

WORLD NEWS

Trains Slowed
NEW YORK (AP) — More than 20 trains, including the Twentieth Century Limited and the Pacemaker from Chicago, were held up today by a fire in an abandoned New York Central Railroad station in The Bronx.

Aluminum Price Up
PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Aluminum Co. of America (Alcoa) today hiked the price of basic aluminum pig one cent a pound, effective Aug. 1. The new price is 26 a pound.

Decision Tomorrow
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. William G. Stratton plans to give his decision tomorrow in the Nathan Leopold case, his office announced today. The governor received the recommendation of the Pardon Board Friday and studied it over the weekend.

Strike Settled
ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Two cement plants near Catskill today reported settlement of a month-long strike. They are the first of 10 New York State plants struck in the nationwide walkout to report settlements.

Sentence Delayed
NEW YORK (AP) — U. S. District Judge John M. Cashin today postponed until Aug. 5 the sentencing of Jack Soble, 53; his wife, Myra, 52; and Jacob Alham, 64, on their pleas of guilty to conspiring to spy for Soviet Russia.

Planes Lands Safely
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — A military airplane with 15 men aboard landed safely at the Naval Air Station here today after its distress call had sent Coast Guard boats racing to sea in case it ditched.

Debt Load Lighter
WASHINGTON (AP) — W. Randolph Burgess, undersecretary of the Treasury, told Congress today the national debt is becoming "somewhat less burdensome."

Big 3 Protect Unity Actions
BERLIN (AP) — The United States, Britain and France pledged today they will not sign any disarmament agreement that would "prejudice reunification of Germany."

A declaration signed by the ambassadors of the Western Big Three and West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano stated that Germany can be reunited only after free elections are held in both parts of the country split by the Iron Curtain. The declaration was made just seven weeks before the crucial West German parliamentary elections Sept. 15. In the campaign the opposition Socialists have charged that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is ruining any chance of Soviet agreement to reunification by keeping West Germany in the North Atlantic Alliance.

Our Weather
Partly cloudy, warm and humid with a chance of thunder showers.
Low this morning . . . 66
Low tomorrow morning . . . 68
High today . . . 92
High yesterday . . . 90
High tomorrow . . . 92
Sunrise today 5:30 a.m.; sunset today 7:39 p.m.
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Hey, NewsWords Players! Don't Miss Tomorrow

If we say, "Please . . ." We can't afford to lose good boys. So, please . . . be careful tomorrow. Please don't stampede your carrier boy or the young street salesman. We need 'em.

We fully expect to have a few of them trampled. You see—as if we're telling you something you don't know—tomorrow is NewsWords Day.

Tomorrow's News will tell you if you're the winner of our great new fun and profit game. Answers have been coming in by the thousands and it appears the entire Piedmont is anxious to know who'll reap the big \$200 prize.

No hints, no clues, no tips—you'll have to wait until tomorrow's News.

And, besides the name of last week's winner—if any—we'll carry the second NewsWords puzzle. It'll be worth up to \$200, too.



Four-Story Building Collapses During Earthquake

Demolition Begins In Quake's Wake

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Soldiers of ruins in the capital, 6 in Chapancingo, 2 in Acapulco, 1 in Avilas, and 1 in Humantlan. President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines ordered emergency relief aid for the stricken areas.

The President's office said the governor and chief of the military zone of the southwest state of Michoacan denied reports there were any dead in that area. An earlier report had said there were 72 dead in that state.

The casualty reports were believed fairly complete, but authorities pointed out that remote areas might still be heard from.

The only foreigner reported injured was a woman tourist from Brooklyn, Mrs. Sarah Dorfman. She suffered cuts on the arm from broken glass in her hotel room.

The quake hit this capital of four million at 2:40 a. m. yesterday.

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Zinsers Await Family News
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Zinsler of 3667 Oakwood Ave. are anxiously awaiting word from Mexico City today in the wake of yesterday's disastrous earthquake there. Mr. Zinsler's family, including his mother and father, and eight brothers and sisters live in Mexico City, according to Mrs. Zinsler, who called The News this morning for information on the quake. So far, Mrs. Zinsler said, they have had no word from her husband's family in the stricken city. She said one of Mr. Zinsler's cousins is manager of the Continental Hilton Hotel, hard hit by the earthquake.

Thirty-two bodies were dug out

\$2.5 Million To Be Asked For Project

By ANN SAWYER
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County Commissioners today climaxed a year and half of groundwork on a new county office building by voting four-to-one to call a \$2.5 million bond election.

