

Jail Break Attempt By McClure Killers Revealed



TRAFFIC CIRCLE, VERY TEMPORARY—This traffic circle was put up at the big intersection of Morehead, King's Drive, Baldwin and Henley Place last week by police traffic experts who announced it was temporary. They wanted to check the results before they put up a permanent traffic circle. But police didn't mean for it to be quite so temporary as it turned out. Somebody picked up the wooden circle and dumped it off King's Drive early Sunday morning. This photograph shows the circle just after it was installed last week. (News Photo by Tom Franklin Studio).

Reward Posted For Apprehension Of Culprits

W. Henkle in charge of traffic said that two officers have been assigned to the case exclusively with instructions to stay on it until those responsible have been taken into custody. The theft of the circle took place sometime between 1:15 and 1:30 A. M. yesterday. Workers at nearby establishments reported by police at 5:30 A. M. and its disappearance was discovered by a piece of saw cord used in towing the boards off was taken by police officers as an important bit of evidence.

Vandals Move Traffic Circle

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer Vandals with a distorted sense of humor dragged the temporary traffic circle from its location at Morehead St. and King's Drive and dumped it aside on King's Drive near Queens Road early yesterday morning. While the actual damage to the temporary wooden traffic device was not great, the unnecessary work in connecting with the reinstallation of the circle is what gripped police officers and workers in the traffic signal division. A reward of \$25 for information leading to the apprehension of those who expressed offense by Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn and who destroyed the lack of home training that would permit the pulling of such stunts. "The parents are at fault, too," he said. A determined effort to locate and bring to justice the guilty person was launched immediately by police officers, and Capt. Lloyd

Saw Blades And Knife Are Found Prisoners Taken To State Pen

By TOM WATKINS Charlotte News Staff Writer The near escape from the Mecklenburg County Jail of the convicted murderers of Thomas F. McClure caused the County Government today to hasten the appropriation of funds to further safeguard prisoners. The two prisoners, Jethro Lampkin and Richard McCain, were surprised by deputy sheriffs on Feb. 18 after they had secretly obtained keys to the jail and had already removed some of the bars from their cell. They were conveyed in Mecklenburg Superior Court on Jan. 31 to the branch of the jail on Jan. 4 of the second manager of the E. 4th St. branch of the Electric Ice & Fuel Co. The day after the attempted escape the two Negroes were carried to State Prison at Raleigh for safe-keeping. They had been held in jail here on county orders while appeal from their death sentences were being taken to the State Supreme Court. The first public information of the incident came to light yesterday when Sheriff J. Clyde Hunter, his assistant, Frank K. Sims, appeared before the grand jury to request funds to employ three additional deputies to act as elevator operators in the plant of trusses, and to install bars on numerous window panes between the second and third floors some 30 or 40 window panes which had been knocked out by prisoners in riot.

Unprecedented Trip Truman Arrives In Mexico City For 3-Day Visit

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—President Truman arrived by plane here today, the first United States Chief Executive ever to pay a visit to this capital. He is here for a three-day official visit. The president landed at 10:37 A. M. EST. Troops formed a line before the airport building as the President's plane touched Mexican soil. The ship left Kansas City at 3:59 A. M. EST. Truman was welcomed by President Aleman, his Cabinet, the Governor of the Federal District, Fernando Caballero, a relative of the President, and other dignitaries. The airport was in seven hours from the cold and snow of Kansas City into the summer warmth and sunshine of Mexico. The President was transformed for the visit. A great platform flanked by high columns was erected for the unprecedented official session of the Consultative Council which made President Truman a "guest of honor" of the city. Governor Casas Aleman presented the President with an inscribed gold medal of appreciation. The "Sacred Sun" circled the President for five minutes before landing. Then it taxied to ward the buildings and stopped before the platform and the balcony where the receiving party was assembled. Truman was the first man out of his plane. He was met near the bottom of the steps by U. S. Ambassador Walter Thurston and Foreign Secretary Jaime Torres Bodet, ahead of the Mexican party, stood twenty feet from the plane. He stepped to get the scene of the meeting. The two Presidents flanked the Mexican party, stood twenty feet from the plane. He stepped to get the scene of the meeting. The two Presidents flanked the Mexican party, stood twenty feet from the plane. He stepped to get the scene of the meeting.

