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Senator Pepper Says GOP Policy Leading To War

Declares That Republicans Are Seeking To Split **East and West**

While the people are apparently more interested in prices, lower taxes and a pientiful supply of automobiles, the Republicans, according to Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, are advancing policies that can lead to war. In an hourlong speech in the United States Senate earlier this month. Senator Pepper warned that Republican policy clearly designed to rebuild Germany as a bulwark against Soviet Russia and is laying the foundation for a devastating third war.

The senator answered John Foster Dulles' address delivered in Chicago in January when Dulles proposed a western bloc. The senator said, in part:

This statement from Mr. Dulles comes on the heels of a series of declarations by Republican leaders on the political and economic aspects of our foreign policy. Sen. Vandenberg, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, speaking recently at Cleveland, ignored the announced recommendation of Gen. Marshall, and threw his full weight, without qualification or reservation, behind the Chinese faction which Gen. Marshall had found corrupt, incompetent and, in a large measure, anti-democratic.

In the same Cleveland address, Sen. Vandenberg would have us lead our sister American republics into a common hemisphere defense pact with Argentina, right in the face of the stern declaration by the then Secretary of State, Hon. James F. Byrnes that Argentina had not purged itself of its fifth column of Nazis and Nazi confederates.

Within the past few weeks, leading Republican House members have introduced legislation to suspend the Reciprocal Trade agreements Act. And on this floor, Sen. Butler of Nebraska has denounced the Trade Agreements Act as a "gigantic hoax," provoking the New York Times to in-

In Countie's Tax Listings With Attempt To Bonus Drawn For **Rape Minor Child** County Tax Supervisor M. | The tax supervisor explained wher Peel will not yet offer an that several of the big property estimate, but it is apparent that a owners had asked for extensions, fairly sizable increase will follow that one or two owners of fairly in the county's 1947 property listextensive holdings had not listed

ings for taxation The first report, recognized as and that corporation listings just about complete, shows that would be certified later by the Popular Point Township gained State Utilities Commission. The slightly more than \$20,000 in its North Carolina Pulp Company, personal property values this after holding to unusually low year over the 1946 listings. Tax listings, is expected to show an Lister L. H. Taylor, it was learn- appreciable gain when its listings 13-year-old Edgecombe County ed, contributed about \$1,500 to the are submitted sometime in early increase, while another property March.

owner accounted for about \$6,000. No trace of the listings of extensive land holdings by foreign leaving the listing for the small property owners about unchang- corporations and companies has ed, for the most part. All but been found in preliminary reabout \$300 was traceable to in- views of the tax abstracts. Tracts creases in personal property val- of land, reportedly selling from ies. It was thought that consid- three-quarters of a million on up erably more construction was into the millions, have not been ing away from the man, the girl handled in the district last year listed so far. At least no such

than is reflected in the listings values are to be found on the books

Despite 20-degree mercury readings recently, Williamston is almost the exact spot where the South begins. Snow has covered the ground between here and Windsor

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several times while only a few flakes fell here. An inch snow was reported in the northwestern section of the county Sunday night, and an unusually heavy fall was reported in progress over

around Aulander for a while Sunday evening. Cars coming here from Windsor that evening were covered with snow.

Arrest Negro Man For Manslaughter Mrs. Sanford Roberson of Wil-

John D. Wooten, 24-year-old Pitt County colored man, was arrested last Saturday night and Jimmy Roberson of Robersonville placed in the Martin County jail and Edward Hollis of Norfolk, for alleged manslaughter. Wooten was driving one of teen grandchildren and twelve

three cars figuring in an accident great-grandchildren. which cost three colored persons



Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, 76, died at Tayloe Hospital in Washington at 10:00 o'clock Sunday night after being ill about two weeks. Funeral services are being held at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Roberson, 318 West Main Street, here, at 2 o'clock this aftty Superior Court. ernoon. Burial will be in the Roberson family cemetery near Bear Grass

Mrs. Hollis had made her home for the past several years with her children. She was first mardrinking some. ried to Mr. Jimmie Roberson, who

died in 1902. She later married Stanley Hollis. She was a member of the Bear Grass Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, liamston and Mrs. W. K. Roebuck of Robersonville; three sons, Judas Roberson of Williamston, Virginia. Also surviving are fif-

tion

Samuel Brady, Jr., Arrest- Over \$20,000 Being Added ed In Oak City Satur-**To Salary Checks** This Week day Afternoon

Samuel Brady, Jr., young white Struggling against high living man of Oak City, was arrested costs for years, Martin County there last Saturday afternoon by teachers and other school em-Chief Edmond Early for allegedly ployees this week are being offerattempting to rape Marie Leggett, ed over \$20,000 to help keep the wolf from their doors. Coming in girl, in or near Scotland Neck last the form of a special legislative Friday evening.

