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WORLD NEWS

Seizure Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Dept. said today it will seize the passports of 42 American youths who went to Red China despite the ban against travel there by Americans. It also announced a final decision against renewing the passport of William Worthy, Baltimore Negro newsman who earlier had defied the ban.

Order Held Up

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — U. S. Judge Albert V. Bryan today held up pending appeal, the application of his order for integration of four Arlington County, Va., white schools next Monday.

Body Recovered

MULLENS, W. Va. (AP) — Rescue workers chipped through tons of rock and rubble early today to recover the body of a Wyoming County miner, one of three victims of a mine roof fall.

Postponed Again

ATOMIC TEST SITE, NEV. (AP) — The Whitney atomic test shot was postponed again today because of unfavorable weather conditions. The Atomic Energy Commission did not indicate immediately when it will try to fire the shot next.

Military Rule

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thailand's constitution has been suspended and a military junta is ruling, an Army spokesman announced today.

Channel 'Attacked'

LONDON (AP) — The English Channel came under simulated siege today as the NATO allies began testing their ability to defend the narrow waterway against air and submarine attack.

Argentine Strike

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Telephone and telegraph workers in Argentina staged a general strike today after 60 union leaders were arrested and Marines with bayonets took over the communication centers.

Fourth Plea

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Illinois Parole and Pardon Board today opened a session at which it will consider the fourth plea of Nathan Leopold for parole from prison.



CARBON COPY? — Do you think this is a photo of the Eisenhower at the age of 14 months? If you do you are wrong. The little fella is Danny Ray Myers of Lynchburg, Va. The difference does not stop there. Ike likes golf. Danny likes milk. Danny does have a hobby, however. He likes fresh string beans.

(AP Photos)

Article Cited Bell Charges Union Violated Contract

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. today charged the Communications Workers of America union with violating its "no strike" clause in the CWA's contract with the telephone company.

A statement received here and issued from Bell's Atlanta office, the company said. "In urging Southern Bell employees not to cross the picket lines established by CWA at some of the company's exchanges, the union is violating the 'no strike' clause in its contract with the company."

A union official here denied the charge.

The CWA is now picketing some Southern Bell exchanges in a strike against Western Electric Co. in behalf of Western Electric's equipment installers. While the strike is not against Southern Bell, some Bell employees are not crossing the picket lines to report to work. Bell and CWA have a separate contract.

The Southern Bell statement says the telephone company could seek an injunction against CWA but notes that its service to customers has not been so seriously impaired as to cause undue hardships.

Miss Martha Moudy of the CIO-AFL regional office here said today that the telephone company is using its "no strike" clause article in its contract as a basis for the allegation.

She said the CWA-Southern Bell contract was signed on May 22, 1957 and article 17.04 stated:

"The company agrees that it will not discipline an employee for violating any provision of this agreement solely because he refuses to cross an authorized picket line established in connection with a lawful strike by the employees of another employer at the premises where such striking employees are working."

Local service continued uninterrupted today and long distance telephone service was apparently operating at normal. Most Southern Bell employees have returned to work.

Picketing continued at the company's N. Caldwell St. office.

U. S. Prepares School Case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Federal government today unlimbered two big guns — a mass of testimony and a secret report — and prepared to bring them to court in the struggle with Gov. Orval Faubus over his refusal to permit integration of a Little Rock high school.

Faubus still showed no signs of backing down.

He was smiling and appeared untroubled when he posed for photographers before another talk with Rep. Hayes D-Ark., who is trying to mediate between him and the federal government.

Faubus termed "absolutely incorrect" a story in Time magazine that quotes him, through other persons, as saying he called out the National Guard because he intends to run for a third term, and wanted to enhance his political chances.

In Little Rock today, the story is that Faubus is searching for an avenue of compromise with Washington. But on what conditions, in terms of time or other concessions, remained his own close-to-the-vest secret.

Highest Rocket Flight Planned

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Air Force late this month will attempt to fire a four-stage research rocket to an unprecedented altitude — 1,000 to 4,000 miles above the earth.

The rocket will be lifted the first 100,000 feet — nearly 20 miles — by a huge balloon which will then serve as a firing platform for the research vehicle.

The firing, Phase 2 of the Air Force's Project Far Side, will take place on Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific, the Air Research and Development Command announced yesterday. No specific date was given.

Phase 1 was accomplished last June 28 when the ARDC sent the world's largest balloon — 200 feet in diameter and weighing 1,500 pounds — up more than 100,000 feet with a record load of nearly two tons.

