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MARSHALL TURNS BACK ON POLITICS

Talmadge Offers To Submit Controversy To Voters

SATNOVER DEATH HEARING IS SET

Habeas Writ Will Depend On Outcome Of Hearing

Mrs. Satinover Is Stricken

By TOM WATKINS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The outcome of preliminary hearings tomorrow morning in City Police Court for Worth Bagley Crowell and Francis O. Odom, both charged with having killed Herman Satinover in a speakeasy on Arlington Ave., early yesterday morning will determine the advisability of seeking habeas corpus hearings in Superior Court, defense attorneys said this afternoon.

Odom was originally scheduled for a hearing before Judge W.H.S. Burgwyn this morning at 10 A. M. But in the meantime, Guy Carswell, attorney representing Odom, informed the Court that he had withdrawn from the case, and that Attorney Ben Whiting had been employed in his place.

Because of this, Judge Burgwyn said the hearing was postponed until 2 P. M. However, Attorney Whiting said the hearing would not be pursued today and the 2 o'clock hearing was cancelled.

Attorney J. M. Scarborough, representing Crowell could not be reached at his office, but according to court officials, he was contemplating no action for his client until after tomorrow's preliminary trial in City Recorder's Court.

When asked about this, Mr. Whiting said that both he and Mr. Scarborough were following the same procedure and that habeas corpus hearings, would depend upon developments tomorrow.

If the clients are denied bond, or are given bond too great to make, then the likelihood, Mr. Whiting said, is that action will be immediately started for habeas corpus proceedings.

"Naturally," he said, "we aren't going to do anything until we find out whether or not they are going to be bound over to Superior Court for trial."

Meanwhile, it was reported that, shocked at the death of her son, Mrs. Ella Satinover, 63-year-old mother of the slain man lay critically ill at Memorial Hospital today.

With her left side completely paralyzed, Mrs. Satinover was still unconscious today and reports from the hospital indicated that her condition was critical.

Mrs. Satinover suffered a stroke shortly after being informed of the death of her son, who was shot and killed in the garage apartment of Odom, 410 1/2 Arlington Ave. shortly before 4 A. M. yesterday.

The stricken mother was entered at the hospital at 5:30 A. M. yesterday by her daughter, Slyvia, within the hour of the news that her son had been slain. Police, concerned with the investigation of the man's death, knew nothing of the mother's illness but today, The News learned from unofficial sources that she had been stricken.

Mrs. Satinover's serious illness was another sensational development in the bizarre slaying, which followed "insults" and threats against a background of liquor-drinking and poker-playing in the wee small hours of the morning.

According to the story, which police detectives painstakingly sifted out of a superabundance of conflicting statements made by a dozen persons, Satinover's mother telephoned Odom's place, threatening to send ten men down there because her daughter, Sylvia, had been thrown out. "And my Herman will be with them," Mrs. Satinover was reported to have told Crowell, who answered her phone call.

Crowell, in his statement to police said he told her, "If you think anything of your Herman you had better not send him down here."

Satinover himself also phoned Odom's place and repeated the threats made by his mother, Crowell declared in his statement.

Two men who were at the Satinover home at 212 1/2 E. 5th St., one of whom said he had taken a few drinks there and the other that he was watching a poker game told police that Mrs. Satin-

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RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP MEET — Herman Talmadge (left), claimant of the Georgia Governorship on the basis of his election by the Legislature, sits at his desk in the Governor's office in the Capitol at Atlanta Monday morning and faces M. E. Thompson (right profile), the elected lieutenant governor who has proclaimed himself as acting Governor. Thompson demands that Talmadge vacate the Governor's office and executive mansion. Talmadge refuses. (AP Photo).

Thompson Challenge Answered

Ready To Give People Choice

ATLANTA—(AP) — Herman Talmadge offered today to submit the controversy over the Governorship of Georgia to the people in a "Democratic white primary" election as soon as the Legislature completes its session.

Speaking to the General Assembly as Governor of Georgia upon its invitation, Talmadge said:

"If the Lieutenant Governor will resign, your Governor will resign. The Speaker of the House of Representatives will assume Executive authority."

Under the State Constitution, then the House Speaker must call an election within 60 days. The legislative sessions is expected to end in March.

TEXT REVISED

Talmadge's offer came as a last minute revision in his prepared text. Earlier Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson, who contends he is the Acting Governor following resignation of Ellis Arnall, had challenged Talmadge to meet him in an election.