Complete details of the alleged bonus and aside from any pay inattack were not revealed, but recrease the current General Asports reaching here stated that sembly may determine, the \$20,the young man, a veteran about 000, after all, a mere pittance 21 or 22 years of age, took the when thrown against a cruel ecogirl in a car to Halifax County and attempted the crime. Breakwas said to have run to a home, eachers and other school emsought help and returned by

friends to her home. A warrant was issued by a Tarboro justice which is being included in the reof the peace at the request of the One report stated that the this week

young girl was painfully bruised but not otherwise unharmed. Following a premliminary

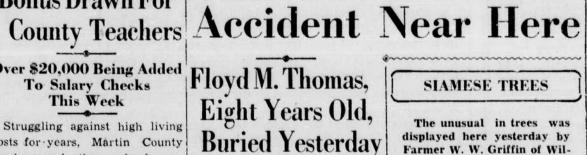
hearing before Justice of the Peace Creech in Tarboro, the accused was placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000. It could not be learned immediately here if bond was arranged. It was stated that the case was tentatively set for trial in the Edgecombe Coun-

Brady was described as an industrious young farmer before he entered the armed forces. Follow-

here, stated that he had been

Special Interest Meeting At Oak City Thursday

The second in a series of Special Interest Meetings will be held Thursday, February 27th at 2:30 p. m. in the Home Economic Lab of the Oak City High School. paration of Fruits and Vegetables for Freezing" will be given by



cumference respectively.

it before.

Old-time woodsmen, view-

ing the oddity in The Enter-

prise window, said they had

never seen anything just like

Justices Of Peace

The bottleneck caused by

Agreeing to serve just so long as

new justices shared the mayor's

Richard Davis Ran Down Child On Bievele Last Friday

Floyd McCoy Thomas, eight years old, was fatally hurt when he was run down on his bicycle about two miles west of here by Richard Davis, driving an old model car, at 4:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Suffering a bad head wound and other injuries. the little fellow was removed to the local hospital where he died about four hours later without regaining consciousness.

gular February salary checks to Living with his grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Smithwick, superinbe delivered on Wednesday of tendent of the Martin County

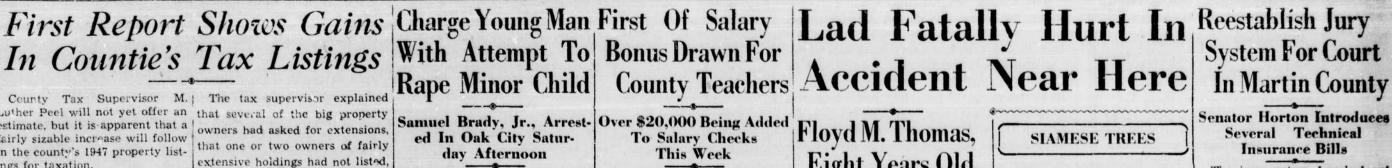
It was learned this week that Sanitorium, the child was on his the State would pay two-thirds of way there from school. He had the bonus for teachers employed rounded the curve just beyond

jointly by the State, county and West End and was riding his bifederal governments. In four in- cycle on the right side of the road stances where teachers have not when Davis, driving Lester R. been certified by the State De- Meeks' car, overtook him. Davis fractions was completely removpartment, the county will make said he sounded the car horn and ed over the week-end when two pulled to the left to pass when the new young justices of the peace. some allowance. The average bonus ranged boy turned to his left and appar- Squires Jas. Staton Ayers and around \$180, half of which is be- ently lost control of his bicycle. R. T. Johnson, went into action. ing paid this week and the re-The car struck the front wheel of

the bicycle and threw the boy to Justice John L. Hassell is unable mainder during the next three months in equal installments, the concrete. Believed by some to serve on account of illness, the Salaries for teachers in the counto have run over the child's legs, ing his return, reports reaching ty this month, including the bonthe car swerved to the left and office in handling their first cases came to a stop in a ditch a short last night. us, will range from \$160.33 to about \$308. The lowest salary is distance away

