

The 2nd Day Of Spring Best Opens Way To Talks With Red Boss In Summer

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Saturday was the first day of spring. It was a pretty good day. Sunday was even better. Cool, windy, but sunny. Spring in Charlotte, it is when the population of Freedom Park increases. The park was a picture of spring yesterday.

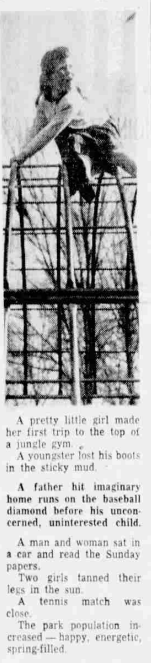
IT WAS A DAY when... The merry-go-round had just stopped. The hobbyhorses rocked all day. A boxer and a setter tangled in a fight. A man slept in the sun on a bench.

Purple flowers the size of dew drops nudged their way to sunlight from a mat of green. The weeping willow trees, bright green now, shimmied in the breeze.

THE DUCKS looked white and not so hungry. Young couples walked hand-in-hand around the lake. Two boys patiently fished. A child lost her footing, slipped on the water's edge. Fathers flew kites in the stiff breeze.

The lake was choppy and ducks bounced like boats. A sailboat went on one side to the other. A football was lost to the water. Robins pecked in the grass.

A PICNIC was spread on a cement table, a fire lighted.



Broadened Jobless Aid Stressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower is expected to tell state governors today that unless they soon broaden state jobless aid laws Congress may step in and enact compulsory federal standards.

Eisenhower invited the executive committee of the Governors Conference to the White House to explore ways to improve the federal-state unemployment compensation system.

Eisenhower has repeatedly urged the states to improve the amount and duration of benefits under their programs. They have responded, but not to the degree he has asked. Meanwhile, a number of Democrats in Congress are advocating federal legislation in view of the nearly five million presently unemployed.

PRESENT SYSTEM

Under the present system, dating back to the Democratic New Deal, the federal government levies a pay roll tax of up to 3 percent on employers. Most of the money is returned to the states to spend on jobless benefits as insured workers are discharged or laid off. Within broad limits, the states fix their own standards.

Over four billion dollars was paid out in such benefits during the 1958 recession. This included some 400 million dollars supplied by Congress last year to extend temporarily the duration of benefits. The payments and the duration vary widely between the states. The payments average nationally about \$30 a week. In most states, the maximum duration is 26 weeks but under the temporary federal plan expiring March 31 this was extended to 39 weeks.



Automobile Takes A Climb

J. C. Ware, 61, fell asleep at the wheel and woke up to find his car on this precarious perch in Gaffney, S. C., over the weekend. His car ran off the road and slid up this telephone pole guy wire. All four wheels were off the ground. Only the rear bumper was touching Ware, who was unhurt, got out through a rear door without tipping the car. (Photo by Curry's Studio, Gaffney, S. C.)

3-Point Approach Outlined

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan have proposed that the Western allies adopt a three-point approach to a summit conference with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev this summer.

It was learned today that this was the compromise formula agreed on in talks between the two Western leaders at Camp David, Md., Saturday.

Now under discussion by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and French President Charles de Gaulle, it represents a compromise between Macmillan's urgent desire to meet with Khrushchev unconditionally and Eisenhower's reluctance to meet without promise of achievement.

MAIN POINTS

The three points: 1. The Big Four powers — the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union — should open a foreign ministers meeting at Geneva May 11; Khrushchev has already substantially agreed to this. The foreign ministers should reach agreements on the widest possible range of German and related problems, try to narrow Soviet-West differences and prepare proposals for a later summit conference. 2. The heads of government should hold their meeting when instructed by the work of the foreign ministers. 3. The foreign ministers therefore should have the responsibility of determining the time, place and subject matter of the summit conference.

The proposal covering these points was drafted by Macmillan and Eisenhower but by inclusion in Western notes now expected to go to Moscow later this week, Khrushchev has been pressing for a summit conference for many months.

RED OFFICIALS

Some officials say the forging of a summit meeting was one of the main objectives in starting the Berlin crisis beginning last November.

