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# Use Force In Governor Row

Present Holder Of Top Thompson Demand

STATEMENTS DENIED

Elected Lieutenant-Governor Plans To Seek Executive Desk Today

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.mand for the job willed him where the sound had come. he resimed Gov. Ellis Arnall Thompson had announced

he would go before Talmador tomorrow morning and do-

"It is my purpose to hold the governor's office and perform my duties within the law," Talmadge said in a statement to newspapers. "I will not yield to any threat, or bow to force. We are amply able to defend the governor's office and will do so if neces-

had threatened to recruit an army military post. and attempt to take the governorhip by force. Thompson, however, denied making such a statement. Thompson, on the other hand, was attempting to tie up Talmadge's spending powers by recourse to the courts. He said he had instructed Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook to "take proper legal steps

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Lacy And Robert Spivey Of S. C. home. Aynor Burned After Crash: Third Saved

Special To The Star

CONWAY, S. C., Jan. 19. - Two thers. Lacy and Robert Spivey.

tar Jessie Brooks, who lives about staff under Marshall.

Brooks is now confined to the Conway hospital where he is undergoing treatment for burns and lacerations received in the wreck. A coronor's jury has been sum-

moned to meet at 7 p. m. Friday. The automobile apparently failed to make a turn on the dirt road. into the ditch and then crash;

The first person to arrive at the tene of the crash was Hughes, m Nix accredits with saving

e life of Brooks. The wreck ocred at about 8 p. m. The victims of the wreck, Lacy livey, 29, and Robert Spivey, 24.

te both survived by their widows the following relatives: mother, Floria Spivey, of Gallivants two brothers, James and Spivey, also of Gallivants and two sisters. Mrs. Eva of Conway, and Miss Nettie rey, of Aynor.

Lacy Spivey is the former

st church with the pastor ofng. Interment will follow in

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

EFA MAN SLIP OUT'N MIDDLE O' DE ROAD HILS YOU WUZ HOME SETTIN' IN A ROCKIN' HEER, YOU AIN' GOT O CALL TO TALK BOUT 'IM!



## Talmidge To Missing Man Found After 5-Day Search

Two Teen-Age Boys Locate Rudolph Craw In Winter Park Area; Condition Described As Fair

Georgia Office Will Fight

A city-wide five-day search for Rudolph Crambo, 65-year-old resiparents, who in turn dent of 506 Wooster street, ended county officials. Harry Fales, dilate yesterday when two teenage boys, frightened by groans coming rector of the City-County Identififrom a clump of bushes on the old cation Bureau, was led by Eble and Winter Park road, led county of Ely to the place where they had ficials to the aged man.

Crambo had been missing from his home since Tuesday morning. when he disappeared while on his vay to a doctor's office.

Weak from hunger and exposure, Crambo's discovery came about against the rain. when two 14-year-old boys, Aleck Fales said when (UP) — Herman Talmadge Forest, were walking in the Silver Lake area of Winter Park and Crambo why he had left his home. Lake area of Winter Park and Crambo was taken to his home hold his office of governor by heard a groan coming from a and placed in the care of his hold his office of governor by clump of bushes near the road. family, A doctor was called and in Medford, Mass., in 1942 in the force, if necessary, against Lt. Two dogs belonging to the youths Mrs. L. E. West, a niece, said last hope of becoming a movie actress. Gov. M. F. Thompson's de-fled after running to the spot from night that the aged man's condition

heard the noise. Crambo was found lying in a

clump of bushes, Fales said, with a piece of tin covering his body, evidently as a means of protection

## MARSHALL WILL TAKE OATH TODAY

executive offices and official man- Ceremony Slated For White House After Byrnes Signs Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 - (U.P.) -Gen. George C. Marshall will be sworn in as secretary of state tomorrow and immediately afterwards will confer with President Truman on the perplexing problems Talmadge said that Thompson confronting him in his first non-

Marshall will receive the oath of office from Fred M. Vinson, chief justice of the United States. at 11 a, m. at a ceremony in Mr. Truman's office. Witnesses will include retiring Secretary James F. Byrnes, other members of Mr. Truman's cabinet, and representatives of both parties in Congress.

