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REPORTS FROM THE TRIANGLE

List For Santa

Court Rules Hess, Capable Of Standing Trial

Sue Wants Her Doll, Nancy A New Scarf

By FRICK SPOLES
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This is the story of Sue and Nancy.
Sue is 7, Nancy is 5.
Their mother is an alcoholic and is incapable of providing a home for the two little sisters.
Their father is in the armed forces and can't look after them.
The Government has an allotment for the sisters. It is enough to pay for their necessities, but there isn't anything left over to take care of such things as Christmas goodies.
Sue and Nancy are under the care of the Family and Children's Service Bureau. This is not a relief agency. It concerns itself, as a rule, with families who are generally self-supporting but who have run into unusual circumstances.
Sue and Nancy live in a boarding home where parents either are not able or not willing to care for them.
Sue and Nancy are in a Charlotte boarding home. They are expecting Santa Claus, of course. All little children expect Santa Claus.
Sue wants a baby doll of her very own. Nancy wants a bright scarf and some socks to wear with her slippers, but still serviceable, brown ones.
And if it's not too much for Santa, they'd like sweaters just alike.
They'll get them this year through The Empty Stocking Fund. Sue and Nancy are high on the priority list. But all over Charlotte there are hundreds of Sues and Nancys—some of them in boarding homes, under the care of social agencies, some of them living with their grandparents.
Without your contributions to The Empty Stocking Fund, Christmas would come a little less bright for these two little girls.
So put your contribution in an envelope, mark it for The Empty Stocking Fund, and mail it to The Charlotte News, to day. We'll do the rest.
Send acknowledgment to date
American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 9, News Employee, Mrs. W. N. Phillips, Matthews.
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Sailor Riot Report Made

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Hawaii attorney general's report says four days before the recent bloody Honolulu riot a Navy officer wanted to let sailors avenge themselves on "hoodlums."
The report of the Nov. 12 riot of sailors from the Honolulu Naval Station was addressed to Governor A. M. Stansbury of Hawaii and presented here to the House Territories Committee by delegate J. R. Farrington.
FOUR SAILORS BEATEN
Acting Attorney General Rhoda V. Lewis said in the report that an air station public relations officer advised the Honolulu police chief that four sailors had been beaten by hoodlums in a certain city area.
The report said the officer suggested that it would be a good idea to let the sailors go out and clean up that gang.
"Chief of police" (Gabrielson) told him absolutely not, that when a gang goes out there are always innocent people, hard, that the best thing to do would be to let the police handle it.
After an extra patrolman had been posted nothing happened until four nights later when 50 sailors marched into the area armed with sticks, clubs, rocks, and knives, the report said.
The sailors in the mob told the police officers that two sailors had been killed that night, which was not the truth, the report continued. "The source of that rumor was not discovered."
Lewis said police records show responsibility for Honolulu fights rest about equally between service men and civilians.
"Furthermore, there is no evidence that, aside from the riot of sailors, anything has occurred which would justify the large number of men as compared with women, the availability of liquor, and the fact that since the surrender of Japan, many men of the armed forces have little to do except wait transportation home."

Inventory Made \$3,500,000-Fixed As Airport Value

Simultaneously with the forecast at Washington that the Federal Government next Thursday will present Charlotte's City Government a deed to Morris Field came today the disclosure by Army sources that exclusive of real estate, fixed military properties in this deactivated air base are inventoried at approximately \$3,500,000.
Negotiations for the transfer are being continued in Washington by Edward Hansen, special city attorney, who is receiving assistance from Congressman Joe Ervin.