Congress Urged To Drop Act March 31

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today urged Congress to let the draft law expire March 31 and the Army announced it is releasing approximately 100,000 non-volunteers by June 30. Mr. Truman told legislators in a message that the drafted men are being discharged. He said the Army down to its projected strength of 1,070,000 by July 1. The War Department later announced. All commander in this country and overseas, the Department said, have been ordered to start release of eligible men. Mr. Truman told legislators in a message that the drafted men are being discharged. He said the Army down to its projected strength of 1,070,000 by July 1. The War Department later announced. All commander in this country and overseas, the Department said, have been ordered to start release of eligible men. Mr. Truman told legislators in a message that the drafted men are being discharged. He said the Army down to its projected strength of 1,070,000 by July 1. The War Department later announced. All commander in this country and overseas, the Department said, have been ordered to start release of eligible men.

Ruling Set On Lea Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court today granted a Government request that it rule on constitutionality of the Lea Act, sometimes called the "Anti-Petrolio Law." The Government appealed to the high tribunal from a decision by U. S. District Judge Walter J. La Bay in Chicago that the act is unconstitutional. James C. Pettillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), had contested the law. The Supreme Court was asked to take the case direct from Judge La Bay's court, thus by-passing the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. The high court agreed to do so. The Lea Act passed by the last Congress, prohibits compelling or attempting to compel broadcasters to hire more employees than are needed "to perform actual services."

Senate Approves Budget Measure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate approved today and sent back to the House a resolution pledging a \$4,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget and promising to use \$2,600,000,000 of any savings to reduce the national debt. The Senate's action came after it had adopted on a voice vote an amendment by Senator Wherry, Republican, Nebraska, under which any receipts from the sale of surplus war property would be applied on the debt. The measure now goes to the House, which will vote on it tomorrow. The House is expected to pass the measure by a vote of 375-100. Mr. Truman asked for the appropriation in the year beginning next July. The House fixed no specific figure for the measure. Wherry did it specify that surplus receipts should be used in the manner the Senate set out. All of these differences are expected to be resolved in a Senate committee for compromise. The Senate's \$4,500,000,000 cutting pledge was a victory for the armed forces, which apparently stood to lose about \$250,000,000 in proposed appropriations if the House figure prevailed. The House figure would have been made by the Senate, three apparently still was room according to Senator Fritz, Republican, Ohio, for a reduction in personal income taxes.

No Ruling In Coal Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court today declined to rule on the Government's contempt case against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers. The next opinion day of the court is Monday, March 10. The court could hand down its decision then or at any later date. Expectancy of a decision today had been heightened by the two-week delay preceding the opinion session, allowing time for the preparation of rulings. The coal strike case, however, was not among those handed down before the court proceeded with oral arguments on other litigation.

Toll Mounts In Palestine

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Deaths by violence in Palestine mounted to 22 in three days with the shooting of a Jewish curfew violator in Tel Aviv today as the British Army maintained martial law over a third of the Holy Land's 700,000 Jews. British officials reported that Isaac Popl, 30-year-old Jewish serviceman, was shot and killed while bicycling in Tel Aviv when he failed to heed a soldier's order to halt. His death was the second traceable to control measures imposed to facilitate a hunt for Jewish underground fighters. Ketti Shalom, four-year-old Jewish, died in a hospital yesterday. Officials said she was hit in the back of the head and her mother was wounded in the leg by bullets fired at Ketti's father, leaving the home in violation of a curfew. The two were wounded on October 21 at the time the officials reported Shalom walked out after a quarrel with his wife. Martial law was in force for more than 200 days in Jerusalem, the oldest and biggest Jewish district, the Mea Shearim section, and in a northern coastal plain area, measuring some four by ten miles and equally well. Recent news items, such as the killing of a young man, Peha Yeha, Beni Benar and other Jewish communities.

Wacs In China Begin Trip Home

PEIPING—(AP)—Thirty-two Wacs were flown from Peiping to Tientsin today by the first phase of the second series of repatriation flights from their headquarters here to the home city. Some 376 members of the disbanded American trade staff will be flown to Tientsin in a series of flights attached to the new U. S. military advisory group, it was announced yesterday. Others are being returned to the United States for reassignment or discharge. It was during the night of Feb. 17 that Henry Mosley heard the faint scratching of hack saw blades in the cell block. He was the only one who was not asleep. He was awakened by the sound of the blades—dozens on more—and the knife concealed on a ledge above his head. Early the next morning the prisoners were hustled off to Raleigh. Prompt investigation of the affair revealed the method by which the prisoners had escaped. The jailer, and McCain, said he was being assisted by one of the jail trustees. The jailer, and McCain, said he was being assisted by one of the jail trustees. The jailer, and McCain, said he was being assisted by one of the jail trustees.

Carmen Miranda To Marry Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Fla.—(AP)—Wednesday was the day of the wedding of Carmen Miranda, the 32-year-old South American singer, to a man who has been married to her for three weeks. The ceremony was held in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Miranda, in the Hollywood district. The bride wore a red dress and a large hat. The groom was wearing a tuxedo. The ceremony was officiated by a priest. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends. The ceremony was a private affair. The bride and groom were married in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Miranda, in the Hollywood district. The bride wore a red dress and a large hat. The groom was wearing a tuxedo. The ceremony was officiated by a priest. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends. The ceremony was a private affair.

