

Getting road streets and sidewalks in front of your home these days is a real problem—virtually an impossibility. The Times gives the intricate details in a Reporter On Assignment on Page 4-B.

Charlotte Firm's Men Attacked In Ecuador Riot

J. A. Jones Gets Appeal For Help From Camp

Troops Mobilized To Quell Fight

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Headquarters here of J. A. Jones Construction Co. received today a cablegram which declared the company's highway construction camp in Ecuador was under attack by a mob of workers.

The cablegram from Charles E. Charlot, the company's chief engineer, appealed for assistance through the American Government. This report confirms Associated Press dispatches that violence had broken out at the Ecuador camp in the town of Chunchi, and that Jones construction troops had been ordered to the beleaguered company of officials and American engineers.

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Where Two Died



Here is a scene of the wreckage wrought by a mysterious explosion which leveled a rural home near Mullins, S. C., early yesterday and brought death to C. M. Willoughby, 60, the owner, and his sixteen-year-old daughter, Lu Mae. Officers are investigating but have not yet solved the mystery of the cause. (Photo by Joe P. Curry Jr.)

Mediation Chief Hopeful

Railroad Peace Possibility Seen

CHICAGO — (AP) — There appears a possibility of heading off the crippling nationwide railroad strike set for May 11, says the Federal mediation chief.

Martial Law In Athens

ATHENS — (AP) — Martial law was proclaimed in Athens today by the Greek government.

State Offers \$500 Reward In Explosion

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — A \$500 reward is being offered by the state for information on the cause of an explosion near Mullins yesterday which killed a farmer and his daughter.

3 Steelworkers Die Of Burns After Explosion

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — (AP) — Three steelworkers died of burns today after an explosion in an open steel pit at Inland Steel Co.'s Indiana Harbor plant.

70 Air Group Plan Delayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The 70th Air Group, which was scheduled to be activated today, will be delayed until next week.

Britain Delivers Chain To Soviet

LONDON — (AP) — Britain has delivered to the Soviet Union a chain of eleven persons killed in the collision of a British transport plane with a Soviet fighter plane over Berlin.

Amateur Radio Operators Bridge The Distance

Two amateur radio stations, located some 10,000 miles apart, located together early today, bridged the distance between them.

Mother Talks To Lost Son's Wife On Guam

From Lt. Smith's wife, it was learned that the combined effort of search was still underway, and would be continued at least until Sunday of next week.

U. N. Gloom Over Palestine Outlook

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. N. Gloom over Palestine outlook is darkening as the Arab invasion of the Holy Land continues.

Stop-Stassen Strategy Is Shaping Up

Seek To Block Philly Stampede

By JACK BELL
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Suitor Of Girl Held

CONWAY, S. C. — (AP) — Sheriff Ernest Sasser said today he had arrested a suitor of a farm girl who was held by her father.

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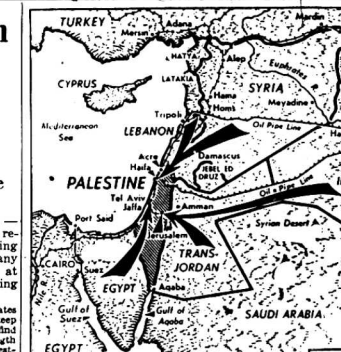
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Long Waited Attack Is Reported Underway

War Council Held In Trans-Jordan

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
JERUSALEM — (AP) — Arab forces are reported to have launched their invasion of Palestine in simultaneous pincers thrusts to the north and south.

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