UAW Accepts GM's Offer

DETROIT—(AP)—Acceptance of a General Motors proposal to reopen part of its strike-bound plants to produce parts and accessories for rural manufacturers was indicated today.
High union sources who declined to be quoted said they expected quick assent to the G. M. offer which started industry circles.
G. E. Wilson, GM president, said in an unexpected move last night in a letter to the striking CIO Auto Workers Union, which withheld comment pending further study.
Increasing the proposal's importance—and therefore the union's reaction—was the dependence of most other car manufacturers on General Motors for essential parts.
Whether acceptance of the proposal would weaken its firm strike grip on GM to an extent offsetting the advantages it would give competing firms was among the unanswered questions.
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Reds Leave Iran Capital

TEHRAN, Iran, Nov. 30—(Delayed)—The Russians began carrying out a surprise evacuation of Tehran last night.
The railway station, communications centers and private buildings became military headquarters were quickly evacuated.
The governor of Azerbaijan, appointed by the Central Government, arrived in the provincial capital of Tabriz to train from Tehran in a plane put at his disposal by Soviet authorities.
Meanwhile, the Iranian foreign ministry said the Russian note refusing passage of Iranian troops into Soviet territory was "unacceptable" and that the Soviet Government would be forced to bring in additional soldiers.
One Worker Shows Up And Votes To Strike
MEMPHIS—(AP)—The Armour and C. meat packing plant here yesterday voted on nothing in favor of a nationwide strike. Of the 23 employees eligible to vote, only one showed up at the polls.
C. E. Boone, field representative of the United Packing House Workers of America (U.P.H.W.A.), declined to comment on the result.

600 Internees Hospitalized

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Approximately 600 German military internees were taken to hospitals yesterday following a day of violence in the city.
The Swedish Government began the extradition of 7,000 German Army soldiers to Soviet territory.
The other 500 were suffering from the effects of a week-long hunger strike. Two of the deportees had been taking 100 pills to attempt suicide or self-mutilation, were hospitalized today following a day of violence in the city.
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Dostler Executed

AVERSA, Italy—(AP)—German General Anton Dostler was shot to death by a firing squad today for ordering the execution of fifteen American soldiers captured behind the German lines in Italy in March, 1944.
Dostler, the first German general to die for war crime participation in western Europe, was convicted in October by an U. S. military court in Rome. His defense plea that in ordering the executions he was carrying out the commands of higher officers was rejected.
Holding himself strictly erect in the prisoner's stocks, the German general died without flinching before a firing squad of U. S. soldiers.
The fifteen American soldiers were captured and executed with Dostler in a daring raid to blow up a railroad tunnel.
Shouting "Long live Germany," the 34-year-old general was tied to a post before the firing squad commanded by Lt. John R. Magnacavallo of Astoria, N. Y. Two minutes after Dostler's bullet pierced his chest, he was pronounced dead.
Capt. A. N. Lieberman of Bangor, Me., was the first to fire.

Confesses To Faking Of Amnesia

No Further Mental Examinations

NUERNBERG—(AP)—The International Military Tribunal ruled today that Rudolf Hess, who confessed he had been faking amnesia, must continue to stand trial with nineteen other Nazi leaders accused of war crimes.
Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding, announced that no further mental examinations of Hitler's former deputy were necessary and that he was capable of standing trial.
Hess, who had read novels and paid scant attention to early portions of the trial, created a sensation yesterday when he told the court he had simulated loss of memory for "tactical" reasons and announced he would stand responsible for all of his actions.

Hess More Lively

The black-browed Hess appeared much relieved by his confession and for the first time since the trial began engaged in lively conversation with other prisoners in the box just before the session opened.
Defense counsel got their first chance at cross-examination when the court recalled Maj. Gen. Edwin Lahusen, leading German Army Intelligence officer whose testimony yesterday placed the blame for mass murder of Polish and Russian prisoners directly on Hitler and the High Command.
Asked if he and other British and American military leaders knew the attitude of Franz von Papen, former German diplomat and one of the defendants, toward the war policies, General Lahusen replied:



MAJOR HATCHER

Hatcher Plans Action

Patrol to suspend the licenses of drivers who negligently cause serious injury or property damage on the highways of North Carolina, Major H. J. Hatcher head of the Patrol and State Safety Department, said here today in commenting on the shocking upswing in accidents since the ending of gasoline rationing.