Shortly before the ceremony Byrnes will sign the peace treaties with the Axis statellite countries -TWO BROTHERS DIE with the Axis statellite countries - his last official act before turn ing over the reins to Marshall. IN AUTO ACCIDENT Forced by ill health to give up his post, Byrnes will stay around for a few days to help his successor and then leave for his Spartanburg,

> Marshall has been resting in Honolulu for the past several days on his way home from his year-long but futile mission as Mr. Truman's
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> For Four Fatalities;
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> beer with her the hight before her interesting the mutilated body was found in a interest which along with Republicans for might. his way home from his year-long-but futile mission as Mr. Truman's special ambassador to China

His C-54 transport landed at the Lockheed air terminal at Burbank. of Aynor, were burned to death last Calif., at 1:07 P. M. (EST) today light following the crash of an auto- after a 12 and one-half hour flight mobile in which they were riding from Honolulu and he left the airhear Aynor, Coroner J. S. Dix re- port with Frank McCarthy, former assistant secretary of state and week-end, four of them in traffic A third passenger in the death wartime secretary of the general accidents.

four miles south of Aynor, was The general spent the afternoon tragged from the flaming auto- at McCarthy's Hollywood home mobile by James Hughes, of the Dog Bluff community, the coronor Washington this evening. He is Washington this evening old Charlotte Negro died Sunday scheduled to arrive in Washington old Charlotte Negro, died Sunday at 9:30 A. M. îomorrow.

## TICKET SALES TO OPEN TODAY

d into a tree where it burned, Nix March Of Dimes Chairman Eastern Fair association race-Says Contributions Look Encouraging

> Ball on January 30 will go on sale pinned him beneath the cab. this morning in downtown stores. W. K. Rhodes, Jr., New Hanover the life of Fred G. Stegall who was Titusville hospital. county chairman, said last night. killed early Sunday when the car tributions made thus far in the drive look encouraging, but that the campaign as a whole was moving rather slow.

He added, that many persons Mary Sue Collins while Mrs. were doubling the amount usually Spivey is the former Miss contributed, as the committee had asked, and that the amounts given ral services will be held Mon- by business establishment was

at 2 p. m. in the Rehobeth about the same as last year. Yeterday, W. K. Stewart, Jr. commander American Legion post yet found a cure for the enemy,

store keepers or managers to keep flag and that contracts for 13 not to deliver them to anyone who He said he hoped delivery of the was probably the last class taught General Colston, following the does not have signed authority remainder would be made with- by Professor Washington Catlett, War Between the States, operated from the county committee.

### PHILIPPINES TAKING STEPS TO CLOSE ALL **BORDERS TO CHINESE**

MANILA, Jan. 19. - (AP) -Alarmed by a flood of illegal Chinese immigration. Philippines authorities have begun a drive to seal this republic's coasts, which are longer than those of the United States.

The Davao edition of the Philippine Express reported today that two of three Chinese alleged to be masterminds of an alien smuggling ring in Mindanao had been arrested.

Engracio Fabre, immigration commissioner, is making a series of flying trips to the northern and southern ends of the islands, where most of the smugglers seem to be concentrated. He has said that several rings apparently are very active, using small, fast "okupits," Moro - type outrigger

The Express said "cooperation of some corrupt Filipino officials was a large factor in the operations.