Macmillan sets the Western heads of government must negotiate with Khrushchev even if the foreign ministers conference is a failure. Eisenhower feels every effort must be made to get basic progress toward a solution of the Berlin crisis and some start on it.

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Henderson Quits Governor, Strike Principals Confer

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Hodges met with union and management principals today in a new move to settle a bitter Henderson cotton mill strike.

President John D. Cooper Jr. of the Harnett-Henderson cotton mills and Carolina Director Boyd Payton of the Textile Workers Union of America sat down with the governor to talk over issues.

Meanwhile, officers at Henderson reported the start of work at the two mills went off quietly this morning with only the usual catcalls and jeers from strikers.

However, Vance County Sheriff E. A. Cottrell said it appeared there was a drop in the number reporting for work.

After a preliminary session of a few minutes in the governor's capital office, a five-member group rode to the executive mansion to begin talks.

In addition to Hodges, the group included Cooper and W. M. Camp, a mill official; Payton and Julius

Free of Greensboro international TWUA representative, represented the union.

At a news conference just before the strike principals arrived, Hodges was asked if he had hopes of reaching an agreement to end the strike. "I'm a natural optimist, but this is a tough one," he replied.

Payton, before going into the meeting, said he is "always hopeful." He added, "I wouldn't say I'm optimistic right now."

The governor announced Saturday night he was intervening in the four-month-old strike and not tied union and company officials. It was "imperative" that they meet with him to effect a settlement.

He took the action after media reports no progress was made in a negotiation session Saturday. Hodges said "in view of the increasing threat to law and order which is resulting from this strike, I must, with great reluctance, intervene personally in the negotiation."

The last Tar Heel governor to intervene in a labor dispute was in 1946, when Governor Cherry helped settle a mill strike in 1946 between the TWUA and Erwin Mills of Durham.

Boyd Payton, regional director of TWUA, said, "We welcome the opportunity to present our case to the governor. We pledge our full cooperation."

Company President John D. Cooper Jr. said, "I hope and trust he (Hodges) will be able to find some solution. I hope that we can accomplish something."

Our Weather

Sunny and rather cool today. Fair and not much temperature change tonight with scattered frost. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer.

High temperature yesterday 69
High expected today 62
High expected tomorrow 68
Low this morning 35
Low expected tonight 36
Sunrise, 6:23 a.m.; sunset, 6:37 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Dear Father, help us to practice the Christian ideal of self-offering service. Make us truly humble by helping us to recognize our needs and imperfections. As salt seasons food, may we make life more pleasant and meaningful for others. We pray in Jesus' name... Amen.

Billy's Rest Clears Need For Checkup

BROADBEACH, Australia (AP) — Billy Graham's rest at this Gold Coast resort has already done him so much good that he will not require a medical examination.

The William Edman of the University of Pennsylvania, a personal friend of the evangelist, has arrived from the United States to visit Graham. But a member of Graham's staff said the examination by Edman — originally planned — is no longer necessary.

Instead Graham and Edman will play golf together.

The evangelist told newspapermen when he arrived March 18 that he had a spasm in a blood vessel behind his left eye which was causing him a loss of vision. The ailment had delayed his departure for his tour in Australia.

Graham will interrupt his scheduled 10-day rest to preach to holiday crowds at St. Beach Golf Friday and on Easter will preach at a Methodist service in a movie house on the Gold Coast.

Victim Is 54 Girls, 16, Face Kidnaping Count

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — Two 16-year-old girls who broke out of a Nebraska industrial school and forced a farmer to accompany them on their flight will be charged with kidnaping.

Peggy Ann Moore of Omaha and Janet Spegel of Lexington, Neb., are being held here, awaiting the arrival of a federal officer to return them to Nebraska. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that kidnaping charges will be filed against them.

The girls were captured at a roadblock here a few hours after they escaped Saturday night.

"It was quite an experience," said the girls' victim, 54-year-old Jesse Richards, after he returned to his farm near Geneva, Neb., yesterday.

KNIVES, PISTOL

Peggy and Janet, armed with two butcher knives and a 22-caliber pistol, commandeered Richards' car and forced the 60-year-old farmer to go along as the driver.

