

Huge State Governmental Center At Butner Proposed

Suggestion Is Advanced By Umstead At Durham

Would Put Many Activities There

DURHAM — (AP) — Rep. John W. Umstead, R-Capitol, today is representing the State in negotiations with the Federal Government for possession of portions of Camp Butner proposed today that the State seek to acquire almost all of the land, instead of only 7,500 acres for the projected mental hospital and vocational training school, and that the area be converted into a huge State Governmental center involving activities carried on by the State Highway Commission, the State Agriculture Extension Service, and the State Division of Purchase and Contract.



VISIT TO THE BABY THEY ABANDONED — Edward (left) and Lorain Boltik, smile through the glass of the nursery in St. Vincent's Hospital, Chicago, at their baby, Edward Jr., whom they abandoned last Thursday in a washroom at the Lawson YMCA. Second from left is Captain John L. Sullivan of the Chicago police, who brought the couple to see their baby after he

listened to their story. Boltik said they abandoned the six-week-old infant with a note, setting forth the feeding formula and warning that the baby was not for adoption. The father is a former Marine. He lost his job three days after the baby was born. He was unable to place the baby in a home at the time. (INP).

British Make Search

Escapes Hunted In Holy Land

ACRE, Palestine — (AP) — British troops spread a great dragnet over the whole northern third of Palestine today in a determined hunt for 192 Jew and Arab convicts still at large after Sunday's mass delivery at Acre Prison by the Jewish underground.

Killer Of

Four Slain

WAYNE, Va. — (AP) — Oliver Hurley, named in warrant charging him with the killing of four relatives and the wounding of two others, was slain today in a cabin twelve miles southeast of here. Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Harrison said that his own investigation agent, S. B. Nove, and a posse member, Milton Hartman, unwittingly trapped the 40-year-old day laborer in the rude log structure and "shot it out with him." Hurley got in the first shot, said Harrison, and the bullet drilled a hole in Nove's hat, but he was uninjured. Hurley had been sought by a posse in a wooded and brushy district two miles from Port Gay, Va., since his wife, a son, a sister-in-law and a brother were killed yesterday. An eighteen-month-old nephew, Lawrence Skeens, suffered a bullet wound in the head and is in critical condition, and Hurley's nine-month-old daughter, Allen, suffered a flesh wound. Two other children, Leonard, nineteen, and Allen, nine, ran for their lives and escaped. In a pile of shots, before their father led to continue on his shooting rampage.

Infants Die

In Outbreak

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Twenty infants have died since March 1 in an outbreak of gastro-enteritis at Allentown, Pa. The City Health officer said today, at Temple University Hospital reported the danger of additional deaths among thirteen children suffering from the disease is "considerably lightened." The death toll of 20 was reported by Dr. Frederick R. Baugh, Allentown Health Officer, who said he checked his records since March 1 showed fourteen deaths from the disease. He said that the outbreak at Allentown General Hospital and four in Philadelphia killed four deaths in Philadelphia were babies brought here after closing of the Sacred Heart Hospital maternity ward. The victims, Dr. Baugh said, died of dehydration. Five deaths occurred over the week-end, four here and one in Allentown. A responsible spokesman for Sacred Heart Hospital, declining to be identified by name, said ten deaths occurred there between March 15 and last Friday when the decision was made to close the maternity ward.

Mrs. Red Skelton Gives

Birth To Baby Daughter

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — (AP) — Mrs. Red Skelton, wife of the comedian, gave birth to a baby girl weighing seven pounds, eleven ounces, at the Federal Hospital at 1:30 A. M. today. Mrs. Skelton, 35, is former Georgia Davis, screen star to whom he was married March 10, 1945, while she was still an Army prisoner of war. The child was doing well, the hospital reported.

May Day Massacre

Toll Rises To 10

ROME — (AP) — The Italian Ministry reported today that the toll of fatalities in the Sicily May Day strike had risen to ten with the death of a twenty-year-old peasant. Police continued to scour the area near Palermo in search of the unknown machine gunners who raked two marching columns of workers with gunfire from a gulch in the village of Pustola della Paglia last Thursday. Six persons were killed immediately and fifteen wounded. The gunmen fled through the mountains during the ensuing disorder.

Defense Step

U. S. Proposes New

Panama Agreement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States proposed to Panama today a new agreement for defense of the canal providing for continued use of military bases on territory of the republic of Panama. The proposed agreement announced by the State Department, calls for a joint United States-Panama administration of the terms. Officials said that the actual administration of the bases themselves would be worked out in further negotiations with Panama. The proposal was submitted by Ambassador Frank T. Hines to Foreign Minister Ricardo J. Alfaro of Panama today. Discussions for revising the 1942 defense agreement have been underway since last September. Under the 1942 accord, Panama

SPEEDY SEEDER

INVENTED

J. Cliff Williams, of Rock Rest in Union County, has invented a new "End-Gate Seeder" with which he can topdress an 11-acre field in 55 minutes by the clock. This new device to be marketed as soon as facilities are available is described in today's CAROLINA FARMER section of The Charlotte News. Don't miss this up-to-the-minute story of a brand new farm machine in the finest farm section in the Carolinas, the CAROLINA FARMER.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Government To Attack Monopolies

Going After The 'Big Fish'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Department of Justice is going after the "big fish" among monopolies with anti-trust suits or investigations involving 79 of the 100 biggest companies in America. An inquiry is under way, too, into combinations of investment bankers which Attorney General Clark says are "meant to control the money market." Wendell Berge, then chief of the Anti-Trust Division, told a House appropriations subcommittee. The country is now experiencing the greatest concentration of economic power in its history. He said the 63 largest manufacturing concerns have enough capital to buy out the 71,000 smaller ones representing 94 percent of the total. Berge testified during hearings on a bill supplying money to run the Justice Department. The bill was approved today and sent to House for action. Berge, who has since left the Government to set up a private law practice, said that the 100 largest corporations in the United States are 44 now non-profit foundations in anti-trust cases and 55 are right now involved in active investigation.

