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Faces Of Trouble

The faces of Frank Arroyo (left) and Radislaw Blazic show great concern after their arrest in New York yesterday in connection with the slaying of a youth in a gang fight. Police said Blazic fired the shots.

Gov. Long 'In Pretty Bad Shape'

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Gov. Earl K. Long, beset by growing mental and physical ills, admittedly is falling in health. How badly and how rapidly was not quite clear.

Washington political sources heard last night that the 63-year-old governor was falling fast. And a Long visitor, State Rep. Lloyd Towell, said: "He's in pretty bad shape."

Shortly thereafter when several doctors hovered over Long and several relatives arrived, speculation arose that his condition was critical. Then Rep. Spencer Myrick emerged from the mansion and explained a dentist was fitting a new set of false teeth for the governor, and the other doctors were laughing and joking with Long.

The governor's condition, however, was viewed gravely. A five-man team of doctors examined Long late yesterday and then expressed concern, saying in a statement:

"He seems more fatigued than he has been prior to this time. The governor has again been strongly urged to curtail his activities and to rest."

It was the strongest medical bulletin to reach the public since Long was stricken with a mild heart failure July 1. Five days previous to that the governor had won freedom from a mental institution, after once having been diagnosed as insane.

WAY TO HELP
Yesterday the examining doctors, who spent 2½ hours with Long, went so far as to appeal: "All friends, well wishers and associates are emphatically urged to speed his recovery by remaining away from Gov. Long."

Physicians hitherto have issued guarded statements, indicating only that Long was not snapping back as rapidly as hoped from his heart ailment.

Keep Folks Away?

Nickel Meter Plan Runs Into Trouble

By DICK RIGBY
News Staff Writer

Stumbling blocks were thrown in the way of City Council's plan to hike parking meter costs today.

City Treasurer L. L. Ledbetter said he felt no financial gain would be realized in ending penny parking by charging a nickel at all meters.

Charles Dudley, executive secretary of the Merchants Association, said if enough merchants complained a delegation would descend upon City Council.

And, City Attorney John D. Shaw said that state law prevented charging more than a nickel for an hour's parking. Many city meters in the downtown section have a 30-minute limit.

BAD TASTE
A spot check among merchants indicated most store owners thought the nickel proposal a "bitter pill."

One large men's store manager said, "It looks like City Council is trying to keep people from coming downtown to shop."

The idea to charge more for parking meters was introduced at a City Council budget session last night by Randolph Babcock, Mayor James S. Smith latched on to the idea and proposed that penny parking be eliminated and a nickel be charged in all meters.

In their discussion, councilmen agreed, with the exception of Claude Albee, to go ahead with the plan if the meter heads could be converted cheaply. Acting City Manager George Livingston said today that the meters could be converted with no trouble.

SLOW CHANGE
Mr. Ledbetter said, however, that some of the meters would be difficult to change. His opinion was that the plan would not produce much more revenue was expected to cause council to look into the subject again tonight.

Redfean Could Get 30 Years

CHESTERFIELD, S. C. (AP)—The prospect of a prison term that could range up to 30 years is faced today by jovial ex-Judge W. E. Redfean Sr., convicted slayer of a long-time friend.

The minimum Redfean could receive for the voluntary manslaughter conviction is two years in prison. Judge J. Woodrow Lewis will hear arguments for a new trial at 2:30 p.m. today and will then pass sentence if the motion is denied.

If the new trial motion is denied, defense attorneys T. Lamar Caudle and Melver Leland say they will appeal Redfean's conviction in the pistol slaying last October of Rudolph Hursey, 56, a Chesterfield funeral director.

ALL-MALE JURY

An all-male jury took only an hour and 40 minutes Wednesday to find the one-time judge guilty of voluntary manslaughter, ending a two-day trial that had spurred wide interest because of Redfean's colorful character and political connections.

He could have been sentenced to death if found guilty of murder.

Redfean took the manslaughter finding calmly. His attractive wife, who had revealed her common-law relationship with Redfean during the trial, also sat quietly after the verdict was announced.

RESULT OF JOKE

Redfean claimed the shooting of Hursey was an accident. His attorneys said it was the result of a tragic joke "that went too far."

The one-time probate judge was taken to the Chesterfield County Jail where he was confined for a time last fall before being freed under \$10,000 bond pending trial.

Once again, Redfean was housed in the unoccupied women's section of the jail. A jail official said the section for male prisoners is overcrowded.

Redfean had testified he was showing off a .25 caliber pistol to Hursey and jokingly told the funeral director, "I don't think there's much difference between three cents and five cents," he said. Mr. Goodson said most shoppers need at least a half hour to shop and under present rates that costs them three cents.

Another prominent merchant, who asked that his name not be used, said the parking meter rate was a "gouge." "We pay about 20 per cent of the city's taxes now, while shopping centers pay less—it's out of proportion already."

WOULD HURT

The manager of a quality clothing store said he thought the nickel charge would hurt, "especially the shopper who runs in during lunch hour for a single purchase or two. They wouldn't like it," he said.

Merchants stressed mainly the "psychological" effects of the proposed hike. "It isn't the extra pennies, it's the principle of the thing," several merchants said.

The newly formed Downtown Association may discuss the matter tomorrow, it was reported. Merchants' Association might call a special meeting if the complaints run heavily, Mr. Dudley said.



Workmen Flooded Street At Pawley's Island

Dying Cindy Brings Rains, Slight Damage To Coast

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Tropical storm Cindy—a hurricane for only a few hours and hardly worth the designation—crawled northward through the Carolinas today after swirling north of this old port city last night.

While the storm did little damage here, it was responsible for one highway death.