ARDC said the rocket firing will be strictly an exploratory research effort, aimed at gathering data on cosmic rays, the earth's stratospheric field and other phenomena of the upper atmosphere.

The Picture

As the hour approached for the scheduled hearing, U. S. District Court Friday on the government's petition for legal means to stop Faubus from continuing to bar Negroes from Central High school, this was the picture:

1. U. S. marshals have served subpoenas on about 200 people. Most of them are residents of Little Rock. Presumably, they are in a position to throw light on the question of whether violent action had been prepared and timed to explode Sept. 3, when the Negroes came to enroll in the high school.

2. Hays was still in Little Rock although he had expected to leave tomorrow. He said the illness of his father, and business reasons, changed his plans.

3. A report drawn up by the FBI was ready for Friday's hearing before U. S. Dist. Judge Ronald N. Davies. The contents are secret. However, there are reports that FBI agents checked specific points in the information Faubus said came to him.

4. In Washington, the Department of Justice has squelched reports that it will ask for a delay in the hearing.

Thus the stage was set for a supremely important test of strength between a state governor and the federal government — and Faubus backs down today Friday.

—'I'D RATHER SEE HER IN HER CASKET'— Addict At 16 Brings Horror To Home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I am her father," Mr. X said, "but I'd rather see her in her casket than the way she is today."

The man, keeping his back to the audience in the hearing room and shielding his face as much as possible, was describing the seven years of horror his daughter, one of eight children, had caused the family.

She is a dope addict.

"Daddy, I've gotta have heroin — or alcohol," he quoted her yesterday at a State Senate Interim Committee on Narcotics hearing.

LIKE IT WAS WATER

"And when she doesn't get dope, she drinks alcohol like it was water," he said.

Mr. X, the only name by which he was identified, said it all started when his daughter was 16 and attended a party at a friend's house. The friend's mother was to chaperone.

"The next I heard was when a deputy sheriff called," Mr. X related. "He said our daughter was in custody, that it had been a marijuana party."

GIRL RAN AWAY

The girl was placed in a school in the East, but she ran away and was placed in a different school.

In the new school she took her first shot of heroin, "just for fun," he said. At 16 she was an addict.

There was an interracial marriage, a child, separation from her

husband, repeated trips to her parents' home.

How did she pay for the heroin one of the senators wanted to know.

"I don't know," he answered. "But if you must know what I think, why—well, I guess by prostitution."

GOT OFF TRAIN

She says she wants to quit the habit, Mr. X said. Once he obtained admission for her to a federal hospital in Lexington, Ky. The girl got off the train before it left California.

"I tell you all this," he said, "in the hope that you gentlemen can find some solution to this problem of drugs among our young people."

The girl's whereabouts?

In jail — arrested three weeks ago for possession of narcotics.

Old Pipe Bursts, Floods Big Area

Rain, Wind Tides Hit Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Weakened Esther, a tropical storm that never became a hurricane, left behind the threat of floods today as she rushed northward from Louisiana.

Tides rose to three to five feet along southeast Louisiana and the Mississippi coast where normal tides range from one to one and a half feet. The same tides were expected to reach Alabama before tonight.

Heavy rains hit Louisiana and were expected to follow Esther into Mississippi and Alabama. The New Orleans Weather Bureau predicted Mississippi may feel rains up to eight inches.



A Workman Checks The Break At Church And Trade Sts.



Carolyn Ransom, (L) And Doris Storms Wade Through Water.

FLOOD PRECAUTIONS

The bureau warned residents to take precautions against the tides and urged them to watch for flood warnings in the areas struck by the rain.

One death had been attributed to the storm. A car skidded on a drenched highway near Morgan City early today and plunged into a canal. A passenger was drowned.

Unlike her predecessors, hurricanes Audrey and Bertha, Esther avoided the Louisiana-Texas border and hit southeast Louisiana instead.

The 64 m.p.h. winds were reported on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway which crosses the lake just north of New Orleans. There were no reports of damage in the New Orleans area.

At 7 a.m. the New Orleans Weather Bureau said Esther was roughly 100 miles east southeast Louisiana.

FIVE INCH RAIN

Buras, east of New Orleans, reported five inches of rain in 2 1/2 hours. It was still raining hard in the morning.

Esther's predicted course was across Mississippi today and into northern Alabama tonight.

Tides from three to five feet were expected along most of the Gulf of Mexico coast.

