

CHERRY FORCES READY TO FIGHT TEACHER PAY AMENDMENT

Hot Battle In Prospect For Tonight In Senate

Administration Sees Victory
RALEIGH (AP) — The Cherry Administration, represented on the legislative floor by Brandon Hodges of Asheville, marshaled all its power today in an effort to win an amendment providing pay increases up to 30 per cent for teachers and State employees.

Teacher Pay Controversy County Delegates Emphasize 20 Pct. Hike Temporary

By PETE MCKNIGHT
Mecklenburg members of the General Assembly, returning to Raleigh this morning after a weekend at their homes here, emphasized that the 20 per cent Administration-sponsored pay increase for school teachers and State employees is purely a temporary measure, and is not intended to apply in the coming biennium.

Representative Frank K. Sims explained that the emergency pay boost would not apply during the 1947-48 session, and that the legislature would study the whole question of salaries for teachers and State employees before adopting permanent salary increases.

Army Trucks Move Food To London Troops Used In Truck Strike

By TOM WILLIAMS
LONDON (AP) — The 8,000 Labor Government used 2,000 troops and sailors today to move strike-bound food to hungry Londoners, touching off a wave of sympathy strikes which involved more than 7,000 workers and threatened to mushroom to gigantic proportions.

Within fifteen minutes of the arrival of Army personnel at Smithfield Market, the city's largest meat distributing center, more than 2,000 employees walked off the job in support of more than 21,000 truck drivers who started an unofficial strike last Monday and rejected plans of union leaders to return to work.



WRECKAGE — Fifteen passengers and three crew members died yesterday when a Detroit-Miami Eastern Air Line passenger liner crashed near Galax, Va. Photo shows a part of the wreckage. (AP Photo).

Black Day For Aviation 29 Killed As Seven Planes Crash In United States

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Twenty-nine persons died when seven airplanes crashed in the United States yesterday. Only two of the 31 persons in the seven planes survived.

In New York City, meanwhile, major airlines reported that plane reservations, although in the past few days, with a number of planes leaving with empty seats.

Eighteen persons, 15 passengers and three crew members, died in the flaming wreck of an Eastern Airlines Detroit-Miami passenger plane which crashed during a rainstorm in hilly country near Galax, Va.

Florida accidents — Five persons were killed when two planes collided over the Miami (Fla.) aviation Center Airport. One person was injured critically.

Another disaster in Florida cost the lives of two persons as an Army training plane crashed near Cocoa in Broward County, Fla.

A two-seater private plane crashed near suburban Van Dyke, near Detroit, killing its pilot and passenger, an Army Air Force sergeant, in a crash which was reported to have occurred on a tangle of about 200 feet from the ground.

Two Texas men were killed in a crash in that state. John Stephens of Temple died in a crash near Waco and Charles A. G. Langley of Brownsville eye specialist was killed near Robstown.

Two dramatic rescues of persons involved in airplane accidents took place in widely separated areas of the globe.

Widely cheering crews of the seaplane tender Pine Island, part of the Navy's Far East fleet, yesterday, greeted six Navy airmen rescued after two weeks of exposure in the icy South Polar wastes following the crash of their plane.

Three of the companions were killed when the plane hit an ice barrier. Of northern Luzon, in the Philippines, a plane carrying 10 persons and brought about the rescue of 36 survivors of the Far East Air Transport which crashed in the South China Sea. Six others still were missing and presumed lost.

Hostesses Swapped Trips Charlotte Girl Just Missed Fatal Flight

—We feel very humble and very grateful in our hearts for the news of 2100 Midwood Place this morning. Mrs. P. B. Markey and Mrs. M. Markey are the parents of Elizabeth Markey, an Eastern Air Lines stewardess who was swapped just with Mary M. McDermott for one flight Saturday. Elizabeth was scheduled for the Detroit to Miami flight (Trip 965), but she had to be swapped and crashed near Galax, Va. early Sunday morning, killing Mary and seventeen others. Elizabeth was at the Winston-Salem terminal, waiting for her

Shadow Of Chair Again Over Negro

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today decided Louisiana may make a second attempt to electrocute Willie Francis, seventeen-year-old Negro who escaped execution once when the electric chair failed to operate.

Republicans Delay Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second trial to restrict the powers of the investigating committee but put off until Wednesday a test in the Senate of efforts to restrict the powers of the committee.

40 YEARS OF FARMING: A CONSERVATION Story

Last year the J. Luther Baucum place in Union County brought in two bales to the State. That's plenty, when you consider that the old place when it was born out not just once, but twice! Read the conservation story of this family's farm in today's CAROLINA FARMER.

Second Trip Board Firm In Opposing Election On ABC Stores

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer
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18 Die In Air Crash Virginia Disaster Inquiries Launched

GALAX, Va. (AP) — What part, if any, that an "inoperative radio beacon" played in the crash of an Eastern Air Lines passenger plane near here with the loss of eighteen lives may be learned today as the company and the Civil Aeronautics Board launched investigations.

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B-17 Drone Over Capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "drone" flying over the Capital today in the annual observance of the 40th-anniversary of the B-17 bomber.

Drone Over Charlotte Shortly Before Noon

The first officially disclosed flight of a radio-controlled Boeing B-17 drone airplane over the Charlotte area occurred at 11:41 A. M. today.

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Industrial Home Action Taken

As a result of the County's refusal to call the liquor election, the City Council's Legislative Committee was authorized to immediately proceed with its program of seeking a city election for liquor stores.

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Weather

Light to moderate rain with considerable fog, little change in temperature this afternoon and evening. A few scattered showers and slight warmer. Temperature at 2:30 today 44-46. Wind at 44 knots. Sun 5:20. Sunset tomorrow 7:12.