

Biting dogs mean no mail delivery. Reporters' Editor. Water cites the postal regulations in a story (illustrated) on the front page of the second section of this edition.

Lassiter Urges CAB To Include City On New Air Routes

Power Co. Promised 15 New Busses In November

Cites Need For Another Trunkline Service Here

Hearing Held In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board today heard a plea from Robert Lassiter Jr., chairman of the Charlotte Aviation Committee, for additional service in any proposed South or East-West trunklines now under consideration.

Mr. Lassiter told the board that Charlotte was one of nine cities in the United States with more than 100,000 population which is served by only one trunk airline.

"This is a horrible example of an administrative error in judgment," he declared, and urged that an Air Line be established between Atlanta, Washington, and New York should include Charlotte.

"We need and can support the additional service," he said. Mr. Lassiter particularly urged the inclusion of Charlotte on the Capital Airlines' Knoxville, Norfolk-Washington route, saying that Charlotte is now served by one carrier service to 27 cities.

The board was asked by Mr. Lassiter that Charlotte also be made at least an alternate stop with service on the New York-South route.

Mr. Lassiter told the Board that Charlotte is not included in past route decisions and said that the city was "shocked" by the decision in the Washington and New York "should provide over 50 per cent more traffic benefits than any other city."

Off To A Fine Start

Rodney Cops First Heat In Hambletonian Classic

By SID FEDER GOSHEN, N. Y., (AP)—Rodney topped the first heat of the Hambletonian trotting stake today at Goodtime track after a portion of the crowded temporary bleachers collapsed injuring 23 persons.

Judge And Solicitor Summoned

Cherry Calls Conference On Northampton Hearing

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. R. Gregg Cherry today in a meeting in the Northampton County lunch room and ordered Superior Court Judge Paul H. Hester and Solicitor Ernest Taylor to confer here this morning at 9:30 A. M.

In Economic Crisis

Britain To Reduce Her Armed Forces

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told Parliament today that Great Britain would reduce her armed forces, impose a limited direction of labor and seek relaxation of clauses in the U. S. loan agreement to help ease her growing economic crisis.

Church Body Criticized

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Approximately 75 Presbyterian laymen from the Southern states, meeting in informal session here today heard the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America described as an organization "threatening the democratic doctrine of separation of church and state."

Today's gathering was a preliminary meeting to a session of a continuing committee of denomination to be held in Montreal next week. Both meetings, leaders said, were in accordance with the mandate of the General Assembly for a decision as to whether the Southern Presbyterian Church should continue to support the Federal Council.

Speakers this morning included Dr. Henry B. Denny, Presbyterian minister of Weaverville, N. C., and editor of the "Presbyterian Journal," who spoke on "Social Aspects of the Federal Council." Dr. J. C. McCallie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, presided.

Tom Glasgow, Charlotte, president of an automobile parts firm, served as chairman.

He announced speakers for the afternoon session as: L. E. Faulkner, vice-president and general manager of the Carolina Textile Co., Raleigh; and Dr. C. C. Ashcraft, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

All three speakers on the morning program were outspoken in criticism of the Council and expressed belief that new Southern Presbyterians were aware of the direction in which the Council was leading.

Firm Plans To Extend Its Service

Executives Meet With Councilmen

By TOM FEFERMAN—Charlotte Post Staff Writer Officially, Duke Power Co. told a City Council committee today that delivery of fifteen new busses for Charlotte has been promised for November.

The power company executives also said that they plan to extend bus service to the new areas to be taken into the city as soon as necessary equipment is available.

BETTER STREET LIGHTS

Duke officials said another service, the city street-lighting system, will be greatly improved in the near future. New type lights, giving better distribution of light, will be installed throughout the city as soon as a properly equipped truck can be obtained, they said.

The Council committee was told this morning that a two-way traffic system is being studied to make a study of the intra-city transportation system in an effort to improve the bus service.

Mr. Delaney, chairman of the present routes, was appointed by Mayor H. B. Baxter last week, said he would make a report of the conference to the City Council this afternoon at his weekly session in City Hall.

"It was a satisfactory conference," said Mr. Delaney, adding, "we intend to continue our study and keep the committee functioning in an attempt to get better service."

He said the committee made several suggestions to Duke officials: Institute a system of "skip" routes to certain routes in order to decrease the number of loading and unloading points; have the buses stop on the far side of intersections in the residential areas where there is not heavy traffic; and improve the non-smoking regulations.