# SIX DIE VIOLENT

Fire Kills One

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least six persons died violent deaths in North Carolina over the

Don Hazelton, 23, of Marshville. was killed instantly in a two-car of injuries suffered in the same accident. Three other persons remained in fair condition in Char-

lotte hospital's. George Breezer. 33, caretaker for the Mills Brite stables, was burned to death early Sunday when

fire destroyed a bunkhouse at the track at Elizabeth City. Will Holmes, a Negro, of Wax-haw, was killed instantly late Sat-

urday night when the truck he was Tickets for the March of Dimes driving overturned in Charlotte and blast, was the only survivor. She Rhodes also stated that the con- in which he was riding ran off a

> overturned. Jack Hodges, 27-year-old Lillington Negro, died of wounds, Deputy father home at 1:50 this morning, Sheriff B. E. Sturgill reported, af- said they arrived just in time to will appear before the New Han-

## Get 100 Ships

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. - (P) Rehobeth cemetery. The Jess- No. 10, was heard over WMFD Nicholas Avram, Greek minister of the house, but sprawled lifeless man Funeral home of Tabor in the interest of the drive. Stewart, M. C., is in charge of arcampaign to the campaign against between his government and the the enemy in World War II, state- United States for the transference ing that "we found a cure for the of 100 Liberty ships to Greek shiphuman enemy, but no science has owners to replace wartime losses. Avram told a news conference that 20 of the vessels, whose value Wishing wells have been placed he estimated at between \$550,000 in many public places throughout and \$560,000 each, already were enthe county, Rhodes stated, and at route to Europe with cargoes of the same time again cautioning coal and grain under the Greek a watchful eye on the wells and others already had been signed. bring you a photograph of what emy.

## Today And Tomorrow

in two months.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Since last month when Mr. | John J. McCloy, who was the Asof the World Bank, resigned, the Stimson. post has been offered to three men. and because the bonds of the bank must be sold principally to Americans, the president should be an The post has also been offered to Mr. Allan Sproul, the bank, he does not in law have Bank of New York, and to Mr.

Eugene Meyer, the first president sistant Secretary of War under Mr.

After careful consideration both All three have declined. In the Mr. Sproul and Mr. McCloy recase of Mr. Graham Towers, the fused, and the bank, which means Governor of the Bank of Canada, so much to the whole world, is in the Canadian government is under- an embarrassing position. The stood to have taken the view that question is why, when they look because the United States is mak- into it, men turn away from so ing much the largest subscription honorable and important an office

> president must take the chief responsibility for the success of the

The reason is that while the

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"Black Dahlia"



Elizabeth Short 22 (above), was found in a Los Angeles lot. Her mother says the girl left her home

## RED-HAIRED MAN 'DAHLIA' SUSPECT

Police Seek Vain Youth Lived Near Victim Of Gruesome Murder

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 -(P) - Police detained for questioning tonight a young man who admitted, they said, that he had a date with 22-year-old Elizabeth Short on Jan. 7, one week before her nude, mutilated body was found in a

vacant lot here. The man was not booked on any charge and officers said he told a straightforward story of his friendship with Miss Short. They said he met her in San Diego and that he told them the Jan. 7 date was the last he had with her.

Police were still questioning the man tonight and checking out his story of his movements in the last week.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 19 (U.P.) - The elusive "Red," hotest suspect in the Black Dahlia murder mystery, was a vain, redhaired youth who lived in the same neighborhood as 22-year-old Elizabeth Short and was seen drinking

and tonight they seemed to know everything about him except the All the clues pointed to "Red" everything about him except the present whereabouts.

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## CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME BURNS

Blast Hurls Mother Out Doorway; Father Dies In Rescue Attempt

PLEASANTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 19 -(U.P.)—Five children perished early today in a fire-explosion that destroyed their four-room farmhouse while their father, attempting to rescue them, fell dead from the fumes as he entered the door-

The 34-yar-old mother, Mrs. Annette Emerson, who was hurled into the yard by the force of the suffered second degree burns and Another Charlotte accident took was reported in fair condition at

The dead were: James L. Emerson, 33, a logger and his children, dead-end street, struck a tree and Marceline, 11, James, Jr., 9, Joy, 7, Hazel Ruth, 5, and Billy, 3.

see the explosion rent the house over county board of commissioners and Mrs. Emerson, her dress in today in support of a proposal that flames, hurled through the door- a junior college be established in