Demand Gets Results

Cherry May Have New Statement On Telephone Strike

RALEIGH — (AP) — Gov. Gregg Cherry's insistence that striking North Carolina Telephone Workers return to work today brought results in the Asheville and Goldsboro areas, but in Raleigh the union apparently rescinded a vote to return and attended a mass meeting instead. The Governor's office indicated he would have a new statement late today. Virtually all 650 employees of the Asheville exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. returned to the job today, said J. S. Smith, the company's district manager. Telephone service returned to normal in Goldsboro as an undisciplined number of operators returned after being sent to the morning strike. One hundred and ten workers affiliated with the National

Burnie Is Elected As Successor To Parriss

Some Employees Return To Jobs

By TOM FESPERSMA
Charlotte News Staff Writer
L. E. Harris, who resigned as leader of the Charlotte telephone strike yesterday, went back to his job with Southern Bell today and several other strikers returned to work at the same time. Most of those who returned to their jobs were employees in the district from which they were members of the telephone district also reported back at work. J. R. Burnie was elected to succeed Mr. Parriss as chairman of Charlotte Bell 685, Southern Federation of Telephone Workers, said that about 200 strikers reported back to work this morning. E. H. Wason, Carolinas manager of Southern Bell, said the number of those returning for the first time since the strike started five days ago was "considerably higher than that." The resignation of Mr. Parriss and the return of some of the strikers brought the walk-out to a critical stage today. Mr. Burnie admitted the local union and individual strikers in an effort to raise money. Mr. Burnie was in conference with the company, and charges against the company may result from these discussions. Nothing definite had developed this afternoon. Mr. Parriss' resignation was a surprise to the union public, but apparently did not take the union officials by surprise. Mr. Burnie said that members of the Charlotte Bell learned a few days ago that they were to return to work. Yesterday afternoon, at a mass meeting, he said, Mr. Parriss opened the season with remarks about the situation of the local workers and then resigned. The resignation was accepted immediately, and Mr. Burnie was elected to serve as chairman for the duration of the strike. Mr. Parriss on the job this morning. He and a dozen of more employees reported at the Southern Bell storehouse on S. Mint St., where a large picket line was on duty. No trouble was reported.

Hope Kindled

Telephone Strike Break Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Hope for a break in the telephone strike was kindled today by announcement by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. that it would make a cash wage-increase offer if its negotiations are returned to St. Louis.

New Yorkers Go To Work

Employees Of N.Y. Telephone Co. Members Of Four Independent Unions

NEW YORK — (AP) — Employees of the New York Telephone Co. members of four independent unions that agreed to a weekly wage increase, started back to their jobs today, crossing picket lines of other New York City strikes. Women operators, whose decision to return to work was announced last night following similar action by the other three independent unions, started crossing the picket lines at 7 A. M. (AP). Neither company nor union officials announced whether the return to work was a result of the picketing was without violence. One picket was telling the returning strikers "don't go in with those scabs—don't be a scab yourself." "We can't help it," one woman replied. "Our union says we have to go back."

White Collar Workers Raised

Pittsburgh — A Contract Granting Pay Increase

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — A contract granting pay increase for white collar workers was signed today by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the Federation of Westinghouse Independent Salaries Unions. The Federation said employees earning less than \$45.00 a week will receive an increase of \$4.85, those earning \$45.00 to \$100 a week, \$5 more a week; over \$100, a raise of seven per cent. Employees belonging to the CIO United Electrical Workers received a \$5 weekly increase. The Federation said employees earning less than \$45.00 a week will receive an increase of \$4.85, those earning \$45.00 to \$100 a week, \$5 more a week; over \$100, a raise of seven per cent. Employees belonging to the CIO United Electrical Workers received a \$5 weekly increase.

Troops Dispatched To Madagascar

PARIS — The French Cabinet, in its first meeting since the Government's break with the Communists, approved today the dispatching of 10,000 troops to Madagascar to crush the rebellion in that island.

Woman Nabbed After 13 Years Of Freedom

TOLEDO, O. — (AP) — Thirteen years as a fugitive from the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville, O., had ended for a Toledo woman, whose correct name still is undetermined although police records list three aliases. In more than a decade of freedom lived in her own home, Margaret Ann Martin, her days in the checkered past to disappear from the scene. Mrs. Martin was arrested Saturday night as she left a department store and was taken to the Toledo Reformatory. She told police today, by making new friends, playing with the law—she kept her mouth shut. She worked as a housemaid, night club waitress and department store clerk. "Many times I thought of going

WEATHER

Generally fair weather with no important changes in temperature.

Temperature at 3:30 today — 70
Wind — light breeze from the south
Sunset today — 7:12
Sunrise tomorrow — 6:27
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