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WORLD NEWS

Talks Broken Off

BOON, Germany (P)—Soviet-West German negotiations in Moscow have been broken off, a government spokesman announced today. He said the talks broke up over the question of repatriation of 80,000 Germans the Bonn Government says are held against their will in the Soviet Union.

Surplus 'Fiction'

WASHINGTON (P)—Rep. Passman (D-La) charged today that the administration delayed payment of "vast sums" to show what Passman called a "fictitious surplus." The Treasury Dept. on July 19 reported a budget surplus of \$1,645,000,000 for the 1957 fiscal year which ended June 30.

Big Rebates

WASHINGTON (P)—Twenty-seven American corporations won federal tax rebates in excess of a million dollars each during 1956, the Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation reported today.

Water Guarded

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (P)—Guards were placed around Santa Barbara's six reservoirs after an anonymous letter writer threatened to poison the water supply unless he received \$25,000.

RAF Opens Fire

MANAMA, Bahrain (P)—Royal Air Force Venom fighters stepped up their attacks against the Oman rebels by attacking them in the open for the first time, British spokesman said today.

Dulles Meets Red

LONDON (P)—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles met for the first time with Russian delegate Valerian Zorin today amid indications that the long search for a disarmament agreement may be at a critical point.

Isotopes To Soviet

WASHINGTON (P)—The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today it has approved a first shipment of radioactive isotopes to Russia for use in cancer research.

Dime-Size Battery

WASHINGTON (P)—The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) today announced development of a dime-size atomic battery of a type that may ultimately power equipment in guided missiles and space craft.

Our Weather

Fair and warm through Thursday with a chance of widely scattered thundershowers.

- Low this morning... 70
Low tomorrow morning... 70
High today... 97
High yesterday... 94
High tomorrow... 97
Sunrise today, 5:31 a.m.; sunset today, 7:27 p.m.

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A SHIPBOARD party brings together Enns, W. A. Giuffre of Norfolk, Va., and Carmela Russo, 7, of Giugliano, Italy. The crew of Enns Giuffre's ship, the U. S. Capricornus, is to pay for Carmela's boarding school education. One of several poor Italian children to profit from an "adoption" plan by U. S. armed forces stationed in Italy. The Capricornus is berthed at Naples. (AP Photos)

Figure One-Third Of Average

Charlotte Far Below U. S. Lung Cancer Death Figures

By DONALD MacDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer. Attention, smokers—filtered or otherwise. Relax, light up and live in modern Charlotte, a city that's relatively safe from lung cancer. At least statistics say so.

Thomasboro Pumps Own Water Tonight

By ANN SAWYER, Charlotte News Staff Writer. Eighty-five Thomasboro families will take over their own water system at midnight as the county washes its hands of the \$30-a-day operation.

Expenses met by consumers, but there will be no profit.

The water committee, named by the consumers, has leased the system from Mrs. A. A. McCall.

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compared to some cities that run as high as 137 per 100,000.

The statistics were presented to a committee investigating the controversy over cigarettes and lung cancer.

Dr. MacDonald's belief is that any link between lung cancer and cigarettes is still unproved.

His report states: "For example, it needs no scientific or expert in statistics to realize that smoking habits of residents in Charlotte, N. C., are little different from those of other comparable communities in the Eastern part of the country."

Mr. MacDonald's report isn't clear as to what year this Queen City ratio covers.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY SINCE JUNE 1 HAS BEEN PAYING \$30 A DAY FOR OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM TO McCALL BROS. PUMP AND WELL CO., WHICH HAS NO CONNECTION WITH A. A. McCALL WATER CO.

The A. A. McCall Co., after a \$50 A DAY

Flames Destroy Appliance Store

Wilkinson Blvd. Shop Total Loss

Fire, beginning in the basement, roared through D. H. Anderson's Furniture and Appliance Center, 3231 Wilkinson Blvd., shortly before noon today. Firefighters listed the building as a total loss.

He said the story and a half frame building is leased from Tom Mattox, Westside Auto Parts Co., and is partially covered by insurance.

CALED POLICE

"I rushed over next door and called County Police," Mr. Anderson said.

NewsWords Puzzle On Page 18B

It's Worth \$250



City And Volunteer Firemen Swarm Over Blazing Wilkinson Blvd. Store

Dangerous Business' Public Mised, Says Ex-Pharmacy Head

By JOHN KILGO, Charlotte News Staff Writer. A former president of the Mecklenburg Pharmaceutical Society charged today that "the public has been misled for a long time" by drug store clerks "posing as pharmacists."

Joe 'Thanks' Detective, Judge, Wife

NEWARK, N. J.—A 37-year-old man charged with beating his wife put on a return match with her and three policemen in Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

Convicts Still Control Prison

DEER LODGE, Mont. (P)—Rebellious convicts still held control of the Montana State Prison today, although their nine-hour riot, during which eight guards were seized as hostages, ended shortly before midnight. None of the guards was injured.

The board was scheduled to meet at Helena, 60 miles from Deer Lodge, before noon.

The riot ended last night when Atty. Gen. Forrest H. Anderson told the convict leaders he would investigate conditions at the 88-year-old prison. He also agreed to consider 20 demands made by the rioters.

The convicts were free to leave their unlocked cells this morning and go to the kitchen.

"We have not had any word out here whether they have or have not eaten, but we're sure they have today," a prison staff member said.

Each of the prison's six towers was manned by a prison guard and two state highway patrolmen.

What's On The Ice For Hockey Fans?

Table listing sports events: Bob Quincey Reports on Page 10B, Bald Boy, Business, Classified, 15-17B Comics, Earl Wilson, Crossword Puzzle, Radio-TV, Editorials, Evidential Counselor, Obituaries, Serial, Sports, Theaters, To Your Good Health, Women, Worry Clinic.

—ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS IT'S ILLEGAL— Fight Rages Over Saying Grace At School Lunch

EDGEWATER PARK, N.J. (P)—Controversy rages in this tiny town over whether elementary school children here can say grace before lunch.

The attorney general of New Jersey says it's illegal. The supervising principal says "ridiculous."

of passages from the Old Testament or the repeating of the Lord's Prayer immediately prior to the noon meal."

STOPPED IN MARCH. This practice was abandoned in March after the school board received a protest. It was resumed in April when a petition bearing 800 names objected.

for a moment of silence without telling them why you are asking for it?"

NOT COMPULSORY. Mrs. Magowan commented that saying grace was not compulsory. "If a child did not want to join in," Mrs. Magowan said, "he or she had that privilege."

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