City Limits Extension

A description of the area proposed for incorporation in the city limits is contained in a report prepared by the city engineer. The report was submitted to the city council. The council is expected to vote on the report in the near future. The report describes the area as being a residential area. The area is bounded by the city limits on the north, south, and east. The area is bounded by the city limits on the north, south, and east. The area is bounded by the city limits on the north, south, and east. The area is bounded by the city limits on the north, south, and east. The area is bounded by the city limits on the north, south, and east.

Pope Pius Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII celebrated his 65th birthday today. The Pope is the 225th successor of St. Peter. He was born in Constanza, Italy. He has been Pope since June 29, 1959. He is the first Pope to be born in the 20th century. He is the first Pope to be born in the 20th century. He is the first Pope to be born in the 20th century. He is the first Pope to be born in the 20th century. He is the first Pope to be born in the 20th century.

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32 Brought To Shore

CAPE ELIZABETH, Maine—(AP)—A Coast Guard breeches buoy, bobbing and spinning over two slender life rafts, today whisked crewmen of the wrecked collier Oakley L. Alexander over 150 yards of shore and safely to land. The 395-foot ship, with a cargo of 5,284 tons of coal and a crew of 32 aboard, broke in two a mile off Cape Elizabeth, Maine, after hours of battling giant seas in a fierce northeast storm. A huge wave struck the bow, with mighty force tearing a 75-foot section away. The broken ship struck on the rocks off High Head. There the Coast Guards, answering an SOS from the craft, set up their breeches buoy. Five hours later all had been rescued. Cheers broke from hundreds of spectators as Coast Guards and volunteers hauled the first drenched and exhausted crewman over the breakers. Capt. Raymond Lewis, 33 of Portland, Me., last of the crew to be hauled said a huge wave tore off the bow and ripped away all the life rafts, some hung 40 feet above the water line. At least 50 Coast Guardsmen in four craft were at the scene when the rescue began under murky skies, with the wind whipping up white foam. The Alexander, about 250 feet long, a veteran of a coastal trade between Norfolk, Va., and Portland for the past 20 years, sent the SOS at 11:30 p. m. Monday. "Not at Cape Elizabeth beach and pounding. Please rush," the Alexander's radio message said. The Atlantic comes right up against the rocks here and the Alexander is operated by the Pocomoos Steamship Company, a high toll of dead and injured. About 30 years old, she is the flagship of the Pocomoos Fleet.

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Ex-Jurist Faces Trial

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(AP)—U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark today announced that he would prosecute a former jurist who had been convicted of a crime. The jurist, who had been convicted of a crime, was now facing trial. The jurist, who had been convicted of a crime, was now facing trial. The jurist, who had been convicted of a crime, was now facing trial. The jurist, who had been convicted of a crime, was now facing trial. The jurist, who had been convicted of a crime, was now facing trial.

Three Killed In Chicago Blast

CHICAGO—(AP)—The body of a third victim was recovered today and firemen continued digging through rubble for the corpse of a restaurant operator missing since an explosion jarred a wide area of downtown Chicago yesterday and leveled a three-story brick building. A body was found in the rubble. The body was found in the rubble. The body was found in the rubble. The body was found in the rubble. The body was found in the rubble.

100 Hotel Guests Routed By Fire

DOVER, Del.—(AP)—A smoldering cigarette in a trash container forced 100 guests in the Hotel Richmond to evacuate the building today. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container.

Philippines Pact Due Soon

MANILA—(AP)—A member of U. S. Ambassador Paul V. McNulty's staff today said that the Philippines agreement on American military aid was being adapted. The agreement was being adapted. The agreement was being adapted. The agreement was being adapted. The agreement was being adapted.

Tom Flatt's Pineville Boys Are Good Farmers

The boys of the Pineville Agricultural Department, under Tom Flatt's direction, compiled a grand record last year. Nine boys growing corn grew 16 1/2 acres with a total yield of 1,195 bushels, or an average of 66.36 bushels to the acre. In cotton, hogs, small grain, and chickens, the boys did equally well. Recent news items, such as the killing of a young man, Peha Yeha, Beni Benar and other Jewish communities.

Boy Found Hanging In Cloakroom Dies

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Heart Stores Burn In

SEVENTH WILKES-BARRE—(AP)—Eight fire companies battled six-day flames for more than six hours today in an oxygen tent at City Hospital. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container. The fire started in a trash container.