"They had a knife at my throat and a gun leveled at my back," Richards said. "I wasn't scared first, but I got scared before we stopped."

The two girls were committed to the industrial school as delinquents. Both were working as

One Dead, Two Hurt After Duel

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — One man died and two others sustained head injuries in a duel Saturday night.

The duel was between two longtime friends, Floyd Vincent, 42, who died of a bullet wound in the abdomen, and Roy Boatwright, 40, wounded by five bullets.

Also wounded was Vincent's 14-year-old daughter, Linda, who suffered wounds in the right breast and left forearm as she tried to shield her father from Boatwright's bullets.

Two other daughters and Mrs. Boatwright were present during the shooting in Vincent's home.

Mrs. Vincent was not at home. She told newsmen today that Boatwright came by the Vincent home Saturday night to see her husband, but he wasn't at home. She said Boatwright sat a yard awhile and they watched TV. Later her husband called for her to pick him up at a cafe.

She told newsmen she and Vincent had an argument and she let him take to the office of Vincent's trailer company.

She said one of her daughters called from a hospital to tell her of the shooting. She said it came after Boatwright called at the Vincent home about 5 a.m. yesterday.

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Eight Reported Dead In Blast

ROBBINS, Tenn. (AP) — Eight men were reported killed today in a coal mine explosion near here. The explosion occurred in the

State police said rescuers had not been able to reach the miners, but eight were believed to be dead. There were no immediate reports on how many miners were in the mine.

Robbins is in Scott County about 25 miles north of Knoxville.

Man Caught In 'Rock Coffin'

BUXTON, England (AP) — Three attempts to pull an unconscious college student from a cavern crevice 1,000 feet underground failed today. Rescue workers feared he was near death.

Three times members of a 70-man rescue team got a rope around the 20-year-old youth. Each time it snapped when they tried to yank him out of the tunnel-shaped cleft, where he was jammed 40 feet down.

"It will be a miracle if he get him out," said one of the workers.

Nial Moss of Oxford University was wedged in by his shoulders 40 feet down a tunnel-shaped cleft some 18 inches wide in places. About a half and a half from the mouth of Peck Cavern it lies at the end of a 400-foot-long, two-foot-high corkscrew-shaped tunnel named The Devil's Hole.

Moss was trapped Sunday while exploring the cave with a party from the British Speleological Assn., which studies caves.

WANDERED AWAY

While the others took photographs, Moss wandered off alone, apparently crawling through The Devil's Hole and fell into the rock cleft. His companions heard his cries and tried to get him out with rope ladders. Another exploring party joined the operation. One of the group made the two-hour trek back to the cavern entrance to get help.

Friemen brought an oxygen mask, but after seven hours the

Death Sites Give Clue Was Family Slain By Sawmill Hand?

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Anne Arundel County Police are working on the theory that a grisly end to the bodies of Mrs. Jackson, 27, and her 5-year-old daughter, Susan Ann, were uncovered in a shallow grave at Gambrells — about eight miles west of here.

BOYS FIND

Two teenage boys out hunting with B-B guns not far from the army's spruce plantation. Made restoration made the discovery.

Dr. Russell S. Fisher, Maryland's chief medical examiner, said last night all four members of the family probably died within a period of several hours shortly after their disappearance.

Dr. Fisher said Mrs. Jackson was beaten on the face and had been strangled with one of her nylon stockings. He said Susan had a fractured skull, probably caused by a blunt instrument.

The location of the grave, off a lonely county road, was about a half mile from where the body of Mrs. Margaret Harold was found in June, 1957.

"If we get the man who killed the Jacksons, I believe we'll get Mrs. Harold's murderer," said Chief Wade.

KILLER 'BUSY HAIRIED'

He linked the two cases, saying the killer may have wanted to bury the Jacksons near the spot of the earlier slaying, we'll get Mrs. Harold's murderer with Mrs. Harold when she was shot and killed, told police the crime was committed by a "busy-haired" man.

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Theater	11A
The Operation	6A
To Your Good Health	7B
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