"Mr. Marshall and the other present routes will be subject to our suggestions," Mr. Delaney said. ROUTING DISCUSSED

The re-routing of some of the present routes was discussed by the City officials said they would leave details of this work to the bus passengers and operators of the Duke organization.

Mr. Marshall told the Councilmen that Duke has had fifteen buses ordered since May, 1946, and that the manufacturers have postponed the shipment several times.

Mr. Marshall assured the city officials that the company already has considered the need for route

Claims That Brewster Made Offer For A Deal

Says Air Lines Merger Wanted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Howard Hughes charged under oath today that Senator Brewster, Republican, Maine, had offered to call off a Senatorial inquiry into Pan-Am contracts if Hughes would agree to merger of TWA Airlines with Pan-American Airways.

Hughes made the charge on the witness stand before the Senate War Investigating Subcommittee after he had been assured by Chairman Ferguson, Republican, that he would be accorded the same treatment as Brewster.

Brewster was offered to testify in denial of the charge, already made in public statements of Hughes, while the rights as a Senator and member of the Committee.

"I have no many words," Hughes told the committee that Brewster made the offer to drop the hearings "in so many words" at a luncheon in Brewster's hotel suite here the week of Feb. 10, 1947.

"During that lunch," Hughes testified, the Senator in so many words told me that the hearings need not go on if I agreed to merge into the TWA Airlines with Pan-American and agreed to go along with him for a single overseas airline bill.

Brewster has denied any direct or indirect connection with Pan-Am, a fact Brewster said he would not legislate which would set up a single overseas airline as the "chosen instrument" of the Government.

Brewster "aloud" Brewster announced that during this phase of the inquiry he would be treated in mercy from exercising any advantage in Senate membership.

"There has come into the light, and consequently into the hearing," Ferguson said, "a second matter, a matter which is a challenge of the good faith of the committee in this investigation."

"Normally the committee would take all the time and attention it could give to the matter, we normally were to inquire into the matter."

"As this matter goes directly to the committee as a whole, we feel we should go into it."

A burst of applause broke out in the hearing room as Hughes strode in.

Ferguson shouted above the din, "Hughes, please sit down. The committee will come to order." It was several minutes before he could resume the hearing.

COMMITTEE WAITS Hughes left the committee wait for twelve minutes beyond the hearing while pictures were taken of her arrival in the hearing room.

The room, which accommodates about 400 seated spectators, was jammed with the press and photographers.

Hughes flew here from California, arriving this morning. He remained in the hotel during a three-day session.

Accepts Invitation

President Truman To Visit Brazil

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today accepted an invitation to visit Brazil in late August or September.

The White House announced Mr. Truman will fly to Rio De Janeiro for a three-day visit and return to the United States aboard the battleship U. S. S. Missouri.

Press Secretary Charles C. Ross would not comment when asked whether Mr. Truman will address the Intra-American Security Conference which opens in Rio August 13.

"The President sincerely appreciated the cordial invitation recently extended to him by his excellency, President Gaspard Dutra of Brazil, to make a visit to that country, and expressed the hope that it would be possible at an early date for him to accept," said a formal White House announcement released simultaneously here and in Rio De Janeiro.

"President Truman is now most happy to confirm his acceptance and the trip is being scheduled to take place during the latter part of August or the early days of September."

"The President plans to proceed to Rio De Janeiro by air for a three-day visit and return on the USS Missouri."

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When he was Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1927, he dealt with an iron hand and a sounding gavel. He was a member of Representatives in 1927 but when the session adjourned, he was not present.

Since he has mostly retired from his old hand-to-hand tactics, Capitol Hill officials and newsmen agreed that his action yesterday and his supporting move today were those of "the real Gerry."

The Governor's statement yesterday termed it a refusal to adjourn the Northampton County Grand Jury to indict the seven men "macarthy" who are still in jail.

He said at the time that he would ask Judge Prizzelle, who presided over the case, to sit as committing magistrate.

A judge acting in such a capacity may sit in an adjoining court and recommend the case for Grand Jury action in that county. Although such a move still must return to Grand Jury action, all the members of the Grand Jury are freed by the Grand Jury.

The Governor's action came some four hours after the Northampton County Grand Jury at Jackson had reported "no true bills" against the indicted members of the Grand Jury.

The Governor said: "I am very much disappointed in the action of the Grand Jury."

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WEATHER Partly cloudy with little change in temperature through the day. High and low 24 today. High and low 24 today. High and low 24 today. High and low 24 today.

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