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Nye Back Home After Fleeing Cuba

Alan Robert Nye (center), the soldier-of-fortune convicted of a plot to kill Fidel Castro, greets his mother, Mrs. Helen Lynch, at Chicago airport. Nye, who was freed on condition he leave Cuba, is his stepfather, Daniel Lynch. Nye may be in for more trouble since he allegedly admitted setting fire to three F51 fighter planes at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after he learned the planes were to go to Cuba.

Dulles Back In Hospital

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles, returning unexpectedly from a Florida rest to a hospital room, undergoes intensive new medical checks today in his battle against cancer.

An expected visit from President Eisenhower during the day could bring a decision on how long Dulles remains as Secretary of State.

Eisenhower was reported deeply concerned about Dulles' continuing illness. A high Republican official said the President was informed several days ago that Dulles had not responded to treatment as well as had been hoped.

Eisenhower had arranged his 24 hour return to the capital to keep a series of engagements made before he went to Augusta, Ga., for a golfing vacation. Press secretary James C. Hagerty said he assumed Eisenhower would add a visit to his schedule.

The 71-year-old secretary, a world-renowned figure in diplomatic battles against the Soviet Union for six years, re-entered the hospital Sunday afternoon.

LOOKS HAGGARD

Looking haggard and considerably underweight, Dulles cut short his Florida rest to undergo a new head to toe check-up to determine what could be done to arrest the cancer.

Dulles returned to Washington only a few hours after the State Department said "it is now desirable to have a period of further medical observation."

Many of his worried aides glumly reported that barring a medical miracle Dulles probably would have to lay aside the foreign policy chores he loves so dearly.

Eisenhower was understood to be holding off any decision until Dulles' doctors complete a new series of tests.

The President was reported still hopeful that Dulles could serve as special adviser, at least, during the Big Four foreign ministers conference on Germany. This is to open in Geneva May 11.

Hodges' Prediction Legislators' Own Court Bill Likely

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Hodges predicted today the Legislature will fashion its own program for court reform, accepting parts of two differing plans.

The governor told his weekly news conference he feels confident the lawmakers will make a start on revamping courts, although they may not go as far as study groups have recommended.

In reply to questions, Hodges said he has found no indications as yet that a special legislative session will be necessary to handle court reform and constitutional revision bills.

Court proposals have been prepared by a committee of the North Carolina Bar Assn. and by a Constitutional Study Commission, which also drafted other amendments in the state Constitution.

Both plans involve amendments to the Constitution, Hodges pointed out. The Legislature can either submit to the people a broad constitutional amendment for court reform, to be implemented later, or a more detailed amendment, covering changes to be made in the court system. A broad amendment, to be implemented perhaps two or three years later, would be easier to handle, he added.

'KILL IT'

A news reporter said he had heard some legislators saying in regard to court and constitutional measures, "Let's kill the whole thing and be done with it."

Hodges called this "a dangerous attitude to take." Basically, he said, he has detected the feeling of "let's make a start" on court reform, although the first steps may be small ones.

The governor was asked if he feels the legislature will pick one or the other of the court plans. "I think they will make their

own, taking some of both," he replied.

Hodges started his news conference to what he called "two significant events" of the past week.

BIG EVENTS

He said the opening of a big art exhibition at the State Art Museum in Raleigh, honoring its first director, and the opening of restored Tryon Palace in New Bern, both reflect credit on the state.

On legislative matters, Hodges said he would have preferred final house action on a minimum wage bill last week, rather than a delay over the weekend.

He indicated he does not favor, however, he expressed confidence the postponement will not hold up passage of the measure. The governor said he does not expect final figures on state income tax collections, due April 15, until the first week in May.

He indicated he does not favor a bill, introduced by Rep. Marcus Buchanan of Jackson, to provide four additional special Superior Court judges and to make them elected rather than appointed by the governor. "I think it ought to be more flexible," said Hodges. He has seen no need for an increase in the number of Superior Court judges, he added.

HELPS POP CORN

DES MOINES—Why does popcorn pop? Because the part of the kernel containing the starch grains contains the steam generated by the heat until sufficient force develops to explode the kernel.

Surface Test Ban Requested

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Britain asked the Soviet Union today to agree to a prompt controlled suspension of nuclear weapons tests on or near the surface of the earth — leaving the problem of other types of blasts for later negotiations.

Idiomatists said the proposal proposed for cutting off the test suspension problem. It was advanced as the three-power talks resumed after an Easter recess. First Soviet reaction was reported to be negative.

Under the new Western plan, agreement would be reached at once on banning surface and atomic nuclear tests — the ones which cause dangerous radioactive fallout.