Robinson said the two men beat the flames from her clothing and

The blast was believed caused by gasoline mistakenly thrown on the county commissioners is slated

# Senator Byrd Confers With

**GOP On Slash** 

The nude and mutulated body of Meeting Of Four Committes Today Takes Top Congressional Billing

### PLAN DEVELOPING Former Director Douglas Sees Possible Cut In Anticipated Revenues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .-(AP)-A Republican-Democratic coalition aimed at slashing President Truman's \$37.500,-000,000 budget appeared to be developing today in advance of Congress' first official ac-

Representatives of the four committees which hold the ourse strings in the two chambers meet tomorrow to begin the brand new task assigned them under the orgressional Reorganization act of making government spending fall within income - with somehing to spare for debt reduction. That meeting takes top billing in Congressional week which will

The Senate voting Wednesday on whether to continue its War Investigating committee, and its Labor committee holding the first hearings on a flood of bills:

The House set to pass a measure continuing indefinitely the wartime 49: 'luxury' taxes otherwise due for eductions July 1.

May Go Along

Even before the budget session, beer with her the night before her there were clear signs that some in question of any immediate drop in discussed general financial conditions with Lewis Douglas, former Wilmington \_ 8:37 a.m. director of the budget, at a capitol meeting arranged vesterday by

Senator Byrd (D.-Va.). Besides Byrd, those present included Senators Vandenberg (R.-Mich.), George (D.-Ga.), Taft (R.-Ohio), Robertson (R.-Wyo.), Hickenlooper (R.-Iowa), White (R.-Me) Butler (R.-Neb.), and Chairman Millikin (R.-Colo.) of the Senate Finance committee.

It was represented as being Douglas' opinion that there may be a drop in the people's earnings below the \$166,000,000,000 figure upon which the Treasury's tax revenue estimate is based. This might cut

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# **GROUP WILL SEEK**

Junior College Committee To Appeal To Commissioners Today

Chamber of Commerce, is schedul- with the highest reading about 6.5 Kenneth Robinson who drove the ed to head a delegation of Wilming. feet early today. ton civic club representatives who

> Various city organizations have at Williamston. adopted resolutions calling for the junior college program and today's appearance before the commissioners will be an effort to have county officials conduct a county referendum on this project.

The hearing of the proposal by

## Along The Cape Fear

SCHOOL AGAIN-On page eight the Confederate Army, was head many years.

The picture, which was loaned to as by Mr. Henry Sternberger, of Academy, 109 North Fifth Avenue, was taken in May 1917. Professor Catlett became principal of the school in 1879 and served through the 1916-17 school year.

Members of the class will be obligated to identify themselves as Mr. Sternberger said he would not risk identifying the gentlemen

OFF TO EGYPT-The banks of the Nile are are a long way from the the banks of the Cape Fear, yet one Port City educator made the jump. And as he was a colleague of the good Professor Catlett it seems most appropriate to tell the story now. ex-Attorney General of the Confederacy, on North Second street. story now.

It was back in 1877 and General R. E. Colston, a veteran of

Along the Cape Fear is able to of the Cape Fear Military Acad-

well-known educator, who headed an academy at Hillsboro. Upon the Cape Fear Academy here for an invitation from Wilmington, he moved to the Port City and in 1868 opened the Cape Fear Military

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR-Two years later, in 1870, Wilmington played host to one of its most distinguished visitors, General Robert some weird preparations for the custom - and were holding out E. Lee, whose birthday we celebrated yesterday. On April 28 in 1870 General Lee

came to Wilmington at the instance

ception demanded a one-month other New Year's edibles already of General Colston. The cadets of the Cape Fear wage bonus, an old Chinese cus-Academy went as far as Meares tom. Bluff, known as Navassa, to escort the great leader of the Conlives because they lacked money ed for five days. to pay all their debts-another federate forces into the city. Here General Lee was entertain-New Year's tradition. ed at the home of George Davis,

There he received the local cadets of firecrackers.

fects on the sale and detonation people whose holiday will be incomplete without a visit to the

Judge To Hear Governors' Dispute

COALITION TO FIGHT BUDGET

1,000 LOSE LIVES IN TWO

MAJOR MARITIME DISASTERS;



Judge Walter O. Hendrix (right) of Fulton County Superior Court confers in Atlanta with Georgia's Attorney General Eugene Cook after Cook filed suit to enjoin Herman Talmadge from functioning as governor of Georgia on the basis of his election by the legislature. Judge Hendrix directed Talmadge to show cause Feb. 7 why he should not be barred from office.

