

# Ross Case Just One of Many In File In County

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Calvin Ross Jr., eight-year-old rheumatic fever patient whose recovery has been endangered by violent "spells" of his illibelle sister Frances, has been taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Calvin will remain in the hospital until his condition is such that he can be admitted to the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

He was taken to Mercy late yesterday afternoon.

Calvin, who must remain in bed and complete rest for several weeks in order to recover properly, had been badly upset by the tantrums of Frances.

**NEVER TATTERED**

The eleven-year-old girl, mentally deficient since birth, has made life a nightmare for her entire family. Her younger sister, Joyce, and five younger brothers have been endangered by her frequent "spells," and her screams have lacerated their nerves.

The story of Frances and the nine other people who live in a four-room home on Jones St. was told in The News Monday.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross, have been notified that a space will be made for her in the Caswell Training School within a few weeks.

From Dr. David A. Young, general superintendent of the hospital, it was learned that she was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ross yesterday. Dr. Young said that he has details on the case from The News and a personal letter from the Rosses.

He was understood to be especially tragic plight of the

## Independent Agency

# Plan To Handle Aid Is Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) made public today a new plan for handling the multi-billion dollar European recovery program "under a single administrator of Cabinet status" in a new agency virtually free of any State Department controls.

## Error Train Two Shot As Passenger Runs Amok

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—(AP)—A woman passenger and a train man were killed by a runaway passenger train during an hour of terror in a crash of a Cleveland-Pittsburgh passenger train.

A 25-year-old Cleveland youth who had climbed aboard the train as a flagman, his left leg ripped by a shot, jerked an emergency cord to stop the Pennsylvania Flyer at this Pennsylvania town.

Police Sgt. Walter Bonak identified the pistol-wielding youth as Kenneth Short, a Negro, and said he had been called on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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# CIO Asks 29-Month Rent Act Extension

# LET SIGN COVER CAROLINAS

**Labor Group Would Also Abolish 15 Pct. Hikes**

**Present Program To Senate Body**

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The CIO today proposed a 29-month extension of rent controls and the wiping out of all 15 per cent "voluntary" increases made under the present law.

**Reds Study Bevin Plan**

LONDON (AP)—The first Soviet pronouncement on the British proposal for a West European alliance is that the apparatus aim to get agreement on a Western German state.

**Sharp Drop In Mercury Registered Over State**

Roads, Streets Are Hazardous

By EMERY WISTER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Donald Montgomery, chief of the Washington office of the CIO Auto Workers, presented the program in a statement prepared for Senate Banking Subcommittee.

The proposal was made by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in the House of Commons Tuesday. It was supported by Winston Churchill, opposition leader, in further debate yesterday.

The cold weather came on suddenly. The temperature started dropping yesterday afternoon, and whipped by a brisk wind, dropped to 41 at P. M. The temperature in Charlotte this morning at 8:45 was 17 degrees, but at 12:45 P. M. it had risen to 20.

The plan was prepared by the Brookings Institution and Chairman Vandenberg asked members of his foreign relations committee to do a careful study, basing the proposal as a "highly important" matter.

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At 8:45 A. M. about two inches of sleet and snow had fallen during the morning. The weather bureau said that there was very little snow. Light sleet continued to fall during the morning.

Secretary of State Marshall said the plan was formulated at this request. Summarizing his provisions, Vandenberg said the administrator would have full control both in this country and would be able to reverse by the President.

Reaction in Western Europe to the speeches of Bevin and Churchill was cautious, although generally approving. U. S. APPROVES

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The new operating plan was handed to Senators as Paul F. McClellan, chief administrator, predicted that the United States will be forced to control world agreements with the essential materials as part of the program.

Officials in France and Italy expressed a favorable reaction to the program. The Government leaders in Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands were wary, yet seemed sympathetic.

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**Soldiers Adrift In Stormy Sea**

HONOLULU (AP)—Two soldiers were adrift in a 50-foot landing craft in stormy seas south of Oahu today and at least eight planes prepared to take off at dawn to search for them.

**What Am I Saying!**

By FRANK MORGAN

Experience...

**Earl Long Holds Lead Of 110,990**

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Earl K. Long was 110,990 votes ahead of Sam E. Jones today in the first official tabulations of returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary election for governor of Louisiana.

**One-Man Tank Force**

LAWTON, Okla.—(AP)—An intoxicated Fort Hill soldier ran berserk in an Army tank yesterday, shooting through the turret and mowing down a line of 20,000, where started citizens jammed the police line.

**Tipsy Soldier Blitzes Okla. Town**

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**Sentenced For Chaining Daughters**

GOSHEN, Ind.—(AP)—Samuel Hochstetler, 75, a leader in a rural Amish church who had kept his 41-year-old daughter roped and chained in her room for ten years because she refused to join the religious sect was sentenced to six months in the Indiana state penitentiary yesterday.

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### WEATHER

Cloudy and continued cold tonight. The temperature started dropping yesterday afternoon, and whipped by a brisk wind, dropped to 41 at P. M. The temperature in Charlotte this morning at 8:45 was 17 degrees, but at 12:45 P. M. it had risen to 20.

Temperature at 1:30 today... 17  
High and low last 24 hours... 41  
Sunrise tomorrow... 5:43  
Sunset tomorrow... 7:27