Their action came after a delegation of civic and business leaders asked them to act immediately to relieve over-crowded conditions in the E. Trade St. courthouse. No date was set for the election.

Location of the proposed structure was not discussed today and will not be included on the ballot.

Attorney James B. McMillan, president of the 20th Judicial District Bar Association, estimated it will take from now until late September to prepare for the election.

Commissioner Sam McIninch's motion, favored by all commissioners except John McEwen, provides the \$2.5 million would be used to purchase land, build and equip the proposed building.

"CART BEFORE HORSE"
Commissioner McEwen said he thought the board "was putting the cart before the horse" by setting the amount of the bond issue before having definite plans. He said he is convinced additional space is needed and is in favor of constructing another building.

Commissioner McIninch said the only way to handle the project is to set a certain amount to be spent and stay within it.

Francis O. Clarkson, chairman of the county office building committee, began today's session by urging commissioners to take immediate action.

GETTING WORSE
In the year and a half since his committee of attorneys and commissioners have been working on the project, he said, the crowded situation "has gotten progressively worse."

Charlotte, he said, in the past 15 years has provided fine facilities in all phases of its living except in government.

As examples of community growth, he pointed to the airport, the auditorium and the coliseum, growing hospitals, the proposed YMCA and the successful city limits extension election.

"But nothing has been done here in 50 years," he said, referring to the courthouse, "except to subdivide for more office space."

"No one in the big deligation at the meeting spoke up against the proposal."

"IN ACCORD"
Ernest Sifford, who has argued against one proposed site across E. 4th St. from the courthouse, said he is in "heartily accord with everything that has been said" at today's meeting.

Since the question of a site was not raised today, he told commissioners, he would not speak on the subject. Mr. Sifford owns apartments in the block bounded by E. 4th, S. Myers, E. 3rd, and S. Alexander Sts., and has previously opposed use of the block for a county office building and parking space.

Community leaders who urged commissioners to act included Stan Brookshire, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee; Charles G. McCraw, National Bank president; Addison Reece, American Trust Co. president; Frank Phillips, Commercial National Bank vice president; Joe H. Robinson, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. vice president; B. C. Barnard, American Trust Co.; Mrs. John J. Hill, and Mrs. Maude Halfhill, representing the League of Women Voters; Elliott Duncan, Chamber of Commerce vice president; Earle Gluck, WSOCT-2 board chairman; Falson Barnes and Leon Olive, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and State Sen. J. Spencer Bell.

Mr. Hill pledged the assistance of the League of Women Voters in getting out the vote, and Mr. Gluck said the facilities of WSOCT-2 and radio would be available for supporters of the bond issue.

Attorneys who spoke included John Casler, Fred Helms, Guy T. Carswell, and Mr. McMillan.

County Building Bond Election Authorized



Charlotte Civic Leaders Crowded Commission Room Today To Back Bond Issue For Office Building

Sen. George Grows Weaker

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Sen. Walter F. George, President Eisenhower's special ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is critically ill and "growing weaker," his physician reported today.

The 79-year-old Georgian now at his home in Vienna, has suffered another attack of a coronary disease which forced him to come to Atlanta from his Washington office for treatment June 12.

He remained at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta 12 days, then, much improved, went to his Vienna home to recuperate.

A bulletin today from Dr. J. Willis Hurst follows:

"Senator George is gravely ill. He had another attack of chest pains on Monday, July 22. Since then, there has been an increase in his shortness of breath."

Hurst, chairman of Emory's Department of Medicine, had been with George last Thursday and Friday. He returned to Vienna early today on an emergency call from Dr. M. L. Malloy, the Georgia family physician, who said the "veteran former senator" is "growing weaker."

Ex-Con Arraigned In Boys' Deaths

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — Raymond F. Ohlson, a sallow-faced, 20-year-old convicted sex offender, pleaded innocent today to two charges of murder in the brutal woodlands stabbing of two young brothers last Friday.

Ohlson was held without bond by Associate Justice Maurice J. Murphy in Brockton District Court. Murphy ordered a continuance to Aug. 2.

The slightly built Ohlson is charged with the death of John Logan, 12, and his brother, Edward, 11, by stabbing them repeatedly after marching them at knife point into the woods from a public pond.

Ohlson, wearing gray trousers and an open-collared light shirt, was handcuffed between two police officers during the 19-minute arraignment. He was taken back to Brockton jail after the proceedings, to await transfer to the Plymouth County jail at nearby Plymouth.

Ohlson was released from Concord Reformatory only seven weeks ago after serving six years for a similar attack on another boy.

