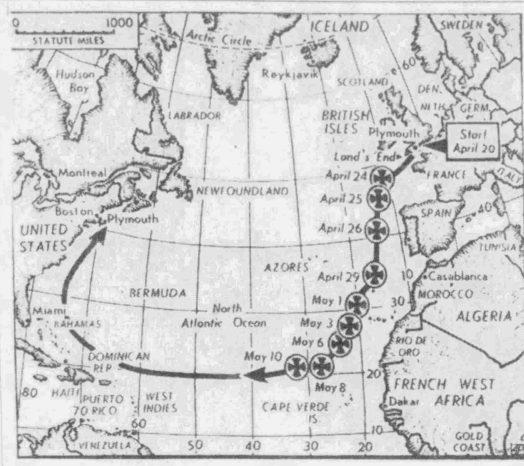


Dye Fumes Kill Five At Mill In Alabama



CROSSES MARK the progress of the Mayflower II in its southerly voyage from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth, Mass. Black arrow shows remainder of ocean stretch yet to be crossed in the trip which began on April 20.

Four Die Trying To Save Fifth

PEPPERELL, Ala. (AP)—Five men were killed by the fumes at the Pepperell Mills Inc. bleaching plant today, four in a vain attempt to save the life of their fellow worker.

Police Chief Floyd Mann said the mass deaths occurred when Bryant H. Jones Jr., 28, Opelika, Ala., dropped his spectacles through a hole in the floor and crawled after them.

He identified the dead men as Jones and Dwight Ingram, 35, Auburn, both winter and Jesse J. Thomas, C. B. Cooper and Carter Ross, all Opelika Negroes.

MASKS USED

The accident occurred at the dye house of the bleaching plant, estimated that all were killed in five or six minutes. The bodies were recovered by firemen equipped with masks.

Mann gave this account of the accident.

Jones dropped his spectacles through a hole in the floor of the dye house. About six feet beneath the hole is a trough carrying waste dye from the plant, and fumes from the dye had accumulated in the space between trough and floor.

ONE AT A TIME

After Jones was overcome the other men went after him and about six minutes later all were dead until all were overcome. Mann didn't know who killed the firemen.

When firemen arrived they made another hole in a 22-caliber pipe and went in after the dead men.

Pepperell is located in Lee County near Opelika in southeast Alabama.

Beck Faces Questioning On 'Deals'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate rackets probes said today they plan hearings next week on alleged "deals" by Teamsters Union President Dave Beck on an employer Beck had aided with loans from union funds.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel for the investigating Senate committee, said Roy F. Fruehauf, president of the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit, and later Beck himself would be quizzed on what Kennedy said were "Beck's demands" of the company in the wake of the loans.

BIG LOAN

The committee previously developed testimony that Beck loaned \$1.5 million dollars in Teamsters funds to Fruehauf through the Fruehauf Trust Co., Detroit, and later Beck himself unless he got more capital. The loans were repaid, the senators were told.

There has been testimony that later, when Beck needed money, the Fruehauf firm got a trucking firm, the Brown Equipment Co., to lend Beck \$500,000. Kennedy indicated there were other "deals" on Fruehauf by Beck and that he intends to try to develop evidence along this line.

EVIDENCE GROWS

The committee has gathered a growing mass of evidence alleging that the 62-year-old Teamsters boss diverted vast sums of his union's money for his personal use and profited from investing the union's multimillion dollar funds.

Dona F. Hedding, Seattle mortgage banker associated with Beck in a series of complicated transactions, testified yesterday that Beck shared an \$11,283 profit from investing trust funds raised by unions for the widow of Beck's "best and closest friend," Ray Lebecky, an official of the old AFL.

Beck was trustee for the mortgage fund, Kennedy said. Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) said Beck's profiting from funds over which he was trustee was "unethical" and "abuse of a trust."



Mrs. Gayton Claps Hands In Prayer In Hospital Bed After Fatal Fire.

Three Children Die In Flaming House

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Three children, two brothers and their sister, were killed by smoke today as flames swept through their North Philadelphia home.

The victims were Joseph Gayton, eight, his five-year-old brother Patrick, and their sister, Priscilla, four.

Their father, Joseph, 30, returned home from work at the height of the early morning blaze, was smothered as he tried to flee the house to reach his family.