Athens, when the crowded Greek steamer Chimarra struck a mine and sank within a half hour.

It was the worst maritime

Georgia and South Carolina - Cloudy and a little warmer Monday with showers, mostly over north portion. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and warme with occasional light showers.

North Carolina — Intermittent rain and slightly warmer Monday. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and warmer with sectional distributions.

with scattered showers. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours

1:30 a. m. 92; 7:30 a. m. 98; 1:30 p. m.

PRECIPITATION TIDES FOR TODAY

Masonboro Inlet 6:28 a.m. 6:32 p.m.

## FLOOD WARNINGS **POSTED IN STATE**

Expected This Morning; Cape Fear Receding (By The Associated Press)

Minor flood warnings were posund by the Weather bureau today along the Swannanoa river in Western DOY SCOUTS HERE VOTE ON COLLEGE North Carolina as heavy rains which have drenched the state for North Carolina as heavy rains more than a week continued. High water on the Swannano was expected between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock this morning, the

if the rains continued. Near flood conditions were expected along the Franch Broad E. L. White, president of the river in the vicinity of Asheville

16.5 Foot Crest For the Eastern half of the state, the Weather bureau at Raleigh said the Neuse river was expected to

The Cape Fear river stage is Fog and rains halted air travel outdoor activities, Baker reported. South of Charlotte Sunday, although commercial planes were of the troops will be announced flying from Charlotte north on later, he said.

A half inch of rain fell in the six hours between noon and 6 p. and a half million have been memm. yesterday at Cape Hatteras; bers since 1910, in the scout units Charotte reported .48 for the same located all over the United States period; Greensboro, .27; Raleigh and outlying possessions, the local .23; and Asheville .22. executive said.

Prices Soar In Shanghai

On Eve Of New Year Fete

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19-(P)-This to arrest people who gambled on

city of 4,000,000 bustled today with the streets-still another holiday

Chinese New Year celebration, strongly against night club owners'

which starts Wednesday, Jan. 22. plea for relaxation of the midnight

Several Chinese took their own last week. Most shops will be clos-

Foreign residents were annoyed closing law.

Police also said they were going old home village.

by their servants, who without ex-

# The Weather ASSEMBLY SWINGS

Both Houses, Meeting Tonight. Await Report On Salary Increases

TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 46; 7:30 a. m. 43; 1:30 p. m. its third week tomorrow night, as the six life members awaited a report from a conference committee studying confusion. emergency pay increases for teachers and state employes. But sources said tonight that the

> coming until some time next week - Tuesday at the earliest. present committee is the second to study the emergency increases. The first committee, composed of five Representatives and three Senators, was appointed after Republicans Will Call Comthe Senate failed to concur in a -3:45 p.m. House amendment proposing 30

12:48 p.m. per cent increases for all teachers Sunrise 7:16; Sunset 5:30; Moonrise and state employes. The Senate earlier had passed a measure calling for 20 per cent increases. The original committee, a maporters of the administration worked out a compromise, which would week, to tell it what he knows have retained Governor Cherry's

have made the increases retroac-High Water On Swannanoa tive to December 1, 1946, instead of January 1, 1947. The Senate accepted the compromise plan by a vote of 44 to 2,

but the House after much debate rejected it by a vote of 62 to 47.