"I have stated on three previous occasions prior to my inaugural as Governor of Georgia and when I made my inaugural address that the office of Governor of Georgia belongs to the people of Georgia," Talmadge said.

"I am anxious for the people of Georgia to have an opportunity to express their choice through a Democratic white primary at the earliest possible moment."

Talmadge recommended that the Legislature remain in session to institute a Democratic white primary and strengthen the election laws regarding qualification of voters.

"ONE LEGAL WAY"

"There is one way and only one legal way that the people can determine this issue at the polls," Talmadge said.

"In the event of the death, disability or resignation of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, the Executive authority of this State is vested in the Speaker of the House of Representatives who must call a special election within 60 days to elect a Governor of Georgia."

Earlier Talmadge in his address had said "the majority of the white people of Georgia are

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Ambassador To Holland Quits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Stanley K. Hornbeck, Ambassador to The Netherlands, resigned today and President Truman picked Herman B. Baruch to succeed him.

The White House said the nomination of Baruch, now Ambassador to Portugal, will be sent to the Senate within a day or so. Baruch is a brother of Bernard L. Baruch, the elder statesman.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman accepted the Hornbeck resignation with "reluctance."

In The Legislature

Umstead Proposes Law To Encourage Persons To Teach

RALEIGH—(AP)—A measure to encourage more persons to enter the teaching profession was introduced in the Legislature today by Rep. John W. Umstead of Orange.

The bill, if enacted, would reinstate a law that passed out of existence in 1933. It would provide free tuition to residents of the state who study in State-supported institutions and who agree to teach in the state after graduation.

The student would sign a note in lieu of tuition payment. If the student, after graduation, entered the teaching profession within five years and taught the time specified, the note would be canceled. Time taught would reduce the note proportionately.

Umstead said that some of the best teachers in the state obtained their education under terms of the law that was in effect prior to 1933.

New lines were drawn meanwhile in the fight over supplementary salary increases for teachers and State employees with the naming of two additional Senators to a conference committee.

The new conferees are Senators O. B. Moss of Nash and John C. Rodman of Beaufort. Moss recently voted to reject the report of the initial conference committee; Rodman supported the report.

The new members of the committee were named last night by Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the Senate, to work with a similar group named by House Speaker Tom Pearsall.

The original conference committee, an eight-man group, was composed of three Senators and five Representatives. Its report was accepted by a resounding 44-2

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General Disclaims Political Ambitions

Even Presidency Is No Lure

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall said today he is not a candidate for any political office and "never could be drafted"—even for the Presidency.

Arriving to take office as Secretary of State, Marshall told reporters he considered his new post non-political. He then volunteered:

1. "I cannot be considered a candidate for political office . . .

2. "I never could be drafted. . .

3. "I am being explicit and emphatic in order to terminate once and for all any discussion of my name with regard to political matters."

Marshall talked to reporters after leaving the train bearing him here from Chicago on the last leg of his journey from China where he was President Truman's special envoy. Two hours later, he was sworn in as Secretary at the White House in the presence of President Truman; his predecessor, James F. Byrnes; and other notables. He assumed his new duties with a pledge, "I'll do my best."

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Since his appointment as Secretary of State, Marshall's name has been mentioned in speculation about Presidential candidates in 1948. Some have speculated he might run on a ticket with President Truman or obtain the Democratic nomination if Mr. Truman were not a candidate.

In talking with reporters, Marshall made plain that in ruling himself out of political consideration he included the Presidency as well as any other political office.

VOLUNTEERS COMMENTS

Marshall volunteered his comments on politics and the job of running American foreign policy to newsmen who met his early morning train at Union Station. They questioned him for more than five minutes on a great variety of subjects but had not specifically asked him about politics.

When the questions had ended, Marshall remained standing in the group of newsmen and finally said "is that all you want to ask me?"

Several nodded and then Marshall said that he had something he wanted to give out.

HIS STATEMENT

His statement, made verbally to the newsmen without reference to any notes, follows:

"I think this is as good a time and place as any to terminate speculation regarding me in a political way.

"I am assuming that the office of Secretary of State, at least under present conditions, is non-political and will govern myself accordingly.

"I will never become involved in political matters and therefore I cannot be considered a candidate for political office.

"The popular conception that no matter what the man says he can be drafted as a candidate for some political office would be without any force and effect with regard to me. I never could be drafted.

"I am being explicit and emphatic in order to terminate once and for all any discussion of my name with regard to political matters."