Investigating the accident, Cpl. experience in J. P. work, it was subject to a withholding tax of \$17.20 and a \$3 retirement fund W. T. Simpson, assisted by Pa- fairly evident that someone had fee, reducing the amount to trolman W. E. Saunders, stated been studying court procedure, \$140.13. The highest salary is that Davis, driver, accompanied for both of them handled their subject to a tax of \$41.90 and a re- by the owner of the car, had both courts after a masterly fashion. tirement fund fee of \$7.48, reduc- had a drink, but explained that ing the pay to \$258.62. Next neither of them was drunk. Davis their cases for 7:30 o'clock last month the low-salaried teacher was operating the motor vehicle evening in the same office, and it will receive only \$112.33 less without a driver's license, and he The demonstration on "Pre- taxes and retirement fund fees. | was booked on that charge along flict. But the two displayed di-The office of the county board with manslaughter and drunken plomacy and politeness that of education has been working on driving. At a preliminary hear- would have put Alphonso to Miss Ruby Scholz, Specialist in the new pay roll schedule for sev- ing before Justice of the Peace shame, Judge Johnson was given Food Marketing and Conserva- eral days, figuring the bonus Jas. S. Ayers here last Saturday, the floor.

Township, waived examination



The jury system, knocked out by special act in the State Legislature two years ago, was rees-Farmer W. W. Griffin of Wiltablished for the Martin County liams Township. Strolling Recorder's Court last Saturday through a section of his vast when the measure was passed in timber holdings recently, Mr. the House of Representatives. Al-Griffin found two small holly though there was little sentiment trees perfectly joined toexpressed in favor of the proposgether about two feet above al, no opposition was heard and the ground. The connecting Representative C. B. Martin had limb is two and one-half it passed in the House last Saturinches in circumference, and day morning. The bill was introthe trees measure 7 and three duced by Senator H. G. Horton. and one-half inches in cir-

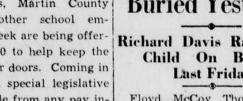
While no copy of the new law has been made available to the public. Senator Horton said this week that it provides a six-man jury upon the demand of any defendant entering the court. Two years ago the jury system was eliminated in the county recorder's court, the law as passed at that time providing for the auto-**Hold First Cases** matic transfer of any case to the superior court when the defendant called for a jury trial. Senator Horton also explained that the bill does not give the county shortage of inferior court officers court jurisdiction in divorce in the handling of minor law in-

cases. "That provision was dropped when members of the bar expressed little interest in the proposal and when it was estimated the cost to the county would amount to approximately \$1,000 a vear

Before quitting last Friday for he week, Senator Horton dropped five bills into the Senate hopper. One 'of the measures proposed a \$25,000 appropriation

Although they had had some for the reconstruction of the Lost Colony theater. The others were described as technical insurance bills, recommended by a special committee following a study of existing insurance laws. The na-Both of the justices, booked ture of the bills was not disclosed, but the senator left the impression all of them were in the pubwas thought there would be conlic interest and not necessarily inspired by or for the companies. The stage has been set in Raleigh for some hot action, but teachers' pay increases and the

good health program have not yet



Under the terms of the special egislative act, Martin County ployees are to receive approximately \$41,605.29, one-half of



It was against the Prussiandominated conquest-made, inhumanly savage Germany, which had made criminal war upon

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Navy after seeing action in near- try.

in a serviceman's club in London marriage could be arranged and conditions at Newfoundland cessfully encountered, talked lit- ture Mrs. Adams employed a taxi during the dark, doubtful days of her temporary stay made perma- threatened to delay his trip, but the about the war. Her family was at LaGuardia Field and went to a

went into action, and the young full-fledged American citizen.

viving one sinking in the Atlan- in New York on November 22, passage across the Atlantic ahead py when she recalled Sunday the time in the States and who made tic, met the attractive young lady reasonably convinced that their of high ranking officers. Weather numerous obstacles they had suc- the trip across with her, the fu-

ly every theater of war and sur- Traveling by plane she landed man was finally booked for plane The young lady, radiantly hap- lish woman who had spent some

In company with another Engbeen since she had seen one. "The

waitress seemed a bit perplexed by the enormity of my order, and she was almost stunned when she (Continued on page eight)

Said to have a "house full of young'uns," Clemmons was line for a long sentence, but for the sake of the children the court called for a 30-day road term only.