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Weather bureau at Asheville said, Courtland Baker Announces Troops And Cubs To Mark Feb. 7-13

Local Cub Scout Packs and Boy Secut Troops will join Boy Scouts funds entrusted to the various defrom all over the United States in partments have been spent "wisely observing February 7-13 as Boy and well. Scout Week, with the "Scouts of the World-Building for crest at 16.5 feet at Goldsboro to- Tomorrow," Courtland Baker day and the Roanoke at 10.5 feet scout executive, said last night. Local scouts will hold anniver sary dinners, celebrating the 37th slowly receding at Fayetteville birthday of Boy Scouts of America; despite moderate rains in the area observe Scout Sunday on February during the past few days, accord- 9 with services conducted for ing to a statement issued by Paul Scouts of all faiths; meeting to-

> Today there are two million scouts and adult leaders, and 13

Prices for meats, chicken and

have gone up more than 30 per-

cent over the exorbitant prices of

Ticket scalpers were in their

### ment, but Congress has done nothing about it "I have felt for a long time that the Congress has not given his Hess, local weatherman, last night. gether with parents; and staging office the support it deserves. It

and agencies, but for the most part it has buried and forgotten them." Hoffman who will keep in close touch with Aiken, said his committee will wait until Warren appears before the Senate group before deciding what tack its investigators will take. But Hoffman and Aiken will meet this week to determine "the scope of our au-

A waitress in a local grill was limping last night and when quiried about her injury she went into details that included a pail of water, box of soap

says. "The dog was tied to the chair, the room was being the floor.

as far as the rope would permit, she failed to see the rope. Results: Pail of water on the floor in the wrong place, sore neck on the dog, and injuries to the young waitress on the

# Children Die After Vessel Strikes Mine

Greek Passenger Ship Sinks In Twenty Minutes 15 Miles From Athens

MANY WOMEN LOST

### Six Hundred Chinese Reported Dead Following Collision Off Woosung

ATHENS, Jan. 19 .- (AP) -Up to 400 persons drowned before dawn today in the icy waters of the Gulf of Petalion, about 20 miles east of

It was the worst maritime disaster in modern Greek his-

The Merchant Marine ministry said 200 survivors had been rescued from the 525 passengers and 87 crewmen aboard and that five ships were at the scene to pick up any others who might still live. Planes also aided the rescue.

The explosion at 4 a.m. tore off the port bow and knocked out the electric power supply, negating RATEIGH, Jan. 19. - (P)- The efforts to send SOS calls. The ship 1947 General assembly swings into sank so swiftly that only two of its third week tomorrow night, as the six lifeboats could be launchmembers awaited a report from ed. Moonless darkness added to the

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## report probably would not be forth-WARREN TO GIVE LOWDOWN TO GOP

ptroller General For Information WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-(U.P)-Comptroller General Lindsay C. jority of whose members were sup- Warren will go before the new Republican Congress, probably this

"wrong-doing or wasteful-20-per cent pay boost, but would ness" in at least three top government agencies. The Republicans are ready to investigate spending in all executive departments, but their first shots will be aimed at the severely-criticized War Assets administration, the Maritime commission

and the Reconstruction Finance The inquiries will be conducted by the speedily-organized Senate and House committees on executive PLANCELEBRATION departments, headed by Sen. Aiken, R., Vt., and Rep. George D. Aiken, R., Vt., and Rep. Clare Hoffman, R., Mich. Both go to work said they are ready to be with one and would cooperate fully with one

another. Aiken's committee will take the lead. He already has asked Warren to testify on whether there has been anything out of the way in government spending and whether

Know More Soon "We will know more about what we want to do after hearing him," Aiken said. "He has complained before about what we charitably can call wastefulness in govern-

has received from him periodic reports on all government bureaus

## And So To Bed

flakes a dog tied to the chair and a fall to the floor. It happened this way, she

scrubbed and she was delivering a pail of water to rinse The dog ran across the room,

heydey, having bought up practi-Police forbade the discharge of cally all rali and steamship passfireworks, with no noticeable ef- for resale at outrageous prices to complete without a visit to the leg and other places.