Marshall's Statement Compares With Sherman's

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall's flat statement today that he "never could be drafted" for the Presidency or other political post compares with that made by William T. Sherman, Civil War general.

Sherman was quoted as having said:

"If nominated I will not accept. If elected I will not serve."

No other statement by any Presidential possibility since has had the ring of finality in it as that one except one by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in April, 1944, when after an original remark regarded by some as equivocal, the Pacific commander said:

"I request that no action be taken that would find my name in any way with the (Republican) nomination. I do not even in my mind I accept it."

Commissions Report

Stricter Motor Vehicle Laws Are Recommended

RALEIGH—(AP)—Legislation calling for the mandatory mechanical inspection of automobiles, the periodic reissuance of drivers' licenses and for a system of financial responsibility of motor vehicle operators has been recommended to the General Assembly by two special commissions which have made a study of the questions.

The general principles involved in the proposals have the endorsement of Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, for all of them were contained in his biennial message as part of a six-point program to promote highway safety.

One of the commissions, headed by Representative William T. Hatch of Wake, recommended the mandatory mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles at inspection stations owned or controlled by the State. The group also recommended that all automobile drivers' licenses be reissued at the earliest possible date and that thereafter the licenses be re-issued every three years.

The other commission headed by Representative George A. Shuford of Buncombe recommended the passage of a law to require drivers to furnish security and proof of financial responsibility when they are involved in accidents.

Upon being involved in an accident causing property damage in excess of $50 or the injury of anyone, a driver would be required to report the accident and file security to cover the damage—$5,000 for the injury of one person, $10,000 for the injury of two or more persons and $1,000 for property damage.

In addition, the driver also would be required to file proof of his financial responsibility with respect to all future accidents.

Failure to comply with the act would result in suspension of the driver's license.

GM Head Speaks

'Reform' Of Labor Laws Demanded

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Charles E. Wilson of General Motors Corporation today called for "reform" of labor laws to prevent annual repetition of what he termed the "organized unemployment" of last Winter's strike wave.

Addressing the United States conference of mayors, Wilson said, "labor monopolies, like all other monopolies inevitably abuse their power."

"Americans do not like monopolies or dictators of any kind," he added. "It is becoming increasingly clear that they do not like them in labor."

The motor manufacturer's address opened a day-long discussion of labor problems by the 350 mayors attending the conference.

HOUSING QUESTION

Delegates predicted the conference will adopt a declaration of policy on that subject and also on Federal aids for public housing, another matter of major discussion.

Indications were that the principle of public housing would be approved but that the conference might split on the question of extending rent control after next June 30, the date that present controls expire.

Mayor Vincent Murphy of Newark, N. J., submitted a resolution supporting legislation patterned after the 1946 Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill which would provide Federal aid for 100,000 new publicly - financed homes a year.

BILL STALLED

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, assured the conference yesterday he will reintroduce the measure which got stalled in a House Committee last session after passing the Senate.

Taft also declared himself in favor of extending rent control "in some form" after June 30.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the conference will support legislation similar to the Wagner-Ellender-Taft measure, as we did last year." Mayor Murphy told reporters.

"I'm in favor of another year of rent control, too," he added, "but I wouldn't try to guess what the conference will do."

Other delegates concurred privately with Murphy's views.

Interview With Elliott Roosevelt

Stalin Sees No Armed Conflict Resulting From 'Deterioration'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt quotes Josef Stalin as telling him that while there has been "certain deterioration" in relations of the United States and Soviet Governments, "I see nothing frightful about this in the sense of a violation of peace or a military conflict."

Roosevelt interviewed the Russian leader in the Kremlin on his 67th birthday last Dec. 21, and reports on the meeting in the issue of Look Magazine released today.

"Not a single great power, even if its Government were anxious to do so, could now raise a large army to fight another Allied power, another great power, because now one cannot possibly fight witout one's people—and the people are unwilling to fight," Roosevelt said Stalin told him.

TIRED OF WAR

"They are tired of war. And besides, there are no understandable objectives to justify a new war.

"One will not know for what he has to fight and, therefore, I see nothing frightful that some representatives of the United States Government are talking about the deterioration of relations between us.

"In view of all these considerations, I think that the danger of a new war is not real."

In contrast to relations between the Governments, relations between the peoples of the two countries "have improved," Roosevelt said Stalin told him.