HIGH AND LOW

Such an agreement would not cover very high altitude and underground atomic and hydrogen weapons blasts. Such explosions—difficult to police in any event—could be covered in some subsequent agreement reached after the first problem had been solved.

U. S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth and British Minister of State David Ormsby-Gore proposed dividing the nuclear problem into two parts with the idea of getting quick agreement on the types of tests easiest to detect. The ending of such tests also would avoid any health hazards to the world's population.

ENTIRE RANGE

The sources pointed out that the United States and Britain would prefer an agreement covering the entire range of tests. But the Western powers recognized that this conference, which began its deliberations on Oct. 31, now was bogged down on East-West differences about controls.

Presumably the limited agreement now suggested as a first step would require less elaborate policing arrangements than a total ban. The Western powers, however, want footprints controls built into any type of agreement they sign.

It's Tough On Pop On Rainy Day

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Weeps At Conclusion

Connie Finishes Story Of Killing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Connie Nicholas completed her murder trial testimony in tears today, telling the jury her playboy lover was killed as she drew her small revolver to shoot herself.

After the state wound up its cross-examination in only 16 minutes, defense attorney Charles W. Symmes put the 35-year-old divorcee to pin down the motion she made with her gun in Forrest Teel's white Cadillac.

"I told him I wouldn't be around to bother him any more. I wanted to scare him—the fact that I was going to kill myself in his car."

"Were you afraid of further beatings?" Symmes asked.

"I was afraid because he had struck me and had thrown me across the seat of the car."

Deputy prosecutor Francis E. Thompson came back for one last question on cross-examination: "Was this the first time he had beaten you?"

DEFENDANT WEEPS

Mrs. Nicholas wept as the jury filed out for a recess at the end of her testimony.

"It's been an ordeal," she sighed as she returned to the defense counsel's table.

"I've got a cold, she explained, "something I seldom have. My throat is very sore."

She appeared in a yellow suit and the black velvet hat which she had worn at the start of the trial four weeks ago.

She told Thompson during the cross-examination that she thought Teel was following her in his car when she drove to a secluded riverbank to swallow 75 sleeping capsules after the shooting last July 31.

"I became more frightened," she said to get away," she said.

Thompson also got her to repeat some of the financial details she had given of her 15-year affair with Teel, a married executive. Again she said Teel gave her \$2,800 in 1957 for apartment rent and to pay off a car loan, and \$1,200 again in 1958 for rent.

Mrs. Nicholas, who turned 45 yesterday, testified she weighs 105 pounds and measures 5-feet-11 "if I stretch a little."

Cold Rains Chase Spring

A cold front that changed April showers into chill rains of winter gave spring a soggy taste today.

Although little more rain is expected, the ground is soft under the weight of the heaviest down-pour in months.

From Saturday morning through midnight last night 1.82 inch of rain was recorded at the Weather Bureau station at Municipal Airport. This brought the monthly precipitation to 2.40 inches.

The cold front, which passed over the city early yesterday morning, tried to nudge the chill night masses. But for yesterday, last night and this morning at least the clouds were here to stay.

PARTIAL CLEARING

Partial clearing is expected this afternoon and evening but skies should remain partly cloudy through tomorrow.

A high of 49 degrees, 12 degrees over this morning's 37, is predicted for today. A low of 36 and a high of 58 are forecast for tomorrow.

The chill rains, which gave the Carolinas a sorry weekend were caused by warm, moist air from the south mixing with the cold air from Canada. Saturday 47 inch precipitation was recorded but rains did not set in in earnest until after midnight Saturday.

The rains caused minor damage here. Water backed up through a drainpipe and flooded six rows of the Center Theater while a motion picture was being shown yesterday afternoon.

Dirt used to fill in a low area at the new P&N railroad bridge on Thrift Rd. washed into Paw Creek. The creek stayed in its banks in Beechwood Acres, a flood-conscious residents are keeping a close eye on the situation.

Our Weather

Cloudy and unseasonably cold with a chance of rain or light drizzle this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday decreasing cloudiness and not quite so cold in the afternoon.

Low this morning .. 37
Low tomorrow morning .. 36
High today .. 49
High yesterday .. 45
High tomorrow .. 58
Sunrise today 5:36 a.m.; sunset today 6:38 p.m.

More Weather Data on page 2-A

USE QUADRUPLES

DENVER—The United States uses about 170 billion gallons of fresh water daily for industrial, domestic, and irrigation purposes. This is about four times as much as we used 50 years ago.

Coastal Site Sought For Syrup Production

By EMERY WISTER

News Staff Writer

The Pepsi-Cola Co. will erect a multi-million-dollar plant for manufacture of soft drink syrup on the North Carolina coast some time this year.