FIVE RESCUED

The children's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gayton, 23, and four other children were rescued.

Saved from the blaze in addition to Mrs. Gayton were her two other children, John, 8 1/2 months, and Hugh, nine. Also in the house at the time were Joe, 15, and another child, 10.

The young Larks told firemen they were awakened shortly after 7:30 p. m. to find their rooms on fire with smoke that they could barely see. They went to the doorway with their sister leading the way and fled in the street, then crossed a neighbor, Carl Pennypacker.

Firemen and another neighbor, Edward Pieter, raised a ladder to a second story window and removed the youngest child, five.

meanwhile, reacted to the scene and took Mrs. Gayton and her son Hugh to the street.

Mrs. Gayton had to be restrained from re-entering the burning structure.

Her husband arrived at that point and also had to be held back after his attempt at smothering his way into the house.

Patrick and Joseph were found on the floor of their mother's bedroom, where they apparently had groped their way through the dense smoke.

Priscilla was still in her own bed.

Cook Found Guilty, Gets Life Sentence

SHELBY (AP)—George Cecil Cook Jr. escaped the gas chamber last night when a Cleveland Superior Court judge found him guilty of first degree murder and recommended life imprisonment.

It was the last chance for Cook, who was sentenced to die last November after another judge had found him guilty of murdering Daniel Z. Holliman, restaurant owner.

He won a new trial on a judge's error in the charge to the jury. Yesterday's trial had a strong religious note.

Cook's attorney told the jury that Cook had repented and hoped to teach Bible to other prisoners at the State Penitentiary in English.

One defense lawyer urged the jury to think of the Golden Rule as it deliberated. The defense put no witnesses on the stand. Lawyers admitted Cook's guilt and argued that he should have a second chance.

"You can put this man's body in the grave, but you can't put his soul there," one lawyer attorney told the jury. The jury took just 41 minutes to arrive at the verdict.

Mrs. Holliman, widow of the murder victim, shook Cook's hand after the trial and said she was glad he repented his crime.

Strictly Political

By JULIAN SCHIEFF
Charlotte News Staff Writer

County attorney Henry Dockery pulled a pretty good trick on County school buses. W. Wilson the other day.

Mr. Dockery found a copy of a Rockingham paper with a headline which read, "County School Supplement Falls by 19 Vices."

The lawyer went rushing into Wilson's office, tossed it on his desk. Wilson, worried about the outcome of Tuesday's election, looked agast.

His color finally came back. But he realized, of course, that the day was Tuesday, votes couldn't have been counted before sundown and the paper didn't look like The Charlotte News.

LITTLE question now that Rep. Jack Live is not going to run for the House next time. He is aiming for the State Senate—whether or not Sen. Spencer Bell runs again.

AND it wouldn't be surprising if former House member Thayer Morris didn't get the job next time, too. He was nearly in last fall and has been making a keen interest in Raleigh matters this session.

THE General Assembly passed a joint resolution this week accepting a portrait of the late Gov. O. Max Gardner. Charlotte had a hand in it, which was done by Dayrell Korthouse of our city.

THE House of Representatives has seen introduction of more than 1,000 bills in the Senate nearly 500 this session.

YOU can have all the swearing in ceremonies you want, but James Saxon Smith isn't officially mayor until Miss Anadell Burch says so.

When Miss Anadell answers the phone in the mayor's office see STRICTLY on page 12-A

Our Weather

Cloudy and mild with showers tonight, tonight and Sunday. Low this morning 63.

Low tomorrow morning 62

High today 70

High yesterday 68

High tomorrow 70

Sunrise today 5:23 a.m., 7:30 tomorrow 7:16 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 7-B

Revenge-Minded Man Holds Crowd Of 75 At Gunpoint

CHICAGO (AP)—About 75 occupants of a tavern were held at gunpoint last night while a man who had been thrown out earlier set fire to the building—across an alley from a police station—after splashing gasoline on the floor.

No injuries were reported in the blaze which swept the bar and several apartments in the three-story structure causing damage estimated at \$6,000.

William Douglas, 37, was arrested while fleeing and police said he admitted setting the fire in revenge because he said his wallet had been stolen from him there.