Patrol Chief Hits Negligent Drivers

By TOM WATKINS
Charlotte News Staff Writer
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Lewis Makes Unity Appeal

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Leaders of the National Labor-Management Conference, admitting their gains had fallen short of their goals today saw in its completed deliberations some hopeful signs for the future.
Their statements, however, were overshadowed by speculation whether John L. Lewis' closing appeal for unity in the policies of the management groups.
The man who split off from AFL to form CIO and then split off from CIO to run his own union, Lewis, said he was a "disadvantaged" man in the face of the management groups.
Lewis declared that labor's division caused a "weakening in strength and in policies, and a failure sometimes to achieve all the objectives it might hope to attain." And during one conference session the United Mine Workers leader went into an AFL caucus room.

Preterse Over Nazis Laugh While Hess Tells Story

NUERNBERG—(AP)—Gauged-faced Rudolf Hess, childishly satisfied at getting the spotlight in the courtroom today, said he had left his hotel today and amused his fellow Nazi defendants with the story of faking amnesia before the world.
Hess had Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz and Erich Raeder shaking with laughter before the court session opened when he told them how he pretended loss of memory and partial insanity. All other defendants were absent yesterday when Hess made his sensational confession and most of them were convulsed with laughter when they learned of it for the first time today.

Pearl Harbor Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Pearl Harbor investigators today accused one of the war's top military secretaries of being the Japanese codebreaker who broke the Japanese code in their scheme of attacking Pearl Harbor.
The Pacific battle lasted almost four years ago.
In a painstaking inquiry into the "mystery" of the war, the Department called the code-breaking project, the Senate House Committee on the work sheets of cryptographers who pieced out the meaning of Japanese military and diplomatic messages.
HOLIDAY TAKEN
Committee counsel set about assembling the sheets to the committee today to hold today.

Goode Will Build At W. Trade And Pine

Lot Is Bought For \$50,000

By FRICK SPOLES
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Roy L. Goode, president of the Goode Construction Corp., today purchased a corner lot at N. Pine St. and W. Trade St. for approximately \$50,000, on which he intends to construct a 250-room addition to the Builders Building, office building in the 300 block of W. Trade which he also owns.
Cost of the new building is estimated at about \$400,000.
The real estate transaction handled by Gaston C. Galloway, Realtor, was completed this morning. The lot, which has a 50-foot frontage on W. Trade and extends 198 feet on N. Pine St., was purchased from J. C. Springs and J. C. Springs, who also own the Greenleaf and Miss Ella Springs.

Mr. Goode said today that the 250-room office building is to be an addition to the Builders Building, which will be of the same type of architecture. Goode Construction Corp. will build the addition.
The beginning of construction, Mr. Goode pointed out, will depend upon two things, the date of the return of the U. S. Navy from the Philippines, in vice-president of the Goode Construction Corp.

Easy Divorces Are Attacked

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—Federal action is needed to check the growing menace of the "easy divorce," declared Judge C. W. Smyth of the Westchester County Children's court.
Smyth yesterday told the 25th annual conference of the New York State Association of Children's Court Judges that the "easy divorce" in Nevada, Arkansas and Florida was "a serious menace to the stability of the American home."

Guide To Good Reading

On the inside pages today, you'll find a number of top-notch features such as:
"Burke Davis" story with pictures of the famous sportswriter.
"The Year of the Rat" story, celebrating its 20th anniversary, Page 14-A.
"Send Harriet" story, also with pictures of the bustling activity in Charlotte business district.
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Weather

Fair and continued mild tonight. High change in tomorrow with light rain or drizzle. Freezing. Frost is expected Saturday and warmer in afternoon.
Temperature at 3:30 P.M. High and Low Last 24 Hours: 54-38. Forecast: Fair to Cloudy.

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How to get the best
Don't get it out
Your Christmas will go better
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