Another storm, Hurricane Carrie, was about 380 miles northeast of Bermuda, heading eastward at about 15 miles an hour. It was expected to speed up slowly and turn east-northeasterly during the day.

Shipping in and near the project area was urged to exercise caution. Carrie's highest winds were estimated at 85 miles an hour. Her storm surge, however, was expected to reach 75 miles from the center.

East And South

Asian Flu Hits Hard At Schools

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of flu cases, most of it believed to be of the Asian variety, were reported today in New York, Mississippi and Texas. School-age children were the hardest hit.

A Board of Health report showed 24,000 cases in Mississippi. Outbreaks near the epidemic stage existed in 12 Mississippi counties.

Dr. A. L. Gray, director of preventive disease control for Mississippi, said most of the cases are Asian flu. Up to 40 per cent of the population has or has had flu in some areas, he added.

Doctors investigated a suspected epidemic of Asian flu among more than 400 school children in the town of Hastings in Oswego County, N. Y.

Five schools in Hastings remained closed. They suspended classes yesterday, the first schools in New York to do so because of flu.

49 Cases Of Asian Flu Reported In NC

The North Carolina State Health Dept. said today 49 cases of Asian influenza reported in North Carolina have been confirmed by lab tests. The department says "undoubtedly there have been many more" but cases have been mild in nature and there has been no "explosive outbreak" of epidemic proportions reported.

Locally, Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer, said there has been a sprinkling of influenza-like disease here. He added that throat washings and blood tests have been sent to Raleigh for study and results are not yet available.

He said there are definitely no cases of Asian flu here yet. The whole school system in Jasperville, another southeastern Texas town, was closed. Some 100 of 2,000 pupils were absent with flu.

Downtown Basements Hard Hit

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A "blow-out connection" in an old water main sent a roaring flood of muddy water into basements of numerous downtown business establishments today, causing many thousands of dollars damage.

Water Dept. Superintendent Walter M. Franklin said the break at Church and Trade Sts. was in a 16-inch pipe. He estimated the pipe as being about 40 years old.

Water began gushing from the ruptured main shortly after 7 a.m. and continued spilling down Church and Trade Sts. until after 2 a.m. when crews got the situation under control.

Gus Collins, owner of the Piedmont Restaurant at the Trade and Church intersection, said several thousands of dollars damage had been caused by water which poured into his basement.

PUMPING JOB

The water was at least five feet deep and city fire trucks were pumping it out as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Collins said he did not know the extent of the damage and indicated it could affect the operation of his business. However, the restaurant was still open as usual today.

Most of the damage was along W. Trade St. The New York Cleaners & Hatters at No. 217 was flooded. Water rushed into the basement so rapidly it seeped out onto the main floor.

An employee of the company said the water flooded the boiler and for a time prevented all closing pressing operations.

By late morning water was still in the basement but business at the firm was continuing.

IN DRUG STORE

Water also seeped into the basement of the Carolina Cut Rate Drug Store at 225 W. Trade.

J. A. Monroe, operator of the establishment, said his loss to equipment would be negligible but said a great deal of stock in the basement was ruined. Damage, he said, would amount to several hundreds of dollars.

To make matters worse, the basement has no concrete floor.

The Morris & Barnes Meat Market reported little damage.

Most of the establishments on S. Church have no basements but water seeped in some buildings on the street level.

A spokesman in the Eastern Building Co. at 106 S. Church said, however, the building does have a basement.

Water poured into the basement of the new Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. building under construction. However, pumps have already been installed into the building and were put into immediate operation.

Water came, said, however, that water was 20 feet deep in the vault room of the bank building's basement.

The Charlotte News Building at W. 4th St. and S. Church intersection escaped damage. There was no water in the basement even though it is one of the deepest in this part of the city.

However, the water rushed down Catawba St. with such fury it overflowed storm drains and poured into a Duke Power vault under the street in front of the Addison Bldg. at 22 S. Church St. Water seeped into the basement of the building but there was no damage reported there.

The heavy runoff forced City Police to close the first block of S. Church St. to traffic.

LOST PARAKEETS

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (AP) — John F. McConnell found a lost parakeet in his furniture store this week. The North Adams Transcript published a story about it.

McConnell said he received 41 telephone calls from persons who had lost parakeets.

Our Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain showers, thunder showers today, tonight, and tomorrow.

Low this morning — 67

Low tomorrow morning — 68

High today — 76

High yesterday — 80

High tomorrow — 76

Sunrise today, 6:38 a.m.; sunset today, 6:26 p.m.

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