Officers said Douglas had been drinking in the tavern and noticed his wallet was missing. He said he asked a bartender if he had seen the wallet and was tossed out.

Witnesses told police he returned with a five-gallon can of gasoline and waving a gun. He held off bartenders and patrons and poured the liquid on the floor.

He attempted to light the gasoline by firing three times into it, witnesses said and, when this failed, set a match to it.

New Freedom Is Promised To Colombians

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Colombia's new military junta promised last night to bring order to the country, restore political and press freedom and step down next year in favor of a freely elected civilian government.

Bogota took on a holiday atmosphere as Colombians celebrated the collapse of Gustavo Rojas Pinilla's four-year dictatorship.

Leaders of the Liberals and Conservatives—the country's two traditional political parties, whose opposition bolstered the strikes and demonstrations that brought down Rojas—announced they supported interim rule by the junta.

They appealed by radio last night for "prudence, calmness and return to normalcy."

Royal Visit Set For Fall

WASHINGTON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth of Britain and Prince Philip are due to visit the United States for about 10 days in early October, according to plans which have been worked out between Washington and London.

Persons close to the negotiations reported today that the Queen's formal acceptance to an invitation from President Eisenhower to come to Washington probably will be received here in two to three weeks. It has been pending for months while officials worked out details.

Elizabeth and Philip are expected to visit places other than Washington but diplomats said they did not know what towns and cities would make up the itinerary except that it seems certain Jamesport, Va., would be included. Talk of an invitation to the Queen was started originally by sponsors of this year's celebration of Jamestown's historic past.

So far all exchanges between Washington and London on the Queen's projected visit have been handled primarily by the United States Embassy in the British capital and have been covered with as much official secrecy as the authorities could muster.

Tornadoes, Hail, Rain Batter Texas

DALLAS (AP)—Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms skipped across flood-troubled, hail-battered Texas again today.

The twisters were sighted north of Lubbock on the south Texas coast near Big Spring in west Texas, and in the Andrews, Seminole and Denver City areas near the New Mexico border.

A cloudburst between Del Rio on the Mexican border, and Uvalde to the southeast washed out 70 feet of right-of-way on the Southern Pacific Railroad and disrupted schedules of Houston-California passenger trains.

Hail up to 2 inches in diameter fell up to 12 inches deep on high ways in west Texas last night as almost four inches of rain caught up in the area.

Troubled Man Shoots Three

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A tavern operator who said he had "family troubles" opened fire on a 22-caliber rifle yesterday and shot three women to death and injured another man before he was captured by police.

Tommie Healds Jr., 38, killed his wife, Florence, about 20 Mrs. Ernest Jacquette, 70, and Mrs. Priscilla Rubin, 40. Healds wounded Mrs. Jacquette's husband, Taylor, but a heavy rain fell at 10:30 p. m. and the people he shot are Negroes.

Healds was picked up on a street corner after his shooting. He apparently was on his way to his mother's home. Officers said he still had his rifle with him, which was loaded.

Officers said witnesses told them Healds shot his wife from the back door of his home into the Jacquette home, directly behind his own.

Officers said Healds shot the Jacquette couple, then went to the Rubin home, about three blocks away, where he shot Mrs. Rubin. Mrs. Rubin was the daughter of the Jacquettes' Alvin Rubin. The dead woman's husband, said Healds burst in the house and accused him of trying to break up his family.

Evening Prayer

Awaken us, O Lord, from indifference toward Thee. Through the sense of what Thou art doing for us daily and the consciousness of Thine abiding presence, may we be sensitive to Thy presence and responsive to Thy calls. Through Christ our Saviour, Amen.

Rains Put Fire Threat To Rout

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rainfall, heavier and sooner than expected, put a virtual halt to the fire threat that had seared the Northeast for the past week.

All the fires were reported out or well under control in New England, New York and New Jersey. Boston had an inch of rain overnight.

In Middleboro, Mass., 35 patients were evacuated from a nursing home in the path of a wood fire.

In New York most state parks were closed to the thousands who flock to a weekend of outdoor recreation. An order from Gov. Averil Hartman also suspended the season on hunting and fishing and prohibited tenting, biking and camping in the woods.



Jubilant Colombians March Through Bogota Street After President Rojas Was Swept From Control Of The Government.

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