

Mystery Deepens Police Release Pair Of Suspects

A couple of merchant mariners, held for questioning at Brunswick, Ga., were released yesterday for the investigation of the slaying of Robert Campbell, 31-year-old service station attendant.

W. A. McCall and Detective W. B. Bohn who went to Camden, S. C., yesterday morning to interview two young men in custody, then went on to Brunswick after they had established the pair at Camden had no connection with the slaying of Campbell.

These two, William Scherer and Albert Merrinaw, were AWOL from Camp Gordon and after having been established that they had no knowledge of the crime.

Deaths And Funerals

Julian S. Sibley

Funeral services for Dr. Julian S. Sibley, local Presbyterian pastor who died yesterday morning in a hospital, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church. Rev. Samuel M. Tamm, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Elders of the church, J. R. Ballie, J. O. Brown, J. Aubrey Christian, E. G. Cochran, W. J. Harvey, B. J. Shorer, D. J. Westmoreland, L. G. Henry, and B. C. Gray. Honorary will be members of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association here. Dr. Sibley resided at 2001 Selwyn Avenue and was formerly pastor of Third Ave. Presbyterian Church and supply pastor of Camp Greene, N.Y., and Wilmore Presbyterian Churches recently.

Mrs. W. D. Farmer

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Farmer of Nash County, mother of Mrs. L. J. McClintock of 608 Rowell Ave., who died at her home in Bailey Sunday night, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home in Bailey. Interment was in the Bailey Cemetery.

John Thomas Stiles

Funeral services for John Thomas Stiles of 307 State St., who died Monday night in a local hospital from a heart attack, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Yandell-Weathers Chapel. The Rev. Robert J. Boyd, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Stephenson of Durham Memorial Baptist Church and the Rev. J. H. Shorer of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bailey Cemetery.

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Ward Strike May Spread

DETROIT—Two CIO members of the Regional War Labor Board had taken up places in a picket line at one of the four Montgomery Ward stores in the Detroit area where a four-day strike started today.

The two men, who were wearing sympathy walkouts at the company's outlets throughout the nation.

The threat loomed from an announcement by Samuel Wolchok, president of the United Retail Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America (CIO), an emergency meeting of the Montgomery Ward Organizing Committee in Washington at 10 A. M. (EST) tomorrow.

Setting the time less than five years before company and union representatives are to appear at a national WLB hearing on the Detroit strike. Wolchok said the union committee would determine policy regarding the current strike situation in Detroit as it affects Montgomery Ward workers throughout the country.

"SHOW CAUSE" HEARINGS
The WLB simultaneously scheduled "show cause" hearings for the following day at which company representatives will be asked to explain why board orders affecting workers employed in six other cities and directing maintenance of membership, arbitration, check-off of union dues and similar back wages have been ignored.

At Detroit, meanwhile, Dan Gallagher, chairman of CIO's organization on the Regional WLB, and Morris Field, vice-chairman, marched in front of the company's Grand River store with placards for several hours. They were joined by Barney Hopkins, state CIO secretary.

"Therefore we have upbraid workers for violating CIO's no-strike pledge," Gallagher said. "Now the shoe is on the other foot. In this instance a giant company is flaunting the orders of a Federal agency." He added that "you'll find us at one store or another every day in the week until this time is over."

Teamwork

Yank Directs Artillery For Burma Drive

NEW DELHI, India—A British and Chinese infantry division, supported by artillery directed by an American officer, have engaged Katha and Tada, important upper Burma towns about 135 miles north of Mandalay, in what the U. S. command today called a "true alliance, an example of Allied co-operation."

The action was disclosed with the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Lt. Col. Trevor Dupuy, Washington, D. C. chief artillery officer for the British Indian Army. Dupuy directed Chinese artillery, the only big gun support the British 55th has had for some time.

The Chinese 50th Division, its movements up to now clouded for security reasons, protected the 26th's flanks and rear, enabling them to advance steadily to plunge down the Myittha-Mandalay rail corridor on a narrow front. Naha, 10 miles south Katha, also was captured.

Indaw is ten miles west of the Trawadi River town of Katha, which itself is 52 miles west of Bhamo.

The award to Dupuy was made by Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, Allied commander in chief. The American officer's leadership was high praise from Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, U. S. Burma commander.