Roosevelt said that when he asked if the United Nations should not, through inspection, control all research and manufacturing facilities of the atomic bomb and other weapons, the Generalissimo inquired if he meant 'in general.'"

"Yes, but especially as to agreement in principle by Russia to such a plan," Roosevelt said.

NO EXCEPTIONS

"Of course," Stalin was quoted as replying. "On the principle of equality no exceptions should be made in the case of Russia. Russia should be subject to the same rules of inspection and control as any other nations must."

Roosevelt said that in reply to other specific questions, Stalin expressed belief that nations with different intergal economies could exist side by side, that harmony among Great Britain, Russia and the United States was fundamental to the success of the United Nations, and that an international police force for the UN should be created immediately.

Education Situation

Teacher Need Is Termed Critical

By CORA S. RICE

RALEIGH—(AP)—Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction, said today that until the State has appropriated every dollar it can to increase teachers salaries, "it has not done its duty to its children."

Dr. Erwin spoke to about 400 school officials, including principals, superintendents and members of school boards, representatives of civic organizations and farm groups and college heads who came here to start an "educational crusade" to relieve the teacher shortage situation.

"Our teaching personnel is swiftly slipping away, and replacements are not attracted to the meager salaries," Dr. Erwin said. He added that the shortage was nation-wide, which makes the North Carolina situation even more acute, "for some of our teachers are migrating to states where salaries are higher."

"Underpaid teachers produce discontented teachers," Dr. Erwin said, adding that North Carolina would have to raise salaries to match those of other states.

Dr. James E. Hillman, director of the Division of Professional Service for the State Dept. of Public Instruction, presented facts about the teacher shortage in the state. He said the state was "faced with the greatest crisis for white teaching personnel in history," and added that there was no shortage of Negro teachers.

DATA PRESENTED

He presented data collected from a survey of all county and city school units in the state showing that a total of 11,053 teachers already have left their jobs during the current year.

He said that in 1940-41 only 9.3 per cent of North Carolina school teachers held less than Class A certificates, which he said should be established as the accepted minimum certificate a teacher could hold, but during the current year he said 24.5 per cent of the teachers held less than Class A. He pointed out that in 1940-41 only one teacher out of every four held low certificates or no certificates, while now one teacher out of every ten was below standard.

Dr. Hillman said many courses

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Hoover Gets Survey Bid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover has been asked to undertake a survey of food problems in the American and British zones of occupied Germany.

This was disclosed today by a War Department official who asked that his name not be used. He said Mr. Hoover has not yet given his answer.

Presumably the proposal to the 72-year-old former President has the approval of the British Government and President Truman, as well as the highest War Department officials concerned with occupation policies.

The British zone was coupled with that of the United States in the proposal, officials said, because of the recent agreement to unify them economically.

As a world authority on food problems since World War I days, Mr. Hoover was asked to make a personal survey expected to require several weeks and then to submit recommendations on means to increase food output and to assure its most equitable distribution.

Florida Expects High Winds

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Small craft warnings were ordered displayed today on both the east and west coasts of Florida for winds expected to reach between 25 and 30 miles per hour, the Weather Bureau reported.

Warnings from St. Marks to Bradenton on the west coast and from South of Jacksonville to Melbourne on the east coast were ordered up, the Bureau said.

Train Derailed When Truck Hit

RAIFORD, Fla.—(AP)—At least four persons were injured today when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's all-Pullman Florida Special struck a truck and was derailed at a crossing here.

The train was completely derailed after it demolished the pulpwood truck driven by Leroy Timmons, Negro, who was seriously hurt. Cecil Yon, a white youth riding in the truck, received minor injuries when he leaped from the vehicle just before the impact.

A waiter and child in the train's dining car also were reported seriously hurt. Their names were not learned immediately.

Mexican Army Disarms Police In Border City

MEXICALI, Mex. — (AP) — The army held between fifteen and twenty members of the Police Force of this Baja California border city prisoners today, after disarming the others, including chief Rodolfo Valles Ponce.

The army took over, assuming charge of police headquarters, on orders of Gov. Alberto V. Aldrete. Officers at Army Headquarters declined comment, and Aldrete said only:

"I want a more efficient organization, and I want Mexicali protected by the army while making the changes."

There was no explanation of the detentions.

WEATHER

Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight, rather windy today; low temperature tonight near 22; Wednesday fair and continued cold.

Temperature at 2:30 today	44
High and low last 24 hours	44-36
Sunset today	5:40
Sunrise tomorrow	7:28