Christmas and candle-lighting service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Offits will be received for the needy at this time At the conclusion of the service.

At the First Baptist, Church Rev.

P. Russell will speak on the lopic, 'What Others Saw in the light, 'What Others Saw in the light, 'What Others Saw in the light, 'What Others Saw in the light,' and the same of the service Sunday. A service Sunday night.

Rev. R. E. Moore, Little River associational Missionary will the the pulpit for the Sunday monthly service at the Second Baptist, Church here, it was autounced by the pastor. Rev. E. C. Keller, Right service Sunday will be at 1:30 p. m.

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A special midnight service will be adult choir and the youth choir will render a selection.

A special midnight service will be conducted at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Erwin by Rev. Harding Hughes, Chaptain of

and beaten and kicked him to death. Prior to the incident, Tyn-dall had enjoyed a good reputa-tion, and his friends found the slaying hard to believe. These friends have continually forwarded petitions to Raleigh, and attossey D. C. Wilson, who defend-ed Tyndall, said there were more than a thousand mames on the petition that finally won freedom for Tyndall.

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pit. He was shaking with emotion
from what he had seen below.
"It looks like, we lost them all,"
he said.
The rescuers worked in teams in
he dust-filled darkness to build a
"tire block" aimed at amothering a
dogged blass that hampered rescue
operations all hight.

The badly injured miners taken
out were removed to West Frankfirst Hospital. Their faces, were
black with coal dust blown into the
skin by the force of the blast.

RELATIVEE BREAK LINES
About 25 wives, mothers and
daughters of the men trapped belew broke through police likes and
made their way to the shaft head
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They gathered in a silent, stummed little group, waiting for word of their menfolk. All had dressed hastly when word raced through the area after the blast.

One woman was in her night-gown and a shabby cloth coat. She trembled in the 19-degree temper-sture and her gaze hever left the doors to the elevator leading down into the blasted pit.

Rescue teams said it was possible to work only about two hours in the choking darkness of the mine. Each man carried a partable oxygen tank strapped to back. They grouped through the clanes with the said of lethers.

State Briefs

LA GRANGE, N. C. Woretty blonde who may have susbands said, today they completely different and would be unable to choose between without seeing both toge types Dixon Sasser and her ond husband arrived here ond husband arrived here early today to spend Christmas holidays with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sasser. She said they would go through with plans for a happy family reunion despite the strange twist her life has taken.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Members of the choir of the Lillington Baptist Church were enmight at the home of the pastor,
the Rev. T. W. Williams and Mrs.
Williams The party followed the
weekly choir rehearsal.

Choir members presented Mrs.
Ruth Brown, director, with a gift
and also remembered Miss Rachel
Weaver and Mrs. J. Long, orsanists, with small consiges of
Christmass ormanements and pine
cornel Refreshments were served to
about 10 stiending.

Ida Prince Bible Class Feted At Christmas Party

HRISTMAS TREE PARTY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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