Plans for the project were announced here today by Pepsi-Cola President Herbert L. Barnett and Chairman of the Board Alfred N. Steele at a meeting of Carolinas Pepsi-Cola bottlers.

The executives did not say how much the plant will cost nor where it will be located.

But they did say it will be erected adjacent to one of the several large sugar plants on the coast and that it will employ several hundred persons.

OPEN IN 1960

"We plan to open the plant in 1960," Mr. Barnett said, adding company executives are now looking for a site.

A seacoast location is necessary for sugar plant facilities and because of the ease of syrup shipments to foreign countries from a North Carolina port.

No estimate was made on cost but obviously such a plant will cost several millions of dollars to construct and equip.

The plant will serve bottlers in the Carolinas and Virginia. It will be the company's fourth syrup-producing facility in the United States.

It will be built because of the tremendous growth in business the company has enjoyed in this area, Mr. Steele said.

REGIONAL OFFICE

Recently the company opened a regional office in Charlotte to serve the Carolinas.

"We had eight regions in the United States," Mr. Steele said. Now we have nine."

The executives are on a swing of company offices conducting "Ad-O-Rama" sessions where advertising and marketing sessions are held. The meeting here is being held in the Garden Hotel and will last through tomorrow.

Approximately 100 bottlers from all over the Carolinas are here for the meetings.

The executives praised full color advertising in newspapers and said the company is the sixth largest user of run of paper color advertising in the nation.

EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING

"We find it extremely effective," they said.

Mr. Steele said Pepsi-Cola is the largest selling soft drink in South Carolina and the top seller in a large part of North Carolina. The beverage had its birth in New Bern 60 years ago, he said.

Mr. Steele's wife is actress Bud Crawford. She accompanied him here but was confined to her bed by illness today.

Evening Prayer

Dear God, in the midst of the strains and anguish of life, help us to cheer and comfort others through our study of Thy holy Scriptures and by our love and faith in Thee, in the name of Thy loving, triumphant Son, our elder brother, we pray. . . . Amen.

To The Public

News and circulation departments of The Charlotte News are continuing to operate from The News building at S. Church and W. 4th Sts. The News' switchboard — Edition 3-0303 — is also in operation.

Advertising and business office functions are being carried on from The Observer building, 601 S. Tryon St., telephone EDison 3-7121.

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Today, on Page 5-A, you'll find the first multi-color ad ever to appear in The Charlotte News! When you plan your ad campaign, think of the color and the impact of the color and spot color in...

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Hard Luck Hits -- Wham! Bam!

By JOHN KILGO

News Staff Writer

Sometimes it doesn't pay to get out of bed.

That's the way it was last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin of 2117 Carol Ave.

There's no doubt about it. They had their troubles. City Policeman K. D. Jetton called it "the strangest thing I've ever seen."

Mr. Austin was on his way to work when it happened.

It was 8:11 a.m. Friday and he was at Camp Green Ave. and Green St. when a car stopped in front of him

to make a left turn. Mr. Austin stopped, too. The car behind him didn't — until it plowed into the rear of Mr. Austin's car.

"I was right there when the wreck happened," Jetton said.

"I just walked over and made my investigation without getting a call or anything."

Officer Jetton charged the woman who ran into Mr. Austin's car with following too closely.

"I was just winding my investigation up," he said, "when I heard another crash."

"I turned around and looked and not over 100 feet away there was another wreck."

The time was 8:23 a.m. Austin walked over to handle his second wreck of the morning.

A man had run into the back of a woman's car. She had stopped while a man in front of her was making a left turn.

"I looked at the lady's driver's license," Jetton said, "and dog it she wasn't Mr. Austin's wife."

Jetton charged the man who ran into Mrs. Austin's

car with following too closely.

"I couldn't believe it at first," Mrs. Austin said today.

"While I was out there a little patrol boy walked up to me and said, 'Don't worry lady, this is just a day for wrecks. We just had another one right over there.'"

"The boy went off and found out my husband was in the other wreck and he came back and gave me some advice," Mrs. Austin said.

"Lady, do you have any children that are old enough to drive?" the boy asked.

"If you do, how about

keeping them home the rest of the day?"

Mrs. Austin said she called her husband at work and told him she had a wreck just like his.

"He didn't believe me at first," she said. "He thought I was pulling his leg."

"But I told him I could show him a car with some blue paint on it and he started believing me."

Mrs. Austin said it's funny now, but it wasn't at the time.

"I tell you one thing," she said. "I went home and stayed there the rest of the day."