Cindy, born in the Atlantic 200 miles offshore Tuesday, at one time Wednesday reached hurricane force of 75 miles an hour. However, by the time she hit the coast at Bull Bay, at 9:45 p.m. she was losing her punch.

One Killed In Storm (7A)

Cindy Threw Tantrum, Then Flew (6A)

Myrtle Beach Escapes (6A)

Hurricane? Not Here, Bub (7A)

'Misty' Rain Reported

Long-Suffering Crops Get Help

Tropical storm Cindy whipped gusty winds and light showers into Charlotte today.

By today, about 2½ inch of rain had fallen, and the Weather Bureau said showers will continue this afternoon and evening.

Rain will diminish tonight, but there may be occasional showers through tomorrow.

The rain, which began about 3:30 a.m., brought an end to a long dry spell and although it did not arrive in time to help some crops it brought welcome relief to heat-paroled citizens.

A high of 85 degrees, seven under yesterday's 92, is forecast for this afternoon with a cool 68 predicted for tomorrow morning.

Another 85-degree top is forecast for tomorrow.

A check with neighboring cities indicated that misty rain occurred during early hours today.

MOVES INLAND
In Florence, S. C. police reported "not too much" wind and a not-so-heavy rain all night. In Kingstree, near the coast, the rain was said to have been heavy, indicated the storm was moving slowly inland.

Corn and tobacco crops in Florence were reported in poor condition. Cotton was in "fine" shape. The area had experienced one moderate rainfall in recent weeks enough to ease the drought, slightly.

In Laurinburg, police said it looked like it was clearing up early today, although they expected more rain later. Only a slight wind and mist had visited the area during the night.

"The rain came too late to help cantaloupes, which are lying blighted in the fields," a farmer reported. Tomato crops were also hurt during the past three to four weeks. Laurinburg had one "little" rain last week.

In Wadesboro, showers were expected to follow on the heels of mist recorded there through the night. Corn crops in the area were said to have been "badly burned" by the lack of rain for the past month. "This will sure help," one police officer said.

Corn and tobacco crops in Wadesboro were dry and burned before the rain, it was reported. For Charlotte and vicinity, moderate to heavy rain, including today 7-40 p.m.

U.S. Judge Sees Time Allowance

ATLANTA (AP)—Federal Judge Frank Hooper today ordered the Atlanta Board of Education to submit a desegregation plan by Dec. 1.

The judge's order said the plan should "provide for a prompt and reasonable start toward desegregation of the public schools of the city of Atlanta and a systematic and effective method for achieving such desegregation with all deliberate speed."

It enjoined the defendants from enforcing and pursuing racial segregation in operation of the schools. It said the defendants will be allowed a reasonable period of time to comply with the order and bring about a transition "to a school system not operated on the basis of race."

NOT FINAL

The order is not a final judgment and the court retained jurisdiction for the purpose of entering any further orders or granting "such further relief as may be necessary to bring about compliance with this decree."

Hooper's order said that following the filing of the plan with the court a further hearing will be held.

Negro attorneys had asked the court to require presentation of an integration plan by Oct. 1. B. D. Murphy, attorney for the Education Board, submitted the city's objection to the plan Tuesday.

Hooper's original order for desegregating Atlanta schools indicated he would not call for Negroes and whites to attend the same schools next September.

Gov. Ernest Vandiver's only comment was that he has called a meeting of attorneys to discuss recent developments.

Present state law provides for the closing of any schools ordered to integrate.

The desegregation plan, the order said, "may be contingent upon the enactment of statutes permitting such plan to be put into operation."

Harold Jackson, vice chairman of the board of education, said although he had not talked with the board's lawyers he felt this would put the burden on the state "if and when we do submit a plan."

People's Voice
Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta has endorsed modification of the law to permit people in the affected communities to decide whether they prefer integration or closed schools.

Since a large portion to state taxes are collected in the Atlanta metropolitan area, a court order to close schools would be a blow to the state's economy.

Following Hooper's original order last month, Vandiver said he may propose new segregation legislation in the 1960 session of the general assembly as a result of the order. He did not indicate what his recommendations might include.

—WHAT'S INSIDE—

New Paper Factory Begins Trial Runs

THE HUGE BOWATERS paper plant at Catawba, S. C., has begun trial runs, with actual production scheduled for Aug. 1. This story is on Page 13A, along with Dennis the Menace, one of The News' most popular comic panels.

Our Weather

Today, mostly cloudy weather with showers occasionally moderate to heavy. Mostly cloudy tonight with showers diminishing. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms.

Low this morning 67. High tomorrow morning 68. High today 85. High yesterday 92. High tomorrow 85. Sunrise today 5:16 a.m.; sunset today 7:40 p.m.

More Weather on Page 2A

—GUYS OVER 30 AVOID ALTAR— Gals, If You Ain't Got Him, Get Him

By BOB SLOUGH
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Better pick your mates early, gals. After they reach age 30 they are harder to nail down.

At least, that's what Mecklenburg marriage license statistics for June seem to indicate.

Of the 131 marriage licenses issued last month 114 went to men between the ages of 16 and 29. Twelve licenses were issued to men 30 to 39, seven

to men 40 to 49, two to men 50 to 59, three to men 60 to 69 and one to a man who fell in the 70 to 79 age bracket.

THE MEANING
This could mean one of several things:

1. The available ones get picked off early.

2. The elusive ones become more elusive as they grow older.

Younger girls get picked off early, too.

Fifty-five of the 131 women listed on marriage licenses were between the ages of 16 and 19.

Sixty-eight were between the ages of 20 and 29.

After age 29 the odds are greater.

Seven marriage licenses went to women between the ages of 30 and 39, five to women 40 to 49, two to women 50 to 59, one to a woman 60 to 69, and one to a woman 70 to 79.