Ohlson's criminal record shows he was arrested for sexual assault on a 3-year-old boy in 1949 and was released to his parents' custody. In 1950 he was arrested for a brutal sexual attack on a 12-year-old boy and was sentenced to the reformatory in 1951. He was released June 7 after four years was delisted from his 10-year sentence for good behavior.

POLICE RE-ENACTED
Police Sgt. John Flynn said Ohlson re-enacted the crime after admitting the double slaying.

The bodies of the brothers, who lived in nearby Stoughton, were found Saturday—mule and partially charred—under a smoldering pile of twigs and branches.

Police Chief Joseph C. Wright, who took part in 30 hours of questioning of Ohlson, said the youth made no formal statement but required to cut down a tree, whom he did not know, at knifepoint to the spot where the bodies were found.

Police said keys found under the bodies led to Ohlson's arrest. One of them fitted his front door.

SIMILAR CRIMES
Another clue, Wright said, was the similarity of the crime to an attack on a 12-year-old boy in an open park six years ago. Ohlson was sentenced to Concord reformatory then for assault with intent to murder.

When police took Ohlson into custody early yesterday at his home, they said they found a Mexican hunting knife with an eight-inch blade under his pillow. It was sent to police laboratories for analysis.

An autopsy showed that each of the boys suffered five knife wounds in the stomach.

Oman Rebels Near Defeat

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Omani communique said today troops of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman and loyal tribesmen are closing in on Oman rebels.

The communique, issued in Muscat by a spokesman for Sultan Said bin Taimur, was released here by a British foreign office spokesman, it said.

"Some tribes are now moving with the support of the Sultan's forces to surround the rebels mountain places in central Oman."

"Political and military action is now in preparation and will have rapid results which will bring the whole affair to an end."

The rebels have now been enclosed in a small but difficult mountain area. Forces now surrounding them are reducing the area that the rebels hold and are making their position more difficult.

"The rebels hold an area roughly 25 by 15 miles and it has been described as almost entirely rugged mountains."

The rebels, led by Imam Ghalib bin Ali, who recently returned from Saudi Arabia, began the revolt 11 days ago in an attempt to set up an independent sultanate in Oman. British officials and the Sultan have accused Saudi Arabia of giving the rebels military weapons.

British planes continued to drop leaflets over the rebel-held area calling on the tribes to turn out traitors.

Today's communique was the first official indication that the Sultan's forces have taken the offensive against the rebels. These forces were defeated on the opening day of the revolt and are forced to withdraw.

TREE CUTTERS SAY THEY'LL GIVE UP JOB

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Francis Wilson of his wife, Muriel, are out of the tree felling business—even though they had a 500 average on their first job.

They were hired to cut down several eucalyptus trees on a vacant lot in the Hollywood Hills.

"I got the first tree down all right, although it came close to falling on a neighbor's porch," Wilson, 41, said.

But he added the second "got away from us," crashed down on power lines and cut off electricity in the area for several hours.

"It was the first time I had ever tried to cut down a tree," Wilson confessed.

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ARMY REPORTS PLAN—Communist Spy Plot Fails

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) — The U. S. Army's European headquarters today reported a Soviet plot to recruit an American intelligence official as a Communist spy. It failed.

The Army named an East German woman as the key figure in the scheme and said she planned to seek political asylum in West Germany after divulging her part in the plot. The woman was identified as Irene Asch, 42, of Gera.

Miss Asch then made a number of trips to West Germany to visit her old friend. At first the calls were purely social but one day she told her American hosts that the Communists had learned of her trips and wanted her to arrange a meeting between Soviet agents and her friend's husband.

She told him that the connection would be profitable and, as tokens, gave him money, expensive cameras, furs and other gifts.

The American official reported the incident to his superiors and turned over the gifts as evidence. They told him to pretend interest but stall for time while investigators learned what they could about Soviet spy operations.

When Miss Asch was finally approached by counter-intelligence agents, she gave a full account of her activities. She said she had cooperated with the Communists to protect members of her family in East Germany but now knew it was useless to try to protect them further.

The Army declined to name the U. S. intelligence official. It said he has since been reassigned to another position in the United States.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we confess that often we do not feel Thee near and frequently we lose our awareness of Thy Presence. Remove from our vision those things that prevent us from beholding Thee. Assist us to so practice Thy Presence that nothing shall separate us from Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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Editors	8A
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Obituaries	11A
Radio-TV	2A
Sermons	10B
Sports	5-6B
Theaters	4B
To Your Good Health	7A
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Worry Clinic	7A