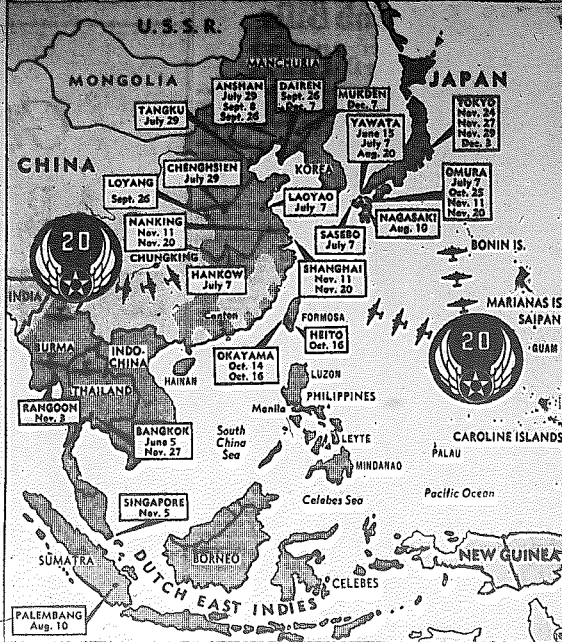
Greek-American Group

To Install Officers

Marathon chapter No. 2 of the Order of Alpha, Greek-American, will install new officers at its first meeting in January, when C. C. Koukoulas will assume the duties of president to succeed George Kostakos, who was elected chairman of the board of governors.

Other officers of the local chapter named to serve during the year 1945 were James M. Karris, vice-president; Nick Marmalis, treasurer; Gus Antonis, secretary and James M. Karris, Bill Antonis and James Elliot, members of the board of governors. Appointed officers of the next year were John Carabatos, chairman; Tom Stratos, secretary; and Ernest Fisher, captain of the band.

The U. S. Army has its own Navy, largest fleet of small craft in the world. There are 15,000 boats in this fleet, many made of steel, and they cruise in coastal and inland waters in most parts of the world.



When B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force dropped bombs on Mukden, in Southern Manchuria, on Dec. 7, they were blasting the 20th Jap-held city since these aerial city was hit in a single mission, three verities of raids. Because often more than 25 actual bombings, over a period of 19 days.

Icy Roads Treacherous

A new coating of snow on ice covered highways brought increased travel hazards in a broad expanse of the nation today when the Weather Bureau forecast a measure of relief from rapid temperature shifts. The cold, which followed a week-end snowstorm, was attributed to the storm.

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Nylon Hose Bidding Now Stands At \$500

The highest bid for that pair of nylon hose received at noon today at the Door Knockers headquarters was \$500.

Announcement was made at the Civilian Defense office that the offer to purchase \$500 in war bonds, made by Mrs. Edward P. Morgan, 1501 E. 7th St., who husband is a lieutenant-colonel overseas, topped the bidding today.

This pair of nylon hose was yesterday offered at a price of \$100. The total sales of bonds made by the Door Knockers today stood at \$318,492.25 which included \$283,438 sold by women of the county and \$35,054.25 sold by women of the city.

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Chaplin Move Fails

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Charlie Chaplin's lawyers failed today to get a two months' continuance in Joan Berry's suit to establish him as the father of her fourteen-month-old daughter, Carol Ann, after submitting an affidavit contesting Miss Berry had been intimate with another man.

Charles E. Millikan, one of the screen comic's attorneys, told Judge Ruben Schmidt he had subpoenaed Hans Reusch, a writer, whom he termed "a vital and important witness." He asked for the continuance on the ground Reusch, in New York, had refused to come here to testify.

The court denied the motion for continuance. Miss Berry's paternity suit has not yet been assigned a court, however. It was to proceed in some Superior Court later today.

The affidavit in support of the continuance motion was signed by Millikan, who read two letters purportedly written by Miss Berry to Reusch.

The fact that Miss Berry had relations with another man or men is vital and important in this case, argued Millikan.

Post-War Plans

Johnston, Kerr Talk In Columbia

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Governor Robert E. Kerr of Oklahoma conferred today with Governor Olin D. Johnston on southern states' post-war plans, as he stopped here in the course of a south-wide tour of conferences with governors.

Kerr, president of the Southern Governors' Conference, suggested a voluntary association of states' agencies in the south to exchange information and work out post-war plans.

Johnston and Kerr were guests of the Johnston at the mansion last night.

Kerr has visited in Virginia and North Carolina and later today planned to go to Augusta, Ga., and meet Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia.

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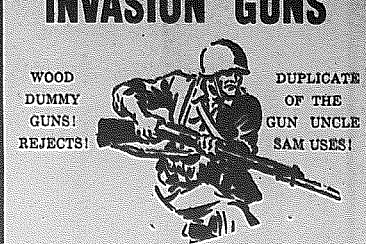
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K. Of P. Elect New Officers

W. E. Wolfe last night was elected commander of the K. of P. Lodge No. 83, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting held at the K. of P. building.

Other officers elected were: C. E. McCormick, vice-commander; C. E. Walters, president; H. H. Shelton, master of the lodge; and J. E. C. Myers, master of the lodge.

West, master of work; J. C. Custer, master of work; George E. Lovell, master of work; and J. K. Becker, master guard; and A. L. Kilmon, master guard.

The rank of page was conferred on E. H. Hart last night. New officers will take office early in January.

Chinese Troops Chase Retreating Japanese

CUNYING—Chinese troops have driven more than twenty miles into Kwangsi Province in pursuit of Japanese forces retreating westward from Kweichow Province and are about fifteen miles from British, the Chinese High Command announced today.

The U. S. annually produces 50 per cent more coal than was available to Germany in 1939.